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Greetings and Shalom to one and all!

Let me start this New Year off with a big thank you to all of you who financially help us in taking Torah to the Nations! Much has happened this last year at ElShaddai Ministries. We are so glad to finally have our own office building where we can have a place to build community. We welcome everyone to come and see it as well as attend our first event of the New Year. On Tuesday night the 17th we will have our first movie night. It will be fantastic movie about the Nation of Israel. We will soon have info available on our website.

Many people want to hear about current events in light of Biblical prophecy so here we go!

The "New Year" on our regular calendar is significant to the people of the world in God getting their attention. It is also significant to people on the biblical calendar because we are able to correlate what God is doing in the world to get their attention, and see the connection to what is in God's Day Timer. President Obama has been likened to Nebuchadnezzar.

[Read the Article here.](#)

We know Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem putting it in mortal danger. In Ezekiel we find:

Ezekiel 24:1,2 "Again in the ninth year, in the **tenth month, in the tenth day of the month**, the word of the LORD came to me, saying, Son of man, write you the name of the day, even of this same day: the king of Babylon set himself against Jerusalem this same day."

If God says to write down this day so it is never forgotten then this day has much significance.

This day is known as the tenth day of the Hebrew month Tevet. It just so happens this coming Sunday is the 10th of Tevet!! Exactly 7 days later on Jan 15th Obama and the UN will again be voting to create a Palestinian State.

[Read the Article Here.](#)

[Now take a look at this article!](#)

Notice there will be 70 nations gathered together at this conference!
Now Obama is at the forefront with the UN in besieging Jerusalem again with the 10th of Tevet being this weekend!

In Ezekiel 38 we find:

Ezekiel 38:1-3 And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, Son of man, set your face against Gog, the land of Magog, **the chief prince** of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, And say, Thus said the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

This verse is speaking of the end times "Gog and Magog" war. In Hebrew the phrase "Gog and Magog" spelled like this:

גוג ומגוג has a numeric value of 70! So the 70 nations of the UN coming together are representative of Gog and Magog coming against the nation of Israel. Also, just within the one verse of verse three speaking of the Gog Magog war we find encoded, the phrase "President Obama!"

Here is the modern word for president in Hebrew just do a google translate: נשיא

Here is the Hebrew name for Obama: אובאמה

Attached is the verse where it showing "President Obama" in the Hebrew text.



So the next important sign to be looking for is, if on the 15th of this month the UN arbitrarily declares a Palestinian State. This could set the stage for the Gog Magog war with Obama at the forefront of the prophecy!

This also ties directly into my "Blood Moons, Decoding the Imminent Heavenly signs" book where I declared the blood moons were signs of incredible times coming to Israel prophetically! [Get the book and read about it here.](#)

Now get a load of this! This very weekend, the weekend of the 10th of Tevet when Nebuchadnezzar besieges Jerusalem with a "divide and conquer mentality", our president, a type of Nebuchadnezzar joins the 70 nations of the world to divide Israel and Jerusalem, into two states. The appointed Scripture reading for this appointed time from the prophets, the LORD tells us **that Israel is to be one!**

Ezekiel 37:15-17 The word of the Lord came again unto me, saying, Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel his companions: And **join them one to another into one stick**; and they shall become one in thine hand.

The very weekend the nations are trying to divide the Land of Israel God says "Let them be One!" We know from the book of Joel God will come against every nation who partakes in trying to divide His Land.

I also want to mention about our great Alaska Cruise coming this year in September before the Fall Feasts. Joseph Farah with World Net Daily will be on the cruise with his wife Elizabeth. We will be teaching the "Glory of God's Creation" and Biblical prophecy from Joseph's new book "The Restitution of All Things". [Here is a link where you can find out more and how to join us on a cruise of a lifetime!](#)

Don't forget we are also going to Israel for the 70th anniversary celebrations of becoming a Nation being "born in a day" as the prophecy stated. We will be visiting Petra in Jordan as well going up onto the Temple Mount, having a concert at the Sea of Galilee with Joshua Aaron and travel to the Lebanon Syrian borders visiting a military base. We will actually traverse from the farthest south, Eilat where you can scuba dive in the Red Sea all the way to the North to Tel Dan where you will see places recorded in the book of Genesis where Abraham took his trained men to

recapture Lot after he was taken captive! [Sign up here!](#)

Don't forget our free gift to all of you and download for free our [Torah Curriculum on the book of Genesis here.](#)

The other books will be following soon! Also we are continuing our Chanukah sale for a few more weeks, Wahoo!

May you all be blessed this year!

Pastor Mark

Announcements



Chanukah Sale

In celebration of the 8 nights of Chanukah check out these gifts for \$8 or less!



See our Webstore for special deals on many products during this holiday season!

A State is Born

Christians United For Israel Movie Night
Tuesday, January 17th @ 7:00 pm

1231 Fryar Ave., Sumner, WA 98390

Movie will be live streamed, but NOT archived.



Alaska Cruise

September 8 – 15, 2017

Join your faithful like-minded partners at WND as we sharpen and edify one another during 7 incredible days of sailing the pristine and majestic Alaska coastline while studying about "The Glory of God's Creation and the Restoration of All Things" with speakers Joseph Farah, Elizabeth Farah, and Pastor Mark Bitz!

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Recipes

Honey-Garlic Slow Cooker Chicken Thighs

Recipe By: Myrna

Prep 10 m

Cook 6 h

Ready In 6 h 10 m

Ingredients:

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken thighs
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1/3 cup honey
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon dried basil



Directions:

1. Lay chicken thighs into the bottom of a 4-quart slow cooker.
2. Whisk soy sauce, ketchup, honey, garlic, and basil together in a bowl; pour over the chicken.
3. Cook on Low for 6 hours.

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Roasted Brussels Sprouts

Recipe By: JAQATAC

Prep 15 m

Cook 45 m

Ready In 1 h

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 pounds Brussels sprouts, ends trimmed and yellow leaves removed
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper



*Suggested other seasonings:

- Garlic powder or minced
- Onion powder

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (205 degrees C).
2. Place trimmed Brussels sprouts, olive oil, kosher salt, and pepper in a large re-sealable plastic bag. Seal tightly, and shake to coat. Pour onto a baking sheet, and place on center oven rack.
3. Roast in the preheated oven for 30 to 45 minutes, shaking pan every 5 to 7 minutes for even browning. Reduce heat when necessary to prevent burning. Brussels sprouts should be darkest brown, almost black, when done. Adjust seasoning with kosher salt, if necessary. Serve immediately.

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Ghirardelli Chocolate Mousse

Recipe By: Ghirardelli

Ingredients:

- 10 ounces Ghirardelli(R) 60% Cacao Bittersweet Chocolate Chips
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1/4 cup coffee, hot

- 4 eggs, room temperature
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Directions:

1. Whip the cream to form light peaks. Set aside in the refrigerator. Melt the chocolate chips in a large mixing bowl set over barely simmering water. Meanwhile, whip the eggs with the sugar until very fluffy and thick, about 10 minutes.
2. Stir the hot coffee into the melted chocolate chips. The mixture will start to thicken, so work quickly. Quickly stir in the beaten eggs, then fold in the whipped cream. Pour or spoon mixture into cups or bowls, and chill until firm, about 2 hours.



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This Day in Jewish History

Tevet - Shevat

[7 Tevet]

- Three leaders of Babylonian Jewry were arrested by Persian officials, 468, sparking a wave of persecution of the Jews of Babylonia.
- Supposed liberties granted Russian Jews by the Czar in 1804, actually spelled economic ruin for much of the Jewish community.
- The Prussian government decreed that Jewish services must be conducted in strict adherence to Jewish Tradition, 1823.

[8 Tevet]

- First translation of the Torah into a foreign language (Greek). Considered a tragic event; ancient fast day.
- Eichmann sentenced to death, 1961.

[9 Tevet]

- Yahrzeit of Ezra Hasofer and Nechemia. Ancient fast day.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Ezra HaNavi, Tosafist, Kabbalist, Teacher of the Ramban, 1227.

[10 Tevet]

- Asara B'Tevet, one of the four commemorative fasts mentioned by Zecharia HaNavi.
- Beginning of the siege around Jerusalem, 588 b.c.e.
- Yirmiyahu bought a field and prophesied that we will once again buy homes and land in Eretz Yisrael, 587 b.c.e.
- Yahrzeits of Zecharia and Malachi.
- King Herod captured Jerusalem, 37 b.c.e.
- 3,000 Jews killed in Bucharest riots, 1941.
- Memorial day for the six million Jews killed by the Nazis.

[11 Tevet]

- 100,000 Jews of Sicily expelled, 1492.

[12 Tevet]

- Yechezkial prophesied the downfall of Egypt and the triumph of Bavel, 587 b.c.e.
- A violent earthquake rocked Eretz Yisrael seriously damaging the walls of Jerusalem and Tower of David, 1033.
- Another Mordechai and Esther (of Medzibezh) saved the Jews from Chmielnicki's army, 1648.

[13 Tevet]

- First issue of the Hebrew printing press of Amsterdam (the Siddur), 1627.
- Rumanian Jews were excluded from the medical profession, 1868.

[14 Tevet]

- Jews of Laibach, Austria expelled, 1515.
- Window Purim. celebrated by the S'fardic community of Hebron.

- Population of Israel reached three million, 1971.

[15 Tevet]

- First printed edition of Sefer Mitzvot Gadol, Soncino, Italy, 1488.

[16 Tevet]

- Emperor Joseph II of Austria issued an Edict of Toleration in 1782 which repealed most restrictions on Jews that had been imposed by the Church.

[17 Tevet]

- The organization of the Jewish community of Rome was approved by the pope, 1524.
- Frederick William of Brandenburg issued a decree safeguarding the privileges of the Jews of Berlin, 1676.
- The yahrzeit of the Dubno Maggid, 1804.

[18 Tevet]

- Rabbi Huna Mori bar Mar Zutra, the head of Babylonian Jewry, and Mesharshya b. Pekuda were executed in Pumpedita, 468 c.e.
- Two ships with "illegal" immigrants were taken by the British to Cyprus, 1947.
- Two years later - to the day - the British announced their intention to release the Cyprus internees.

[19 Tevet]

- The Catholic Church in Recife, Brazil closed the two shuls then in existence there, 1638.

[20 Tevet]

- 795th yahrzeit of the Rambam (1204). On his 279th yahrzeit in 1483, the first printed edition of Gemara Brachot was published in Soncino, Italy. It contained Rambam's commentary on Mishna.
- The Jewish community of Ancona, Italy miraculously escaped unharmed from an earthquake, 1690. They declared a fast day in commemoration.
- The Nazis prohibited Jews from congregating in shuls and private homes for prayer, 1940. So too, did they forbid Jews from changing residences - this, a precursor of the ghettos.

[21 Tevet]

- Birthday of Shimon, son of Yaakov Avinu.
- Purim Ancona, followed the fast day mentioned above, for the 20 Tevet.

[22 Tevet]

- Anti-Jewish riots in Ancona, Italy, 1798 (day after the "local" Purim which had been celebrated since 1691).
- Roman mobs attempted to set fire to the ghetto and to sack it, 1798

[23 Tevet]

- A fire which started in the home of the rabbi of Frankfort-on-the-Main nearly destroyed the whole Jewish ghetto, 1711.
- Yahrzeit of Nathan Straus, for whom the city of Netanya and the Israel Center's street are both named, 1931.

[24 Tevet]

- Purim of Sherif celebrated by the Jews of Tripoli, from 1745.
- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Shneur Zalman of Lyady, the Baal HaTanya, founder of Chabad, 1812.

[25 Tevet]

- Anti-Jewish riots in different parts of Austria, 1312.
- First critical edition of Chovot HaLevavot published in Italy, 1559.

[26 Tevet]

- Jews of Sicily required to wear a special badge, 1369.

[27 Tevet]

- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Shimshon Raphael Hirsch, 1888.

[28 Tevet]

- R. Shimon b. Shetach ridded the Sanhedrin of its Tzadoki members. The day was subsequently celebrated as a holiday.
- Jews of Switzerland were granted civic equality, 1866, upon pressure exerted by the United States which had interceded on behalf of American Jewish citizens.

[29 Tevet]

- Earliest authorization for the establishment of a university, including medical and law studies, under Jewish auspices granted, Sicily, 1466. (It never happened because the Jews of Sicily were expelled some years later.)
- Recife, Brazil conquered by Portugal, ending the legal existence of the prosperous Jewish community there, 1654.
- Purim of Tripoli, celebrating the downfall of the Burgel Pasha, 1793.

[1 Shevat]

- The Biblical plague of ARBEH (locust).
- Moshe Rabeinu begins his farewell address to the people and review of the Torah, final year of wandering.

[2 Shevat]

- Death of Alexander Yannai, 76 b.c.e. Date was celebrated as a holiday, since his strong Sadducee policies and appointments posed a serious threat to Rabbinic Judaism.
- Yahrzeit of the Tzemach Tzedek, 1661.

[3 Shevat]

- Jewish mourners attacked in Fostat, Egypt, 1012.
- Hitler was appointed chancellor of Germany, 1933.
- The same day saw the founding of the Society of Youth Aliya, which brought the Israel over 115,000 children 12-16.

[4 Shevat]

- Yahrzeit of Rabbi Moshe Leib of Sasov, 1808.

History found at [OU](#).



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