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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 Life-Changing Experience

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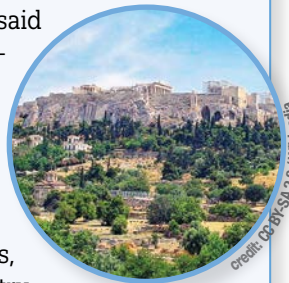
The one holiday that both Jews and Christians have in common is Pentecost, the Greek word for *Shavuot* (Feast of Weeks).

God designed the festivals of Israel to focus the hearts and minds of the Jewish people on various elements of His person and plan. The festivals also point to the coming of the Messiah. This is especially true of the seven great festivals noted in Leviticus chapter 23.

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Zola often said that in synagogues, Jews fight to sit on the front row while in churches, Christians try to hide on the back row. Though you may not be a "back row Believer," perhaps you avoid

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Shavuot: Sunset Thur., May 21 to sunset Sat., May 23
Pentecost: Sunday, May 24

Iran is Deploying its Most Powerful Weapon

By Erick-Woods Erickson
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After three weeks of military engagement, the American and Israeli militaries had decimated Iran's military capacity. We had killed their leadership, replacement leaders, and militia members. We destroyed most of their missile launchers and the factories in which they made the missiles.

Yet Iran still wields a powerful weapon, which it is utilizing — the American press corps.

"Families mourn as dead are laid to rest in Tehran," blared the front-page headline in the *Athens Banner-Herald* (Athens, GA) on March 18. A photo showed a grieving mother, dressed in black, holding a portrait of her dead son, who was in a military uniform. *The Detroit News* ran another photo of the mother with the same story. Reuters got credit for both the photos and the story.

These and other news outlets gave sympathetic coverage to an Iranian military casualty while ignoring the 35,000 Iranian civilians that Erfan Shamei, the dead Iranian soldier, would have been complicit in killing. When Iranian protesters took to the streets in January, the regime opened fire. Outside observers estimate up to 150,000 wounded and over 40,000 killed.

The Iranian regime also punished two nurses who aided the wounded by allowing them to be gang-raped. Most American newspapers didn't cover that, though a dead regime soldier warranted front page coverage.

The American press claims that it's "just asking questions." This language echoes anti-Semitic conspiracy theorists rooting against the U.S. and Israel. While the press should hold officials accountable, the American media appear to be driven by a different motive: They don't want Donald Trump to succeed.

For over a decade, the press has built a narrative that Donald Trump defies. They predicted that moving the U.S. Embassy



from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem would destabilize the region and spark war. It didn't. They warned that killing Qasem Soleimani would trigger conflict. It didn't. Now, they insist that eliminating Iranian leadership will leave only hardliners, guaranteeing endless war.

Such claims are absurd. A regime that killed 35,000 of its citizens, executes gay men, and gang-rapes nurses can't be considered moderate. Yet the press portrays the remaining Iranian leadership this way while claiming that American/Israeli defeat is inevitable. The press relies on voices who hate Donald Trump as well as those who have long had ties to the Iranian regime.

Meanwhile, the U.S. has achieved significant victories: Nicolas Maduro is imprisoned, Cuba faces collapse with its citizens rioting and burning Communist Party offices, China is deprived of Iranian oil, and Russia has lost Iranian drones to use in Ukraine. These successes go largely unreported.

Instead, Disney-owned ABC News tweeted that "at least 10 radar sites used by the U.S. and its allies have been struck by Iranian drones or missiles since the start of the war." Don't wait for ABC News to provide the same analysis of Iranian losses. They, along with most of the American press, are rooting for Iran. ✨

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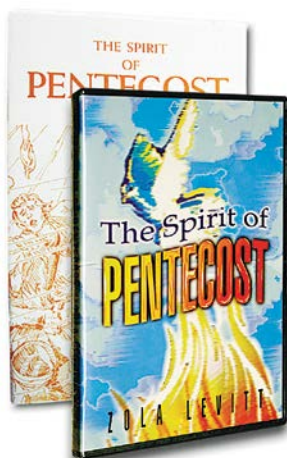
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The Spirit of Pentecost study booklet & teaching CD

By Zola Levitt

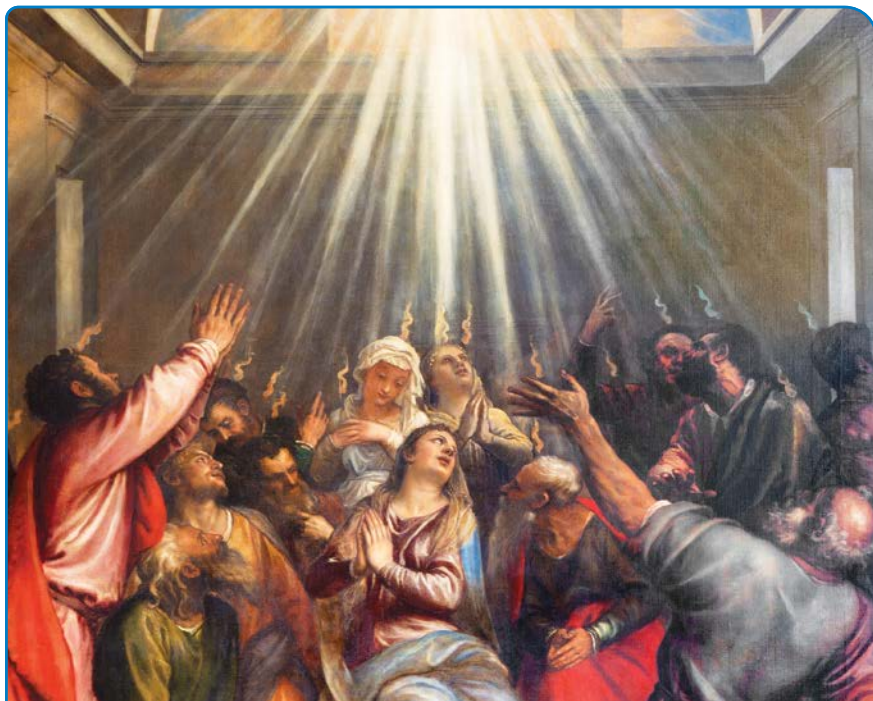
An insightful look at Peter's stunning sermon based on Scripture from the Psalms and the Book of Joel.

Pentecost marks the inception of the universal Church and, so far, the last of the fulfilled prophetic feasts. Zola explains the "birthday of the Church" as it happened on that dramatic day when the Holy Spirit came.

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A New Day of Pentecost

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The Hebrew word *shavuot* may be translated “weeks” or “sevens.” The Jewish people are to count seven, seven-day weeks beginning with Passover. Then *Shavuot* is observed on the 50th day. The observance of the Feast of Weeks is also noted in Exodus 34:22, Deuteronomy 16:16, and 2 Chronicles 8:13.

In Christian tradition, the festival is called Pentecost — the Greek term that means “fifty.” The grand fulfillment of the festival is recorded in Acts chapter 2.

The Biblical Commands

The 49 days between Passover and *Shavuot* are days when we count the *omer*, a measure of grain that was acknowledged each day. The actual

countdown to the 50th day was to begin on the day after the Sabbath (Lev. 23:15), the day when the First Fruit/sheaf was waved.

On the day of *Shavuot*, two leavened loaves of bread were offered, concluding the grain harvest (Lev. 23:17). The two loaves were the results (symbolically) of the one sheaf, waved before the Lord on the Day of First Fruits as noted in Leviticus 23:11.

Shavuot is also one of the three pilgrimage feasts when all Jewish males were required to appear before the Lord in Jerusalem.

The Messianic Fulfillment of the Festival

Perhaps the most significant Jewish tradition connected to this holiday is the Jewish belief that the Torah — God’s Law — was given to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai on this day. In fact, one of the traditional Jewish names for the festival is *Zman Matan Torah*, “the season of the giving of the



Law,” because the rabbis believed that the Torah (the first five books of the Bible) was given on *Shavuot*.

This helps us understand the events recorded in the Book of Acts, when the ancient holiday was fulfilled. The 120 disciples (Acts 1:15) were together, praying and focusing on the Lord. They were waiting in obedience to Jesus’ command (Acts 1:4–5; Luke 24:45–49) and also in obedience to the Laws of *Shavuot* regarding “no work” (Lev. 23:21). Many pilgrims had left their homes in other places to be part of this festival.

After some days of patient waiting, the Holy Spirit’s presence and power fell upon the disciples on the 50th day after Passover. It was a new revelation given on a new Pentecost! The initial giving of the Torah by God at Mount Sinai had come with signs and wonders in the heavens (Ex. 19:16–19). Signs and wonders also marked this

the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient.”

Thus, it makes sense that there was also a Jewish tradition that all Jews present at Mount Sinai that day actually heard the giving of the Law in their own native tongue. After all, how could they obey what they did not understand?

The fulfillment on the day of this new Pentecost — which happened 50 days after Jesus, the Lamb of God, died for our sins — is obvious. There were signs and wonders, just like at Mount Sinai, and those who heard the disciples preaching heard this new revelation in their own native tongue. This event was amazing, especially as the Jewish people realized that the new had come with the power of the old.

Pentecost Today

I am happy to say that the day of Pentecost continues. Individuals

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new Pentecost. It was the fulfillment of God’s promise to pour out His Spirit in the last days (Joel 2).

The Tradition of All Israel Being Present at Mount Sinai

The rabbis believed in the pre-existence of the soul. Therefore, they believed that every Jew who would ever live was present at Mount Sinai — with or without a body! The rationale for this is that every Jewish person at that moment agreed to keep the Torah. Exodus 24:7 is used to teach this: *“Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, ‘All that*

throughout the world are now able to hear the Gospel and read the Bible in their own language. We are rapidly closing in on bringing the message of salvation through the Jewish Messiah to Jews and gentiles of every language group and every region on Earth.

Though additional translations of the Bible are needed, cross-cultural evangelists have more opportunities than ever before, especially because of the ease of travel and online evangelistic tools. We live in exciting times! ☆

Please see *The Spirit of Pentecost* study booklet and CD on [p. 3](#).



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God's Plans for the Middle East



Are we about to see Pentecost 2.0? For those who've been eagerly counting the *omer*, the Feast of Weeks arrives soon. This year's Feast of Purim was impeccably timed with the fall of Ayatollah Khamenei — aka Haman 2.0. During *Pesach*, we not only celebrated the Israelites' deliverance from Egypt but also modern Israel's deliverance from Iran's threats of annihilation. Therefore, we also suspect that God will grace us with a prophetic sequel to *Shavuot*.

Before ascending to Heaven, Yeshua commanded His disciples to wait in Jerusalem for "*power from on high*" (Luke 24:49). **This decree was twofold.** First, they needed to receive the indwelling of the *Ruach Ha'Kodesh* (Holy Spirit). Yeshua gave the disciples His "power of attorney" upon His ascension; it only required the use of His legal name. Mark 16:17-18 explains, "*...In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues ... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.*"

Without the Holy Spirit's power, however, the disciples lacked the power to enforce any directives they would legally issue

— much like a court order without law enforcement backing. Thus, **it was vital for them to be empowered by the Holy Spirit and baptized by fire.**

John the Baptizer foretold: "*I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me ... will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire*" (Matt. 3:11).

Yeshua reiterated that this dual-baptism was essential for His disciples to walk in the same power and authority that the Father

had given Him at His baptism. Acts 1:4-5 notes Jesus' command for them to wait for God's promise:

"... for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Thankfully, the disciples obeyed, as was evident a short time later: "*When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance*" (Acts 2:1-4).

On that day, Peter explained that the filling of the Holy Spirit fulfilled Joel 2:28-32. The baptism of the Holy Spirit — the fire that came upon them — was essential to Yeshua's master plan. Although their spirits were reborn at their salvation, they still lacked the muscle to overcome the temptations of the flesh (the curse of Adam) and the enemy's spiritual attacks. **Likewise, all Believers need the Holy Spirit's fire to incinerate**





the impurities and inclination to sin. Scripture affirms that God's fire is meant to refine us (Ps. 104:4; Zech. 13:9; Mal. 3:1-3; 1 Cor. 3:11-15; Heb. 12:29).

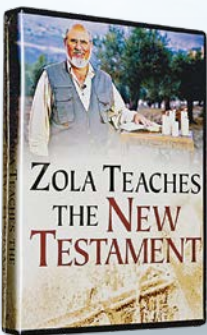
Joel 2 prophetically describes the Last Days of our time. Many Bible commentators recognize that Bible prophecy has multiple fulfillments — for the past and the future. The Abomination of Desolation in Daniel 9:27 exemplifies this. Antiochus IV Epiphanes fulfilled it in 167 B.C., yet Yeshua warned in Matthew 24:15-16 of another fulfillment by a future antiChrist.

Joel 2:23 declares: *"Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God; for He has given you the former rain faithfully, and He will cause the rain to come down for you—the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month."* We believe that this passage foretells another outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the latter days, which Joel 2:28 confirms. While Peter declared it fulfilled in his day, Joel indicates that it will again be fulfilled immediately before the Day of the Lord.

According to Jews for Jesus, Messianic Jews number somewhere between 350,000 to 1.7 million worldwide, compared to a few thousand in the first century. This increase demonstrates that God is pouring out His Spirit in a new way. Those handful of Jewish Believers long ago led millions of gentiles to Yeshua; imagine how many people in the Middle East we can reach now! This potential is why we're excited to see God use Israel and the U.S. to topple tyrannical Islamic regimes in the Middle East.

With a temporary reprieve from hardcore Muslim ideology, doors will open and the Gospel will spread to the gentiles once again. This was the message God spoke to us as we stood in Damascus last spring, and we're starting to see it come to pass. But we must all do our part and accept Yeshua's directive of the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20). ☆

Love, Joshua and Caleb

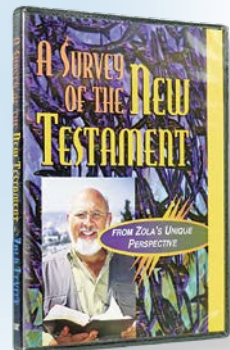


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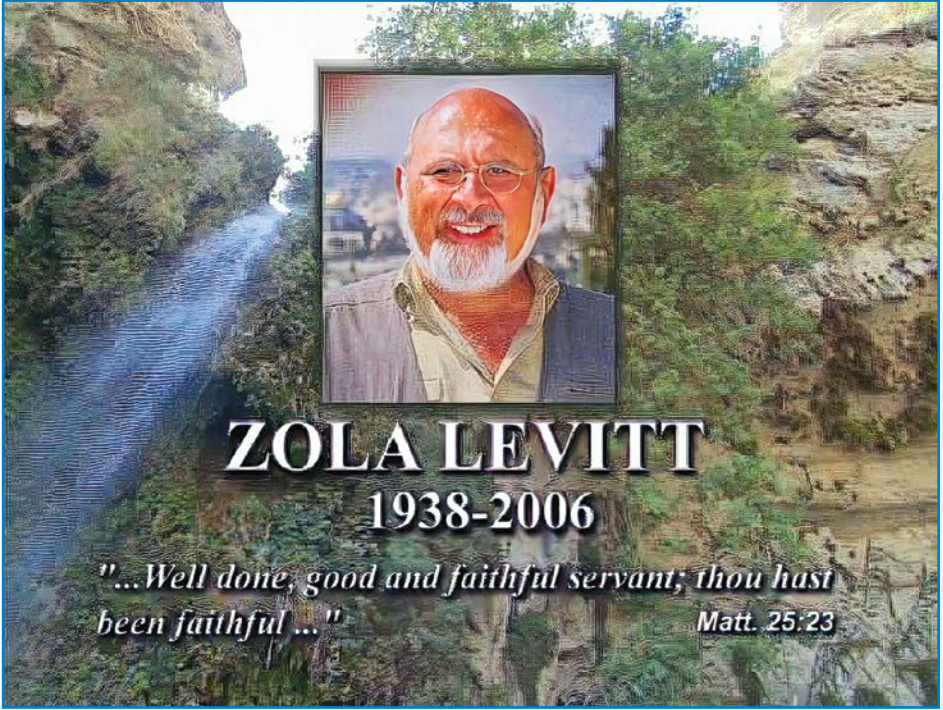
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Zola's Last "Note"



What follows is the final "Note from Zola," which was published in the May 2006 *Levitt Letter*.

Born in 1938 and born again in 1971,
Zola was promoted to Heaven on April 19, 2006.
—Editor

Dear Friends,

Lung cancer has not changed my attitude, desire to minister, or zeal to work. I expect that I'll be slowing down in the future and the Lord will release me from this job. It's honestly a testimony to this faith itself that it does not make the slightest difference whether you're in good shape or you're diagnosed with stage-four metastatic lung cancer. So, **one day I made a list of the good points** — and there are some — **of having a disease like this.**

First, of course, is that I will see the Lord soon. I will go to Heaven. I hope that I have run a good race. I think that will be the Lord's judgment. There's no question that seeing the Lord sooner rather than later is a better thing. Paul said as much, and in the end, we Believers are all going to end up in the same place.

Of course, there's always a "rescue by Rapture" that I believe has a real possibility — not in light of my sickness, but the sickness of the world. It's entirely believable that the invasion of Gog and Magog is just ahead; that event will take care of all my

troubles and yours. But the Rapture will occur before Gog and Magog.

Second, this is a time when you experience real love — starting with your wife and extending to the people you know and those you don't know. I am overwhelmed at the good wishes coming in from far and wide, along with the praise of our ministry — not just for its information but also because it has changed lives. There are so many to read.

Also, I am thankful and amazed for all the prayers that are going up on my behalf. A minister from India even has an army of lepers praying for me. These are important people. The Lord bless them!

Third, the disease tends to concentrate my mind on my work. **Honestly, I wasn't totally aware how well this ministry was doing.** I've learned that whole churches have changed their doctrines to support Israel. Liberal pastors have been replaced. People have moved to better churches in droves. Our little ministry has made quite an impact because we tell the truth about Israel and prophecy amidst a cacophony of nonsense being disseminated by so many other sources.

I have a deeply satisfied feeling about my 35 years of being assigned to Israel and telling the truth about it. In the end, when all prophecy is accomplished, the one surviving city even in eternity will be Jerusalem. And I'm so honored to have been able to explain that through all these years.

Fourth, God obviously knows when each person should report to Heaven. King Hezekiah received a 15-year extension on his life. King Josiah, however, was taken at age 39 so that he wouldn't have to view Jerusalem's upcoming penalties. God knows where and when I should report. In a simple earthly way, there's comfort in knowing approximately how much time you have.

Fifth, I have a long enough chance to reset this ministry so that it will work without me. We will try different things. We have a great many knowledgeable friends — more so than me — to teach these Israel and prophecy doctrines. My wife has been on the program two times, and I'm very impressed with how well she does. My son Mark, who writes the State of the Ministry articles, may do those verbally as part of our programs. My younger son, Aaron, supplies many skills and may in the end also be a valuable ministry helper. That's a great blessing.

Certainly, no matter how drastic a disease you might endure, it spares you from further diseases down the road. I have a dear friend who has dealt with Parkinson's disease for some 10 years. He has deteriorated daily for all that time; now his wife leads him around since he can't open his eyes. Well, I won't be suffering Parkinson's, or Alzheimer's, or heart attacks, or whatever.

I was going to say that we all know the downside of this disease, but when I finished reading this list, I don't know that there's a serious downside. It's easy to say that I need more time, but that's up to the Lord. I just work here. And, of course, the amazing reward to come seems better as it gets sooner. ☆

[Please see these DVDs from Zola: *Zola's Highlights: A Collection of Classic Zola* on p. 17, *The Best of Zola's Music Videos* on p. 20, and *Israel, My Love: 27 Years with Zola Levitt* on p. 31.](#)



Working Like There's No Tomorrow - Part 1

In February, Joshua, Caleb, and several BBB crew members attended the annual National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) convention in Nashville. Caleb's account of those four days requires a two-part Note. Below is the first part. —Mark

Shalom, Mark (and everyone),

It's been a crazy week at NRB, yet the connections and television content are always fruitful and worth the effort. We focused on meetings and interviews to establish new friendships and cultivate past connections.

It would've been impossible to fly in all of our production equipment (lighting, sound, and video) necessary for interviews. Therefore, our Pastor Mike Ferland and his wife Becky packed their SUV and drove everything to Nashville. They also helped with camera operations and hospitality for our guests, who waited in our makeshift "green room" to be interviewed. Pastor Hirsch Schaffner also contributed to our efforts.

Our days were packed. On Wednesday alone, we interviewed 12 ministries and non-profit organizations. We rented an Airbnb for less than the cost of hotel rooms and used the extra space for interviews in the evenings. Several ministries also interviewed us. **Below is a list of the interviews we filmed along with podcasts and TV programs on which we appeared.**

► **Dr. Mitch Glaser**, president of Chosen People Ministries — longtime friend of Zola and ZLM. (See the cover article.) Mitch provided insightful commentary on the beginnings of the Messianic Movement in the '70s, his relationship to Zola and Dr. Tom McCall (Zola's theological mentor and co-author on seven books), and insight into modern anti-Semitism in the Church.

► **Hedieh Mirahmadi Falco**, president of Resurrect Ministry. This formerly hard-

core Persian Muslim worked for the U.S. government on an anti-terrorist taskforce and traveled the world for years, fighting radical Islamists. She came to faith in Yeshua and has an amazing testimony and outreach to Muslims.

► **Uri Shacham**, deputy director and chief of staff for Magen David Adom. Uri provided insight to Israel's emergency medical service — how they work with the government of Israel, the historic challenges they face, and recent challenges with October 7 and beyond.

► **Yasmeen Mazzawi**, paramedic and this year's spokesperson for Magen David Adom. Yasmeen is an Arab Christian from Nazareth, full of God's presence. She explained the daily struggles that paramedics face while assisting Israelis and Palestinians during emergencies and terror attacks.

► **Daniel Cohen**, three-time Emmy Award winning journalist and host of *The Daniel Cohen Show*. Daniel is a Messianic Jew who made *aliyah* to Israel during the COVID pandemic and became a chief correspondent for news on Jack Hibbs' Real Life Network. He is full of life and love for Yeshua, and on the cutting edge of Israeli news.

► **Brad Dacus**, founder and president of the Pacific Justice Institute. Not your everyday lawyer, Brad is fun and funny — with a love for the Jewish people. He founded a non-profit law firm that defends religious freedoms, parental rights, and other civil liberties without charge. He has opposed pro-Hamas professors and mobs at Columbia and other universities. He defends Jews against hate crimes and helps Jewish immigrants who suffer persecution in other countries to immigrate and attain U.S. citizenship.

► **Pamela Azaria** — Chimes Israel. This nonprofit group provides counseling, care, resources, training, and help for



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ZLM Director
since 1988



children and adults who have mental and physical disabilities. They help train parents about how to care for children with disabilities. The organization also provides for the needs of these children in 26 centers around Israel.

▶ **Rick Pearson** — ProphecyUSA. We interviewed Rick about his amazing encounters with God and his beliefs about America's role in Bible prophecy. We had a wonderful time digging deep into Scripture and discussing the possibilities of future prophetic events.

▶ **Bram Maas** and **Christine Jespersen** — Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF). Bram heads a new department of FIDF that connects Christians with the IDF. This nonprofit provides desperately needed support for the troops and is one of ZLM's most worthwhile benevolence funds. FIDF has secured access for us to IDF military bases. (See "IDF Soldier," p. 15.)

▶ **Boneh Israel** (*boneh* means "restore"). We bumped into Byron Stinson, who not only located red heifers for the Temple Institute but also enabled their journey to Israel. Byron updated us on the latest heifer happenings.

▶ **Joe Willey** — SAT-7. These broadcasters have four satellite television channels

that reach the entire Middle East and Northern Africa. Each station is focused on either Farsi, Turkish, or Arabic, plus a children's station in Arabic. They provide Christian programming produced by local Middle Eastern Christians.

Next month's Note will resume where this one ends. You would be surprised at how much I've condensed Caleb's remarkable summary to fit here. In fact, I replied to Caleb as follows:

Dear Caleb: What an impressive, detailed rundown you sent! Somehow it recalls YouTube's six-minute highlight reel of goalie Connor Hellebuyck's many saves, enabling the U.S. hockey team to win Olympic gold — *and* earning himself the Presidential Medal of Freedom. So maybe you, Joshua, Mike, Becky, and Hirie deserve such medals for your stellar efforts at NRB?!

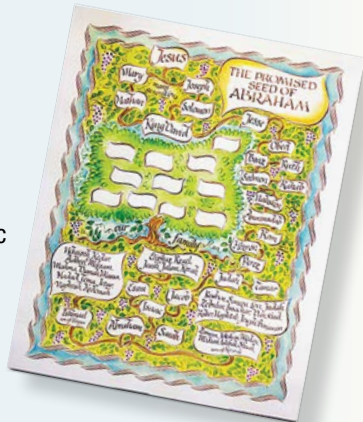
The undeniable reality here is that workers of such tireless devotion don't do it for love or money. Joshua and Caleb are most mighty, wingless angels who are working for the Lord like there's no tomorrow ... which we shouldn't take for granted (James 4:13-14)! —Mark ✨



Abraham to Jesus Genealogy Chart

Full Color, 16"x 20" chart,
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A personal work of art and a visually fresh Messianic poster that will be at home in the living room, office, or classroom. A novel gift idea. The tree roots connect the lineage of Isaac and Jacob through Abraham. The leaves include Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and spaces for you to write in your family members, grafted into the Commonwealth of Israel.



Are There Multiple Ways to Get to Heaven?

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The Bible clearly affirms that there is only one way to Heaven — through Jesus Christ alone. This exclusive claim contradicts secular culture and most world religions, which teach that there are multiple paths to God. Jesus declared: *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me"* (John 14:6). **Jesus Christ is not merely a way to God and Heaven; He is the only way!**

Jesus also stated that the road to eternal life is narrow: *"Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it"* (Matt. 7:14). He further emphasized that He is the only access to God and Heaven: *"I am the Door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved..."* (John 10:9).

Bible commentator James Montgomery Boice addressed this exclusivity:

"People sometimes suggest that we are narrow-minded as Christians when we say that Christ is the only way to God. ... We are as narrow as the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord said that He is the only way to God. There is no other way. So, while it would be nice for us to equivocate on this point and say ... that other ways have some value, ... we are nevertheless unable to do so. Rather, we find ourselves affirming with the Lord Jesus Christ and with all the Biblical writers that there is no salvation

apart from Jesus." (*The Gospel of John, Volume 4*, pp. 1081-1082)

Throughout the New Testament, Jesus Christ is presented as the only way by which a person can be saved from sin's penalty, be reconciled to God, and enter Heaven. The Apostle Peter proclaimed: *"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other Name under Heaven given among men by which we must be saved"* (Acts 4:12). The Apostle Paul taught that access to God comes only through Jesus: *"For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus"* (1 Tim. 2:5).

Salvation doesn't come through Abraham, Moses, Mary, saints, Mohammad, Buddha, Krishna, clergy, keeping the Law, sacraments, or good works. Rather, salvation comes through belief in Jesus Christ alone (John 3:14-18; Acts 13:38-39; Rom. 3:22-26; 10:9-10; 1 John 2:1-2, 12).

Jesus Christ stated: *"Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom You sent"* (John 17:3). As both God and man, Jesus accomplished what was necessary for our salvation. Therefore, we must believe in Him to save us, restore us to God, and take us to Heaven at death or the Rapture. We must trust that His death on the Cross paid the penalty for our sins and that His resurrection made our salvation possible. ☆



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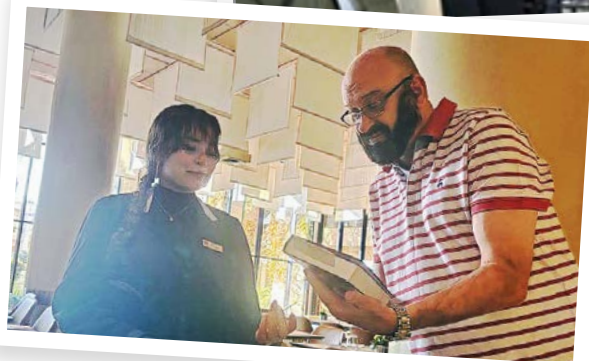
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Gospel Ministry in Jerusalem

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Team Leader

During ZLM's 59th Gospel Outreach to Israel in December, August Rosado and I experienced vitriolic opposition from a young, Orthodox Jewish man in the Jewish quarter of the Old City in Jerusalem. After this confrontation, the Lord empowered us to proclaim the Good News of Yeshua to an Arab employee at our hotel in the Holy City.



Using an Arabic Gospel tract, we showed **Jalena** how the life of Jesus impacts her personally for this life and for eternity. Beyond our witness, we also gave Jalena a copy of the Bible, with both the Old and New Testaments, for her to read.



August, Yael, and Todd

Later, we met **Yael**, a Jewish Israeli. She was interested and quite thankful when August and I shared the *Ha Besorah* (Gospel) with her. We focused on the

indisputable fact that Yeshua of Nazareth fulfilled all First Coming prophecies in the *Tanakh* (Old Testament), which proves that He is truly the Messiah of Israel. Afterward, we gave Yael some

Messianic prophecy and Gospel tracts along with a complete Jewish Bible, which she gladly accepted.

August, Ruthie, and Todd

The Spirit then led us into a perfume store, where we met **Ruthie**, a Brazilian Jewish lady. In talking with her, we noted the miraculous regathering of the Jewish people back to the Land of Israel (Ezek. 37). We told Ruthie that this event

was unquestionably a fulfillment of End Times prophecy that will also intersect with the return of Messiah to the land (Deut. 30:1-3). August and I explained that this Messiah can be known now — He is Yeshua of Nazareth, whom Scripture has declared as both Adonai and Messiah. After listening closely, Ruthie joyfully accepted a Hebrew Bible and Messianic reading materials.

Please pray that these young ladies will drink from the spiritual saving waters of Yeshua that He freely offers without money or price (Isa. 55:1; Rev. 21:6). Your financial gifts to this ministry enable us to continue visiting Israel to share the Gospel of Yeshua. Thanks also for praying for this important facet of ZLM's outreach, which witnesses to readers as well as Jewish and Arab people abroad. ✨



A Life-Changing Experience

continued from
cover



The ancient Agora of Athens with the Acropolis in background

Street scene in Ancient Ephesus

A day trip will take us to Ancient Corinth, where Paul spent 18 months preaching the Gospel, and the Acrocorinth. Then, our three-day cruise sets sail for the breathtaking Aegean Islands of Mykonos, Santorini, Crete, and Patmos to visit Biblical sites associated with Paul, John, and

getting too close to the preacher lest he call you out!

Now, we Bearded Bible Brothers are calling on you to “move up” and join us on our upcoming Fall Tour! If you’ve recently inquired about a Zola Tour, you may receive a phone call from one of us about joining our trip to Greece.

In October, we’ll embark on an all-new eight-day tour that will follow the Apostle Paul’s footsteps. Visiting these historic, Biblical lands could be the experience of your lifetime! Picture yourself exploring ancient Greek ruins, sailing the stunning Aegean Islands, and making port at captivating Ephesus in modern Turkey.

Our quest begins in Athens with a visit to the Acropolis, site of the Parthenon. Next, we’ll go to nearby Mars Hill, where Paul delivered his epic message on the Unknown God (Acts 17:16–34). You’ll walk the ancient Agora — the center of ancient Greek life — and stop at other sites including the Theatre of Dionysus and the Odeon of Herodes Atticus. Our drive to Mount Parnassus and Delphi will reveal mysterious monuments and monasteries built high in the cliffs.

the ancient Minoans — the ancestors of the Philistines. A stop in western Turkey takes us to Ephesus, where Paul, Timothy, John, and Mary (mother of Jesus) spent considerable time during their ministries.

We’ve reduced our tour prices to ensure that many people can join us. And yet, we’re keeping our customary luxurious hotels, delectable food, and awe-inspiring sites — all without breaking the bank. On our all-inclusive trip (excluding airfare), we will visit many Biblical sites and not too many gift shops. Our in-house tour coordinator Sandra Luttrell handles your personal details, while our experienced land agent pledges a safe, pleasurable experience.

We pray and believe that God will allow us to resume our tours to Israel soon, so stay tuned for those details. Until then, don’t miss this unique opportunity to enrich your spiritual journey. Contact us today and plan to join a community of fellow Believers on a transformative adventure where you will be immersed in Scripture! **See page 36 for highlights on the 2026 Fall Tour and visit levitt.com for more details.** ☆

ZLM Bulletin Board



IDF Soldier of the Month

Dudi Lev is recovering from a Hezbollah rocket that struck just yards from where he was riding in an open-air ATV on June 23, 2024. He had escorted a displaced family back to their damaged home in northern Israel, where he helped them recover documents, photographs, and other important items. The rocket destroyed Lev's right eye, shattered his hand, crushed his leg, and damaged his hearing. A former special forces soldier, he and a small group of reservists from elite IDF units became the defenders of the town of Metula. Now he lives with PTSD. **Please pray for Friends of the IDF (FIDF) and consider designating a contribution, of which ZLM will forward 100%.**



Lev in the hospital

credit: Dudi Lev



credit: Screenshot X / Vince Langman



Exposing Idiocy

"Why do you think people were so loud on Palestine and so silent on Iran?" So begins an interview with a clueless liberal who asserts that Israel is evil but can't explain why. "A lot of factors," replies the interviewee, who can't offer specifics. She walked out of the interview after being confronted by facts. Never mind two

years of campus protests regarding the supposedly oppressed Palestinians by Israel, falsely labeled a genocidal state. Where are the activists protesting Iran's actual genocide? See the 3-minute video at x.com/langmanvince/status/2031696769646493999?s=42.

FREE ITEM

BETTER ESTATE PLANNING

Pamphlet of the Month

An effective estate plan addresses four common financial challenges: 1) dying too soon, 2) outliving one's resources, 3) emergencies, and 4) mental/physical disability. The **Better Estate Planning** pamphlet overviews several planning tools. Topics include: The will as cornerstone; Placing property in trust; Power of attorney; Joint ownership; Living will; Income and asset management; Potential tax savings, and Income for life. The Technical Advisory Section discusses federal gift and estate tax considerations. To receive this pamphlet at no charge, email us at staff@levitt.com or write to our P.O. Box.

Request POM #13

Zola's Bible Resource Exchange

Do you have a Bible dictionary or Word study reference book in new/nearly new condition that you could pass on to someone who needs one (like an inmate or a retiree on fixed income)? Send it to us and we will forward it. (Inmates require softcover books.) On the other hand, if you need a Bible and can't afford one, please contact us with your address. We'll send you one free. (Incidentally, ZLM's former consulting theologian, the late Dr. Tom McCall, referenced a New Testament without the Old Testament as "The Amputated Bible.")

"COME HOME!"

Zola Tours to Israel

See page 36 for details



Courtesy: The Jerusalem Connection



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“The LORD is alive! Blessed be my Rock!”
Exalted is the God of my Salvation!” (Psalm 18:46)

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the God of my salvation	exalted is	blessed is my rock	the LORD is alive									

Read Hebrew right to left! ←

The most important fact of all history — which radically transforms everything else — is the resurrection of Yeshua from the dead (תחייתו של משיח). Spiritual life means being awake to the risen reality and saving presence of Yeshua, the One who overcame and vanquished the power of death. Without Him we are hopeless; with Him we are more than conquerors (1 Cor. 15:14; Rom. 8:37).

The Resurrection means that Yeshua is forever alive, and that today He hears your heart's cry. He is surely able to help you, and nothing can overthrow His invincible will. Our Lord suffered and died for your peace and healing, but now death has no hold over Him (Rom. 6:9), and He *“ever lives to make intercession for you”* (Heb. 7:25). He is your compassionate Advocate (παράκλητος, lit. “one called alongside”) who gives you heavenly comfort (1 John 2:1).

The very power that raised Yeshua from the dead now dwells in you (Rom. 8:11). The miracle of new life is *“Messiah in you, the hope of glory”* (Col. 1:27). The Lord will never leave you nor forsake you (Heb 13:5); He *“sticks closer than a*

brother” (Prov. 18:24). He sustains your way, and He will perfect the work of salvation on your behalf (Jude 1:24). In short, **there simply is no “Gospel” message apart from the Resurrection!** The Resurrection is the victory of God's plan of salvation — His everlasting vindication over the powers of darkness — for your life.

The heart of faith sees *Elohei Yishi* (אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׁעֵי), the “God of my salvation” — namely, the One who was and is and is to come (אֱתֵּהוּנָה וְהָיָה וְיָבוֹ) — the Lord our God Yeshua (Rev. 1:4;8; Isa. 41:4). The early Christian theologian Augustine of Hippo (A.D. 354–430) rendered *Elohei Yishi* as “God my Jesus,” since “Jesus” (i.e., Yeshua) rightly means YHVH saves. Yeshua is the One who breathed life into the first Adam just as He is the One who breathes eternal life into those who are descended from Him, the great “second Adam.”

He is alive! We know this not only because of the testimony of Scripture but also because we experience His glorious presence in our hearts. He is risen indeed! ☆

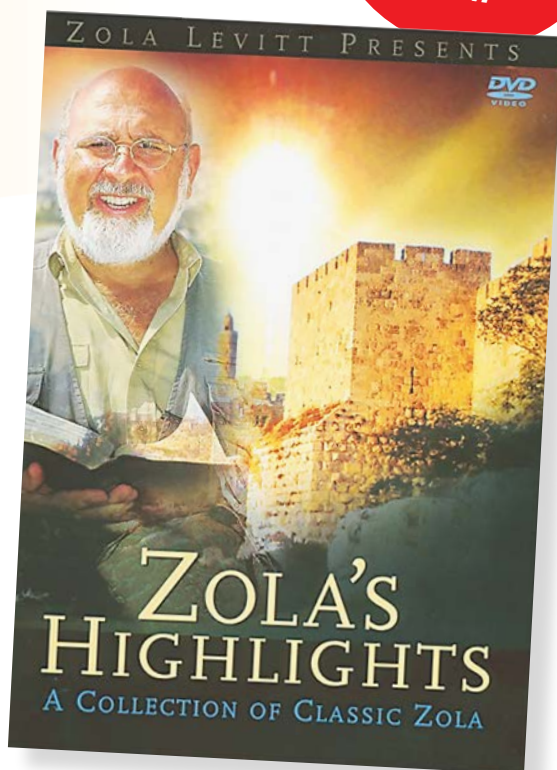


Zola's Highlights:

A Collection of Classic Zola DVD

4 programs on 1 DVD

This video collection celebrates the timeless teachings of the late Zola Levitt (1938–2006), one of the most beloved Bible teachers in America. Highlights from 28 years of TV broadcasting are condensed into four half-hour programs that examine Zola's early, mid-career, and later teaching. Stunning on-location footage from Israel gives viewers insights into the Biblical world and Word.



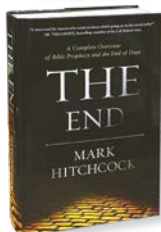
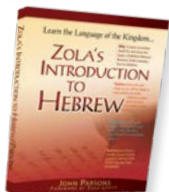
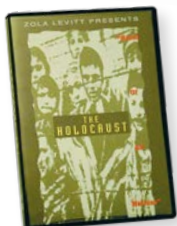
- 1. *Israel, My Promised*** Zola taught the Scriptures from a decidedly Jewish perspective. In one of his first series, *Messiah*, Zola taught about Jesus' Jewish beginnings. In *Armageddon*, he talked about The End. This program contains these topics and others.
- 2. *Israel By Divine Right*** Drawing on Zola's mid-career teachings, we see him investigate and extol the Gospel's expansion beyond Jews ... to non-Jews. Though many knew Jesus as the Savior, Zola wanted the world to know Him as the *Jewish* Savior. With this emphasis, this program also delves into the Dead Sea Scrolls, introduces Islam, and considers prophecy.
- 3. *Jerusalem Forever*** Zola's contagious love for Israel — which mimics Scripture's — is apparent in his music, books, and TV productions. This program features Zola's teaching about the Bible's Jewish roots, in which he emphasizes his trademark topic: prophecy.
- 4. *Friends of the Rabbi*** Viewer interest in how the Old Testament feast days connect to New Testament events made *The Holy Days of Our Lord* one of Zola's more popular series. Zola examined that connection by focusing on those who claimed to follow Jesus: early Believers, Crusaders, and others.

Please see "Zola's Last 'Note'" on [p. 8](#).





Zola's Classic Study Booklet Library



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[The Best of Zola's Music Videos](#)

DVD set

10 years of Zola on two DVDs

Our production team made a special effort to pair video that was shot on location in Israel and Greece with selections of Zola's favorite, original compositions for your viewing pleasure. Breathtaking scenes of the Holy Land accompany Zola's original music on two DVDs. Some songs were written for our television series, and some were simply inspired by Zola's travels through Israel.

FIRST DVD:

Zola's Music Video I

(53 minutes)

Zola's unique music is paired with magnificent video footage from the Holy Land. Album excerpts from *Next Year in Jerusalem*; *Messiah*; *Israel, My Love*; and *Beginning of the End*.

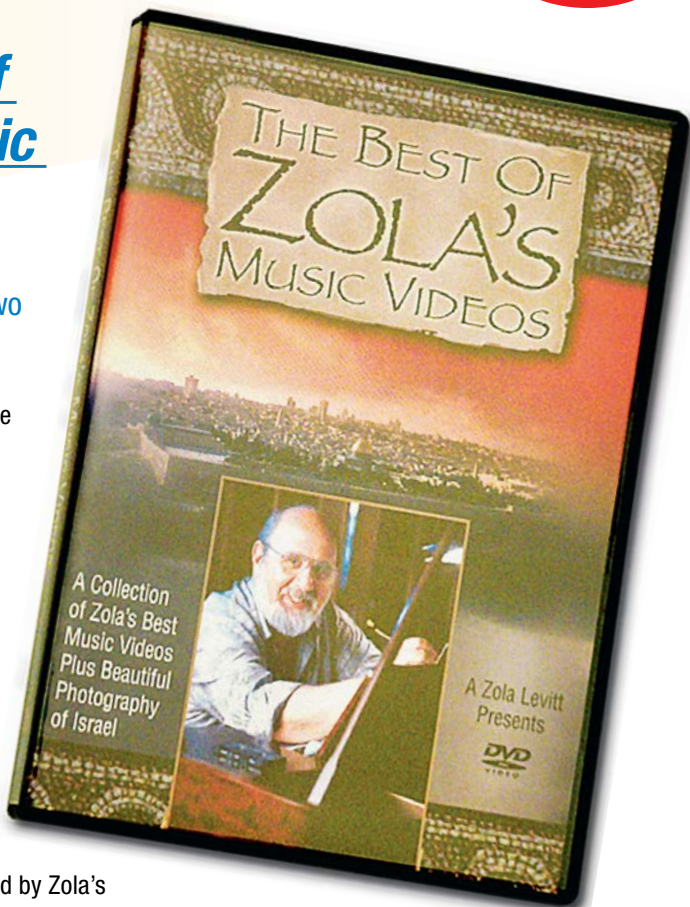
Zola's Music Video II (60 minutes)

A second collection of music. Breathtaking scenes of the Holy Land accompanied by Zola's original compositions from the albums *Zola's Songs by Lamb*, *Beloved Thief*, *Return to Galilee*, and *Beyond Words*. A fine marriage of music and video footage.

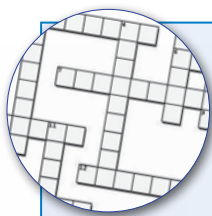
SECOND DVD:

Zola's Music Video III (78 minutes)

This third collection of Zola's music includes beautiful scenes of Israel and Greece accompanied by music from *Living Waters*, *The Holy Land Today*, *Unto the Gentiles*, and *Israel: By Divine Right*, as presented on our television program.



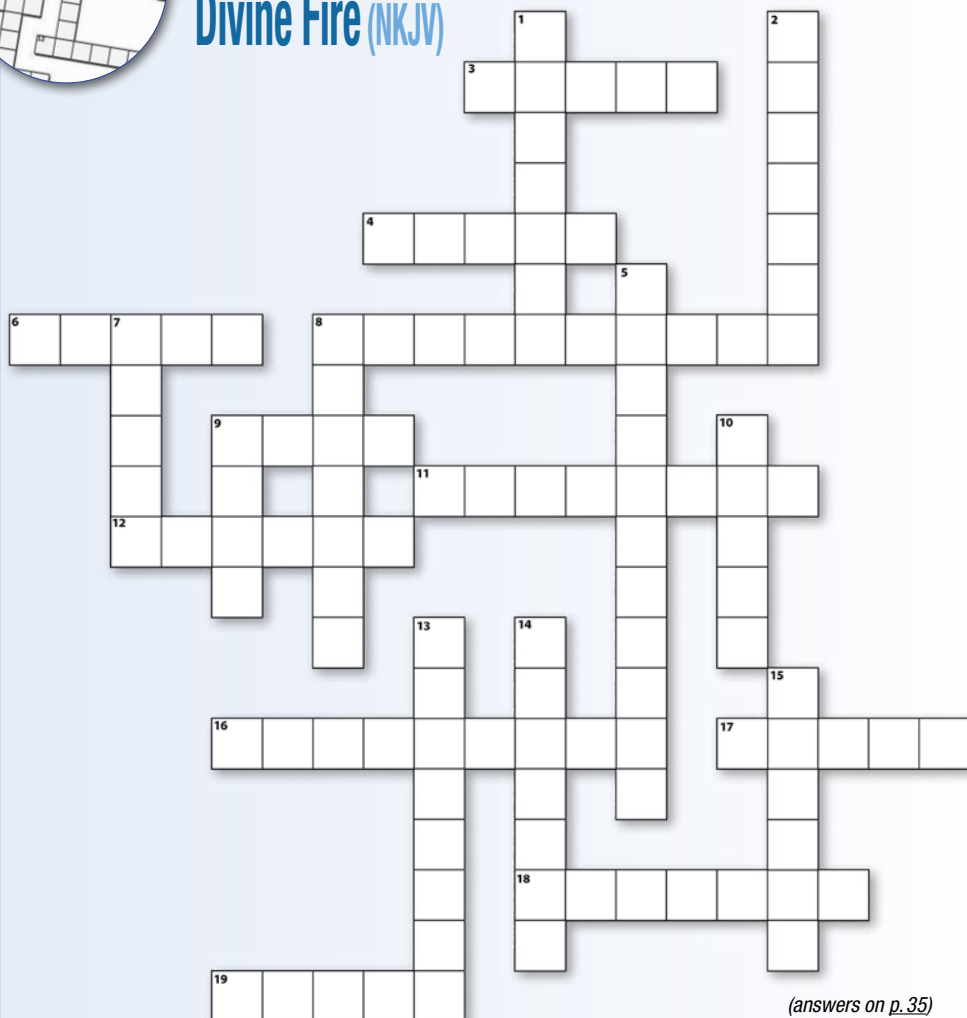
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Crossword May 2026

by Andrea Davis

Divine Fire (NKJV)



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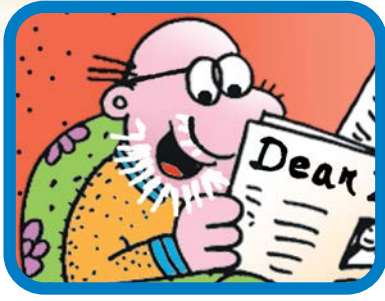
Across:

- 3. But you shall receive ___ when the Holy Spirit has come upon you... (Acts 1:8)
- 4. ...while they watched, He was taken up, and a ___ received Him... (Acts 1:9)
- 6. Count ___ days to the day after the seventh Sabbath... (Lev. 23:16)
- 8. But the Helper, the ____, whom the Father will send in My name... (John 14:26)
- 9. Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in ___. (Ex. 19:18)
- 11. ...He ___ on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:22)
- 12. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another _____. (John 14:16)
- 16. When the Day of ___ had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. (Acts 2:1)
- 17. You shall count ___ weeks for yourself... (Deut. 16:9)
- 18. And you shall count for yourselves from the day after the _____. (Lev. 23:15)
- 19. ...received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were _____. (Acts 2:41)

Down:

- 1. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other _____. (Acts 2:4)
- 2. ...cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the ___ was very loud... (Ex. 19:16)
- 5. And you shall observe the Feast of Weeks, of the ___ of wheat harvest... (Ex. 34:22)
- 7. And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all _____. (Joel 2:28)
- 8. ...then you shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your ___ to the priest. (Lev. 23:10)
- 9. ...And about 3,000 men of the people ___ that day. (Ex. 32:28)
- 10. Then you shall keep the Feast of ___ to the Lord your God... (Deut. 16:10)
- 13. ...and when the people saw it, they ___ and stood afar off. (Ex. 20:18)
- 14. ...He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the ___ of the Father... (Acts 1:4)
- 15. ...I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their _____. (Jer. 31:33)





Letters to ZLM

Some letters have been edited for space. For ministry products and TV programs, visit levitt.com. Access the web store and free video archives by clicking on the headings "Store" and "Watch."

The Third Temple of Doom #6: Finding Solomon, part 1 on YouTube

From S.M.: How am I just now discovering you?! This on-location Bible teaching of yours is awesome! My 8-year-old theologian is about to have a new favorite channel.

Dear S.M.,

Oh snap! We totally cater to 8-year-old theologians. Welcome aboard!
—Blessings, Joshua and Caleb



Conquest of Canaan #8: The Battle for Jerusalem on YouTube

From J.C.S.: Your videos are the best! I don't know who does your AI, but the images are spectacular. It would be wonderful if you made a full movie of these stories using AI. It makes it all come to life, and the Bible is better than any movie Hollywood could ever produce, especially when you know the truth.

Dear J.C.S.,

Thank you for your kind words. We create all our TV productions and AI in-house. Feature-length Biblical movies have been a dream of ours since we graduated from film school. The world needs Biblically accurate movies!
—Blessings, Joshua and Caleb



Tribulation

From R.N.: Present day Christians are spared from the wrath to come. But those who become Christians during the Tribulation are not spared from wrath. This could lead us to believe that the Rapture actually occurs after the Tribulation, for why should we be spared while they are not?

Dear R.N.,

Those who choose to believe in Yeshua don't receive the indwelling of the Holy Spirit during the Tribulation. Therefore, they are accounted as the Saints. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

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From R.N.: How then, can anyone accept Jesus without the prodding and indwelling of the Holy Spirit?

Dear R.N.,

We read throughout the Old Testament that the Spirit of God was present, convicting mankind to truth, even by speaking through the mouths of prophets. Although there was no indwelling, there were special moments where the Spirit of God would come upon or rest upon His faithful servants. Samson and Moses are two such examples.
—Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Third Temple

From G.D.: Third Temple theology is a modern deception.

Dear G.D.,

If so, Revelation 11:1-2 must be inaccurate. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Be More Like Zola and Jeffrey

From B.S.: I love the shows and teaching from Zola and Jeffrey! I wish you brothers would be more like them, instead of all your silliness and making everything a joke.

Dear B.S.,

Would you tell your son or daughter to be like some other child, or compare and compete your children against one another? God made us silly; He made Jeff studious. We all reach different people with our different personalities, but we all preach the same Gospel of Yeshua. It's important to accept the gifts and calling that God has given each of us and not be envious of others or try to be like them.
—Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Dear B.S.,

Have you watched all the archived editions of *Zola Levitt Presents* and *Our Jewish Roots* at levitt.com/tv? Either way, how about a rewatch? —Mark



Amazed by Some Christians

From J.B.: I am amazed by many “well-meaning” Christians who write to you but clearly have no grasp of the Bible. They trot out some random verses (usually out of context and apart from the whole Biblical teaching on the subject) seeking to prove some heretical point.

Having followed ZLM since the early 80s, I am also amazed by those who are stuck in the past of how things used to be done. Zola is dead. Jeff has moved on. The ministry is moving forward. The message is the same. The Truth has not changed. Well done, BBB!

Dear J.B.,

Thanks for your encouraging perspective. You are correct: While our messengers have varied, the message of the Gospel of Yeshua never changes. God wants to make things new, and He creatively changes the way He relates to people in each new generation without nullifying the potency of His Word. We pray, should the Lord tarry, that our successors don't try to emulate our delivery, but embrace who God calls them to be. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

The Temple

From J.H.: The Temple was actually in the City of David. Solomon's Colonnade or a long walkway connected it to the Roman platform, which is today's “mount.” At least that's my opinion. I could be wrong, but maybe a diligent “Berean” study can reveal the truth of

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it. Also, Mt. Moriah is more likely “Golgotha,” where Abraham, showing forth prophecy, showed us that another Father would offer His only begotten Son for us all.

Besides, aren't we the new Temples if we believe? And will a physical Temple replace a truly spiritual one? The physical Temple served its purpose to point to Christ's First Coming. But once He came, the spiritual Temple was established, even before the foundations of the Earth were laid.

Dear J.H.,

As Believers in Yeshua, we know full well that our bodies are the Temple of the Holy Spirit. We are a special breed in the Kingdom who will rule and reign with Yeshua because we have been made one with the Son and have become His Bride. The Saints of old during the Age of the Law or the Old Covenant never received this indwelling and never will. Nor will the Saints who live through the Tribulation or during the Millennial Reign.

The Saints of old worshiped God at the physical Temple. Prophecy declares that the Jews will once again worship God in a rebuilt Temple in order to lead them to Yeshua. During the Messiah's 1,000-year reign, Yeshua will rule from the 4th Temple in Jerusalem (Ezekiel 40–47). This is just how God has chosen to reveal Himself in the future. It does not replace Messiah's sacrifice; it is once again the type and shadow of His sacrifice.

Concerning the City of David being the actual location of the Temple, we have spoken to numerous archaeologists, including Dr. Randall Price. There is not a shred of evidence to this Temple claim. The City of David is the most extensively reviewed archaeological site in all of Israel. They have dug the foundations to its original settlements from the Canaanite era. But there's still no evidence for the Temple being there. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Peace in Persia?

From V.O.P.: If there's peace in Persia, what does that say about Ezekiel 38? Is this a head fake? Will peace sprout and develop in Persia and then spread throughout the Middle East to the point such that we say, “peace and security,” then experience sudden destruction?

Dear V.O.P.,

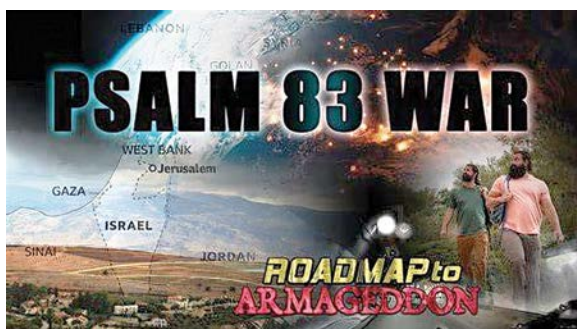
Ezekiel 38 and 39 could never be fulfilled under the current Shia Islamic regime. They could never form an alliance with the Sunni Islamic nations listed in Ezekiel. This actually sets the stage for that future conflict but allows a temporary reprieve by God for Persia to repent and turn their heart to Him. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Roadmap to Armageddon - #1 Psalm 83 War on YouTube

From L.1.: You claim that Edom is one of the nations from Psalm 83, which has not happened yet. But I was just reading Obadiah, who prophesied that the Edomites would be wiped out completely. Looking them up, it is stated that the Edomites no longer exist. Please explain.

Dear L.1.,

Yes, the Edomites as a people group were wiped out, along with the Philistines, the Amalekites, etc. However, the group that they represent, or that occupies their land, still exists. The territory of the Tents of Edom is the Jordan, possibly occupied by “West Bank” Palestinians, who are genetic Jordanians. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb ☆



House Democrats: Threat is White Christian Nationalism, Not Sharia

By Jon Brown
ChristianPost.com



In February, many Democratic lawmakers dismissed a congressional hearing on Sharia law in the U.S. They claimed that it distracted from greater dangers of the Trump administration and “white Christian nationalism.”

Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX) led the House Judiciary Subcommittee hearing. Last December, Roy launched the Sharia-Free America Caucus, which now has 59 members from 24 states, citing concerns about Muslim immigration and self-governing enclaves under Islamic law. During the hearing, Roy mentioned EPIC City, a 400-acre residential estate northeast of Dallas that was planned for Muslims only. [In Sept. 2025, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signed a bill to ban such developments. —Editor]

“If Texas falls, so does the nation,” Roy asserted, blaming an “unchecked immigration system” for admitting Sharia adherents.

Robert Spencer, a fellow at the David Horowitz Freedom Center and a witness at the hearing, predicted the clash of competing legal systems as Sharia adherents increase in the West. Spencer noted that Sharia is “inherently political, supremacist, expansionist, and violent” and “contrary to America’s founding principles.” He cited Koranic verses and examples of conflicts in the U.K. involving Sharia courts, warning that Muslims who follow Sharia consider it superior to national law.

Democratic subcommittee members rejected concerns about Sharia but

emphasized threats of Christian nationalism. **Rep. Jamie Raskin** (D-MD) stated that the U.S. doesn’t need anti-Sharia legislation. He compared such efforts to Christian nationalism’s push for Ten Commandments displays in schools. Raskin also suggested that the hearing distracted from alleged controversies by the Trump administration.

Rep. Steve Cohen (D-TN) acknowledged Sharia law’s problems but questioned the hearing’s relevance amid President Trump’s alleged constitutional abuses and promotion of “white Christian nationalism ideology.” When Spencer cited a Muslim Brotherhood memo about “eliminating and destroying Western civilization from within,” Cohen compared it to The Heritage Foundation’s Project 2025, which has drawn backlash from the political left.

Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA) described the hearing as discussing “one religious minority attempting to impose its beliefs on the general population, which ... would violate the First Amendment.” She praised Cohen’s claim that Christian nationalism is the greater danger.

Rep. Brandon Gill (R-TX) cited a 2024 survey finding **39% of U.S. Muslims believe Sharia should be implemented within two decades**, prompting visible snickering from Raskin.

Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI) stated that he’d never encountered “a self-avowed, or even un-self-avowed, Christian nationalist” in his district. Grothman then accused Democrats of being “divisive” and running down this country.

Spencer later praised Grothman’s response, criticizing Raskin, Scanlon, and Cohen for being “deliberately obfuscatory ... about a fictional white Christian nationalism” while distracting from radical Islamist threats. ✨

credit: Screenshot / YouTube House Judiciary GOP



(front, l to r) Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD) and Rep. Steve Cohen (D-TN)



Communication Breakthrough for the Deaf

By Atara Beck
JNS.org



credit: Nagish



Imagine having a comfortable telephone conversation with a deaf or hearing-impaired person. A new AI-powered app from an American-Israeli startup has made that possible for countless people.

The app is *Nagish* — Hebrew for “accessible.” It has removed the communication barriers plaguing members of the deaf community by converting text-to-speech and speech-to-text in real time. As its website explains, the AI-based app is “fast, private, and accurate.” No third party is necessary.

Co-founder Tomer Aharoni conceived the idea when he was a student at Columbia University. “One day, while sitting in class, I got a phone call and couldn’t answer,” he recalled. “I started thinking: How can you have a phone conversation in a situation where you cannot hear or speak?”

“After class, I shared this thought with Alon Ezer, my co-founder — also an engineer. His immediate reaction was: How do deaf people communicate?”

“That’s when we learned that deaf people did not make phone calls,” Aharoni stated. “They were declining calls. They were asking someone else to answer. They just couldn’t have a private conversation.”

Thus, the students decided to pursue a solution. They built a proof of concept, which worked quite well. “We went with it to a hackathon at Columbia. Google was there. They loved the idea, and they

wanted to write a case study about us.” The study evolved into an ad for Google Cloud. Then Google invited them to speak at its annual cloud conference in San Francisco, which is attended by about 50,000 people.

Aharoni was on the verge of accepting full-time employment at Bloomberg as a software engineer, and Ezer was working as an engineer at a startup. “Suddenly, we had this side project that was gaining more and more traction,” Aharoni added. “First Google and then users wanted to try it.”

It was becoming increasingly time-consuming as people submitted feature requests, required support for bugs, and more. “We started playing with the idea (of launching a company),” Aharoni commented. “We weren’t sure if there was a viable business opportunity, but we wanted to do good in the world.”

Their decision was influenced by a realization: “If the company doesn’t succeed and cannot self-sustain, there’s really no way to make an impact. Yes, maybe we could change the lives of five or 10 people, or even 20 people, but to change the lives of the 40 million deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans, we would need funding. We would need either a business model or someone willing to invest a large amount of money.”

The men eventually discovered that the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) had a \$2 billion fund designed to make communication accessible for



people with hearing loss. Historically, that fund paid human operators: stenographers, captioners, and interpreters.

Aharoni and Ezer aspired to become the first AI-powered provider to get certification from the FCC. But everyone they consulted advised them against the idea, cautioning that it would take at least 10 years, and even then, there was little chance that they would get the certification.

Nevertheless, they decided to go for it. Within three-and-a-half years, they were certified by the U.S. government. “We got a second certification a year later. We became profitable and have built a very sustainable business since then,” Aharoni added.

Nagish was officially launched in 2021. Hundreds of thousands of people — mostly in America — now use the app daily.

Last year, Aharoni and Ezer acquired Sign.mt, a company in Zurich that developed AI-based technology for real-time sign language recognition and translation. Its Israeli founder, Amit Moryossef, has a doctorate from Bar-Ilan University in Computer Science, focusing on sign-language processing. He completed his post-doctorate in Zurich. He’s now the head of research at Nagish.

“After October 7, 2023, we also made Nagish available in Israel,” Aharoni noted. “I was in the U.S. when it happened. I was watching the news and saw all the people calling from their bomb shelters — whispering because they couldn’t speak — and we realized this app can be lifesaving. So, overnight, we made it available in Israel. Hundreds of people signed up. Today, we have a couple of thousand people in Israel using the service.

“In Israel, we don’t monetize. We just offer it as a service for the community. It’s completely free. Luckily, I’m not aware of any case today of someone using it in Israel for emergency purposes unless the person is deaf or hard-of-hearing. But that was the trigger that made us open it for Israelis as well.”

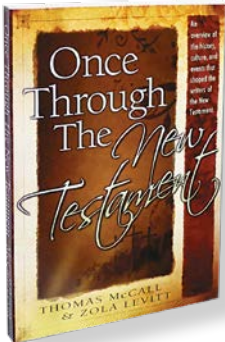
In the U.S., the service is marketed quite aggressively. There are limitations to the extent that the service can be promoted outside of America, including Israel, because of the specific nature of its FCC certification.

“But as long as people need it, we’ll keep the access open,” Aharoni added. “You can simply go to the App store and download it. **It’s completely free** and you can start using it immediately.” ✨

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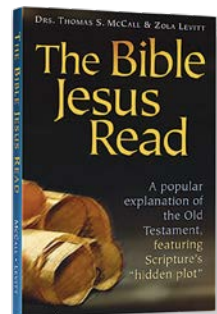
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Persians Freed the Jews, Now the Jews are Freeing Persia

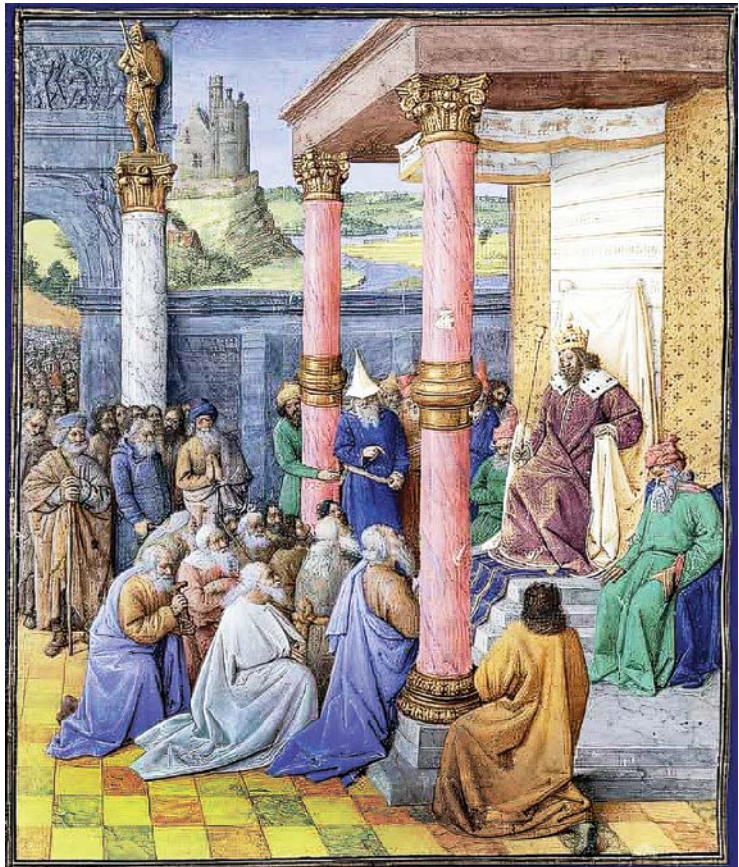
The Mossad [Israeli intelligence agency] launched a Farsi-language Telegram channel on February 28, just hours into Operation Roaring Lion, a joint military campaign by Israel and the U.S. In its first message, it addressed Iranians as “our brothers and sisters” and stated that “together we will return Iran to its glorious days.” Soon after, critics from Arab capitals and Western campuses began questioning: Who are the Jews to claim they are liberating Iran? What right does Israel have to speak about freeing a people it has never ruled or a land it’s never occupied?

The relationship between Jews

and Persians isn’t something new created by modern politics. It’s actually **one of the oldest alliances in recorded history**. When Israel speaks about helping Iran, it isn’t claiming superiority. Instead, many Jews see it as repaying a debt that began more than 2,500 years ago.

In 586 B.C., the Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar II destroyed Solomon’s Temple, burned Jerusalem, and forced the Jewish people into exile. This event, known as the Babylonian Captivity, was one of the darkest moments in Jewish history. For seventy years the Jews

lived under foreign rule, far from their homeland. Their Temple was gone, their nation was broken, and they had little hope of returning.



Cyrus the Great and the Hebrews, painting by Jean Fouquet (1420–1481),
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Everything changed in 539 B.C. when Cyrus the Great, the king of Persia, conquered Babylon. Cyrus allowed the Jewish people to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the Temple. He even supported their return by sending back sacred objects that had been taken from the Temple and providing resources to help rebuild it.

Because of this act, Cyrus holds a unique place among Jewish people. In the Bible, he is the only non-Jew called *Mashiach*, God’s “anointed” (Isa. 45:1). The Book of Isaiah, written long before Cyrus was

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born, mentions Cyrus by name and notes that God chose him to restore the Jewish people.

The partnership between Persians and Jews didn't end with Cyrus. Under the Persian Achaemenid Empire, the relationship continued for centuries. Darius I supported the completion of the Second Temple in 515 B.C. The Book of Esther also takes place in the Persian Empire. In that story, Queen Esther and her cousin Mordecai stopped Haman's plot to kill all the Jews living in the empire.

The ruling religious elite adopted the Arab world's anti-Zionist vocabulary as a tool of domestic and regional control.

The Jewish holiday of Purim celebrates this moment. At its heart, the story shows cooperation between a Jewish queen and a Persian king, working together to stop a planned genocide. Because of this history, the timing of the 2026 strike on Iran during Purim felt symbolic to many Jews — as if history had come full circle.

This long history is often ignored by critics who mock Israel's language about helping Iran. Persians are not Arabs, and the Persian relationship with the Jewish people has usually been very different from the hostility in most of the Arab world. Iran did not invade Israel in 1948. Iran did not blockade the Straits of Tiran. Iran did not lead the wars against Israel in the early decades of the Jewish state.

Before 1979, Iran and Israel actually had strong ties. Under the Shah, Iran was one of the first Muslim-majority countries to recognize Israel. The two nations had diplomatic relations and cooperated in

areas like intelligence and infrastructure. Iran was also home to a large Jewish community that had lived there for 27 centuries — one of the oldest Jewish communities outside Israel.

The relationship changed dramatically in 1979. A new theocratic regime took control and imposed Shia Islamist ideology onto an ancient pluralistic civilization. The ruling religious elite adopted the Arab world's anti-Zionist vocabulary as a tool of domestic and regional control. "Death to Israel" chants were created by clerics who needed an external enemy to justify internal repression — not by the heirs of Cyrus, who had been living peacefully alongside Jews, trading with Jews, and protecting Jews for centuries.

This is why the Mossad's message resonated with many of the Iranian diaspora. They saw what the critics didn't — that the Iranian people are not their regime. Iran is a civilization that produced great poets and thinkers like Hafez, Ferdowsi, Rumi, and Avicenna. This rich culture cannot be defined by the modern theocratic regime that censored their poetry, murdered their daughters for showing their hair, and turned their ancient nation into a pariah state known mainly for nuclear ambitions and proxy warfare.

When Benjamin Netanyahu said that the operation would "create the conditions for the brave Iranian people to take their destiny into their own hands," he wasn't speaking as a colonizer. Instead, he spoke the language of a debt. This obligation relates to a Persian king who, more than 25 centuries ago, looked at a captive Jewish nation and said: Go home, rebuild, and live.

The Jewish people remember. And in February, they began to repay that ancient debt in the skies over Iran. ☆
The author is a Muslim journalist based in Morocco. — Editor



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The Real Location of Jesus' First Miracle?



credit: Alfred Muller / Pen News

Khirbet Qana is nothing more than ruins today.

John chapter 2 records that Jesus' first miracle — turning water into wine — occurred in Cana of Galilee. Experts now believe that they have pinpointed its location — but it's not the site visited annually by thousands of pilgrims.

New excavations at Khirbet Qana, eight miles northwest of Nazareth, suggest that this site could be the real location.

Archaeological evidence shows that it was a well-connected Jewish village during Jesus' lifetime. Most compelling, however, is the discovery of a hidden Christian worship site in an underground cave system dating to the third century A.D. Archaeologists found one chamber containing two of the vessels that might have held the water Jesus changed into wine.

We don't know much about the village of Cana except that Jesus attended a wedding there and visited it at least one other time. John 21:2 also notes that Nathanael, one of the disciples, was originally from Cana of Galilee. Thus, the real Cana must have been close enough to Nazareth for Jesus to travel, and have been home to a sizable Jewish population.

Since the Middle Ages, Kafr Kanna, located three miles northeast of Nazareth, has been considered the site of Cana. This town features the "Wedding Church" that supposedly has the water pots from Jesus' miracle.

However, Dr. James Tabor* — a Bible scholar, archaeologist, and distinguished fellow at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem — contends that **Kafr Kanna's status stems more from location than historical fact.**

"I think what's happening in the Middle Ages is that pilgrims want convenience. They're coming to Nazareth and they want to see it all," Tabor explained. "To see the other place — Khirbet Qana — you have to climb this unbelievable hill. So, to have pilgrims trek up that in the heat of the Middle East, it's just not going to happen. It's so much more convenient to just go a few miles down the road and find 'the other Cana.'"

No excavation has actually found evidence of a Jewish settlement beneath Kafr Kanna dating to the Roman period. This makes it unlikely to have been the Cana noted in John's Gospel.

Since 1998, a group of archaeologists — originally led by the late Professor Douglas Edwards and more recently by Dr. Tom McCollough of Centre College (Kentucky) — has been excavating Khirbet Qana.

McCollough's research, published in *Biblical Archaeology Review*, revealed that the site was home to a thriving Jewish settlement from 323 B.C. to A.D. 324. This was confirmed by the presence of a Roman-period *beth midrash* (study





hall) and six coins from the Maccabean revolt.

The archaeologists also discovered several *miqva'ot*. These ceremonial baths indicate a Jewish presence and confirm John's explanation that the water jars were "for the Jewish rites of purification" (John 2:6).

credit: Pen News



Koine Greek that dates to the fourth century A.D.

Most significantly, Khirbet Qana contains an extensive network of Christian worship sites in hidden cave chambers dating from Byzantine times through the

Crusader period (A.D. 415 to 1217). Some chambers are decorated and lined with plaster, bearing Christian graffiti depicting crosses, pilgrims' names, and the Greek words *Kyrie Iesou* — "Lord Jesus."

An altar fashioned from an upturned sarcophagus lid was discovered in one of the caves. Above it was a shelf containing two large stone vessels. Early Christians believed that these were the vessels Jesus used for the miracle. McCollough noted: "There was space for another four. Six stone jars would have held the water that Jesus turned into wine. All this suggests that Khirbet Qana was regarded as New Testament Cana from a very early time."

Although Khirbet Qana is now only ruins, some scholars think that it could have been Jesus' base of operations during His ministry or a personal retreat. ☆

* Dr. Tabor, a friend of Zola's, appears in the *Secrets of the Scrolls* videos (<https://store.levitt.com/DSOS>). — Editor

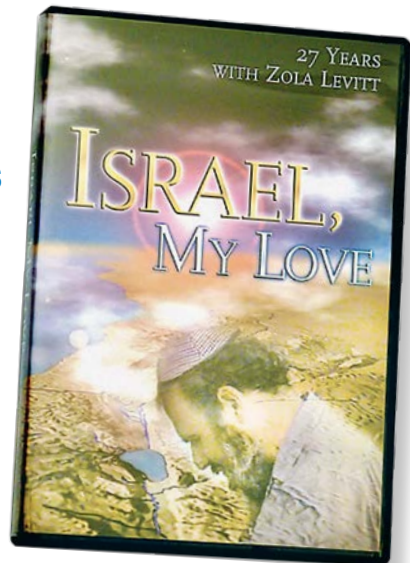
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New York Times Unwittingly Reveals Anti-Semitic Palestinian Curricula

In a glowing profile of Dr. David Hasan — a Palestinian American neurosurgeon building schools and offering hot meals to children in the Gaza Strip — *The New York Times* inadvertently exposed a far more consequential story than the one it intended to tell. Beneath the “feel good” narrative lies an uncomfortable truth: The curriculum used in Palestinian Authority (PA) schools is saturated with anti-Israel incitement, anti-Semitism, and the glorification of violence. **This educational framework has indoctrinated generations of young Palestinians with the hatred that produced the October 7 terrorists and has long obstructed peace.**

Israel and its allies have complained about the issue for decades. While the Palestinians pledged in the Oslo Accords to end such incitement, they have intensified it. The *Times* offered only **three examples**, but they **exemplify the PA curriculum’s extremism**:

- A math lesson asked students to calculate the number of “martyrs” killed in the intifadas.
- A reading passage celebrated Dalal Mughrabi, perpetrator of the 1978 Coastal Road massacre that left 38 Israelis dead, including 13 children. (The *Times*, which scrupulously avoids labeling Palestinian murderers as terrorists, described her blandly as “a woman.”)
- An Islamic studies text recounted an alleged Jewish plot to murder the Prophet Muhammad, reinforcing ancient anti-Semitic tropes.

Rather than isolated slips, these are emblematic of a system. Missing from the article was any discussion of the ubiquitous maps in Palestinian textbooks that

erase Israel entirely, replacing it with “Palestine.” Nor did the paper explore the extensive research documenting years of incitement. In 2005, Congress formally opposed funding for PA educational programs because of anti-Semitic



Hamis leader Yahya Sinwar helped brainwash Palestinian children to murder and hate.

content; 20 years later, the European Parliament called for freezing PA funds until “all examples which incite to hatred and violence are removed.” Nevertheless, the PA created a new curriculum for Gaza that incites violence, promotes anti-Semitism, glorifies terrorism and martyrdom, and encourages jihad.

What makes the *Times* story so revealing is how easily reform proved possible when someone tried. In the curriculum for his school, Hasan simply replaced the “martyr” math problem with one about soccer. He swapped out praise for the terrorist with a profile of a Palestinian educator. He reframed the religious passage to emphasize respect rather than hatred. He added weekly peace-building lessons to promote tolerance. In other words, he showed that indoctrination is not inevitable; it is a choice.

Hasan also took a step that others have conspicuously avoided. Hasan coordinated with Israel to vet staff and ensure that they had no ties to “militants”

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(a *Times* euphemism for terrorists). He changed the curriculum without the PA's permission, provoking threats of reprisal from the education ministry.

The *Times*, however, framed the curriculum debate as dueling narratives: Israel, the U.S., and the EU "complaining" about the textbooks, while the PA "says that its schools appropriately teach Palestinian nationalism, history, and culture."

This isn't a marginal issue. It is the crux of the conflict's perpetuation. For years, "peace processors" have clung to two-state fantasies while ignoring the cultural and educational ecosystem that nourishes rejectionism. Their attitude has been, "we can't get the Palestinians to change, so let's focus all our energy on pressuring Israel to make concessions." The result has been predictable: Israelis see textbooks glorifying those who murder their children and conclude — rationally — that the problem is not borders but beliefs. Likewise, diplomats refuse to see the connection between the rejectionism endemic to Palestinian society and Israelis' distrust.

Curriculum reform should not be an afterthought; it should be a precondition. Any serious plan for Gaza's reconstruction must tie funding to demonstrable, verifiable educational change.

Hasan has shown how little it takes to make the curriculum straightforwardly academic rather than propaganda. The PA could do far worse than making him Minister of Education. I suppose that he would prefer to remain in the operating room, saving lives rather than battling bureaucrats and extremists. Instead, he remains a well-intentioned reformer who reportedly cannot safely show his face in Gaza because Hamas has marked him for daring to challenge its influence. That stark contrast says everything about the forces shaping Palestinian society today.

A Palestinian curriculum that taught mathematics without martyrdom, history

without erasure, science without slogans, and religion without demonization could prepare children for co-existence rather than "liberation." **Imagine a generation raised not on fantasies of elimination but on the tangible rewards of peace.** Israelis might finally glimpse the possibility that a future generation could emerge ready to live alongside them rather than in perpetual war.

Even if the Trump administration succeeds in transforming Gaza's coastline into gleaming skyscrapers, concrete and glass will not quell a culture of incitement. Economic development cannot substitute for educational reform. Roads and resorts cannot neutralize textbooks that sanctify violence.

Hasan has demonstrated how easily the poison can be removed — how a few deliberate changes can replace glorification of terror with lessons in tolerance. The question is no longer whether reform is possible. It is whether the international community that bankrolls the PA will finally demand it. Will donors condition their support on genuine, verifiable change, or will they continue underwriting a system that sabotages the very peace they claim to seek? ☆





IAI's groundbreaking defense system

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Israel's Advanced Border Defense System

By Stav Levaton / TimesOfIsrael.com

Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) recently showcased a new border defense system that will address threats along Israel's borders. The system combines real-time intelligence gathered from a wide range of sensors, platforms, and domains — land, air, sea, and space. This integration facilitates rapid responses to detected threats, with certain capabilities operating autonomously.

IAI's comprehensive solution includes a mix of electro-optical systems, radars, autonomous vehicles, and drones. All of these have demonstrated their effectiveness against a variety of threats. Additionally, the system involves advanced surveillance drones capable of operating in poor weather and low-visibility conditions, vertical takeoff-and-landing drones designed for reconnaissance and rapid strike missions, and a light aircraft developed specifically for border security duties.

A small team of human operators at a centralized command remotely monitor the system.

"The solution is autonomous, innovative, and highly survivable. It provides a relevant response to all threats across all border scenarios and protects the lives of combat soldiers," noted IAI CEO Boaz Levy.

LAPD Sent Officers to Israel for Counterterror Training

By Dinah Bucholz / JewishBreakingNews.com

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) that provides oversight of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) revealed recently that the



LAPD officers surround protesters supporting Palestinians at the University of Southern California on April 24, 2024

LAPD sent officers to Israel on nine separate occasions for training.

A total of 18 LAPD officers traveled to Israel between 2014 and 2024 at a total cost of \$87,000, to receive training in counterterrorism.

LAPD officers also participated in other Israel-related training programs — including the Jewish Institute for National Security (JINSA) Homeland Security Program, other Command and Control Counter-Terrorism events, an Explosive Detection Dog exercise, the International Law Enforcement Conference, and the International Police Commissioners and Top LEA Executives' Conference.

The OIG report revealed that 243 LAPD officers participated in a total of 117 foreign training exercises. Most of the funding, particularly for the Israel training, came from sources outside the LAPD. After its investigation, the OIG didn't identify any security risks associated with the foreign training activities.

The report concluded that while more oversight and better organization are needed, joint foreign training programs are "a common practice intended to enhance law enforcement capabilities through global knowledge exchange." ☆



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Answer Key for May 2026 Crossword (p.21)

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4. Cloud
6. Fifty
8. Holy Spirit
9. Fire
11. Breathed
12. Helper
16. Pentecost
17. Seven
18. Sabbath
19. Added

Down:

1. Tongues
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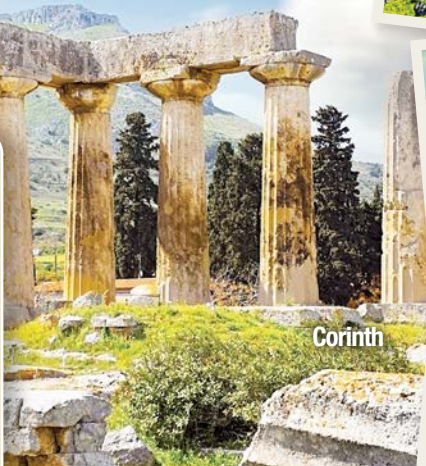
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