Parashah 6 Tol'dot (History) Day 4 of 9th Biblical month

Day 4 of Cheshvan the 2nd Jewish month of 5777. Day 5 of November the 10th Gregorian month of 2016



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TEHILLAH - Service of Praise

Welcome to Beit Gan-Eden (House [of] Paradise)! We are gathered here in the name of our righteous Messiah, Yeshua, to worship our Heavenly Father (Abba). Yeshua tells us. "Y'HoVaH is Spirit and worshipers must worship Him in spirit and in truth." Yochanan (John) 4:24. Shabbat Shalom, everyone!

TEFILLAH - Service of Prayer

All sing: "Sh'ma Yisrael, Y'HoVaH Eloheinu, Y'HoVaH echad. (Deu 6:4)

Baruch Shem kavod malchuto, le'olam va'ed!"

All say: "Hear, O Isra'el, Y'HoVaH our Elohim, Y'HoVaH is one!

Blessed be His Name. His glorious Kingdom is for ever and ever."

Leader: "V'ahavta et Y'HoVah elohecha b'kol l'vav'cha u'v'kol nafsh'cha u'v'kol m'odecha." All say: "And you shall love Y'HoVaH your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. (Deut 6:5) And Yeshua said: "Love your neighbour as yourself. All the Torah and the prophets are dependent on these two mitzvot." (Mat 22:37-40)

Leader: "Y'HoVaH hu Yeshua HaMashiach". (Phil 2:11; 1Cor 12:3; Luke 2:11)

All say: "Yeshua the Messiah He is LORD". Amen.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN B'rachot Yeledim ברכות ילדים

Parents to their boys: "May Y'HoVaH make you, (name/s) like Efrayim and M'nasheh (and personalise) Genesis 27: 27b-29.

Parents to their girls: "May Yah make you, (name) like Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel and Leah (and personalise) Num 6:24-26.

All pray together: "Heavenly Abba preserve these children for their fathers and mothers. May they be led into a life of obedience and faith through the Tanakh and Ketuvei HaShelichim. Blessed are You, Yah of Avraham, Yitz'chak and Ya'akov, who watches over these precious children of Your servants. We ask this in Yeshua's Name, Amein." Prayer for Israel.

TORAH - Service of The Word

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Torah: B'resheet (Genesis) 25:19 - 28:9

Haftarah (Prophets): Mal'akhi (Malachi) 1:1 - 2:7

Ketuvei HaShelichim (Writing [of] the Apostles):

Romans 9:6-16;

Messianic Jews (Hebrews) 11:20; 12:14-17

Drash (message): **Arthur 'Avraham' Batakin**

Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek! (Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened!)



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Children ages 6 (Prep) to 12 may attend with Mark Batakin. Younger children may attend with a parent. Shabbat Shul begins, in the adjoining room, straight after "Blessing the Children", which is prior to the Parashah readings. Shabbat Shul ends at the start of the "Yeshua Remembrance Service" at which time parents are expected to resume proactive responsibility for their children.

FREE ON-LINE Messianic Calendar (uses calculated Jewish dates)

www.menorah.org/November_Calendar_2016.pdf

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First rains of winter wash over Israel

www.ynetnews.com by Assaf Zastrzyk, Ahiyeh Raved

With the first rains of the winter falling on Israel, a total of 19 millimeters of rainfall were recorded in the Golan Heights since the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Meanwhile, Tzfat got 10 millimeters. The Sharon Plains region received six millimeters, while the Gush Dan area received seven.

The central Shfela region of Israel only received on millimeter of rain however.

Rain began to fall on Jerusalem in the afternoon hours, causing stoplights to be knocked off line.

The rainfall managed to raise the Kinneret water level, reaching -213.71 meters below sea level. The water level needs to be almost five meters higher until it is considered full. After three winters of below average rainfall, the Kinneret's water level is expected to drop again, and fast.

Hamas looks to join PLO, marking major unification step

Times of Israel BY Dov Lieber November 2, 2016

Hamas looks to join PLO, marking major unification stepHead of terror group, which hasn't renounced violence, renews plea to be folded into Abbas-led Palestinian umbrella organization

Hamas chief Khaled Mashaal made a rare plea on Wednesday for uniting his popular Palestinian Islamist movement with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), bringing it, for the first time, into the umbrella group recognized internationally and by Israel as the representative of the Palestinians.

A senior PLO member told The Times of Israel that the group wants to bring Hamas under its framework, while an expert on Palestinian politics said the move was likely to take place.

The call by Hamas — considered a terror group by Israel, the US and most of the international community — for inclusion in the PLO comes amid concerted efforts by the Palestinians to challenge the 1917 British Balfour Declaration, which promised the Jewish people a "homeland" in Palestine, and to establish an independent Palestinian state as soon as possible.

Wednesday is the 99th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration.

Mashaal called for a "united authority for inside and outside of Palestine under the umbrella of the Palestinian Liberation Organization."

Hamas chief Khaled Mashaal waves to Hamas supporters during a rally to commemorate the group's 25th anniversary in Gaza city, Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012 (AP/Hatem Moussa)

"It is time we reconsider the organization [the PLO]," he said during a speech in Qatar broadcast live by Al Jazeera at the Fourth Palestinian National Security Conference, which took place in Gaza

City.

In Fatah-Hamas unity deals in 2011 and 2014, the Islamist group agreed to join the PLO, but the agreements fell through. There was also a failed bid for Hamas to join the PLO in 2005.

"In order to build our lives and political system on democratic foundations, we must be partners in shouldering responsibility and partners in the decision of war and peace," Mashaal said.

The PLO, which has been the largest Palestinian umbrella organization since 1964, is headed by Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas and dominated by Abbas's Fatah party. It also includes the left-wing factions the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) and the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), as well as other smaller factions.

While Abbas has said he is committed to a nonviolent and diplomatic strategy to establish a Palestinian state, Mashaal has made it clear that Hamas will not give up employing violence to force Israel's hand.

"The wager on the diplomatic movement on its own has been proven a failure. Let us agree on a national strategy and that everyone is with the [armed] resistance, which is a legitimate right that raises the cost of the occupation," Mashaal said. His call for national unity followed a rare meeting he held with Abbas in Qatar on Thursday.

Hamas has been in conflict with Abbas's Fatah movement, which runs the West Bank, since 2007, despite multiple attempts to broker reconciliation.

"We want all of the Palestinian factions, including Hamas, to be within the framework of the PLO," Wasel Abu Yousef, a member of the PLO Executive Committee, told The Times of Israel in a phone interview, Asked about Mashaal's statement assuring that Hamas would continue its armed struggle, Abu Yousef said: "The type of struggle the Palestinians wage will be decided by the PLO. We agree on the basis that the Palestinian struggle will be a popular struggle."

Shaul Mishal, head of the Middle East program at the Interdisciplinary Center in Herzliya, said it was likely that Hamas would merge into the PLO.

"Both sides are looking to find a common denominator. They realize that to unite is the only effective way to be on the regional map, considering the harsh current events in the region," he said. "They [the Palestinians] cannot continue working on the bilateral approach with Israel," which has languished in the past several years.

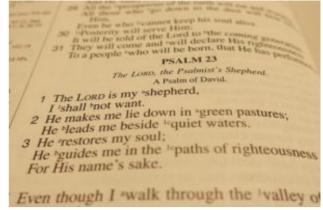
Becoming Your Own Psalmist

in Kahila News Israel by Dr. Katherine Snyder, Nov 2, 2016

A very long time ago, lived a great man. He was not a calm and cool type who kept his emotions tucked away, and always made rational decisions. No, in fact, he made several horrible mistakes in his life. So his greatness was not based on perfect performance. Instead, it was based on honesty. You see he always shared his thoughts and feelings with God. This enabled him to return again and again to God's loving embrace and correction. Also, he opened his heart to others in his poetry. You might have guessed by now that this man was King David.

The psalms are actually King David's journal. And David does not hold

back. For example, if you read Psalm 22 you will see how David expresses his sense of utter abandonment by God. It is a psalm of agony, a prophecy of Yeshua's suffering on the cross and an amazingly honest account of a believer's wrestling with fear and bewilderment in the middle of a storm. This psalm is a mixture of pain and remembering. It is real life, which at times is dizzying in its ferociousness. It Even though I walk through the valley of describes a sense of desolation that is usually



part of the journey for any serious follower. And it shows us we are free to express our utter bewilderment to the Lord.

This psalm is also an inner dialogue as David reminds himself that the Lord has always been with him even from birth. He tells himself the truth that God "is not far off" (19). He affirms that God "has not hidden his face...but listened to his cry for help" (24). He proclaims that "All the families of all the nations will bow down before Him, for dominion belongs to the Lord..." (28).

Journaling will give you the opportunity to think out loud, to express what you cannot admit to anyone else. Taking the time to really open your heart will be a process of self-discovery, and create a sanctuary where you can hear God's voice as you wait for His response. He is that friend that sticks closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24). Discover that friendship afresh by communicating through writing. It is a gateway to gratitude as you recall His faithfulness. It is a stepping stone to creative expression.

Another approach is to write letters to God. His mailbox is full of scores of notes I've written to Him expressing joy, fear, confessions, hopes, dreams, prayers, and questions, and praise. Journaling your prayers is an especially a good thing to do when thoughts are buzzing around. Try to dialogue your questions with God. Research tells us that just telling our story changes it. All that confusion now has a beginning, middle and end.

Use the David's psalms as a jumping off point. Rewrite them in your own words. The Lord is your shepherd. You shall not want. Create your own psalms of praise, confession and lament, but end with an affirmation of faith.

Russian PM to visit Israel and discuss Israel-PA peace

in Arutz Sheva by Elad Benari, 31/10/16

Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev is scheduled to visit Israel and the Palestinian Authority (PA) on November 9 with the aim of advancing the peace negotiations between the sides, i24news reported Sunday, citing a report on the PA's official television station.

Medvedev will reportedly meet with both Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority chairman Mahmoud Abbas.



Russia had reportedly announced that Medvedev would arrive in Israel for a two-day visit, slated for November 10-11, and said "a number of bilateral intergovernmental and interagency agreements and documents are due to be

signed after the talks."

"During his visit to Israel on November 10 the Russian premier will hold talks with Prime Minister [Binyamin] Netanyahu and meet with Israel's President, Reuven Rivlin," Russia's official TASS news agency reported Friday, according to i24news.

"During the visit [the sides] will discuss ways of strengthening existing forms of cooperation in various fields, with emphasis on the economic and humanitarian sphere, as well as promising new directions," the Russian Embassy was quoted as having said.

Russian President Vladimir Putin recently expressed his willingness to host Netanyahu and Abbas for a meeting to resume peace talks that have been stalled since 2014.

Russia's Foreign Ministry later said that Netanyahu and Abbas had agreed in principle to such a meeting but stressed that no date had been set for one.

Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov recently stressed his country's willingness to help mediate Israel-PA peace talks – if both sides are willing to compromise.

Netanyahu has traveled to Moscow twice this year to meet with the Russian President, once in April and again in June.

They have held extensive talks on coordination of their activities in Syria, Israeli sovereignty in the Golan Heights, and the Israeli-PA conflict.

So far, Abbas has continuously placed preconditions on talks and has also insisted that any reboot of peace talks with Israel should happen within a clear timeframe and under international supervision.

Netanyahu, for his part, has called on Abbas to come to meet him face-to-face, which Abbas has refused.

Soldier wounded in shooting attack in Samaria

by Arutz Sheva Staff, 03/11/16

Terrorists opened fire on IDF position near Tulkarem in Samaria, wounding one. An IDF soldier was wounded Thursday evening when Arab terrorists opened fire on an IDF position outside of the Palestinian Authority city of Tulkarem in Samaria, just east of Kfar Saba.

The soldier was treated at the scene, and his injuries are reported as being light.

The terrorists responsible for the attack fled the scene.

A large contingent of Israeli security forces are currently searching for the assailants. Several packs have been found in the area, and belong to the attackers.

An army spokesperson later confirmed the attack, writing that "a Palestinian gunman opened fire at IDF soldiers near Tulkarem," adding that IDF forces were still "searching for the perpetrator."

The attack comes after a foiled attempt to kill Israeli soldiers outside of the Samarian town of Ofra Thursday afternoon.

A knife-wielding Arab terrorist charged soldiers positioned at the junction outside of Ofra, but was shot and neutralized before he could harm them.

The terrorist later died of his injuries.

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YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

"Here, the days are coming," says Y'HoVaH, "when I will make a new Covenant with the house of Isra'el and with the house of Y'hudah. ³²It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers on the day I took them by their hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt; because they, for their part violated My Covenant, even though I, for my part, was a husband to them," says Y'HoVaH. ³³ "For this is the Covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days," says Y'HoVaH, "I will put My Torah within them and write it on their hearts; I will be their Elohim, and they will be My people. (Yirem'yahu [*Jeremiah*] 31:31-33)

Congregation: Isa 12:2 "See! Elohim is my salvation; I am confident and unafraid; for Y'HoVaH Elohim is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation!" Isa 12:3 Then you will joyfully draw water from the springs of salvation. Ps 3:8 Victory comes from Y'HoVaH; may Your blessing rest on Your people. Ps 46:7 Y'HoVaH Tzva'ot is with us, our fortress, the Elohim of Ya'akov. Leader: "Baruch ata Y'HoVaH, Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam, ha motze lechem m'in ha eretz." (divide challah)

Congregation: "Blessed are You Y'HoVaH our Elohim, King of the Universe who has brought forth bread from the earth. Y'HoVaH Tzva'ot, how happy is anyone who trusts in You! (Ps 84:12). Give victory Y'HoVaH! Let the King answer us the day we call. (Ps 20:9) I will take the cup of redemption and call upon the Name, Y'HoVaH. (Ps 116:13).

Leader: (with cup in right hand) "The cup of deliverance I raise and in the Name of Y'HoVaH, Yeshua HaMashiach, I call: Baruch atah Y'HoVaH, Eloheinu Melech, ha'olam, boray p'ri ha'gafen." (Replace cup with spices) Congregation: Blessed are You, Y'HoVaH our Elohim, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Leader: Lifting spice container in right hand, says... "Baruch atah Y'HoVaH, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, boray meenee besamim."

Congregation: Blessed are You, Y'HoVaH our Elohim, King of the universe, who creates the various spices.

Leader: As Avram gave to Malki-Tzedek according to B'resheet (Genesis) 14:18-20, let us all come and bring our offering; then take some Chullah; smell the spices; take your cup, return to your seats and wait, so we can partake together. Leader: *Pray in relation to what Yeshua has done in connection with the day's Torah portion.* "Let us eat and drink together".

Malachi & Tamar: Aharonic Blessing (see Num 6:22-27). Our Abba and Elohim of our fathers, we thank you for the joy and rest of this Shabbat. May the coming week bring gladness & peace, health & achievement. Like the fragrance of the besamim, we pray that the days ahead bring sweetness to our lives and the lives of our loved ones. May the peace, which we are enjoying linger till we gather for Shabbat next week. We ask this in Yeshua's name, Amein.