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From Israel

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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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NEWS BITES

MIRACLE: Rocket Explodes in Kindergarten Playground right after School cancelation.

Our policy against our enemies is to kill them ...“You’re dealing with murderers, liars who aren’t subject to any international law,” Defense Minister Naftali Bennett told i24NEWS, speaking of Gaza terrorists.

The Gaza Strip could go up in flames at any time - The latest ceasefire after the latest round of violence proves that neither Israel nor the Gaza terrorist groups want a war. But after the election, Israel will need to make it clear that the games are over.

Likud takes narrow lead over Blue and White, poll shows / Channel 13 News poll projects 33 Knesset seats for the ruling party, 32 for Center-Left challenger. Right and left-wing blocs expected to tie with 56 mandates each.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visited the Cave of the Patriarchs on Sunday with his wife, Sara, and several of his ministers. They took the opportunity to recite Psalms and to pray for the sake of the State of Israel.



TALMIDIM XI

We spent yesterday in Sderot. Very impressed with a little Christian ministry that from the earth might seem small and a bit insignificant but from Heaven's perspective I know it shines as a brilliant BEAM of light!

The following is the report from an Israeli news site of yesterday's events:

Rockets continued to strike Israeli communities. Just today, over 50 missiles have exploded in Israel. Sirens blare but provide only seconds for Israeli families to run for cover.

Men, women and young children are living in terror and fear. A children's' playground in Sderot suffered a direct hit today. Air-raid sirens sounded throughout southern Israel. Rockets are causing chaos, destruction, and injuries with no end in sight. Israeli lives are in danger.

Note to my kids and friends - we are fine, we feel God's protection over us and will be heading up the coast today to Hadera and will begin working with a ministry that works with Holocaust survivors. (**PLEASE NOTE** that where we are and what we are doing are NOT sites tourist sites! Israel is SAFE! Never let the devil put fear in your heart when deciding to come to Israel!)



P.I.J. CEASEFIRE



The Islamic Jihad terror group in the Gaza Strip announced a unilateral cease-fire on Monday, calling for a halt after two days of intense fighting with Israel, just a week before the country's national elections.



In a short statement, the Iranian proxy said it had completed its "retaliation" for the killing of three of its members. But it vowed to respond to any further Israeli "aggression."

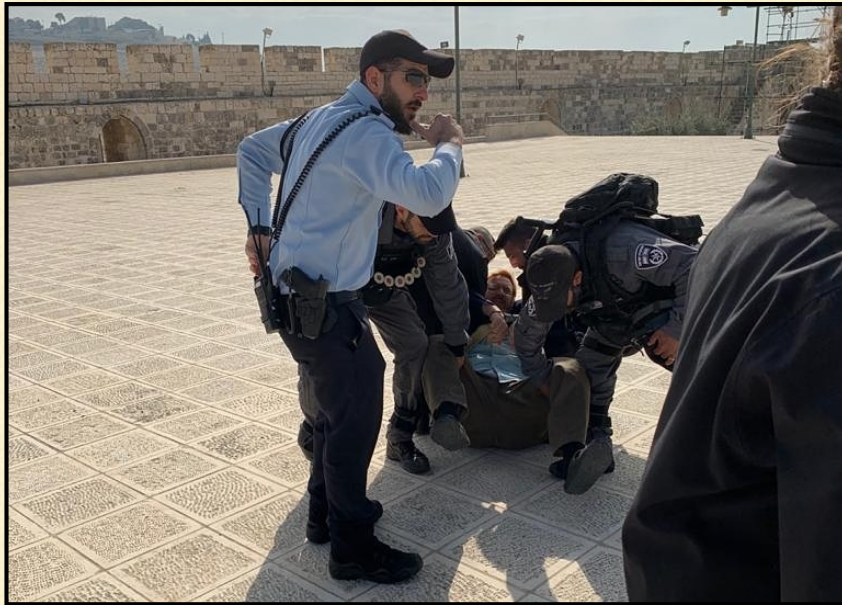
But just hours after the announcement, at least two rockets were fired out of Gaza, raising the prospect of renewed fighting.



Previously, Israeli aircraft pounded dozens of targets in the Gaza Strip, while Islamic Jihad militants bombarded southern Israel with heavy rocket fire before the cease-fire announcement Monday evening.



TEMPLE MOUNT



Jews are still Arrested on the Temple Mount

Former MK Yehuda Glick (Likud) was arrested by the Israeli police on the Temple Mount, because he was walking too slowly". By walking too slowly, the police suggested Glick violated the rule which forbids Jewish visitors to the Temple Mount to even appear as if they are engaged in spiritual meditation. In the past, police arrested Jews for making a blessing on an apple before biting into it!



ISRAEL'S NEWEST GARDEN?



For those of you who have seen these red anemones you might be quick to say ... in the North around the Galilee. But you would be wrong because Israel's extraordinary winter rains have not only replenished the Sea of Galilee (Kinneret) but also made the desert bloom. Visitors are flocking to see the budding desert landscape. "It was amazing to see the flowers blossoming in such a dead place,"

ILHAN OMAR



Ilhan Omar's new boycott Israel bill, that was thankfully defeated on the House floor compares Israel to the Nazis. Obviously, she does it in a politically correct way, but the comparison is there and it is despicable. On the House floor, when speaking about the bill, she then compares the antiSemitic boycott-Israel movement, which is designed to destroy the only Jewish state in the world, Israel, to the Boston Tea Party.





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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!