

## Beit Gan-Eden בית גן־עֵדֶן

A Messianic congregation of Believers in Yeshua HaMashiach

#### **SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

Day 29 of the 2nd Biblical Month of 7572 (Septuagint) Day 49 of 50 from Resurrection of Yeshua.

Parashah 35 Naso ~Take



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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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#### MISHPOCHAH ~family MEMOS

**SHAVU'OT** ~ *Feast of Weeks* - Tomorrow, Sunday 31st May 2020, is 50 days from the 1st weekly Shabbat after Pesach. (*Leviticus 23:11; 23:15*)

Was the start of the Omer count altered to minimise the obvious validation of Yeshua Shavu'ot gift? Namely, the Holy Sprit being poured out on ordinary people on what is known as Pentecost Sunday. The two dates do occasionally coincide.

**ONLINE MESSIANIC CALENDAR** - (but calculated, not by sighted moon) <a href="http://www.menorah.org/June Calendar 2020.pdf">http://www.menorah.org/June Calendar 2020.pdf</a> etc.

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Readings for tomorrow -Shavu'ot ~Weeks (Pentecost)

Torah: Shmot Exodus 19 - 20; B'Midbar ~Numbers 28:26-31 Haftarah ~Prophets: Ezekiel 1, 3:12; Rut ~Ruth 1:1 - 4:22

Ketuvei HaShelichim ~ Writing [of] the Apostles: Acts 1-2 ~ especially 2:1-13

#### TORAH ~Service of The Word

Parashah 35 Naso ~Take

**Torah:** Numbers 4:21 - 7:89

Haftarah ~Prophets: Shof'tim ~Judges 13:2-25

B'rit Hadashah: Acts 21:17-32

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

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

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

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#### **Quarantine vs Tyranny**

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'Quarantine' is when you restrict the movement of sick people.

'Tyranny' is when you restrict the movement of healthy people.

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### **Community Centres Phase 1 Reopening**

The Queensland Government announced a <u>three-stage roadmap for the easing of COVID 19 restrictions.</u>

The Community Centre team is keen to get you all back into your centre(s) as soon as possible, however the current rules that have been placed on us are still very restrictive.

Queensland Health have clarified that 'maximum numbers of people permitted' apply to the whole site and includes foyers and waiting areas, not each hireable space as we had originally thought. This means for example, at co-located sites where we have a Library and Swimming Pool, the maximum of 10 people is for the whole site. As you can imagine, this is very limiting and not very practical.

We want to ensure that our

community stays safe at this time and we will be falling the rules set out by the Queensland Government. For these reasons, our City of Gold Coast managed Community Centres will continue to only be open for essential Health and Social Services during Step 1 of the roadmap.

As we move to into the next two stages of the easing of restrictions, the current social distancing rules remain in place; i.e. one person per 4m² of space and all persons must stay 1.5 metres apart at all times. All community centre customers are asked to consider how you will manage this as it applies to the type of activity you run in our community centres, whether it's a one off meeting booking or a regular weekly class. ...

... We will continue to work with Queensland Health to determine what possibilities exists at specific Community Centre sites as they relate to Stage 2 & Stage 3. We'll provide further advice to you through this email news as soon as possible.



China's aggressive retaliation against Australia for daring to demand an independent inquiry into the source and subsequent handling of the covid19 outbreak is testing the resolve of the Australian Government.

Powerful business leaders, the universities, and Australia's left intelligentsia are urging the Morrison Government to soften its stance or risk inflicting serious damage to the Australian economy.

China has already banned imports from four of our abattoirs, one of which is actually Chinese owned, hiked tariffs on our barley over spurious trade transgressions, and flagged further damage to our wine, tourism and university sectors.

Crucially Australia is not alone; hypersensitive China has also lashed out at other countries that called for an inquiry, and is of course also involved in a massive trade standoff with the United States. Furthermore, Australia's relationship with China has been tense for some time, including from our decision to ban Huawei from the 5G network on security advice.

But this is not preventing sections of the left taking the non-Australian position.

As The Australian's Chris Kenny wrote recently: "The predisposition to take the foreign side against Australia has become a defining characteristic of the left. For much of last century, this might have been explained in ideological terms, fuelled by anti-American fervour.

"Now, we can see the Cold War hangover but it is infused with a dose of 21st-century identity politics. This is the self-loathing of those who prefer shame about a white, Christian and Anglo nation in the wrong place at the wrong time, rather than pride in a multicultural success story, founded through British institutions in a land of indigenous heritage, that helps to forge a better world."

In other words, how dare we challenge our largest trading partner with some home truths over the source of the pandemic?

Covid19 has debilitated the international economy, causing in many cases irreparable damage to businesses and livelihoods, as well as inflicting much human suffering and death.

Setting aside investigating the actual origin of the virus in Wuhan Province (wet market or adjacent laboratory), which, unlike the United States, Australia is not buying into, China is yet to answer why it covered up for so many weeks, and why it took so long to warn the world of the virulence of the outbreak. Instead, Chinese authorities suppressed, denied, obfuscated and misinformed.

Read full preceding article here.

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# Australian researchers see virus design manipulation

By <u>Bill Gertz</u> - <u>The Washington</u> <u>Times</u> - Thursday, May 21, 2020

A forthcoming Australian scientific study concludes that the coronavirus causing the global pandemic contains unique properties suggesting it was manipulated in a Chinese laboratory and was not the result of a natural occurrence.

Five scientists who conducted the study discovered an unusual ability of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, as the pathogen behind COVID-19 is called, to easily infect humans.

The scientists said there is no sign so far that the virus can be found in other animals, including bats or the exotic wildlife sold for fresh meat at a market in the Chinese city of Wuhan, where the virus was first identified and where China maintains a major laboratory studying such viruses.

#### In silico comparison of spike protein-ACE2 binding affinities across species; significance for the possible origin of the SARS-CoV-2 virus

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#### **Abstract:**

The devastating impact of the COVID19 pandemic caused by SARS coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV2) has raised important questions on the origins of this virus, the mechanisms of any zoonotic (animal) transfer from exotic animals to humans, whether companion animals or those used for commercial purposes can act as reservoirs for infection, and the reasons for the large variations in susceptibilities across animal species.

Traditional lab-based methods will ultimately answer many of these questions but take considerable time. In silico modeling methods provide the opportunity to rapidly generate information on newly emerged pathogens to aid countermeasure development and also to predict potential future behaviors.

We used a structural homology modeling approach to characterize the SARSCoV2 spike protein and predict its binding strength to the human ACE2 receptor. We then explored the possible transmission path by which SARSCoV2 might have crossed to humans by constructing models of ACE2 receptors of relevant species, and calculating the binding energy of SARSCoV2 spike protein to each. Notably, SARSCoV2 spike protein had the highest overall binding energy for human ACE2, greater than all the other tested species including bat, the postulated source of the virus. This indicates that SARSCoV2 is a

#### highly adapted human pathogen.

Of the species studied, the next highest binding affinity after human was pangolin, which is most likely explained by a process of convergent evolution. Binding of SARSCoV2 for dog and cat ACE2 was similar to affinity for bat ACE2, all being lower than for human ACE2, and is consistent with only occasional observations of infections of these domestic animals. Overall, the data indicates that SARSCoV2 is uniquely adapted to infect humans, raising questions as to whether it arose in nature by a rare chance event or whether its origins lie elsewhere.

#### Introduction

The devastating impact of COVID-19 infections caused by SARS-coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) has stimulated unprecedented international activity to discover effective vaccines and drugs for this and other pathogenic coronaviruses. <sup>1</sup>-<sup>16</sup> It has also raised important questions on the mechanisms of zoonotic transfer of viruses from animals to humans, questions as to whether companion animals or those used for commercial purposes can act as reservoirs for infection, and the reasons for the large variations in SARS-CoV-2 susceptibility across animal species. 17-19 Understanding how viruses move between species may help us prevent or minimize these pathways in the future. Elucidating the molecular basis for the different susceptibilities of species may also shed light on the differences in susceptibilities in different subgroups of humans.

Very recently, Shi et al. published the results of experiments to determine the susceptibility to SARS-CoV-2 of ferrets. cats, dogs, and other domesticated animals. 20 They showed that SARSCoV-2 virus replicates poorly in dogs, pigs, chickens, and ducks, but ferrets and cats are permissive to infection. Other studies have reported the susceptibility of other animal species to SARS-CoV-2. 17,20,21 Susceptible species such as macaques, hamsters and ferrets are used as animal models of SARS-CoV-2 infection.<sup>22</sup>-<sup>24</sup> In the absence of purified, isolated ACE2 from all the relevant animal species that could be used to measure the molecular affinities to spike protein experimentally, computational methods offer considerable promise for determining the rank order of affinities across species, as a method to impute which species may be permissive to SARS-CoV-2.

Here we show how computational chemistry methods from structurebased drug design can be used to determine the relative binding affinities of the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein for its receptor, angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE)-2, a critical initiating event for SARS-CoV-2 infection, across multiple common and exotic animal species. 25-27 The aim of these studies was to better understand the species-specific nature of this interaction and see if this could help elucidate the origin of SARS-CoV-2 and the mechanisms for its zoonotic transmission. Full PDF

#### 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."

<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:** 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:** Prov in relation to what Yeshua has done in connection with the day's

**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.