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# DAN'S MUSINGS



This week we celebrate the Feast of Purim here in Israel. What timing!!! As Iran (and many others) continue to threatened the existence of Israel we REMEMBER a time when God raised up a young girl (for such a time as this) to deliver His People. As Believers I believe we too have a job to do (at such a time as this). But if we choose not to let me remind you of the words from Mordechai: *<sup>14</sup>For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"* **Esther 4**





# NEWS BITES

- \* This week rocket alert sirens wail in Tel Aviv and surrounding central towns. IDF detected two rockets that were launched from Gaza, towards Tel Aviv, one was intercepted by Iron Dome; no injuries reported. (Our Group was in Ashdod, so those rockets were right over head!)
- \* For the first time ever, the US State Department dropped the term "occupied territories" from its headline referring to the Golan Heights, Judea, Samaria and Gaza in its annual global human rights report. The text was changed from "Israel-occupied" to "Israeli-controlled."
- \* (A view from the RIGHT) - Quote of the Week: "Success does not consist in never making mistakes but in never making the same one a second time." - George Bernard Shaw - For how long is Israel going to pretend that Arabs and so-called Palestinians want peace and tolerate terror, as well as international humiliation? The Jewish state needs to decisively reunite Jewish ancestral land - only then will Eretz-Israel gain due respect from international bigots!





# SYRIA PULLOUT?



The *WSJ* reported on Sunday that the U.S. military is currently working on a plan that will leave as many as 1,000 troops in Syria. This report comes three months after President Trump's controversial decision to remove all of the approximately 2,000 U.S. troops from the war-torn country based on the claim that the goal of defeating the Islamic State (ISIS) had been achieved. The article cited government officials as saying that the change comes after talks with Turkey, European allies, and Kurdish allies have thus far failed to agree upon a safe-zone in northeastern Syria.





# GAZANS PROTEST



Anti-Hamas protests continue to stir in Gaza as conditions worsen for the Palestinians. Now, Hamas is using their own force to violently take control over these protests.

Conditions in the Strip are so badly deteriorated, that thousands have taken to the streets against the Hamas regime. Heating up of protest against militant group may loosen its trigger finger against Israel.



Conditions have become so harsh that thousands have dared to go into the streets to protest the regime. In some recent cases, Hamas police have fired into the air to disperse demonstrators.





# DEATH PENALTY



## **Netanyahu to slain rabbi's family: We'll seek to enact death penalty for terror**

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu meets with the family of Rabbi Achiad Ettinger, killed in Sunday's West Bank shooting attack.

Netanyahu, in the settlement of Eli, says he hopes to enact the death penalty for convicted terrorists but that this won't happen "in a day," Ynet reports.

Ettinger's mother tells the PM she hopes the government will reinforce troop presence in the West Bank, which she claims has dwindled recently. "This is our country," she says. "While traveling after recent events we haven't felt safe."

New poll: two-thirds of Israelis want the death penalty for Palestinian terrorist.





# PAY FOR SLAY



Khaled Rajoub confessed that after accumulating massive debts, he tried to murder Israeli soldiers and hoped he would be killed himself in the process, "so that my children will receive a [PA] allowance and live happily."

When Rajoub was asked if he would attempt murder again, he responded, "Of course, 100%. I'm telling you, if you'll set me free, I'll do it again as soon as possible. I'll bring another car, and I'll run over [soldiers] at the first military post I see. I'll kill as many as possible, and they'll shoot me, and I'll die. There is no other solution."

Palestinian attackers have terrorized Israelis with stabbings, shootings, bombings and car-rammings throughout Israel, with no end in sight.





# PEACE PROSPECTS



Here's the **BOTTOMLINE** regarding any kind of lasting Peace Plan ... **Ezekiel 35: 5 warns of an "ancient hatred" harbored against the Jewish people that ultimately seeks their destruction.**

<sup>5</sup> "Because you have had an [\[b\]](#)ancient hatred, and have shed *the blood* of the children of Israel by the power of the sword at the time of their calamity, when their iniquity *came to an end*, <sup>6</sup> therefore, as I live," says the Lord God, "I will prepare you for blood, and blood shall pursue you; since you have not hated [\[c\]](#)blood, therefore blood shall pursue you.





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If you know anyone who would be interested in joining our KFIR Global Community, please send them to our website to get signed up. We have had great growth this year but believe God wants to continue growing this Group that seeks to be devoted to the WORD, to PRAYER and to be like the sons of ISSACHAR, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do!

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