

A Messianic congregation of Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

SHABBAT NEWSLETTER
Day 28 of Bul בול the 8th month (1Ki 6:38)

Parashah 6 Tol'dot ~ History



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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! (Ps 72:18-19)

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

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PROBABLE NEW MOON SIGHTING FROM ISRAEL - SUNDAY EVENING

Dusk in Jerusalem is expected at 5:03pm. At this time the moon will be at an elevation of 5.7° and illumination at 1.4%. Moon set is at 5:36pm, which is 33 minutes later, so weather permitting, it will be seen; new month starts Monday. Here on the Gold Coast we're unlikely to see the first sliver of the new moon on Sunday evening because dusk is at 6:44pm and the moon will only have 1.3° elevation and just 0.9% illumination. Moon set will be at 6:52pm, 8 minutes later.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS & RESOURCES www.bgemc.org/links

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 ~sermon: MMin Sean "Yitzhak" Nicholson

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Anger Grows at Earthquake Response in Iran

ICEJ News Briefs 15 Nov 2017 https://int.icej.org/category/news/headlines

Israel announced on Tuesday that it is offering assistance in earthquake recovery to Iran and Iraq through the good offices of the Red Cross. No response came from the regimes in Baghdad and Teheran, both of which have been the object of growing anger as survivors of Sunday's 7.3 magnitude quake complain bitterly about their desperate situation and their governments' inadequate response. Official estimates are that at least 15,500 homes were destroyed in the quake and nearly the same number damaged, leaving tens of thousands of residents sleeping in the open as the region's harsh winter begins to arrive. Private efforts to bring relief to the area have vastly outpaced the response by the government.

Netanyahu Laments Lack of Interest by Iran in Earthquake Assistance

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu posted a video Wednesday evening lamenting the rejection by Iranian leaders of Israel's offer to

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provide humanitarian assistance to survivors of Sunday's 7.3 magnitude earthquake through the good offices of the Red Cross. "We will continue to offer sympathy and support to victims, no matter where they are from, even if their regime and their governments do not care for them as much as they care to hate us. We care. This is Israel, compassionate, caring, kind," Netanyahu said in the video.

Meanwhile, other videos have trickled out of the earthquake zone in northeastern Iran, many of which feature bedraggled survivors begging for help from their government or anyone else who can send it, along with expressions of intense anger that thousands of people who lost their homes in the quake remain without shelter or adequate food, water or blankets.

Jerusalem Municipality Proceeding with 'Operation 700'

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Israel's ongoing "Operation 700" plan to assert sovereignty over eastern Jerusalem has begun yielding visible results. Police issued a statement Thursday that the plan is designed "to deal firmly with anyone who is involved with criminal activity and terrorism on

the one hand, while also improving the quality of life of the neighborhood's law-abiding residents."

Government activities include arresting known troublemakers and detaining them while municipal workers move in and remove accumulated garbage and abandoned vehicles, repair damaged infrastructure and clean up public spaces.

Taylor Force Act Takes a Step Towards Becoming US Law

Honest Reporting, 15 Nov 2017

The Taylor Force Act, which would sharply reduce US aid to the PA if it continues paying stipends to Palestinian terrorists and their families, made it through a key legislative hurdle when the House Foreign Affairs committee passed the bill without any opposition. The bill is named after Taylor Force, an American student and military veteran who was stabbed to death by a Palestinian in 2016.

Entitled the "Taylor Force Act" after a US citizen who was murdered by a Palestinian terrorist while on vacation in Israel, the legislation will soon be voted on by the full House of Representatives.

Reuters notes: Force's attacker was killed by Israeli police, but his killer's family receives such monthly payments.

The bill still needs to be approved by the full House of Representatives and Senate before it can go to the White House for President Trump's signature.

The same committee also passed a bill to sanction the financial backers of Hamas, sending the measure to the full House.

"With this legislation, we are forcing the PA to choose between US assistance and these morally reprehensible policies, and I am pleased to see this measure move forward in both chambers with so much support," committee chairman Ed Royce (R-California) said in a statement.

Indian Hi-Tech Giant to Open Offices in Israel

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In the latest defeat for the international movement to Boycott, Divest and Sanction (BDS) Israel, Indian tech giant L&T Technology Services announced this week that it is opening a new R&D center in Jerusalem, along with a sales office in Tel Aviv. LTTS is moving "to deepen its involvement in Israel's start-up and innovation ecosystem, and create new opportunities for growth with other industry players," said a company statement.

Rumors Swirl of Peace Offer to Israel by Saudi Arabia

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Reports emerged in the Lebanese media on Tuesday that Saudi Arabia has recently taken steps towards a comprehensive peace deal with Israel that would cement the alliance against Iran while offering "compromises" to "end the Palestinian issue." Analysts were quick to point out that the newspaper which initially published the report, Al-Akhbar, is affiliated with the Lebenese Shi'ite terror militia Hezbollah and has a history of reporting "fake news" stories which support Teheran's regional agenda. Details of the conditions in the offer include: a demand that Israel must give up its alleged nuclear weapons arsenal, internationalize the city of Jerusalem, allow for the permanent re-settlement of Palestinian refugees in Arab countries, a major ratcheting up of pressure on Iran by Washington on all fronts, and "intensive intelligence cooperation in the fight against organized crime and drug trafficking supported by Iran and Hezbollah."

However, Palestinian Authority Foreign Minister Riyad Maliki said on Tuesday that reports of Saudi Arabia pressuring the PA to accept a peace deal with Israel under conditions the PA found unfavorable were false. "Saudi Arabia told President Mahmoud Abbas that it will not normalize relations with Israel before a peace solution is reached for the Palestinian conflict," he said, according to the Palestinian news agency WAFA.

In related news, Israel and Saudi Arabia co-sponsored a resolution condemning the regime of Syrian President Bashar Assad at the UN Human Rights Council on Tuesday. The historic event, which also saw co-sponsorship by the US, France and Germany, saw the resolution passing by a vote of 108-17 with 58 abstentions.

Lebanese President Refers to Hariri As a Saudi "Hostage"

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Lebanese President Michel Aoun lashed out at Saudi Arabia Wednesday, accusing Riyadh of holding erstwhile Prime Minister Saad Al Hariri hostage despite a televised address Hariri gave on 4 November in which he declared that he was resigning of his own free will and frequent statements that he will return to Lebanon soon. Saudi Arabia has vehemently denied that it coerced Hariri into resigning or that it is

compelling him to stay in the Kingdom, but Lebanese officials close to Hariri are saying the opposite is true. A senior official in Aoun's administration told reporters on Wednesday that Beirut wishes to have good relations with Saudi Arabia but that "If Saudi Arabia has a problem with Iran or with Hezbollah, they have to solve it with Iran, not with Lebanese."

Israeli Cabinet Minister Vows to Resist Creation of Palestinian State

ICEJ News Briefs 15 Nov 2017 https://int.icej.org/category/news/headlines Israel's Science, Technology and Space Minister Ofir Akunis told reporters on Tuesday that he and others in the cabinet would fiercely resist pressure from the Trump Administration to move forward with plans for the establishment of a Palestinian State as part of a comprehensive peace agreement. "With all of my appreciation for the Trump administration, which I don't hide," Akunis said, "I can't live with a document that talks about two states. and I will vote against it. I have a clear ideological stance... Many ministers agree. We want peace and are ready to negotiate, but not based on two states. I cannot accept a paper like that from the Americans."

Beauty Pageant Scene of Non-traditional Diplomacy

Tuesday saw some non-traditional diplomacy at the Miss International Beauty Pageant in Japan, as Miss Israel's Adar Gandelsman (on left) took a picture with Miss Iraq's Sarah Idan, which they both posted to their official Instagram accounts.



Gandelsman posted the caption "Get to know, this is Miss Iraq and she's amazing," while Idan's caption read "Peace and love from Miss Iraq and Miss Israel."

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YESHUA REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

*Leader:*_ ³¹ "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. ³² 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. 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.

<u>Leader:</u> "Baruch ata Y'HoVaH, Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam, ha motze lechem m'in ha eretz."

<u>Divide Chullah ~platted loaf</u>

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).

<u>Leader:</u> (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.

<u>Leader:</u> 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.

<u>Leader:</u> 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.