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## America's Growing Shift Away From Israel

By David Brody / AllIsraelNews.com

The latest AP-NORC poll paints an alarming picture of where Americans now stand on Israel. Perhaps most striking is this: 31% of Americans believe that Israel has committed genocide against Palestinians in Gaza. Only 20% reject that accusation, while 49% say they don't know enough to have an opinion. That means only one in five Americans is willing to definitively say that Israel has not

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The first four Feasts of the Bible, Passover through *Shavuot*, occur in the spring (Lev. 23). They typify our salvation in Messiah Yeshua (1 Cor. 5:7). In Scripture, the number seven indicates completion. Thus, the Feasts of the seventh month are a prophetic picture of the Lord's final work of redemption in the three fall Feasts.

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### REMEMBER

**Rosh Hashanah:** Sunset Fri., Sept. 11 to sunset Sun., Sept. 13

**Yom Kippur:** Sunset Sun., Sept. 20 to sunset Mon., Sept. 21

**Sukkot:** Sunset Fri., Sept. 25 to sunset Fri., Oct. 2

# America's Growing Shift Away From Israel

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committed genocide.

Just a few years ago, such charges were largely confined to activist circles. Today, they've entered mainstream American opinion.

Even among Jewish Americans, consensus has fractured. Thirty percent of Jewish respondents believe that Israel committed genocide, compared to 49% who reject the charge and 21% who remain unsure. That's an extraordinary shift in the conversation.

The Israel erosion also extends to U.S. policy decisions. Forty percent of Americans now say that America is too supportive of Israel, up from 27% in August 2023. Only 18% believe that the U.S. isn't supportive enough, while 37% say that current support is about right.

Simultaneously, sympathy toward the Palestinians has grown. Nearly four in ten Americans (39%) say that the U.S. isn't supportive enough of Palestinians, up from 30% in 2023, while only 18% think America is too supportive of them.

Another troubling statistic involves Israel's military campaign. Only 22% of Americans say Israel's ongoing military operations in Gaza are justified, while 35% claim they aren't, and 43% say they don't know.

This contrasts sharply with responses immediately after Hamas' terror attack on Israel on October 7, 2023, when 43% said Israel's military response was justified, while only 16% disagreed.

Even support for a Palestinian state has gained ground. Today, 24% favor an independent Palestinian state including the West Bank, Gaza, and east Jerusalem. Only 16% oppose such a state, while 58% are neutral about the idea.

Another revealing finding is that only 35% of Americans describe Israel as an extremely or very important issue personally. Meanwhile, 38% say it's only

somewhat important, and 26% say that it's not very important.

Ultimately, Israel isn't a defining issue for most Americans. For Israel's advocates, that's perhaps the most discouraging news of all.

My biggest takeaway, however, lies within Christianity. For decades, one of Israel's greatest political assets in America has been Evangelical Christians — not a president or political party. Evangelicals' support has been rooted in conviction about God's covenant with Israel, Biblical prophecy, and the Jewish roots of Christianity.

While support for Israel has steadily eroded among Democrats, younger Americans, and religiously unaffiliated voters, Evangelical Christians largely held the line.

New polling, however, suggests that the broader cultural tide is becoming so powerful that even the Evangelical movement may not remain immune much longer. Younger Evangelicals are growing up in an entirely different information environment. They consume news through TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, podcasts, and influencers far more than through churches or traditional ministries. Their worldview is increasingly shaped by images of humanitarian suffering rather than decades of teaching about Israel's Biblical significance or security challenges.

This poll doesn't specifically break out younger Evangelicals, but it documents a broader cultural movement that inevitably pressures every institution — including churches.

That's why this moment feels different.

Israel has survived military invasions, terrorist campaigns, and diplomatic crises, but the larger battle today may not be fought primarily in Jerusalem. It may be fought inside American churches. That should concern every Evangelical Christian in America. ✡





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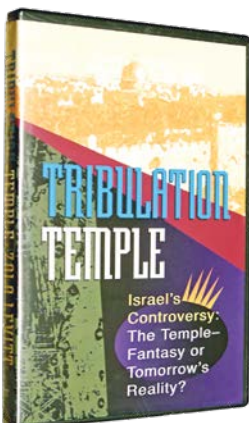


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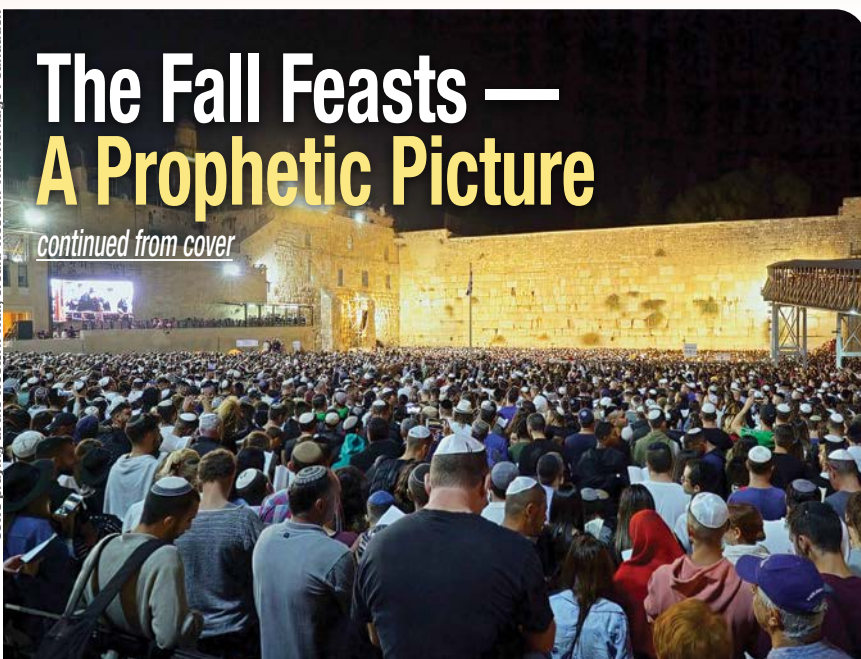
## Tribulation Temple CD

By Zola Levitt with Dr. Thomas S. McCall

Zola's audio version of his bestselling *Satan in the Sanctuary* concerning the history of Israel, the Temples, and how the antiChrist will become "Satan in the Sanctuary" when he blasphemes during the Tribulation Period. This key Bible study on a single CD offers the entire history and future of the vital Temple of God in Jerusalem.

Please see the book *Satan in the Sanctuary* on [p. 33](#) and the Letter "Tribulation" on [p. 24](#).





### **Rosh Hashanah: The Feast of Trumpets**

*Yom Teruah* or the Feast of Trumpets is commonly called *Rosh Hashanah* or the Jewish New Year (Lev. 23:23–25). When the Jewish people came out of Babylonian captivity, they adopted the Babylonian civil New Year, in the month *Tishri*, as their own. *Tishri*, the Babylonian word meaning “beginning,” corresponds to September. According to Jewish tradition, the blowing of trumpets is a reminder of the *shofars* that Joshua used at Jericho and the ram that Abraham sacrificed in place of his son, Isaac. (*Shofars* are made of ram’s horns.)

The Feast of Trumpets anticipates a time when Israel will be gathered back to the land (Isa. 27:13). Biblically, the Feast signifies the sounding of the *shofar* or trumpet of God when the Body of Messiah will be gathered with Messiah in the Rapture (1 Cor. 15:51–52; 1 Thess. 4:16–18). Because

no one knows the exact time of this future blowing of the trumpet, this feast should motivate us to readiness and service.

### **Yom Kippur: The Day of Atonement**

The next Feast is *Yom Kippur* — the Day of Atonement. Traditionally, **this is a time for every Jewish person to “get right with God.”** Biblically, it is a day for Israel to be restored to God as a nation when they trust in the Messiah (Lev. 16:1–34; 23:26–32). This will come about through the Tribulation Period — “*the time of Jacob’s trouble*” (Jer. 30:7). Anti-Semitism will reach an all-time high as all the nations of the world come against Israel in an attempt to once and for all destroy the Jewish people. This time will prepare Israel for the coming Messiah and His Kingdom.

At the end of the Tribulation Period, the Jewish people will “*look to Me [Messiah], the One they have pierced*



*and mourn for Him as one mourns for a firstborn son*" (Zech. 12:10). Israel will receive *"cleansing from sin and impurity"* (Zech. 13:1), *"the stone which the builders rejected shall be the chief cornerstone"* (Ps. 118:22), and the great confession of Israel will be lamented, *"all we like sheep have gone astray, each one has turned to his own way, but the Lord has laid on Him [Messiah] the iniquity of us all"* (Isa. 53:6). In that day, a nation shall be born in a day and thus, *"all (remaining) Israel will be saved"* (Rom. 11:26)! *Yom Kippur*, the Day of Atonement, reminds us that the gathering of Israel is coming.

### **Sukkot:** **The Feast of Booths**

Finally comes the Feast of Booths/Tabernacles, or *Sukkot*, as noted in Leviticus 23:33–43. For the entire week of *Sukkot*, people build and live in "booths" (*sukkot*). **These purposely frail structures picture the Israelites' frailty when leaving Egypt** and their total dependence on the Lord for provision and protection. Today we are to be "living pictures" of Messiah, our Booth. In Him we have complete

provision and protection forever (John 7:37–39; Rom. 8:1).

The Feast is also known as the Feast of Ingathering (Ex. 3:16). Today it is celebrated as a final harvest festival and is accompanied with great joy in the provision of God for His people. Zechariah prophesied that one day the nations will be ingathered to Messiah (Zech. 14:2, 12–15). They will honor the King of kings — the Messiah of Israel — by celebrating the Feast of Booths in Jerusalem each year (Zech. 14:16–19).

In the Fall Feast season, we see the seventh month as the time when God completes His redemption plan through:

- The gathering of the Body (Feast of Trumpets)
- The gathering of the nation of Israel (Day of Atonement)
- The gathering of the nations (Feast of Booths)

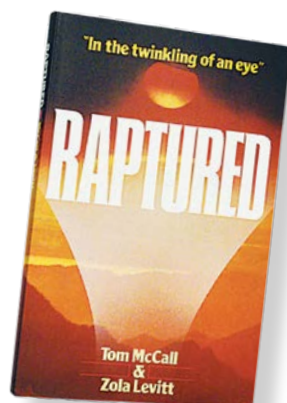
In light of the prophetic picture of His plan, shouldn't we share His Word with all who have ears to hear? Especially to the Jew first (Rom. 1:16)? ☆

Please see *The Seven Feasts of Israel* DVD set, booklet, and CD on [p. 20](#) and *The Covenants of God* DVDs on [p. 17](#).

## **Raptured** book

By Tom McCall and Zola Levitt

The Rapture of the Church — discussed in full with relevant Scriptures. The various views of when it might happen are evenhandedly debated as to which seems most correct. A doctrine not always understood by the Church, but one that will affect everyone on Earth — Believer and unbeliever alike.



Please see the Letter "Pretribulation Rapture" on [p. 24](#).

# Is the Blood of Yeshua Enough?



We won't make you read an entire article to discover the answer. Yes, Yeshua's blood is enough — for both our justification and sanctification! Thankfully, faithful Believers\* in Yeshua already know this. But sometimes we need an encouraging reminder when faced with our enemy's continual assaults and our vision becomes limited, as though we're stuck in the woods.

*Yom Kippur* is here — the most sober and serious Feast of the Lord. In ancient times, the corporate sacrifice of a goat was necessary to restore the Israelites' right standing with God after a year of compiled sins. The elaborate annual ceremony in which the High Priest sprinkled blood upon the Mercy Seat seven times merely foreshadowed Yeshua's once-for-all atonement when He offered His blood upon the Mercy

Seat in Heaven. The writer of Hebrews noted:

*But when Christ came as High Priest of the good things that are now already here, He went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but He entered the Most Holy Place once for all by His own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption (Heb. 9:11–12).*

As we've often declared, the blood of Yeshua is enough to obtain everlasting life and cover humanity's sins for all time. In addition, His blood guarantees our adoption into a new bloodline of the Kingdom of Heaven — God's family.

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



Yeshua's powerful blood shakes the gates of hell, heals the sick, sets the tormented free, and halts the progress of forces of darkness as a supernatural boundary. In Egypt, the blood of the lamb covered the doorposts of Israelite homes, demanding that the Death Angel pass over. Likewise, Believers today can apply Messiah's blood in the spiritual realm to conquer Satan's armies. As Scripture declares: *"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony..."* (Rev. 12:11).

Since we have already applied the blood of the spotless Lamb to the doorpost of our hearts, why then do we allow the enemy

We must faithfully hold to God's good promises in His Word: His anointing breaks the yoke of bondage (Isa. 10:27), the Son sets households free (John 8:36), and His presence can soften the hardest hearts as He puts a new spirit within us, just as He promised to do for the Jewish people (Ezek. 36:26).

If the power of the Gospel — the sacrifice of Yeshua's blood — is enough to save murderers, rapists, occultists, racists, and addicts, then it can change our lives, provide for our families, and defeat the enemy's incessant attacks. Remember, it's not just about you. For many, giving up would forfeit their

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others have never known it."**

to lie, steal, and destroy in our lives? Why have we grown accustomed to seeing the devil torment our families, deceive our children, bring dissension in our marriages, afflict our bodies, steal from our finances, and distract us from living in our covenant relationship with Yeshua?

Remember the Apostle Paul's directive and promise: *"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand"* (Eph. 6:13, emphasis added).

Beyond an occasional onslaught, the "day of evil" now seems to be a daily attack in the lives of those we hold dear. Many have fought faithfully for years, even decades, and have grown weary — ready to throw in the towel after having done all they can do to stand. Some have forgotten their authority in Messiah; others have never known it. But we are not called to give up so close to the finish line.

calling and the prize of their destiny. For others such as the lost, their eternal souls are at stake. Who will reach the nations with the truth?

Unfortunately, some Believers consider prayer as a last resort, but it should be our first action! It's time for us to stand unmovable on the Solid Rock — the sure foundation of Yeshua — and having done all to stand, we will stand. Don't budge; refuse to move. **Hold fast to God's promises and push back against the forces of darkness.** Do so in His Name, with the power of His blood. ☆

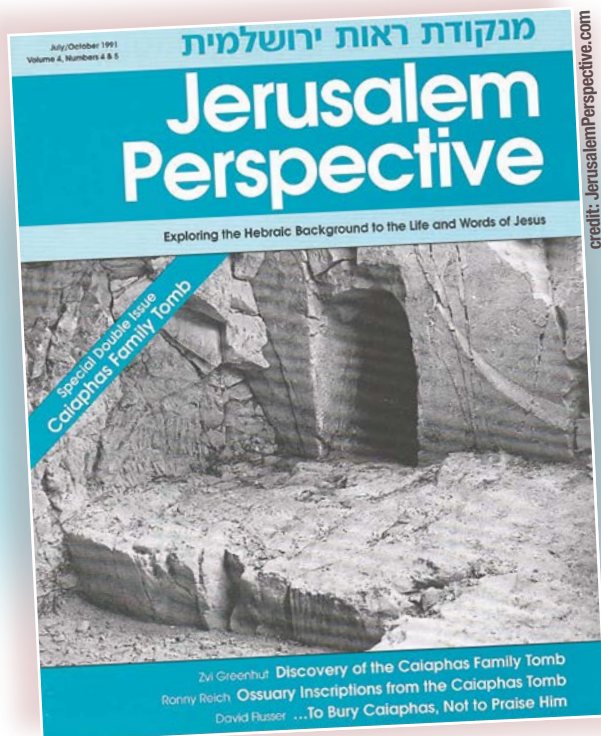
*"The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways"* (Deut. 28:7).

Love, Joshua and Caleb





## An Exciting Announcement



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*Jerusalem Perspective*  
— July/Oct. 1991

In August, a news release informed the world of the discovery of the “tomb of the priest who condemned Jesus.” This news was reported in newspapers and broadcast on all the networks.

Workers were building a *tayelet*, a beautiful stone walkway, on a ridge outside of Jerusalem when they accidentally uncovered the burial cave of the Caiaphas family. This discovery was made two years ago, but researchers waited until now to make the announcement, wanting to be assured of the accuracy of the claim.

And what an exciting announcement it was! As you know, Caiaphas was the [Roman-appointed] Jewish high priest who presided at the Sanhedrin trial of Jesus and released Him to the Romans to be judged (and crucified) by them.

Fifty years ago, the influence of German theologians had Biblical scholars searching for the historical Jesus. You and I know that Jesus Christ, Messiah, is historical. He’s real because

He lived on Earth and now lives within our hearts! But **it’s still exciting when God allows the secular world to confirm what we already have experienced and know to be true.**

Very few of the historical personalities of the Old and New Testaments have been a part of any archaeological find. The *Biblical Archaeology Review* stated that from the second century B.C. to the second century A.D., only five names could be listed — two rulers and three priestly families — but none have the stature and importance of Caiaphas.

I wrote in our September *Levitt Letter*, “This is a momentous discovery in terms of its corroboration of the Gospels. It also announces the end of the age. ‘...*Shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased*’ (Dan. 12:4). This verse especially refers to spiritual knowledge and can be cited in regard to the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls





and other recent discoveries. It's as if the Lord is hinting that modern Israel bears watching!"

Week after week, I encourage you to be an "Israel watcher." This is why I teach, write, and speak about God's plan for the ages — and why I lead tours to Israel. It's impossible for me to adequately explain how important it is for you to grow in the knowledge and admonition of Jesus Christ AND in the understanding and knowledge of this unique people, nation, and Land — Israel.

Through the study of Scripture, it's my conviction that nothing else in Biblical prophecy has to happen before the Rapture of His Church. Titus 2:13 exhorts us to be constantly "*looking for that blessed hope*." The discovery of the tomb of Caiaphas is a remarkable witness to

the world as many newspapers carried the news release as a front-page feature.

Someday soon — sooner than we may realize — these same newspapers will announce a climactic event in history. I can imagine the headline — VAST SEGMENTS OF WORLD'S POPULATION MISSING!

Someday, the media will report the pre-tribulation Rapture of all Believers and the establishment of a thousand-year Kingdom on Earth, the Millennium.

A serious "Israel watcher" never stops learning about the Jewish people, their customs, culture, history, Land, and God's immutable covenant with His people. It's then that we get a "feel" for what God is doing today and understand the reasons for current events as we look for that "blessed hope." ☆

## The Temple DVD Set

Six programs on 2 DVDs

Learn the 5,000-year story of God's dwelling place among His people. Six informative half-hour segments deal with the Tabernacle in the Wilderness, the Temples of Solomon and Herod, and the future Temples of God, featuring lovely location footage from the Holy Land.

**The Tabernacle, Part I** God's instructions to Moses on Mount Sinai: "*And let them make Me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them*" (Exodus 25:8).

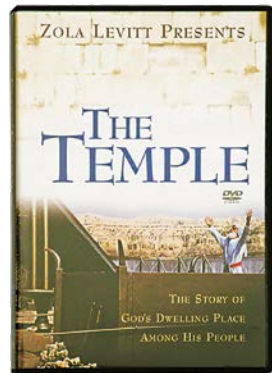
**The Tabernacle, Part II** During their journey through the wilderness, the Israelites carried the Tabernacle toward the Promised Land and finally placed it at Shiloh.

**Solomon's Temple** Follow the construction process of the largest temple ever built by human hands, a wonder of the ancient world that impressed the Queen of Sheba!

**Herod's Temple, Part I** Study the House of God in Jerusalem at the time of Messiah — its construction and its grandeur. The Roman world and first-century pilgrimage are explained in this Gospel-centered program.

**Herod's Temple, Part II** Examine the great days of the Second Temple and its disastrous destruction, as prophesied by the Messiah.

**Anticipate the Temple** of the future, the blasphemy of the antiChrist, and the return of the King to reign on Mount Moriah.



## The Wisdom of Giving Now

Many ZLMers are quite familiar with my high regard for the wisdom of financial advice columnist Scott Burns. His enlightened writing is to retirement planning what Dave Ramsey's is to making ends meet. The excerpted article below, from ScottBurns.com, is titled, "Giving: Now, Later, or After?" Scott addresses why many donors choose to make contributions while living rather than solely through their wills. —Mark

### Giving: Now, Later, or After?

By Scott Burns, *The Dallas Morning News*

Most people think about giving as something to do primarily when they are dead.

What a dumb idea. Here's a better idea: Be a Now-ist. There's no time like the present.

If you give money to charities and people in need now, you'll do it — personally. You'll enjoy it, which is something you can't do if you are dead. I can sense some readers leaving the page now, but please stay. This may be useful for people who don't think of themselves as budding philanthropists.

How could that be? Easy. Many folks have more money than they need. Don't laugh; you might be one of them. No way, you say? Well, think again.

#### It's not about vast wealth

When most of us think about people who have more money than they need, we picture the wildly rich. It's always fun to imagine what we would do with vast amounts of another person's money.

But there's another less obvious group, and it's growing rapidly. Demography indicates that the fortunate group will be growing for many years. They are the Someday Philanthropists.



Scott Burns, financial advice columnist

They can be single, widowed, or married. But they are older, usually over 70. They may have no children. Or they have grown children who are well-off. Either way, there is no pressing need for them to provide for immediate family.

They've also hit an age where their personal spending is declining. Meanwhile, their income (and net worth) is still climbing. Some of them complain about the high taxes on their unneeded required minimum distributions.

They don't have to be multimillionaires. They only need to be financially comfortable with a combination of Social Security, pension, or other income that easily covers their regular needs and probably wants.

They could share their wealth, but they don't get around to it. Or they've planned to give it all away after they die. My suggestion: Give some serious thought to giving away some of your nest egg. Do it now.

#### Here are two good ways of doing it.

##### 1. Make donations from your required minimum distributions (RMDs).

If you are of age for RMDs (presently 70½ - 75), you can now make qualified charitable distributions directly from your retirement accounts. You can do this up to the full amount of your RMD without creating a taxable event.

Presto, the dreaded "taxable event" disappears. One limitation is that the distributions cannot be to a donor-advised fund. They must go directly to a registered non-profit organization.





### Here's an example...

Suppose your RMD is \$30,000, and most of that money would be in the 24% tax bracket for singles — taxable income over \$89,075. Then every RMD dollar donated directly, up to \$30,000, would cut your tax bill by 24 cents.

## 2. Donate part of your nest egg to a donor-advised fund.

If you have money in taxable investments that have enjoyed large gains, you'll get a good tax break for this. First, you'll get the current market value of the investments as a deduction. **Second, you'll avoid paying capital gains tax on the unrealized gains.**

That means less of your money will go to taxes. More will go to people and organizations who need it.

Are you worried that it won't be tax deductible because you haven't itemized for years? Don't be. With the standard deduction for a single taxpayer at \$15,750 for 2025 and \$16,100 for 2026, you'll have a good deduction even if your taxable nest egg is \$500,000 and you contribute \$50,000.

### Here's an example...

Suppose you have a stock worth \$50,000 that you bought for \$25,000. If you contribute that stock, you avoid the capital gains tax on the \$25,000 gain as well as enjoy a deduction on its full \$50,000 value!

Either way, you're creating hope in a dark and dangerous world.

This isn't Big League giving. The National Philanthropic Trust recently reported that the average size of donor-advised fund accounts was \$91,600 in 2024. You'll be in good company.



Once you've created the account, give away 10% or more of the account every year. Think of it as the core of your annual giving. It's a fund that will last a decade and you'll be providing help now.

My wife and I have shared donor-advised fund accounts since 2006, the first at **Fidelity**, the second at **Schwab**. Both are easy to make contributions to and distribute gifts from. You would likely have a similar experience with **Vanguard**.

While Scott's article appeals to both secular and religious readers, Exodus 22:29 advises, "You shall not delay the offering from your harvest and your vintage." Meanwhile, many Christians experience a deep desire to contribute to society as well as to churches and ministries. Consequently, they support worthwhile secular causes as well as religious ones. Thanks for remembering our outreach when you think about giving. —Mark ☆

## Where to learn more about donor-advised funds

1. Vanguard Charitable  
[VanguardCharitable.org/individuals](https://VanguardCharitable.org/individuals)
2. Fidelity Charitable  
[FidelityCharitable.org](https://FidelityCharitable.org)
3. Schwab Charitable  
[schwab.com/estate-planning/accounts-services](https://schwab.com/estate-planning/accounts-services)



## What Are the Types of Prayer? Part 2

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Bible scholars identify anywhere from four to twenty kinds of prayer in Scripture. Last month, we examined the prayers of adoration, thanksgiving, dedication, and judgment. This month, we will consider three additional types.

**Prayer of intercession** — Throughout Scripture, people interceded or petitioned God on behalf of others. Moses often interceded for Israel. More than once, he asked God to spare the Israelites from God's judgment (Ex. 32:11-13, 31-32; Num. 14:13-19).

On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus prayed for His followers. He asked His Father to protect, unify, and sanctify Believers on Earth and to glorify them with Him in Heaven (John 17:9-26).

Paul also interceded for Believers in specific churches (Eph. 1:15-19; 3:14-19; Phil. 1:9-11; Col. 1:9-12; 1 Thess. 5:23; 2 Thess. 1:11-12; 2:16-17).

**Prayer of confession** — In this prayer, a person acknowledges sin and failures in order to receive God's forgiveness and a restored fellowship with Him. For example, the tax collector prayed simply: "...God, be merciful to me a sinner!" (Luke 18:13).

We Believers should immediately confess our sins to the Lord. David's admission should be our model: *"Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.'*

*And You forgave the guilt of my sin"* (Ps. 32:5).

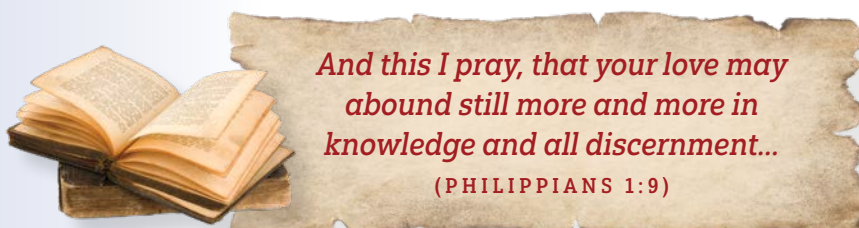
Our cleansing for sin comes through the blood of Jesus (1 John 1:7). John emphasized God's faithfulness in forgiving and cleansing us upon our confession: *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness"* (1 John 1:9).

**Prayer of faith** — Faith opens the door to God's hearing and answering our prayers. The writer of Hebrews affirms that *"...without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him"* (Heb. 11:6). The Lord always responds to the prayer of faith. For instance, Jesus repeatedly healed people who petitioned Him in faith (Matt. 9:18-25, 27-30; Mark 1:40-44; Luke 7:1-10).

Ultimately, our prayers should seek God's will above our personal desires. As Jesus taught, we should pray for God's will to be done *"on Earth as it is in Heaven"* (Matt. 6:10).

### Conclusion

A Believer's prayer life should include all seven types of prayer, and perhaps others. Prayer is our lifeline to God in every circumstance. Answered prayer proves that the God of the Bible indeed exists! ☆



## The 60<sup>th</sup> Gospel Outreach to Israel

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In July 2026, August Rosado and I shared the Gospel with the Lord's ethnic people in the Galilee and Golan Heights, two breathtaking regions in Israel.



Oleg and Sadeem

We met **Oleg** and **Sadeem** in the Galilee. We explained that their area is the most significant land on Earth, since 70-80% of Jesus' public ministry as Messiah of Israel happened there. They were exuberant as we offered them complete Hebrew Bibles including the New Testament. In unison, they responded "Yeshua" when seeing the Bibles. Both men gladly accepted the Scriptures from us as they anticipated learning about the Messiah who taught and ministered in the Galilee.



Todd and Faudi

Later, as with every Gospel outreach to Israel, August and I drove to Mount Hermon to minister to IDF soldiers. We met **Faudi** and humbly informed him that some two thousand years ago on that same mountain — the Mount of Transfiguration — Moshe (Moses) and Eliyahu (Elijah) met with Yeshua the Messiah (Matt. 17:1-9).

We noted how that extraordinary event proves that both Moses, representing the Torah, and Elijah, representing the Proph-

ets, affirm that Yeshua is the Messiah of Israel — the central Person of Biblical revelation that everyone must heed and believe. Amazingly, Faudi agreed and joyfully accepted a Hebrew Bible from us. Now, he can read for himself how this Messianic salvation message is progressively revealed in both Testaments.



Todd, Shira, and August



Todd, Yasmin, and August

After leaving there, August and I visited Tel Shifon in the gorgeous Golan Heights. We had bold Gospel ministry with two Israeli Jewish women — **Shira** and **Yasmin**. Shira commented that she loved reading the Bible when she was a young girl. We explained that we frequently come to Israel as Bible teachers to proclaim that the Law and Prophets unanimously point to Yeshua as the Messiah — foretold in the Old Testament and affirmed in the New Testament.

Both ladies listened attentively and accepted complete Hebrew Bibles and Messianic tracts that we offered. Now they can read and believe on *Ha Adon Yeshua Mashiach* (the Lord Jesus Messiah) for salvation (Acts 16:31; Rom. 10:9-10).

Please pray for Oleg, Sadeem, Faudi, Shira, and Yasmin to know Yeshua as Messiah and Lord. Thank you for your gifts to this ministry, which enable our outreach to the Jewish people in Israel. ☆

# Many Muslims Turning to Christ Amid Middle East Conflict

By Lucille Talusan / CBN.com

As fighting escalates across the Middle East, millions of Muslims are suffering, losing families and homes while facing uncertain futures. Yet amid this devastation, **Pastor Georges Houssney** of Horizons International reports that **many are questioning Islam and turning to Jesus Christ.**

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Pastor Houssney

CBN News met with Pastor Houssney and former Kurdish Muslims who are now Christians from Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, and Iraq in Seoul, South Korea. They now experience a freedom that they had never known before and share in churches about finding new life in Christ, testifying to how God is moving among Muslims today.

Houssney has over 50 years ministering to Muslims, especially among the Kurdish people. In 1973, he helped translate the Bible into the Kurdish language, making the Gospel accessible to them for the first time.

"Every time there's a war, there's a great movement toward Christ," Houssney explained. **"People become disillusioned with religion that causes war.** Khamenei in Iran and Bin Laden — those two made a huge difference for the Gospel because they gave false hope. There are those who ask, 'Why are we following this religion of destruction, killing, and murder?' And so they are flocking into the Kingdom through Jesus Christ."

Many converts encounter Jesus through dreams and visions. Kurdish Ministry Director **Pastor Nihad** experienced a transformative vision while imprisoned by the Syrian government.

"I could not move inside my cell, which was less than a meter wide," Nihad recalled. "My hands were numb, and my body in so much pain. I remembered reading about Jesus healing the lame, so I told Him, 'Jesus, if You are real, help me.'"

**Nihad continued: "I saw in a vision a person in white entering my prison cell carrying a bowl of olive oil.** Every time He poured oil on my body, the pain went away. The person in white told me, 'You are My beloved, and I love you so much.'" Those words still comfort Nihad.

Before he went to prison, someone gave Nihad a book by Evangelist Billy Graham. Thus, Nihad knew that it was Jesus who was with him in the cell. "I read the prayer



Pastor Nihad

of salvation at the end of the book. That may have been the key that opened my spirit to hear God."

Released six months later, Nihad now shares his testimony internationally.

Pastor Houssney warns that the Church must be prepared for what's coming. "If millions of Muslims come to Christ today, we do not have enough people to disciple them. Let's pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send more workers into His harvest." ☆



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## The Sioux Uprising

"The center of all the treaties the Lakota Nation have signed with the U.S. government is the Black Hills ... our Mecca, the most sacred place in the world." To explain, the Lakota live primarily in the Dakotas and are the westernmost of three regional divisions of the Sioux. The Black Hills, their heartland, include Mount Rushmore. You can see the trailer for the 2022 documentary *Lakota Nation vs. United States* at [YouTube.com/watch?v=eV9Oeut62vw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eV9Oeut62vw). Then see the movie to contrast the Sioux perpetually exchanging land for peace and the Israelis' savvy refusal to do so beyond a certain point.



A scene from *Lakota Nation vs. United States*

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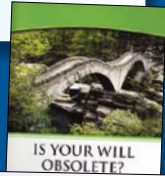
## Two Reports ...

affirm an ongoing existential threat for Israel. Palestinian Media Watch reported in July that even the Palestinian Authority now admits that Hamas has systematically siphoned off billions of dollars in international aid intended for residents of Gaza. Simultaneously, Israeli journalist Lilach Shoval revealed that Hamas is using the stolen funds — alongside diverted fuel, hospital resources, and aid-truck tax revenues — to renew its military infrastructure in Gaza through purchasing weapons and recruiting new operatives.

## How U.S. Students ...

learn to hate Israel. The National Education Association (NEA) and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) are America's two largest teachers unions. Resolution proposals and statements from these organizations downplay Hamas' October 7, 2023 campaign of mass murder, rape, and kidnapping, and they portray Israel's conduct as morally equivalent to the terrorists whom they are fighting. The AFT noted the "occupation" of Gaza even though Israel left the region in 2005. It also framed Israeli actions as unprovoked rather than fully acknowledging the initial terrorist invasion and hostage crisis. Meanwhile, the NEA sent a map to its members that completely erased Israel, replacing it with Palestine in Arabic.

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## Turning Back to God

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"Be gracious unto me, O God, according to Thy mercy; according to the multitude of Thy compassions blot out my transgressions." (Psalm 51:1)

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rebellions compassion Your faithful love favor

Read Hebrew right to left!



The theme of the Jewish High Holidays is *teshuvah* (תְּשׁוּבָה), a Hebrew word often translated as "repentance" though it's more accurately understood as turning back (*shuv*) to God. In Modern Hebrew *teshuvah* means an "answer" to a *shelah*, a question. God's love for us is the question, and our *teshuvah* — our turning of our hearts toward Him — is the answer. *Teshuvah* is one of the great gifts that God gives each of us — the ability to turn back to Him and seek healing for our brokenness.

Psalm 51 is sometimes called *Perek Teshuvah* — the great Chapter of Repentance of the Scriptures. After King David was confronted with the truth of his sin and the prospect of judgment, he returned to God for cleansing and forgiveness. **David's *teshuvah* reveals that we also can return to God on the basis of His abundant compassion — His *rachamim*.** Without God's love we have no hope for the future.

After the Jews had committed the grievous sin with the golden calf, Moses despaired of ever being able

to find favor in God's eyes again. God, however, called Moses to return to the mountain to learn the meaning of the Name YHVH. While he waited in the cleft of the rock, Moses heard the Divine Voice saying, "*The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness*" (Exod. 34:6). This was David's experience of return, too. Given his great transgressions of the Torah, David was sure that he had lost God's favor. David needed to rediscover God's love despite his brokenness and sin.

The greatest demonstration of God's compassion was given at Mount Moriah (i.e., Calvary), the place of the sacrifice of Yeshua. Just as Moses and David had to confront their own brokenness to hear the Divine Voice, so we need to turn to the Cross to hear the cries of the Lord suffering for our own. At the Cross we find compassion and healing for our brokenness and sin.

During this season of *teshuvah* may we once again respond to the Voice of God's love. ☆



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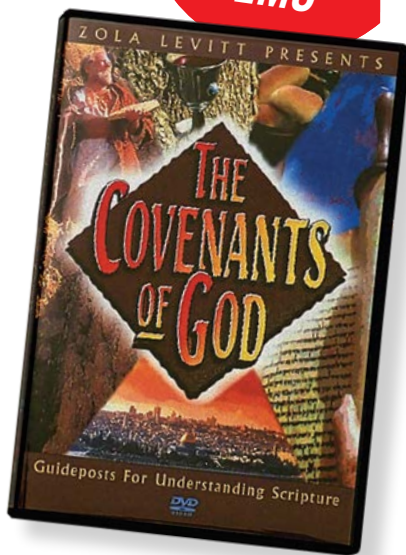
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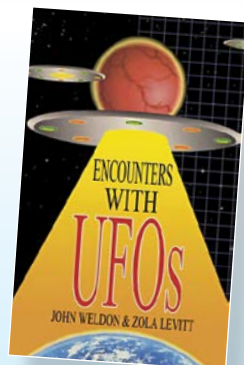


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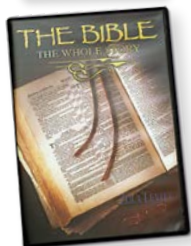
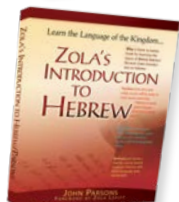
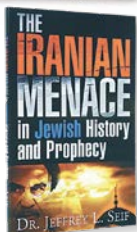
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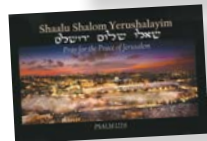
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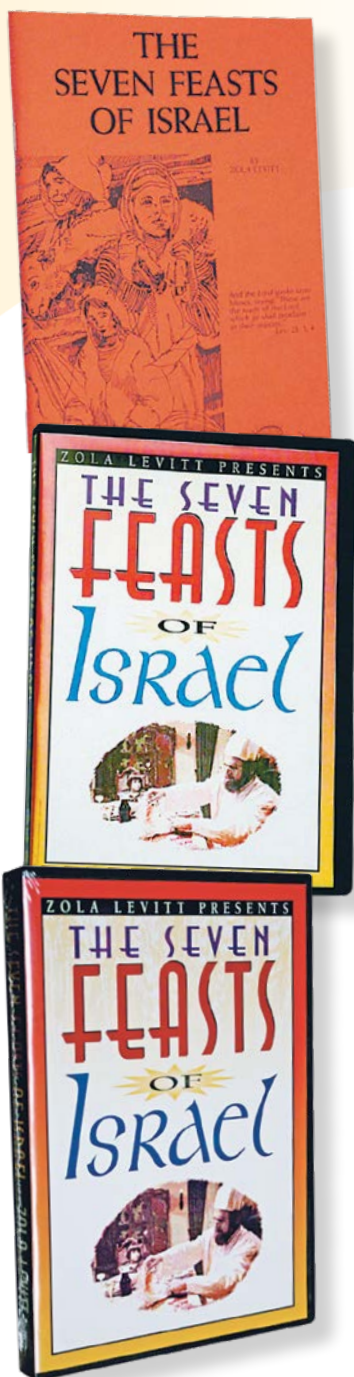
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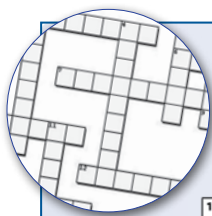
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by Andrea Davis

# Fall Feasts - Foreshadowing Messiah's Return (NKJV)



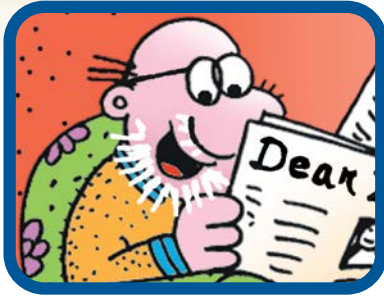
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## Across:

3. \_\_\_ will also fight at Jerusalem... (Zech. 14:14)
7. ...“Behold, the \_\_\_ of God is with men...” (Rev 21:3)
8. ...what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the \_\_\_ of God. (Luke 16:15)
10. You shall dwell in \_\_\_ for seven days... (Lev. 23:42)
12. ...“I will appear in the cloud above the \_\_\_ seat.” (Lev. 16:2)
14. And you shall \_\_\_ in your feast... (Deut. 16:14)
16. Assemble and come, all you \_\_\_\_ (Joel 3:11)
17. For the Lord Himself will descend from Heaven with a \_\_\_ ... (1 Thess. 4:16)
20. ...to make \_\_\_ for the children of Israel... (Lev. 16:34)
21. “...out of his heart will flow rivers of \_\_\_ water.” (John 7:38)
22. ...we have a great High \_\_\_ who has passed through the heavens... (Heb. 4:14)

## Down:

1. “...My \_\_\_ with them, when I take away their sins.” (Rom. 11:27)
2. ...a sabbath-rest, a memorial of blowing of \_\_\_\_ (Lev. 23:24)
4. ...And at that time your people shall be \_\_\_\_ (Dan. 12:1)
5. ...shall go up from year to year to worship the \_\_\_\_ (Zech. 14:16)
6. ...and made \_\_\_ for the transgressors. (Isa. 53:12)
9. and the Feast of \_\_\_, the firstfruits of your labors... (Ex. 23:16)
11. ...And the Lord has laid on Him the \_\_\_ of us all. (Isa. 53:6)
13. so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of \_\_\_ ... (Heb. 9:28)
15. ...Son of Man coming on the clouds of Heaven with \_\_\_\_ (Matt. 24:30)
18. And the Word became \_\_\_ and dwelt among us... (John 1:14)
19. ...fruit of beautiful trees, branches of \_\_\_ trees... (Lev. 23:40)
20. And He will send His \_\_\_ with a great sound of a trumpet... (Matt. 24:31)



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## L.A. Marzulli and UFOs

**From P.P.:** Thanks, BBB, for interviewing L.A. Marzulli. I've been watching his YouTube videos for years and was very impressed with his book *Countermove*, which discussed how Nephilim returned after the Flood in additional incursions.

Fifty years ago, Zola Levitt was the first person I recall who noted the demonic connection of UFOs. In his book, *UFOs — What on Earth is Happening?*, Zola stated that UFOs did not come from outer space but were satanic entities who've been on Earth since the times of Genesis. He noted that demonic activities began to increase when Israel became a nation. Zola was ahead of his time in some ways.

Shalom, P.P.,

Zola's wisdom is just as relevant today as it was yesterday. **It's imperative to identify the timeline of the demonic manifestations of UFOs and aliens paralleling Israel's rebirth.** Satan knows that God's prophetic Word is true — the moment the Jews were restored to their homeland, the countdown to his doom began! The devil activated his ultimate deception at breakneck speed to prepare for the rise of the Beast and his coming great deception. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Please see *Encounters with UFOs* book and CD on [p. 17](#).

## Video Transcript?

**From K.B.:** I recently watched "Return of the Nephilim #1: Mount Eden and the Genetic Prophecy." I'm going to have to listen again and take notes because there is so much information that I have not heard before. I'm old, a poor listener, and I get distracted easily. Blessings and thanks.

Dear K.B.,

**You can find a captions transcript on each of the episode pages.** "Return of the Nephilim #1" is here: [levitt.com/tv/watch/2619](http://levitt.com/tv/watch/2619). Simply scroll down the page and click on the arrowhead next to "Transcript" to reveal the words in that video. —Webmaster



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## Star of Remphan and Star of David

**From P.J.:** You're not under demonic attack; you've cursed yourselves with the star of Remphan on your logo.

**From S.S.:** In "L.A. Marzulli reveals Satan's Alien Agenda!" isn't the star of Remphan and Moloch a hexagram?

Dear P.J. and S.S.,

Unfortunately, you've been duped by the false anti-Semitic teaching on the Internet. Please visit <https://youtu.be/ql0Q7-EmyJQ> to watch a seven-minute teaching video from **Dr. Douglas Hamp**, who holds a PhD in Biblical Studies and is a true scholar on this subject. **Dr. Hamp thoroughly debunks the viral Internet theory that Stephen (in Acts 7:43) condemned the modern six-pointed Star of David as an ancient pagan idol.** In the video, Dr. Hamp also evaluates the anti-Semitic disinformation campaign about the Magen David. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb



Dr. Douglas Hamp

Dear P.J. and S.S.,

The "star of Remphan" has nothing to do with the Star of David featured on the Israeli flag. *Remphan/Rephan* is a translation of *Kiyun/Kaiwan/Kiyyun*, which was the Babylonian name for the pagan god Saturn. The "star of Rephan" refers to the "wandering star" or planet Saturn. Read more at [GotQuestions.org/star-of-Rephan.html](http://GotQuestions.org/star-of-Rephan.html). Also visit [GotQuestions.org/star-of-David.html](http://GotQuestions.org/star-of-David.html) for more information on the Star of David.

—Webmaster

## Sanhedrin and Third Temple

**From J.C.:** Is there a modern-day Sanhedrin? Also, if the Jews don't believe that Jesus has come yet, why don't they bomb the Dome of the Rock and build another Temple?

Shalom J.C.,

Although most religious Jews despise the Dome of the Rock taking up real estate space on the Temple Mount, they readily understand that **the removal of the Muslim shrine through illicit means would lead to World War III!** A modern Sanhedrin was restored in 2004 in Israel, but this was merely a small step toward the prophetic future in which the Third Temple will be constructed.

Many of our Orthodox Jewish friends who desire the Temple to be built readily remind us that the majority of Orthodox Jews actually don't want it back! Just as the Pharisees of Yeshua's day held power along with a corrupted, Roman-backed and appointed high priest and Sanhedrin, today's modern Orthodox are happy with business as usual. The rabbis would rather remain in power and continue their Talmudic traditions than return to the Mosaic Law and restore the ancient Levitical system, which would make them obsolete. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

## Demonic Graphics?

**From S.F.:** Your graphics [in *The Return of the Nephilim* series] are getting so demonic that we can't watch your programs anymore! We should not put evil before our eyes; this stuff can give nightmares to kids and adults alike!

Shalom S.F.,

Demonic is an intentional creation or slant by evil to glorify evil. **What we are doing is not demonic;** we are educating with illustrations. Many in this world are visual learners who require a fictional example that represents the authentic story. We've seen demons

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firsthand; we know what evil looks like, and yet we tame down our visuals so that **we don't exalt evil**.

If something is real, how do you show it? We won't whitewash the truth like many Christian movies that refuse to acknowledge real-life evil and struggles. Satan has spent the last 200 years (since about the Second Great Awakening) trying to convince humans that he doesn't exist. We shine the light of truth on the devil's plans, plots, and schemes while giving glory to God.

**Remember, our audience isn't just Yeshua's sheep**; we are trying to reach the lost with the truth. Please share these videos with those who are in bondage to these evil spirits so that knowing the truth will set them free. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

## Tribulation

**From L.W.:** The Tribulation has always confused me. Certainly, much of the Church is seeing tribulation right now. Following Jesus often means torture and death. This is not new but has been happening since Jesus's time. **Is the Great Tribulation specific to the Jews? Or to the time period?** Or in scope? For many people, it has already come.

Dear L.W.,

Yeshua forewarned that Believers will always have "tribulation" (John 16:33), but this is clearly distinguished from The Tribulation that Scripture also teaches. During this seven-year period, God pours out His judgment and wrath on the wicked. In addition, it's also a time of God reaching out to Israel and calling them back to Himself.

The Jews are spared from suffering for the first 3-1/2 years until Satan indwells the Beast and pours out his wrath on the Jews. During the last 3-1/2 years, known as Jacob's Trouble or the Great Tribulation, two-thirds of the world's Jewish population perishes until Yeshua returns to save them. **None of the events of The Tribulation have begun yet.** They require a 10-king coalition, a peace treaty between the nations and Israel that is brokered by the Beast, and the beginning of the Third Temple's construction. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Please see *Tribulation Temple* CD on [p. 3](#), *The Temple* DVDs on [p. 9](#), and *Satan in the Sanctuary* book on [p. 33](#).

## Pretribulation Rapture

**From M.G.:** Do you still believe in the pretribulation Rapture as Zola prophetically compared to the ancient Jewish wedding? Please tell me that you do!

Dear M.G.,

Yes, we absolutely believe in the pretribulation Rapture, and we teach it as Zola did. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb

Please see the book *Raptured* on [p. 5](#).

## Will There Be a Third Temple?

**From P.R.:** Apparently some people don't believe that another Temple is coming because the Bible doesn't prophesy that "a Third Temple will be built." So, how can we know that it will be built and nothing else will be used?

Dear P.R.,

Please review these Scriptures: Matthew 24:15; Daniel 9:27 and 11:31; 2 Thessalonians 2:4; Revelation 11:1-2. All of these passages describe a Temple preceding Yeshua's Millennial Temple that is noted in Ezekiel 40 to 47. —Blessings, Joshua and Caleb ☆



# Somaliland President Visits Israel, Opens Jerusalem Embassy

credit: Prime Minister of Israel's Office



President Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi (I) shakes hands with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in June 2026

In June, Somaliland opened an embassy in Jerusalem, six months after Israel recognized it as an independent nation. The opening occurred while Somaliland's President Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi was on an official visit to Israel.

During a meeting with Abdullahi, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu spoke of "a deep spiritual bond between our peoples." Netanyahu also praised Somaliland's decision to open its mission in Jerusalem, "our ancient capital," rather than Tel Aviv, where many foreign embassies are based. "You expect nations to recognize your sovereignty, your identity, your own rights, and your own national rights. [It is] the same thing we have vis-à-vis our capital. It's only been the capital of the Jewish people since King David. That's only 3,000 years ago. So, for some countries, it's a belated recognition. For you, it was instant."

Abdullahi praised Netanyahu, saying that he had shown courage in recognizing Somaliland. The president also noted opportunities for cooperation particularly in accessing Somaliland's potential natural

resources, including rare earth minerals and oil. The president also described the coastline, close to the mouth of the Red Sea, as "strategic."

**For Israel, the partnership offers a stable ally in this key region.**

Somaliland broke from Somalia after its government collapsed in 1991. The new country has since held its own elections, issued its own currency, and built its own security forces. It maintains relative stability compared with much of southern Somalia. Still, no country recognized Somaliland's declaration of independence until Israel did so in December 2025. Afterward, however, China, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, the African Union, and others criticized the declaration.

In a statement, the Palestinian Authority (PA) foreign ministry condemned "the opening of the alleged embassy by the so-called 'Somaliland.'" The PA statement noted that it also "considered this step a flagrant violation of international law and relevant resolutions of international legitimacy." ✡



## Israeli Robotic Guide Dog

By Sigal Feldman  
YNetNews.com



An Israeli startup has developed a four-legged robot that is redefining mobility for people who are blind or visually impaired. Combining advanced robotics, artificial intelligence, real-time mapping, and accessibility-focused design, Claw4See enables users to navigate complex urban environments independently and confidently.

Rather than relying on traditional guide dogs, users guided by the robotic dog receive direction through a simple earbud interface. Users tell Claw4See where they want to go, and it calculates the route, detects obstacles in real time, and guides them safely to their destination. Throughout the journey, Claw4See communicates with the user about the environment and upcoming hazards, as well as answering questions.

Dr. Sharon Eytan, a visually impaired user, is one of the early adopters of the technology. "I had tried a real dog, but I typically walk with a cane or with someone guiding me. But when I tried Claw4See, it was amazing, it was like a dream come true."

The cost difference between a live dog and Claw4See is striking. A trained guide dog typically costs approximately \$80,000 for the full lifecycle expenses — including breeding programs, veterinary care, and more than a year of specialized training for both the dog and its eventual handler. Ongoing support services, follow-up training, and the relatively limited working lifespan of the animal further contribute to the overall cost.

By contrast, **Claw4See is designed to deliver mobility assistance at a fraction of the price**, with an expected cost of roughly \$15,000. This cost differential can potentially expand access to mobility assistance for many more blind and visually impaired individuals.

Many programs report that roughly 20–40% of guide dog placements fail



Claw4See guides users through a simple earbud interface.

due to temperament mismatches, handler compatibility issues, or other issues. Even well-trained dogs can have personalities, stress responses, or working styles that don't align with a particular owner, leading to reassignment or early retirement. By contrast, **Claw4See eliminates these variables**: It delivers consistent, programmable behavior without the unpredictability or emotional dynamics inherent in a live animal, removing the risk of incompatibility and ensuring a uniform experience for every user. Claw4See also enables real-time, natural-language interaction between the handler and the robot.

Claw4See was developed by S.Tech, which was founded by Shalom Cohen and Mikael Bouzaglo. The company includes team members with expertise in robotics, artificial intelligence, computer vision, and real-time navigation systems. Their goal is to create technology that enhances quality of life and expands opportunities for people who have historically faced significant barriers to independent movement. ☆



# Israeli Doctors Perform Surgery to Save Unborn Baby's Life

Physicians at Israel's Beilinson Hospital recently performed prenatal surgery to treat a rare tumor that developed on the placenta and threatened an unborn baby's life.

The patient, who was 25 weeks pregnant, went to the hospital after a routine scan revealed a tumor growing on the surface of the placenta. An ultrasound showed that the tumor caused severe changes in fetal blood circulation and led to heart failure, placing the fetus in immediate danger.

and the mother. Such tumors potentially lead to fetal heart failure, anemia, low platelet levels, extreme excess amniotic fluid, and even preeclampsia.

"In advanced stages of pregnancy, delivery can sometimes be the solution," Gielchinsky explained. "But in this case, the patient was only 25 weeks pregnant. The only remaining option was an endoscopic fetal intervention, which is only possible when the tumor is located in an accessible area of the placenta, as it was in this case."



(l to r) Dr. Kinneret Tenenbaum and Dr. Yuval Gielchinsky during surgery in May 2026

Due to the rapid deterioration in the baby's condition, the medical team performed an emergency fetal surgery, the first-of-its-kind procedure in Israel. The operation was led by Dr. Yuval Gielchinsky, director of the Fetal Medicine Center at Clalit-Beilinson, together with Dr. Kinneret Tenenbaum, head of the Twin Pregnancy Clinic.

According to Gielchinsky, placental tumors do not always interfere with pregnancy and in many cases develop slowly without requiring treatment. In rare and severe cases, however, they can pose a major threat to both the fetus

During the operation, the medical team identified the blood vessels in the uterus that were feeding the tumor and then sealed them using a cauterization technique. This cut off the tumor's blood supply from the placenta.

Following the surgery, the mother remained hospitalized for monitoring in the maternal fetal medicine unit. After being discharged, she was scheduled to continue follow-up care through Beilinson Hospital's Fetal Medicine Clinic. ☆

credit: Beilinson Hospital





Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally speaking at the Church of England's General Synod

## Church of England Delivers Death Knell to UK Jews

At a time when the UK has turned bitterly against its own Jewish community, the final death knell has arrived — the State Church identifying Israel as a “colonial enterprise built on racism.”

The Church of England's legislative body, the General Synod, overwhelmingly voted in July to support “a Palestinian Christian document that describes the State of Israel as a ‘colonial enterprise built on racism.’”

That legislative body wields enormous power — passing national laws, political positions for the country, and official doctrinal views. Composed of bishops, clergy, and church members, the Synod determines the Church's course. In this case, that direction is decidedly antagonistic toward the Jewish state.

Anyone caught blindsided by this hasn't been paying attention. When a government allows open vilification of a particular ethnicity, hiding behind free speech and protest rights, they've abandoned their moral responsibility to regard all

citizens as deserving of human dignity, mutual respect, and tolerance.

That's what has systematically occurred as hundreds of thousands have marched throughout the country, shouting their vitriol not only against the only democratic state in the Middle East but also toward the UK's own 0.5% Jewish population.

**Unfortunately, the UK is repeating actions from its dark past.** The Edict of Expulsion in 1290, initiated by King Edward I, was riddled with expulsions and pogroms. That edict ended in 1656 when Jews were readmitted into England. Even so, the unrest continued, as with the 1947 anti-Jewish riots that targeted Jewish-owned businesses and synagogues in Manchester, Liverpool, and Glasgow.

That disgraceful sentiment returned following Hamas' October 7, 2023 massacre, which awakened the sleeping giant of British anti-Semitism that has been growing rapidly with the influx of Muslim migrants who have flooded the nation since the 1990s. They used the savage attack upon Israel as a justification to blame Jews — whether living in Israel or in their midst — as causing racism and colonialist takeover of so-called “Palestinian land.”





One might expect such an ignorant disregard of history from Muslim migrants with a political agenda. But how does the supposedly educated and enlightened Church body intentionally overlook the 1947 UN partition vote that legitimately and democratically sanctioned a Jewish homeland?

If anything, those 33 nations who voted in favor of the establishment of a Jewish state should be labeled as the true colonialists. Until 1947, Jewish people had virtually no power to forcibly take authority of any territory.

Ironically, the British Empire was among the foremost colonialist powers of history, rivaled only by Spain and Portugal. Expanding globally, they took over parts of North America, the Caribbean, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Burma, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Iraq, Jordan, and, most importantly, Mandatory Palestine.

How disingenuous it is when the official church of the UK accuses Israel of being a colonial enterprise built on racism! **If it weren't so pathetic, it might be fodder for a British comedy show.**

But it's no laughing matter when a state church decides to turn on Jewish people, especially since their Savior shared the same ethnic origin. Willing to risk being cursed by God, this so-called Christian body has chosen to erase one of Scripture's most sacred verses: *"I will bless those who bless Israel and curse those who curse her"* (Gen. 12:3).

It's fair to say that the Church of England has been politically hijacked by anti-Jewish, anti-Israel activists who seek to delegitimize the land that God swore

to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

How does King Charles react to heading a church that has publicly come out against Israel? Does he support such a declaration? Will he abide by the new 14-page document titled, "A Moment of Truth: Faith in a Time of Genocide"?

If so, he'll repeat the actions of King Edward I, whose dastardly expulsion of Jews caused him to go down in infamy as one of most evil figures in Jewish history.

**Will King Charles concur** with the Synod calling Israel's military actions in Gaza "a genocidal war, the continuation of the

Zionist project to seize all of Palestine, emptied of its Palestinian people"?

That would bitterly betray the king's

paternal grandmother, Princess Alice of Battenberg, named by Yad Vashem as "Righteous Among the Nations" for risking her life in Nazi-occupied Athens to hide a Jewish family. Princess Alice is actually buried in Jerusalem's Mount of Olives cemetery. [See the December 2016 *Levitt Letter*, p. 31.]

One can only imagine what she would think if her grandson embraced these despicable actions of the church that he supposedly leads. And how will this impact the remaining 300,000 Jews in the UK since the church document calls for "global movements of resistance, advocacy, and popular pressure including boycotts, divestment, and sanctions"?

In essence, any attacks on the Jewish community will be church-sanctioned, excused as being religiously pardoned. If that's not a death knell to the Jews among them, what is? ☆

— the State Church identifying Israel as a "colonial enterprise built on racism."



U.S. Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee at the JNS International Policy Summit in Jerusalem on June 21, 2026

## SELECT MEDIA BRIEFS

### Huckabee Excoriated for Claiming U.S. Wouldn't Exist Without Israel

By Jon Brown / ChristianPost.com

U.S. Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee spoke at the 2026 Jerusalem News Syndicate (JNS) Policy Summit in June. During his keynote address, Huckabee stated: "This week I got into a little bit of controversy unintentionally, because I said something that I've been saying for years: One of the reasons that our nations are tied together is because it is upon the Jewish foundation that Christianity was formed, and upon the Jewish and Judeo-Christian foundation, Western civilization was formed, and without that, there would not be an America. It is as simple as that."

Huckabee added, "I had people excoriating me from around the world, saying, 'How dare you say it?' I would say, 'How dare you flunked history?' Are you not aware that our Founders wanted to put, as the seal of America, the parting of the Red Sea? That in the House of Representatives in the United States there is a marble fixture of Moses because our history is tied more to Mount Sinai than it is to Athens or Rome. It's tied to neither of them. It's tied to Israel."

He explained that his job as U.S. ambassador to Israel includes "[representing] the importance of Israel to the United States." Huckabee noted, "It is your heritage, without a doubt,

but it is also the heritage of the United States. Without Israel, without the Jewish foundation, there would not be America. We owe our very existence to what happened in this land."

Huckabee, an ordained Southern Baptist minister, has faced increased scrutiny and criticism from those who question the extent to which his dispensationalist theology and eschatological views regarding modern-day Israel are influencing his ambassadorial role to the country.

### NYC Coffee Shop Bans Jewish Congressman: "We Don't Serve Genocide Enablers"

By Luke Tress / TimesOfIsrael.com

In June, a cafe in Brooklyn barred U.S. Rep. Dan Goldman (D-NY) after he and his daughter purchased coffee there. Poetica Coffee posted a photo of Goldman on social media, adding:

"We see that you stopped by our shop today for a coffee. Do you see how it doesn't taste like genocide juice? We don't serve racists, fascists, homophobic, genocide enablers. Too bad we didn't recognize you right away, or we would have turned you away."

The post was later removed from social media.

Ironically, the chain's website claims: "Whoever walks through the door is treated with unconditional dignity. Not as a customer. Not as a transaction. As







Poetica's original Instagram post

someone who arrived and deserves to be welcomed."

Goldman is a liberal Jewish politician who supports Israel's existence. Last year he asserted that the Gaza war was a "humanitarian catastrophe" and called the Netanyahu coalition an "extremist government" that "unjustly hurts Palestinians."

## Ex-Dem Activist: Khamenei "Greatest Anti-Imperialist Leader"

By Ronny Reyes / NYPost.com

Former Democrat political darling Calla Walsh, 22, attended the funeral for Iran's slain Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei in July. She later appeared in a propaganda video wearing a hijab and traditional Muslim garb, where she hailed Khamenei as a heroic figure standing up to America and Israel. "He

was a leader to all people of the world who struggle against imperialism, arrogance, against Zionism, against genocide. To me, he was the greatest anti-imperialist leader to have lived during my lifetime."

Walsh is the daughter of a Boston University English professor and a Harvard writing teacher. Praised in Democratic circles for her activism that began at age 14, she volunteered in Sen. Elizabeth Warren's 2020 presidential campaign.

The pro-regime activist, who lives in Lebanon, claimed more Iranians than ever were now standing with the regime following the war with the U.S., slamming the conflict as a total loss for America. "It's still fair to say that the U.S. has been more humiliated than it has ever been before in its history."

Walsh ended her praise by describing the slain supreme leader as a "humble" man whose teachings, along with those of the Islamic Revolution, could be "especially" used in the U.S. ✨



credit: Screenshot / Press TV

American Calla Walsh in a propaganda video on Iran's Press TV

## Cereal Grains Confirm Israelite Empire Stretched to Arabia

By Tamar Stein / Israel365News.com



credit: Asaf Peretz / IAA

An undated view of the Ein Hatzeva archaeological site south of the Dead Sea

Ancient cereal seeds from a fortress granary south of the Dead Sea have upended decades of archaeological consensus — and vindicated the Bible.

Through radiocarbon dating of the seeds, the Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) established that two massive desert fortresses — one in Israel's Arava Valley and one near Eilat on the Jordanian side of the border — were built by the Northern Kingdom of Israel around 2,800 years ago. For decades, scholars had attributed the construction to the Assyrian Empire, but this new research contradicts that view.

The Sages always taught that the land given to Israel extended far beyond the borders that foreign powers have tried to assign it. The Second Book of Kings records that King Jeroboam II reestablished Israel's full territorial extent: *"He restored the border of Israel from Lebo-hamath as far as the Sea of the Arabah..."* (2 Kings 14:25). The "Sea of the Arabah" — Yam HaAravah — is the Dead Sea, while the Arava (or Arabah) is the desert valley running south to the Gulf of Aqaba. **The Bible describes an Israelite presence in the exact region where these fortresses stood.**

Dr. Doron Ben-Ami, a senior IAA researcher and lead author of the research, was stunned by the radiocarbon results. Additional samples tested at the D-REAMS Radiocarbon Dating Laboratory at the Weizmann Institute of Science confirmed the dating between 791 and 772 B.C. — precisely during Jeroboam II's reign.

The Assyrians conquered and destroyed the Kingdom of Israel beginning in 732



credit: Mandra Sandhu / IAA

An undated picture of the granary in Ein Hatzeva

B.C. **This new dating proves that the fortresses predate the Assyrian presence by decades.**

The fortress at Ein Hatzeva ("Spring of the Garrison") — a perfect square measuring over 328 feet per side — is the largest in the southern Levant. Together with its

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sister fortress at Tell el-Kheleifeh near Eilat, it commanded both major trade routes from the Arabian Peninsula into the Levant. Merchants traveling from what is today Saudi Arabia with luxury goods — spices, gold, precious stones — had to pass through these choke points. Whoever held them controlled the trade.

"The Kingdom of Israel dominated the two [directions] out of the Arava Valley with these two fortresses — Hatzeva in the northern part and Kheleifeh in the southern part," Ben-Ami explained. Rather than defensive outposts, these citadels were built by a powerful kingdom projecting authority across a vast territory.

The fortresses' architectural features confirm this. Both have squared layouts, corner towers oriented toward cardinal points, and four-chambered gates. Though similar to later Assyrian style, Ben-Ami asserted that these features "were already well known in the Kingdom of Israel in the ninth century B.C. under the Omride dynasty" and weren't found in Judah or Edom.

Prof. Israel Finkelstein, head of the School of Archaeology and Maritime Cultures at the University of Haifa, confirmed this information. Though not involved in the study, his earlier research on these sites is cited in the journal article. "In the early

eighth century B.C., the Northern Kingdom dominated the trade routes in the south, possibly with the help of Judah as a vassal," Finkelstein noted.

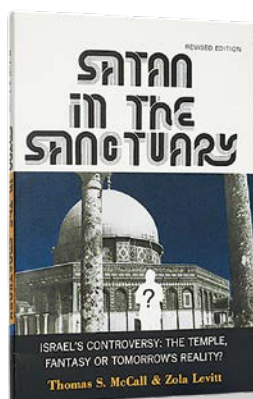
That relationship between Israel and Judah during the reign of Jeroboam II is briefly mentioned in the Bible. Jeroboam's father, Joash, had defeated Judah in battle, after which Judah became a subordinate power. The new archaeological evidence fills this gap in the historical record. Israel was not merely a northern highland kingdom during this period — it was the dominant regional power, controlling Arabian trade at the southern extreme of the *Eretz* (land) and projecting authority over its neighbors.

**"It is now crystal clear that the Kingdom of Israel was present and involved along the southern border of Judah, as it is echoed also in various Biblical verses,"** Ben-Ami confirmed.

Scholars have long dismissed the Biblical account of Jeroboam II's expanded kingdom as literary exaggeration. Now, however, the archaeology says otherwise. A few grains of cereal, preserved for nearly three millennia in a desert granary, have confirmed what was recorded in the *Tanakh* long before modern academia examined it. ☆

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## ***Satan in the Sanctuary***

Book

By Tom McCall and Zola Levitt

A bestseller concerning the history of Israel, the Temples, and how the antiChrist will become "Satan in the Sanctuary" when he blasphemes during the Tribulation Period. A truly readable and relevant study.

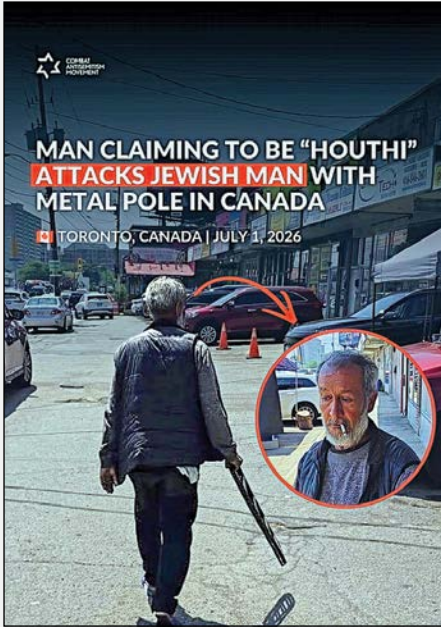
An audio version of this book is available as *Tribulation Temple*. (Order on p.19.) Hear the entire history and future of the vital Temple of God in Jerusalem. A key Biblical study.

Please see the Letter "Tribulation" on [p. 24](#).



## Two Anti-Semitic Attacks Shake Canada's Jewish Community

By Mathilda Heller  
JPost.com



Abdulkadir Al-Jelani

On June 30, a religious Jewish man was attacked by a self-declared Houthi in Toronto in broad daylight. Joseph Bitton was at a client's commercial property when a man claiming to be a Houthi from Yemen began yelling that he would kill Bitton "because Israel is killing babies and committing genocide." The attacker threw a parking pylon, brick, rocks, and metal bars at Bitton, then struck him with a thick tree branch.

Many people witnessed the incident, but only one person — an acquaintance — intervened. Bitton sustained minor physical injuries but emphasized the greater trauma: "someone saying he's gonna kill you and [then] trying to do that."

As the attack unfolded, Bitton called 911, stating, "I'm being physically attacked because I'm visibly Jewish." The dispatcher quickly dispatched four cruisers with two officers in each.

After 64 years, Bitton is now considering leaving Canada with his family. "This is not the Canada I grew up in," he asserted.

"We don't feel safe here in Toronto. This is not the Toronto I loved and was proud to contribute to."

Police arrested **Abdulkadir Al-Jelani**, 58, of Toronto, charging him with three counts of assault with a weapon and one count of uttering death threats.

The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA) commented: "This attack demonstrates how the anti-Zionist hate movement is being weaponized to justify intimidation and violent attacks against Canadians. Anti-Zionism is fueling radicalization, extremism, and anti-Jewish violence. We advocate for stronger action to identify, deter, and prosecute hate-motivated violence, and to ensure Canada's Jewish community can live and work without fear."

Days later, a man was filmed attempting to snatch a *shtreimel* [fur hat] from a Hasidic man leaving a Montreal synagogue. When other Hasidic men intervened, the suspect fled. According to local Jewish reports, the suspect successfully stole two fur hats from other Hasidic men before escaping.

Richard Robertson, director of Research and Advocacy at B'nai B'rith Canada, commented: "After every anti-Semitic incident, we hear the same response from our elected officials: 'There is no place for hate in Canada.' Following the recent assault of a Jewish man in Toronto and the news that multiple visibly Jewish men were the targets of suspected hate crimes while simply walking on *Shabbat*, such rhetoric has become increasingly hollow.

"Actions must be taken to assure Canada's Jewish community that we can freely practice our faith in this country without fear. We demand a response that ensures that we can remain openly, visibly, and proudly Jewish." ☆





# Jewish Humor, etc.

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

## From Jewish Comedians

My father was a very successful businessman, but he was ruined in the stock market crash. A big stockbroker jumped out the window and fell on his pushcart.

— Jackie Mason

I saw a study that said speaking in front of a crowd is considered the number one fear of the average person. Number two was death. This means, to the average person, if you have to be at a funeral, you would rather be in the casket than doing the eulogy.

— Jerry Seinfeld

The Italian says, "I'm tired and thirsty. I must have wine."

The Scotsman says, "I'm tired and thirsty. I must have Scotch."

The Russian says, "I'm tired and thirsty. I must have vodka."

The Jew says, "I'm tired and thirsty. I must have diabetes."

— Marty Allen

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## Answer Key for SEPTEMBER 2026 Crossword (p.21)

### Across:

3. Judah
7. Tabernacle
8. Sight
10. Booths
12. Mercy
14. Rejoice
16. Nations
17. Shout
20. Atonement
21. Living
22. Priest

### Down:

1. Covenant
2. Trumpets
4. Delivered
5. King
6. Intercession
9. Harvest
11. Iniquity
13. Many
15. Power
18. Flesh
19. Palm
20. Angels

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We're including all of our Bible-teaching and related Biblical items that we're currently shipping. Please advise which size T-shirt you'd like.

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# Matzoh Postcards

(12-pack)



Imagine receiving greetings on this unique postcard made of *matzoh* (Jewish unleavened bread). Unfortunately, matzoh is difficult to write on and doesn't mail very well, so we've created a 6" x 6" postcard.

One side is functional — with areas for postage, an address, and a message. The other side quotes Isaiah 53:5 — *“He was pierced for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.”*

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- [Levitt.com](http://Levitt.com) • [BeardedBibleBros.com](http://BeardedBibleBros.com) • [Patreon.com/BeardedBibleBonanza](http://Patreon.com/BeardedBibleBonanza)

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Thousands of ZLMers regularly visit Levitt.com to:

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- Learn about Joshua and Caleb's ministerial endeavors over many years



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