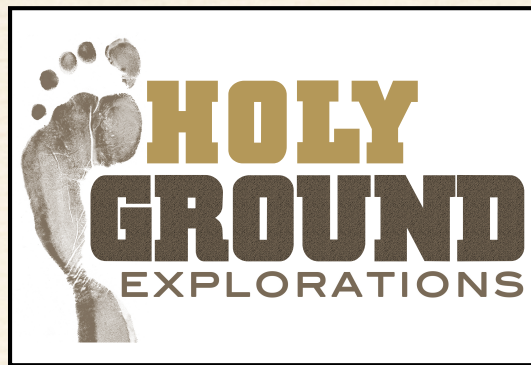




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SELAH

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

- ❖ Israeli Website Records 23 Rock Attacks Sunday Morning as Netanyahu Battles Attorney-General Over Rules of Engagement
- ❖ Official PA daily promotes rock throwing and sacrificing oneself for the Al-Aqsa Mosque: PA tells its people rock throwing is permitted under international law and warns that harsher punishment for rock throwers encourages Palestinians to use guns
- ❖ A thug threw stones at cars in Jerusalem until he murdered an Israeli man. We are declaring war in stone throwers. @netanyahu - Twitter



- ❖ Senators failed to reach the threshold for a measure to keep all sanctions in place on Iran until it recognizes Israel and releases all imprisoned Americans, and then on a resolution expressing disapproval of the nuclear agreement.
- ❖ A clear majority of Americans -- 60% -- believe Iran will ultimately violate the terms of the nuclear deal it reached with world powers in July, according to a new CNN/ORC poll published earlier this week. The poll also found that 59% of Americans disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling the U.S. relationship with Iran.
- ❖ Iran's President Hassan Rouhani has tried to reassure a skeptical American public that when crowds in Tehran chant "Death to America!" they don't mean it personally. (report coming up on 60 Minutes)



* Israeli jets bomb three terrorist infrastructure sites in Gaza Strip after rockets fired at south - Strikes follow rocket attacks on Sderot, Ashkelon claimed by Islamic State-affiliate group; no injuries reported

'Drizzle of rocket fire from Gaza exhausts and kills us' - After a month of quiet, rocket fire from Gaza Strip once again pierces the skies of southern Israel. Home and bus damaged in Sderot, while Iron Dome intercepts rocket over Ashkelon.

Most Palestinians no longer support 2-state solution.

Poll finds 51% of Palestinians oppose two-state solution to conflict with Israel. Asked what the most effective way of establishing an independent Palestinian state next to Israel would be, 42% said armed action and 29% said negotiation. Three months ago, only 36% said armed action.



- ❖ Iceland's capital's city council voted Tuesday in favor of boycotting all Israeli-made products. The Reykjavik municipality passed the motion, which approved a boycott of Israeli goods "as long as the occupation of Palestinian territories continues," Iceland Magazine reported.
- ❖ Hidden European Shame, About 70 percent of Europe 's Jews conceal their religion and avoid any activity which may uncover their Jewish identity, likely for fear of being harassed.



Temple Mount Heats Up

Abbas: We won't allow Jews' "filthy feet" on our holy site.

PA: Jews are filth, they desecrate and defile Jerusalem

"We bless every drop of blood that has been spilled for Jerusalem... blood spilled for Allah... Every Martyr will reach Paradise, and everyone wounded will be rewarded by Allah"



Temple Mount

- ❖ The PA president said he would insist that a future Palestinian state include East Jerusalem as its capital.
- ❖ “The Al-Aqsa Mosque is ours. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher is ours as well. They have no right to desecrate the mosque with their dirty feet, we won’t allow them to do that,” said Abbas.



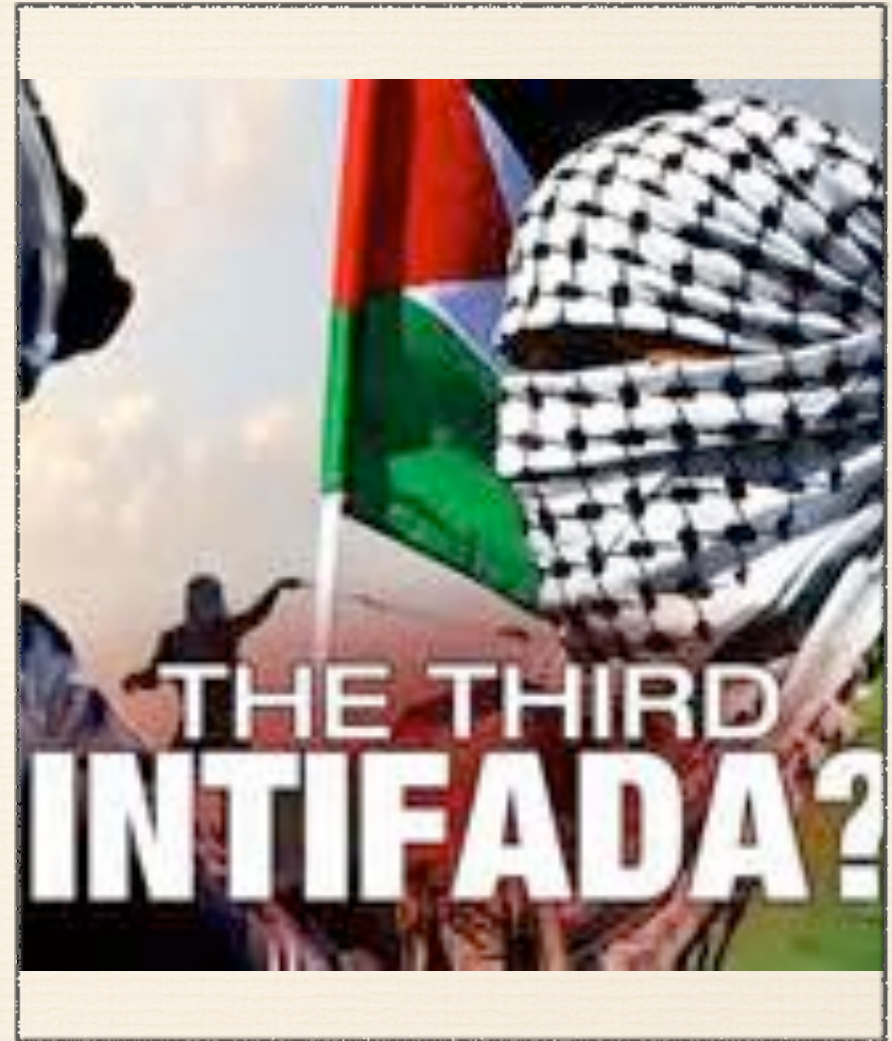
Jordan: Temple Mount

- ❖ King Abdullah II of Jordan met on Sunday in Jordan with Arab MKs (Members of Knesset - Israel's parliament) to discuss what he described as "efforts to halt Israeli aggression and violations at the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Al-Haram al-Sharif compound in occupied East Jerusalem."
- ❖ Abdullah reiterated Jordan's support for the Palestinian people "and their just cause," and he pledged that the Kingdom will continue defending Jerusalem's Islamic and Christian holy sites.
- ❖ He made no mention of the Jewish rights and strong connection to the Temple Mount, Judaism's most sacred site.



Intifada?

- ❖ Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas warned Tuesday of the “risk of an intifada” if clashes over Jerusalem’s Temple Mount continue, after a meeting with French leaders in Paris.
- ❖ “What is happening is very dangerous,” Abbas said, calling on Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to “stop” the chaos at the flashpoint holy site, deemed holy by both Jews and Muslims and home to the al-Aqsa Mosque.
- ❖ Abbas warned against “an intifada (uprising) which we don’t want.” Tensions are high after days of clashes between Palestinians and Israel Police at the Al-Aqsa mosque during the Jewish New Year last week.



Quote of the Week

"Al-Aksa is ours and so is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. They (Jews) have no right to desecrate them with their filthy feet. We won't allow them to do so and we will do whatever we can to defend Jerusalem . There will be no Palestinian state without Jerusalem. We are in Jerusalem and we will stay in it to defend our Islamic and Christian holy sites. Were not going to leave our country. Each drop of blood that was spilled in Jerusalem is pure blood as long as its for the sake of Allah. Every shahid (martyr) will be in heaven and every wounded person will be rewarded, by Allah's will." - Islamic martyrdom call made by PA President Mahmoud Abbas. He sounds like [Osama bin Laden](#) or a leader of ISIS! - "Thus says the Lord, I will return to Zion and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth..." (Zechariah 8:3) -

Palestine is Jewish land. Israel must to realize that our enemies are not interested in peace. Only by removing enemies from the Jewish land peace come to Eretz-Israel!



Iranian: Self Policing

- ❖ The International Atomic Energy Agency is sticking to its secret agreement with Iran to allow it to monitor its own nuclear program. Iran said Monday that it has provided samples to the UN nuclear agency collected by its own experts at the Parchin military site, where Western nations suspect it had worked on detonators for nuclear weapons.
- ❖ The transfer came a day after Yukiya Amano, head of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), was taken on a ceremonial tour of the military site and appeared to be part of a confidential draft agreement with the agency that allows Iran to gather its own samples.
- ❖ Such sampling is usually done by experts of the IAEA.



The Iranian Deal



- ❖ Since the deal was signed, Iran has significantly increased its financial support for two of the largest terror groups in the region that have become political players, Hamas and Hezbollah. In the years before the deal was signed, the crippling sanctions limited this support, which had significantly diminished along with Iran's economy. But Tehran's belief that tens, or hundreds, of billions of dollars will flow into the country in the coming years as a result of sanctions relief has led to a decision to boost the cash flow to these terror organizations.
- ❖ This support, for example, has enabled Hezbollah to obtain highly developed new armaments, including advanced technologies that many militaries around the world would envy.



Brainwashing

Children on Hamas TV Say they Want to 'Blow Up the Jews'

Hamas is continuing to use its media to educate young children to carry out "jihad" against Jews. The Hamas-owned Al-Aqsa TV channel which shows young children, dressed in military fatigues, asked what they want to be when they grow up. One of the children said that he wanted to be an engineer, "so that I can blow up the Jews." (It makes international anti-Semites happy, as their funds 'well spent' on Jew-hating education!)





ISRAEL REMEMBERS

The 9/11 Living Memorial Plaza commemorating the victims who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, is made partially from steel taken from the wreckage of the Twin Towers and is the only memorial outside the U.S. that includes the names of all who perished in the attacks.

