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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



THIS WEEK

NEWS BITES

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NEWS BITES

NOTEWORTHY - The U.S. State Department has stopped calling Arabs living in eastern Jerusalem "Palestinians."

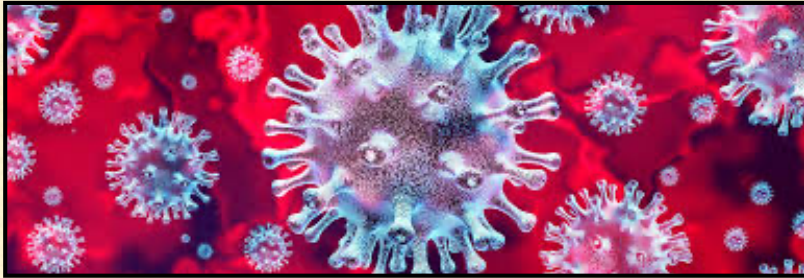
Grand Ayatollah Naser Makarem Shirazi took a break from hating Israel long enough to announce a religious ruling that it would be permitted to use a "Zionist" vaccine against the coronavirus.

Pelosi Tries To Sneak Abortion Funding Into Virus Bill - Congress's coronavirus bill was supposed to be about saving lives -- not taking them! But tell that to Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who doesn't seem to mind exploiting a global tragedy to help out her pals at Planned Parenthood.

560 Terror Attacks Prevented in 2019 The head of Israel's domestic security agency, the Shin Bet, revealed that it had thwarted 560 terrorist attacks in 2019. The attacks which were prevented included more than 300 shootings, 10 suicide bombings and four kidnappings.



COVID-19: MULTIPLE CHOICE



The COVID19 virus:

A. Is a natural virus that was caused by the Fall when disease entered the world ...

(So, it is prudent to follow the guidelines of the CDC and your local health organizations)

B. Is a man-made virus that has spun out of control.

(Could be somewhat of a conspiracy theory but ... CDC states that coronavirus (COVID-19), like MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV, can be traced back to bats, and many of the first patients in Wuhan had a link to a large seafood and live animal market. However, researchers have yet to identify the exact animal that led to the first human case. Coronaviruses are zoonotic, meaning they are transmitted between animals and people.)



COVID-19: MULTIPLE CHOICE

C. Is a biblical plague thus a judgment of God - (Beth Peor / Phinehas)

Israel stayed in Shittim; and the people began to play the prostitute with the daughters of Moab; **2** for they called the people to the sacrifices of their gods. The people ate and bowed down to their gods. **3** Israel joined himself to Baal Peor, and Yahweh's anger burned against Israel. **Numbers 25:1-2**

7 When Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from the middle of the congregation, and took a spear in his hand. **8** He went after the man of Israel into the pavilion, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her body. So the plague was stopped among the children of Israel. **9** Those who died by the plague were twenty-four thousand. **Numbers 25:7-9**

Possible that the COVID-19 virus is the judgment of God on the state of world-wide immorality. The question ... will the Church play the role of Phinehas?

14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. **2 Chronicles 7:14**



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D. Is part of the plagues that are detailed in the book of Revelation

Have we entered the time of the signs and is this one of the plagues detailed in the book of Revelation?

⁷ When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see." ⁸ So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth. **Revelation 6:7-8**

The Greek word here is '*theorin*' not '*zoa*' which can be translated to be virus' - remember the most dangerous beasts are microscopic - HIV, Ebola ... COVID-19



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E. Is being overblown and is no more than an elaborate political ploy to destroy our economy that will ultimately bring down Trump.

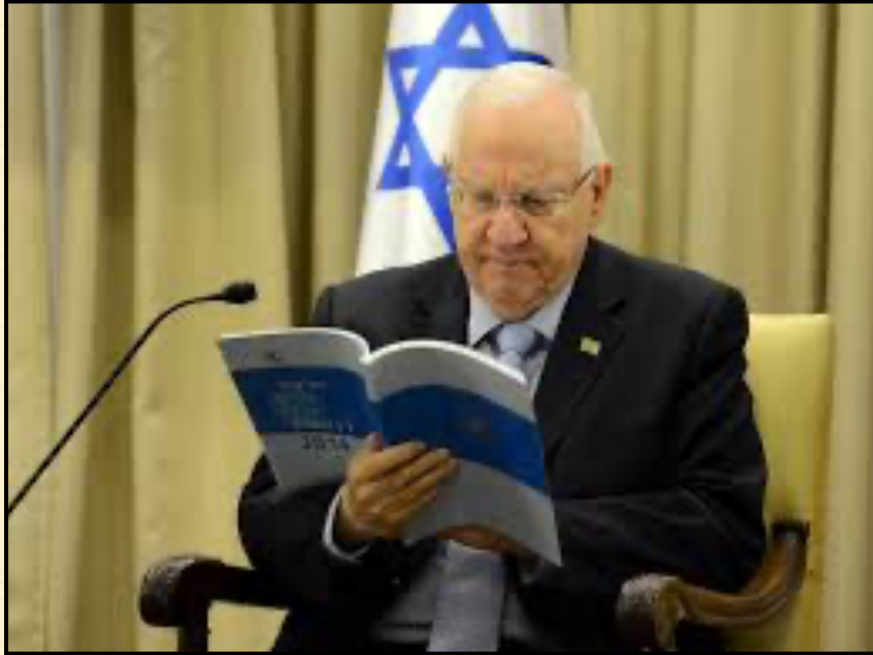
"I will try to be very careful yet still say it: whoever created this virus is delighted to see the way the US media and the Democrats are attacking Trump. This hysteria is part of the plan. We are witnessing an evil plot of principalities, powers, and rulers of the darkness! Pray!"

Amir Tsarfati @BeholdIsrael

F. And finally the ever popular refrain from Anti-Semites ... "They are blaming the Jews, accusing us of trying to destroy the economy in order to make money,"



ISRAELI GOVERNMENT



President Reuven Rivlin gave Benny Gantz a mandate to form the next government after hosting him and Benjamin Netanyahu for national unity talks.



The Blue and White leader received recommendations from 61 MKs, including, in a surprise move, the Joint (Arab) List's unanimous support. Gantz has six weeks to cobble together a coalition. With the support of both Avigdor Liberman's Yisrael Beiteinu Party and the Joint Arab List, Netanyahu's main rival, Benny Gantz was given the first opportunity to form a government. The Joint Arab list is headed by Ayman Odeh and Ahmed Tibi who has praised Jihadist "martyrs" including suicide bombers.



ARAB JOINT LIST – GANTZ



Benny Gantz's decision to do a deal with the Joint List to influence President Rivlin into giving Gantz first bite at forming Israel's next Government is reprehensible, unconscionable and against Israel's national interest. Gantz has now taken the bait – to his eternal shame.

A Netanyahu-Gantz-Liberman Government of National Unity comprising 105 Knesset members could have begun operating during this critical time to: effectively handle the Covid-19 crisis, restore sovereignty in Judea and Samaria after 3000 years in tandem with President Trump and adopt a budget.

Instead - Israel now faces six weeks of political chaos and confusion as Gantz and his Netanyahu-hating coalition partners cosy up to and embrace 15 Joint List Knesset members who revile them, Netanyahu and the Jewish State.



DARK DAYS



Although the people of Israel have always been surrounded by enemies, **these are particularly dark days.**

- Hezbollah, a terrorist organization **founded to destroy Israel**, now has an arsenal of over 150,000 missiles positioned along Israel's northern border.
- Hamas and Islamic Jihad in Gaza continue to stockpile weapons and unpredictably **launch barrages of missiles into southern Israel.**
- Iran continues to smuggle missiles into Syrian, Lebanon, Yemen, and Iraq – and now may be only **months away from assembling its first nuclear warhead.**



We look for light, but all is darkness; for brightness, but we walk in deep shadows. **Isaiah 59:9.**



CORONAVIRUS CLINIC



PALESTINIAN CORONA



While Israel is working overtime with Palestinians to curb and prevent the spread of the coronavirus, the Arab states appear to be doing what they do best when it comes to helping their Palestinian brothers: nothing at all.

In the past few days, Israeli authorities delivered 200 coronavirus testing kits to the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank [Judea and Samaria]. In addition, Israeli and Palestinian professional teams have been working together to prevent the spread of the virus.



CLOSING THOUGHTS



We think we are in control and in charge, but this is an illusion. There are higher forces that are beyond our control. If you live with this perspective and heed to the periodic wake up calls, you live a much calmer and less stressful life, and you see this as an opportunity to put your life in perspective. Did you wake up today? Are you growing and making changes to your life?



Instead of panicking about the coronavirus, let's take this time to be appreciative of everything we have and focus on how we can better advance our life's mission. We work so hard our whole lives for wealth, place such importance on it, and we assume it will always be there. But it can be taken away anytime. And when it is taken away, what do we have left? What is truly important in our life? Perhaps we need to consider the world's present affliction not just in the context of a disease caused by pathogens but as a divine message reminding us that we have been given our lives to invest them with meaning and virtue as defined by God. (SHORASHIM)





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WEEKLY MIDDLE EAST UPDATE
WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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