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Dismantle the United Nations

By Melanie Phillips / JNS.org



After the International Criminal Court (ICC) issued arrest warrants for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his former defense minister, Yoav Gallant — on the basis of malevolent falsehoods and serial abuses of its own processes — outraged people said that it was time for the ICC to be defunded and dismantled.

After the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) was revealed as working directly with Hamas — with UNRWA teachers and others moonlighting as Hamas terrorists and almost every UNRWA school or hospital doubling as a weapons dump or terrorist hub — people said that the UNRWA should be defunded and dismantled.

After the International Court of Justice (ICJ) falsely accused Israel of illegally occupying the disputed territories of Judea and Samaria — having previously given serious consideration to

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Anti-Semitism Affects 64% of U.S. Jewish Women

By Zev Stub
TimesOfIsrael.com

Nearly two-thirds of U.S. Jewish women say that they are impacted by anti-Semitism in their everyday lives, according to a December 2024

report by Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America.

The report — based on a survey of 1,000 Jewish women in the



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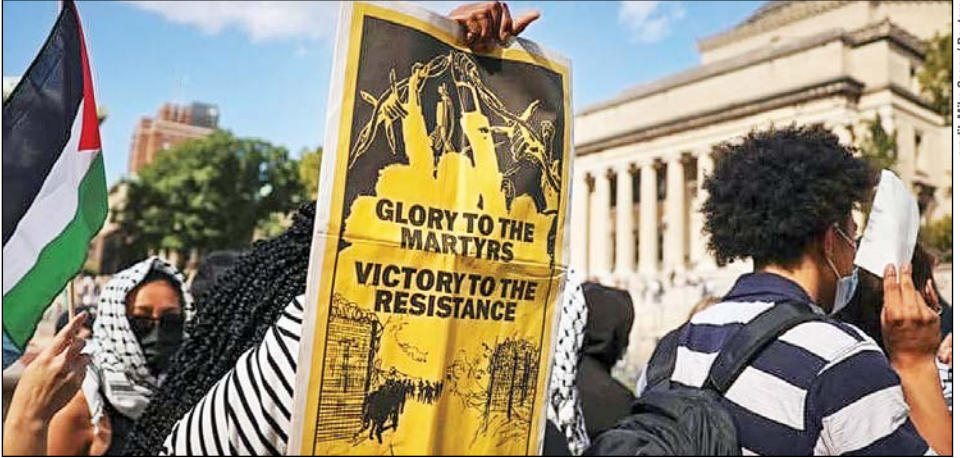
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Pro-Palestinian demonstrators on the campus of Columbia University, October 7, 2024.

U.S. — found that 64% of women said anti-Semitism impacted their life, work, or relationships. In addition, 62% noted that they felt physically or psychologically unsafe.

The survey also found that 52% felt the need to hide their Jewish identity, 33% experienced hate speech, and 22% were excluded from groups or events because of their Jewish or Zionist identity.

“Every day, Jewish women are suffering in silence, isolation, and fear”

“Now we know the heartbreaking truth [about anti-Semitism in America],” observed Hadassah National President Carol Ann Schwartz. “Every day, Jewish women are suffering in silence, isolation, and fear as they live in the shadows of hate.”

Since Hamas terrorists attacked Israel on October 7, 2023 — killing some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and taking 251 hostages — the threat of anti-Semitism in public schools in the U.S. has increased, leading many parents to enroll their children in Jewish day schools, the report said. Meanwhile, security costs for Jewish institutions have surged by an average of more than 50%.

The report shared stories of Jewish women being harassed, assaulted, isolated, and excluded by peers.

“I was physically attacked at a rally and my Israeli flag was stolen and burnt in front of me,” one woman noted.

Another respondent commented: “Earlier [in 2024], our house was egged on both the front and the side because we had a small flag in the front that said, ‘We Support Israel.’”

“Both of my kids faced anti-Semitism at school. One had pennies thrown at him and was told to go back to the ovens,” another woman added.

One vigilant respondent explained: “When I go to shul (synagogue), I don’t sit by the door. I sit away from it and have a plan of escape.”

The report concluded with stories of women who confronted hatred with resilience. “My initial reaction was to be afraid and hide, but I thought about my relatives who were killed in the Holocaust and it empowered me to become a fighter instead,” stated one woman. “I’m still afraid, but I proudly wear my [Jewish] star, have Israeli and American flags in front of my house, and have a blue porch light on at night to show my support of Israel.”

Jewish communities in the U.S. and around the world have seen a surge in anti-Semitic incidents since the Hamas onslaught and subsequent war in Gaza. ☆





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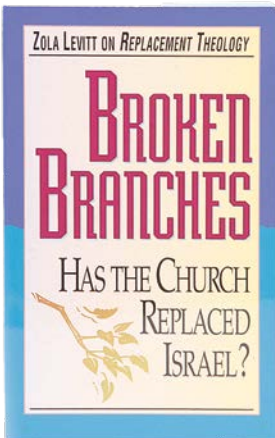


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Has the Church Replaced Israel? booklet

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 book for Believers, seminaries, churches, and anyone else willing to celebrate the Promised Land and the Chosen People.

(This and most titles also available as eBooks.)

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a grotesque claim that Israel was committing genocide by defending itself against genocide — people said that the ICJ was a travesty that systematically misused the law to delegitimize and destroy Israel.

When will people connect the dots? It's not just these bodies that have been corrupted and need to be dismantled. The whole panoply of international law and "human rights" has become an onslaught against truth and justice, knocking the world off its moral compass.

At the center of this vortex of corruption is the United Nations (UN).

Blatant Bias

Established after World War II as the global custodian of peace and justice, the UN has systematically betrayed that aim by its obsessional malice against Israel. It continually singles out the only democracy in the Middle East for wildly disproportionate and wholly unfounded denunciation as the world's worst abuser of human rights, while disregarding authenticated abuses by its tyrannical member states.

Accusations against Israel of genocide, apartheid, and crimes against humanity bounce around the UN, the ICJ, the ICC, and non-governmental organizations such as Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch. They feed these claims into each other's reports, and then repeat and recycle them to create an infernal echo chamber of Israel demonization.

The claim of genocide is as ludicrous as it is grotesque. Genocide is the intentional annihilation of a people. That's the avowed goal of Iran, Hamas, and Hezbollah in their planned eradication of Israel and the killing of every Jew.

In defending itself against this plan of mass slaughter, Israel has gone to unprecedented lengths to protect Gazan civilians by repeatedly moving them out of harm's way, allowing in thousands of tons of humanitarian aid, and enabling the Gazan



The UN flag is lowered to half-mast at the headquarters of the world body in New York City to honor colleagues killed in the Gaza Strip, Nov. 13, 2023.

credit: Evan Schneider / UN Photo

population to increase over the course of the war by more than 2%.

Ignoring Reality

Despite these demonstrable facts, the UN makes feverish attempts to accuse Israel of the crimes that are actually committed against the Jewish state.

In November 2024, the UN Human Rights Office published a report accusing Israel of grave violations of international law from November 2023 to April 2024 — when Israel was being targeted by thousands of Hamas and Hezbollah attacks — every one of them a war crime.

The UN report repeated the blood libel that Israeli forces had caused unprecedented levels of killings, death, injury, starvation, and disease. Referencing the ICJ's ruling, the UN demanded that Israel fully and immediately protect against and punish acts of genocide, which it has clearly never committed.

Later, the UN Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices (whose very title reveals an extreme level of prejudice) announced that it had found "serious concerns of breaches of international humanitarian and human rights laws" and "the possibility of genocide in Gaza and an apartheid system in the West Bank."

The UN hammers home the message that Israel's just war of defense against genocide is genocide. This demonizes Israel while giving true genocidists a free

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pass. Moreover, it elevates and honors them: Iran, the terrorist state that flouts the nonproliferation treaty in its race to develop nuclear weapons, preposterously chaired the UN Conference on Disarmament last year.

In November 2024, the UN did not renew the contract of Alice Wairimu Nderitu of Kenya, the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, because she firmly maintained that Israel's war with Hamas is not genocide. Though she gave the world body a lesson in what genocide actually is, that was not what it wanted to hear.

An Appalling Objective

The UN is consumed by efforts to delegitimize Israel for no other reason than wanting the Jewish state to disappear because so many member states want this. To service this apparatus of demonization, it has employed legions of Israel-bashers and Jew-haters.

Its three-member commission of inquiry into Israel's presumed crimes, which was set up uniquely to exist in perpetuity, is headed by Navi Pillay who has previously called for sanctions against "apartheid Israel." Miloon Kothari, the second commissioner, has ranted about "the Jewish lobby." The third member, Chris Sidoti, has sneered that "accusations of anti-Semitism are thrown around like rice at a wedding."

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, has repeatedly accused Israel of committing crimes of which it is not only innocent but have been committed against Israel by Hamas. These include hostage-taking, using civilians as human shields, and sexual assault.

Francesca Albanese is the UN Human Rights Council's "Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967." She has repeatedly equated Palestinian suffering with the Holocaust, falsely accused Israel of war crimes and genocide, and, in 2019, wrote that America was "subjugated by the Jewish lobby." In 2023, she told Hamas: "You have a right to resist."

Albanese has been condemned by France and Germany for anti-Semitism. The U.S.

State Department has said that it "firmly concludes that she is unfit for her role or any role in the United Nations ... we will continue to stand against anti-Semitism."

Except, of course, the U.S. doesn't. [This article was written in November 2024 and refers to U.S. policies during the Biden administration.] **Standing against anti-Semitism means dismantling the UN.** Instead, they continue funding and dealing with it as if its malice against Israel doesn't exist. The nations of the so-called civilized world behave as if the world body really does what it was created to do.

Though the UN was established to bring the world together to promote peace and justice, most countries aren't democracies and don't uphold human rights. It's no surprise, then, that the UN doesn't uphold peace and justice but instead promotes the opposite.

A Pervasive Influence

The UN's institutionalized malice against Israel has spread evil far beyond the Middle East.

The lies and distortions about Israel regurgitated by the UN and its satellite institutions and NGOs, along with the courts dispensing international "human rights" law, are treated as unchallengeable truths by the West because this whole "humanitarian" infrastructure is treated as a veritable religion of peace and justice.

Instead, it's an unstoppable geyser of moral and intellectual corruption. In teaching the West that lies about Israel are truths and truths are lies, it has turned what the West tells itself is morality and conscience into an agenda of evil.

This ensures that the West can no longer distinguish more generally between victim and oppressor, reality and propaganda, right and wrong.

The UN should be dismantled. It's the pivot of the apparatus that has twisted the Western mind. Treating it and international law as the moral arbiters of the global order is not just a sick joke. It has made the world sick, too. ☆





Israel Made the West. Israel is Saving the West.

It is true that the West was formed by Athens and Jerusalem — meaning the rational thinking introduced by Greece and the moral and religious thought introduced by Israel.

Of the two, Jerusalem's contribution was the more enduring. Relatively few Westerners read Aristotle and Plato. Virtually every citizen of the West — until the last generation or two — was familiar with the Bible. Europe was Westernized by the Catholic Church in the name of the Bible, not Homer.

Were it not for the Jews and their Bible, there would be no Christianity — and therefore no Western civilization. The abolition of slavery was led by Bible-believing Christians. The Bible, not Aristotle, was their moral inspiration.

Regarding America, its Founders, even the less religious ones, were rooted in Biblical morality. Two of the least religious — Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin — designed a Great Seal of the United States that depicted the Jews leaving Egypt. **The only inscription on the symbol of American Liberty, the Liberty Bell, is a verse from the Torah** (the first five books of the Bible). The insignia of Yale Univer-

sity is in Hebrew, and it, too, is taken from the Torah. The Princeton University seal features an open Bible. Until about 1800, students at Yale, Harvard, and other universities were required to study Hebrew.

Many American Founders described America as a "Second Israel." In the words of Eran Shalev, a Fulbright scholar who became a professor of history at Haifa University:

So prevalent was the Old Testament in the early culture of the United States that for decades after the start of the nineteenth century it was, in the words of Perry Miller (a Harvard professor regarded as the cofounder of the field of American studies) as "omnipresent ... as ... the air that people breathed."

The American Founders' attitude toward the Jews is summed up in these words of John Adams, second president of the United States:

I will insist [that] the Hebrews have (contributed) more to civilize men than any other nation. If I was an atheist and believed in blind eternal fate, I should still believe that fate had ordained the Jews to be the most

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essential instrument for civilizing the nations. ... The Romans and their empire were but a bubble in comparison to the Jews. They have given religion to three-quarters of the globe and have influenced the affairs of mankind more, and more happily, than any other nation, ancient or modern.

As Israel once made the West, now it is saving the West. Recently, this was eloquently stated by Gerard Baker in a *Wall Street Journal* column titled, "Israel Defends Itself — and May Save Western Civilization":

How will we ever repay the debt we owe Israel?

What the Jewish state has done in the past year — for its own defense, but in the process and not coincidental-ly for the security of all of us — will rank among the most important contributions to the defense of Western civilization in the past three-quarters of a century.

Israel has in 12 months done nothing less than redraw the balance of global security, not just in the region, but in the wider world. It has eliminated thousands of the terrorists whose commitment to a savage theocratic ideology has claimed so many lives across the region and the world for decades.

Above all, it has provided an unexpected but crucial reminder to our enemies that there are at least some willing and able to pursue and defeat them, whatever the risk to our own lives and resources. The only appropriate responses to Israel's gallantry, fortitude, and skill from us — its nominal allies, especially in the U.S. — are "thank you" and "how can we help?"

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so

few," Winston Churchill said of the men of the Royal Air Force after they had repelled Hitler's Luftwaffe during the Battle of Britain.

We should echo those words today as we watch in awe what a country smaller in area than New Jersey, with a population less than North Carolina's and an economy smaller than that of Washington state, has done for all of us.

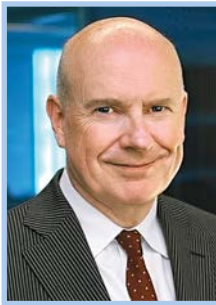
Baker is not alone in understanding that Israel's war is a war for the West. On the first anniversary of the Hamas atrocities in southern Israel, Brendan O'Neill, former editor of the British libertarian magazine *Spiked*, wrote:

The West's moral failures in the aftermath of October 7 were of an entirely new order. They exceeded even my grim fears. They shone a harsh, inescapable light on the retreat from reason and abandonment of Enlightenment that many of us have warned of for years. ... The delirium of our post-civilizational era emerged into broad daylight. It was undeniable now: The West is in the stranglehold of a profound moral crisis. ... The sympathy for Hamas on our campuses and streets is fundamentally an extension of the West's own crisis of meaning, of our denial of our own insights, of our betrayal of our history.

A war for the soul of humanity must now be fought. On two fronts. On the physical front of Israel's borders ... [and] on the intellectual front here at home. ... Only a full-throated defense of the virtues and wonders of Western civilization might see off the moral derangement of our times and the Jew hatred it has nurtured.

If you care about Western civilization, you need to care about ancient Israel and Israel today. ☆

Please see the books [The Bulletproof George Washington on p. 31](#) and [America's Godly Heritage on p. 36](#).



Gerard Baker, British writer

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REBUILDING THE RUINED CITIES



“Out of sight, out of mind.” If you don’t live in the Land of Israel, it may be hard to remember that Israelis have been at war since October 7, 2023. Occasionally, however,

Americans encounter pesky headlines such as this from the legacy media: “Israel Commits Genocide!” Still, with most people’s TikTok/ADD mindset, any trend or news story is quickly gone from their consciousness in a matter of days, if not hours. Our social media followers are a different breed. Even so, confusion may abound as we give you timely, daily updates when we fly to Israel and film a new series; yet the fruit of those labors is unseen until sometimes six months later when the programs are broadcast.

Film and television production is a long, tedious process with meticulous planning that encompasses three stages: pre-production, production, and post-production. In pre-production, we script a series, hire the film crew, and secure shooting permits and travel arrangements. Unfortunately, traveling to a country like Israel can create problems at this and

later stages, since no one knows what the situation on the ground will be like six months into the future.

The actual production is fast and frantic — our trips are usually less than two weeks, with 20-hour workdays. During the later post-production, we must piece together many hours’ worth of footage into a coherent story, adding graphics, images, voice work, music, and more. The turnaround in this process is not as quick as your pastor or rabbi might have when preparing for and delivering next week’s Torah portion or three-point sermon.

Given the amount of money and time it takes to produce a single television series, not a second of air-time can be wasted. This means that prayer is a must, especially before the process begins. God has to show us a glimpse of His future plans.

With the upcoming release of our new series, *Rebuilding the Ruined Cities*, the turnaround time was eight months! God intentionally created the delay, however, because He first wanted us to declare His Word in His land before the results would be manifest. This reminds us of the Prophet Jeremiah, who prophesied coming destruction during a time of





peace and prosperity in Judah. Yet in Jeremiah 33 — while Babylon lay siege to Jerusalem, and the people of Judah were starving and dying — Jeremiah prophesied peace, restoration, and even the coming of Yeshua!

Now is the time for us to deliver God's message of restoration, healing, and rebuilding for Israel. The wars have been long and hard, but we finally see

cracks in Satan's armor. The light at the end of the tunnel is visible with a demolished Hamas, a crippled Hezbollah, a collapsed Assad regime in Syria, and most importantly, a weakened Iran on the verge of a revolution.

Throughout history, Satan has tried his best to annihilate the Jewish people, expel them from their land, and break God's covenant promises, but he has failed every time. As you watch each program in *Rebuilding the Ruined Cities*, you will certainly witness the destruction wrought

by Hamas on October 7, 2023. And yet, you will also discover God's covenant promises about the good that follows the destruction. We will teach a chronological, historical account starting from the birth of history, following God's goodness and restoration to heal His people after every moment of near-annihilation.

God has given us a vision to create this series in a quality and format that could easily be digestible by non-believers. **While *Rebuilding the Ruined Cities* rivals the look and production value of anything on National Geographic TV or Discovery Channel, this series has a powerful message with its abundant Scripture that surpasses any current programs on Christian television.** We pray that these messages will be viewed and championed by Believers* in Yeshua, just as we pray that they will touch the hearts of people who don't know His heart.

The Prophet Amos proclaimed God's message: *"And I will bring my people Israel back from exile. They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have*

given them,' says the LORD your God" (Amos 9:14–15). ☆

Love,

Caleb
&
Joshua



Caleb and Joshua walking through the ruins of Kibbutz Be'eri.

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



Does it Really Matter?

by Zola Levitt
from 2000
25 years ago

Part 1



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Does it really matter what we believe about dispensations, End Times prophecy, Israel, and so forth? Is it really important that we have one or another kind of understanding on each of these matters?

On the subject of dispensations, I think it certainly does. **A dispensation is a kind of spiritual organizing principle presented to man by God.** The dispensations in the Bible follow in very orderly fashion. To rightly divide the Word of God, we simply need to understand these changing spiritual economies and their progression from the Garden of Eden to eternity. Since there are dispensations in the Bible, and since they progress, I suppose that's where the term "progressive dispensationalism" came from. Even so, the doctrine is full of error, as we have shown. Its results are disastrous. Borrowing a term like dispensationalism to form some convenient, new Scriptural doctrine is a very bad thing when it gets the kind of results we are seeing.

As to our understanding of End Times prophecy, it is everything to the believing Christian. After all, if it is possible

that we may be Raptured tonight, then that is something very important to know. And if, on the contrary, the Church is going to go through the entire Tribulation period with all of its judgments and calamities, then that's important to know, too. After nearly 30 years of intensive Bible study and consultation with expert theologians, **I firmly believe in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture, which is to say that the Rapture is imminent** and, in any case, will occur before the coming Tribulation period. That makes me actually live my life in a different way and look at the world in a different way.

During this past year, we had a very down-to-earth example of how our understanding of prophecy affects our behavior. Most of the people who held to views of the Church going through the Tribulation period expected throughout 1999 that the problem called Y2K would be the beginning of the end. While all prophecy teachers had some responsibility to discuss that subject (and this ministry did so), those who feared impending disaster really trumpeted the problem. Dr. Gary North was one who



taught that Y2K was to be a judgment of God on the whole world. On his website, he wrote:

The Y2K crisis is systemic. It cannot possibly be fixed. I think it will wipe out every national government in the West. Not just modify them — destroy them. I honestly think the Federal government will go under. **I think the U.S.A. will break up the way the U.S.S.R. did.** Call me a dreamer. Call me an optimist. That's what I think. This will decentralize the social order. That is what I have wanted all my adult life. In my view, Y2K is our deliverance. Just don't be in a city when deliverance occurs.

Dr. Thomas Ice, vice-chairman of the Pre-Trib Research Center and a commentator on our TV program in the past, placed the fault very skillfully on Dr. North's odd views of End Times prophecy:



Dr. Thomas Ice

I pointed out that Dr. North's theological views of postmillennial preterism [the idea that there will be no Kingdom and all End Times prophecy was fulfilled in the past] greatly impacted his analysis of the Y2K computer problem. Since he was looking for the collapse of America and Western civilization, he has grasped at every potential crisis and proclaimed each

event as a judgment of God. Who would be foolish enough to continue following his advice?

I noted many of his past failures even before his Y2K fiasco. It makes a difference what you believe the Bible teaches. It makes a difference what you believe or don't believe the Bible teaches about Bible prophecy. Dr. North's postmillennial preterism is not only unbiblical, it cannot stand the test of practical significance. However, the beliefs of those of us who take Bible prophecy literally are coming into focus with each passing day.

Gary North, and others like him, make fun of those of us who are looking for the Lord's return at any moment. This is what the New Testament teaches.

We are looking for a person, whom we love, to return and take us to be with Himself, not for the collapse of Western civilization. That will come one day during the future seven-year Tribulation period. Until our Lord returns, we are to be found faithfully preaching the Gospel throughout the world and discipling converts in the Word of God.

Even the well-known Pat Robertson sponsored conferences during the year in which post-Tribulationists panicked listeners, confused these warnings with the Word of God, sold an enormous amount of expensive survival supplies, and held prayer vigils and the like. ☆



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For 13 years, the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) has monitored this ministry's financials, newsletters, website, government documents, TV broadcasts, etc. Once again, the ECFA has accepted ZLM as an official member. ZLM also has Charity Navigator's top rating of 4 stars, and Ministry Watch's highest Give with Confidence score of 100!

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What is the Church?

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Part 1

The Greek word *ekklesia* means “a called-out assembly.” Our English word *ecclesiastical* (“pertaining to the church”) comes from the same Greek word, which occurs over 100 times in the New Testament and is usually translated “Church.” Even so, Stephen used *ekklesia* to refer to Israel as “*the congregation in the wilderness*” (Acts 7:38) during his defense before the Sanhedrin.

According to *Vine’s Expository Dictionary*, the New Testament uses *ekklesia* in two ways. The first usage is the broadest, referring to “the whole company of the redeemed throughout the present era.” When Jesus asserted, “*I will build My Church*” (Matt. 16:18), He spoke of a universal assembly. Paul emphasized this collective sense when he referred to the Church as Christ’s “Body” in which Jesus is the Head (Eph. 5:23; Col. 1:18). This understanding of the Church includes all of the called-out Believers in Jesus Christ — both Jews and gentiles. The Church was born on the day of Pentecost and will continue until the Rapture, which will conclude the Church Age.

Vine’s also notes the second New Testament usage of *ekklesia* as “a company consisting of professed Believers.” This could include a specific Church (Matt.

18:17) or a group of local Churches in a region (Gal. 1:2).

Biblically speaking, the Church is not a building. Paul highlighted this in Romans 16:5 — “*Greet the Church that is in their house*” — where he referred to the group of Believers who met where Priscilla and Aquila lived. Rather than a physical structure, the Church is a spiritual temple comprised of all those who have placed their trust in Jesus Christ for salvation.

Jesus Christ is the founder and builder of the Church (Matt. 16:18). Using building imagery, the Apostles declared that Jesus is not only the Cornerstone (Eph. 2:20; 1 Pet. 2:6) but also the foundation upon which the Church is built: “*For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ*” (1 Cor. 3:11). Continuing the word pictures, Peter emphasized that Jesus Christ is a “living Stone” and that those who believe in Him are also living stones, being built up as a spiritual house (1 Pet. 2:4–6), which is the Church.

In Part 2, we will look at the function of the Church and the difference between the visible and invisible Church. ✨



“For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ”

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11





Dr. Todd Baker
ZLM Staff Theologian
TJF Team Leader

During our October 2024 outreach to Israel, God directed us to some Arab people. The Arabs are considered to be the descendants of Ishmael — Abraham’s son through Hagar (Gen. 16:15–16). In Genesis 17:20, God promised to bless Ishmael and make him into a great nation. God apparently did so, as the Arab world holds vast wealth in the global oil industry.

August Rosado and I offered some Arabs the greatest blessing of all — the Good News of Jesus Christ and the Scriptures of truth. First, we met **Raim**, who helped us with an air conditioning problem in our hotel room. August and I told him about the life and death of Jesus Christ, who came to save sinners who believe in Him as Lord and Messiah. Raim joyfully accepted a complete Hebrew Bible and an Arabic Gospel tract from us.

Afterward, we went to a mall where we met a young Arab named **Alhan**. She was very open to hear about Yeshua’s love. That love brought Him to Israel to die on the Cross for humanity’s sins, to rise from the dead, and to give eternal life to anyone who trusts in Him. Alhan listened attentively, then placed her hands on her heart to show how touched she was at receiving the free gift of God’s Word so she could



August, Todd, and Raim



Alhan and August



Faraz and Todd

believe in Jesus for the remission of sins (Acts 13:38) and receive salvation (2 Tim. 3:15).

Later, we visited the first-century ruins in Capernaum, along the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee.

The ancient town was Jesus’ “home base,” and also the home of several of His disciples. The remains of Simon Peter’s

house are still visible there today.

In Capernaum, we met an Arab named **Faraz**. August and I explained that the Lord Jesus came to die in order to save both Jews and Arabs without distinction, because there is

no partiality with God (Rom. 2:11). We mentioned how God calls all people to repent (Acts 17:30) and believe in His Son for salvation (John 3:16). Faraz was open to our witness and very interested in receiving a Gospel tract in Arabic and a Hebrew Bible.

Our ministry to these Arab people disproves the accusation that we talk only with Jews. Because the Arabs are also equally precious in God’s sight, we offer them the Gospel when the Lord calls us to do so as we travel throughout Israel. ☆

Please see the DVD *The Witnessing Series* on p. 27.



Mission Impossible: Project Dolphin

Mark Levitt
ZLM Director
since 1988



Readers of this ministry's January *Personal Letter* may recall my science fiction fantasy about being a spy for Israel — with a surreptitiously implanted Mossad computer chip in my brain. Considering that my father Zola was allegedly a secret agent for the Holy Land, why wouldn't I follow suit?!

Three years ago, Hamas accused "killer Zionist dolphins" of spying on its operatives and naval forces in Gaza. In light of those accusations, what sort of missions might Israel's Mossad assign to a third- or fourth-rate spy like yours truly? After all, I have no military training and am not wily enough for top-secret missions.

Consequently "Project Dolphin" is one of my secondary missions — a supporting role in fulfilling the Great Commission — strengthening the Body of Christ. For years, my *Levitt Letter* "Wise as a Serpent" articles have focused on financial stewardship — the merits of Scott Burns' Couch Potato Investing and the Boglehead philosophy that emphasizes broad diversification, passive investing, and simplicity. See levitt.com/essays to read some of these articles.

Two times last year, "A Note from Mark" focused on health:

- 1) The merits of the Garmin Vivoactive 5 smart watch, among competing options, for gauging the body's energy and stress levels, sufficiency of sleep and exercise, and number of steps walked per day. See page 14 of the April 2024 *Levitt Letter* at levitt.com/newsletters to read this article.
- 2) The value of rebounding on a mini-trampoline for improving blood

circulation and stamina while forestalling muscular atrophy and osteoporosis. See page 14 of the July 2024 *Levitt Letter*.

Considering that our human bodies are God's temple (1 Cor. 6:19), maintaining good health is both a good witness and a facet of stewardship.

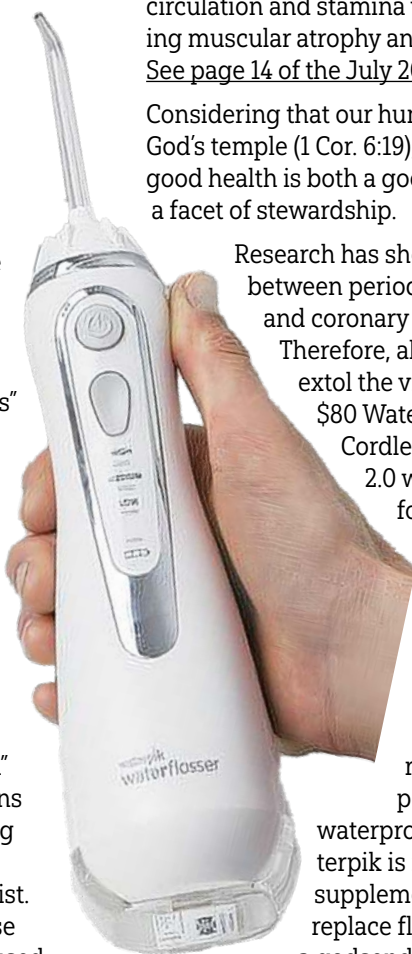
Research has shown a link between periodontal disease and coronary heart disease.*

Therefore, allow me to extol the virtues of my \$80 Waterpik WP-580 Cordless Advanced 2.0 water flosser for teeth, gums, braces, and general oral care. Available online and at many retailers, it is ADA accepted, rechargeable, portable, and waterproof. This Waterpik is intended to supplement rather than replace flossing, and it's a godsend for anyone with recessed gums and pockets ("dark triangles") that toothbrushes can't reach.

The gum disease gingivitis can be arrested with diligent oral hygiene and regular teeth cleaning appointments, perhaps at a periodontist's office. A thorough home dental regimen can protect your bodily temple's bloodstream from bacteria infiltrating via gaps that otherwise develop between the teeth and gums. Each daily Waterpik session takes roughly 30 seconds.

So, let's harness mankind's increased understanding of late (Dan. 12:4) to enable ourselves physically to glorify God longer and more energetically by being responsible temple keepers. ☆

* <https://bit.ly/3VDWcHr>



ZLM Bulletin Board



Ex-Muslim of the Month?

Is it possible to become a Believer in Yeshua by reading the Koran? Yes, according to an Arab student who went to his Arabic college teacher and questioned, "How did God create the universe?" His teacher answered, "God created the universe through the Word." When the student asked whether the Word is the Creator or the creation, the teacher replied: "Koran says Jesus is the Word of God." Consequently, the student concluded that Jesus is Creator, and that Muslims must become Christian. Visit [instagram.com/reel/DDv10ojJJNT/](https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDv10ojJJNT/) to see his brief video. Also see page 20 to read about an ex-Muslim who has been slashed, jailed, and threatened but continues proclaiming the Good News of Yeshua.



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Do Israeli Lives Matter?

Sgt. Tomer Leibovitz

was a star athlete who volunteered for combat. On October 7, 2023, a missile killed the 19-year-old in his tank. This attack occurred while his unit defended against hundreds of Hamas terrorists near Kibbutz Nahal Oz, close to Israel's border with Gaza. An avid reader and standout volleyball player, Tomer is survived by his parents, Shay and Keren, and sisters, Noam and Lior. His father declared: "My Tomer, wonderful child, you were the glory of humankind — a unique creation that cannot be replicated."



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FREE ITEM



Pamphlet of the Month

The workbook, *A Guide to Your Christian Will*, addresses key questions, including: 1) Who needs a will? 2) What are the advantages of having a will? 3) What happens without one? The guide also delves into appropriate steps, such as identifying your heirs and what you'll leave behind, and keeping your documents where they can be found. The worksheets include a Key Information Organizer, Facts to Help Your Attorney, and more. To receive this pamphlet at no charge, email us at staff@levitt.com or write to our P.O. Box.

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"COME HOME!"

Zola Tours to Israel



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The Time of His Visitation

by John Parsons
Hebrew for Christians
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תְּשׁוּבוּ לְתוֹכַחְתִּי הֲנֵה אֲבִיעָה לָכֶם רוּחִי

“If you turn at my rebuke,
behold I will pour out my Spirit upon you...” – Prov. 1:23a

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my spirit	upon you	I will pour out	behold!	at my rebuke	if you turn

Read Hebrew right to left! ←

We must ready our hearts for the time of the Lord's coming, for the hour draws near. Yeshua lamented over Israel: *"You did not recognize the time of your visitation..."* (Luke 19:44). But how was it possible for otherwise devoutly religious people to miss the advent of the Messiah, except that they disregarded the signs meant to awaken them? *"So also, when you see all these things, you know that He is near, at the very gates"* (Matt. 24:33). That's part of the meaning of *teshuvah* as well: "Repent and believe the message of life" (see Heb. 3:7-4:11). Esau "repented" with tears, but his wasn't true repentance since he did not turn his heart to embrace the truth of God's love.

True repentance always leads to healing and life. When the woman from Magdala wept and washed Yeshua's feet with her

tears, He said to those present, *"I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much"* (Luke 7:44-48). In other words, she was lavish in her love because she deeply regretted that she had missed what was most important, what she desperately needed all along. She realized her sin as blindness to God's love. After all, why would she weep over her sins unless she loved Yeshua? And how could she love Him unless He first revealed His love to her? (1 John 4:19)

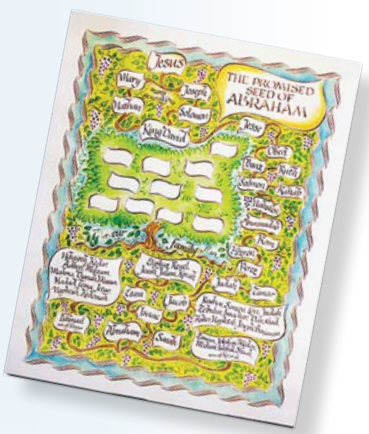
Friends, the Kingdom of God is at hand — let us wake up and be ready for the advent of the King! The sound of the *shofar* reminds us that the great Day of the Lord is drawing near and soon we will see our King Yeshua. Amen. Come Lord Yeshua! ✨



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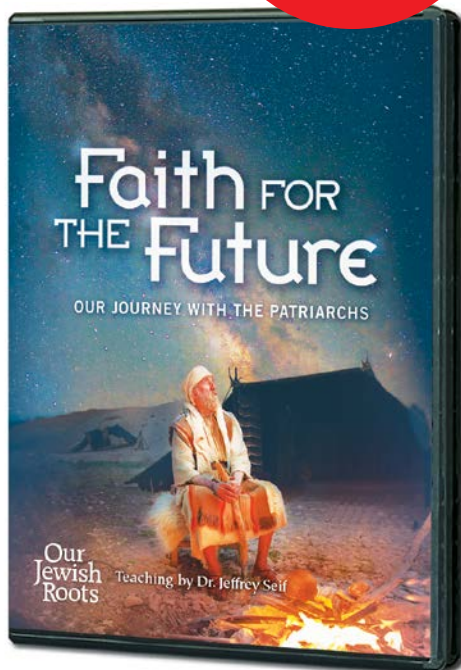
Stepping Out in Faith Leaving the familiar for an unknown destination requires putting faith into action. In Genesis, the Lord called Abram to leave his home and travel to the land of Canaan. The journey included difficult situations but culminated in a promised homeland for the Hebrews. Today, may we Believers boldly place our trust in Him and step out in faith!

Conflicting Directions and Destinations Abram/Abraham was promised descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky. Little did he know that his two sons (born from different mothers) would father two nations whose hostility toward each other would last millennia. Sometimes our journey of faith leads us into conflicts and challenges that require greater trust in God.

Delivering the Unexpected We Believers must prepare ourselves for times when God intentionally delays the fulfillment of His promises until we think it is too late. How could a couple in their 90s have a child? God can and does deliver the unexpected.

Sacrifice and Loss Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his only son testifies to his bountiful faith in the Lord's promises. We Believers need to trust that God will lead us to the future He has lovingly prepared for us.

Toward the Unknown Seeking a wife for Isaac, Abraham trusted that God would lead him to the perfect mate. Rebekah showed faith when she accompanied a stranger to an unseen land and husband. Following the Lord always leads to the perfect outcome.



Love and Marriage Isaac and Rebekah's meeting led to a loving relationship. Believers should remember that singleness and marriage are both gifts from God, and His ways are always best.

Not by Sight Isaac and Rebekah's sons Esau and Jacob held opposite worldviews. While one trusted and valued only what he could see and touch, the other was satisfied to wait for the Lord's timing.

Life's Detours God reminds us of His provision and blessing, but situations don't always work out according to our plans. Sometimes the Lord uses our present circumstances to drive us toward what He has prepared for our future.

Patient Endurance Jacob was promised a land, but was sent abroad for 20 years. He was promised Rachel, but had to wait an extra seven years for her. Good things come to those who wait on the Lord.

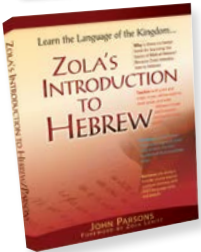
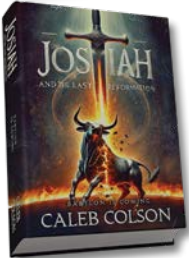
Stepping Closer to Destiny Jacob confronted his brother, who felt betrayed. Jacob's wants were still foremost in his mind when he wrestled with an "angel" until he received a blessing. Faith in God pays the most blessed dividends.





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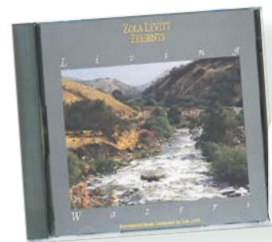
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British Evangelist Slashed, Jailed, Threatened, but Keeps Going

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Hatun Tash



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Hatun Tash was arrested in London's Hyde Park in June 2022. Metropolitan Police later had to pay her over \$12,000 in damages and costs for her wrongful arrest.

An ex-Muslim turned Christian has been beaten, chased by angry mobs, unlawfully jailed, and even stabbed, all for the sake of the Gospel. Hatun Tash, who grew up in Turkey as a Muslim, became a Christian after moving to England. But speaking against Islam in England made her a target. Thus, she has moved more than 50 times in the past four years because Muslims are trying to kill her. One man was sentenced to 24 years in prison for trying.

Her conversion to Christ began when she learned the truth about her religion. "As I read [Muhammad's] biography, it was very disturbing to me. So, the man you grew up to love and honor suddenly turns out to be ... not good. And I decided, I can't be Muslim."

Then she learned about a very different God. Tash declared that He "is not silent or far or distant from you ... He is a God who loves you, who pours out Himself on you. ... He puts Himself on the Cross and then says, 'I love you from everlasting to everlasting. Come to Me.'"

Tash began sharing this message with Muslims at London's Hyde Park. This has sometimes enraged them, such as three years ago when a man slashed her with a knife. He hasn't been caught.

She, however, has been arrested unlawfully. The London Police have twice

paid her damages for wrongful arrests, including in 2022 when they marched her through Hyde Park, then later strip-searched and jailed her.

This hasn't stopped Tash from sharing the Gospel. "I would simply stand in front of the mosques, and I'd say 'Muhammad is a false prophet. Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Tell me, what are your objections?' Hundreds of Muslims just stop and want to talk to you. Sometimes you get harmed; sometimes it gets dangerous. Sometimes you end up in hospitals; sometimes you end up in people's homes for a cup of tea," Tash remarked.

"I don't care whether people reject me or not. They need to hear the Gospel," she asserted.

A Christian legal group that has defended Tash stressed: "She is feared by and targeted by Muslim groups because she is fearless for the Gospel. She loves Jesus so much that nothing will halt her."

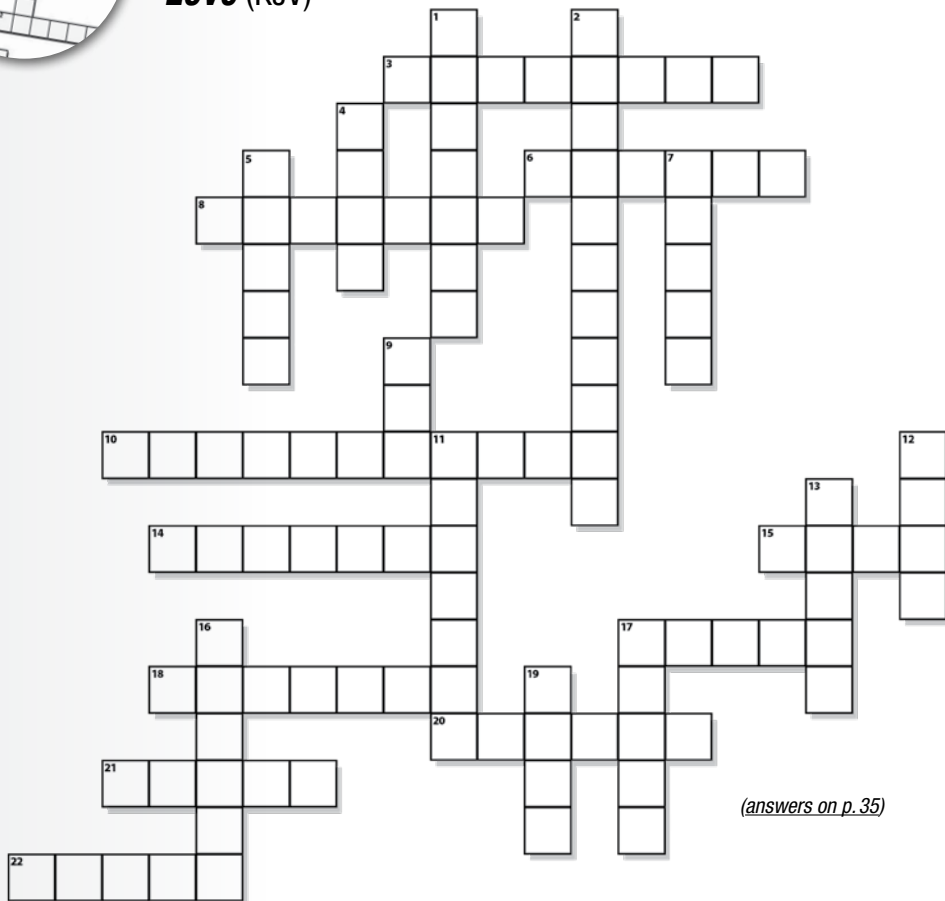
Tash will continue preaching and challenging Islam. "Things are dangerous. Should I choose to stay silent? ... The Gospel is so glorious; I cannot be silent. And the Lord is the giver of life. So, when it's my time, He will take me home. But as long as He gives me breath, we continue to preach." ✨





Crossword February 2025:
Love (KJV)

by *Andrea Davis*



(answers on p. 35)

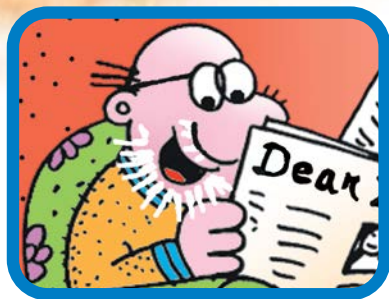


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(2 Cor. 9:7)
6. For the ___ loveth the Son... (John 5:20)
8. ...they shall ___ that love Thee.
(Ps. 122:6)
10. ...there is none other ___ greater than these. (Mark 12:31)
14. ...that a man lay down his life for his ____.
(John 15:13)
15. If ye ___ Me, keep my commandments.
(John 14:15)
17. ___ be with them that love our Lord Jesus Christ... (Eph. 6:24)
18. He that loveth his ___ abideth in the light... (1 John 2:10)
20. O love the Lord, all ye His ____...
(Ps. 31:23)
21. ... ___ them that curse you...
(Matt. 5:44)
22. For God so loved the ____... (John 3:16)

DOWN

1. ...thou shalt love thy neighbour as ____...
(Lev. 19:18)
2. ...putting on the ___ of faith and love...
(1 Thess. 5:8)
4. He that loveth his life shall ___ it...
(John 12:25)
5. But the ___ of the Spirit is love...
(Gal. 5:22)
7. ...love the Lord thy God with all thine ____... (Deut. 6:5)
9. ...ye cannot serve ___ and mammon.
(Luke 16:13)
11. No man can serve two ____...
(Matt. 6:24)
12. ...while we were yet sinners, Christ ___ for us. (Rom. 5:8)
13. We love Him, because He first ___ us.
(1 John 4:19)
16. A ___ loveth at all times... (Prov. 17:17)
17. The Lord loveth the _ of Zion...
(Ps. 87:2)
19. ...but love covereth all ____.
(Prov. 10:12)



Letters to ZLM

Some letters have been edited for space. For ministry products and TV programs, visit our [web store](#) and [free video archives](#).

Call for Repentance?

From C.D.: I have been reading First and Second Samuel. I noticed that Nathan, as a man of God, felt it was his duty to speak truth to power and insist that King David repent after he had committed adultery. Since President Trump has also committed this sin, doesn't God demand that we require his repentance? Is it a sin for us to ignore this? Won't God punish the president and us other Americans if he doesn't repent?



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Dear C.D.,

You are absolutely right; God's stance on sin never changes. The wages of sin is always death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Yeshua (Rom. 6:23). You can view our past and see sin, just like you can with President Trump and other humans. As Scripture declares, "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). But thankfully, Yeshua has forgiven our sins. His blood is the only thing that can cover and forgive.

King David lived during the age of the Law, where there was no true removal of sins — only temporary atonement by the blood of bulls and goats (Heb. 10:4-7). **Now, we live in the age of Grace where we have innumerable opportunities for grace, mercy, and forgiveness.** We don't know President Trump's heart, so we can't tell you whether he has repented or not. You can be certain, however, that God in His grace and mercy will give President Trump ample time to repent. Wouldn't you want the same for yourself and your family? Blessings. —Joshua and Caleb



Thanksgiving

From G.C.: During the Thanksgiving season, I am thankful for several things: First, my God who never gave up on me and gave me new life — a new heart, mind, soul, and strength. Second, for my new heart — someone had to die so that I could get a

new heart when mine had given out. Third, for your ministry that keeps our focus on the one true God. I give Him thanks and praise.

Dear G.C.,

What an incredible testimony you have — and such a heart of thanksgiving! And what an honor that ZLM is third on your thankfulness list. —David

(continued on next page)

[Hanukkah Gift Time! on YouTube](#)

From A.B.: Didn't Moshe teach that we are not to learn the ways of the nations and how they worship their gods? Surely you guys know the truth of the roots of Christmas and that it isn't about Yeshua. I sincerely encourage you to look at the image you are projecting with your Christmas paraphernalia, and I hope that you'll recognize that mixture is compromise and not what YHVH allows.

Dear A.B.,

Please see "Reflections of a Messianic Jew on Christmas," the informative cover article of the December 2024 *Levitt Letter*. You might also read Kirsten Hart's "Seeking Shalom" on pages 6-7 of that same issue. —Mark

[Israel and America in Bible Prophecy on YouTube](#)

From K.V.: America is Israel, the sons of Joseph, and also the Church. The nation of Israel is Judah. Both will be one in God's hand.

Dear K.V.,

Revelation 7 clearly declares that all 12 tribes are chosen as the 144,000 Jewish witnesses. God promised to restore and redeem "the whole house of Israel." In Romans 11:26, Paul reiterates: "All Israel [not just Judah] will be saved." In Amos 9:14-15, God promises to bring back the whole house of Israel, restoring them to their land. The Church is blessed with their own covenant. [Why are those who teach Replacement Theology so eager to take God's covenant away from Israel?](#) Blessings. —Joshua and Caleb

[Sarah Liberman's Updates from Israel](#)

From M.S.: Sarah, your last *Personal Letter* update was the most valuable explanation of the war in and around Israel.

Dear M.S.,

We wholeheartedly agree that Sarah is a godsend to this ministry's readers and viewers. Visit levitt.tv/media/person/Sarah+Liberman to see Sarah's guest appearances on *OJR* and learn more about her music and more. —Kirsten



[Shipping Costs](#)

From A.F.: I'm confused about why it costs \$11 to ship a small, light necklace.

Dear A.F.,

Our shipping and handling charges are based on price rather than weight. By and large, once you factor in a padded envelope or shipping box in addition to postage and our staffers' time, we typically break even, but we may lose a few dollars on heavier, less expensive items. Whatever "profit" that remains, after all is said and done, goes into our "free" monthly news magazines and weekly television broadcasts. So please think of your purchases as blessing and supporting a worthy cause — a mission of God — because they do. Thank you. —Mark

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The Lobstermen

From M.R.: In *The Lobstermen series trailer*, I don't get it. Why is Joshua Aaron singing about feeding people unclean animals?

Dear M.R.,

The Lobstermen series, which will air this spring, is about witnessing to the gentiles. Just as Yeshua called His disciples to become fishers of men, these fish represented the Jews — “clean” people. Before Yeshua ascended into Heaven, however, He commanded these same followers to go OUT into all the world and preach the Gospel to every “creature” (Mark 16:15). All of these “unclean creatures” (gentiles) were essentially lobsters.

For years the Apostles remained in Israel, never reaching out to the rest of the world. It wasn't until the most radical, Bible-thumping, law-abiding Pharisee came around that Yeshua found His guy — His lobsterman. The Apostle Paul was brazen enough to do what the Law called forbidden and unclean — to sit among, eat with, and witness to the “lobsters.”



We challenge you to read the Book of Galatians. It seems that our modern Messianic brethren are far too eager to return under the Law, and thus place themselves under the curse of the Law. How can we pick and choose which parts of the Bible that we Believers must fulfill, when we can't fulfill the most important points required under the Law — Temple sacrifices and offerings? Thankfully, Yeshua Himself fulfilled all the Law and Prophets and then required us to follow His law, the Law of love (John 13:34). Blessings. —Joshua and Caleb



Well Done

From A.L.: Dear blessed saints at Zola Levitt Ministries, I'm so grateful and thankful for the many ways you all minister to the whole world. Your ways of communicating Hebraic understandings of God's Word are priceless and tremendous. Well done! Shalom.

Dear A.L.,

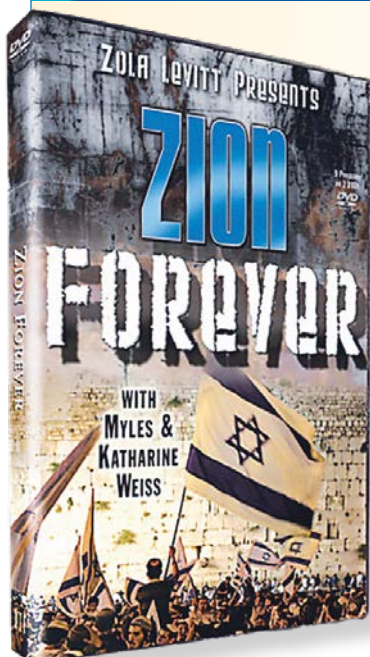
Zola Levitt's heart was for the Jew first and also for the gentile as he taught Bible lessons so that anyone could easily understand. That approach remains the foundation of *Our Jewish Roots* and ZLM to this day. —David

Bathroom Breaks?

From C.H.: I was wondering if the Bible says anything regarding what happens after we're caught up in the Heavens. What if we have to go to the bathroom?

Dear C.H.,

This isn't the first time we've heard your question, and we're not afraid to answer it! **Scripturally, there is nothing about the topic of restroom breaks.** We do know that in Heaven (after the Rapture) we receive our glorified bodies. Yeshua appeared to His disciples in His glorified body, and He also ate and drank. The big question, then, would be if the glorified body processes and digests all foods completely so that no negative waste is expelled? We will discover the answer someday! Blessings. —Joshua and Caleb ☆



Zion Forever DVD Set Nine 30-minute programs on 2 DVDs

This nine-part series looks back at Israel's history and forward into prophecy while remembering the present status of the Temple Mount, the most contested real estate on Earth. Throughout the series, we hear from Eitan Shishkoff, archaeologists Eli Shukron, Dan Bahat, and Shimon Gibson, tour guide Hannah Ben Haim, and Israel expert Shahar Shilo. Zola Levitt's music complements the narrative and scenes of Israel.

The Place The Holy of Holies stood on a foundation stone called in Hebrew *HaMakom* (The Place). In exploring the ancient City of David, we hear from knowledgeable archaeologists and tour guides.

Western Wall The Western Wall is the closest that Jewish people can get to the site of the Holy of Holies. We see a Bar Mitzvah celebration at the Wall and hear how King David purchased the threshing floor atop Mount Zion.

Southern Steps Myles and Katharine Weiss walk along the southern edge of the Temple Mount where Messiah and other worshipers would have entered.

Kidron Valley From the Kidron Valley, which lies between the Temple Mount and the Mount of Olives, we hear the history of Jerusalem. Messiah will enter through the Golden Gate when He comes again.

Valley of Elah Young shepherd boy David slew the giant Goliath here. We discuss the walls of ancient Jerusalem, the Gihon Spring where David's forces invaded the city, and the tunnels at the southern end — possibly the final resting place for Judean kings.

Ein Gedi David hid from King Saul in a cave near the spring at Ein Gedi. We hear about the discovery of the Pool of Siloam and that the current King of Israel is Yeshua Himself.

Temple Mount The Temple Mount is the earthly center of spiritual warfare. We see thousands of artifacts from Bible times that have been discovered in the debris discarded over a decade ago from unauthorized Muslim excavations. Guest archaeologist Zachi Dvira was the first to note the importance of the debris.

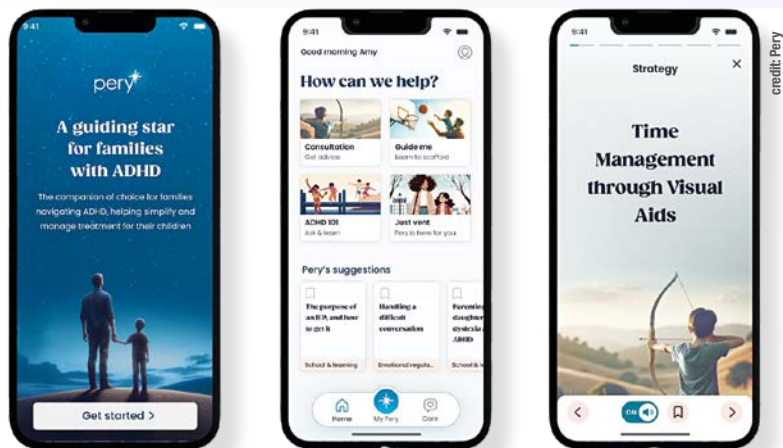
Mount of Olives From the Mount of Olives, we look to the future of the Temple Mount. Archaeological finds continue to surface on Mount Zion, confirming Jewish heritage as recorded in the Bible.

In the Meantime The Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqsa Mosque currently sit atop the Temple Mount. A representative of Jerusalem Islamic Waqf, which governs the area, gives us the Muslim perspective. Guests: David Parsons of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem, Itamar Marcus of Palestinian Media Watch, and a Jewish woman who is raising her family in the City of David.



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An AI-Powered Ally for Parents of ADHD Kids



The app uses short interactions and simple instructions.

Ziv Elul was 48 years old when he was diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). He wasn't surprised, however. As a child he'd always been easily distracted and found it hard to focus.

In those days, teachers didn't recognize what we now regard as key indicators of the disorder. (The term ADHD wasn't officially recognized by the American Psychological Association until 1987.) Thus, Elul was left to devise his own coping strategies, with help from his parents.

Today ADHD is widely recognized — and widely medicated. Around 10% of U.S. children aged 3 to 17 have been diagnosed with the disorder. Children with ADHD typically struggle to pay attention, become restless and fidgety, behave impulsively, lose things, forget things, and fall out with other kids. Often, they are considered difficult or disruptive.

"A lot of parents feel alone," Elul noted. "ADHD is complex, and they find it hard to treat, hard to manage." Until recently, there hasn't been a support system in place to help parents understand ADHD and get the best help for their kids. As such, Elul thought about creating a partially automated platform to train parents, based on their shared experiences and the insights of professionals.

AI helps with training

The emergence of artificial intelligence (AI) fundamentally changed Elul's

approach. In 2022 he founded the Tel Aviv-based startup Pery, from the Hebrew word for "my treasure."

Pery is a 24/7 companion and advocate for parents of children with ADHD. It draws on a vast database of expert information to answer questions and offer suggestions. The system's AI has been trained by specialists in neurological, psychological, and behavioral care, together with over 4,000 books and research papers.

Parents may, for example, be trying to decide whether or not to medicate their child. They may need help dealing with their child's school. They may also seek help because their child has disrupted sleep patterns, or because they disagree with a proposed treatment plan.

Pery provides personalized, science-backed answers via a smartphone or other device.

Short, clear, and specific

The Pery experience starts with an AI-driven intake interview to learn about the child. "The questions are all short, clear, and specific to you," says Elul. "It's not a questionnaire. We want to know what you really need from us now, and we prioritize."

Drawing on over 2,000 strategies for day-to-day life, Pery then develops a personalized plan for each child, together with suggestions for a daily routine. It asks parents for feedback at the end



By John Jeffay
Israel21c.org



of every day and will tweak its advice based on their responses.

There's plenty of advice available — such as keeping instructions brief and clear, saying the child's name when giving important information, and more — but Pery tailors its guidance individually.

Pery also helps with the necessary paperwork for schools. In the U.S., schools require a "504 plan" to make provision for ADHD pupils, such as extra time in tests or more frequent breaks.

As full a picture as possible

"We aim to be the platform of choice from prediagnostic, from the age of five, until college," commented Elul.

Many parents will turn to Pery every day for practical tips, or to log side effects from ADHD medication, allowing the AI to build up as full a picture as possible and make recommendations accordingly.

All the company's staff of 16 understand ADHD because either they have it or a family member has it.

If Pery didn't exist, parents "could try ChatGPT, but what they would get is

very general knowledge and it won't be personalized," Elul explained.

"We also want to help parents with the relationships they have with clinicians, and we want to provide schools with more accurate data. We help with the self-esteem of the kids and that reduces the stress levels of the parents."

As a father of three kids diagnosed with ADHD (there's a genetic link), Elul also uses Pery. "Even for day-to-day basic things it has changed the way I look at things. I was not aware, for example, that if a kid doesn't want to take medication you can use a patch instead."

Elul highlighted another telling example of Pery's benefits. "You can tell Pery that you have a meeting tomorrow with your wife who is against medication. Then ask the app: What should I tell her?" This could make for an interesting discussion — especially if the wife asks Pery what she should tell her husband.

Pery is currently available in the U.S. and Israel. In the near future it will expand to other English-speaking countries. ✨

The Witnessing Series DVD

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The key to witnessing is sharing the Bible. But how you go about presenting Yeshua's message depends on your listener. These four half-hour TV programs on DVD are our response to viewers who've asked, "How do I witness to...?"

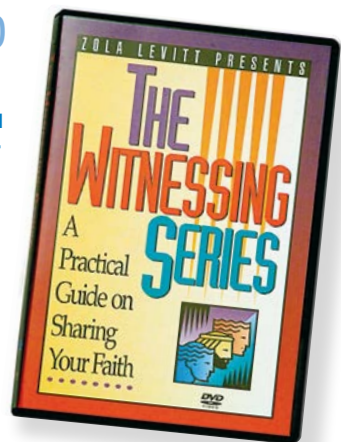
Witnessing to Arabs/Muslims Dr. Louis Hamada, an Arab born in Syria, conveys the importance of sharing the Good News of our Lord and Savior with the Muslims.

Witnessing to Jews, Part I Zola interviews David Gold, a Jewish radio host, who gives his testimony of accepting Jesus as Messiah.

Witnessing to Jews, Part II Messianic Jews from several walks of life share how they came to faith in Yeshua.

Witnessing to Gentiles Zola uses Peter's confrontation with Cornelius in Acts 10 as a reminder that "God is no respecter of persons."

Please see the article "Sharing the Gospel with Arabs" [on p. 13](#).



Netanyahu Did More to Fight Terror in a Year than Europe has in 70 Years

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Geert Wilders greets Benjamin Netanyahu in December 2024.



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has done more to fight terrorism than Europe has done “in the last 70 years,” Geert Wilders declared while visiting Israel in December. The Dutch right-wing leader, whose Freedom Party leads the Netherlands’ ruling coalition, addressed his remarks to Netanyahu at the first official meeting between the two at the Prime Minister’s Office in Jerusalem.

In a post on X, Wilders credited his “friend” Netanyahu with “crushing Hamas, pulverizing Hezbollah, and significantly weakening Iran.”

Wilders also met with Israeli President Isaac Herzog, Defense Minister Israel Katz, Foreign Minister Gideon Sa’ar, Energy Minister Eli Cohen, Knesset Speaker Amir Ohana, and other lawmakers.

Herzog told Wilders, “We greatly appreciate your unwavering solidarity with the Israeli people as we continue to work to free our hostages and to fight against the evil of terrorism in our region.”

Welcoming the Dutch politician in the plenary hall of the Knesset, Ohana stated: “I would like to welcome my dear friend, leader of the Netherlands’ Freedom Party, Geert Wilders, joining us today on yet another solidarity visit to Israel.”

“Wilders’ support for Israel and the Jewish people has been nothing short of historic,” Ohana asserted. “In his own words, **If Jerusalem falls, Athens and Rome, Paris, London, and Washington will be next.** We are here to make sure Jerusalem shall forever stand,” concluded the speaker, followed by a long applause from lawmakers across the political spectrum.

Before his meetings in Jerusalem, Wilders visited Samaria. Yossi Dagan, head of the Samaria Regional Council, told the visiting leader: “There are only 44 miles from the Mediterranean Sea to the Jordan River, with the hills of Samaria dominating the area, accounting for 34 [of those 44] miles.” Wilders acknowledged that this is “very small,”

adding, “Not everyone will understand this, but I do.”

Wilders declared that he was “proud and privileged” to return to Israel after more than seven years, “meet their leaders and politicians, and visit beautiful Judea and Samaria, where I used to live for some time in the 80s.”

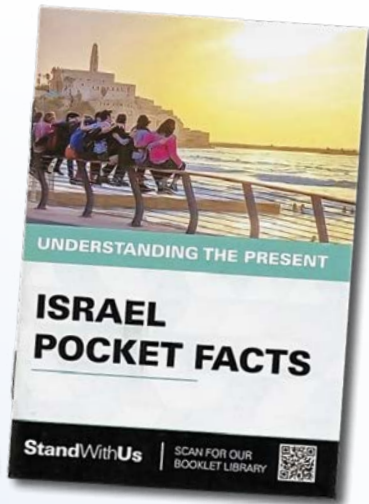
Wilders is a staunch supporter of Israel’s right to all of the Land — from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea. He lived in the Jewish State for two years during his youth and has reportedly visited the country more than 40 times. After graduating from secondary school, he volunteered for a year at Moshav Tomer in the Jordan Valley.

In November, Wilders said that he would be pursuing police action after the plans for his trip were leaked to the media,

allegedly by Dutch civil servants, which reportedly led to the postponement of his visit. Wilders has lived under strict 24/7 police protection since 2004, after receiving death threats over his criticism of Islamic terrorists and extremists.

The Dutch newspaper *NRC* claimed that the meeting between Wilders and Dagan would run counter to the policies of Dutch Foreign Minister Caspar Veldkamp, who supports the creation of a Palestinian state in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza.

Veldkamp was scheduled to fly to Jerusalem for an official visit in November, but Sa’ar canceled it due to the Dutch diplomat’s support for the International Criminal Court arrest warrants against Netanyahu and former Defense Minister Yoav Gallant. ☆



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David Saitiel (c), chairman of the Jewish Community of Thessaloniki, German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier (l), and Greek President Katerina Sakellariopoulou (r) at the museum's groundbreaking.

Thessaloniki Holocaust Museum to Honor Jewish Heritage

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The city of Thessaloniki, Greece, has begun construction of the Holocaust Museum of Greece, which will memorialize the city's rich Jewish history and the tragic losses suffered during World War II. Slated to open in 2026, the long-awaited museum is being built on the site of the Old Railway Station, where the first Nazi train carrying Jews to Auschwitz departed on March 15, 1943.

Once known as the "Jerusalem of the Balkans," Thessaloniki was home to a thriving Jewish community for over 2,300 years. By the early 20th century, it was Europe's only major city with a Jewish majority. During the Holocaust, however, 46,000 of Thessaloniki's Jews were sent to concentration camps, where 96% were murdered.

At the museum's groundbreaking in October 2024, German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier expressed Germany's commitment to preserving the memory of the atrocities, asserting, "The memory of what was done to the Jewish people on this site cannot be erased." Steinmeier joined Greek President Katerina Sakellariopoulou, Holocaust survivors, and other prominent individuals for the ceremony. One of these was Dr. Albert Bourla, CEO of Pfizer and the son of Holocaust survivors from Thessaloniki, who donated \$1 million for the museum's construction.

Today, Greece is home to about 5,000 Jews, with about 80% of those living in Athens. While physical violence against Jews is rare, Jewish cemeteries and Holocaust memorials are frequently vandalized.



credit: Oren Cohen / Flash90

Israeli soldiers in Beit Lahia, in the northern Gaza Strip, on November 28, 2024

Gaza Official: Israel's Secret Weapons "Vaporize" Human Bodies

By Adam Eliyahu Berkowitz
Israel365News.com

In November, the head of Gaza's Ministry of Health accused the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) of using experimental weapons that vaporize bodies. He claimed that the IDF used "internationally prohibited weapons" to completely vaporize "1,410 families, numbering 5,444 people" in the past year.

Dr. Munir al-Bursh, Director General of the Ministry of Health in Gaza, is fre-





quently cited by mainstream media as an authoritative source. Thus, it was surprising when he claimed that the IDF was using weapons that vaporized anybody within 650 feet, perhaps explaining the Health Ministry’s incredible (and unsubstantiated) casualty figures.

“Israel is testing weapons on us that we do not recognize,” al-Bursh asserted.

“They drop bombs with terrifying sounds, and when a person gets within 650–980 feet of them, they vaporize.

“The Israeli army bombs entire residential blocks, wiping out all their inhabitants, and we only find out about them a day or two later. When these weapons are used on residential buildings, they reduce them to small fragments and rubble. We urgently need an international investigation committee to uncover what ‘Israel’ is doing to us,” added al-Bursh.

Dr. Khalil Al-Daqran, spokesman for Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital, also claimed that the weapons caused some bodies to vaporize while lying in hospital beds.

Jewish, Israeli Americans Face “Substantial” Hiring Bias

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Jewish Americans and Israeli Americans face “substantial” discrimination in the labor market, according to a recent study by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

Compared to Americans from Western European backgrounds applying for the same role, Jewish American job seekers needed to send 24% more applications to receive the same number of positive first responses from prospective employers. Israeli Americans required 39% more applications.

In the study, Bryan Tomlin, a labor economist and professor of economics at California State University Channel Islands (northwest of Los Angeles), submitted 3,000 applications to online administrative assistant job postings across the U.S. He used identical email text and resumés that differed only in the applicant’s name — selected to sound Jewish, Israeli, or Western European — and resumé signals of likely Jewish, Israeli, or Western European background.

“This study shows that Jewish and Israeli Americans may be missing out on job opportunities just because of their identity, not their qualifications, and it provides a start toward quantifying some of these more subtle but still harmful symptoms of anti-Semitism,” Tomlin explained.

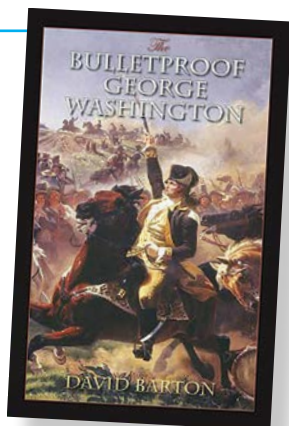
Because the applications focused on administrative positions, it is unknown how the results might apply to other jobs. The ADL stated that the study warrants further investigation of potential anti-Jewish and anti-Israeli prejudice in other markets. ✨



[The Bulletproof George Washington](#) book

by David Barton

Colonial George Washington’s perilous experiences in the French and Indian War are chronicled in this riveting account of God’s providence and protection. The only officer on horseback to avoid being shot down, young Washington openly attributed his miraculous escape from harm to the intervention of a sovereign God. A story once found in student textbooks, this awe-inspiring adventure is recaptured in a modern edition, complete with maps and illustrations.

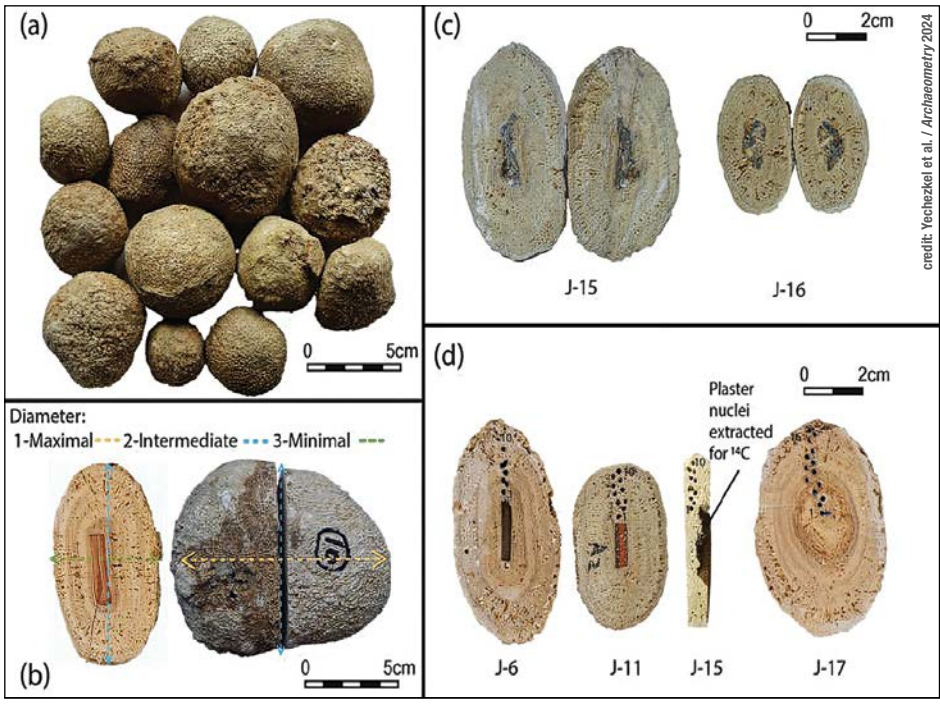


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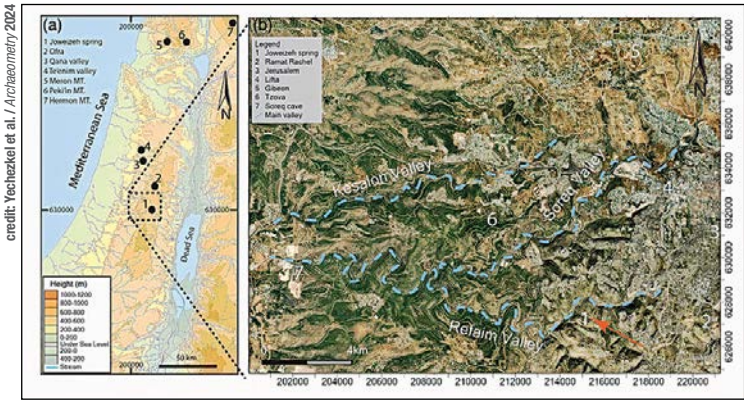
Archaeology

Unique Cave Pearls Discovered in Israel



credit: Yechezkel et al. / Archaeometry 2024

Some of the cave pearls found in the ancient Joweizeh spring tunnel



(a) Sites in Israel where cave pearls have been found, indicated by the black circles. (b) Detailed map of the Jerusalem Hills showing the location of the Joweizeh spring tunnel, indicated by the red arrow.

Researchers in Israel have discovered 50 rare cave pearls, some of which contain ancient Greek artifacts from the Hellenistic era, in an underground water system near Jerusalem. This is the first known instance of cave pearls containing man-made objects.

The discovery occurred in the Ain Joweizeh spring tunnel, a 761-foot-long water system believed to have been built between 900 B.C. and 586 B.C. Located southwest of Jerusalem's Old City, the

tunnel is one of the longest in the region and was likely part of a royal estate.

What are cave pearls?

Cave pearls, round formations resembling pearls, are created when minerals build up around particles like sand grains. These formations require specific conditions to develop: mineral-rich water, water movement, and time. Unlike most mineral formations that can take thousands of years to form, cave pearls can develop within a few hundred years.



The cave pearls were found in a section of the tunnel carved directly into the bedrock. Researchers identified pottery shards and bits of plaster encapsulated in 16 of the 50 pearls.

Artifacts from the ancient Greek and Byzantine eras

The artifacts span several historical periods, including the Hellenistic (323–30 B.C.), Roman (63 B.C – A.D. 324), and early Byzantine (A.D. 330–636) eras. **Some fragments are even older, dating back to the Middle Bronze Age II (around the 17th century B.C.).**

Dr. Azriel Yechezkel, a lead researcher, noted the significance of the find. “Our initial research focused on mapping and surveying for archaeological artifacts within the spring tunnel. Cave pearls, a rare type of speleothem [mineral formations found inside caves], were not the primary objective of our investigation. The discovery of these formations — and even more surprisingly, the presence of archaeological remains like pottery shards within them — was an unexpected and significant find.”

Notable discovery of cobalt-blue pottery

One notable discovery was pottery with a cobalt-blue glaze, a type of ceramic produced in places like Cyprus and

Ephesus during the Hellenistic period. The experts believe that an imported lamp with this glaze may have belonged to an engineer who worked on constructing or maintaining the tunnel.

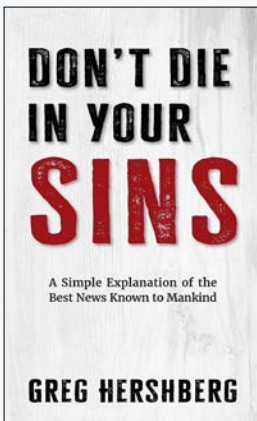
The Ain Joweizeh tunnel shows evidence of repeated use and repairs over the centuries. The tunnel’s structure includes sections built with stone blocks and covered with stone slabs, while other parts are cut directly into the rock. Water from the spring tunnel flows northwest into a dry riverbed, eventually reaching the Refa’im stream.

Formation of the cave pearls

Researchers believe that the formation of these cave pearls began during the Hellenistic period. The constant flow of water in the tunnel likely caused the tiny particles within the pearls to roll, forming smooth, round shapes. The discovery also provides insights into how the water flow and environment in the tunnel changed over time.

The tunnel remained active through the Roman and Byzantine periods before it was eventually abandoned. Evidence of ancient looting was found, but the only sign of modern use was a clay pipe installed in the 20th century.

The findings were published in the journal *Archaeometry*. ✨



[Don't Die in Your Sins](#) book

People are obsessed with life; most people are scared of dying. But who can tell us what happens after we die? Thanks to Yeshua’s firsthand experience in Heaven and His knowledge of the future, He can. He gives us three truths about this important subject:

- There is life after death.
- Everyone must choose between two destinations.
- We can make the right choice now.

Greg Hershberg, a Messianic-Jewish rabbi, emphasizes that even though you may be overcome with sin, you don’t have to die in your sins. You can ensure that when you die, you will have everlasting life and happiness.

Revised Egyptian Textbooks Show “Greatly Improved” Attitudes Toward Jews, Israel

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Some 20 million Egyptian school-children are studying from revised textbooks that seek to promote peace and tolerance, highlighting for the first time the historic Jewish presence in Egypt. A recent report from the Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education (IMPACT-se)

revealed that 80% of Egyptian school-children are now studying under a reformed curriculum featuring “greatly improved” attitudes toward Jews and Israel.

Despite the changes in Egypt, Palestinian children continue to learn from textbooks that are rife with anti-Semitism and hatred of Israel.

The IMPACT-se study found “continued improvement in textbooks promoting peace, tolerance, and rejecting violence and extremism.” Anti-Semitic and anti-Israel content that was revealed in previous reports has been removed or revised in the new material.

Egypt’s fully revised curriculum for elementary schools is free of anti-Israel hatred, the report noted. Some Christian education textbooks also acknowledge the connection of Jews to Jerusalem and the Land of Israel — such as the existence of a Jewish Temple built by King Solomon in Jerusalem.

Israel is also presented as a legitimate peace partner.

Ninth-grade social studies students are required to memorize provisions of the Israel-Egypt peace treaty and outline the



(Left image) Before revision — An anti-Semitic lesson on the Yom Kippur War. (Right image) After revision — The new lesson underlines tolerance and coexistence between Islam and Judaism.

“advantages of peace for Egypt and the Arab states,” the study noted.

Peace-making is illustrated in the curriculum through the inclusion of a picture depicting the late Israeli premier Menachem Begin alongside the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Christians, especially Copts, are commended throughout textbooks with their contribution to Egypt’s history and modern society emphasized.

While the updated elementary-level curriculum, where the majority of Egyptian school students study, has successfully eliminated hateful content, the unrevised materials for higher grades continue to include anti-Semitic and anti-Israel narratives, the study found.

Textbooks for higher grades are also scheduled for reform in the coming years.

“We are delighted to see the ongoing reforms taking place in the Egyptian curriculum, which mark significant progress,” said IMPACT-se CEO Marcus Sheff. “These changes in the most populous Arab country with a long-standing landmark peace agreement with Israel, are of real importance to the region’s future.” ✡

credit: IMPACT-se





Jewish Humor, etc.

A cheerful heart is good medicine —
Proverbs 17:22

You and Whose Army?

An army of Syrians — including tanks, mortar, and infantry — traveled to the Golan Heights to attack Israel. As they topped a hill, down below they saw a small Israeli man yelling at them.

“Hey Abdul, I’m here and waiting. Send me a few of your best,” the Israeli said.

The Syrian commander angrily ordered a group of infantry to attack.

After the dust settled, there was the Jew laughing. “That’s the best you’ve got? I’ve seen tougher soldiers by the Hadassah ladies’ bazaar.”

Enraged, the Syrian commander turned to his top colonel and told him to take a platoon of tanks and kill the pest.

Again, the dust settled, and only the little Jew was left standing. “That’s it?” he yelled. “That’s the best you could do? With this you’ll be lucky if you could defeat a Girl Scout troop!”

The Syrian commander was beside himself with anger. He was about to order his entire army to attack. Just then, one of the wounded Syrian soldiers lying on the battlefield lifted his head and yelled to his commander, “Go back, go back! It’s a trap — there are two of them!”



Answer Key for FEBRUARY 2025 Crossword (p.21)

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- 3. Cheerful
- 6. Father
- 8. Prosper
- 10. Commandment
- 14. Friends
- 15. Love
- 17. Grace
- 18. Brother
- 20. Saints
- 21. Bless
- 22. World

DOWN

- 1. Thyself
- 2. Breastplate
- 4. Lose
- 5. Fruit
- 7. Heart
- 9. God
- 11. Masters
- 12. Died
- 13. Loved
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- 17. Gates
- 19. Sins



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by David Barton

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