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Brethren, my heart's
desire and prayer to
God for Israel is that
they might be saved.
— ROMANS 10:1

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A friend of mine begins decorating his house for Christmas early in November.

While I love his Christmas enthusiasm, I challenge him, "What about Thanksgiving?" I can't bring myself to rush into the yuletide season, because, well, I need Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is the perfect way to bring the year to a close.

But why do we need Thanksgiving? Who do we thank? And how do we do it? Here is where one of the great psalms of the Bible, Psalm 103, helps me. It states, "*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits*" (Ps. 103:2).

Recently my wife and I watched the 1990 movie *Avalon*. It's about a Polish Jewish family living in Baltimore in the 1940s. While they had been in America for some time, they were still trying to

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REMEMBER:

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 27

Dennis Prager "Devastated" at Charlie Kirk's Assassination

By Felice Friedson / TheMediaLine.org

The U.S. suffered a political assassination with Charlie Kirk's murder on September 10.

Dennis Prager, one of the preeminent conservative voices of our time — who was Kirk's mentor — shared his insights on Charlie Kirk the person and this devastating moment in history. Prager stated that his first reaction to

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Reopening the Ancient Pilgrimage Road in Jerusalem JNS.org

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U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio speaks during the reopening ceremony of the Pilgrimage Road in Jerusalem, at the City of David, Sept. 15, 2025.

In September, U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reopened the Pilgrimage Road in Jerusalem. The broad stone route — used during the Second Temple period — connected the Pool of Siloam, where pilgrims purified themselves in ritual baths, to Judaism's holiest site, the Temple Mount.

Jerusalem "is forever our city," Netanyahu declared at the ceremony in the City of David. "It will never be divided again, and there will be no Palestinian state."

"Any unilateral action can be met with unilateral action," Netanyahu added, referencing recent calls by European nations to acknowledge a Palestinian state.

Also speaking at the ceremony, Mike Huckabee — U.S. Ambassador to Israel — said that the stones of the ancient site "100% validate that the Jewish people not only belong here now, but they have belonged here for 4,000 years, since the time God said to Abraham: This is yours."

"Tonight, the rest of the world comes to say: welcome home, and may no one ever, ever attempt to take your home from you," he added.

The unveiling of the ancient road, "an event of historical and cultural importance to the Jewish people," marked the conclusion of a "highly successful visit to Israel by U.S.

Secretary of State Marco Rubio," according to a statement from the Israeli Prime Minister's Office.

Rubio, in a post on X, called the road "an enduring cultural and historical bond" with Jerusalem and a "powerful reminder of the Judeo-Christian values that inspired America's Founding Fathers."

The ancient road runs roughly 650 yards and is now open on both ends. Huckabee noted on X that the attendees became the first to make the pilgrimage from the City of David to the Temple Mount in 2,000 years.

Rubio met for several hours with Netanyahu at his Jerusalem office. Also attending the meeting were Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar, Israeli Strategic Affairs Minister Ron Dermer, Israeli National Security Adviser Tzachi Hanegbi, and Yechiel Leiter, Jerusalem's envoy to the U.S., along with Huckabee.

"Mr. Secretary, Marco, your visit to our eternal and undivided capital of Jerusalem is a powerful affirmation of a powerful bond," Netanyahu stated following the closed meeting.

Jerusalem and Washington will continue to "protect our common civilization, because we are engaged in a battle of civilization and barbarism," Netanyahu vowed. ✨





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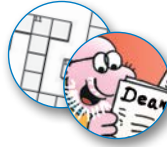


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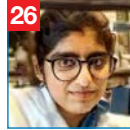


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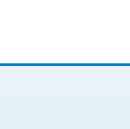
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Why Do We Need Thanksgiving?

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figure out their country. In the film, the grandmother is perplexed by Thanksgiving.

She says with exasperation, “Thanksgiving, thanksgiving, why do we have to give thanks?”

We have to get the turkey and kill it to give thanks? **We’re giving thanks to whom?”**

Psalm 103:2 answers both the “who” and the “why” questions. The Lord is the One to whom we ultimately give thanks. The psalm uses the sacred name of God. He is the one, eternal, self-existent, Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer. Our Thanksgiving holiday involves a lot of things, but the fundamental thing — the most basic thing — is to give thanks to God.

But why should we thank Him? Again, the psalm reminds us — *“forget not all His benefits.”* Benefits refer to blessings, which we too easily forget. Luke 17:11-19 recalls how Jesus once healed 10 lepers. Of those, only one thanked Him. Many people are like the nine lepers. We experience many good things throughout the year, but often we forget to thank God for them. Sometimes we think that we’re entitled to them. But we’re not.

When the psalmist says, *“Bless the LORD, O my soul,”* he is talking to himself. He’s exhorting his own soul, giving it a pep talk to not forget.

What benefits or blessings does he have in mind? He actually makes a list, which is a good way to not forget. His list includes forgiveness, healing, saving,




newal. He could have listed much more. The King James Version of Psalm 68:19 reads, *“Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits....”* Think of all the benefits that you have been blessed with this year: life, health, sight, sleep, hearing, family, friends, work, meals, shelter, and more.

Knowing the Who and the why, the practical question for most of us is — how? How can we cultivate a grateful heart? The psalmist answers by listing his benefits — counting his blessings.

Here are three specific actions you can take to develop a grateful heart.

Begin with daily thanks. Try ending your day with thanksgiving. Several years ago, my wife and I decided to dump the late-night television. Often, the last thing we do before retiring is to name five things that we each are grateful for from





the day. That's a great way to go to sleep. It sets our minds on a track to awaken in the morning with a new outlook.



Next, try weekly thanks. We worship with our church weekly. Worship involves a lot of things, but certainly it should include thanksgiving for God's goodness to you. Before I leave for my church gathering, I usually reflect on the blessings of the week. I bring my own thank offering with me — a weekly thanksgiving list — one of the most important things I bring to church.

Finally, give yearly thanks. A new habit I've been working on is to keep a yearly thanksgiving list. Throughout the year I record these items in my planner — good things, important things, even hard things. If I write them down, I won't

forget. I aim to have a list of 50 things to thank God for on Thanksgiving Day. Our family even sets five kernels of corn at each place setting on the Thanksgiving Day dinner table, asking each person to name five things they are thankful for this past year.

The psalmist made a list. He seemed to know the importance of counting his blessings and the secret of developing a grateful heart.

Who do we thank? Why should we thank Him? How do we thank Him? Those questions from the movie *Avalon* are wonderfully answered in Psalm 103:2. *"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."* Before the Christmas rush this year, try counting your blessings. ✨



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The Last Great Awakening



Imagine being one of the prophets whom Yeshua transported into the future. While you would see futuristic events occurring, your mind wouldn't have a frame-of-reference for 21st-century technology. Without God's Spirit, such men might've suffered heart attacks just witnessing a single TikTok dance for the first time! This might be why God showed so many future visions in symbolic imagery. What ancient Jew could fathom such shocking incidents as men marrying their AI girlfriends, shootings over chicken nugget shortages, or self-driving cars kidnapping their passengers?

We may joke about the idiocy that causes us to lose faith in humanity, but Satan has deceptively dropped man's base instincts to our lowest common denominator: self-worship. The Spirit of this Age has reached full strength. Many people want to be social media "influencers," showcasing the most ridiculous trends, life-hack tutorials, and extreme visual

appearances to garner the world's attention. Typically, only the most extreme diatribe, video, or visual goes viral with millions of views and likes (unless you're a kitten playing peek-a-boo). Satan knows a direct attempt to get man to worship him only works with Satanists. But if he can draw our focus away from God and onto ourselves, our self-idolatry automatically moves to the devil's altar.

Being on the front-lines of ministry, we hear statements that range from hate-filled anti-Semitism to

perverse and unbiblical doctrines. So many people who claim to be Believers* apparently write their own Bibles (or beliefs) based upon what seems right in their own eyes, just as the Israelites did (Judg. 21:25). Yet when truth is relative, someone's "personal truth" can easily infringe upon the freedoms, rights, and convictions of his or her neighbor.

In Matthew 7:12, Yeshua expressed what we know as the "Golden Rule," which encourages us to do unto others as we'd want them to do to us. Such good deeds are produced as a result of God's Spirit working through us. **Conversely, the Jewish sage Rabbi Hillel is credited for his "Silver Rule":** "What is hateful to you, do not to your neighbor: that is the whole Torah..." But this avoidance of doing bad doesn't lead to doing good to others. **It's the product of a self-centered doctrine, in contrast to Yeshua's desire** that His followers focus on the needs of others, which is sacrificial love.

* "Believers" is short for "believers in Yeshua/Jesus as Messiah."

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With the Church and society hitting what seems to be the depths of moral decay, one would think that the only place left to go is up — for things to improve and get better. However, goodness and righteousness don't happen accidentally. Men and women must decide that enough is enough and then make a concerted effort to do what is right and best. Only after we become tired of self and doing things our own way can we surrender to God and do things His way. This is the process for a Great Awakening! Personal revival can only happen in our lives with true repentance — crucifying our flesh and yielding to the Spirit, allowing Him to take control of our decisions.

If you study the great awakenings, revivals, and reformations throughout history, you will find that God did not choose the best, brightest, or even smartest people as leaders. Instead, He chose ordinary, everyday people who were willing to be His vessels. For example, John and Charles Wesley grew up as poor pastor's kids while George Whitefield was an actor; these men were instrumental in the First Great Awakening (1730s – 1740s). Evan Roberts, a catalyst for the Welsh Revival (1904–1905), was a coal worker. John G. Lake, a contractor and roofer, and Smith Wigglesworth, an illiterate plumber, helped launch the Pentecostal Revival (early 20th century).

Billy Graham (1918–2018) had been a baseball player and salesman. Likewise, some of Yeshua's first disciples were fishermen, one was a tax collector, and one was a rebel of the state, but the Lord's power transformed these ordinary men into the most influential evangelists in history. Truly, God is no respecter of persons (Rom. 2:11)!



On the contrary, those who considered themselves to be the most holy — including the Pharisees and teachers of the Law — refused to let God work in or through them.

We believe that the Last Great Awakening is on its way! God will use any and every person who says “yes” to Him in all things. Will you join us as we all prepare our hearts for full submission to our Heavenly Father's masterful plan?

Love, Joshua and Caleb

Caleb & Joshua

P.S. The 2023 Asbury Revival was a powerful testament to college students openly repenting and pursuing God. Although this outpouring sustained itself for a little over two weeks, unfortunately school officials shut it down for several reasons, including a lack of funding.

We believe that sharing the love of Yeshua should never be limited by financial resources. Even when our resources are low, we remain committed to the vision of Zola Levitt Ministries. Currently, we are short-staffed, yet we are actively preparing to hire the personnel needed to complete our work.

We know that our Heavenly Father will use His people to provide for His outreach. Thank you for answering the call and helping us evangelize the world. **Your love offerings make you a fellow laborer in our efforts to teach the Gospel of Yeshua to the Jew first and also to the gentile** (Rom. 1:16). Your faithfulness has allowed this ministry to grow for 47 years. Please continue with us as we need your help.

May the Lord bless you and ignite a revival fire in your heart. ✨





Classic Zola

Prophecy Marches On

by Zola Levitt
from 1988 • 37 years ago

We have predicted that an alliance would be formed between Iran and Russia preceding the invasion of Israel foretold by the Prophet Ezekiel (Ezek. 38–39). His prophecy tells of a major assault on the Holy Land from the north and gives the Biblical equivalent names of Russia and a number of allies as the invaders. In the past decade or so, we have watched the shifting alliances of the Middle Eastern nations in view of Ezekiel's predictions. Libya and Ethiopia have certainly come into line as allies of Russia and arch-enemies of Israel (Ezek. 38:5). The missing piece of the puzzle is Persia, comprising modern Iran.

The Persian Gulf is practically going up in smoke. Recently, shooting developed between the U.S. and Iran, and an escalation of the conflict seems quite likely.

Iran has no friend anywhere. The Ayatollah's fanatic regime has pitted his nation seemingly against the whole world. Currently, Iran is lashing out at ships of many nations and exchanging real blows with Iraq and the U.S. It's difficult to think that Iran has an ally anywhere in the world; even the Muslim countries regard that nation with revulsion and embarrassment.

But Iran is very important today. Some two-thirds of the world's oil supplies are in the Persian Gulf region, where Iran is a major producer. Even the superpowers have to cultivate a strategic area like the Gulf. And Iran really needs a friend among the superpowers. It's difficult to see how the Ayatollah's forces can go on and on, alone against a multitude.

The U.S. might well have made a powerful ally of Iran's since historically that has been the case. Only 10 years ago, the U.S. was on friendly terms under the Shah, and even Israel and Iran got along and traded fairly and peaceably. But now **Iran has rebuffed her former friends and stands alone**. The mining of the Gulf and the firing on U.S. ships has made any relationship foreseeable in the near future impossible.

Thus, this may be the time that Iran turns to Russia. It doesn't seem likely but given the



Russian President Vladimir Putin and Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in 2022

tremendous geopolitical forces in the world today, those two may find that they need each other. Russia has been disappointed lately in Afghanistan and is pulling out, having failed to consolidate that nation and occupy it. And yet, communism needs constant expansion — particularly into the Middle East, with its oil supplies, warm-water ports, and strategic location. A map of the contested area shows that Russian purposes in the Middle East would be even better served by a relationship with Iran than by the occupation of Afghanistan. Iran is closer to the oil supplies and closer to Israel.

Although they don't see eye to eye on very many subjects, **the Russians and Iranians share a fierce animosity toward Israel and its faithful ally, the U.S.** In addition, Iran and the Soviet Union share a border. It's difficult to see an alliance happening at this point between Russia and Iran, but "birds of a feather flock together" and mutual political interests have historically made strange bedfellows.

I always recommend that Believers have a working knowledge of prophecy. There are many recent books on the subject of End-Times events but none that I can recommend more at this point than our own *The Coming Russian Invasion of Israel*. It was updated recently to include the dramatic outworkings of events leading to this cataclysmic upcoming war.

This book, your newspaper, and the Book of Ezekiel should keep you updated on the fastest breaking prophecy fulfillment in the world today. ☆

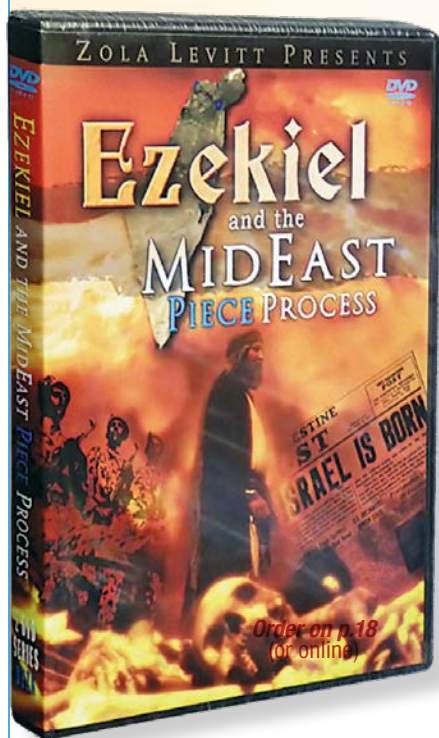
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Ezekiel and the MidEast “Piece” Process DVD Set

Eight 30-minute TV programs on two DVDs

In this eight-part television series, **Dr. Jeffrey Seif and Mrs. Sandra Levitt** take viewers into one of the Bible’s most mysterious and fascinating books. Ezekiel forcefully predicts Israel’s re-emergence as a nation-state at “day’s end,” and prophesies that neighboring nation-states will marshal military resources to annihilate the fledgling state. Let’s consider pieces to Ezekiel’s End Times puzzle.

Ezekiel: The Man, His Time, His Message — Then and Now

His name means “God strengthens.” Reared as a priest in Jerusalem, Ezekiel finds himself among the exiles who are taken to Babylon. His encounter with God in a heavenly vision launches his prophetic message to a wayward people.

Overview — Destructive and Constructive Prophecy

A survey of the entire Book of Ezekiel — judgment on Judah and the nations around it, Israel’s re-emergence, a climactic war, and a restored Temple — with emphasis on prophecy fulfillment today.

Judah’s Demise This segment examines particular pieces of prophecy, noting Judah’s painful downfall and God’s everlasting mercy nevertheless through His promise to gather and rebuild Israel — something that is happening today.

Prophecies of Israel’s Last Days Rise A major piece in God’s prophetic End Times puzzle consists of subsequent predictions of Israel’s rise in the Last Days. A once-desolate land has become like Eden.

Israel’s Neighbor States Israel will rally against its hostile neighbors. This program highlights Ezekiel’s predictions that larger regional forces will mobilize against Israel in a climactic war that the aggressors will lose.

The Valley of the Dry Bones Israel’s re-emergence as a nation is dramatized through a startling vision of skeletons rising from their graves, forming a mighty nation. Independence Hall in Tel Aviv serves as the backdrop to a remarkable prophecy fulfilled in 1948.

The Battle of Gog and Magog The nations surrounding Israel are bent on its destruction. Thousands of years ago, Ezekiel foretold an end-times war, but also predicted a miraculous Israelite triumph.

The Restored Temple Ezekiel prophesied a restored Earth and a new Jerusalem Temple from which miraculous healing waters will spring forth. Ultimately, God’s ways are known on planet Earth.

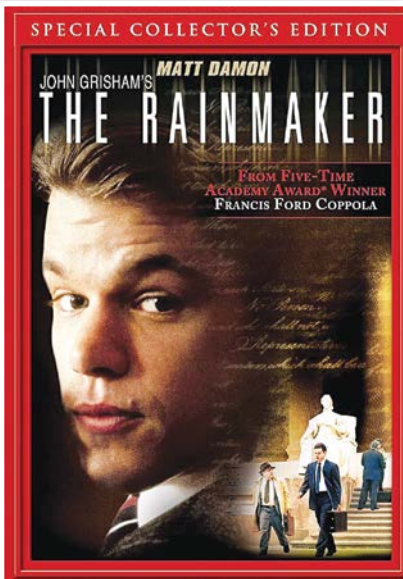


Overcoming Crooked Insurance Claim Denials

It has been many moons since my last Serpent installment, inspired by Yeshua's advice to be "*wise as serpents, and harmless as doves*" (Matt. 10:16). Luigi Mangione, 27, was neither wise nor harmless last December when he fatally shot Brian Thompson, the CEO of UnitedHealthcare. This "symbolic takedown" expressed his rage against corporate greed and initiated a public debate about the industry.

Shell casings at the murder scene had the words *deny*, *defend*, and *depose* written on them — referring to tactics that insurance companies use to avoid paying claims. **How many consumers, endlessly experiencing the runaround by their own health and homeowner insurance companies, quietly identified with Mangione's frustration?**

This question brings to mind the 1997 film *The Rainmaker*.¹ According to [gemini.google.com](https://www.gemini.google.com), here's the plot summary:



The film, based on the John Grisham novel, tells the story of Rudy Baylor (Matt Damon), an idealistic young lawyer fresh out of law school. With no job prospects, he takes on a lawsuit

against a massive, corrupt health insurance company named "Great Benefit."

His client, Donny Ray Black, is a young man dying of leukemia. His family's health insurance claim for a life-saving bone marrow transplant was repeatedly and systematically denied by Great Benefit, operating on a "deny all claims" policy to maximize profits. Rudy, aided by a scrappy paralegal (Danny DeVito), faces off against the insurance company's army of experienced, well-funded corporate lawyers. This classic underdog story exposes a broken system where a corporation's bottom line is valued over human life.

Applying the movie's theme to today's undeniable reality, [gemini.google.com](https://www.gemini.google.com) notes:

The central conflict of *The Rainmaker* — a powerful insurance company prioritizing profits by systematically denying claims — is a theme that remains highly relevant today, particularly in the context of homeowners' insurance.

Following major natural disasters, such as hurricanes, wildfires, or floods, homeowners often file legitimate claims for damage to their property. However, many consumer advocates and legal experts have noted that insurance companies frequently employ tactics to deny, delay, or underpay these claims. These tactics, which echo Great Benefit's behavior in the movie, include:

- Claiming damages are pre-existing
- Misinterpreting policy language
- Requiring excessive documentation
- Bad faith

In essence, *The Rainmaker* reflects a very real and ongoing struggle.

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Senator Josh Hawley

In a Senate hearing last May, **Senator Josh Hawley** (R-Mo.) intensely questioned executives from large insurance companies like

Allstate and State

Farm. The hearing also featured testimony from a) homeowners whose claims were denied after natural disasters, and b) whistleblowers who were adjusters for those companies.

Visit YouTube to watch the 41-minute video “Chairman Hawley Exposes Major Insurance Companies for Ripping Off Policyholders.”² You can’t watch much of the video without agreeing that today’s insurance industry is wrought with widespread and systematic fraud.

Decades ago, my father Zola received credible advice from a friend in real estate who knew the insurance industry only too well. His word to the wise was that homeowner insurance companies notoriously appoint adjusters who, “Scout’s honor,” resemble Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts yet routinely lie through their teeth. **While these are harsh words, please let me explain — and share my solution that has worked twice!**

In April, my roofer advised that I file a hail damage claim with my insurance company of many years, Safeco/Liberty Mutual. True to form, they appointed a polite and personable representative to assess the damage. Then, to my disappointment, the adjuster cheerily declared how lucky I was that though the hailstones were large enough to blast through the plexiglass patio cover, the roof’s blistering was attributable to normal aging. Balderdash! My roofer was outraged.

I quickly advised the underhanded adjuster that I would once again **hire an independent adjuster and take the**

claim to arbitration — and as I did with my prior claim, prevail in arbitration, and get a new roof.

Dear Reader: Homeowners with *legitimate claims* should learn how to contact their state insurance board to get a list of independent adjusters whom they can hire to go up against the insurance company’s adjusters. Each of the two parties’ adjusters then assess the claim’s validity and present their points of view to an independent umpire. In my case, the damage was so obvious that my insurance company’s adjuster, facing my adjuster, conceded and obligated Safeco/Liberty Mutual to pay.

My prior claim adjuster’s email is info@KARRCPAU.com, and this year’s adjuster is David@Manor-Consulting.com. These adjusters — the Chuck Norrises of their trade — are in most of the South Central states. No, my insurance company won’t reimburse my out-of-pocket expenses for these adjusters. The process took five months, and I have been awarded ~\$28,000 minus the deductible. This will include an initial payment and then a supplemental payment once I file for it after replacing the roof. The roofer, mind you, gets no money until the job is completed.

Next, I may file a complaint with the state on both claims so that Safeco/Liberty Mutual will likely pay faster on my next claim. I hope that this article will help you prevail on a future claim, and perhaps you will share a small portion of your “win-nings” with ZLM.

P.S. Policyholders struggling to receive approval or payment on health insurance claims can hire medical billing advocates, patient advocates, medical claims services, or health insurance attorneys. ☆

¹ Watch the three-minute trailer at https://youtu.be/Odb3LrbvS_0

² <https://youtu.be/4H9hQRAMhdo>

What is the Evidence of Being Born Again? Part 1

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The Apostle John wrote his first epistle to those who have been born again into God's family. The phrases "born of God," "born of Him," or "begotten of Him" occur nine times in the Book of 1 John (2:29; 3:9; 4:7; 5:1, 4, 18); these recall Jesus' words to Nicodemus as recorded in John's Gospel. **Therefore, in the Book of 1 John, the Apostle noted five characteristics of new birth** — traits that every born-again Believer will display.

The **first** evidence of being born-again is an enduring trust that Jesus is the Messiah (Christ): *"Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God ..."* (1 John 5:1). Abiding faith in Jesus Christ involves more than knowledge (in the mind); it also includes an ongoing commitment to trust and follow the Savior. God's Holy Spirit is the Agent of this faith — He activates the belief that leads to new birth (John 3:7–8).

The **second** trait of the new birth is the avoidance of habitual sin: *"Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin ..."* (1 John 3:9). This does not imply that we can become sinless in this life — John previously asserted that anyone who makes such a claim is a liar (1 John 1:8). Instead, the Greek word translated "commit sin" means to regularly practice sin. A Believer is no longer habitually enslaved to sin because God's "seed" (1 John 3:9)

dwells in that person. This seed is the new nature — the life of God that is without sin, created after the image of Christ — that God implants in every Believer. But while God places His seed or nature within every Believer, that person's old sin nature battles against the new nature. In Romans 7:14–25, Paul addresses this inward war that all Believers fight. Whereas unbelievers revel in sin as a habitual lifestyle, true Believers loathe sin; they confess their sin, seeking to be forgiven for it and cleansed from it through the keeping power of Jesus Christ (1 John 5:18).

The **third** indication of being born again is living a righteous life. *"Every one that doeth righteousness is born of Him"* (1 John 2:29). Doing righteousness refers to obeying God and living according to His Word — His right standards. Thus, to live a righteous life means keeping the commandments of Christ, whereby we show that we have experienced new birth. Obedience to Jesus' commands shows our love for God, as our Lord noted in John 14:21: *"He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."* ☆

Next month, we will look at further evidence of being born again.

*"Most assuredly, I say to you,
unless one is born again,
he cannot see
the Kingdom of God."*

JOHN 3:3





In March 2025, our ministry in Jerusalem began on the busy street of Ben Yehuda, where shops dot both sides of the street. At a cutlery shop, August Rosado and I met **Raphi**, who welcomed our reason for coming to Israel — to bring the complete Word of God about Israel's Messiah to the Jewish people. We explained that both Testaments reveal that Yeshua



August, Raphi, and Todd



August, Gedaliah, and Todd

is the one true Messiah. Joyfully, Raphi accepted a copy of the Hebrew Bible from us to further his discovery of what we proclaimed, as Psalm 119:130 asserts: *"The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple."* Through the Scriptures, Raphi will learn that salvation is of the Jews (John 4:22).

Later, as August and I enjoyed a delicious meal at the Topsy Café, we talked with the owner **Gedaliah**, who made *aliyah* (a Jewish person immigrating to Israel) from New Jersey over a decade ago. Gedaliah, along with his sister and her husband, listened to our testimony about the Jewish roots of the

New Testament based on the Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament. We explained how both Testaments testify that Yeshua is the Messiah who came previously and is soon coming again to Israel to redeem the nation and establish His Kingdom over all the Earth (Zech. 12-14; Rev. 20:4-6).

Gedaliah listened with curious appreciation and

happily accepted our gift of the Hebrew Scriptures, including the *Brit Hadashah* (New Testament). After his sister explained that he was from the Tribe of Levi, August pronounced the Aaronic blessing over Gedaliah (Num. 6:24-26).

Thank you for praying for Raphi, Gedaliah, and others who heard the Gospel. And thank you for your prayers and financial support for this ministry. Through your partnership, we will continue sharing the Good News of Yeshua with people throughout the Land of Israel. ✨



Charlie Kirk: Gaza Proved Two-State Solution is a Deadly Mistake

By Sara Lamm
Israel365News.com



World leaders and the UN are once again pressuring Israel to accept a two-state solution, claiming that it's the only path to peace. But critics, like the late conservative commentator Charlie Kirk, argued that Israel already tried that model in Gaza — and the result was Hamas terror, not peace.

On September 12, 2025, the UN General Assembly voted 142-10 to endorse a declaration demanding “irreversible steps toward a two-state solution. France’s Emmanuel Macron and several other European governments have announced plans to unilaterally recognize a Palestinian state, hoping to force Israel’s hand.

The U.S. and Israel opposed the declaration, with U.S. officials calling it a “gift to Hamas.”

Meanwhile, in Israel, more politicians are calling for the annexation of Judea and Samaria rather than risking another Gaza-style withdrawal.

Kirk’s central argument was that Israel already tested the two-state model in 2005. “Israel pulled out of Gaza completely... They had a two-state solution. What happened? Hamas happened. They were democratically elected,” Kirk explained. “A two-state solution means that people like that will win again.”

Since then, Hamas has turned Gaza into a terror fortress — launching tens of thousands of rockets, digging cross-border tunnels, and ultimately unleashing the massacre of October 7, 2023. As Kirk put it: “Israel never should have given up their rights to Gaza. It was one of the biggest mistakes Israel ever made.”

U.S. officials have echoed this warning, stressing that international moves to impose statehood only strengthen Hamas rather than peace-seeking moderates.

Kirk also warned that the push for Palestinian statehood threatens not only



Charlie Kirk holds an Israeli flag outside the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron.

credit Itamar Ben-Gvir / X

Israeli lives but also Christian access to their holiest places. He pointed to Bethlehem as an example of what happens when sacred sites fall under Muslim rule. Once a majority-Christian town, Bethlehem has seen its Christian population plummet while pilgrims face harassment and restrictions. “It’s very hard for Christians to go to the birthplace of Christ, Bethlehem. It’s controlled completely by Arab Muslims. It’s very dangerous,” Kirk noted.

If Judea and Samaria were ceded, sites like the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Garden Tomb could face the same fate. Today, only Israeli sovereignty guarantees free access to Jerusalem’s holy places for Christians, Jews, and Muslims alike. Surrendering that territory would put these sites under the control of the same forces that turned Bethlehem into a no-go zone for many Believers.

Israel’s critics insist the two-state solution is the only viable path forward. Yet the Gaza withdrawal shows that surrendering land only strengthens extremists and endangers civilians. As Israel’s Ambassador Danny Danon warned at the UN, when Hamas and its backers celebrate, the world should see the truth: Such moves empower terror, not peace. ✨



ZLM Bulletin Board

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Ending the "Religion of Peace" Myth

Nicholas DeSanto is an "unwoke" comedian whose family is from Iran, but who grew up in Italy and now lives in the U.K. In one stand-up routine, DeSanto said that when it comes to religions, he believes Christianity is the best one because non-Christians can go to Christian countries and denigrate Christianity but "nothing happens to them... [That] doesn't happen the other way around anywhere [else] in the world.... It's almost as if Christianity [rather than Islam] is the religion of peace." Some of his jokes have shorter shelf lives than international sympathy for Israel after October 7, 2023. Visit youtu.be/LshCdMY76WQ to see a 15-minute compilation of his incisive humor.



credit: Screenshot / YouTube



Do Israeli Lives Matter?

Sgt. Yaron Zohar, 19, was a promising soccer player who was "never angry." A Golani Brigade soldier from Kiryat Ata, he was killed while battling Hamas's October 7, 2023, invasion near Kibbutz Erez, along the northern border of the Gaza Strip. Zohar took out several terrorists before being killed by mortar shrapnel on the battlefield. His fellow soldiers described him as "a funny kid [who] always helped — a kid who was the best." He received several awards for excellence during his nine months in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF).



credit: IDF

Sgt. Yaron Zohar

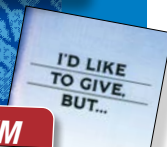
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Birds of a Feather

Evidence of complicity is blatant: The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Doctors Without Borders (DWB) operated alongside terrorists in Gazan hospitals, internal Hamas messages reveal. While condemning Israeli strikes on Hamas-controlled hospitals, these groups didn't acknowledge that the medical facilities also served as terror outposts and command centers. Hamas intentionally placed ICRC and DWB in such facilities to hide its own presence and lend an air of legitimacy to them — and to militarize Gaza's healthcare system. Visit <https://bit.ly/4mvD9K6> to read the full story.



Hostages being moved inside Shifa Hospital in Gaza City

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יִצֹר סְמוּךְ תִּצֹר שְׁלוֹם שְׁלוֹם

"You will keep in perfect peace the one who relies on You"

Isaiah 26:3

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| שְׁלוֹם | שְׁלוֹם | תִּצֹר | סְמוּךְ | יִצֹר |
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| sha-lom' | sha-lom' | tee-tzor' | sa-mookh' | ye'-tzer |
| the peace of peace [i.e., "perfect peace"] | | You will keep [in] | the one who leans on You | the mind of |

Read Hebrew right to left!



The Apostle Paul foretold that the time before the "End of Days" would be "perilous" and full of unrelenting human depravity and lawlessness (2 Tim. 3:1–5). Yeshua warned that apostasy would abound and that the hearts of many would be cold and unfeeling (Matt. 24:12). In light of the raging spiritual war going on all around us, the following needs to be emphatically restated: "The important thing is to not lose your mind."

The mind is the "gateway" to your heart, so it is essential to **guard your thinking by immersing yourself in the truth**. Therefore, "not losing your mind" means being grounded in what is real; it consequently means understanding your identity and provision as a child of God. *"God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind"* (2 Tim. 1:7). A "sound mind" is literally a *delivered* mind, *healed* from chaos and despair. The Greek word for "sound mind" (*sōphronismos*, σωφρονισμός) comes from a verb meaning "to be made safe," in the sense of being under restraining influence of the Spirit of God. The closest Hebrew word might be *musar* (מוסר), or "moral discipline."

Part of the task of "guarding your mind" is **being able to discern between good and evil**. *"The fear of the LORD is to hate evil"* (Prov. 8:13). As the prophet cried out, *"Hate what is wrong, love what is right"* (Amos 5:15). We must love the truth and abhor the lie (Ps. 119:163; Prov. 12:22; Zech. 8:19).

Tolerating sin in a world ripe for judgment is a tacit form of "collaboration" with the enemy. The Lord is clear on this point: *"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, and who turn darkness into light and light into darkness, to those who turn bitter into sweet and sweet into bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight!"* (Isa. 5:20–21). The truth sets people free, but this presupposes the ability to discern how we become enslaved to deception. Therefore, we are instructed: *"You are to distinguish between the holy and the common"* (Lev. 10:10).

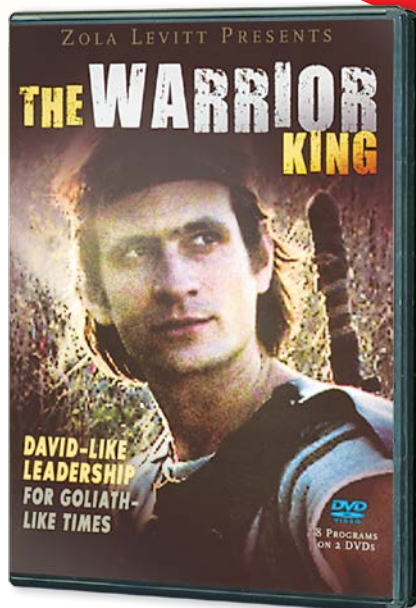
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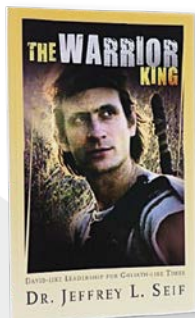
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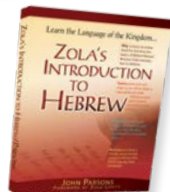
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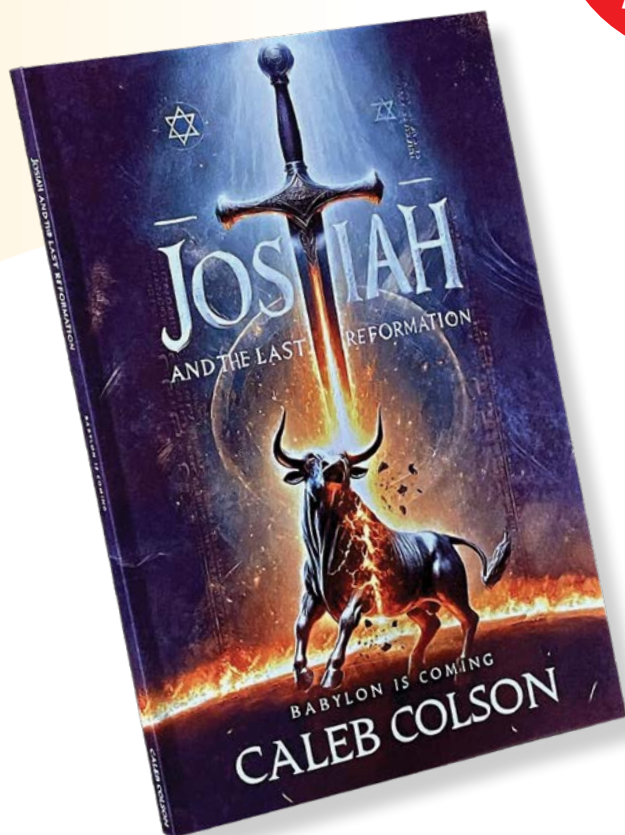
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In the United States, the Ten Commandments have been barred from courthouses, and prayer banished from public schools. In Israel, tradition, rabbinical doctrine, and ancient mysticism are elevated higher than Torah. Tragically, just as **America and Israel** are unified in their Biblical heritage, they **are equally united in their ongoing rejection of Biblical principles**, leading both on a collision course for judgment. Conversely, Josiah humbled himself before God, pushing the greatest moral and spiritual reformation in all history, and therefore extended God’s prophetic timetable of judgment. Is there hope for our nations today? Is it too late to turn back to God?

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Please see the letter from R.K., “*Josiah and the Last Reformation*,” [on p. 22](#).



Crossword November 2025:

Let Us Give Thanks (NKJV)

by Andrea Davis



(answers on p. 35)

Across:

4. ...Be thankful to Him, and ___ His name.
(Ps. 100:4)
7. But thanks be to God, who gives us the ___ through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 15:57)
8. Whenever the living creatures give glory and ___ and thanks to Him... (Rev. 4:9)
10. ...nothing is to be refused if it is ___ with thanksgiving; (1 Tim. 4:4)
11. Now thanks be to God who always leads us in ___ in Christ... (2 Cor. 2:14)
15. Let us come before His presence with ___;
(Ps. 95:2)
16. for He is good! For His ___ endures forever.
(Ps. 136:1)
17. ...supplies the needs of the saints, but also is ___ through many thanksgivings to God, (2 Cor. 9:12)
18. I thank You and praise You, O God of my ____
(Dan. 2:23)
19. This is the day the Lord has made; We will ___ and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)
20. giving thanks ___ for all things to God the Father...
(Eph. 5:20)

Down:

1. Continue earnestly in ___, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; (Col. 4:2)
2. Thanks be to God for His indescribable ___!
(2 Cor. 9:15)
3. ...grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the ___ of God.
(2 Cor. 4:15)
5. ...by prayer and ___, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; (Phil. 4:6)
6. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in ___ give thanks... (1 Thess. 5:16-18)
9. Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His ____
(1 Chr. 16:8)
12. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving ___ to God...
(Col. 3:17)
13. ...let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be ____
(Col. 3:15)
14. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with ___. (Ps. 100:4)
16. I will praise the name of God with a song, and will ___ Him with thanksgiving. (Ps. 69:30)





Letters to ZLM

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The Bride of Christ

From C.H.: I'm 11 years old. I saw Zola Levitt on TV recently, and I've read his study booklet *A Christian Love Story*. My problem is that I don't know what it means to be the "bride of Christ." I need help finding this out.

Dear C.H.,

We're overjoyed that you're seeking the Lord and are happy to answer your question. God made marriage on Earth to represent our future "marriage" with Jesus (Eph. 5:23-24). This marriage is a comparison, showing how close that we Believers will be in a relationship with our Messiah. All that means is that we belong to Jesus. We are His, and He is our Savior. We love Him, and He loves us. When we are glorified, we will be one with Him in our spirits, being able to know His thoughts, and hear His voice always. We will have never-ending joy and peace forever.

Other Scriptures can help you learn more about this. In 2 Corinthians 11:2, Paul explains that the Church is set apart to be married to Messiah; we're "engaged" if we are "born again" (1 Pet. 1:3-5). And we must stay pure for Jesus by being faithful to Him and not worshipping other gods. Paul explains in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 that one day Jesus will finally return for us at the Rapture. We will be caught up to meet Jesus in the clouds and finally become one with Him as His Bride when we enter into Heaven. Our bodies will be glorified — perfect and without flaws. We also learn in Revelation 19:7-9 that we will also have a marriage feast or supper in Heaven. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Please see the study booklet *A Christian Love Story* on p. 18. —Editor



Josiah and the Last Reformation

From R.K.: *Todah rabah* (Thank you very much) for Caleb Colson's book, *Josiah and the Last Reformation*. As soon as I received the book, I did not put it down until I had read every page. It was captivating — everything that I've been sensing, yet was unable to put into words. In the book, you quote Revelation 2:9 — "... the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan." Does this pertain to those in Messiah Yeshua (who is inward) being no longer gentiles in the flesh (Eph. 2)? Can I, for instance, consider myself a spiritual Jew even though my ancestors are from European stock?

Shalom, R.K.,

I'm deeply honored by your kind comments about my book.

Regarding your question: No, you are not of the synagogue of Satan because you are a gentile by blood. You have been grafted into the Olive Tree (Rom. 11:17) by the blood of Yeshua. Now that you are a part of the commonwealth of Israel, your citizenship cannot be revoked.

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I believe that in Revelation 2:9, Yeshua was referring to non-believing Jews who were persecuting the Church. Romans 9:6–7 declares: “For they are not all Israel who are of Israel, nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham.” Those Pharisees and religious Jews who rejected Yeshua, the New Covenant, and becoming a completed Jew were, in essence, rejecting their own Jewishness. Again, this is referring to being a Jew spiritually, as opposed to one’s bloodline, but it shows how much the spiritual inheritance truly matters.

God will never reject or break His Abrahamic Covenant with the Jews, even if they rejected Yeshua. **Some people can’t distinguish between the Earthly and the Spirit, so they jump on the Replacement Theology bandwagon**, pointing to portions of Galatians and Scriptures such as Romans 9:6–7. But God has already promised the establishment of a Kingdom in Heaven (which we have chosen by Spirit) and a Kingdom on Earth (promised to the Jewish ethnicity through the Davidic Covenant). Thus, He will not do anything to disregard or break either promise. —Blessings, Caleb

Please see the book [*Josiah and the Last Reformation*](#) on p. 20. —Editor

The Lobstermen #1: Go into all the world! on YouTube

From E.L.: I am a Jewish Believer in Yeshua, and I love lobster. What I love even more is finding other Jewish followers of Messiah like you, especially during these times of Jew-hatred. Bless you, brothers. I look forward to hearing what you have to share.

Dear E.L.,

Thanks for joining our community. Indeed, we are stronger together than apart. Yeshua meant for His followers to join together in unity and ministry. We’re excited to see what He has in store for all of us next. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb



Are we on the countdown to the Third Temple Apocalypse? on YouTube

From S.W.: A paywall [to watch the end of this video]? Blah!

Shalom S.W.,

We created the paywall to raise money for our Gospel outreaches in Israel versus begging for donations. A \$5 monthly subscription is close to what people pay for a cup of coffee at Starbucks. Just as with crowdfunding for *The Chosen*, we’re giving viewers an opportunity to sow into this ministry and, of course, receive something in return. Producing these videos isn’t free. But, as Yeshua taught us, here is a free gift — a link to the complete interview: youtu.be/MIPETSDfUSQ

—Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Dear S.W.,

Please see the [*P.S. to Josh and Caleb’s article, “The Last Great Awakening,” on page 7*](#). Responding to your “Blah!” comment compels me to remind you that this ministry used to sell thousands of DVDs every month and VHS tapes for many years before that. Most of that sales revenue has disappeared as more and more ZLMers, like yourself, have “tuned in” to our free, online content at levitt.com. Thus, we’ve been running significantly in the red for years, save a couple of recent, major bequests and the occasional large contribution. Today’s new reality dictates that we either develop new income streams or go the way of the 2023 Asbury Revival that Josh and Caleb mentioned.

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Consequently, if you believe in this ministry's teaching and efforts to disseminate it to the poor, elderly, and unbelieving on every continent, then please find your check-book or your credit card and help us with our heavy lifting. May you now respond, "Amen!" rather than "Blah!" —Mark

A Tale of Two Raptures on YouTube

From N.W.: During the Tribulation, will there be people left behind from the Church, or are they the people who come to the knowledge of Yeshua during the Tribulation? Is it because of the 144,000 that were sealed? I've heard a teaching that said the saints in the Tribulation are the ones who weren't prepared and are from the Church. I just want to understand. I appreciate your videos.

Shalom N.W.,

Scripture distinguishes between the Church and the saints (those who believed on Elohim during the Age of the Law, before Yeshua arrived and began the Age of Grace). At the Rapture, the Church is caught away into Heaven and goes to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, and the Age of Grace ends. During the Tribulation, we see similarities to the Age of the Law. Immediately, we see the Beast persecute the saints before he commits the abomination of desolation.

It appears that those who had a "mental assent" or belief in God and claimed to be Christians but were never born again go into the Tribulation with a repentant heart, ready to fight the Beast and speak truth. **But it's not enough just to believe that Jesus is Lord**; you must surrender your life to Him, repent, and be born again. James 2:19 declares that even the demons believe in one God who is Lord over all. But they are not justified by this belief, and they are not repentant.

In Revelation 6:9, we see the souls of those saints who died during the Tribulation for declaring the truth of Jesus. They are justified by their act of faith and gain access to Heaven. Then God gives them a white robe for their sins to be covered and forgiven. After the abomination of desolation, the 144,000 are sealed and go out evangelizing the whole world about the Gospel of Jesus. Many are saved during this last half of Tribulation (which is often referred to as "the Great Tribulation") and are beheaded for not receiving the mark of the Beast.

We hope this brings some clarity. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Terrorist Attack in Jerusalem! 🙏 **Blood Moons and the Rapture** on YouTube

From G.P.: [There are] innocent children in Gaza. That is tragic.

Dear G.P.,

Yes, it is tragic. Could you please tell Hamas to stop using children as shields? Stop firing rockets from kindergartens and hospitals? Stop wrapping your children in explosives to become suicide bombers? Stop indoctrinating them to become *shahids* (martyrs)? Stop teaching from the madrassas that you must kill the Saturday people first and then the Sunday people? Stop stealing food and aid from the children? Stop shooting your people when they try to leave the cities? Stop torturing your people who accept aid and help from the Israelis? I know this is a big ask, but to stop a bully from bullying, you don't condemn the victim. —Joshua and Caleb ☆



IDF “Kills” Gaza Boy, who Later Gives an Interview

By Robert Spencer
PJMedia.com



credit: GHF



credit: Screenshot / BBC

Above: Anthony Aguilar in an interview with the BBC that aired on July 25, 2025

Left: Abdul Rahim Muhammad Hamden

In late May, Anthony Aguilar — a retired Green Beret who worked with the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF) — claimed that he witnessed an incident so inhumane that it seemed destined to be remembered as one of the cruelest war crimes in history. There was just one catch: It wasn't true.

Aguilar stated that a young Gazan, whom he called Amir, approached him seeking some food. After receiving a bag of lentils, Amir kissed Aguilar's hand in gratitude and then departed, with everyone feeling happy. But Aguilar's happiness was soon shattered when Israel Defense Forces (IDF) soldiers fired on aid recipients and killed Amir. "Shot to the torso, a shot to the leg — dead," he told the BBC. "I've never seen such brutality."

That statement was true — he never did, because his story about the boy's death was a lie. Amir — whose real name is Abdul Rahim Muhammad Hamden but who goes by Abboud — later appeared in a TV interview, alive and unharmed. **Fox News reported that he "was hiding out with his mother."** **Why was he hiding?** Because if he had appeared, Hamas would likely have killed him, so as to preserve the propaganda of Aguilar's tale.

While interviewing the boy and his mother, Fox News journalists noted that they "appeared excited ahead of their

planned extraction from the Gaza Strip." Abboud observed placidly: "Outside the Gaza Strip is nice."

Initially, Aguilar stated that the killing happened outside GHF aid site Secure Distribution Site-1 (SDS). Then, he claimed that it happened near SDS-2, but later said that it was outside SDS-3. Such contradiction happens when you make up a story.

The GHF, who doubted Aguilar's story from the beginning, fired him and sought to find the boy and determine what really happened. They finally found him by using facial recognition software based on video from Aguilar's body cam.

Apparently, the boy did receive lentils and did kiss Aguilar's hand in gratitude, but Aguilar's other statements were not true. What was his motive in spreading such monstrous lies? What drives his apparent hatred for the Jewish state? Will he be questioned?

In any case, the damage is done. Because millions heard Aguilar's claims, many people believe that Israel is committing genocide and that the IDF perpetrates war crimes with a blood-chilling casualness. The lie has gone several times around the world by now. The truth has finally finished tying its shoes and is making the rounds as well, but it won't have the same distribution. Nevertheless, Amir/Abboud's story stands as a warning to be extremely skeptical about reports that confirm the establishment media's biases. ☆



Israeli Scientists Pioneer Breakthrough in Glass Folding

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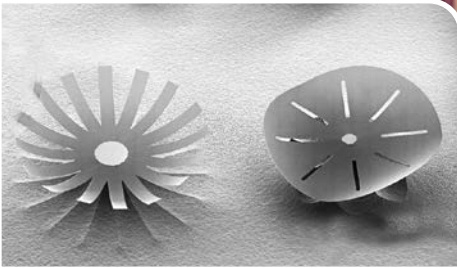
A remarkable discovery by Israeli researchers at Tel Aviv University could transform the future of optics, computing, and advanced sensing. Scientists have developed a novel technique — called “photonic origami” — to fold ultra-thin sheets of glass into microscopic three-dimensional shapes on a chip using nothing more than a focused laser.

The innovation came entirely by accident. While trying to identify where an invisible laser beam hit a glass surface, graduate student Manya Malhotra turned up the power as instructed by her professor, Tal Carmon. Rather than glowing as expected, the glass bent and folded with perfect precision. This became the foundation for what is now hailed as a major leap in photonics — the science and technology of generating, detecting, and manipulating light.

ner than a human hair. Among the structures they created were helices, spirals, and mirrors all formed in under a millisecond.

The implications are immense. In smartphones, a single folded-glass zoom lens could replace multiple fixed-focus lenses, reducing hardware complexity while enhancing image quality. In computing, this technique may pave the way for microphotonic circuits — tiny devices that use light to transmit and process data faster and more efficiently than traditional silicon-based electronics.

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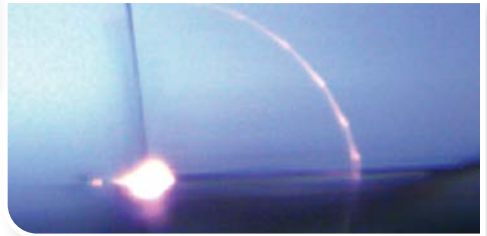
Structures made with photonic origami

“Existing 3D printers can’t make surfaces smooth enough for high-performance optics,” said Carmon, a professor at the School of Electrical Engineering. “But our method allows glass to fold into shapes with less than one nanometer of surface variation — perfect for guiding light without distortion.”

The researchers used controlled laser heating to briefly liquefy a specific region of the glass. Surface tension, stronger than gravity at this scale, pulls the molten region into a precisely curved fold. The result is astonishing: ultra-smooth, transparent, three-dimensional glass microstructures just 0.5 microns thick, about 200 times thin-



Manya Malhotra discovered photonic origami by accident.



Researchers fold a glass bar.

Medical diagnostics, environmental sensors, and industrial technologies also stand to benefit. Folded glass waveguides and mirrors can be embedded in chips for real-time, ultra-precise sensing in compact form factors.

“This opens up new possibilities that were previously unattainable in integrated optics,” stated Carmon. “We can now build micro-zoom lenses, ultra-compact mirrors, and optical circuits that work with light instead of electricity. ☆

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Green-Med Diet Linked to Slower Brain Aging

By Steven Ganot
TheMediaLine.org



Researchers from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Harvard University, and the University of Leipzig report that **what people consume can shape how their brains age**. Researchers tracked nearly 300 adults for 18 months in Israel — using whole-brain MRI and blood proteomics — seeking to answer a simple question: Can a dietary pattern — especially a green-Mediterranean plan rich in mankai (a nutritious duckweed), green tea, and walnuts — shift the brain's "biological age" and the proteins tied to decline?

The trial, part of the long-running DIRECT PLUS project, compared three eating plans while scanning participants at the start and end of the intervention. Using machine-learning models, the researchers estimated each person's MRI-based brain age and compared it with chronological age—the so-called brain age gap. Participants whose brains looked "older" on MRI showed distinct changes in panels

of circulating proteins. Two molecules stood out: Galectin-9, linked in prior literature to inflammatory microglial signaling, and Decorin, a matrix protein found at higher levels in patients with early Alzheimer's disease. People assigned to the green-Med group saw Galectin-9 fall and the rise of Decorin slow, pointing toward a biological pathway by which diet may influence neurodegeneration.

The work builds on earlier publications from the same cohort reporting slower brain atrophy and better glycemic control — both known risk factors for cognitive decline — under Mediterranean-style eating. While the authors do not claim diet alone prevents dementia, they argue that pairing MRI with large-scale protein mapping offers a practical way to monitor how lifestyle moves the needle long before symptoms emerge.

Results of the study were published in September in the peer-reviewed journal *Clinical Nutrition*. [★](#)

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Dennis Prager “Devastated” at Charlie Kirk’s Assassination

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Dennis Prager talked with Charlie Kirk on PragerU’s “Fireside Chat.”

learning of Charlie Kirk’s assassination was one of denial. “I pride myself in confronting reality. This was one of the rare cases when I was unable to do so.”

Despite his young age — 31 — Kirk was recognized as one of the most impactful young representatives of conservative thought in America and beyond. In 2012, he founded Turning Point USA, a nonprofit American organization that advocates for conservative politics on high school, college, and university campuses.

Prager, who is paralyzed from a serious injury in November 2024, was very influential in Kirk’s life. For Prager, Kirk had become his voice.

“As an American, as a Jew, and as Dennis, I am devastated at the assassination of Charlie Kirk,” he noted. Prager praised Kirk as one of the nation’s strongest defenders of its founding principles. **“We have lost the most articulate spokesman for America and its unique value system,”** he added, describing the country as rooted in both Jerusalem and Athens — Judeo-Christian values and the Greek tradition of reason. Recounting Kirk’s tireless tours across campuses — where he debated students, wielding both knowl-

edge and clarity — Prager noted that he had often watched these exchanges with gratitude. “America’s youth in particular have lost a moral and intellectual leader, one who would, perhaps, have one day become their president.”

From a Jewish perspective, Prager emphasized Kirk’s unique role in championing Israel and Jewish communities abroad. “As a committed Jew, I thank God regularly that a non-Jew, a committed Christian, became one of the few great public spokesmen on behalf of Israel [and] the Jewish communities outside of Israel,” he added, noting that Kirk’s mastery of facts and eloquence were unmatched.

On a personal level, Prager described Kirk as a faithful friend, especially during his months of hospitalization after the fall that left him paralyzed. He recalled how Kirk’s visits drew hospital staff to his room. “When members of the nursing staff heard that Charlie Kirk was visiting me, my room became the most popular one in the hospital,” Prager commented. He added that Kirk shared the manuscript of his forthcoming book with him, dedicated to Prager, which advocates for



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Shabbat observance for Christians and Jews alike.

The broadcaster concluded with a tribute to Kirk's widow, Erika, and their two children. "For one of the first times in my 20 years with my wife, Sue, I have seen her sob uncontrollably," he wrote. "The loss to us personally, and to the country generally, is immeasurable."

Prager was asked what it means when, in 2025, a targeted shooting can take place on a university campus — a setting where students should be free to debate ideas without fear. "Increasingly, [it is] a world without a functioning conscience," he stated. "The left's assault on the Judeo-Christian value system and broader American value system dedicated, in the words of the Declaration of Independence, to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, has resulted in the moral chaos that pervades our universities."

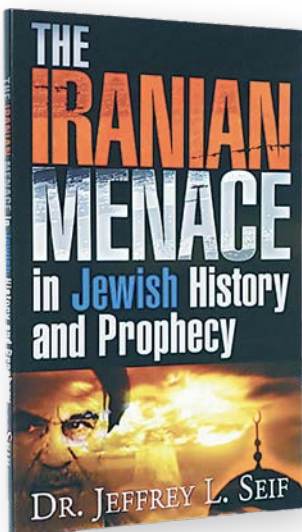
He added that Kirk's presence on campuses had offered hope. "Charlie Kirk gave us reason to believe that this could be reversed. Witness the number of students who came out to hear him at Utah

Valley University and virtually every other university at which Charlie spoke. And witness Charlie sitting outdoors, responding to students expressing the left's contempt for America and Israel."

Prager was asked how he would describe Charlie Kirk to someone unfamiliar with him. "That they missed knowing one of the few truly great men of our time," he observed. "The good news is that thanks to the Internet, they can still know him and therefore know the magnitude of the loss of Charlie Kirk."

On whether the assassination might discourage public voices, Prager warned, "It might. That is precisely one of the things the assassination of Charlie was designed to do — not only silence a uniquely effective voice, but to intimidate all those who want to hear such voices."

Reflecting on his own recovery period, when he had time to consider history and faith, Prager was asked what century we are living in. His reply was blunt: "Whatever century was characterized by an assault on reason and Judeo-Christian values." ☆



The Iranian Menace in Jewish History and Prophecy book

By Dr. Jeffrey Seif

Iran is central in End Times prophecy. At a time when Iran has captured the world's attention with nuclear threats, Jeff harnesses Scriptural and secular evidence to support his case for the Iranian-Armageddon connection. After glimpsing Iran in ancient Roman and Jewish histories, you will learn the significance of prophecy in the Jewish Scriptures and apocalyptic literature. Jeff's analysis is based on sound Scriptural understanding and two decades of academic contemplation.

Please see Zola's "Prophecy Marches On" [on p. 8](#).



Archaeology

Ancient Village Emerges from Ashes

JPost.com



credit: El-Araj Excavation Project



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credit: El-Araj Excavation Project



A wildfire in late July swept through the Betiha Nature Reserve on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee, laying bare hundreds of soot-covered mounds that may mark the long-lost village of Bethsaida.

After the flames raged for 17 hours, vegetation that had hidden the terrain burned to ash, revealing rock fragments, pottery shards, and part of a column — evidence of public buildings in what had been viewed as a modest fishing settlement.

“Each of these hills could be an ancient room,” said Mordechai Aviam, head of the Kinneret College excavation. Walking the charred ground, Aviam pointed to blocks and a pillar drum that had been invisible before the fire.



Excavations at el-Araj, widely considered the leading candidate for Biblical Bethsaida, began in 2016 and entered their ninth season this past summer. Aviam directed the archaeology while

credit: Zachary Wong / El-Araj Excavation Project

R. Steven Notley oversaw historical research. Volunteers arrived from around the world, including a Hong Kong family whose 12-year-old son first visited the site at age two.

The blaze stopped just short of a tarp covering the apse of a fifth-century Byzantine church-monastery, leaving the fabric unscorched. The church stands above a Roman-period settlement, and between them lies a Crusader-era sugar factory that reused Byzantine walls.

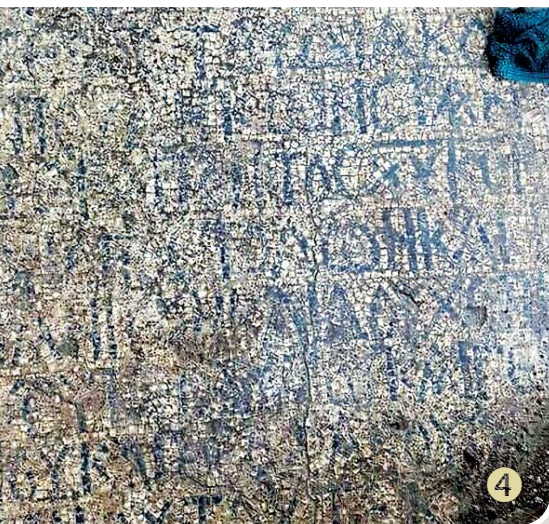
Lower layers yielded fishing gear, Roman ceramics, and the remains of a bath complex. “We are looking at a

prosperous lakeside community during the time of Jesus,” noted Aviam. He added that the steady flow of Roman pottery suggested an intact first-century layer below.

Findings at el-Araj have undermined the traditional identification of nearby et-Tell as Bethsaida; Aviam and Notley argued that et-Tell’s elevation and distance from the water do not match the lakeside village described by the Gospels and by Josephus. El-Araj, situated on the shore, has produced limestone vessel fragments typical of Jewish households from the Second Temple period.

Links to the Apostolic Era continued to appear. Volunteers recovered Greek letters referring to Peter, and a mosaic inside the Byzantine church hailed him as “the prince of the Apostles.” **Historians commonly identify Bethsaida as the birthplace of Peter, Andrew, and Philip.**

With vegetation cleared, the team marked new trenches aimed at exposing additional Roman-period houses and public buildings that Herod Philip planned to incorporate into the city of Julias. ☆



- 1: The main excavation site
- 2: Ruins of homes appeared amid the ash after el-Araj burned.
- 3: A fishing weight mold unearthed at el-Araj
- 4: A mosaic floor found in the remains of what archaeologists believe is a Byzantine church standing over the home of Peter and his brother, Andrew at the site of el-Araj in the Galilee. The Greek inscription dedicates the church to the “Head and Leader of the Heavenly Messengers” and “Keeper of the Keys,” titles traditionally associated with Peter.
- 5: The team excavating at the archaeological site



Belgian Doc Suspended for Anti-Semitic Social Media Posts After Patient Scandal

A Belgian hospital suspended a radiologist after investigators discovered a stream of anti-Semitic material on his social media accounts. The decision, however, came only days after the hospital defended the doctor who recorded a girl's Jewish heritage as though it constituted a clinical problem.

In August, *Israel Hayom* revealed that **Dr. Qassim Arkawazy** — a radiologist in Knokke, Belgium — listed “Jewish (Israeli)” under the “current problems” section of a nine-year-old girl's medical report. The child had been admitted after falling and injuring her forearm.

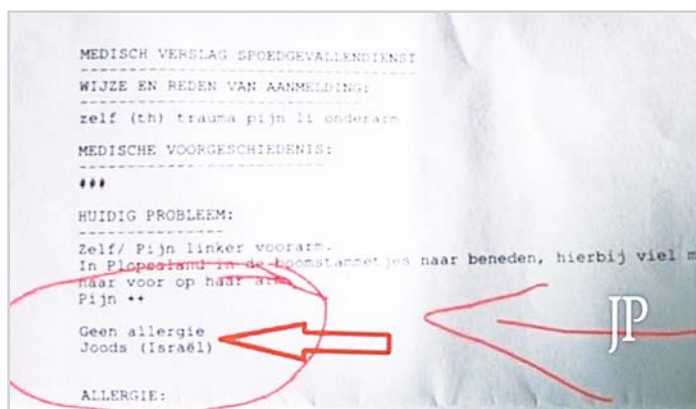
The hospital — AZ Zeno Campus Knokke-Heist — initially suggested that Arkawazy's notation might have been for “medical reasons” but conceded it “could be seen as offensive.” Hospital officials later announced that the child's digital file had been updated but stopped short of issuing disciplinary measures.

Belgian Jewish leaders called the explanation insulting. The Jewish Information and Documentation Center, a Belgian NGO monitoring anti-Semitism, filed formal complaints and pressed for a full investigation. Under mounting pressure, **the hospital reversed course, acknowledging that Arkawazy's conduct violated both ethical and professional standards.**

According to *The Algemeiner*, Arkawazy — a Shi'ite Muslim originally from Iraq — repeatedly shared virulently anti-Semitic content on Facebook in the months following Hamas's October 7 massacre in Israel. Disturbing posts included an AI-generated illustration



Dr. Qassim Arkawazy, a documented anti-Semite



The diagnosis noted that the girl's medical issue related to her being Jewish.

portraying Hasidic Jews as vampires preparing to devour a sleeping infant and a cartoon depicting babies decapitated by the point of a Star of David. In addition, Arkawazy's Facebook page was steeped in Islamist propaganda and anti-Zionist conspiracy theories.

This evidence prompted AZ Zeno to issue a new statement: “The doctor involved was suspended with immediate effect so that the investigation can proceed calmly and thoroughly.”

While Jewish groups welcomed the hospital's eventual decision, the fact that Arkawazy was initially defended raises troubling questions about institutional reflexes when confronted with anti-Semitic behavior. This and similar scandals throughout Western countries reflect the normalization of anti-Jewish

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animus in spaces where neutrality and ethics should reign supreme.

As *The Algemeiner* report documented, similar controversies have erupted in recent months:

In Italy, two medical workers filmed themselves discarding medicine manufactured by Israeli pharmaceutical giant Teva in a performative protest against Israel. The video circulated widely online, raising questions about patient safety and professional integrity.

A British doctor allowed to return to work in August had previously praised Adolf Hitler during an anti-Semitic tirade and made racist remarks about a colleague. Separately, University College London Hospitals NHS Trust was forced to apologize after anti-Israel posters — reading “Zionism is Poison” and “Free Palestine” — were displayed on hospital property, leaving Jewish patients afraid they would receive substandard care.

Fatimah Mohamied, a midwife in the UK who celebrated Hamas’s atrocities on October 7, 2023, resigned after her social media posts were exposed. She has since filed a lawsuit against her former hospital employer, claiming her rights were violated.

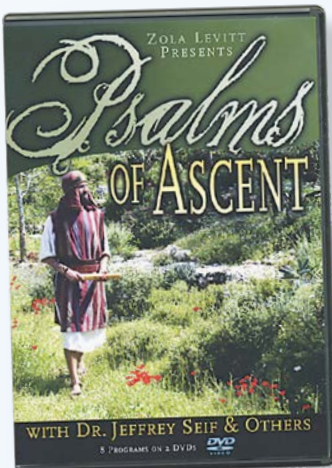


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An anti-Semitic AI-generated post that Qassim Arkawazy shared on his social media account

In the Netherlands, police launched an investigation into nurse Batisma Chayat Sa’id, accused of threatening to administer lethal injections to Israeli patients.

As anti-Semitism infiltrates medicine, the question is stark: Can Jewish patients still trust that the professionals tasked with saving their lives will treat them with equal care? ☆



Psalms of Ascent

Eight 30-minute TV programs on two DVDs

Dr. Jeffrey Seif and others examine Psalms 120 to 134, which are known as the “Psalms of Ascent.” While these psalms may have been sung by ancient Jews going up to the Temple in Jerusalem, they are surprisingly appropriate and timely for Believers today.



An island in the Sea of Galilee created as a result of water withdrawal near Kibbutz Ma'agan, in Northern Israel, on August 30, 2018

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Israel's Plan to Save the Sea of Galilee

JNS.org

Israel plans to pump desalinated seawater from the Mediterranean into the Sea of Galilee, which is the country's main freshwater reservoir. Officials aim to reverse years of drought and falling water levels. A series of droughts pushed the lake dangerously close to the "black line" — the level at which water extraction becomes ecologically harmful and could cause irreversible damage.

By early November, the Water Authority expects to pump up to 1.3 million gallons of water per hour, with a long-term plan to expand to 3.9 million as additional infrastructure is completed.

The desalinated water will travel 62 to 93 miles, drawn from plants in Ashdod, Hadera, and other coastal sites. The project required upgrading pumping stations, constructing new pipelines, and reinforcing reservoirs, at a cost of around \$297 million.

"This is a historic event that has never been done before anywhere in the world," noted Firas Talhami, head of the Water Authority's northern region. "The project will restore the Zalmon stream as a perennial waterway, reviving plant and animal life."

Israeli Company's Tool Stops Scams in Progress

By Shula Rosen / UnitedWithIsrael.org

An Israeli cybersecurity company says it can stop most scams before the potential victim completes the transaction.

Israel-based BioCatch typically fights financial crime by tracking patterns in human behavior. The company has now launched Scams360™, its latest AI-driven tool designed to detect and block "authorized push payment" (APP) fraud in real time.

APP scams trick victims into willingly transferring money to criminals, often through emotional or high-pressure tactics such as romance, investment, or impersonation schemes.

Instead of focusing solely on transaction data, Scams360 looks at how a customer interacts online. It analyzes thousands of subtle cues — hesitation before typing, unusual mouse movements, typing speed changes, long pauses, or even the presence of a phone call during a banking session — to spot signs of manipulation.

BioCatch claims that it now monitors over 15 billion online sessions each month, protecting more than 500 million people worldwide.

"Already, we're seeing a 50% improvement in detecting scams that don't involve impersonation," noted Ayelet Eliezer, BioCatch's Chief Product Officer. "Our alert rate is also among the best in the industry, which means fewer false alarms and lower costs for banks — while stopping more fraud in real time."

The Global Anti-Scam Alliance estimates that scammers steal over \$1 trillion from consumers every year — a figure expected to rise as criminals use generative AI to enhance their schemes.

BioCatch helped one U.S. bank prevent \$100 million in scam losses in 2024. ☆





Jewish Humor, etc.

*A cheerful heart is
good medicine —
Proverbs 17:22*

From Jewish Entertainers

The guy who invented the first wheel was an idiot. The guy who invented the other three, he was a genius.

(Sid Caesar)

When I was a kid, I said to my father one afternoon, "Daddy, will you take me to the zoo?" He answered, "If the zoo wants you, let them come and get you."

(Jerry Lewis)

I hate housework! You make the beds, you do the dishes, and six months later you have to start all over again.

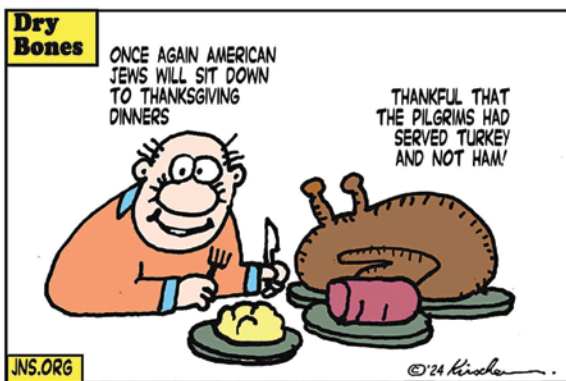
(Joan Rivers)

Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.

(Groucho Marx)

At 60, I could do the same things I could do at 30, if I could only remember what those things are.

(Billy Crystal)



Answer Key for November 2025 Crossword (p.21)

ACROSS:

4. Bless
7. Victory
8. Honor
10. Received
11. Triumph
15. Thanksgiving
16. Mercy
17. Abounding
18. Fathers
19. Rejoice
20. Always

DOWN:

1. Prayer
2. Gift
3. Glory
5. Supplication
6. Everything
9. Name
12. Thanks
13. Thankful
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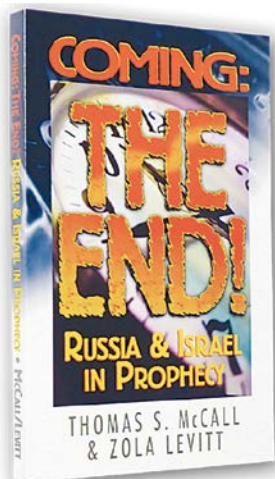
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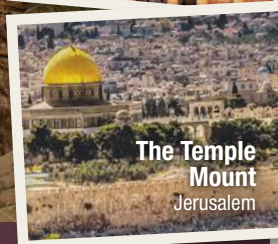
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