

Day 6 of Av, 11th month of 5777 (*Jewish*) - July 29, 2017 (*Gregorian*)



# Beit Gan-Eden

בֵּית גַּן-עֵדֶן

A Messianic congregation of  
Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

## SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

Parashah 44 D'varim ~Words

Day 5 of the 5th month (*Biblical*)



BGEMC a Charter member of CTOMC - [ctomc.ca](http://ctomc.ca)

Video streaming live and on demand via our website  
**[bgemc.org](http://bgemc.org)**

## 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

Prayer for boys from *Gen 27:27b-29*. May Y'HoVaH make you, like Efrayim and M'nasheh ... Prayer for girls from *Num 6:24-26*. May Y'HoVaH make you, like Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel and Leah...

**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'hak and Ya'akov, who watches over these precious children of Your servants. We ask this in Yeshua's Name, Amein.

**Leader:** Prayer for the lost sheep of the House of Israel (*Mat 15:24*)

## SHABBAT SHUL (SCHOOL)

**Children** ages 6 (Prep) to 12 may attend with Mark Batakin and his assistant. Younger children may attend with a parent. Shabbat Shul begins in the adjoining room, straight after "Blessing the Children"; prior to the Parashah readings. Shabbat Shul ends at the start of the "Yeshua Remembrance Service".

**Parents**, please resume proactive responsibility for your children at this time and note that children running around inside is not authorised by building management.

Ordained Messianic Ministers: Tamar & Ken 'Malachi' Yeomans  
1/69 Falconer Street, Southport (PO Box 3289 Australia Fair) Qld 4215  
Office: +61 (0)7 5528 5955 Fax +61 (0)7 5528 5977  
Tamar +61 (0)4 1875 0577 Malachi +61 (0)4 1874 5120 Email: [info@bgemc.org](mailto:info@bgemc.org)



# MISHPACHAH ~family MEMOS

## TORAH PEARLS NEXT WEEK AFTER LUNCH

### DONATION OPTIONS FOR BEIT GAN-EDEN SUPPORTERS

Cash or cheque in the blue & white offering box; EFTPOS Pay-Wave self-serve; PayPal to [info@bgemc.org](mailto:info@bgemc.org); "Donate" buttons on [www.bgemc.org](http://www.bgemc.org) and Direct deposit. Acct: BEIT GAN-EDEN LIMITED. BSB: 06 4430 Acct: 1110 6647 International: Bic/Swift Code: CTBAAU2S. Account Number: 06443011106647

## TORAH - *Service of The Word*

### Parashar 44 D'varim ~Words

**Torah:** D'varim ~Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22  
**Haftarah (Prophets):** Yesha'yahu ~Isaiah 1:1-27  
**Ketuvei HaShelichim** ~Writing [of] the Apostles i.e. N.T.:  
Yochanan ~John 15:1-11; Hebrews 3:7 - 4:11

## DRASH ~Sermon by M.Min Sean "Yitz'hak" Nicholson

### VIDEOS OF BGEMC SERVICES ARE LIVE & ON DEMAND

**NOTE:** The broadcast video is whomever & whatever appears on the big screen. Watch video go to [www.bgemc.org](http://www.bgemc.org) & click or tap the Livestream button, whereas for audios of the drash or whole service, use DOWNLOADS tab on our website.

### BOOKS & RESOURCES [www.bgemc.org/links](http://www.bgemc.org/links)



### NEW MOON WATCH

Malachi and Tamar sighted the First Sliver of the new moon. Monday 24/7/2017 @ 5:53pm. Elevation 2.5° Illumination 1.2%. Smoke from controlled winter fires in Hinterland forest country clouded the view.

Image: by Malachi at Falconer St., Southport, Q.

#### **BGEMC Gold Coast** (Saturdays 10am)

Prana Centre. (behind Cafe Prana)  
832 Southport-Ne rang Road,  
Nerang, Qld 4211 [info@bgemc.org](mailto:info@bgemc.org)

#### **BGEMC Adelaide** (Saturdays 10:30am)

Leader: Annette 04 0444 3088  
(phone or email for details)  
Email: [bgemc.adelaide@gmail.com](mailto:bgemc.adelaide@gmail.com)



## Ex-Mossad chief: Israel embarrassed a key ally for sake of public opinion

*Times of Israel by Judah Ari Gross July 28, 2017*

In its handling of the Jordan embassy crisis, the government put public opinion before Israel's foreign policy needs, embarrassing an important ally, and closed the embassy precisely when it was most needed, according to Efraim Halevy, a former head of Israel's Mossad intelligence service. "The unquenchable necessity to placate Israel's public opinion at every turn... as opposed to maintaining a relationship with our strategic neighbor is characteristic of this entire situation," Halevy told The Times of Israel in a phone conversation.

The former spymaster also offered sharp criticism of Israel's handling of the controversy surrounding the Temple Mount. Turning the issue into one of sovereignty rather than security as several senior lawmakers did, was "totally unnecessary" and escalated the situation, he said.

Halevy, who was instrumental in the negotiations for the 1994 Jordan-Israel peace treaty, said the government created a false, or at least greatly exaggerated, narrative of the embassy being under siege and in need of rescue so that it could appear to swoop in and save the day.

The London-born Halevy said it was "inexplicable" that the Israeli embassy in Amman was left empty following the incident.

"If there is a moment when the presence of an Israeli embassy in Jordan is required more than ever before, it's now," he said.

According to Israel's Foreign Ministry, on Sunday evening, a security officer, who can only be identified by his first name, Ziv, was stabbed by 17-year-old Mohammed Jawawdeh, who was in an embassy residence installing a bedroom set.

Ziv opened fire on Jawawdeh, killing him and a second man, Bashar Hamarneh, at the site, in what the ministry said was self-defence.

The situation quickly devolved into a diplomatic crisis, with Jordan demanding the officer be detained and questioned by local authorities and Israel refusing on the grounds that he had diplomatic immunity.

Following a tense day of negotiations on Monday, the entire embassy staff, including Ambassador Einat Schlein, returned to Israel, with Ziv receiving a hero's welcome, complete with a personal meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, which was extensively photographed and publicized.

Asked why it decided to remove all staff from the embassy, a Foreign



Ministry spokesperson said, “We do not comment on security-related matters.”

On Thursday afternoon, King Abdullah II of Jordan’s official Twitter account published tweets in both Arabic and English, warning Netanyahu that he had to “honour his responsibilities & ensure justice, instead of using the crime for political showmanship.”

## Defusing the Temple Mount crisis

*Karen Faulkner in Kehila News. Jul 25.*

As the recent Temple Mount crisis deepened over the weekend, U.S. special envoy Jason Greenblatt arrived in Israel on Monday to meet with Prime Minister Netanyahu in an effort to help put out the raging diplomatic fires.

President Donald Trump’s son-in-law Jared Kushner was reported to be leading the American effort to defuse the crisis.

On Monday evening Israeli media reported that **Israel had negotiated a deal with Jordan whereby it would remove the cameras and metal detectors** placed at the entrance to the al Aqsa mosque. In exchange, **Jordan would release the Israeli embassy security guard** who killed two Jordanians during a stabbing attack on Sunday. Jordan

controls the Waqf Islamic authority which runs the Temple Mount.

In the early hours of Tuesday morning Israeli authorities removed the cameras and metal detectors installed after two Israeli police officers were killed by terrorists who had smuggled their weapons on to the site.

The security measures on the Mount caused such rage in the Muslim world that protests ensued in which five Palestinians were killed and hundreds were wounded in Jerusalem over the last two weeks.

Abed was stopped by an off-duty soldier who shot him to stop him. He was taken to the Petah Tikva hospital to be treated for gunshot wounds. The IDF have also arrested Abed’s mother, Ibtisam al-Abed for aggravated incitement after she praised her son’s actions on social media and reportedly called for “attacks on Jews.”

Netanyahu issued a statement on Tuesday morning in which he thanked President Trump for “directing Jared Kushner and dispatching Jason Greenblatt to help with our efforts to bring the Israeli embassy staff home quickly.”

“I thank King Abdullah [II] as well for our close cooperation,” Netanyahu added.

The guard arrived back in Israel late on Monday. The funerals of Yosef Salomon, 70, and his two children Chaya Salomon, 46, and Elad Salomon, 36, took place in the central Israeli city of Modiin on Sunday. Thousands of mourners were present. Elad Salomon's wife Michal hid their five children in an upstairs bedroom while the attack was underway. Yosef's wife, Tova, was wounded but has survived.

## Violence escalates as Muslims return to Temple Mount

*Kehila News Israel Staff July 28.*

Despite Israel's dismantling of recently added security measures at the Temple Mount including security cameras and metal detectors, Muslim worshippers marked their return to the complex after a 12-day boycott with violence.

As tens of thousands of Muslims poured into the holy site on Thursday, young men began throwing rocks and bottles at police. More than 100 Arabs were injured in the ensuing clashes with police. Some rocks fell into the Western Wall plaza, but no one was injured, police said.

Muslim leaders have called for Friday to be another Day of Rage. Worshipers also brought Palestinian flags to the holy place breaching regulations that ban flags from the site.

The boycott of the Temple Mount was initiated by Muslim religious authorities who called on worshippers to avoid the area until Israel rolled back security measures installed after a terror attack.

"The Israeli security forces are oppressing the worshippers in order to appease the Israeli extreme right," said Omar Qaswani, head of the al Aqsa Mosque.

Many of the worshippers accused the police of "dragging us into a war."



*Muslims protest at the Lion's Gate in Jerusalem's Old City, after police limited entrance to the Temple Mount to elders and women, July 27, 2017. (Photo: Hadas Parush/Flash90)*

Under international arrangements of the Temple Mount, Israel is responsible for the holy site's security. Israel anticipated violence both Thursday and Friday with the return of worshippers to the Dome of the Rock.

“Do not test us tomorrow, and no one should be surprised if there are injuries on the other side,” Israel Police Commander Yoram Helevi said. “I call on the leadership of the other side act to calm the atmosphere, and again not to test us tomorrow.”

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu ordered additional numbers of Border Police to bolster forces already deployed in Jerusalem.

Wasel Abu Yusuf, PLO executive committee member, told The Jerusalem Post that the lifting of the Israeli measures is “a great achievement for the defenders of al Aqsa and for the Palestinian people against all the efforts to solidify the occupation against blessed al Aqsa mosque.”

The rapid deterioration of the security situation began on July 14 when three Israeli Arabs staged a brazen attack at the Temple Mount killing two Israeli police officers. The perpetrators had smuggled the weapons used in the attack into the holy site. Since then, Israel closed the site temporarily for an investigation and then reopened it with stricter security measures, including metal detectors. Muslims refused to pass through the newly installed metal detectors and instead staged massive demonstrations outside the Old City including Friday afternoon prayers last week.

Last Friday, a terrorist snuck into the Israeli community of Halamish and killed three members of a family at their Shabbat dinner, claiming he was defending the honor of the al Aqsa Mosque.

Over the past two weeks, Muslims have staged violent protests daily around the country, leaving five dead and dozens wounded.

## Netanyahu demands al-Jazeera offices in Israel be shut down

*By Times of Israel staff. July 27, 2017*

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he would look for ways to shutter the presence of satellite news station al-Jazeera in Israel, accusing the Qatar-based channel of inciting violence. “Al-Jazeera has not stopped fomenting violence around the Temple Mount,” he said, referring to escalating tensions surrounding Muslim protests against Israeli security measures at the holy site.

Netanyahu said that he would turn to lawmakers to have al-Jazeera’s Jerusalem office shut down if it was not closed “because of legal interpretation.”

“I will act to legislate the needed laws to remove al-Jazeera from Israel,” he wrote.

# YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

**Leader:** <sup>31</sup> "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. <sup>32</sup> It 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. <sup>33</sup> "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."* **Break bread (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 meene besamim."*

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

**Aharonic Blessing in Hebrew & English** Malachi & Tamar (Num 6:22-27)

**Leader:** *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.*

*Now I invite you to take some Challah (bread); smell the spices; have a cup of juice and enjoy our **SHMOOZE TIME** (a time of fellowship). Please consume any other food or drinks out on the tiled verandah. Also, if you're able to financially support BGEMC, the offering box and self serve EFTPOS machine are there to use.*

**SHABBAT SHALOM and SHAVUA TOV !** *(Sabbath Peace and have a great week!)*

