

# The Yachad Report

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## ***“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!

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**“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***

## ***Shavuot (Pentecost) (The Day of the Giving of the Law)***

***THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND*** From the day after the Sabbath, the day you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, count off seven full weeks. Count off fifty days up to the day after the seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the Lord. (***Leviticus 23:15-21***)

***TRADITIONAL JEWISH OBSERVANCE*** Traditional Jewish observance of Shavuot is multi-faceted, and has evolved somewhat from biblical times. As recorded in the Torah, biblical observance centered around grain and animal offerings. Part of the wheat offering was baked into two loaves of leavened bread, a striking contrast to the matzah a few weeks before. Leaven symbolically represents sin. These two loaves were brought into the Temple with great ceremony, waved in every direction before the Lord. This act was a public statement of God. "Provision for all his people" (***Mishna Blkkurlrn 3:2***).

***NEW TESTAMENT OBSERVANCE*** This festival is mentioned a number of times in the New Testament. Rabbi Saul of Tarsus planned his travels in correlation with Shavuot (***I Corinthians 16:8***). The most famous record of this holy day appears in the book of Acts.



***THE PROPHETIC FULFILLMENT*** This synchronizes with promises in Scripture of latter-day messianic Jewish revival. Increasing numbers of Jewish people will believe in Yeshua until in the final day "all Israel will be saved" (***Romans II :26***). I personally believe that the growing revival among Jews believing in the Messiah today indicates that we are drawing close to that time. The explosive growth of the messianic Jewish movement testifies to this modern reality. ***Acts 2*** reveals amazing details confirming the Jewish background of this New Testament Pentecost. ***Ezekiel I*** is the traditional reading from the prophets for Shavuot. This passage dramatically describes Ezekiel's vision of the glory of God. He describes the tremendous manifestation in these terms.

***A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR BELIEVERS IN MESSIAH*** With all the spiritual meaning behind the holy day of Shavuot, believers in Yeshua can find great blessing in celebrating it. Much of the traditional Jewish observance can be followed. Yet, as believers add messianic perspective to this feast, it becomes more meaningful. The practical celebration of Shavuot begins (***going by Biblical Calendar***) (***This year at sunset on June 11, 2024***) when Sfirat Haomer ends. On the day before the start of Pentecost. A number of preparations should be made for the observance. The dinner table is set with the best linens and dishes. You may want to decorate the house with greenery or fresh flowers, a reminder of the harvest aspect of the day. As the sun is setting on Erev Shavuot (evening of Pentecost), the family and friends gather around the festive table. The holiday candles are lit and the following blessings are recited.

The theme of Shavuot can be best summed up by the word revival. Israel was called to praise God for the first fruits of the ground, knowing that these early fruits assured the latter harvest. This also applies to the spiritual Kingdom of God. The first fruits of believers at Shavuot virtually guarantees a revival in the latter-day spiritual harvest for Messiah. Now we can understand why God included Shavuot in the three required festivals for every Jewish male. As Passover speaks of redemption, Shavuot speaks of revival, especially during this era. The message of Shavuot is one of great hope and joy. May the day come soon when the holy spirit will be poured out upon the house of David. and they will all look, in faith, to the one who was pierced. (***Zechariah 12: 10***)



**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** → **How Antisemitism Is Infiltrating K-12 Schools by 'Marxist Educators' Who Are 'Brainwashing' Kids;**

Antisemitism within middle and high schools is on the rise by “marxist” educators - and it’s getting so bad Congress is now stepping in. The spread of anti-Jewish sentiment is being perpetrated as pro-Palestinian demonstrations take over college campuses nationwide. And it’s not just spreading on college campuses, children as young as kindergarten are also being “brainwashed.” “Hatred and attacking young kids like this so that they grow up to really hate people, It’s just not who we are,” Rep. Burgess Owens, R-Utah, exclusively told British media. “We’re dealing with something right now which is anti-American culture,” he added. “This is called the slow march of Marxism through institutions.” He claimed that there have been instances where schools have indoctrinated and brainwashed pupils with partisan views on the Israel-Hamas war. “These Marxist professors teach our college kids to hate,” he said. The U.S. Department of Education opened an investigation into antisemitism in the Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) which serves K-12 students. During Wednesday’s hearing administrators from the BUSD, New York City Schools and Montgomery County School all testified about instances of hate in their districts. The leaders vowed to make changes to address antisemitism. “Let me be clear, we do not shy away from imposing consequences for hateful behavior, including antisemitism,” Public Schools Board President Karla Silvestre testified.

**House Democrats: We Cannot Undermine Our Ally Israel;** A group of 26 House Democrats on Friday, wrote to US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan, expressing their deep concern about the arms shipment to Israel that was recently withheld. The letter was spearheaded by US Representatives Josh Gottheimer (NJ-5) and Jared Golden (ME-2): “We are deeply concerned about the message the Administration is sending to Hamas and other Iranian-backed terrorist proxies by withholding weapons shipments to Israel, during a critical moment in the negotiations.” “Seven months after October 7, the deadliest day for the Jewish people since the end of the Holocaust, Iranian-backed terrorist proxies continue to fire rockets and mortars into Israel and at Americans from all directions. At the same time, antisemitism is spreading globally like wildfire,” the lawmakers wrote. “We fear that public disputes with our critical ally only emboldens our mutual enemies, including Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, and other Iranian-backed proxies. It also buttresses their agenda of chaos, brutality, and hate, and makes a hostage agreement even harder to achieve. Hamas still holds more than 130 hostages, including eight Americans, five of whom may still be alive,” they added. The lawmakers stressed, “With democracy under assault around the world, we cannot undermine our ally Israel, especially in her greatest hour of need. America’s commitments must always be ironclad. We have a duty to continue to equip Israel with the resources she needs to defend herself and crush the terrorists who also seek to do America harm, free the hostages including the Americans, continue delivering critical humanitarian aid to innocent civilians in Gaza, and to stand by our democratic allies around the world.” UK Foreign Secretary David Cameron also said on Sunday that imposing an arms embargo on Israel would strengthen Hamas and could reduce chances to reach a hostage release deal.

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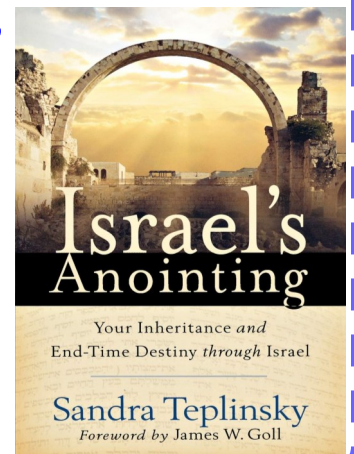
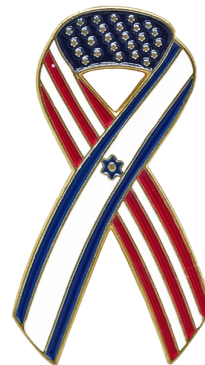
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