

# Beit Gan-Eden

Messianic Community

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A Messianic congregation of Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

## **SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

Day 15 of the 13th Biblical (leap year) month of 7571 (Septuagint)

Parashah 25 Tzav ~Give an Order



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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 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 (Held during Torah readings & Drash)

**Children** ages 6 (Prep) to 12 may attend with Mark and Rachel. Younger children may attend with a parent. Shabbat Shul begins in room (F4) across the passage way, straight after "Blessing the Children" and 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. Corridors and other common areas of the Southport Community Centre are not play areas. Parents please be mindful.

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

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## MISHPACHAH ~family MEMOS

- LADIES' NIGHT Wed 27th March @ 6PM at Cav's 30 Frank St, Labrador
- MEN'S NIGHT Wed week, April 3rd at THE CLUB, Parkwood Village, 76-122 Napper Rd, Parkwood, 4214
- **FESTIVAL DATES (see page 4 festival dates)**April 7th is Day 1 of the 1st Biblical Month, of Aviv אביב, (2Ch 35:1)
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# TORAH ~Service of The Word

Parashah 25 Tzav ~Give an Order

Torah: Vayikra ~Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36

Haftarah ~Prophets: Yirmeyahu ~Jeremiah 7:21-8:3

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

Mark 12:28-34; Romans 12:1-2; 1Cor 10:14-23

#### Drash ~sermon: MMin Sean "Yitzhak" Nicholson

Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek! ~Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened!

#### **BGEMC Gold Coast** - Saturdays 2pm

The Southport Community Centre. (Conference Room, 1st floor) 6 Lawson Street, Southport, Qld 4215 Australia <a href="mailto:info@bgemc.org">info@bgemc.org</a>

## **Festival dates**

At this stage, Pesach will commence on the evening of the 20th April 2019. This is a Shabbat, so you may prefer to hold it according to the Hebrew calendar on Friday evening of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The most important thing is to have a Pesach Seder, so being flexible is not going against the Torah but doing it to the best of your ability.

- First Day of Biblical Year (Day 1 of Month 1): April 7th
- Passover/Pesach Seder (Day 14 of Month 1): April 20th @ sundown Seder is observed this evening based on Yeshua's model
- First Day of Feast of Unleavened Bread/Chag HaMatzot\* (Day 15 of Month 1): April 21st Wave Sheaf/Omer Day
- Last Day of Feast of Unleavened Bread/Chag HaMatzot\* (Day 21 of Month 1): April 27th Counting of Weeks (7 complete weeks starting with Wave Sheaf Day): April 22nd -June 9th

- Feast of Pentecost/Shavuot\* (50th Day starting with Wave Sheaf Day): June 10th
- Day of Trumpets/Yom Teruah\* (Day 1 of Month 7): September 30th
- Day of Atonement/Yom Kippur\* (Day 10 of Month 7): October 9th @ sundown to 10<sup>th</sup> day @ sundown
- First Day of Feast of Tabernacles/Sukkot\* (Day 15 of Month 7): October 14th
- Last Day of Feast of Tabernacles/Sukkot (Day 21 of Month 7): October 20th @ sundown
- Last Great Day/Shemini Atzeret\* (Day 22 of Month 7): October 21st
- First Day of Hanukkah/Chanukah (Day 25 of Month 9): December 22nd
- Last Day of Hanukkah/Chanukah (8th Day): December 29th @ sundown



Source: www.instagram.com/realdonaldtrump

# Conservatives Face A Tough Fight As Big Tech's Censorship Expands

By Donald Trump Jr., opinion contributor—03/17/19-The Hill.

Source: https://tinyurl.com/y5qgs8ux

As Big Tech's censorship of conservatives becomes ever more flagrant and overt, the old arguments about protecting the sanctity of the modern public square are now invalid. Our right to freely engage in public discourse through speech is under sustained attack, necessitating a vigorous defense against the major social media and internet platforms.

From "shadowbans" on Facebook and Twitter, to demonetization of YouTube videos, to pulled ads for Republican candidates at the critical junctures of election campaigns, the list of violations against the online practices and speech of conservatives is long.

I certainly had my suspicions confirmed when Instagram, which is owned by Facebook, "accidentally" censored a post I made regarding the Jussie Smollett hoax, which consequently led to me hearing from hundreds of my followers about how they've been having problems seeing, liking or being able to interact with my posts. Many of them even claimed that they've had to repeatedly refollow me, as Instagram keeps unfollowing me on their accounts.

While nothing about Big Tech's censorship of conservatives truly surprises me anymore, it's still chilling to see the proof for yourself. If it can happen to me, the son of the president, with millions of followers on social media, just think about how bad it must be for conservatives with smaller followings and those who don't have the soapbox or media reach to push back when they're being targeted?

Thanks to a brave Facebook whistleblower who approached James O'Keefe's Project Veritas, we now know that Mark Zuckerberg's social media giant developed algorithms to "deboost" certain content, limiting its distribution and appearance in news feeds. As you probably guessed, this stealth censorship was specifically aimed at conservatives.

Facebook appears to have deliberately tailored its algorithm to recognize the

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syntax and style popular among conservatives in order to "deboost" that content. "Mainstream media," "SJW" (Social Justice Warrior) and "red pill" — all terms that conservatives often use to express themselves — were listed as red flags, according to the former Facebook insider.

Facebook engineers even cited BlazeTV host Lauren Chen's video criticizing the social justice movement as an example of the kind of "red pills" that users just aren't allowed to drop anymore.

Mainstream conservative content was strangled in real time, yet fringe leftists such as the Young Turks enjoy free rein on the social media platform.

Despite the occasional brave gesture, politicians have been far too sluggish in recognizing the extent of the problem. But the Republican Party and the conservative movement are becoming more vigilant against the suppression of our speech, as we saw at last weekend's Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC).

Silicon Valley lobbyists have splashed millions of dollars all over the Washington swamp to play on conservatives' innate faith in the free-market system and respect for private property. Even as Big Tech companies work to exclude us from the town square of the 21st century, they've been able to rely on misguided conservatives to carry water for them with irrelevant pedantry about whether the First Amendment applies in cases of social media censorship.

Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) has been

making a name for himself as a Republican prepared to stand up to Big Tech malfeasance since his time as Missouri's attorney general. He delivered a tour de force interview with The Wall Street Journal's Kimberly Strassel in front of the CPAC crowd, one that provided a clear-eyed assessment of the ongoing affront to the freedoms of conservative speech and expression.

Hawley demolished the absurd notion that "conservative principles" preclude taking action to ensure free debate online simply because Big Tech firms—the most powerful corporations in the world—are private companies.

Hawley pointed out that Big Tech companies already enjoy "sweetheart deals" under current regulations that make their malfeasance a matter of public concern. Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, for instance, allows them to avoid liability for the content that users post to their platforms. To address this problem, Hawley proposed adding a viewpoint neutrality requirement for platforms that benefit from Section 230's protections, which were originally enacted to protect the internet as "a forum for a true diversity of political discourse."

"Google and Facebook should not be a law unto themselves," Hawley declared. "They should not be able to discriminate against conservatives. They should not be able to tell us we need to sit down and shut up!"

It's high time other conservative politicians started heeding Hawley's

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warnings, because the logical endpoint of Big Tech's free rein is far more troubling than conservative meme warriors losing their Twitter accounts. As we're already starting to see, what starts with social media censorship can quickly lead to banishment from such fundamental services as transportation, online payments and banking.

Left unchecked, Big Tech and liberal activists could construct a private "social credit" system — not unlike what the communists have nightmarishly implemented in China — that excludes outspoken conservatives from wide swaths of American life simply because their political views differ from those of tech executives.

There is no conservative principle that even remotely suggests we are obligated to adopt a laissez-faire attitude while the richest companies on earth abuse the power we give them to put a thumb on the scale for our political enemies.

If anything, our love of the free market dictates that we must do whatever is necessary to ensure that the free marketplace of ideas remains open to all.

Donald Trump Jr. is executive vice president at The Trump Organization.

# Dennis Prager: 'We Are in a Dark Age' Because Left Controls Silicon Valley

Source: https://tinyurl.com/y7e54m85



Dennis Prager arraigned the modern era as "a dark age" created by the "left's control of Silicon Valley, academia, and media." Prager offered his remarks on the status quo of free speech and expression in a Fridayaired interview on SiriusXM's Breitbart News Daily with host Alex Marlow.

Left-wing axioms, premises, and narratives are increasingly accepted as articles of faith within a progressively censorious society, warned Prager.

Prager University (PragerU), a collection of videos presenting conservative positions on a myriad of subjects, has been targeted for censorship by Googleowned YouTube and other technology companies.

Prager explained, "We have a lawsuit with Google, which owns YouTube. YouTube has placed 80 of our 400 videos on a restricted list. That means it's lumped with pornography and violence, so that kids in libraries and schools can't see them." Article continues

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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." **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).

<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.

**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.