



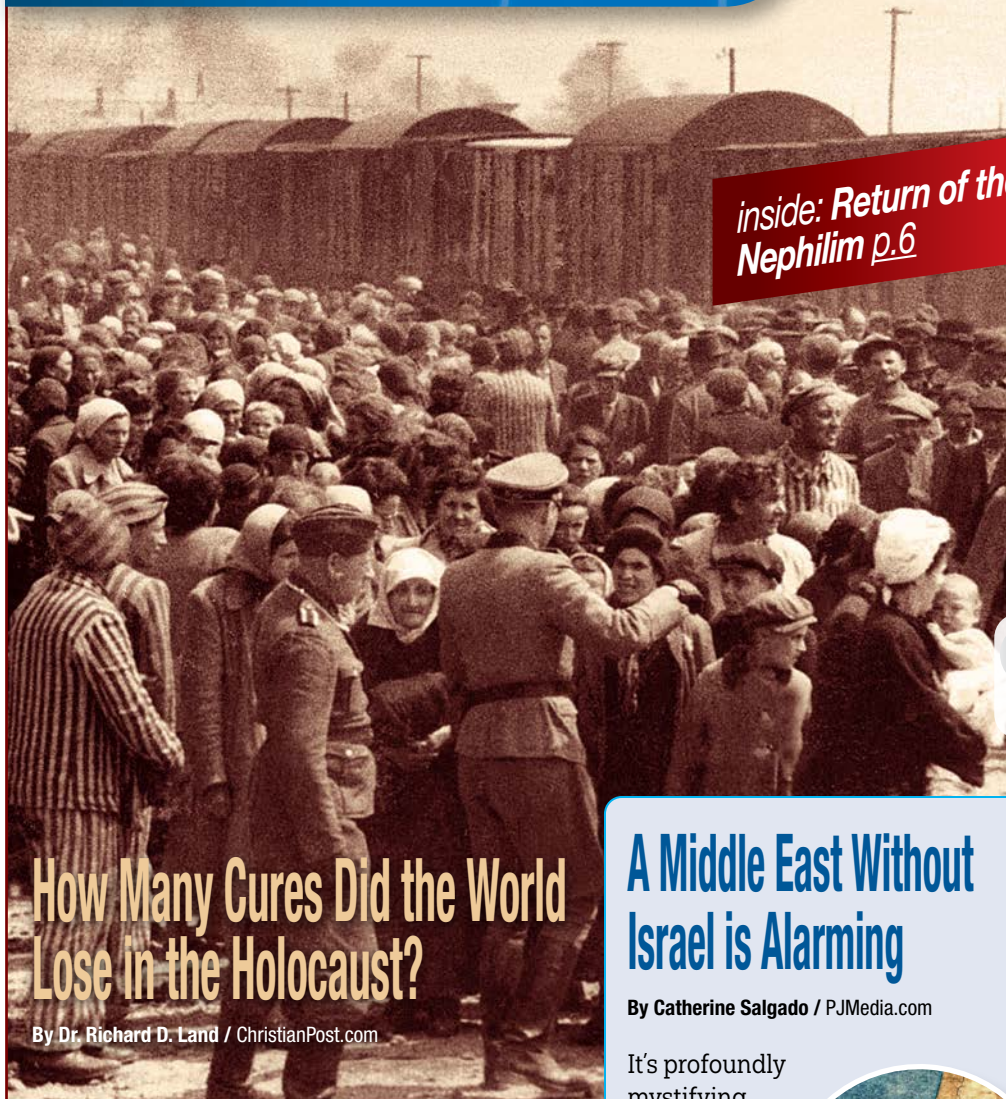
Levitt LETTER

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

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Hungarian Jews on the ramp at Auschwitz-II-Birkenau in German-occupied Poland, May/June 1944 credit: Bernhard Walter / Yad Vashem



How Many Cures Did the World Lose in the Holocaust?

By Dr. Richard D. Land / ChristianPost.com

Anti-Semitism is growing in the West, including in the U.S. This increase is particularly shocking to millions of us who grew up in what has been the least anti-Semitic country in the Western world.

As someone who was born in 1946 and grew up in a post-World War II America, I couldn't comprehend how Germany — the most educationally and scientifically advanced country of its time — could have produced the Holocaust, the genocide of at least six million Jews. For many of us, the nightmarish truth of the Holocaust has been reinforced by meeting Jewish victims of the concentration camps with numbers tattooed on their arms, or hearing

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A Middle East Without Israel is Alarming

By Catherine Salgado / PJMedia.com

It's profoundly mystifying why many Western Christians expend such energy condemning Israel, when Israel is truly the only Middle Eastern nation with equal rights for adherents of all religions and freedom of religion for Christians.



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Thousands of years ago, God gave the land of Israel to the Jewish people as a perpetual possession (Gen. 17:8). Based on Scripture, modern Israel ought to include some of the land surrendered to the so-called Palestinians, Syria, and the invented nation of Jordan. It would be much better for Christians in the Middle East if Israel controlled more land, because the **Israeli government is the only one in the region that respects Christians' religion and their rights as human beings**. This is the assertion of George Deek, Israel's envoy to Christians.

In an inspiring video posted in May, Deek explained, "I come from an Arab Christian family that has lived in this land for centuries. Today, I have the honor of representing Israel to over two billion Christians around the globe. My mission is simple — to speak the truth, to listen carefully, and to deepen friendship between Israel and Christian communities everywhere."

Deek expressed his concern at anti-Israel propaganda coming from some Western Christians. "In recent days, some have tried to paint a false picture about Christian life in Israel. So let me tell you the truth. In Israel, Christians worship freely, we speak freely, and we live freely," he emphasized. **"In Israel, Christians are not just surviving, we are thriving."**

Israel is the only Middle Eastern nation that can make such a boast. Deek stated, "And I do not take that for granted, because across our region, ancient Christian communities are shrinking, persecuted, and disappearing. When people ask me why an Arab Christian would represent the Jewish state, my answer is simple — because I know what this region looks like without Israel. **When hatred begins with Jews,**

it never ends with Jews. It reaches Christians, Jews, Yazidis, and every minority that refuses to disappear."

Deek added emphatically, "A Middle East with no room for a Jewish state is a Middle East with no room for anyone who is different. And that is why Israel and Christians share the same hope — to build a Middle East where all people can live freely, worship without fear, and pass their faith on to their children in peace. That is the mission, and I believe our best chapters are still ahead of us, as allies, as friends, and as voices for peace. God bless you all."

All other countries in the Middle East are Muslim, and **Islamic sacred texts explicitly endorse the rape and killing of non-Muslims**. Syria, Gaza, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar are just a few of the Middle Eastern countries or regions that persecute Christians. When Bethlehem was first under Israeli

rule, it was majority Christian.

Since the Palestinians took control, however, the Christian population has plummeted. And frankly, Israeli Christians are better off with Jews in charge than if we tried to hand control of the Holy Land over to one particular branch of Christianity. Anyone who has been to the co-owned Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem — where Catholics, Greek Orthodox, Coptics, and others either barely tolerate or openly fight with each other — knows that is a disastrous arrangement.

The case for Christians supporting Israel is obvious. It is commanded by the Bible (Gen. 12:3) and supported by countless facts. Thus, it's astounding that any Christians would be anti-Israel. ☆

"In Israel, Christians are not just surviving, we are thriving."





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This ancient Messianic symbol combines the menorah, Star of David, and Christian fish. Whether you put our unique golden decal on your Bible, car window, doorpost, or purse, you can be sure it will stir curiosities and witnessing opportunities with this tribute to light, God, and abundant love. The delicate, hand-cut decal measures 1.2" x 3".

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from World War II veterans who as teenagers had liberated death camps and were forever changed by the experience.

Most of my generation thought that such virulent hatred could never take root in America. Shockingly, however, it has. We have witnessed physical and verbal violence against our Jewish citizens increase exponentially in the past decade. If I had not witnessed it, I would not have believed that what has happened on many American university campuses and in many American cities could have happened at the scale it has.

As Americans, we must speak out against this lethal and Satanic prejudice.

I cannot tell you how pleased I was to read **"Jews Have Saved the Lives of Millions of Muslims and Christians"** in the May 15, 2026 edition of *The New York Times*. (I've read *The Times* daily since 1965. It's a great exercise in self-discipline for a conservative Baptist.)

The narrative in this full-page advertisement begins with a discussion about the scourge of polio: "At its peak in the 1940s and 1950s, polio paralyzed or killed more than 500,000 people each year."

Polio epidemics were the nightmare of my childhood. Some of my school classmates contracted polio and ended up in iron lungs. Other friends ended up with unwieldy braces and metal canes.

In the early 1950s, however, researchers developed vaccines that would prevent polio. It was like a miracle to

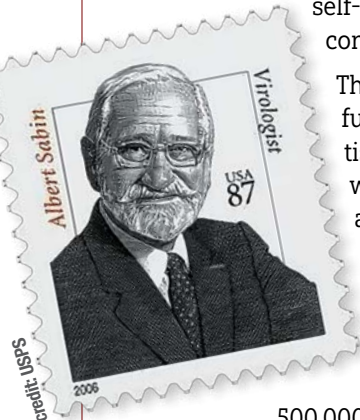
millions of people. **The remarkable scientists behind this breakthrough — Dr. Jonas Salk and Dr. Albert Sabin — were both Jews.** These men, in order to get the vaccines distributed as widely and quickly as possible, waived any personal profits from patents that would have totaled about \$7 billion for Salk and about \$20 billion for Sabin.

Of course, Salk and Sabin were just two of many outstanding Jewish scientists. The ad noted several others, including:

- Waldemar Haffkine, who developed "vaccines that conquered cholera and the bubonic plague."
- Stanley Plotkin, who discovered "the vaccines that wiped out rubella and rabies."
- Selman Waksman, who "discovered streptomycin, the first effective antibiotic against tuberculosis, saving millions of lives."
- Gertrude Elion, who developed drugs to treat "leukemia, autoimmune diseases, and infections."

The ad then made an insightful observation:

Sixty-two Jews have won the Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine, representing 26 percent of the total. Fifty-six Jews have won the Nobel Prize in physics, representing 24 percent of the total. Yet Jews constitute only two-tenths of one percent of the world's population.



A provocative question followed: Had those millions lost in the Holocaust been spared, how many cures for cancer would have been found and diseases eradicated?

Finally, the ad concluded with this challenge:

Think of the brain power that was lost because the victims could not produce children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. **How many Einsteins and Salks would the six million have produced?**

How many indeed!

Bret Stephens, in an excellent *Times* editorial on May 20, 2026 — “Hatred of Israel and the Degradation of the West” — made the following observation:

‘Everyone expects the Jews to be the only real Christians in this world,’ observed the philosopher Eric Hoffer in 1968. That remains true today. Hatred of Israel has become the sty in Western eyes that, as it grows larger, risks making too many people blind.

There is yet one more thing for which those of us who are Christians have so much to be grateful to the Jews — the fact that **Jesus Christ, a Jew, is the Son of God and our Lord and Savior.** He came to Earth, died a Cross-kind of death, rose on Sunday morn, and ascended back into Heaven. Before His ascension, Jesus promised to come again at the end of the age, bringing ultimate redemption for all who have accepted Him as their personal Savior.

We should remember that the Jewish people have a powerful ally, more dominant than any other — the Lion of Judah.

Corrie ten Boom, a “righteous gentile” Dutch woman who helped conceal

Jews, related the following story in her book *The Hiding Place*:

One day as Father and I were returning from our walk, we found the Grote Markt cordoned off by a double ring of police and soldiers. A truck was parked in front of the fish mart; into the back were climbing men, women, and children, all wearing the yellow star. ... ‘Father! Those poor people!’ I cried. ... ‘Those poor people,’ Father echoed. But to my surprise, I saw that he was looking at the soldiers now forming into ranks to march away. **‘I pity the poor Germans, Corrie. They have touched the apple of God’s eye.’**

God promises to bless those who bless the Jews and to curse those who curse the Jews (Gen. 12:3). He is a keeper of His promises. ☆



Corrie ten Boom in scouting uniform, circa 1921

Now Europe has six million Arabs in lieu of Jews. Meanwhile, our nation’s federal administration questions the efficacy of vaccines — perhaps worthy of an ignoble peace prize. —Mark

credit: Wikimedia Commons



Disclosure Day has come. We're not referring to the demonically-inspired Steven Spielberg film praising gray-skinned, black-eyed extra terrestrials. Instead, we are talking about reality. Because Satan senses his doom, he has activated his master plan on a global scale. This Great Deception — the *return of the gods* — involves aliens, our supposed progenitors.

World governments are disclosing UFO and extraterrestrial encounters at breakneck speed. Even President Trump created a website for public access to former "Top Secret" intelligence, directing the Department of War to release classified "government files related to alien and extraterrestrial life, Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP), and Unidentified Flying Objects, etc."

This, Christians, is the moment we've awaited. At least it is for us who have been preparing since we were children — yes, that includes us brothers! With divine timing, God planned the release of one of our most important series to date for this very time. *Return of the Nephilim* reveals Satan's entire biogenetic experimentation in perverting God's creation — the *Nephilim*, a new race in Satan's fallen image.

Genesis 3:15 foretells the "Seed Wars" that have dominated history: *"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and*

her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel." This prophecy declared Yeshua's incarnation through the woman, Eve, and exposed Satan's plot to destroy Messiah through the devil's genetic offspring. Revelation 12 records this visceral cosmic conflict: The fiery dragon seeks to devour the woman's male child and therefore stop God's plan of salvation and Israel's deliverance.

Belief in UFOs has become mainstream, with many Christians also joining the ranks as they witness these supernatural phenomena. However, many of the craft and visual manifestations are real — at least they are what Satan wants people to see. Now that these "Close Encounters" are unveiled, the Church must arise and counter this onslaught of deception with Biblical truth. Satan isn't doing anything new; he's merely rebranding his ancient strategy of tempting mankind with supposed "hidden truths," power, and "revelation" that he claims "our selfish God doesn't want us to know."

The devil has always exploited mankind's fascination with and desire for omniscience — to know forbidden or concealed things. The tempter's ploy worked well on Eve in the Garden, where he subtly suggested, "God is keeping something from you. Eat this fruit and you will be like God. You'll know everything!"





Pride is the root of this desire to elevate our thinking to that of God's omniscience and become His equal. Since ancient times, secret societies and esoteric cults — including the Bavarian Illuminati — have weaponized this demonic tactic to conceal things from the masses. Thus, only the elite could be "illuminated" or "enlightened." These groups gained strength during the Age of Enlightenment, reproducing heretical doctrine like Gnosticism – deceptive teaching that infected the early Church and continues to dismantle congregations today by claiming that salvation comes through a "secret knowledge" (*gnosis*). **Such growing deception is all the more reason for us to expose the darkness by highlighting God's Word**, so that many can be set free by knowing the truth (Eph. 5:13; John 8:31–32).

Don't miss this globetrotting series in which we visit Israel, Greece (including Crete), Jordan, the borders of Syria and Lebanon, and prophetic Turkey. While traversing pre- and post-Flood Biblical sites, we reveal the perverse motives of the *Bene Elohim* (sons of God). Genesis 6 records that these fallen creatures

mated with human women to create giants known as *Nephilim*, in order to pollute mankind's bloodlines to halt the Messiah's coming. "Take me to your leader" is no longer science fiction — it's today's plausible scenario, as even the elect waver in faith at the prophesied return of these hybrid monstrosities. **Now is the most important moment in history to expose Satan's plot** before the arrival of his final, perfected genetic offspring — the Beast!

Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors about *Return of the Nephilim*. ☆

Love, Joshua and Caleb



P.S. Check out the trailer for *Return of the Nephilim* by scanning the QR code.



Jewish Heritage calendar 2026–2027 (5786–5787)

With the Seven Feasts of Israel in mind, imagine the benefits of our delightful and budget-friendly Jewish Heritage calendar. This full-color calendar spans 13 months, from September 2026 through September 2027. It provides the dates of all the Biblical feasts and Sabbaths plus the names of the months, the Holy Days, and more through English phonetics like those in our monthly Hebrew Lesson in the *Levitt Letter* ([see p. 16](#)).

Enjoy Biblical feast graphics, Hebraic regalia pictures, and new insights.





The Father of Lies

Jesus identifies Satan as the “father of lies” (John 8:44). Lies are one of Satan’s primary tools. If he cannot twist truth to fit his purpose, he will cloud it so that it can’t be seen. Since Israel has been at the heart of Biblical prophecy fulfillment, Satan has woven some of his biggest lies around that nation, trying to undermine the Israelis’ divine right to their land.

The evidence is everywhere. On a CBS program about former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin’s assassination, Thomas Friedman remarked, “There are Jews who care more about the Biblical land of Israel than making peace with the Palestinians.”

Mr. Friedman, I’m one of those Jews!

Friedman at least gave credence to Israel as a Biblical land, a fact not always clear to Israel’s leaders. Prime Minister Shimon Peres recently referred to the West Bank as “what they [his opponents] hold to be Biblical Jewish land.” Actually, it is Biblical Jewish land! Peres also referred to right-wing Israelis as being “on the edge of insanity, who think they are God’s messengers. In fact, they are the devil’s disciples.” But Peres has it reversed. This reminds me of Isaiah 5:20, “*Woe to them that call evil good, and good evil.*”

Such rhetoric seems more likely from Israel’s enemies. The PLO Covenant, article 20 states: “Claims of historical or religious ties of Jews with Palestine are incompatible with the facts of history and the true conception of what constitutes statehood.”

I wonder which “facts of history” they are using? Perhaps those that begin, “Once upon a time....”

The PLO Covenant is a bone of contention in the ongoing “peace process.” **Article 9 states, “Armed struggle is the only way to liberate Palestine.** Thus,

it is the overall strategy, not merely a tactical phase.” Article 21 declares, “The Arab Palestinian people, expressing themselves by the armed Palestinian revolution, reject all solutions which are substitutes for the total liberation of Palestine.” Such statements are incompatible with the dove of peace that Arafat supposedly carries. Yet, more than a year after the peace agreement started, those articles still remain.

Israel has always been in danger. Since 1948, it’s been surrounded by nations committed to its destruction. The current policy of giving up land only weakens Israel and makes the nation more vulnerable. Areas of Palestinian self-rule close to Israeli settlements have cost those Israelis much of their security. And in meetings with the PLO, Hamas has renewed its pledge to continue violence.

There are many reasons why the Land should not be given to the PLO:

- It’s unbiblical.
- It rewards terrorism and the Intifada.
- It won’t lead to peace; the PLO has no intention of making peace.
- It becomes physically impossible to defend the remaining parts of Israel.
- Jewish and Christian religious sites (including the Church of the Nativity, Rachel’s Tomb in Bethlehem, and the Tomb of the Patriarchs in Hebron) are being given to Muslims.

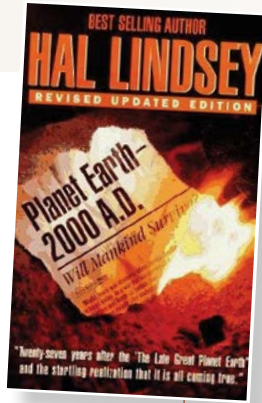
The struggle in Israel is both spiritual and physical — a contest of religions and a conflict between peoples. A key feature of the End Times will be the antiChrist’s reign during the Tribulation, which will be religious as well as political.



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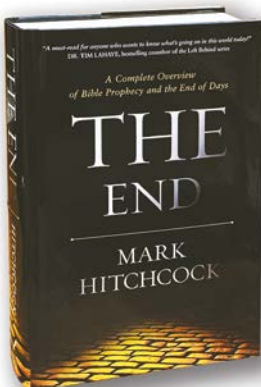
In *Planet Earth 2000 A.D.* — a look 24 years following his *Late Great Planet Earth* — Hal Lindsey saw the End Times developing just as he had predicted. When I first began examining prophecy, I had no idea that Arabs would play such a prominent role, or that a terrorist like Arafat would be perceived as a figure of world importance.

This upside-down theory is, however, part of the coming End Times. The world church of the Tribulation could develop from a pact between sacramental religions, especially Muslims and Catholics. Author Dave Hunt believes that the Roman Catholic Church will play a prominent role in the Tribulation. An uncomfortable alliance is forming of Catholics and fundamentalist Muslims that could equal nearly 2 billion people. The Pope still doesn't recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital. Instead, he wants Jerusalem divided, calling it the capital of three great religions. On the other hand, Ehud Olmert notes that the capital of Muslims is Mecca and the Christian capital is Rome, making Jerusalem solely the Jewish capital.



Actually, the seat of the Catholic Church is in Rome. The true Christian capital will be the New Jerusalem, which we — Jews and gentiles of the Church — will occupy. I haven't written this to bash Catholics. There are devout Christians within this church, but throughout history the Roman Catholic has often adapted itself to the local and religious adherents that it had to proselytize, allowing error and doctrinal practices. Such adaptation could be disastrous if it were to draw other world religions into its folds and, in the name of tolerance, dilutes the Gospel so that Christ becomes indistinguishable from Mohammed, a prophet.

In The End Times there will be great deception. Israel will play a key role in the unfolding of final Biblical prophecy. Therefore, Satan — the father of lies — will work to deceive people about Israel's place in God's plan. The world will continue to pressure Israel with one "peace" plan or another, but lasting peace is available only through our risen Savior. He is the One to whom one day every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (Phil. 2:10–11)! 



The End: Overview of Bible Prophecy and the End of Days book

By Mark Hitchcock

The End Times have seen a great amount of interest in the last two decades. However, there hasn't been a comprehensive overview of Biblical prophecy and eschatology for more than five decades. *Our Jewish Roots* guest Mark Hitchcock's book is the comprehensive resource for the 21st century. *The End* accomplishes for eschatology what Randy Alcorn's *Heaven* did for readers' understanding of Heaven. *The End* provides a solid Biblical foundation for exploring the essential truths of this timely topic — the end of the world.

From Runway Check to Generosity

In aviation, a runway eventually ends. But when your investment portfolio grows by “X” each year and you spend less than “X,” the runway gets *longer* every year that you are retired.

I asked Gemini for its AI answer to this question: How do seniors know they’re secure financially? Gemini answered that transitioning from “saving” to “spending” is comparable to financial PTSD after a lifetime of economizing.

How Seniors Can Realize That They Have More Money Than They Spend

1. Shift from Assessing Net Worth to the “Runway Check”

When you’re looking at a raw net worth total, the numbers can feel abstract. When that happens, it’s helpful to do a *Runway Calculation*.

- Calculate your annual spending (e.g., \$100,000) and compare it to your portfolio’s annual growth (e.g., a conservative 5% on \$3 million = \$150,000).
- Seeing that the portfolio is safely “multiplying in the background” faster than you actually spend its proceeds helps you realize that the runway is of sufficient length for you to land your retirement plane safely. *“My cup runneth over”* (Ps. 23:5).

2. Abandon the Compounding Obsession

For 40 years, workers are conditioned to accumulate. Internalizing security requires a conscious pivot from wealth *maximization* to wealth *utilization*.

- The Mental Shift: They realize that adding another \$200,000 to a \$4 million portfolio changes nothing about their daily lives.
- The Action: Stop checking the market. True financial peace is achieved

when a market drop occurs and you (*the steward*) realize that downturns have zero impact on your lifestyle.

3. Deploy Wealth Strategic Frameworks

When you (and other seniors) accept that you have excess capital, your focus moves forward. You can stop asking “How do I protect this?” and start asking, “Where can this extra money do the most good?”

A. Accelerate Lifestyle Upgrades

- Buy Time, Not Things: Outsource whatever causes physical friction or stress. This may include hiring a weekly house cleaner or personal chef, upgrading travel, or splurging on concierge medical care.
- The Go-Go Years: Aggressively spend on experiences while health still allows it.

B. Engage in “Giving with a Warm Hand”

- Living Inheritances: Before leaving a massive windfall when they die, secure seniors begin funding milestones for children and grandchildren *now*, e.g., paying off their progeny’s debt and sponsoring family vacations.
- Seeing the Impact: Internalization clicks completely when they witness the immediate, stress-relieving impact of their wealth on those they love most.

C. Transition to Legacy and Philanthropy

- Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs): Seniors with massive excess cash often use DAFs to take immediate tax deductions, invest tax-free, and make charitable contributions over time.





- **Purpose-Driven Wealth:** Their money transforms from an “emergency cushion” into a tool for social good, supporting their favorite charities.*

The **Runway Check** is a psychological and mathematical test for seniors to prove to themselves that they are unlikely to run out of money. Being sure of the runway’s length shifts the focus away from a scary, fluctuating total net worth and focuses instead on the relationship between *portfolio growth* and *actual living expenses*.

Calculating Your Runway Check involves three simple numbers: your annual spending, your guaranteed income, and your portfolio’s conservative growth.

Step 1: Find your “Net Gap”

Subtract your guaranteed, inflation-adjusted income (Social Security, pensions, annuities) from your total annual lifestyle spending.

- **Example:** You spend **\$120,000** a year. You receive **\$40,000** in guaranteed, inflation-adjusted income. Your Net Gap is **\$80,000**. This is the annual amount your portfolio needs to provide.

Step 2: Calculate Conservative Portfolio Growth

- Calculate what your portfolio creates in a mediocre market year. To be safe, ignore bull-market returns and use a conservative **4% or 5% growth rate** — which can be achieved via fixed income, CDs, and safe dividends.
- **Example:** You have a **\$3.5 million** portfolio. At a conservative 5% return, it generates **\$175,000** per year.

Step 3: Run the Comparison

Compare your **Conservative Growth (Step 2)** against your **Net Gap (Step 1)**.

- **The Result:** \$175,000 (Growth) minus \$80,000 (Spending) = **+\$95,000**

The Runway Check changes everything by providing immediate psychological relief for three specific reasons:

- **Your Principle remains Untouched:** You realize you are living entirely on the “clippings” of your wealth. The core principal (\$3.5 million) remains completely intact, acting as a permanent safety shield.
- **The Runway is Infinite: In aviation, a runway eventually ends.** But when your portfolio grows by \$175k per year and you pull out only \$80k, the runway gets *longer* every year you are retired. You are compounding wealth faster than you can consume it.
- **It Cures Market Anxiety:** If the stock market drops by 20% tomorrow, your total net worth flashes a scary red number. However, your Runway Check remains green because your cash buffers and dividend-yielding assets still comfortably cover that \$80,000 Net Gap without your selling any stocks.

Biblical Encouragement to Increase Your Support of Our Ministry

“[Jesus] said to them, ‘Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses’ (Luke 12:15).

“There is a severe evil which I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt” (Ecc. 5:13).

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on Earth, where moth and rust destroy ... but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven” (Matt. 6:19–20). ☆

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What Are the Types of Prayer? Part 1

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Though Bible scholars identify anywhere from four to twenty kinds of prayer in Scripture, this article will examine seven distinct types.

Prayer of worship or adoration — This prayer focuses exclusively on God's character and attributes, extolling His greatness and glory. An example includes praising God for sending His only Son Jesus Christ into the world to save us.

The Book of Psalms — the Bible's official prayer book — contains many worship prayers. We also see a significant prayer of worship in the last book of the Bible: *"Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will, they existed and were created"* (Rev. 4:11).

Prayer of thanksgiving — Often combined with worship, thanksgiving prayers express gratitude for God's works, faithfulness, and provision. Jesus voiced such a prayer after rebuking many people who saw His miracles but did not repent and turn to God: *"... I thank You Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes"* (Matt. 11:25).

The Apostle Paul encouraged Believers* to include thanksgiving in their prayers: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplica-*

tion with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Phil. 4:6).

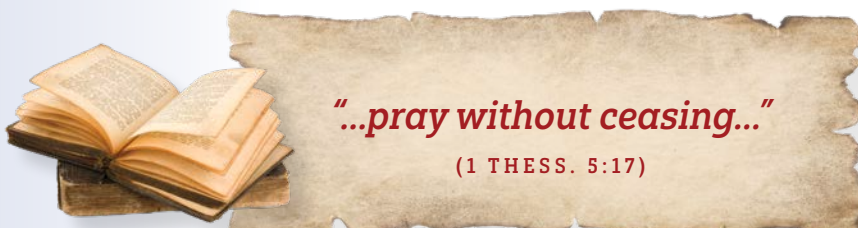
Prayer of dedication — This prayer devotes or commits a person or object to God's service. Solomon offered this type of prayer after construction of the first Temple in Jerusalem was completed (1 Kings 8:22–53). Centuries later, Jesus committed Himself to God as He prayed on the night before His crucifixion: *"My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will"* (Matt. 26:39).

Prayer of judgment — God's people sometimes asked the Lord to defeat and punish His enemies as well as those who persecuted the righteous. In Psalm 7, David uttered such a prayer: *"Arise, O LORD, in Your anger, lift Yourself up because of the rage of my enemies; rise up for me to the judgment You have commanded"* (Ps. 7:6).

Though Jesus instructed us to love our enemies (Matt. 5:44–48), the New Testament allows for the righteous to ask God to judge the wicked who persecute them. For example, the martyred saints of the Tribulation period ask God: *"How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the Earth?"* (Rev. 6:10).

In the next Levitt Letter, we will consider three additional types of prayer. ☆

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



A Daughter Killed for Freedom; A Mother Reborn in Jesus

By George Thomas
CBN.com



credit: Screenshot



Sameera at her baptism

In January, Sameera and her 16-year-old daughter Sevda joined thousands of Iranians in Karaj to protest the Iranian regime. When security forces opened fire that evening, Sevda was killed. Recently, Sameera spoke about why the fight against the Iranian regime must continue.

"January 19th was a terrible day," Sameera recalled. "The Islamic Republic government issued orders to shoot protesters in the face. Still, so many people took to the streets."

Knowing the risks and prepared for the worst, Sameera and Sevda joined the protesters. Sameera stated that Sevda "was incredibly brave. She spoke with courage, chanted, yelled, and went to the front of the crowd, confronting men with guns."

Moments later, gunfire erupted. "They shot her in the heart and she died instantly," Sameera added. The mother's world collapsed as she lost her only child without even saying goodbye.

The family had long been involved in protest movements. They participated in the "Women, Life, Freedom" protests for Mahsa Amini. Sevda, only 13 at the

time, loved being in the crowd. She often urged her mother to keep protesting. "She begged me to come with her, saying that we had to demonstrate on behalf of those who had lost their lives."

Sevda also made videos encouraging Iran's freedom. One time, she told her mother, "If anything happens to me, remember me on the day of freedom."

Weeks after Sevda's death, Sameera fled to Iraq. There, amidst her grief, she found new life. "I wasn't a very religious Muslim growing up. However, I was always curious about Jesus Christ. I knew something about Him from watching videos on Instagram, but I never thought I would have an encounter like this."

At a small house church in Northern Iraq, Sameera made a life-changing decision to accept Jesus. Later, she was baptized in a bathtub.

"Since finding Christ, I feel a special peace," she noted. "I have entrusted my life and my destiny to Him. Even though I am enduring a great deal, I feel a deep and special peace because of Christ."

Sameera remains intensely committed to her daughter's memory and the cause of freedom in Iran. "The Islamic Republic is a cancer. Someone has to destroy it. I cannot accept anything less because we have lost so many young people."

She has called on world leaders to end the Iranian regime. "I am very grateful to President Trump and [Prime Minister] Netanyahu. I pray for them and will continue to do so. But I want to see the Islamic Republic overthrown, and I will keep fighting for that until my last breath."

Sameera vowed to keep speaking out until Iran is free, and her daughter's sacrifice is not in vain. ☆





What's in a Name?

Some time ago, a well-known street evangelist banned the use of the name “Yeshua” on his website and Facebook page. The preacher reasoned: “While I’m sure there are some who feel they are honoring God when they use the name Yeshua instead of the name of Jesus, I would prefer they stay with the English rather than Yeshua.”

This man was bothered by someone’s comment demanding — in a less than honoring way — that he use the name Yeshua exclusively. I agree with the preacher that the commenter was rude, but banning people on his site from calling the Messiah Yeshua — the name His mother, His earthly father (Joseph), and siblings called Him, and that God gave Him — seems a bit reactionary.

I understand that the preacher was responding to immature people whose spirits focus more on names than substance. Still, his contempt for the name Yeshua is misplaced. I have no problem with people calling the Messiah “Jesus,” but there’s something special about His Hebrew name that we shouldn’t miss.

First, to be linguistically correct, **the name Jesus is the English transliteration of the Greek transliteration of Yeshua.** If the name had bypassed Greece on its way to England, we would call Him Joshua. In the Hebrew Scriptures, the name Yeshua appears nearly 30 times and refers to as many as five different people. It was a common Hebrew name.

Second, the name Yeshua is significant because its Hebrew root means “salvation.” Recall what the angel told Joseph:

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Yeshua, because He will save His people from their sins” (Matt. 1:21). In other words, name Him “Salvation” because He will save! When we transliterate His name to other languages, we miss this powerful, Heavenly wordplay.

Third, the name Yeshua is the shortened form of Yehoshua, or Joshua, meaning “Yahweh is Salvation.”

In the New Testament, the name Joshua is used twice. In Greek, Joshua and Jesus are the exact same word: *Iesous*, but English translators decided to translate *Iesous* when referring to Joshua, from the Hebrew. But when referring to the Messiah, they choose the Greek. Thus, in the New Testament, it seems that Jesus and Joshua are two different names, when in fact, they are the same.

I don’t think our wonderful Messiah minds if you call Him by His Greek name, His English name, His Spanish name, or His Chinese name. But God forbid that we allow negative attitudes to reside in us against His God-given Hebrew name!

Certainly, many people who obsess over Hebrew words and Jewish customs often express their opinions with an arrogance that’s unbecoming a lover of Yeshua. But let’s not lose something so precious and wonderful because of them. ☆

For more information, see “How Did ‘Yeshua’ Become ‘Jesus’?” (levitt.com/newsletters/2020-10.pdf#page=8) by Greg Hartwig, ZLM’s webmaster. — Editor



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Islamization of England

Whitechapel, located in East London, has undergone a dramatic transformation over the past several decades. According to newsman Stefan Tompson, "Bengalis are the single largest minority" in the area and there are "mosques around every corner. ... The West is a very tolerant place," he explains. "Islamists understand this and they use our own freedoms against us."



Comments from a Muslim man in Whitechapel

The destructive consequences of mass immigration are becoming increasingly evident in much of the Western world. There is no integration in many communities; instead, certain groups preserve and expand their own cultural norms and values rather than adapting to the societies to which they immigrated.



credit: Chaim Goldberg / Flash90

Parents with their babies at a NICU ward in an underground parking area converted into a treatment ward at Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem after many patients were relocated following the outbreak of war and missile fire from Iran toward Israel, March 4, 2026

Jewish Births Increase 74%

... as Arab rate collapses, defusing a potential demographic bomb and fulfilling an ancient promise. **Never mind prior concerns that a surging Arab birthrate would make Jews a minority in their own land.**

According to the February 2026 Monthly Bulletin of Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics (ICBS), Jewish births in Israel increased 74% between 1995 and 2025, rising from 80,400 to 139,676, while Arab births grew by only 21% over the same period, from 36,500 to 44,029. Jewish births now account for 76% of all births in Israel, up from 69% in 1995.

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"Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow." (Psalm 144:4)

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a-dam	la-he-vel	da-mah	ya-mav	kétzel	o-veir
man	for vanity	is like	his days	as a shadow	passing

Read Hebrew right to left!



Sometimes we Believers seem to forget that we are not home yet. **Socrates stated that philosophy, when done correctly, is "practice for death,"** since the passing shadows of this world pointed to unchanging good, the true end of our lives. More importantly, Jesus taught us to take up the Cross and die daily (Luke 9:23). This is the way back home.

It is difficult for us to die, to let go, however, because we are attached to this world. We often abide under the illusion that we will live forever, that tomorrow will resemble today, and that Heaven can wait. History is littered with crumbling monuments offered to the idols of this world. And yet, the Scriptures are clear: *"The present form (τὸ ἄρχαιον) of this world is passing away"* (1 Cor. 7:31), and the heart of faith seeks a city whose designer and builder is God Himself (Heb. 11:10).

Therefore, we do not lose sight of what is real, abiding, and true. *"Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day... For the things that are seen are turning to dust, but the things that are unseen endure forever"* (2 Cor. 4:16,18). Because of our sin, creation was made "subject to vanity," though God has overcome the dust of death by giving us an unshakable hope (Rom. 8:20).

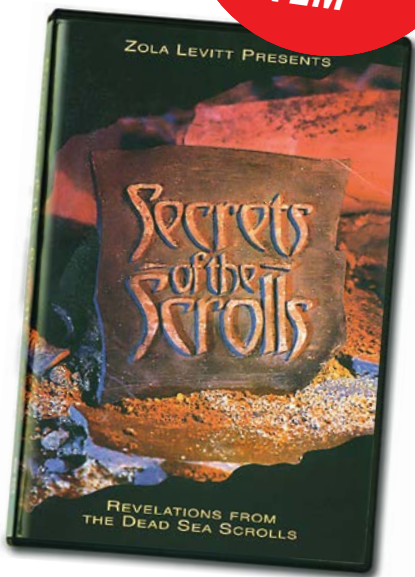
The truth that *hakol oveir* (הָכֹל עוֹבֵר) — "everything passes" like a shadow — should help us keep our perspective regarding the various moments of testing we all face in this life. As Rabbi Nachman of Breslov stated, "The whole Earth is a very narrow bridge, and the important thing is never to be afraid." Jesus is the Bridge to the Father, the narrow way of passage that leads to life. He has overcome the world and its vanities. He calls out to us in the midst of the storm saying, *"Take heart. It is I; be not afraid"* (Matt. 14:27).

A principle of spiritual life is that we descend in order to ascend. Stated another way, "the way up is the way down" (see Mark 10:44). In order to say, *"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done..."* (Matt. 6:10), you must let go of your own agenda; your ego must be deposed from its petty little kingdom. Likewise, you can't say, *"Come, Lord Jesus"* (Rev. 22:20) by putting your fear first, or by otherwise demanding that your life should center on your own personal advent. No, you must consciously choose to live in exile to this world (Gal. 6:14). How can we ever expect the Lord to live out His life through us if we do not genuinely offer our lives to Him? ☆



Secrets of the Scrolls DVD Set (7 progs. on 2 DVDs)

In 1947, a Bedouin boy in search of a lost goat threw a stone through the narrow opening of a cave. Hearing the sound of breaking pottery, he entered the cave and happened upon a 2,000-year-old treasure. He had discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls (DSS). *Secrets of the Scrolls* gives a historical account of these treasured manuscripts and presents some remarkable revelations. The authors of the Scrolls were intensely Messianic and appear to have documented the fulfillment of prophecy in the person of the Messiah. Terms such as “son of God,” “branch of David,” “stripes or piercings,” “being put to death,” and “raising the dead” all strike a familiar chord. Quite possibly, these incredible Scrolls represent the first extra-Biblical revelation of Jesus Christ in history.



The Scrolls — A New Revelation We quickly produced this half-hour program when the DSS first became widely accessible for study. Zola quotes from the Associated Press news release and emphasizes the significance of access.

The Scrolls: Part 2 Within days of our first program’s broadcast, Dr. James Tabor phoned Zola to initiate a series of interviews that would unveil one of the 20th century’s most dramatic revelations. This program is the first of these interviews. A professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Dr. Tabor delivers an incredible lesson.

The Scrolls: Part 3 During this interview, Dr. Tabor refers to several books about the DSS, including *The Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English* by Vermes (Penguin Press), *The Dead Sea Scriptures* by Gaster (Anchor Doubleday), and *A Facsimile Edition of the Dead Sea Scrolls* (2 Volumes) by Robert H. Eisenman and James M. Robinson.

The Scrolls Special This program consolidates the first three programs and delivers their powerful message in only thirty minutes. Later discoveries in Scrolls research inspired the three following programs.

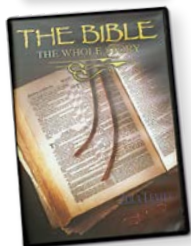
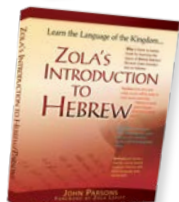
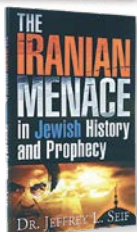
The Wilderness Group Michael Baigent, an English author, lectures in Qumran about the Scrolls. Dr. Tabor describes various approaches to excavation and how they pertain to the Scrolls. Dr. Robert Eisenman, a professor of Middle East religions at California State University at Long Beach, discusses the fascinating history of the Scrolls.

In Search of Answers Dr. Eisenman recaps his quest to gain access to the Scrolls. Dr. Tabor describes his archaeological team and how they map the caves in Qumran.

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Cities of the Past Zippori was a thriving cultural center in Galilee that probably influenced Jesus as a boy in Nazareth. Ekron was one of five prominent Old Testament cities of the Philistines.

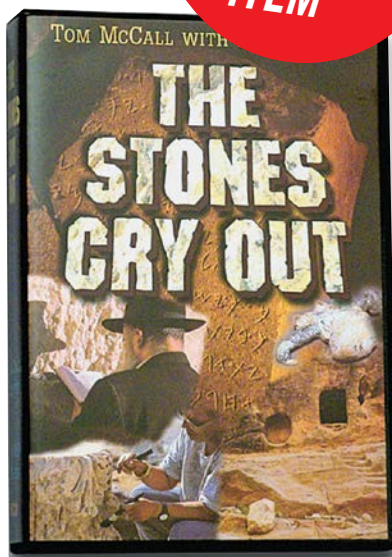
Shadows from the Past A chamber of tombs, near the Garden Tomb but dated to the time of the First Temple, helps us understand burial customs of that day. We visit the Qumran cave where the first Dead Sea Scroll was found.

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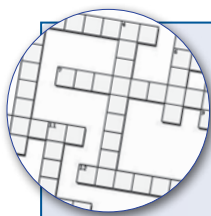
The Rose Red City The ancient Nabataeans were famous for their skill in rock carving. Petra, their capital southeast of the Dead Sea, is the “rose-red city” that’s known for its magnificent buildings carved into the native rock.

A Man Crucified On display at the Rockefeller Museum in Jerusalem, a man’s heel bone that was pierced by a nail is the first archaeological proof of Roman crucifixions in Israel.

Truth from the Stones Zola discusses how the artifacts shown throughout this series illuminate Scripture, and how Believers can be encouraged when *The Stones Cry Out*.



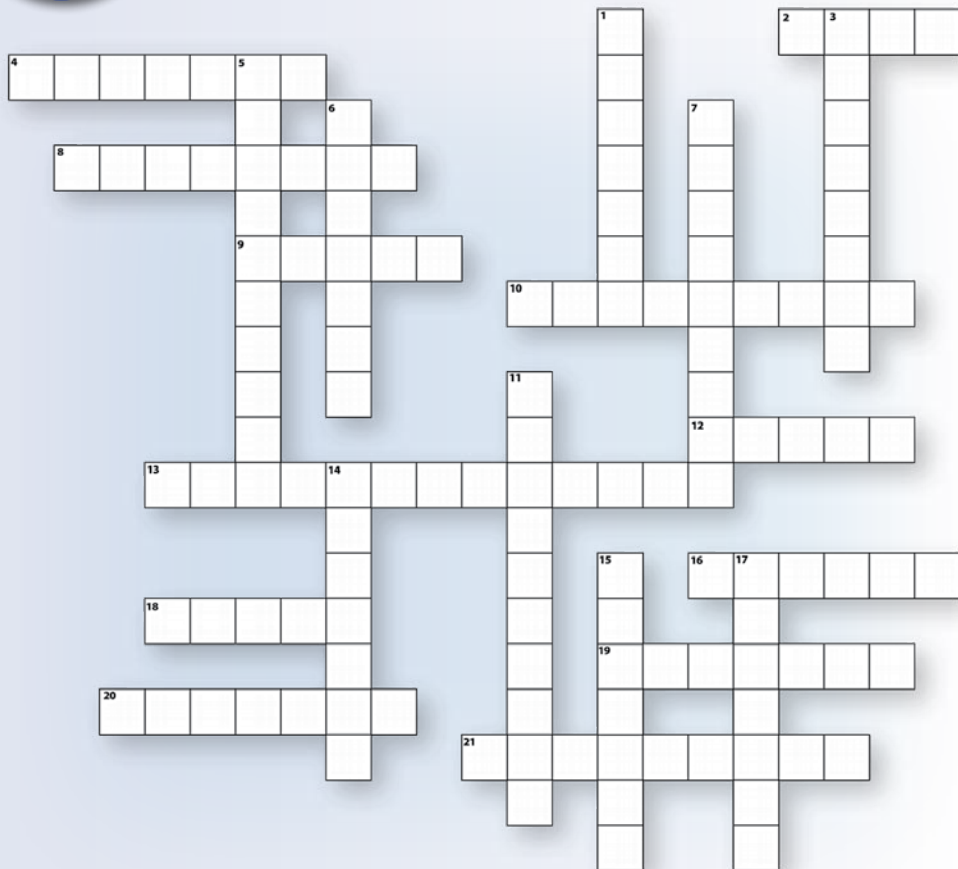
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Crossword AUGUST 2026

by Andrea Davis

Forgive as He Forgives Us (NKJV)



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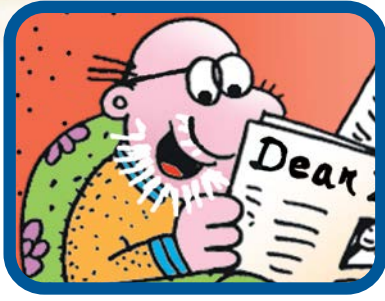
Across:

2. Confess your trespasses to one another, and ___ for one another... (James 5:16)
4. ...as we forgive our ___. (Matt. 6:12)
8. For if you return to the Lord, your brethren and your ___ will be treated with compassion... (2 Chron. 30:9)
9. ...So great is His ___ toward those who fear Him; (Ps. 103:11)
10. and by Him everyone who believes is ___ from all things... (Acts 13:39)
12. ...Because your sins are forgiven you for His ___ sake. (1 John 2:12)
13. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, ___, kindness... (Gal. 5:22)
16. ...then I will hear from ___, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chron. 7:14)
18. "...Return, backsliding Israel," says the Lord; "I will not cause My ___ to fall on you..." (Jer. 3:12)
19. ...If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he ___, forgive him. (Luke 17:3)
20. But He was ___ for our transgressions... (Isa. 53:5)
21. "...through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive ___ of sins." (Acts 10:43)

Down:

1. If we ___ our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us... (1 John 1:9)
3. Then He adds, "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will ___ no more." (Heb. 10:17)
5. In Him we have ___ through His blood... (Eph. 1:7)
6. ___ with one another, and forgiving one another... (Col. 3:13)
7. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, ___ one another... (Eph. 4:32)
11. ...forgive him, that your Father in Heaven may also forgive you your ___. (Mark 11:25)
14. ...Though your sins are like ___, they shall be as white as snow... (Isa. 1:18)
15. Then Jesus said, "Father, ___ them..." (Luke 23:34)
17. But I say to you who hear: Love your _____. (Luke 6:27)





Letters to ZLM

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Missing the Cartoons

From N.C.: I am a long-time supporter, listener, watcher, and avid reader of the *Levitt Letter*. I especially love Todd Baker's articles, John Parsons' Hebrew Lessons, Israel Science and Medical updates, the crossword puzzles, the Jewish Humor, and so much more. I do, however, miss the cartoons you used to sprinkle throughout the *LL*.

My recently widowed sister-in-law was born in Israel, and her grandfather was a rabbi in Jerusalem. I shared the BBB videos with her, and she was very excited to see programs that were filmed in her homeland, where she hasn't visited since 2013.

I am very thankful for your ministry. May God continue to bless you.

Dear N.C.,

Thank you for being a ZLM faithful supporter, listener, watcher, and avid *Levitt Letter* reader. "Your love has given [us] great joy and encouragement..." (Philem. 1:7). We at ZLM will pray for your sister-in-law during this difficult time.

Though not a cartoon, here's some humor that you might enjoy: What's the difference between black-eyed peas and chickpeas? Black-eyed peas can sing us a song. Chickpeas can only hummus one. —Blessings to you and yours, Andrea Davis, Office Manager

Dear N.C.,

I'm thankful for your many years of support for this ministry. Rest assured that we haven't stopped including cartoons in the *Levitt Letter*. In some issues we've had limited space among the articles, but other times we didn't have a cartoon that seemed to fit in the space allotted. We will continue to consider a variety of cartoons for each new issue and hopefully include a few more in future issues. —Editor

A Place of Darkness

From L.W.: Shalom BBB. I love reading the *Levitt Letter* and wondered if you might be listed on the Pando app. I would love to watch your humorous shows because I'm currently in a place of darkness called prison. Also, do you know anyone who might offer spiritual guidance to an elderly Jewess?

Shalom, L.W.,

You aren't the first person to note the value of Pando in ministering to inmates. Because we believe you are speaking at the Holy Spirit's urging, we will look into Pando. Both Joshua and our rabbi Hirsch Schaffner have ministered extensively in prisons. ZLM is also proud to send our free *Levitt Letter* to inmates.

We will pray that our loving Heavenly Father sends you a faithful spiritual mentor. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

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Israeli-Made Israeli Flags?

From D.C.: Could you possibly source the Israeli flag from Berman's? The Israeli flag that currently flies in front of my home is made in China. I also fly an American flag that was made in America, so it would be fitting that my Israeli flag be from Israel.

Dear D.C.,

Our ministry markets Israel flags to enable ZLMers to express their love of Israel — affordably. We choose our vendors for their low prices since USA- and Israel-made flags are far more expensive, retailing for upwards of \$50 for the 3' x 5' size that we offer. —Mark

Pointing a Finger

From B.C.: Thanks to the BBB for being willing to point a finger at the Church, especially since so many Bible teachings that I see and read are wrong. Many teachers offer promises in God's name simply to get money — **tithe to receive is what I call it**. We are told to fight evil with good. But instead of pointing a finger, let's give a hand up by sharing the Gospel, the greatest good that I know. Keep up the good work, because few are willing to do it. It's nice to know I am not alone in this aspiration.

Dear B.C.,

Thanks for the encouragement. We truly love the Body of Messiah and only teach correction in love. Too much heresy and division in the Church have distracted Believers from our true purpose in reaching the lost with the love of Yeshua. We've never been shy about speaking the truth, and we promise we never will be. Thank you for joining with us on this mission. —Love, Joshua and Caleb

Learning from Zola and the BBB

From C.W.: After I started watching Joshua and Caleb, I got connected with the late Zola Levitt. Now, I'm learning and understanding more. And the more that I learn, the more I realize how little I really know in the big picture of everything!

Dear C.W.,

We started watching Zola as children. The truth doesn't change over time, even as Zola has gone on to his reward in Heaven. Thank you for joining us on this journey. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Excellent Article on Replacement Theology

From J.B.: Dear Mark, as a monthly contributor to ZLM, I enjoy receiving the *Levitt Letter* and usually read it in two or three days. Your June LL's cover article on replacement theology is the best treatment of the subject that I have ever read. I downloaded the June issue from **levitt.com** so I can reread the article as often as I like and share it with friends.

I presume that you or others peruse many sources and articles to find such valuable material for the *Levitt Letter*. Blessings.

Dear J.B.,

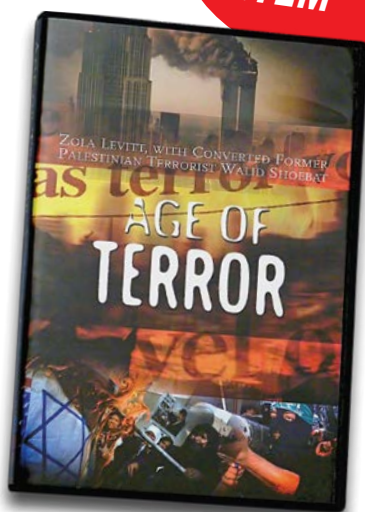
Thanks for your accolades about our June *Levitt Letter's* cover article, "[Fulfillment, Not Replacement, Tells the True Story of Israel and the Church](#)," by Dinah Dye of *The Christian Post*. **You might also appreciate and want to share copies of Zola's study booklet *Broken Branches* — *Has the Church Replaced Israel?*** See its description on page 29, and perhaps order a hard copy and/or an eBook version on Amazon Kindle, Apple Books, or Google. Many pastors and seminary students who are sidetracked by replacement and/or progressive theology could benefit from reading both Zola's booklet and the "Fulfillment" article. —Mark ☆

Please see *Broken Branches* — *Has the Church Replaced Israel?* study booklet on p. 29.

Age Of Terror DVD Set

Eight 30-minute TV programs on 2 DVDs

When God chose Israel as His people, He not only placed them at the crossroads of history, but also at the center of the empires of their times. Time and again, this little country has endured siege and upheaval, destruction and exile, only to rise from the ashes and start anew. In this series, Zola takes you from the terrors of the ancient past to present-day conflicts and the battles yet to come. Walid Shoebat provides unique insights into the world of terrorism and sounds a clear trumpet of warning concerning the days ahead.



THE ASSAULT ON ISRAEL Visiting Dor on Israel's coast, Zola paints a picture of Israel's ancient enemies, the Phoenicians and Philistines. He highlights the many assaults from foreign powers against God's Chosen Nation and suggests that the coming antiChrist may be of Greco-Syrian heritage.

HISTORY OF THE MOUNT Atop the Mount of Olives, Zola presents the fascinating history of the Temple Mount, the place that saw God save Isaac from sacrifice, that saw Temples raised and Temples destroyed, and where restored Israel looks forward to a final Temple that will herald Messiah's return.

REWRITING HISTORY At the Southern Steps of the Temple Mount, Zola presents the history of the area and the current efforts by the Muslims to expand their place of worship within the Mount: excavations that have led to bulges and a weakness within the supporting Temple Mount walls.

MARK OF THE BEAST From the Mount of Olives, Zola pictures the antiChrist entering the future Temple and claiming to be God. Antiochus, a Syrian king who violated the Temple, was a forerunner of the antiChrist.

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A CUP OF TREMBLING Overlooking Jerusalem, Zola outlines the three key attacks this city has experienced since Israel became a state in 1948. Armageddon is coming, and again the might of the world will not prevail.

SIEGE OF THE HOLY TEMPLE At the Diaspora Museum in Tel Aviv, Zola reviews the history of the Jewish Temples, from Solomon's to Herod's. The Roman siege of 70 AD, depicted behind Zola, is symbolic of the many empires that have come against God's Holy Place.

WHEN GOOD IS CALLED EVIL Israel is a safe, thriving country despite the media's efforts to portray it as a battleground. This little nation is a secure, efficient democracy in which deserts bloom and God's Chosen People await His coming.

Please see "They Call Terrorists Insane and Deny Their Own Madness" [on p. 25](#).



They Call Terrorists Insane and Deny Their Own Madness

By Giulio Meotti
IsraelNationalNews.com



The man shouted "*Allahu Akbar*" and "death to the infidel" while stabbing four people, killing one, at a railway station outside Munich. Bavarian authorities immediately denied that he had "an Islamist motive." Instead, Interior Minister Joachim Herrmann explained that the attacker had "mental disorders."

In France, a Muslim man destroyed Christmas decorations while shouting "*Allahu Akbar*." The official verdict: "His mental condition, judged deficient, required his hospitalization in the specialized hospital in Allonnes."

Also in Germany, a Muslim killed a person with a machete in a Hamburg shopping center while yelling "*Allahu Akbar*." German authorities considered him "mentally disturbed."

Again in France, a driver ran over pedestrians as he shouted "*Allahu Akbar*," but it was "absolutely not an act of terrorism." The man had a "serious and long-term psychological disorder," authorities decided.

In Austria, a Muslim drove a car into a crowd, killing three people, then got out and stabbed passersby. The conclusion: "He is believed to suffer from mental illness."

If you are beginning to see a pattern, you are neither crazy nor a conspiracy theorist.

During the days of the great migration wave and the Paris and Brussels attacks (2015–2016), Europe fell under terror. We had never seen drivers intentionally running over dozens of innocent people and

then stabbing them. But at that time, authorities developed a protocol: While bodies lay in the streets, declare the attacker "crazy," and exclude any religious connection, even when shouted aloud by the perpetrator.

Europe has convinced itself that it has a problem of collective mental health instead of confronting the reality of a totalitarian ideology imported in massive doses through immigration.

The "psychiatrization" of attacks is not a judgment error. It is a precise political strategy, just as in the days of the USSR when there were psychiatric hospitals for dissidents. Its purpose is to de-Islamize the phenomenon, to remove it from the debate on immigration, failed integration, and the incompatibility between sharia and democracy.

This strategy serves to protect the multiculturalist dogma from its own empirical failure. Because admitting that a disproportionate number of these violent acts come from a specific cultural-religious background would mean recognizing it as the main vector of ideological violence in the West. Better then to transform the terrorist into a patient and the enemy into a victim of the system.

Now, one of the terrorists responsible for the 2015 Bataclan massacres in Paris (in which 130 people died) is about to leave prison for good behavior.

Everything will be fine, dear insane Westerners who boarded a gigantic flotilla heading toward the multicultural island that does not exist. ☆

Please see Zola's *Age of Terror* DVDs on p. 24.



Israeli Study Shows Possible Reversal of Cellular Aging

By Pesach Benson and Omer Novoselsky / TPS.co.il

Can some aspects of aging be reversed? Possibly so. Israeli scientists recently restored aged mice liver cells to a more youthful state. Researchers found that increasing the activity of the SIRT6 protein reversed age-related deterioration in how DNA is organized and used inside cells. SIRT6 helps regulate DNA repair, gene activity, metabolism, and cellular stress response.

Inside cells, DNA acts like an instruction manual. DNA is tightly packaged by a structure called chromatin, which determines which genes are active and which remain switched off. Young, healthy cells control this system so that the right genes activate at the right time.

With age, however, this organization deteriorates. Research leader Prof. Haim Cohen, director of the Sagol Healthy Human Longevity Center at Bar-Ilan University, explained: "Imagine a book that becomes wrinkled and hard to read, and the structure is no longer organized properly. The DNA system loses its order. Genes that should be active do not work, and genes that should be silent become active."

Earlier research linked higher SIRT6 levels to longer life and improved metabolic health in mice, but it remained unclear whether SIRT6 could reverse aging changes after they had occurred.

The test mice were about 24 months old — equivalent to humans in their 70s or 80s. About a month after increasing SIRT6 activity in the liver, chromatin in the liver cells reversed toward patterns typically seen in young animals. The mice also showed reduced inflammation and improved metabolic function, suggesting that the liver was functioning more efficiently.

Researchers also saw better overall health in mice with increased SIRT6 activity. Their metabolism, activity levels,



Prof. Haim Cohen

credit: Bar-Ilan University

and even tumor rates were more similar to young mice. The youthful state of the liver remained for at least three months after treatment, which is comparable to several human years.

"If we apply this approach in humans, we may be able to bring the liver back to a healthier and more youthful state in old age," Cohen added.

The findings suggest that future treatments might target aging itself rather than only treating age-related diseases. One example is improving recovery in older patients after surgery or illness, when the body often struggles to return to normal function.

Many questions remain, including how SIRT6 restores youthful DNA organization and whether similar effects can be safely achieved in other organs. Even so, the findings suggest that some aspects of aging may be more flexible at the cellular level than previously believed.

The study, authored by doctoral students Ron Nagar and Zacharia Schwartz, was published in the peer-reviewed journal *Nature Communications*. ☆

New West Nile Virus Treatment May Reduce Deaths, Improve Recovery

By Tzur Gueta
YNetNews.com



A new Israeli study could indicate a potential breakthrough in treating West Nile virus. Researchers found that antibody-rich plasma may improve recovery and reduce mortality in patients with severe cases.

Prof. Gili Regev-Yochay led the clinical trial at Sheba Medical Center during Israel's 2024 outbreak, working in collaboration with the U.S. National Institutes of Health. Results were published in *NEJM Evidence*, part of the *New England Journal of Medicine*.



credit: Sheba Medical Center

Prof. Gili Regev-Yochay

West Nile virus is transmitted to humans mainly through mosquito bites. While most cases are mild, about 20% of patients develop flu-like symptoms such as fever, headache, weakness, and muscle pain. In roughly 1% of cases, severe neurological disease can develop, particularly among older adults or those with weakened immune systems.

"In severe cases, we see very rapid deterioration," noted Regev-Yochay, who heads the infection prevention and control unit at Sheba. "People who were fully functional suddenly arrive with neurological damage: confusion, cognitive decline, inability to communicate, sometimes seizures."

Currently, there's no treatment for the virus. In severe cases, **mortality rates can be high** and those who recover don't always return to their previous level of functioning.

The study used plasma collected from screened blood donors who had high levels of neutralizing antibodies against the virus. The randomized controlled trial included 34 patients with active infection, 91% of whom had severe neurological involvement. Patients were randomly assigned to receive either plasma containing neutralizing antibodies or standard plasma. **After 30 days, those who received the antibody-rich plasma showed consistent improvements.** They also scored higher on cognitive assessments and better in daily functioning. One severely ill patient who was transferred from another hospital ultimately recovered following the therapy.

The most striking finding was in mortality: Two deaths (9%) were recorded in the treatment group, compared with four deaths (33%) in the control group. Among patients who received plasma with high levels of neutralizing antibodies, no deaths were reported.

Currently, the team is working to develop a targeted antibody for the virus that can be used for prevention as well as treatment. If successful, people who are at risk, such as those over age 70, could receive a single injection that would offer protection for several months during mosquito season. ✨





Turkey wants Jerusalem. Israel has a Biblical Answer.

By Tamar Stein / Israel365News.com

Turkey's Interior Minister Mustafa Çiftçi declared in June that Jerusalem would one day return to Turkish sovereignty, "just as in the past." Speaking at a ruling party conference, Çiftçi invoked Allah's name and promised that the Ottoman Empire isn't finished with Jerusalem.



Interior Minister Mustafa Çiftçi

Israel's Foreign Ministry responded on X, "The corrupt Ottoman Empire is gone. Forever." Defense Minister Israel Katz also commented in Turkish: "Jerusalem is not Constantinople, and the State of Israel is not a crumbling Crusader Empire."

Çiftçi compared the coming "liberation" of Jerusalem to Turkey's role in the fall of the Assad regime in Damascus and to Azerbaijan's recapture of Nagorno-Karabakh, both achieved with Turkish backing. His message was clear: Turkey sees itself as the engine of a new regional order, with Jerusalem as its crown.

This isn't a new posture for Turkey. On March 30, 2025, at a prayer service

marking the end of Ramadan, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan called on Allah to "destroy and devastate Zionist Israel." On May 14, 2026, he accused Israel of "trampling on humanity's shared values" after Israel stopped another flotilla attempting to break the Gaza blockade.

Israel's response drew the correct historical line. Defense Minister Katz reminded Çiftçi that Jerusalem has been the capital of the Jewish people for 3,000 years. This anchors Jerusalem to King David, the Temple, and a national memory that predates the Ottoman conquest by two and a half millennia. Though the Ottomans ruled Jerusalem for four centuries (1517–1917), it was a brief chapter in the city's history.

What makes the current hostility so striking is the distance traveled. Turkey recognized Israel in 1949, just months after independence — the first Muslim-majority country to do so. Through the 1950s and into the 1990s, the two countries built one of the most substantive bilateral relationships in the region. They shared intelligence, conducted joint military exercises, and signed a landmark defense cooperation agreement in 1996. While Israeli pilots trained in Turkish airspace, Turkish officers studied in Israeli military academies. In addition, trade flourished, Israeli companies invested heavily in



Turkey, and hundreds of thousands of Israeli tourists flooded Turkish coastal resorts each year.

The first serious fracture came in 2009. Then-Prime Minister Erdoğan stormed off a panel at the World Economic Forum following a heated exchange with Israeli President Shimon Peres over the Gaza war, declaring, “You know well how to kill.” The moment signaled that Erdoğan’s Islamist AKP government had no interest in continuing the pragmatic relationship that Turkey’s military and foreign policy establishment had built with Israel.

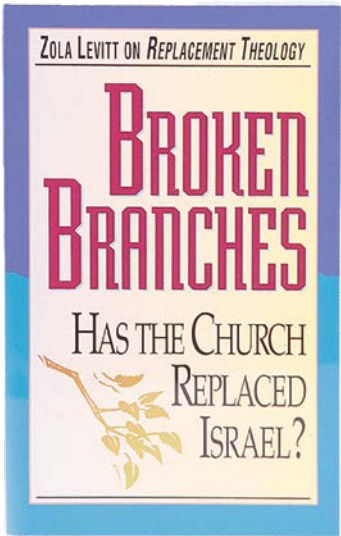
In 2010, the break became formal. The Mavi Marmara flotilla, organized by a Turkish Islamist organization with ties to the AKP government, attempted to breach Israel’s naval blockade of Gaza. Israeli commandos boarded the vessel and, in a violent confrontation with activists who attacked them, killed nine Turkish nationals. Turkey recalled its ambassador, expelled Israel’s, and downgraded relations to the lowest level. Despite a 2016 reconciliation agree-

ment, in which Israel paid compensation to the families of those killed, the relationship never fully recovered.

When the Gaza war erupted after Hamas’ October 7, 2023 massacre of Israeli citizens, Erdoğan launched his most extreme rhetoric yet. He compared Israel to Nazi Germany, called Prime Minister Netanyahu a new Hitler, praised Hamas terrorists as freedom fighters, and demanded that the UN authorize military force against Israel. Turkey suspended all trade and closed its airspace to Israeli airlines.

So, the country that was once Israel’s most important Muslim ally now hosts Hamas leadership and cheers for Israel’s enemies. Its interior minister publicly prays to become the governor of Jerusalem in a neo-Ottoman Empire.

But as Israel’s Foreign Ministry stated, the Ottoman Empire is gone. The British Mandate is gone. Every power that ruled Jerusalem is gone. Israel is here, and according to every covenant in the Hebrew Bible, it is not going anywhere. ☆



(This and most titles also available as eBooks.)

Broken Branches — Has the Church Replaced Israel? study booklet

[Zola Levitt on Replacement Theology](#)

What can replace Israel and the Jews in God’s plan? Certainly not America and not the Church. Nonetheless, some denominations seem to be wearing blinders to their Jewish heritage, the very roots of their Christianity. Let us restore the foundation to our Christianity and quit using grace as an excuse to cast away the Jews and the Promised Land. A must-read resource for Believers, seminaries, churches, and anyone else willing to celebrate the Promised Land and the Chosen People.

Please see the Letter “Excellent Article on Replacement Theology” [on p. 23](#).



SELECT MEDIA BRIEFS

"My experiences with Jews have not been pleasant." — Austin Franco

Anti-Semitic Student: "Not Interested in Working for a Jew"

By Patrick Reilly / NYPost.com

In June, an anti-Semitic student hatefully declined an interview at VryfID, a New York City-based startup, because its co-founders, brothers Gabe and Aiden Einhorn, are proudly Jewish. The Einhorns considered Austin Franco, 19, for an internship. The teen, however, replied to their offer of a Zoom interview: "Not interested in working for a Jew. Thanks."

Gabe felt obligated to share the message to raise awareness of growing anti-Semitism. In a post on X, he posted a screenshot of the message and added: "This kid applied to our job on handshake, we accepted him, and then he responded this. He probably knows nothing about Jews [except] for what they tell him in college and on social media. Sad world."

Gabe blacked out Franco's name, but commenters quickly revealed his identity. Responding to Gabe's post, Franco declared: "My experiences with Jews have not been pleasant, both in person and online. This is not to say I haven't had positive experiences, but on the aggregate that is not the case."

This sparked an outrageous GiveSend-Go fundraiser: "Fund Austin Franco after Jewish doxxing." A note on the website added, "His career and financial future is at stake; I ask that you help fund a good Christian man." By late June, donations were over \$24,000; four of the donations were at least \$1,000.

According to his since-deleted LinkedIn profile, Franco studies at Cornell. The Ivy-League school supposedly is investigating the incident.



The Imam Al-Hasanain Mosque in Dearborn Heights

Detroit Catholic Archbishop Slammed for Praising Mosque

By Elizabeth Black / WNG.org

Archbishop of Detroit Ed Weisenburger recently referred to an Islamic mosque as a sacred place in which he felt the divine presence. Weisenburger spoke in June at the grand opening of

the huge Imam Al-Hasanain Mosque in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, which some have suggested is the largest mosque in the U.S. The archbishop noted that all churches, mosques, and synagogues were sacred places and that the mosque would bring people into deeper communion with “our one God.” He then called on God to bless the place and stated that there was nowhere else he felt more at home.

Weisenburger further told a local journalist that his presence at the ceremony represented Christian brothers and sisters, as well as his belief that everyone belonged to one human family. Videos of the ceremony showed the archbishop in a front-row seat.

Many Catholics criticized Weisenburger’s speech in posts on social media. Even so, the late Pope Francis said in 2024 that all religions are a path to God, including Islam. This past April, Pope Leo XIV referred to a mosque as a sacred space and said people came there to find the presence of God.

More UNRWA Staffers Connected to Hamas

By Adam Kredo / FreeBeacon.com

The chief oversight body responsible for monitoring American foreign assistance recently found that an additional 101 staffers at the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) were also Hamas terrorists.

The U.S. Agency for International Development inspector general’s office, a law enforcement entity separate from the largely defunct USAID, found that



101 “UNRWA school principals, teachers, security personnel, attendants, psychosocial counselors, and medical professionals” participated in Hamas’ October 7, 2023 atrocities against Israel. All were members of Hamas’ Al-Qassam Brigades or other factions.

All 101 subjects were referred to the U.S. Department of State, which could ultimately exclude them from working for future U.S.-funded aid organizations. A State Department source noted that investigators are discovering unprecedented amounts of evidence confirming UNRWA’s intimate relationship with Hamas.

The findings may increase Congressional calls for UNRWA to be dissolved or formally designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the Trump administration. For the past 20 years, Israel has claimed that UNRWA — a 75-year-old UN arm established solely to provide aid to Palestinians — was infiltrated by Hamas, which maintains an iron grip on aid distribution across the Gaza Strip. ☆

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Ancient Storage Jars Unearthed at Biblical Shiloh



Ancient storage jars

Three well-preserved, large storage jars dating to the Middle Bronze Age (2100–1550 B.C.) were discovered during annual excavations in ancient Shiloh, ahead of the city’s annual Wine Festival in June. The excavations — designed to reach the site’s bedrock — were led by Dr. Scott Stripling, the Ancient Shiloh site, and the Mishkan Shiloh Foundation, in cooperation with the Archaeology Staff Officer and the Heritage Ministry.

The jars were found in a layer of earth dated to the Middle Bronze Age, hidden beneath Late Bronze Age remains and below those from the Iron Age. Archaeologists have previously uncovered approximately 10,000 animal bones, numerous Late Bronze Age pottery vessels, and offerings made of gold and silver in the same area.

Following their excavation, the jars will undergo careful analysis in order to determine their exact age and their original use. **The archaeologists speculated that they were storage vessels for agricultural products, such as grapes, wine, olive oil, and similar commodities.**

Shiloh, site of the Biblical Tabernacle, was one of the ancient Israelites’ central worship locations. The ancient city has

been positively identified with Tel Shiloh, located in modern Israel, some 18.5 miles from Jerusalem, in what some call the “West Bank.”

Ancient Jars, Modern Vineyards

Over the past several years, Shiloh’s annual excavations have become significant archaeological research projects. This year, despite the ongoing war and looming Iranian threat, dozens of participants from around the world came to the site to participate in unearthing the site’s history.

The discovery came just days before Ancient Shiloh’s annual Wine Festival, which featured dozens of wineries, workshops, and tastings. **Professor Shivi Drori, one of Israel’s leading wine researchers, spoke about the connection between Israel’s archaeology and the modern wine industry.**

Recently, Drori has led groundbreaking research working to identify and revive ancient grape varieties through genetic analysis of archaeological remains, some of which have since been used to produce local wines.

Proof that Can’t be Denied

“This is an especially exciting discovery,” Stripling explained. “We set out to investi-



gate the earliest layers of the site in order to better understand the history of Shiloh. Along the way we uncovered three impressive storage jars that have remained preserved for thousands of years. We now have the opportunity to examine what they contained and perhaps learn new details about the daily lives of the people who lived here long ago.

"Every year we come here with researchers and volunteers from around the world to uncover another chapter in the story of Shiloh, and this year people chose to come despite the war because they understand the significance of this remarkable place," Stripling continued.

Mateh Binyamin Regional Council governor Israel Ganz echoed Eliyahu's sentiment. "While there are those who seek to distort, deny, or erase our history, the earth itself continues to speak. Time and again, discoveries emerge here that tell the story of our ancestors, who lived, worked, prayed, and built their lives in this place thousands of years ago."

Ganz added that the jars join a "long line of evidence connecting the past to the present" showing that the Jewish people are "continuing the path of those who came before us, cultivating the land, building communities, planting vineyards, and developing the region. This is a story of historical continuity that has never been broken and will continue for generations to come."

Staff Officer Benjamin Har Even of the Civil Administration's Archaeology Unit affirmed the unit's support for Shiloh's excavations. He explained that each excavation season adds to Israel's historical understanding of one of the most important Biblical archaeology sites. ★

credit: Mishkan Shiloh Foundation



The archaeological excavation at Ancient Shiloh

Heritage Minister Amichai Eliyahu added: "Anyone who wants to understand who this land belongs to need only get down on their knees and dig. Every layer of soil in Shiloh tells a story that cannot be denied: The Jewish people lived here, worked here, and produced wine and oil here thousands of years before anyone ever dreamed of inventing a Palestinian people. We will continue to develop and excavate our history in Shiloh and throughout Judea and Samaria, revealing to the world these findings that serve as undeniable proof of the Jewish people's ownership and connection to this land."



Remains of one of the storage jars

Three days after the jars were uncovered, U.S. Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee secretly visited the site. He called the discovery "a reminder of history." Huckabee added: "There have been so many attempts over centuries to break Israel and the Jewish people, but God will put it back together, and He is already doing it before our eyes." —Editor

Please see *Secrets of the Scrolls* DVDs on p. 17 and *The Stones Cry Out* DVDs on p. 20.



credit: Mishkan Shiloh Foundation

PA: Exterminate Jews, “Do Not Leave Even One”

By Ahron Shapiro / PalWatch.org



credit: YouTube screenshot/ PalWatch.org



PA Shari'ah Judge Abdallah Harb

There is another call to exterminate the Jews, but it's not an 85-year-old Nazi Germany film. Instead, it's from the West-ern-funded Palestinian Authority (PA).

Official PA TV, in a May 22, 2026 broadcast, offered a prayer for the extermination of Jews by a PA religious leader that is becoming a mantra on the network: “Kill them one by one, and do not leave even one.”

Requests for genocide should be beyond the pale at any religious ceremony. Yet in mosques throughout the Palestinian ter-ritories, **these calls against Israelis and Jews are routine**. Likewise, the official PA TV continues to amplify the appeals to all Palestinians.

This phenomenon is especially danger-ous, because over 90% of Palestinians consider themselves religious. Since Allah's word cannot be questioned, the act of **murdering Jews is regularly said to be a form of Islamic worship — at least according to the PA**.

In the last two years alone, PA TV has aired at least eight sermons by PA religious officials praying for extermi-nation of Jews. In his May 22 sermon, PA Shari'ah Judge Abdallah Harb stated:

“O Allah... grant us victory over the infidel people... Do not leave an oppressor without crushing him. O Allah, strike Your enemies and the enemies of Your religion...

O Allah, count them, and kill them one by one, and do not leave even one.”

Jews are regularly referred to as Allah's enemy and the context of the sermon was about Palestinians and Israelis so there can be no doubt who Palestinians understand as the “enemy” that needs to be exterminated. Harb made an almost identical prayer at a mosque in Ramallah on January 30.

Twenty days before that, another Friday sermon by an unidentified preacher aired on PA TV explicitly mentioned Jewish people:

“O Allah, strike the oppressive Jews. O Allah count them one by one and kill them one by one, and do not leave even one.”

Mosques in the PA are government-funded, the preachers are salaried PA employees, and PA TV is government owned and funded. Based on the years of evidence, religiously motivated incite-ment to murder Jews in the PA should be seen for what it is: A government policy, rather than merely a “problem.”

The EU, France, Germany and other donor countries fund the PA and regularly pay PA salaries. These nations must understand that though they claim to be against anti-Semitism, they **are funding calls for the extermination of Jews** that are as explicit as were the calls by Nazi Germany. ★





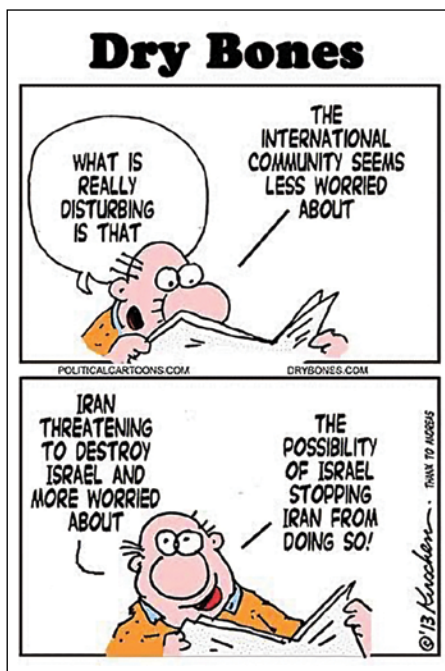
Jewish Humor, etc.

A cheerful heart is
good medicine —
Proverbs 17:22

Off The Record

Delivering a speech at a banquet on the night of his arrival in a large city, a visiting rabbi told several anecdotes that he expected to repeat at meetings the following day. Because he wanted to use the jokes again, he asked the reporters to omit them from any accounts they might include in their newspapers.

A reporter from the *Jewish Tribune*, in commenting on the speech, ended his piece with the following: "The rabbi told a number of stories that cannot be published."



Answer Key for AUGUST 2026 Crossword (p.21)

Across:

2. Pray
4. Debtors
8. Children
9. Mercy
10. Justified
12. Names
13. Longsuffering
16. Heaven
18. Anger
19. Repents
20. Wounded
21. Remission

Down:

1. Confess
3. Remember
5. Redemption
6. Bearing
7. Forgiving
11. Trespasses
14. Scarlet
15. Forgive
17. Enemies

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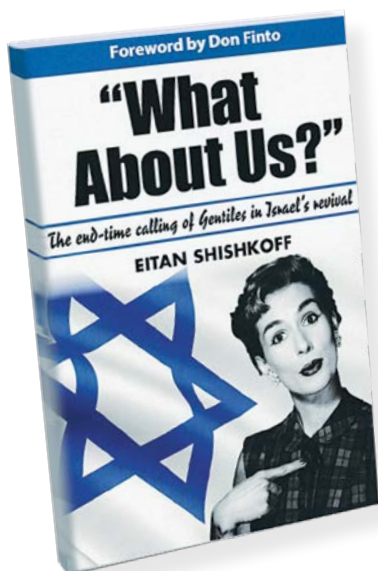
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