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# MIDDLE EAST UPDATE

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# ISSUES

Shortly after UNESCO's World Heritage Committee passed another resolution ignoring Jewish and Christian ties to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, Pope Francis publicly declared that Jerusalem is, indeed, central to Judaism and promised by God to the Jewish people.

Regarding the UNESCO vote, the fact that Tanzania and the Philippines voted against the resolution was a testament to Israel's capacity to convince other governments to abandon their traditional pro-Palestinian voting pattern.

A Jewish mayor in central Israel has decided to fight noise with more noise, announcing that city hall in the mixed Jewish-Arab city of Lod will broadcast Jewish prayers over loudspeakers until mosques there lower the volume of their calls to prayer. So to fight the noise, Revivo says the city will blast the seminal Jewish "Shema Yisrael" ("Hear O Israel") prayer to drown out the Muslim calls.



# UNESCO - Oops

Centuries before trying to deny it, Muslims carved Jewish link to Jerusalem into a mosque. Newly studied inscription from Mosque of Umar dated to 9th or 10th centuries highlights correlation between Dome of the Rock and biblical Jewish temples

A recently studied inscription from a mosque near Hebron offers insight into how, until the mid-20th century, the Muslim world considered Jerusalem's Dome of the Rock to be the successor to two ancient Jewish shrines that formerly stood atop the Temple Mount.

This Thousand-year-old inscription discovered at mosque near Hebron calls Dome of the Rock "Bait al-Maqdass," Arabicized version of Beit Hamikdash, Hebrew name for the Temple

Archaeologist: There is plenty of evidence early Islam was influenced by Judaism.



# Caroline Glick

Last week it was reported that the Obama administration has delivered a message to the Palestinian Authority. The administration has warned the PA that the US will veto any anti-Israel resolution brought before the UN Security Council **before** the US presidential elections on November 8.

Message received. Open season on Israel at the Security Council will commence November 9. The Palestinians are planning appropriately.

Israel needs to plan, too. Israel's most urgent diplomatic mission today is to develop and implement a strategy that will outflank President Barack Obama in his final eight weeks in power.

Unlike UNESCO, the Security Council can pass legally binding resolutions. Israel needs to be prepared to bring all of its resources to bear to prevent such a resolution from being adopted against it. Obama's intention to abandon Israel at the Security Council means that Israel comes to this battle severely hobbled.

From reports to date, it appears that shortly after the US elections on November 8, the Malaysians or Egyptians will submit a Palestinian-backed resolution that defines Israeli communities in united Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria as illegal. If the resolution is brought to a vote, the US will fail to veto it.



# RUSSIA?

And so we move to the second aspect of the plan. If we learn nothing else from the Obama era, we must recognize that the time has come for Israel to stop sufficing with just one Security Council veto. Most states have several. And we need a few more.

**Russia today is the best place to start our search for a second veto. Putin is a dealmaker.** As his agreement with Assad showed, he is willing to consider attractive offers. Obviously, Israel won't offer Russia bases. But we do have other things to offer Putin in exchange for a veto.

For instance, in exchange for a Russian veto at the Security Council, Israel can offer Putin to lobby the US Congress to cancel US sanctions against Russia over Russia's annexation of Crimea. Israel has no dog in that fight. And the sanctions are not getting the US anywhere.

Putin might go for the deal for two reasons. First, by stepping into the breach and defending Israel against Obama, he will humiliate Obama. Second, if Israel succeeds with the Congress, he will reap economic rewards.

For his part, Putin wouldn't even have to openly side with Israel. All he would have to do is announce that in the interests of regional stability, Russia will not support an unbalanced resolution on Israel and the Palestinians. If Putin supports a balanced resolution, Obama will be checkmated. His plan to take revenge on Israel for not following him off the strategic cliff will be foiled. Israel will have survived his presidency.

None of this will be easy. And success is far from assured.



# Back in the USSR



- ❖ Russia is pushing ahead with plans to host a trilateral summit with the Israelis and Palestinians to find a way to finalize a peaceful resolution to the Arab-Israeli conflict.
- ❖ The Russians are pushing for a summit that will bring Israelis and Palestinians together for diplomatic talks, and which could culminate with a meeting between Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority (PA) head Mahmoud Abbas.
- ❖ Netanyahu and Abbas have both voiced their support for Moscow's effort to serve as a mediator and host a summit, but Abbas demands preconditions to the talks, while Netanyahu said the sides should meet without any preconditions.



# WARNING



Former IDF Intelligence Director Maj.-Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin writes that on both fronts "Hezbollah and Hamas have institutionalized and taken on characteristics of states... They have not given up on the intent to destroy Israel, and both organizations regard military conflict as a central path to achieve this goal. Stopping them requires strong deterrence and damage to their respective military build-ups..." (for the complete removal of their political leadership)



# TORAH PORTION

Last week's Torah portion (Bereshit) showed how the Fall of Adam and Eve caused humanity to plunge into idolatrous chaos. The wicked generations of Cain (and the ungodly mixture of the human and the demonic through the "nephilim") caused the world to be entirely steeped in anarchy and bloodlust, so that "every intention of the thoughts of man's heart was only evil continually." After nine generations, the LORD "had enough" and was ready to wipe humanity from the face of the earth. However, God recognized Noach (from the godly line of Seth) as a tzaddik, a righteous man, and graciously made provision to save him from the wrath to come.

About Noah - A walk of faith can in fact become a very lonely walk. Isaiah declares the following ; "Hearken to the word of Hashem, those who are zealous (or diligent) of His word ( Haredim LeDvar Hashem) , "Your brethren who hate you, who cast you out, said, "For the sake of my name, Hashem shall be glorified," but we will see your joy, and they shall be ashamed. (Isaiah 66:5).

Walking in truth and faith at times necessitates a separating from the false veils and coverings that surround us. Yet loneliness is not meant to be an ideal and separateness is not an independent virtue. (Moshe Kempinski)

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# QUOTABLE'S - SELAH

9 If you make yourselves stupid, you will stay stupid! If you blind yourselves, you will stay blind! You are drunk, but not from wine; you are staggering, but not from strong liquor. 10 For Adonai has poured over you a spirit of lethargy; he has closed your eyes (that is, the prophets) and covered your heads (that is, the seers). 11 For you this whole prophetic vision has become like the message in a sealed-up scroll. When one gives it to someone who can read and says, "Please read this," he answers, "I can't, because it's sealed." 12 If the scroll is given to someone who can't read with the request, "Please read this," he says, "I can't read." **ISAIAH 29**

DAN - This is OUR WORLD TODAY!!! Which is why God is raising up KFIR's like you and me! We must begin to ROAR before it's too late. Not only people but the church is falling into a deep sleep which will make them susceptible to the coming strong delusion. And believe me when I ROAR ... the delusion is COMING!





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