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# Be'it Gan-Eden

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A Messianic congregation of  
Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

## SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

Day 30 of **Ethanim** אֶתְנַיִם the 7th month (1Ki 8:2)

**Parashah 2 Noach ~Noah**



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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 Abba ~Father. 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. Amein".**

**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.

## B'RACHOT YELEDIM ~Blessing the Children 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.

## 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.

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**PRAYER FOR THE LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL** (*Matt 15:24*)

## **MISHPACHAH ~family MEMOS**

**TORAH PEARLS today with M.Ministers Tamar & Malachi after lunch**

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## **TORAH ~Service of The Word**

**Parashah 2 Noach ~Noah**

**Torah:**

**B'resheet ~Genesis 6:9 - 11:32**

**Haftarah (Prophets): Yesha'yahu ~Isaiah 52:13 -55:5** [www.isaiah53.com](http://www.isaiah53.com)

**Ketuvei HaShelichim ~Writing [of] the Apostles:**

**Mattityahu ~Mat 24:36-44; Luke 17:26-37;**

**Acts 2:1-16; 1 Kefa ~1 Peter 3:18-22; 2 Kefa 2:5**

**Drash ~sermon: MMin Sean "Issac" Nicholson**

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# Palestinian unity deal could allow Hamas leader to become PA president

*By Daniel Siryoti/Israel/Hayom/  
JNS.org*

The Gaza-controlling Hamas terror group's recent decision to sign a unity deal with the Palestinian Authority's (PA) ruling Fatah party may have been motivated by more than just a desire to reconcile after years of bitter rivalry.

A cunning plan to pave the way for senior Hamas leader Khaled Mashaal to win the PA presidency could be the true aim of the terrorist organization's willingness to compromise.

This new information was confirmed by senior Palestinian officials as well as Egyptian intelligence officials involved in mediation between the rival factions. These sources told Israel Hayom that one of Hamas's principal aims in the agreement was to replace aging PA President Mahmoud Abbas, 82, with Mashaal, 61, the former head of Hamas's "political bureau."

Mashaal was Hamas's political chief for almost two decades and is still considered the strongest member of the terror group. Senior Palestinian officials told Israel Hayom that despite recently resigning as Hamas's political leader

and being replaced by Ismail Haniyeh, Mashaal has made no effort to disguise his ambition to clinch the coveted PA presidency.

In private conversations, Mashaal reportedly told his companions he would back significant reforms to the Hamas charter to allow the organization to join Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) institutions—a move that would allow a Hamas candidate to compete in PA presidential elections.

According to the Palestinian and Egyptian officials, one of the main articles in the Palestinian reconciliation agreement deals with the option for significant reforms to both the PLO and Hamas—namely, measures allowing Hamas to join the PLO. This move would pave the way for Mashaal to declare his candidacy.

According to an Egyptian official involved in obtaining understandings that led to the agreement between the sides, both Hamas and Fatah approved the terror group joining the PLO in principle through reforms, on the condition Hamas would implement the reconciliation deal.

Currently, Mashaal is not serving in any executive role for Hamas, instead functioning mainly as an honorary ambassador for the terror group in Arab

countries.

“Mashaal saw an opportunity to realize his ambition of inheriting the Palestinian presidential seat because of the rift in the Fatah leadership after Marwan Barghouti’s imprisonment in Israel, and the fact that polls conducted by Palestinian bodies show a dramatic drop in the support for Barghouti as Abbas’s successor. Additionally, Abbas is in no rush to groom a successor,” a senior Egyptian official told Israel Hayom.

“Abbas is very old and not in good health. Barghouti enjoys the support of the Palestinian streets as long as he is imprisoned in Israel,” the official said, adding Mashaal “enjoys a very high level of support and popularity from the Palestinian public both in Gaza and in the West Bank...The intra-Palestinian reconciliation deal, as far as Mashaal is concerned, is certainly the first step toward realizing his aspiration of succeeding Abbas.”

A senior Hamas official made similar comments.

“This is a window of opportunity that will not likely return,” he said. “In Fatah, however, they are not happy with Mashaal’s aspirations of being president of Palestine in the future, even though we received a message through Egyptian mediators that Fatah will not

stop attempts to strike a reconciliation deal just because of Mashaal's future ambitions.”

A source in the Fatah Central Committee told Israel Hayom Mashaal’s aspirations “are clear and known to us, but the road is still long. This certainly enraged many officials in the PLO and Fatah, but we will deal with this issue when we have to.”

“First of all,” he said, “we will see if Hamas abides by the reconciliation agreement and adheres to all its provisions. If Hamas stands by the reconciliation agreement, there will be significant changes to the PLO, Hamas and the Palestinian constitution that will allow Mashaal to announce his candidacy for the Palestinian presidency.”

The Israeli government, meanwhile, announced Tuesday it would not engage in diplomatic negotiations with the current Palestinian unity government due to Hamas’s involvement. According to the Prime Minister’s Office, Israel will not conduct negotiations as long as Hamas does not recognize Israel, disarm and renounce terrorism. Israel also called on Hamas to sever ties with Iran, one of its top patrons.

At the same time, Israeli Education Minister Naftali Bennett, a member of the country’s security cabinet, said the

Jewish state's security coordination with the PA should continue despite the Fatah-Hamas pact.

"I support the continuation of security coordination over Judea and Samaria—it's good for us and good for them (the PA)," Bennett told Army Radio.

## Artificial intelligence shaping the IDF in ways never imagined

*Oct 13, by Yaakov/Lappin/JNS.org.*

Artificial Intelligence (AI), in pop culture and science fiction, suffers from an image of being a technology posing a threat to humanity. But in the real world, AI's many benefits are just beginning to come to light, and it has sparked a quiet revolution inside one of the world's most sophisticated militaries.

Today, AI is revolutionizing the ways in which Israel defends itself. AI systems are providing recommendations to military commanders, both on the battlefield and in command centers, in ways that no human adviser could.

AI is affecting every aspect of how the Israel Defense Forces operates, from monitoring enemies to the ways in which strategic decisions are made, Lt.-Col. Nurit Cohen Inger, a senior IDF

officer overseeing the introduction of this cutting-edge technology, told JNS.org.

Inger, who heads the IDF's Sigma Department, which is a part of the Lotem information technology and communications unit, views AI as a game-changer for the military.

One significant boost AI provides the IDF is the ability to accurately predict what enemies will do, based on an analysis of what they've done and are currently doing, Inger said.

Technologies like machine learning and deep learning are gradually being introduced at all levels of IDF decision making, she said.

While many examples of these changes remain classified, Inger revealed how AI is already assisting the IDF in analyzing its vast quantity of video feeds, which are provided to the IDF by cameras fixated on potential hot spots.

"There are lots of algorithms for video analysis," Inger said, adding that AI systems analyze real-time video feeds, and then assist the IDF in making decisions accordingly.

Eventually, Inger argued, this technology should replace human operators who staff control rooms, watching surveillance video feeds for

lengthy shifts around the clock. "Many roles that exist now will disappear and new roles will appear because of this," she said. The same kind of technology is helping the IDF deal with the avalanche of audio and text-based intelligence they receive.

## **AI, Internet of Things and the IDF**

In the civilian world, the Internet of Things, a network of internet-connected devices from cars to kitchen appliances to wearable devices, is taking root. In the IDF, soldiers and platforms are broadcasting vast amounts of data on their own activities to the military's shared data network.

The IDF is using artificial intelligence to take stock of what its units are doing. This, Inger said, will enable officials to make significantly more effective battlefield decisions.

Important breakthroughs in computing have occurred in recent years, which have been accompanied by a data revolution, Inger said, where enormous quantities of information are sent and received.

As a result, a whole new science dedicated to finding patterns in the data has arisen. Only machines can deal with this level of volume, variety and velocity, she said.

At the most basic level, new technologies use the information to access what has happened, Inger said, describing this ability as Business Intelligence (BI). The IDF has already incorporated many BI-type tools.

The next stage involves utilizing machine learning and deep learning to identify patterns, which are then used to predict future events.

## **AI on the battlefield**

The first glimmer of how AI influences warfare could already be found in the 2014 conflict between Israel and Hamas. "We conducted an analysis of all of the information we had about rocket launches, and the enemy's conduct in real-time and understood what was expected to happen in the next 24 hours," Inger said. "You need powerful computers and very complex mathematical algorithms to do this."

In August, Maj. Sefi Cohen, of the IDF's Matzpen software unit, told the Hebrew-language outlet The Marker the quantity of data at the IDF's disposal is "endless." "It reaches Petabytes (million gigabyte units) in specific areas," he said. "This data is for operational use, in other words, for combat."

*Full story. <https://www.jns.org/latest-articles/?author=5890172fe6f2e1e686987882>*

# 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."  
**Divide Chullah ~platted loaf**

**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, make our offering, take some Chullah; smell the spices; take your cup and 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".

**Aharonic Blessing (Hebrew & English) from Tamar & Malachi (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.

