



The Yachad Report

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Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur

A Time of Reflection, Hope and Celebration

"Israel, Palestine and the Middle East"

You must hear these end-time prophecies and current events, concerning the Palestinian issue and the Land of Israel.

"Israel, the Church and End-Time Prophecy"

Gain insight into God's plan for Israel and the Church, while learning about your Jewish roots and heritage. This is a significant prophetic teaching on God's plan for Israel, how it is being fulfilled today, and the implications for believers.

"Messiah and the Passover Seder" (Presentation)

This teaching demonstrates a beautiful picture of how the pieces of God's salvation plan fit together, and how the elements used in the Passover Seder point toward the Messiah. The presentation culminates in an explanation of how the Lord's Supper was a Passover celebration.

"Gentiles Commission to the Jews"

Yachad Ministries has a crucial end-time Message to share with both Jews and Gentiles... and the enemy wants to destroy it!

"It pleased them indeed, and they are their debtors. For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their (the Jewish peoples) spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things."

Romans 15:27

Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of the High Holy Days. It is both a very solemn and yet a great joyful time. It is joyful because it represents the future redemption of Israel. It is solemn because it is a time of looking inward and seeing one's self as they truly are. It is a time for honesty and making things right with God. Rosh Hashanah falls on the first day of the seventh month, according to the Hebrew Calendar (**Leviticus 23:23**), (This year it starts at sundown September 20, 2017). It ushers in the ten days of repentance leading up to Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

There are many Rosh Hashanah customs, such as dipping pieces of apples into honey, before eating. This is done in the hope that the new year will be sweet. The apple is said to symbolize the Divine Presence. The use of round loaf bread instead of the usual braided hallah (bread), is done because the round shape of the bread symbolizes a crown. Nuts are avoided at this time because the numerical value for the Hebrew word for "nut" is the same as the Hebrew word for "sin."



Another interesting custom is known as Tashlikh. People go to a river, stream or ocean with bread crumbs in their pockets. These bread crumbs represent their sins. Upon prayers of repentance, they toss these crumbs into the water, while reciting Scriptures, such as **Micah 7:19 (He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea)**. This represents casting their sins into the depths of the sea to be remembered no more. This is a symbol of sins being swallowed up by forgiveness.

One of the most distinguishing features of Rosh Hashanah is the blowing of the shofar, or ram's horn. The Torah was given amid blasts of a shofar. The blowing of a shofar is associated with Judgment Day. It is also associated with the coronation of a King. The sound of a shofar will herald in the Messianic Age and the Resurrection. Truly, one should be in awe upon hearing the sound of a shofar.

According to Jewish tradition, the Ten Days of Awe is the time when God determines the fate of every human being. The righteous will be inscribed in the Book of Life. The wicked will be inscribed in the Book of Death. The fate of all the other human beings hangs in the balance until Yom Kippur. This is a time for great introspection, for taking stock of one's deeds, and making amends for the wrongs they have done. One never knows when they will take their last breath. It's good to be right with God all the time.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu "May you be inscribed in the Book of Life."



The Terrorists Organizations, Hamas and Fatah have still not removed their call for the genocide of the Jewish People. Their ideological commitment is to destroy the State of Israel through a long-term 'so-called' holy war (Jihad).



Israeli Updates

ISRAEL WILL SPEED UP UNDERGROUND WALL AROUND GAZA: The army said this week that Israel will accelerate a project to build a giant underground wall around Gaza to block tunnels that could be used for attacks. Major General Eyal Zamir told journalists, "We hope that construction will be complete in two years." Zamir said further that the military was concerned that the construction on the barrier could spark a conflict with Hamas. The terror group sees its tunnels as a central weapon in the fight against Israel and the Defense Ministry's barrier presents a threat to them. "We hope they don't try to challenge us," he said. Another military official added that the army does not believe Hamas has any justification - "ethical, moral or military" - to prevent Israel from building a protective barrier. "It will therefore not tolerate any attempts by the terror group to interfere with its construction," the official said. "If it tries to, Israel will defend this barrier in every way possible. This barrier will be built. Period."

SAUDI ARABIA TO HOST 1,000 FAMILY MEMBERS OF PALESTINIAN 'MARTYRS': For the ninth consecutive year, Saudi Arabia has announced that it will host a thousand family members of Palestinian "martyrs" for the Hajj. King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud has ordered the hosting. The Saudi minister of Islamic affairs - Sheikh Saleh bin Abdulaziz bin Mohammed Al-Sheikh - said that the offer comes from the king, because the Muslim and Arab brotherhood support "Palestine," and its people. Al-Sheikh stressed that the Palestinian people deserve appreciation due to their great sacrifices to preserve Jerusalem and the land of Palestine, which is "Arab Islamic land." The minister pointed out that the kingdom sought, in all circumstances, to obtain the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and to help them achieve their hopes and aspirations. These statements make the much-heralded, Saudi-backed "Arab Peace Plan" look more like a step toward the destruction of Israel, rather than a permanent peace. After all, how can the Saudis support peace if all of Israel is considered to be forever an Arab Islamic land? This also makes it look like - while Saudi Arabia has been leaning toward declaring Hamas a terror group - the kingdom doesn't consider all Palestinian terrorists to be terrorists, but only those associated with either Iran or the Muslim Brotherhood. Meanwhile, Fatah terrorists are heroes.

SENATORS CONCERNED ABOUT EXTREMIST SUMMER CAMP FOR PALESTINIAN AMERICANS: USA Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) and Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Md.) are raising questions about an American-funded school in Ramallah - located 10 miles north of Jerusalem - that is running an extremist summer camp for Palestinian teens including many who are American citizens. The "Go Palestine" summer program, run by the Ramallah Friends School, includes anti-Israel films and lectures by radicals, some with terrorist connections. Schumer said, "If true, this school should be cut off because entities that receive USA aid should be teaching about democracy and coexistence - not intolerance or extremism." Malcolm Hoenlein, CEO of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said, "I endorse the calls by Senators Schumer and Cardin for an investigation to make sure that no USA government funds are being used to support a camp that promotes BDS or other anti-Israel extremism."

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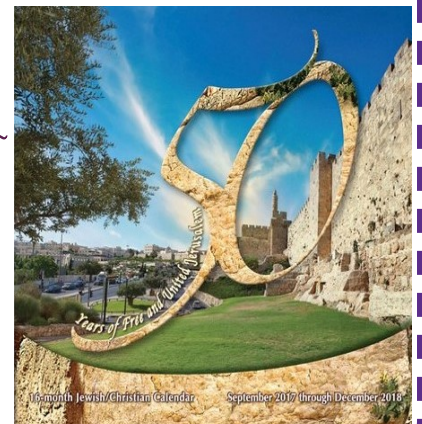
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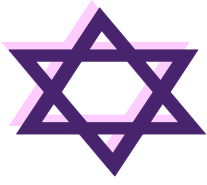
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