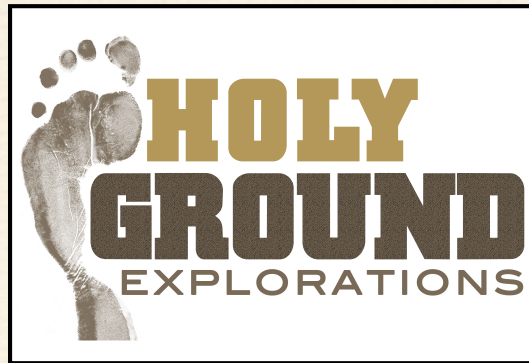




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**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2015**



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# Journey thru Israel

- ❖ Israel Tour -  
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- ❖ Petra Extension -  
October 15-21, 2015
- ❖ Kings Highway  
13403 N. Gov Way



## **2015 - 16 TOUR**

**OCTOBER 6-15, 2015**

**Tour Name - A JOURNEY thru ISRAEL**

**OCTOBER 15-20, 2015**

**Tour Name - SOUTHERN ISRAEL EXTENSION  
plus PETRA**

**FEBRUARY 11 - MARCH 2, 2016**

**Tour Name - SELAH - School of Discipleship (3 Weeks)**

**APRIL 4-10, 2016**

**Tour Name - WALKING THE JESUS TRAIL**

**APRIL 11-21, 2016**

**Tour Name - ISRAEL - THEN & NOW**

**APRIL (Following ISRAEL - Then & Now)**

**Tour Name - POLAND - REMEMBER THE NAMES**

**JUNE 7-15, 2015**

**Tour Name: ISRAEL ADVENTURE TOUR**



# Headlines

- ❖ Poll: Most Americans oppose Iran nuclear deal 55% oppose nuclear deal with Iran, while only 25% support it.
- ❖ Iran is already in violation. Iran unveiled a new surface-to-surface missile it said could strike targets with pin-point accuracy within a range of 500 km (310 miles). The nuclear deal requires it to receive UNSC approval for any transfer of ballistic missile technology.
- ❖ Iran's supreme leader said Thursday that "there will be no deal" if world powers insist on suspending rather than lifting sanctions as part of a landmark nuclear agreement and said it is up to Iran's parliament, and not him, to approve or reject it.
- ❖ Israel Good Place to Raise a Family. Israel came in at fourth place out of 41 countries included in the 2015 InterNations Family Life Index. Austria came in at first place, closely followed by Finland and Sweden. The United States came in at spot 25.



# Anne Graham Lotz

I have a sense that something significant is going to happen in the very near future that involves the Epicenter—Jerusalem and the nation of Israel. This foreboding has been confirmed by many indicators ...

- Renewed missile attacks from Gaza on Israel's southern communities during the first weekend of this August
- The deployment of the Iron Dome in the north to try and protect Israelis from expected incoming Hezbollah rockets
- The tsunami of cash that will flow into Iran, then through Iran to terrorists around the globe, as a result of the "Nuclear Deal" John Kerry has negotiated that includes the lifting of sanctions against Iran
- The fragile coalition Prime Minister Netanyahu has pieced together for his government that seems to lack unity of vision and strength of resolve
- The strained relationship between Israel and the US as our leaders have taken this nation to the dark side of Biblical prophecy because we no longer bless the descendants of Abraham by standing solidly with them against their enemies
- The fourth blood moon on September 28 considered by rabbis to be an omen for Israel that will also be a super moon seen over Jerusalem
- The alarming rise of worldwide anti-Semitism
- The end of the Jewish Shemitah Year on September 13 and the beginning of the Jubilee Year on September 22—both very significant in Biblical prophecy.

# Shemittah

- ❖ In "The Harbinger", Rabbi Cahn, reveals that the two greatest financial calamities in American history occurred on successive Shemittah years following the 9/11 Islamist terror attacks on the US.
- ❖ September 17, 2001, six days after the 9/11 attacks, the stock market re-opened and suffered the greatest point loss in its history, to that date. The market dropped 700 points, or 7% in one day. In response, the Federal Reserve slashed the nation's interest rates, ushering in a period of economic devastation for the US.
- ❖ Seven years later, September 29, 2008, would prove to be even worse! The days leading up to September 29 saw the government bailout of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, the two largest mortgage companies in the US, in a bid to prevent the collapse of the two. Shortly thereafter, Lehmann Brothers once considered the pinnacle of financial firms, reported losses of 45% and filed bankruptcy rather than accept government bailout. The Stock market dropped 777.7 points or 7%, wiping out all gains of the past seven years. Thus making it the largest ever one day drop in the US stock market history!
- ❖ While he acknowledges that the US is not under the Mosaic Law, he asserts that the Shemittah can serve as a sign of judgment on a nation that has rejected God. It is also of interest to note that the celebration of the end of this Shemittah year will occur on Sukkoth, September 28, 2015, at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. On that same evening, the fourth and final in the series of the 2014-2015 "Blood Moon" tetrad will occur, according to NASA.
- ❖ What followed was an implosion of the US and world economies, from which we have yet to recover. Rabbi Cahn does not speculate on what might transpire in the US economy during the Shemittah year ending on September 13, 2015, however, he does believe that it warrants close observation to see if the pattern begun after 9/11 continues.

# Iran Deal

- ❖ “The American people get it. They understand the dangers to Israel. They understand the dangers to the United States. That’s why a clear majority believe the deal should be rejected, which is also reflected in Congress, where a clear majority seems prepared to reject the deal.”
- ❖ The comments came hours after Maryland Senator Barbara Mikulski announced her support for the agreement on Wednesday, becoming the veto-sustaining 34th Democrat to back the deal and allowing the Obama administration to breathe a major sigh of relief.



# Temple Mount

- ❖ On August 19, Glick met with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for a one-on-one meeting that lasted over half an hour to discuss the situation on Temple Mount, as well as Glick's own political aspirations. At the meeting, he said, Netanyahu was not only "warm and understanding," but also politically supportive of Glick's cause.
- ❖ According to Glick, Netanyahu, while not promising "freedom of worship" for Jews on the site, acknowledged that the current situation – in which Jews are harassed and heckled by local male and female Muslim activists, known respectively as Murabitun and Murabihat – is untenable.





# PA Mufti: Temple Mount

PA Mufti: Israeli "attack" on Palestinian holy places and the Al-Aqsa Mosque turns region into "a ticking bomb and heralds an impending religious war" Palestinians must "help [the Mosque] and stand as a stable dam against the plots being woven to harm its sanctity" [WAFA (the official Palestinian news agency), July 26, 2015]

PA Minister of Religious Affairs:  
"The Israeli occupation's goal is to destroy the Al-Aqsa Mosque... establish the alleged Temple in its place... and to incite a religious war"  
[Official PA TV, July 26, 2015]



# Iranian Plans for Israel

- ❖ A senior Iranian official has vowed to carry out the Islamic Republic's agenda to destroy the State of Israel and "set Palestine free." This means the "full annihilation and destruction of the Zionist regime."
- ❖ A senior commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) declared Wednesday that Iran will continue boosting its military preparedness "until it takes down Israel and sets Palestine free," the Iranian Fars news agency reported.
- ❖ "They [the US and Israel] should know that the Islamic Revolution will continue enhancing its preparedness until it overthrows Israel and liberates Palestine," Brigadier-General Mohsen Kazzemeini, IRGC's top commander in Tehran province, stated in an address to soldiers during a military drill.



# Bibi and the Bible

- ❖ Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his wife Sara hosted a special meeting of the Tanakh (Bible) Study Circle in honor of the Jewish New Year in the Prime Minister's Residence.
- ❖ Netanyahu spoke of the crucial significance the Bible has to the Jewish presence in the Holy Land. "Whoever participates in this Circle on a regular basis knows that I once said that the Tanakh is the rock of our existence... there is no other significance to our being here without our link to our Land and this Book."
- ❖ He shared of his custom to read the Tanakh every Shabbat, with his son if he is on vacation or without him if he is not. "I draw great inspiration from it, he said during the seventh meeting of the Bible study group, held in memory of the Netanyahu's late father-in-law Shmuel Ben-Artzi.



# Auschwitz Showers

- ❖ The Auschwitz Museum on Monday dismissed criticism of its installation of sprinklers at the entrance to the Nazi death camp, saying they were put there for the health and safety of visitors during extreme summer heat, and that it was wrong to associate them with gas chamber showers.



# Never Forget!

- ❖ Palestinian Terrorists Massacre 11 Israeli Athletes. On September 5, 1972, a day before the Olympic Games were to begin in Munich, eight Palestinian terrorists killed two members of the Israeli team and took nine others hostage. The terrorists, members of Black September, a faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), were demanding the release of 234 Palestinians being held in Israeli prison and safe release from Germany.
- ❖ The attack began just after 4 a.m., when the terrorists jumped over the six-foot-high fence that surrounded the Olympic Village, where the athletes were sound asleep, and headed straight for the Israeli group. Some fought back and others escaped. An hour later, police were alerted and the news made headlines around the world. By 5 p.m., after a day of negotiations, the Germans organized a plan to end the crisis but did not succeed. In a gunfight that ensued, five terrorists and all nine hostages died.
- ❖ The following day a memorial service for the murdered Israeli athletes was held, but the games continued nonetheless. "Incredibly, they're going on with it," commented Jim Murray of the Los Angeles Times. "It's almost like having a dance at Dachau," he wrote at the time, referring to an infamous concentration camp during the Holocaust situated about 20 miles from Munich.

