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# LET'S HIKE ISRAEL

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- This is an “limited” exclusive Tour led by Dan Stolebarger from HGE.
  - We will be hiking the Snake Path at Masada, all the way to the top of En Gedi, down to the ancient synagogue at Gamla as well as a three and one half trek from Nazareth to Capernahum along the Jesus Trail.
  - The dates are from Feb 16-26. For pricing and more information email dan right away at [dan@hgexplorations.com](mailto:dan@hgexplorations.com)
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# REVEALING ISRAEL



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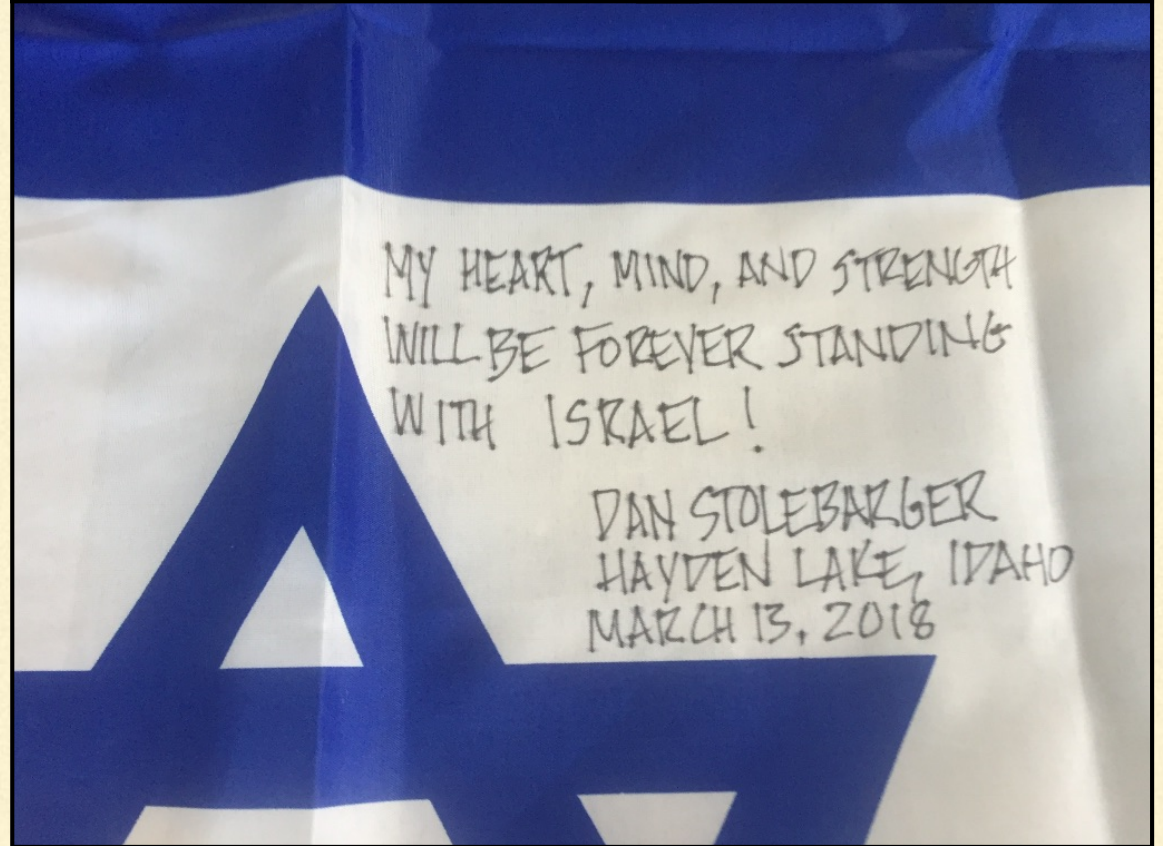
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# WEEKLY HEADLINES

- \* A Palestinian was killed trying to stab a soldier at a West Bank this afternoon. No Israelis were injured. The incident, which took place at a bus stop between the Ariel settlement and the Barkan Industrial Park, is the third Palestinian terror attack in eight days.
- \* Last week, two Israelis were killed when a Palestinian employee killed workers in that industrial park; two days later, two Israelis were wounded in a stabbing attack outside a northern West Bank army base.
- \* Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison is strongly considering moving its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.
- \* A recent survey shows most Israelis want the government to continue its tough line against Iranian threats, *Israel Hayom* reported Wednesday. Over three-quarters (77%) of citizens surveyed agree that Israel must continue attacking Iranian targets in Syria.

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# BEER SHEVA HIT



Last night (Tuesday) at 3:40 AM, Gaza terrorists shot a rocket from Gaza that landed on a children's bedroom. They destroyed a whole house in the Israeli city of Beer Sheva. The children were saved thanks to the quick thinking of their mother who evacuated them just seconds before the rocket hit.



# IDF STRIKES GAZA



**IDF attacks over 20 Gaza targets after rocket fire – by Itay Blumenthal and Elior Levy:** "The IDF attacked over 20 targets, including a terror tunnel, in the Gaza Strip on Wednesday morning in retaliation for rocket fire that hit a home in Be'er Sheva... An IAF aircraft also attacked a terror cell... said to belong to an "errant" radical faction, which was formerly part of Fatah and now has close ties to Iran." [[Ynet](#)]





# RUSSIA – IRAN



Russia and Iran have agreed on a mechanism to spare Iran the impact of what are intended by the US to be crippling sanctions on its oil industry from next month, an Israeli Foreign Ministry document reportedly warns. The Russian-Iranian deal was reportedly reached last month in Tehran, where Russian President Vladimir Putin, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan held summit talks.

**EZEKIEL 38-39**  
**Coming Soon!**



# EVANGELICAL SUPPORT



JERUSALEM (AP) – Israel’s prime minister says he favors appointing an envoy to the Christian world, a sign of Israel’s efforts to foster close ties with its Christian allies.

Benjamin Netanyahu spoke Sunday at a meeting in Jerusalem of visiting journalists from Christian media, where he was warmly received by reporters. He welcomed the idea suggested by one journalist to appoint such an emissary as “a great idea.”



The summit reflects the strengthening ties between Israel and the evangelical Christian world. Israel has come to rely on widespread evangelical support in recent years, a move that has raised concerns among some Jews in Israel and abroad.



“A great alliance with the evangelicals is something we do not apologize for,” Netanyahu said. “We have no better friends in the world.”



# LIEBERMAN THREATS



Israel needs to deal Hamas a heavy blow, defense minister declares "We are not willing to tolerate the level of violence we have seen," Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman says after weeks of escalating tensions

- IAF hits Gaza terror cell launching arson balloons into Israel
- Israelis living near Gaza: We prefer a war.

"We have reached a red line. Israel needs to deal a heavy blow to Gaza and Hamas," Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman said at the culmination of a security assessment near the Gaza border Tuesday.



# NO FUEL TO GAZA



Israel will not allow any more fuel into the Gaza Strip until violence against Israel from the Hamas-run enclave halts “entirely,” Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman said Saturday.

“Until violence in the Gaza Strip stops entirely, including the launching of incendiary balloons and the burning of tires near Israeli communities, the supply of fuel and gas to the Gaza Strip will not be renewed,” he said.

Israel on Friday halted the transfer of fuel to Gaza in response to heavy rioting and attacks at the border fence. Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh, whose terror group seeks to destroy Israel, vowed Saturday that mass rallies would continue until the “siege on Jerusalem, Al-Aqsa and all the lands of Palestine is lifted.”



# ISLAM VS JUDAISM



The Palestinian Authority and its allies long have insisted that the conflict in the Middle East boils down to a dispute over land.

If Israel would be willing to give up certain land and accept particular demands, peace could be achieved at last.

But a top adviser to Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas has made it clear that Islam and its objective to establish the rule of Shariah, not only in the region but over the entire world, is at the heart of the matter.

Mahmoud Al-Habbash, regarded at the PA's most important religious figure, said the conflict between Palestinians and Israelis is not a political conflict but a "battle" between Islam and "the culture of Satan."

**(The Conflict is All about Islam! by Art Moore)**



# PEACE PARTNER?



**Muhannad Abu Rumi:** "The war is not only over this strip of land, as you all know the Jews want everything and not just a part [of it]... There have always been two camps in history: the camp of truth and the camp of falsehood. The people of falsehood see themselves as those who rule over everything... Among the Jews we find nothing but corruption and depravity."



Jews "dance and live on the body parts of others, and on the blood of others," and that "there is no global corruption that their rabbis did not allow." The Antisemitic Shari'ah Judge, Muhannad Abu Rumi, spouted this hatred on official PA TV earlier this month.



# KHASHOGGI



**VIEW FROM JERUSALEM – Israel torn between Saudi Arabia, Turkey on Khashoggi affair – by Ben Caspit:** "Behind the scenes, Israel continues to side with Saudi Arabia. As such, it has no choice but "overlook" the Khashoggi incident. "The fight against Iran stunts everything else," one senior Israeli minister told Al-Monitor... "Israel's national security and the Iranian threat top our agenda, whereas Saudi Arabia's internal affairs are less important and less interesting [to Israel] right now... [Trump] understands handling the Iran issue is more important now, and democracy will have to wait."  
**[Al-Monitor]**



# TRACKING NIKKI



## **Nikki Haley dishes on her time in Trump administration in private talk with conservatives – by Oli Coleman and Ian**

**Mohr:** "Days before her resignation as US ambassador to the UN, Nikki Haley gave a private talk to the Council for National Policy... and she reportedly revealed behind-the-scenes details of her time in the Trump administration... Max Blumenthal, managed to infiltrate the session and reported that Haley told the gathering that she was initially offered the job of secretary of state but that, "I thought the job should go to someone who didn't have the same learning curve."



"When she was offered the UN role, Haley reportedly recalled, "I told [Trump], 'Honestly, I don't even know what the UN does,' " to which the crowd "erupted with sympathetic laughter and applause," Blumenthal writes. She also told the highly secretive group that she met with Henry Kissinger every two months." [[PageSix](#); [DailyMail](#)]





# QUOTABLES

“The status of the Golan Heights is determined by the resolutions of the UN Security Council. Changing this status bypassing the Security Council, from my perspective, would be a direct violation of these resolutions.” - [Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov](#) -

It makes me laugh when other countries, especially Russia, teach Israel about respect for the UN resolutions! Russia has brutally suppressed the independence attempt of Chechnya, took over of Southern Ossetia and Abkhazia - provinces of Georgia, annexed Crimea and fuels unrest and separatism in Eastern Ukraine! Get real - the Golan Heights is part of Eretz-Israel, freed from Arab occupation in a defensive war

HEARD THIS MORNING – Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) on CNN's New Day: "There are no democracies in the Middle East, with the exception of Israel. With the exception of Israel, I trust every Middle Eastern country about as much as I trust gas station sushi."

