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MUSINGS

“We have no reasons to think that Middle Eastern politics were any less complicated in the first century that in the twentieth. On the contrary, there is every reason to suppose that there were just as many tensions, problems, anomalies and puzzles then as now— just as much reason for some to throw up their hands in despair, for others to grit their teeth and forge ahead, and for others again to try to forget the whole ‘situation’ in the struggle to survive.”

—*N.T. Wright*



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TALMIDIM XI

Just a FYI -

From February 20th to March 10th I will be in ISRAEL with our TALMIDIM work group. This year we will be serving in SDEROT, ORA KIVA, and in the GALILEE. While we are gone there will be no live YOU TUBE reports. But I will continue to make the PDF PowerPoints available both through our YOU TUBE page, our website as well as on my Facebook and Instagram pages. Please keep us in your prayers!

Shalom - Dan



NEWS BITES

The Israeli version of BURNING MAN, an annual orgy of drugs, sex, and idolatry held in the Nevada desert will be held in April, across the Jordan River from Biblical Sodom.

Hundreds gathered at Jerusalem's Western Wall on Sunday for a mass prayer to keep coronavirus at bay. According to local media, the prayer was an initiative of local rabbis and Jewish community leaders.

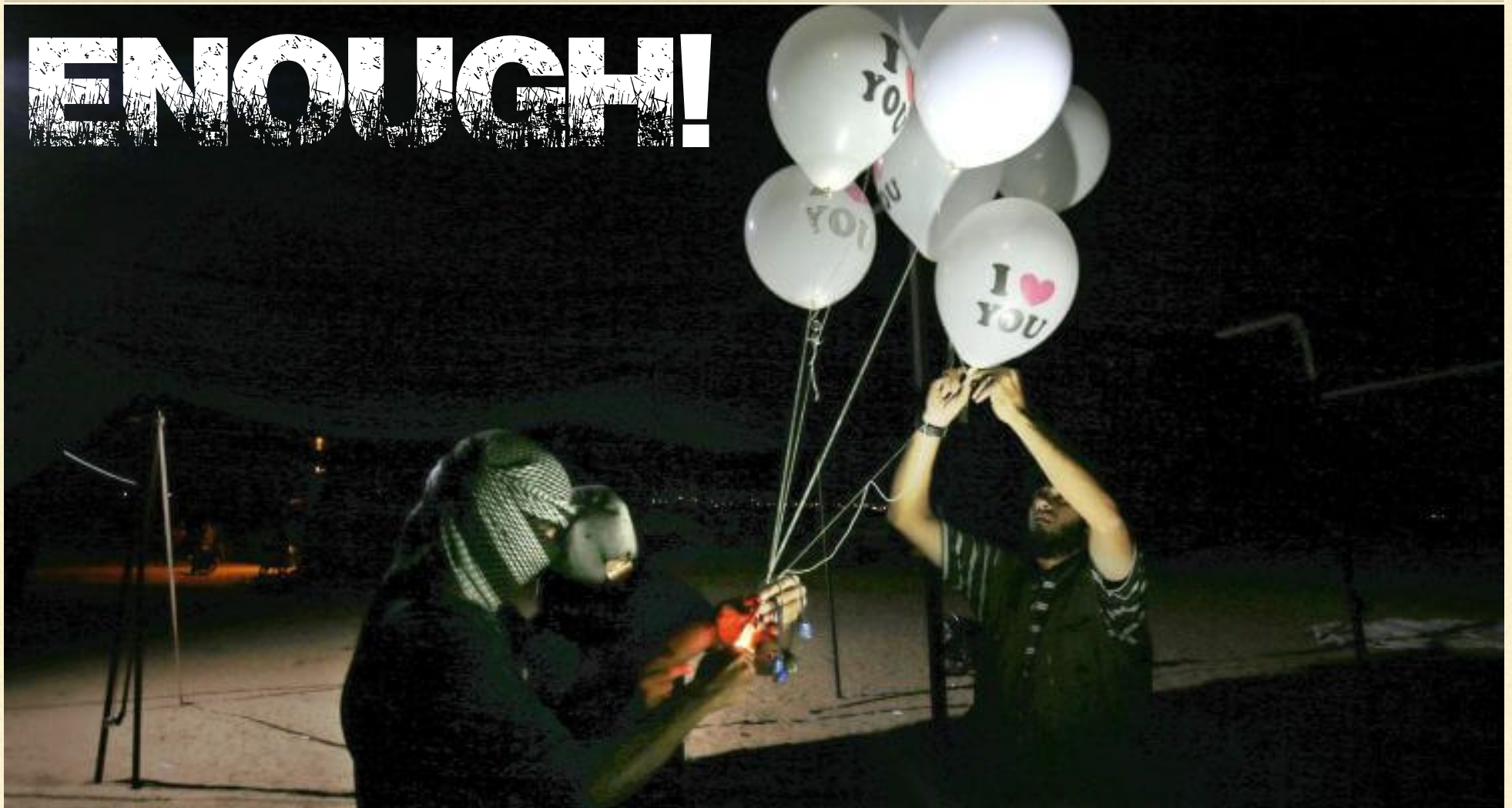
In a cruelly ironic gesture, the Iranian government plans to turn the burial site of Esther and Mordechai, these Biblical Jewish heroes, into a Palestinian consular complex.

"Ten years ago, Israel was suffering from a horrible drought. Someone asked Rabbi Kook when the Kinneret (Sea of Galilee) will be full. Rabbi Kook said, When the Messiah arrives, the Kinneret will be full." "In a few weeks, the Kinneret will be full for the first time since Rabbi Kook made this statement," Rabbi Zissholtz said.

Jordan on Tuesday condemned an Israeli plan to extend the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem high-speed rail line all the way to the Western Wall in the Old City.



ENOUGH!



No children should ever have to be told that they cannot touch kites, balloons, balls and other toys for fear that they may explode. Even more so, no human beings should be allowed to target innocent children in this manner. And anyone who sides with Hamas in the Gaza Strip is supporting just that. 35 balloons have been launched over the last month.

PA AND PEACE



The Palestinian Authority is committed to the regional peace process but it will not strike peace unless its terms are met in full, something for which it cannot find a partner, a senior Palestinian official said Sunday.

Nabil Abu Rudeineh, a top adviser to Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, told Israeli journalists that the Palestinians were interested in peace negotiations but "we have no Israeli partner for that."

Mohammad Shtayyeh says US peace plan is "no more than a memo between Netanyahu and Trump," urges other countries to reject it. PA still "open to serious negotiations," he asserts.



HAMAS CALLS FOR ASSASSINATION



Poster of Hamas terrorist aiming gun at Trump's face on Temple Mount

GAZA UPDATE



On Sunday, Benjamin Netanyahu met in Jerusalem with a group of leaders from communities near the Gaza border. He held the meeting amid an uptick in rocket attacks from the coastal enclave and the return of arson terror via airborne incendiary devices sent using balloons and kites.

Netanyahu updated the council heads on the latest developments regarding Gaza and told them that Israel was prepared for any scenario, including a wide-ranging operation. The Prime Minister praised the steadfastness of the residents of the area adjacent to the Gaza Strip."

While Hamas, the Palestinian terror group that rules Gaza, has attempted to publicize its willingness to decrease arson terror, it appears to lack meaningful control over Palestinian Islamic Jihad, the faction suspected of launching the most recent barrages of rockets at Israel. Both groups are bankrolled by Iran, which openly seeks Israel's destruction.



LEGACY OF HATE



Fake news in real time: Palestinian reporter demonizes Israeli soldier seconds after soldier protected him and other journalists...

Israeli officer (in Hebrew): "Stand over there."

PA TV reporter (in Hebrew): "We are journalists."

Israeli officer (in Hebrew): "Journalists over there."

PA TV reporter (in Hebrew): "Where?"

Israeli officer (in Hebrew): "Across the street. They'll run you over. It's your life. Go over here."

PA TV reporter (in Arabic): "As you can hear "

Israeli officer (in Hebrew): "You'll get killed. We're looking out for you."

PA TV reporter (in Arabic): "One of the occupation soldiers is making us move away on a false claim that this is an Israeli road and Palestinians are not allowed on it."

IRANIAN THREATS



"All of the military positions of the Zionist regime are within the range of Iran's fire," Revolutionary Guards Commander Gen. Hossein Salami warned on Tuesday, saying a strike against Israel may not necessarily come from Iran soil



Iran is "fully prepared to take counteraction against them [Israel]. We have both the determination and the capability to do so. Thus, both the Americans and the Israelis must know that Iran is the land of harsh and calculated responses to whatever invader on whatever scale," he said.

Iran is more than ready to hit Israeli and American interests if they "overstep," he declared.

PADS ... SAY IT AIN'T \$O!





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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!