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DAN'S MUSINGS



As we choose to REMEMBER and NEVER FORGET the Holocaust let us recommit to be praying for the Jewish people. Let us pray for the Peace of Jerusalem as well as for Jewish eyes to be opened and to receive their Messiah.

The truth is is that anti-semitism (and for that matter anti-Judeo-Christian) violence is on the rise and we must not fall asleep! How can there be a two state solution when you read how Fatah explains the Holocaust: "Jews deserved to be killed because of "who they are".

6 MILLION! Never Forget!

6,000,000



NEWS BITES

- * **The UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)** confirmed on Thursday that a tunnel discovered by Israel earlier this year alongside the Lebanese-Israeli border, dug by the terrorist group Hezbollah, was the third violation of a ceasefire measure.
- * **The PLO sees Jews visiting the Temple Mount** - Judaism's holiest site - as similar to Muslims massacring Christians in churches in Sri Lanka during Easter.
- * **ULTIMATE DEAL WATCH** – Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman (MBS) reportedly offered Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas \$10 billion if he accepts the Trump peace plan, [according](#) to the Lebanese newspaper Al-Akhbar.
- * Trump pushing to classify **Muslim Brotherhood** as a terror organization
- * As Israel's annual **Holocaust Remembrance Day** commemorations got underway on Wednesday night, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned of the danger still posed by antisemitism across the globe. "The radical right, the radical left and radical Islam agree only on one thing – hatred of Jews," Netanyahu said in his speech at an official state ceremony at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem.



ANTI-SEMITISM



The undeniable rise of antisemitism in the U.S. was highlighted in red on Saturday when a young man walked into a synagogue in San Diego and opened fire, killing a 60-year-old woman and wounding three others. The act of terrorism takes on an end-of-days significance since it came on the last day of Passover, referred to in Chabad Judaism as "Moshiach's Festival," the culmination of the redemption commemorated by Passover. "America has many fine traits and much merit but even there, Jews are in danger," Rabbi Berger said, noting that one of the men injured in the attack moved to California from Sderot, the beleaguered city in southern Israel that exists under constant threat of Hamas missile attacks.



TODAY'S HEROES



Lori Gilbert Kaye was killed jumping in front of the gun to save Rabbi Goldstein's life. Rabbi Goldstein grabbed the gun, which then jammed, helping save other people's lives. Oscar Stewart, a military veteran, charged the gunman as he was trying to escape, stopping other people from being shot. And finally, Jonathan Morales, an off-duty US Border Patrol agent, who was praying at the Synagogue, called Stewart to step aside as he then shot at the terrorist to stop him. All heroes.



Lori Gilbert-Kaye personified the meaning of a "true **woman of valor**," she was born in San Diego and is survived by her husband Howrad, and their daughter, Hannah.



TRUMP CALLS RABBI



"He was amazing," said Rabbi Goldstein, "I have never spoken with a president of the United States before." Speaking to the radio station, Rabbi Goldstein said he asked Trump: "What are you doing about the anti-Semitism?" Trump answered: "You know, I have a son-in-law that is Jewish, my daughter is Jewish, my grandkids are Jewish. I love Israel and I support Israel. I just annexed the Golan Heights and I moved the embassy. My love is for the Jewish people."



"I never heard such words from any president before," Rabbi Goldstein said. "He was so kind and so generous with his words."



REPLACEMENT



TALK OF THE TOWN – The alleged synagogue shooter was a churchgoer who talked Christian theology, raising tough questions for evangelical pastors – by Julie Zauzmer: "Before he allegedly walked into a synagogue in Poway, Calif., and opened fire, John Earnest appears to have written a seven-page letter spelling out his core beliefs: that Jewish people, guilty in his view of faults ranging from killing Jesus to controlling the media, deserved to die. That his intention to kill Jews would glorify God. Days later, the Rev. Mika Edmondson read those words and was stunned. 'It certainly calls for a good amount of soul-searching,' said Edmondson, a pastor in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church... Earnest's actions on Saturday in Poway have spurred debate among evangelical pastors about the role of a certain stream of Christian theology in shaping the young man's worldview."



SANCTIONS WORKING



- "The golden days are gone and will never return. Iran doesn't have enough money to give us." -- A militant with an Iranian-backed militia in Syria, *New York Times*, March 26, 2019.
- Feeling the pressure of sanctions on Iran, Hassan Nasrallah, the leader of Iran's proxy, Hezbollah, has also called on his group's fundraising arm "to provide the opportunity for jihad with money and also to help with this ongoing battle."
- Iran's national currency, the rial, has dropped to historic lows – one US dollar, which equaled approximately 35,000 rials in November of 2017, now buys you nearly 130,000 rials.

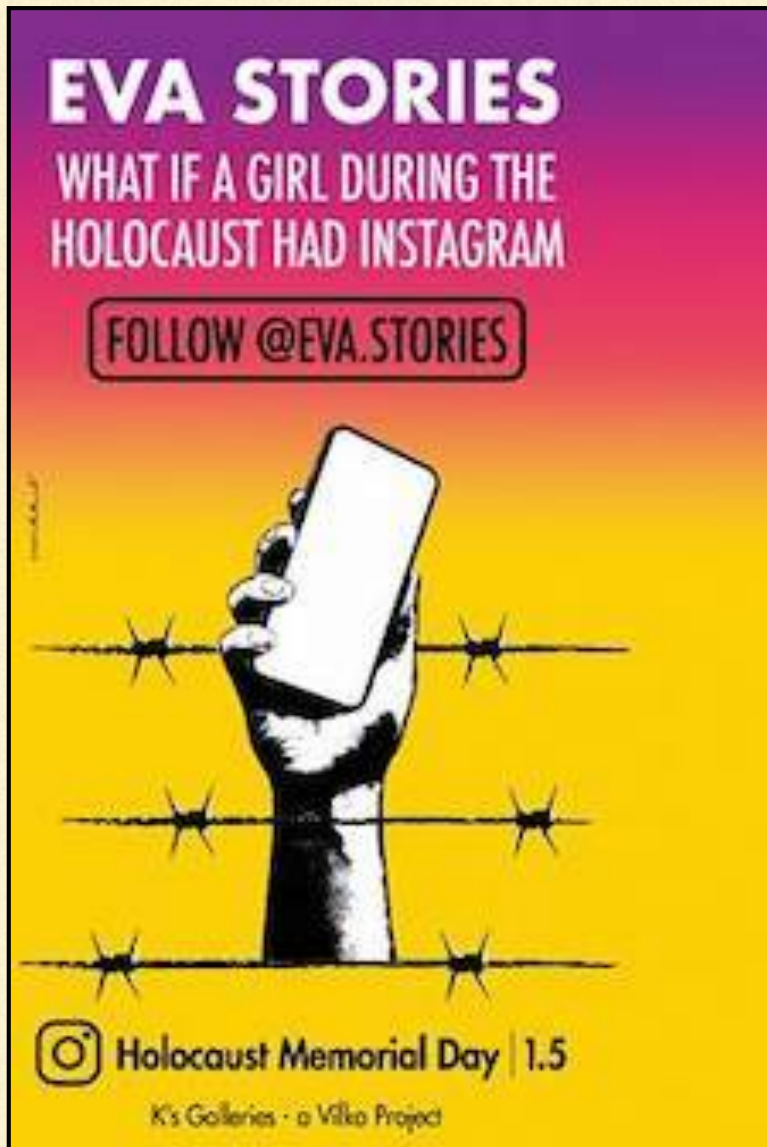


WHAT IF?



What if the New York Times Cartoon had depicted a Muslim, a Lesbian, an African American or a Mexican as a Dog?

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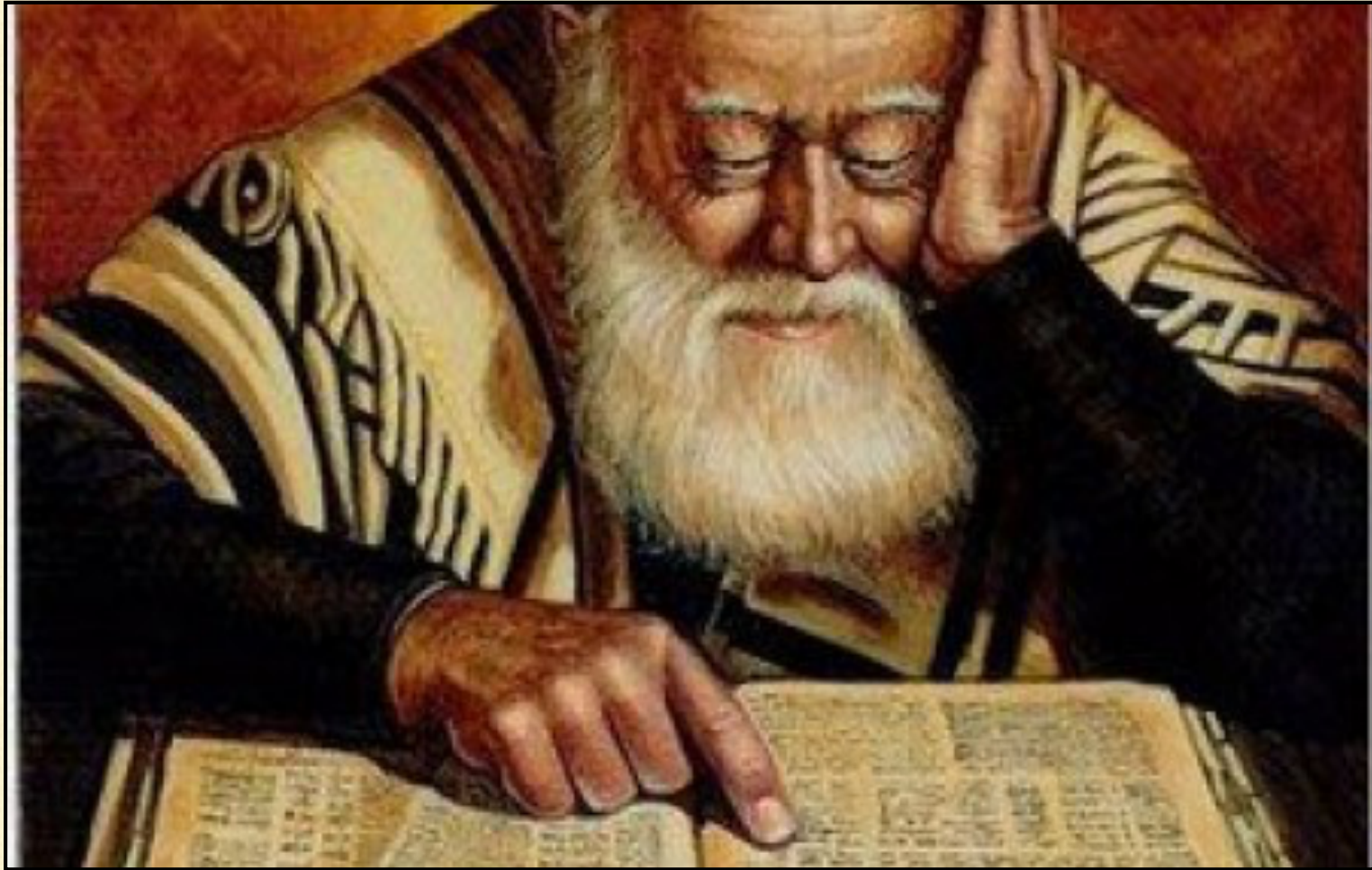


Mati Kochavi, an Israeli tech tycoon, thinks the popular app offers a way to make the Holocaust relatable to a younger, tech-savvy generation – and he’s made a major new social media project called @eva.stories, timed to coincide with this year’s Holocaust Memorial Day to bring the Holocaust to life. The series has been promoted for months in Israel. Posters show a hand holding a cellphone behind barbed wire and ask: “What if a girl in the Holocaust had Instagram?”

The series of fictionalized short films follow the real-life diary of Eva Heyman, a Jewish girl who lived in the Hungarian town of Nagyvarad who kept a diary documenting her experiences starting on her 13th birthday – just like the fictional Instagram account based on her writings.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Hillel the Elder paraphrased this commandment, saying, "What is hateful to you, do not inflict upon others," and instructed a would-be convert, "That is the entire Torah. Go and study it. The rest is commentary."





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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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