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# אשי שיש Beit Gan-Eden וַבַּיִת גַן־עֵׁדֵן

A Messianic congregation of Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

**SHABBAT NEWSLETTER** Day 17 of the 3rd Biblical month.

36 B'ha'alotkha ~When you set up



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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 and Rachel. 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 during and after the Remembrance service. The landlord has asked us to prevent children from running around inside or on the veranda. Parents please assist.

#### PRAYER FOR THE LOST SHEEP OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL (Mat 15:24).

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**BGE translation: BEIT** ~*House* GAN-EDEN ~*Garden [of] Eden ~Paradise* 

# **MISHPACHAH** ~*family* **MEMOS**

• TORAH PEARLS Q&A - this afternoon after lunch.

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## TORAH ~Service of The Word

## Parashah 36 B'ha'alotkha ~When you set up

**Torah:** Numbers 8:1 - 12:16 Haftarah ~Prophets: Z'kharyah ~Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7 Ketuvei HaShelichim:~Writing [of] the Apostles:

Yochanan ~John 19:31-37 Messianic Jews ~Hebrews 3:1-6

# Drash ~sermon: MMin Sean "Yitzhak" Nicholson

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# A Televangelist Wants His Followers To Pay for a \$54 Million Private Jet. It's His Fourth Plane

by Cleve R. Wootson Jr. - May 29 <u>www.washingonpost.com</u>

Louisiana televangelist Jesse Duplantis says he wants a new jet to serve Jesus Christ. The price tag? About \$54 million, and he's asking supporters to donate.

If Jesus were to descend from heaven and physically set foot on 21st-century Earth, prosperity gospel televangelist Jesse Duplantis told his followers, the Redeemer would probably take a pass on riding on the back of a donkey: "He'd be on an airplane preaching the gospel all over the world."

And Duplantis thinks the Light of the World wouldn't exactly settle for 30 inches of legroom or getting patted down by TSA. Why would He choose anything less than the Falcon 7X, a private jet that nears the sound barrier but also has noise-limiting acoustic technology, a Bluetooth-enabled entertainment center and an optional in-flight shower?

Duplantis, saying he needs about \$54 million to help him efficiently spread the gospel to as many people as possible, has asked the Lord — and hundreds of thousands of hopefully deep-pocketed followers across the world — for just such a plane. He is the latest aircraft-seeking preacher to draw raised eyebrows and outright condemnation from critics who say asking for a multimillion-dollar luxury jet is not exactly what Jesus meant when he said "store up for yourself treasures in heaven."

But this is not the first time Duplantis has been enmeshed in the preacher private plane debate. The Falcon 7X would be his ministry's fourth jet — all paid for with cash drummed up from followers. And before anyone asks, he already has an answer for nonbelievers and critics who want to know why, exactly, his ministry requires a luxury jet that would make his fleet the same

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size as Donald Trump's.

"We believe in God for a brand new Falcon 7X so we can go anywhere in the world, one stop," he told people on "This Week With Jesse," a regular video broadcast on his website. The video on May 21 carefully mixed the gospel with a few insights into the economics of international aviation.

"Now people say ... can't you go with this one?" he said, pointing to a picture of the plane he uses. "Yes, but I can't go it one stop. And if I can do it one stop, I can fly it for a lot cheaper, because I have my own fuel farm. And that's what's been a blessing of the Lord."

Duplantis is the founder of Jesse Duplantis Ministries, which includes a weekly television program that reaches 106 million U.S. households, according to his Amazon author biography. In 1997, he and his wife founded Covenant Church in Destrehan, La., just outside New Orleans.

"It is his mission to reach every soul of the 7 billion people that now inhabit the earth, making sure that each one has an opportunity to know the real Jesus approachable, personable, compassionate, and full of joy-the way that he knows Jesus," the biography says.

He preaches the prosperity gospel, which says God shows favor by rewarding the faithful with earthly riches. Giving money to pastors and their ministries, leaders say, is a sort of investment.

And prosperity gospel preachers have bgemc.org

encouraged their flocks to invest heavily in aviation.

In 2015, televangelist Creflo Dollar was widely mocked for starting "Project G650," a means of getting a state-ofthe-art Gulfstream G650 plane of his own, financed by his 200,000 followers. According to The Post's Abby Ohlheiser, Dollar said he "needs one of the most luxurious private jets made today in order to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ." The campaign was widely ridiculed online, and Dollar never made it to the waiting list, which consisted mostly of billionaires.

Kenneth Copeland, another prosperity gospel adherent who has appeared onscreen with Duplantis, announced his ministry had purchased a Gulfstream V jet that probably cost millions. The announcement on Copeland's website showed him wearing a bomber jacket in front of a gleaming white plane.

"Glory to God! It's Ours!" the website said. "The Gulfstream V is in our hands!" But the ministry needed more, it told followers. The plane was "an exceptional value" but needed another \$2.5 million in upgrades. The ministry also needed to build a new hangar, buy special maintenance equipment and lengthen its runway to accommodate the new plane.

After making the ask, Copeland prayed on camera for God to bless contributors. He and Duplantis defended their use of private jets in a widely shared — and mocked — YouTube video.

"The world is in such a shape, we can't

get there without this," Copeland said of private aircraft. "We've got to have this. The mess that the airlines are in today I would have to stop, I'm being very conservative, at least 75 to 80, more like 90 percent of what we're doing because you can't get there from here." "That's why we're on that airplane," he said. "We can talk to God."

Copeland said he used to travel with faith-healing prosperity preacher Oral Roberts, who flew commercial, and it "got to the place where it was agitating his spirit. People coming up to him. He had become famous. And they wanting him to pray for them and all that.

"You can't manage that today. This dope-filled world. And get in a long tube with a bunch of demons. And it's deadly." During his request for a new plane, Duplantis said he realized some people would remain skeptical.

He said there was no obligation, and there was only one surefire way to determine what exactly God wanted them to do: pray.

"So pray about becoming a partner toward it, if you like to and if you don't, you don't have to, but I wish you would," he said. "Because let me tell you something about it, it's going to touch people. It's going to reach people. It's going to save lives one soul at a time ...

"If you pray about it, I believe God will speak to you."

Cleve Wootson is a general assignment reporter for The Washington Post.

# Shocking new kid's movie "Show Dogs" Grooming children to accept sexual exploitation.

The following is by Wendy Francis. Austn Christian Lobby (ACL) May 23 <u>www.centreforhumandignity.org.au/</u>

Event Cinemas and Village Cinemas should follow Cineplex's lead and cancel the release of the new talking dog movie 'Show Dogs' from their school holiday movie line-up.

Cineplex cancelled the movie less than 24 hours after the ACL's Centre for Human Dignity called on parents to voice their concerns about the thinly veiled child grooming themes that appear throughout the movie.

Centre for Human Dignity director Wendy Francis said parents would be pleased that Cineplex had put the wellbeing of children ahead of profits.

"The underlying storyline throughout this disturbing film is that sometimes you just have to submit to having your private parts touched in order to get where you want to get," Mrs Francis said. "Sounds very similar to women submitting, albeit unwillingly, to being groped by powerful men in order to get the role #MeToo. Except this is a child's movie.

"The Centre for Human Dignity asks all concerned parents, teachers and community leaders to write to the theatres that are still showing this movie, urging them to pull the movie from their July line-up," Mrs Francis said.

It is disappointing that this movie is targeted at children. We are also asking people to join us in writing to the Federal Minister overseeing Classification Australia, calling on him to have the film classified "M" for Mature Audiences due to the disturbing messaging contained in the film."

The Centre for Human Dignity encourages parents not to take their children to the movie, when it is due for release during the July school holidays. For further information: www.centreforhumandignity.org.au/cross\_th is\_one\_off\_your\_movie\_list

# Gaza terror rocket hits Strip's own power lines, leaves Palestinians in dark

By Judah Ari Gross 29 May 2018. http://honestreporting.com/idns-05-30-2018-gaza-calm/

One of the rockets fired by terrorist groups from Gaza at southern Israel Tuesday struck equipment that provides electricity to the southern Gaza Strip, knocking out power to thousands, a spokesperson for Israel's Electric Company said.

The damage to three power lines leading to Gaza was preventing the flow of electricity to the the southern areas of the beleaguered coastal enclave, the spokesperson said Tuesday evening, leaving tens of thousands of Gazans with no electricity. The electric company said the repairs were expected to take several days.

Energy Minister Yuval Steinitz ordered the company to hold off repair work until the situation in the restive border region returned to calm, in order to "not endanger its workers."Gaza, which already suffered from severe electricity shortage, depends almost entirely on Israel for the several hours of power it receives a day.

The Gaza border calmed down and just as this roundup was being published, the IDF Homefront Command lifted restrictions on Israelis living near Gaza. The IDF said that more than 180 rockets or mortars had been fired over Tuesday and early Wednesday morning. Israel retaliated with air strikes on 55 terror targets, including military compounds, weapons warehouses, manufacturing workshops as well as a terror tunnel reaching into Israel by curving underneath the Egyptian border. Hamas and Islamic Jihad jointly claimed responsibility for the barrages.

"Over the course of 22 hours, from 7 a.m. Tuesday to 5:17 a.m. Wednesday, sirens were triggered at least 166 times in southern Israel, according to the IDF Home Front Command, by mortar fire, rockets or, in some cases, heavy machine gun fire." Seven Israelis were injured, three of whom were soldiers, by shrapnel from missiles or rockets intercepted by the Iron Dome defense system.

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# **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.

