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# Beit Gan-Eden

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A Messianic congregation of  
Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

**SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

Day 14 of Bul בול the 8th month (1Ki 6:38)

**Parashah 4 Vayera ~He appeared**



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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

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**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)*

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## TORAH ~*Service of The Word*

### Parashah 4 Vayera ~*He appeared*

**Torah:** B’resheet ~*Genesis 18:1 - 22:24*

**Haftarah (Prophets):** M’lakhim Bet ~*2 Kings 4:1-37*

**Ketuvei HaShelichim** ~*Writing [of] the Apostles: Luke 17:26-37;*

**Romans 9:6-9; Galatians 4:21-31;**

**Messianic Jews ~*Hebrews 6:13-20; 11:13-19***

**Ya’akov ~*James 2:14-24; 2 Kefa ~2 Peter 2:4-10***

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# Israel-Gaza tensions boil after tunnel strike kills Islamic Jihad commander

10/31/2017 Written by i24NEWS - AFP

Israel has declared border a closed military zone, orders civilians nearby to stay in protected areas

Tensions continued to boil along the border between Israel and the Gaza Strip on Tuesday, with the Israel Defense Force (IDF) warning civilians in the area to keep away from the frontier after terrorist groups in the Palestinian enclave threatened retaliation following the destruction of an attack tunnel by Israeli forces on Monday.

At least seven Palestinians were killed -- including a senior Islamic Jihad commander and his deputy -- after Israel blew up a tunnel stretching from the Khan Yunis area in central Gaza into Israeli territory.

Two members of Hamas' military wing were also killed during rescue efforts, in what was the deadliest incident in the Strip since the 50-day war fought with Israel in 2014.

The border region was declared a closed military zone and Israel's Iron Dome

missile defense system was deployed to the area amid threats from Islamic Jihad that it could retaliate.

Local municipal directives issued by the army on Monday night instructed schools in the region to keep pupils in protected areas indoors, and instructed farmers to kept away from the border area.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Tuesday his country would "not tolerate any attacks on our sovereignty, on our people, on our land, whether from the air, from the sea, from the ground, or below the ground," he said.

"We attack those who seek to attack us."

The deceased Palestinians were being buried Tuesday in their respective neighborhoods in the Gaza Strip. Hamas leader Ismail Haniya appeared at a funeral in central Gaza attended by a few thousand people, witnesses said, while senior Hamas figure Khalil al-Hayya spoke at one in the southern part of the Strip.

"(Hamas) knows how to manage the conflict with the enemy and how to get revenge and strike at the time and place that hurts the enemy," Hayya said, according to a statement.

## **- First test of unity -**

The operation comes at a sensitive time, with rival Palestinian factions Fatah and Hamas pursuing a reconciliation accord aimed at ending their 10-year rift.

Hamas is due to hand over control of the enclave's borders to the Palestinian Authority on Wednesday under the deal mediated by Egypt and signed on October 12.

It is due to return the Gaza Strip to full PA control by December 1.

Israel has said it will reject any unity government that includes Hamas if the Islamist group does not disarm and recognize the country, among other demands.

Both Haniya and Palestinian prime minister Rami Hamdallah spoke of ensuring the reconciliation pact remains on track.

"The response to this massacre... is to move forward towards the restoration of national unity because the enemy realises our strength is our unity," Haniya said.

Senior PA official Mustafa Barghouti accused Israel of trying to disrupt the reconciliation bid.

Fatah spokesperson and vice-chairman

of the party's revolutionary council Fayez Abu Eita said in a statement carried by the official PA news outlet Wafa that the measure was meant to "[sow confusion and creating tension in the atmosphere in order to thwart the Palestinian national reconciliation."

Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesperson Bahram Qassemi condemned "bloodthirsty" Israel accusing it of "trying to bend the will of the oppressed people of the occupied territories to guarantee its security by killing Palestinian youths," according to Iran's Tasnim news agency.

The Israeli army said in a statement that the tunnel was discovered on the Israeli side of the Gaza border fence using new advanced detection technologies and was subsequently "neutralized."

The military said that the tunnel had been under surveillance for some time and that it was under active construction, indicating it was not left over from the vast tunnel network operated by the Hamas terrorist group during its last war with Israel.

The IDF said that the tunnel's opening was at least two kilometers away from the closest Israeli community of Kissufim, and did not pose a threat to residents.

It was not immediately confirmed

whether or not the tunnel belonged to Hamas, the ruling authority in the Gaza Strip, but Israel said it nevertheless holds the Islamist movement responsible for all such activity from the Palestinian enclave.

## Islamic Jihad official: Tunnel's purpose was to abduct soldiers for swaps

By UDI SHAHAM 11/01/2017

[www.jpost.com/printarticle.aspx?id=510991](http://www.jpost.com/printarticle.aspx?id=510991)

The tunnel the IDF blew up was “meant to bring about the release of Palestinian prisoners from the Israeli prisons,” Khaled al-Batash, a senior Islamic Jihad official, said Tuesday.

Essentially, according to various media reports, that means it was intended to be used for the abduction of Israeli soldiers.

Al-Batash was speaking at the funeral of three of the terrorists who were killed Monday when the tunnel, which ran from Khan Yunis into Israel, collapsed on them when it was blown up by the IDF.

Al-Batash said Islamic Jihad will dig another tunnel for the exact same purposes.

“The uprising could hurt the enemy,” he said. “We are at full capacity, waiting for the next battle.”

Seven terrorists were killed in the collapse, among them a senior commander in the al-Quds brigades, the military arm of Islamic Jihad.

Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh also referred to the IDF operation, saying in a speech in Gaza that militant groups in Gaza will not be deterred.

“If the enemy believes, with this slaughter and massacre, it can impose the rules of the game, it is delusional. Our hands are higher, our sword is sharp and our desire is strong.”

“Our determination is stronger than this occupier,” he said.

“The response to this massacre, alongside holding on to our strategic option of resistance and the weapons of resistance, is to move forward toward restoring national unity because the enemy knows and realizes that our power is in our unity.

“It is not possible for a people under occupation to be victorious if it is not united in terms of vision, principles and strategies – most important of which is comprehensive resistance.”

# Netanyahu hails 'breakthrough technology' in discovery of Gaza attack tunnel

By Marissa Newman & Judah Ari Gross  
30 October 2017

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman on Monday hailed the IDF for destroying an attack tunnel from the Gaza Strip discovered near a kibbutz inside Israeli territory, with the two leaders attributing its discovery to Israel's new "breakthrough technology."

Israel destroyed the tunnel Monday morning. The Hamas-run health ministry in Gaza said at least seven Palestinians were killed and 9 others were wounded when the IDF blew up the tunnel.

In remarks at the weekly Likud faction meeting, the prime minister said the long-rumored advanced technology to locate the attack tunnels had been utilized in the recent operation.

"I told you many times before that we are developing breakthrough technology to deal with the tunnel threat," said Netanyahu at the start of the meeting. "We are implementing it. Today, we located a tunnel and we destroyed it."

The prime minister said Israel holds Hamas responsible for all military action against Israel emanating from the Gaza Strip and "whoever hurts us, we hurt them."

Also hailing the "breakthrough technology," Liberman warned that Israel would not tolerate incursions on its territory, while stressing that Israel was not seeking renewed conflict with Gazan terror groups.

"We have no interest in an escalation [in hostilities] and we have no intention of letting anyone hurt Israel's sovereignty," he added.

Earlier, the military said the tunnel had been under surveillance for an extended period of time and was under active construction at the time of the demolition.

"The tunnel was detonated from within Israel, adjacent to the security fence," the military said in a statement.

IDF spokesperson Lt. Col. Jonathan Conricus said the tunnel was at least two kilometers away from the Israeli town and did not pose a threat to its residents. Liberman also said no Israelis were endangered by the tunnel.

The demolition was carried out near the fence separating Israel from Gaza.

# 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.

