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# ISRAELI ISSUES

**Bibi & Obama** - Netanyahu rejects Obama's assertion that Israel now supports Iran accord PM politely says Israel's position on nuke deal unchanged.

**Bibi & Hillary** - Hillary Clinton gave Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu what's been described as a 43-minute tongue-lashing on the issue of Israeli settlements and boasted to the Washington Post, "I was often the designated yeller" of the Obama administration to Bibi.



# Munich Agreement didn't Prevent WWII



Israel's Defense Ministry responded to Barack Obama's claim that even Israel acknowledges this fact that the nuclear deal signed between Iran and the West had been successful in improving the security situation in the Middle East. "The Munich Agreement did not prevent the Second World War and the Holocaust, precisely because their basic premise, that Nazi Germany could be a partner to some agreement, was incorrect and because the world's leaders at the time ignored the blunt remarks of Hitler and other Nazi leaders."



# Iron Missile Update

"The Islamic Republic now has a "substantial inventory of missiles capable of reaching targets throughout the region, including U.S. military bases and Israel," according to an unclassified summary from a Pentagon assessment of Iran's military prowess. The annual report, mandated by Congress, is the first issued since the U.S. and five other world powers signed the accord with Iran in July last year." [[Bloomberg](#)]



# World Vision

UN Ambassador Danny Danon questions how much UN can oversee its "humanitarian aid." "An organization which received UN support was caught funding terrorism." Instead of building greenhouses, World Vision, the world's largest humanitarian charity has been (willingly) duped for years into funding the Hamas terror organization, diverting more than \$7 million annually from civilian needs to Hamas coffers.

World Vision International is an Evangelical Christian humanitarian aid, development, and advocacy organization.



# Rio Olympics

- ❖ On Friday, Lebanese Olympic athletes attempted to block the Israeli team from traveling with them to the opening ceremony, according to a report by an Israeli trainer who said he had witnessed the scene.
- ❖ "The [International] Olympic Committee, which champions the separation of sports and politics, must condemn this vehemently and work to ensure that such behavior is not repeated."
- ❖ In Judo, a Saudi forfeited her first round match at the Olympic Games so she would not have to face an Israeli.



# Quotable Quotes

The words "motza-eyhem lemasa-eyem (from their starting points for their journeys )" teaches us that we need to remember where we came from and what we have experienced. Our past is our guide. The **Baal Shem Tov** taught that ""Forgetfulness leads to exile. Memory is the source of redemption".

"If you don't expect God to surprise you while you are walking with Him then you are endanger of worshipping a god of your own image." **Moshe Kempinski**

"The hottest places in Hell are reserved for those who in time of moral crisis preserve their neutrality." - It was attributed by president **John F. Kennedy** to Dante Alighieri, poem "The Divine Comedy" - "Inferno".



# TORAH GLEANINGS

## COMMENTS FROM / Parashah 43 - Masei (Journeys of): Numbers 33:1-36:13

**CITY OF REFUGE** - A person banished to a city of refuge must remain there until the death of the High Priest, but how does the High Priest's death "compensate" for the loss of life? Interestingly, the sages report that the refugees in the city could hardly wait for the death of the High Priest so they could be released and restored to their family. What a striking analogy for those of us who trust in Yeshua as our great High Priest after the order of Malki-Tzedek! Only the death of the High Priest could atone for the loss of life and release those who were made captive through sin! (HFC)

**TIME TO MOVE** - When the cloud would begin to move so did the people of Israel. If "It" left, they just left. If "It" stopped they simply stopped. The "cloud's movement" represented the palpable presence and impact of Hashem in reality. When that Presence was on the move the people felt compelled to do so as well. There are many in the world who are aware of G-d's Presence in the world but they are waiting. They are waiting for solutions and easy results. They are waiting for end results of Destiny to simply appear.

Yet for some time now, it has been clear that Hashem is clearly "on the move". The world is being thrown into turmoil and uncertainty while the land of Promise is being replenished and nourished. Every nation that has attempted to come against what has been the promised direction of Hashem's plan, has found itself mired in turmoil and confusion.







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