Day 16 of Kislev the 3rd month of 5780 (Rabbinic) | Dec 14, 2019 (Gregorian)

Shabbat Service venue is closed due to storm water damage. Drying fans are in use. Looks like we will be back next week.

Beit Gan-Eden בֵּית גַן־אֵדָן

A Messianic congregation of Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

SHABBAT NEWSLETTER Day 15 of the 9th Biblical month of 7571 (Septuagint)

Parashah 8 Vayishlach ~He sent



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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 (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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## **TORAH** ~*Service of The Word* Parashah 8 Vayishlach ~He sent

Torah:B'resheet ~Genesis 32:4 - 36:43Haftarah ~Prophets:Hoshea ~Hosea 11:7 -12:12;Ketuvei HaShelichim~Writing [of] the Apostles:1 Corinthians 5:1-13: Revelation 7:1-12

## Drashah ~*sermon:* MMin Tamar Yeomans

Scriptures in Drasah: B'resheet~Genesis 32:24; 28:11-13; Shoftim~Judges 13:9; Tehellim~Psalms 55:2; Tehellim~Psalms 55:7; Yirmeyahu~Jeremiah 9:2 (9:1); Luke 5:16; Mark 1:35; Mark 6:45-47; Luke 5:15-16; 6:12; 9:18; 22:41-42; Ruth~Rut 1:16; Y'hoshua~Joshua 1:8; Tehellim~Psalms 4:4; 19:14; 1 Timothy 4:15 KJV & CJB & OJB. Hazak, hazak, v'nit'chazek! ~Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened!

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## **CORRECTION**

Re: last weeks article titled... "Why it's YEhovah, but HalleluYAh"



#### https://youtu.be/0S4knZ5v84M

From the 2:00 mark in the linked video (above) Nehemia Gordon stated, as part of his explanation about why the "ho" was dropped from a long list of original names including Yehonatan and Yehoshua, that:

#### "They dropped the H because of what's happening in Greek; Greek doesn't have an H".

Special thanks to Harry Poulos who emailed us to advise the following.

"He has it wrong about there being no 'H' in the Greek language. It is the 22nd letter of the alphabet, and it looks like an elongated x, and its capital is like a capital X, and it is pronounced as H.

For example, the Greek word for 'thankyou' is ευχαριστω."

# RELIGION BILL MUCH IMPROVED, BUT LITTLE CERTAINTY FOR FUTURE FOLAUS

ACL.org.au | Dan Flynn | Dec 10, 2019 https://tinyurl.com/qpa6mhc

The Australian Christian Lobby has welcomed key changes to the Federal Government's second draft of the Religious Discrimination Bill 2019 released today, whilst expressing concern that individuals of faith or 'future Folaus' may not be fully protected from workplace discrimination. "On the one hand the bill contains some meaningful improvements, but on the other hand, some obvious gaps still remain," said ACL spokesperson, Dan Flynn.

"Importantly, the Bill now says that a person from the same faith - not judges - will determine religious doctrine in religious discrimination cases. It also makes sense that religious charities will now be able to prefer persons of the same religion and that religious hospitals, aged care and accommodation providers will be able to make staffing decisions based on faith," said Mr Flynn, "However, we expected crucial changes to protect

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individual people of faith, particularly in the workplace. These changes are not in the new draft released today."

"A large employer can still limit an employee's statements of belief outside the workplace if the employer successfully claims it is necessary to avoid unjustifiable financial hardship," Mr Flynn observed, "This clause will empower activists to stage boycotts and negative publicity campaigns against sponsors, suppliers or customers, to pressure them to fire people of faith."

"Everyday Australians are unlikely to afford a legal battle with a large company, effectively imposing limitations on their speech," Mr Flynn warned, "ACL supports and hears from many people marginalised and disciplined for their statements of faith at work, in university and in their professions."

"The Government as better protected some individuals from discrimination with a new 'qualifying body conduct rule'," Mr Flynn further noted, "This prevents professional, trade or occupational bodies stopping a person making a statement of belief unless that restriction is essential to that profession, trade or occupation. This excellent principle should also apply to employers to ensure that statements of religious belief are only restricted where it is essential to the performance of that employee's work duties."

"The ACL will continue to engage with the Government, Opposition and cross-benchers to achieve a Religious Discrimination Act that provides real protection for people of faith." Mr Flynn concluded.

# Israel forced to hold 3rd round of elections

Joel C. Rosenberg, Dec 12th 2019 https://tinyurl.com/waa2k93

Here's why:

- Benjamin "Bibi" Netanyahu Israel's longest serving Prime Minister — is losing his political hold on the country.
- Twice this year, Bibi has failed to secure enough seats for his Likud Party and his center-right allies to form a governing coalition.
- After Bibi failed the second time, Bibi's main opposition party challenger — former IDF chief of staff Benny Gantz — was given the opportunity to form a governing coalition, after Bibi failed. However, Gantz failed, as well.
- Meanwhile, Israel's Attorney General recently indicted

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Netanyahu in three separate cases involving alleged bribery, fraud and breach of trust.

- Polls show that Israelis overwhelmingly want two things.
- First, they want Netanyahu to step down to focus on his legal troubles, not serve as PM will under indictment.
- Second, they want the two major parties — Likud and Gantz's Blue & White party — to form a national unity government in which Gantz would serve as PM for two years and then rotate to the head of Likud being PM for two years.
- Bibi, as you can imagine, doesn't want to step aside.
- But Gantz refuses to create a deal with Bibi while Bibi is under indictment.

Now, enter a new dynamic: Bibi suddenly has a serious new challenger within Likud.

- Gideon Sa'ar, one of Likud's most popular and effective Members of Knesset who has served as Education Minister and the Interior Minister, has called for snap leadership primaries.
- But shrewdly, Sa'ar is not focusing on Bibi's legal troubles.
- Rather, he is making the case to fellow Likudniks that Bibi

needs to be replaced because he has lost two elections in a row, has failed to form a governing coalition two times in a row, and has no better prospects of winning an election and creating such a coalition via a third election.

• Indeed, Sa'ar is arguing that Likud could get shellacked in March, punished by voters for driving the nation to a third election.

It's too early to say whether Likud party members are ready to say goodbye to Bibi. However, here are two last things you should know.

- First, it appears that Likud is going to have a leadership primary on December 26. Bibi's allies are understandably trying to scuttle that. But if the primary does happen, we'll know very soon whether Bibi will lead Likud going forward, or whether Sa'ar (or someone else) will emerge on top
- Second, a new poll does, in fact, suggest that in the next election, public support for Likud may drop significantly, and support for Gantz's party could surge. "According to Channel 13, if the election were held today, Blue & White...would win 37 seats, compared to 33 for the Likud."
- Watch for a rash of more polls to come out in the coming days.

If evidence grows that the public is turning against Likud with Bibi's at its helm, this could significantly influence voters in the Likud internal primary.

• That said, Likudniks historically are very loyal. Bibi has been their guy for the last 10 years, and been one of the most popular officials in Likud for three decades, having also served as PM from 1996 to 1999. Bibi is also a very effective political infighter. He hasn't stayed on top this long for no reason.

Bottom line: Please pray for Israel during this vulnerable, volatile season. We do not have an effective, functioning national government. We have a very experience Prime Minister who is suddenly under indictment and in real political trouble and thus at risk of becoming distracted. And we have very real and dangerous enemies angling to take advantage of the situation. May the Lord have mercy on us at this time.

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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~*Jer 31:31-33 ~Heb 8:8-10*
- **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:* Let us all come, take some Chullah, there's sweet white and rye; smell the spices; take your cup and return to your seats and wait, so we can partake together. There is an offering box and self-serve EFTPOS machine on the back table to use anytime. Your offerings and those made online fund our services, equipment and supplies. And for you online viewers, please also, click the love heart. Thank you. *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 Num 6:22-27) by Malachi & Tamar. 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.