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ISRAELI ISSUES

Israeli athletes under threat as terrorists vow to hit Olympics

Al-Qaida uses social media to issue list of directives calling for followers to carry out "lone-wolf" attacks against American, British, French and Israeli athletes, using knives, poison, explosives-laden drones and kidnappings "to free Muslim prisoners."

Next Exodus from Europe

More than 200 French Jews will arrive in Israel on Wednesday, July 20. This is the largest Aliyah flight from France set to land in Israel this summer.

Numbering just under half a million, the French Jewish community is the largest in Europe and the second-largest in the world outside of Israel. French

Jewish immigration to Israel has surged since the year 2012.



ISIS - France

- ❖ As far as the number of victims, it wasn't the biggest terrorist attack the Islamic State has carried out. But as far as its symbolism and impact, it was an escalation: Two jihadists stormed a church in northern France during Mass prayers on Tuesday, ordered the priest to kneel, and while videotaping and shouting "Allahu akbar" (God is great) in Arabic, slit his throat. Islamic State's sickening executions from Syria, Iraq and North Africa have now reached Europe, as well.
- ❖ ISIS has claimed that once inside the church they managed to behead a priest before being shot dead by French security forces.



HAMAS

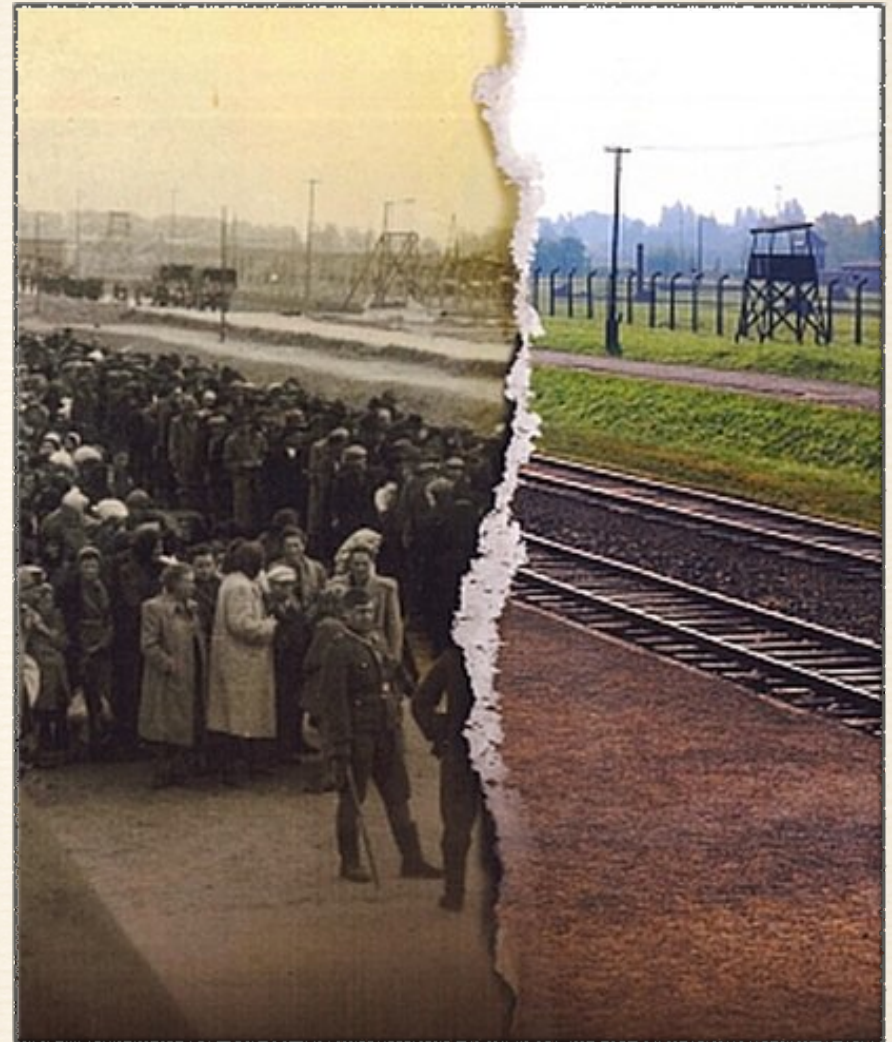


- ❖ Khaled Mashaal does not believe that Hamas is a terrorist organization, and would be prepared to accept a Palestinian state along the pre-1967 lines with Jerusalem as its capital and with the "right of return" for Palestinian refugees, he told India's English-language New Delhi Television (NDTV) station .
- ❖ Hamas charter - The Covenant of the Islamic Resistance Movement was issued on August 18, 1988. The Islamic Resistance Movement, also known as the HAMAS, is an extremist fundamentalist Islamic organization operating in the territories under Israeli control. Its Covenant is a comprehensive manifesto comprised of 36 separate articles, all of which promote the basic HAMAS goal of destroying the State of Israel through Jihad (Islamic Holy War).

WHY AUSCHWITZ?

TALK OF OUR NATION: "With Auschwitz visit, pope faces complex Polish-Jewish story" by Vanessa Gera: "Poland, a deeply Catholic nation, has a complex relationship with the Jews who flourished for centuries in the Eastern European land before perishing in the Holocaust. It is a deeply emotional story of both betrayal and salvation that Pope Francis will encounter during a somber visit Friday to the former Nazi German death camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau, where some 1.1 million people were murdered, most of them Jews." [AP]

EXCLUSIVE: Prominent American Rabbi Calls On Pope Francis to Remove Catholic Church From World's 'Largest Jewish Cemetery' in Auschwitz-Birkenau



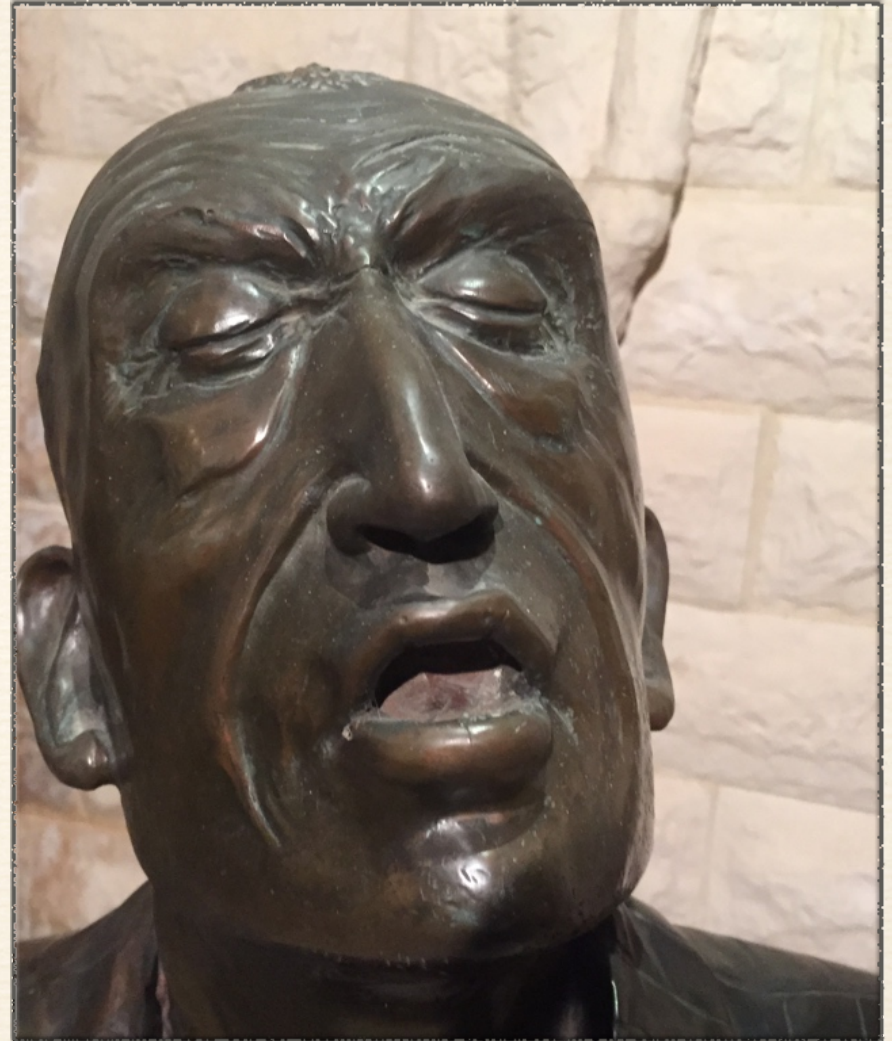
FOUNTAIN OF TEARS

“A Dialog of Suffering Between the Holocaust and the Crucifixion”

Seven sculptured relief panels reflecting the last seven utterances from the crucifixion . . . Seven life size bronze figures symbolizing the response and reflection of the Holocaust . . . Six pillars of stone for a memorial to the six million perished.

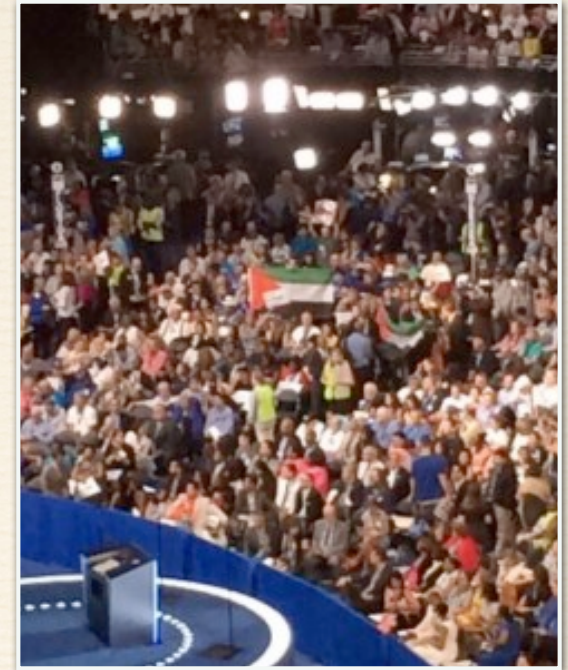
The Fountain of Tears is based on the verses of Jeremiah, “Oh Lord that my head were a spring of water and my eyes a fountain of tears that I would weep day and night for the lost of my people.” This was a cry and prayer from Jeremiah, and it is also my prayer that the Lord God would remember the six million and pay back all that was taken from this people as a result of the Holocaust.

The Foundation’s activity is to make the project Fountain of Tears known and accessible in the whole world. Therefore, in 2012, the Foundation purchased a plot of land near the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland in order to host a replica of the original ‘Fountain of Tears’ that is located in Arad, Israel.





2016 DNC PHILLY



The idea of a Palestinian people was born in the middle of the 1960's, after Arab states realized that it was impossible to destroy Israel using military force. The plan for destruction of the state of Israel through political maneuvering, propaganda campaigns and diplomatic arm-twisting was drawn and put into action.

After fifty years of well-designed and persistently executed plans, the 'Fake Nation' is becoming real in the minds of many. Even Jews are exhausted by Arab terror and desperate for at least an illusion of peace and have begun to lean toward the idea of another Arab state on Jewish land. It has only become possible due to the weak and complacent leadership in Israel and lack of understanding of the real goal of Islam by the Western leaders - complete elimination of the Jewish state first, the Western democracies later!

It is time to return to return to basic principles; scrutinize the facts of history and current events. Wake up from this mesmerizing nightmare of fake political correctness - defend our values and rights!



QUOTABLE QUOTES

In the famous words of The Rebbe of Kotzk when asked where does G-d live. He answered "Vu Men Lust Im Arayn" Where he is 'invited' in". If you make room emotionally and spiritually for His Presence, Hashem will fill that space.

DAN - This answer was given when the implications of the destruction of the Temple was contemplated. In other words, since the Temple has been destroyed (twice) where does God dwell. As a Believer in Yeshua we KNOW the answer to this question. Since Pentecost, our GOD, no longer seeks to dwell in 'brick and mortar', in a certain geographical neighborhood. He now dwells within us ... for, we now, are the Temple of God!



TORAH GLEANINGS

Why God choose Joshua to replace Moses

Because of his primary characteristic of humility. Joshua was always studying Torah, serving Moses at the Tabernacle, and was the captain of the armies of Israel.

DAN - The Hebrew is JOSHUA and the Greek is JESUS. Think about the 'type' that Joshua was in regards to the coming Messiah. Also, think about these listed attributes still being in play when it comes to the requirements of leaders in His Church today!





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