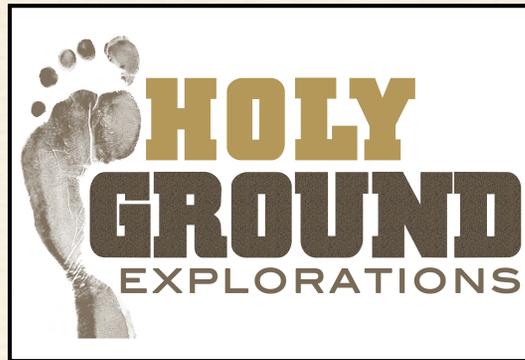




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SELAH

A SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

FEB. 11 – MAR. 2, 2016
LIMITED AVAILABILITY

SELAH – A School of Discipleship is a 21-day sojourn in the Land of Israel. When you think of SELAH, don't think TOUR for we will be traveling in vans and will only accept 12 participants. Our purpose will be to slow down and soak in the sights and sounds of the Land. We will be studying the book of Psalms for our morning devotions. In the evening, Dan will be teaching through the Book of James, and the epistles of both John and Peter.

SELAH will be for those who need some serious God-Time; it is a time to ponder...what God is saying to you, where you are in life, or simply to marinate in His love. Our pace and the amount of daily sites will be much slower, providing us with ample time for personal reflection. Our trip will be comprehensive as we will be on all the borders: the northern and southern most boundaries as well as the eastern and western borders of the Land of Israel.

On this trip, we will stay in hotels, hostels, guesthouses – it's truly our goal to give you a feel for what it is like to live in Israel. This feature has always been the delight of our former participants.

This sojourn has sold out both in 2014 as well as 2015, so do not delay, send in your application today. We will select our participants based on your answers to the Information Sheet, but the date you send this in is also taken into consideration.

INCLUDED:

- All overnight accommodations for 20 nights
 - Jaffa – 1 night
 - Jerusalem: Inside the walls of the Old City! – 4 nights
 - Dead Sea – 3 nights
 - Eilat – 3 nights
 - Galilee (Migdal) – 6 nights
 - Ashkelon – 2 nights
 - Jerusalem: We end in Jerusalem, a city which will now be like home to you – 2 nights
- All sightseeing / entrance fees for the sites listed
- Breakfast and one other meal daily
- Gratuities wherever services are included



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Headlines

- ❖ American support for the nuclear deal between six world powers led by the U.S. and Iran has dropped to an incredible 21 percent low, staining what the Obama administration hoped would be its crowning foreign policy achievement in the second term.
- ❖ Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Khamenei once again promised the destruction of the Jewish State when he stated that Israel will not "see the next 25 years."
- ❖ WASHINGTON (AP) – Hillary Rodham Clinton will argue that the US must be "clear-eyed" about the nuclear deal with Iran, stressing that President Barack Obama's landmark agreement must be enforced with "vigor and vigilance" and is not a step toward normalizing relations with America's longtime enemy.
- ❖ Former Israeli Defense Minister on Iran Nuclear Deal: 'There Will Be Bloodshed, But Israel Is Strong'
- ❖ Putin's offer to shield & develop Israel's gas fields predated Russia's military buildup in Syria
- ❖ Hamas: Israeli actions on Temple Mount are 'declaration of war' - As violence spills over into third day, Islamist group calls on world to rein in Israel 'before the situation explodes'



Obama Wins?

- ❖ As Senate Democrats block vote, all but ensuring Iran nuclear deal will be upheld, Republicans threaten to take legal action against Obama, call for a revote.
- ❖ Republicans in the House of Representatives were continuing their efforts to thwart the international nuclear accord with Iran, though the Senate has already sealed its fate in Congress and delivered President Barack Obama a major victory on his top foreign policy priority.
- ❖ "What part of 'Death to America' do you not understand?" Farenthold asked, referring to the oft-repeated refrain of Iranian hard-liners. "The Iran deal is a bad deal and it needs to be stopped and we are fighting here in the House of Representatives to do that."



Iran Deal Survives Key Senate Vote

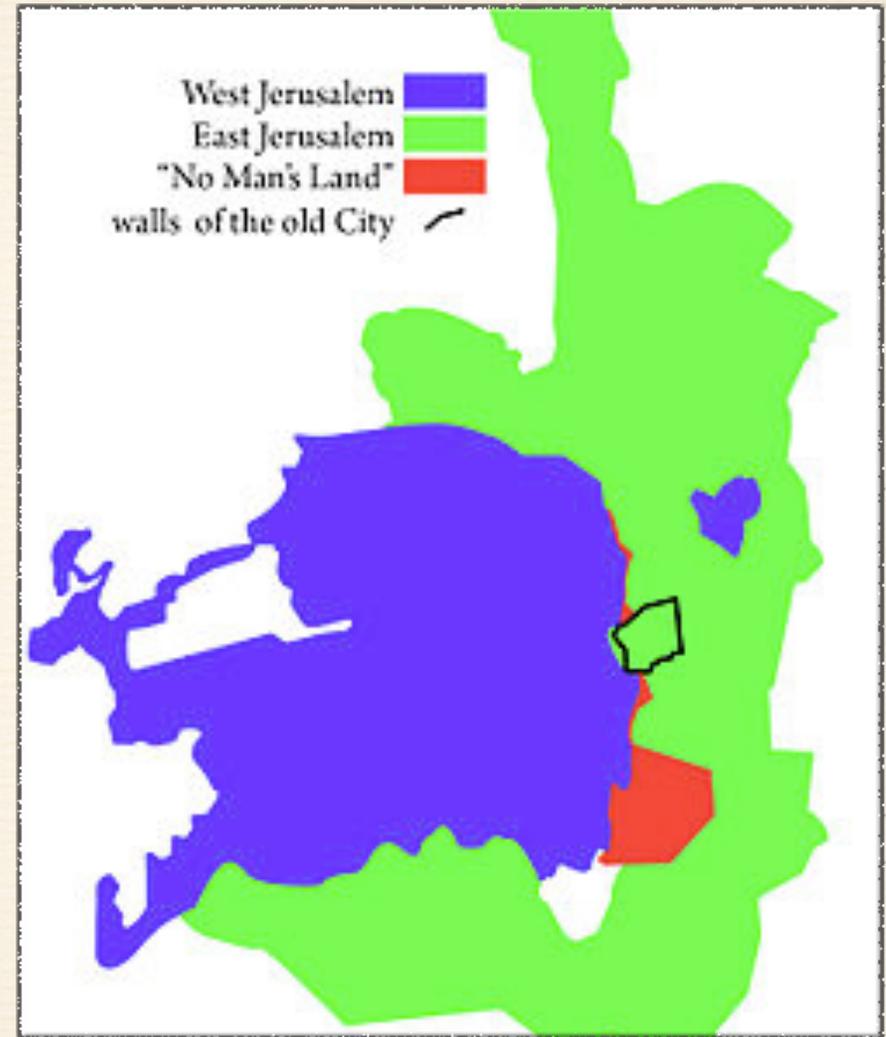
Beginning next week, Obama will be free to start scaling back US sanctions to implement the agreement negotiated by Iran, the US and five other world powers. The accord aims to constrain Iran's nuclear ambitions in exchange for hundreds of billions of dollars in relief from international sanctions.

"This vote is a victory for diplomacy, for American national security and security if the world," the president said in a statement. "going forward, we will turn to the critical work of implementing and verifying this deal so that Iran cannot pursue a nuclear weapon." (SIGH and SMH)



The Next Battle

- ❖ Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas on Friday welcomed a UN decision authorizing Palestinians to raise their flag at its headquarters in New York.
- ❖ Abbas praised the 119 countries who supported the gesture, saying they were on the side of "truth and justice," the official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.
- ❖ **"The struggle will continue until the Palestinian flag flies over our eternal capital, occupied Jerusalem," he said. The Palestinians aspire to make East Jerusalem the capital of a future Palestinian state, while Israel claims sovereignty in the entire city.**



PA Flag to Fly at UN

- ❖ UN overwhelmingly approves flying Palestinian flag at headquarters.
- ❖ Resolution allowing nonmember observer states to raise flags at the U.N. garners overwhelming majority vote . The vote was 119 to 8, with 45 abstaining. Israel, seven other nations object.
- ❖ Israel's U.N. envoy slams move, says, "Assembly would vote to declare the Earth flat if the PA proposed it."
- ❖ (The 'Ugly Nothing' made the fake and terror-infested nation "as holy as the Pope"! Only seven countries voted with Israel against this anti-Semitic international hypocrisy!)



Prepare for ISIS in America

- ❖ Islamic terror is growing and spreading, threatening the US as never before, a senior Homeland Security official warns.
- ❖ The Islamic terror threat in the US “is high and has escalated dramatically this year and remains high,” according to the latest “Terror Threat Snapshot” for September released by House Homeland Security Chairman Michael McCaul.
- ❖ “Last month, ISIS supporters published a ‘hit-list’ targeting American personnel, including our brave men and women in uniform. Authorities also arrested another ISIS-aligned radical in Arizona who helped a fighter travel to Syria for military training.”



The Day After the Deal

- ❖ Now that the nuclear deal with Iran appears to have anticlimactically jumped the congressional hurdle that clears the way for its implementation, lawmakers and policy analysts alike are looking at the day after. Not surprisingly, many are calling for legislation committed to boosting Israel's security and, perhaps, arming the Jewish state to carry out air strikes against complicated Iranian targets on its own.
- ❖ Former ambassador Dennis Ross and Director at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, David Makovsky, called for legislation providing Israel with Massive Ordnance Penetrator bombs, the world's most powerful non-nuclear weapon which Israel could use to attack Iran's underground Fordow facility, and the bombers necessary for their delivery.



Has Anybody Read the Fine Print?

- ❖ The US House of Rep voted 245-186 to declare that the Obama administration has broken US law by not giving Congress access to the side agreements between the IAEA and Iran.
- ❖ The House of Rep is taking action against the Obama administration for failing to provide the texts of the side agreements between the IAEA and Iran, which is required under the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015.
- ❖ Indeed, the Obama administration itself has not seen these agreements, and is only aware of their general content. Some concerning details have emerged, such as that Iran will be responsible for collecting soil samples for testing by the IAEA. At the same time, Iranian leaders have been emphatic that they will not give inspectors access to conventional military sites where nuclear activity is suspected of taking place.

“Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don’t.”



The Unifying Factor

United Only by Killing Jews and Destroying Israel!

Representatives from a number of Palestinian terrorist organizations met in Beirut in order to work out a joint strategy to continue fighting Israel. **The groups included Hamas, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), Fatah, the Palestinian Liberation Front (PLF) and the Revolutionary Palestinian Communist Party.** The meeting focused on fighting Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria, the "Judaization" of Jerusalem, and plans that would permit Jewish prayer on the Temple Mount.



Amazon Pulls Phone Cases

- ❖ After outcry, Amazon pulls items featuring bloodstained Israeli flag
- ❖ Blood-spattered Israeli flag depicted on products including mobile phone cases, umbrellas, shower curtains and doormats
- ❖ Many Amazon customers express their outrage on the website, describing the items as portraying "pure anti-Semitism."



Anti-Semitism



Jewish Response to anti-Semitism

When we were led into the gas chambers, they said nothing.

When we were forcibly converted, they said nothing.

When we were thrown out of a country just for being Jews, they said nothing.

BUT when we now defend ourselves, all of a sudden THEY have something to say.

How did we take our revenge on the Germans for their Final Solution?

How did we take revenge on the Spanish for their Inquisition?

How did we take revenge on the lies of the Protocols of Zion?

We studied our Torah

We innovated in medicine

We innovated in defense systems

We innovated in technology

We innovated in agriculture

We made music

We wrote poetry

We made the desert bloom

We won Noble prizes

We founded the movie industry

We financed democracy

We fulfilled the word of Hashem by becoming a light unto the Nations of the Earth.



DEAR WORLD, when they criticize us for defending our heritage and our ancestral homeland -- we, the Jews of the world, do exactly what they did. WE IGNORE THEM - They have proven to us for the last 2,000 years that when the chips are down, indifference (about violence and discrimination against Jews) reigns supreme!

Modern apologists for Islam-instigated atrocities are trying to justify the violence and terror unleashed by Al Qaeda, ISIS and other Muslim terror groups on the world by blaming the West and the history of 'humiliation' Muslims have suffered. (Just imagine how much death and terror Jews should exhort on Christians and Muslims after suffering genocidal humiliation for millennia?)