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### UPDATE

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# HGE 20 / 21 TOURS



**OCT 25 - NOV 3 - ISRAEL 2020 - Lake City \***  
**NOV 13-22 - WALKING THE BIBLE - Anthem 2020 \***  
**REVEALING ISRAEL - HGE Spring - FEB 10-19, 2021**  
**TALMIDIM XII - 2021 - MAR 2-13. 2021**  
**CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN - MAY 18-27, 2021**  
**REVEALING ISRAEL HGE Fall - SEPT 29 - OCT 7, 2021**

**\* OPEN & AVAILABLE FOR NON-CHURCH MEMBERS**





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# THIS WEEK'S

- \* **Israel set for nationwide lockdown from Tuesday afternoon to early Friday**
- \* **If Israel finds a vaccine for coronavirus, boycotters can still take it, Omar Barghouti, a figurehead of the anti-Israel Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement says.**
- \* **Last week it was former UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown who called on world leaders to form a "temporary" global government in response to the coronavirus pandemic. This week it was the United Nations Secretary-General asking nations to contribute at least ten percent of their annual income, essentially a global tax**





# ISRAELI HEALTH MINISTER

Health Ministry Director General Moshe Bar Siman-Tov suggested Friday that some restrictions on the public and economic activity could begin to be lifted after the Passover holiday in mid-April, if Israel's battle against the coronavirus pandemic is deemed to be succeeding by then.

"I really hope that if our collective efforts – those of the authorities and the people staying home – if they continue for the next two weeks and continue to bear fruit, we will be able, after Passover, to begin a return to economic activity in a measured and controlled way," he said.

His upbeat remarks came a day after National Security Adviser Meir Ben-Shabbat reportedly told cabinet ministers there are promising signs that the rate of coronavirus infections in Israel is slowing following the implementation of strict restrictions across the country.





# PASSOVER HOPE

While the directives are being stiffened, Netanyahu said he was pleased to say that "there are positive signs on the horizon. We are moving forward with preparations for the scenarios regarding the exit from the crisis. This will happen only after the end of Passover. But there is a real possibility that if the positive trends in Israel continue, we will gradually exit the lockdown after Passover."

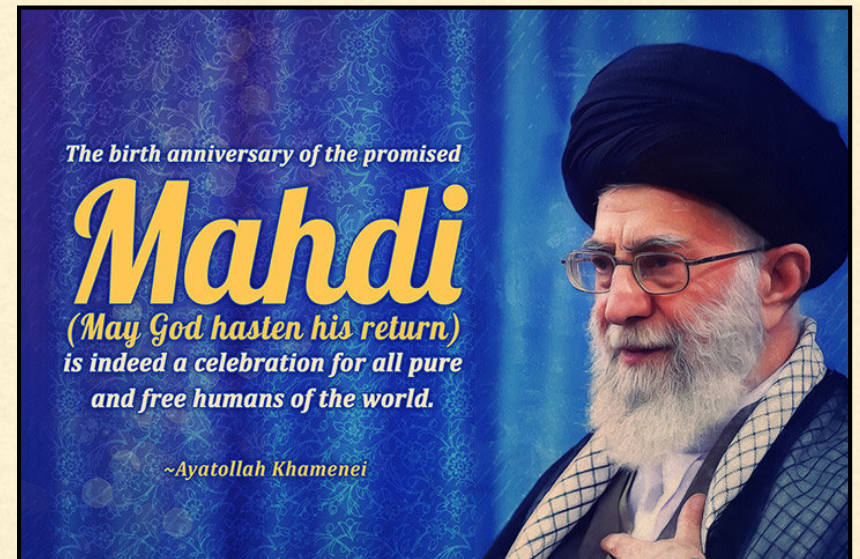




# IRAN'S RAMPS UP

While the COVID-19 pandemic is sweeping the world, reshaping the way humanity lives, interacts, and ultimately survives old fanatic animosities still rage.

Based on the belief that the current pandemic is the sign that the coming of the mahdi is close, shiite led Iran is still expanding and planning eventual control of the Middle East and ultimately focused on destroying Israel.





# HAMAS' GAZA PLAN

Leader of Hamas in Gaza Yahya Sinwar threatened Thursday that if the Gaza Strip faced a shortage of ventilators with which to treat its corona patients, Hamas would "cut off the air" to Israelis

"Let me tell [Defense Minister] Bennett, if we find that corona patients in Gaza can't breathe, we will cut off the air to six million Zionists and take what we want from you," Sinwar said in an interview to *Al-Aqsa TV*, which is affiliated with Hamas.

Sinwar suggested that Bennett review Chapter 17 of the *Book of Ezekiel* to see "what awaits you and your filthy entity." Ezekiel 17 prophesies doom.





# COVID-19 AND HAMAS

Instead of offering to cooperate with Israel in the battle against coronavirus, Hamas is now seeking to divert attention from its failed policies by threatening to kill Jews for not helping the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. Instead of asking for Israel's help, Hamas leaders have informed the State of Israel: "Help us or we will kill six million Jews."



Perhaps the Coronavirus crisis will finally arouse the international community to hold the Hamas rulers of the Gaza Strip to account for the millions of dollars they have dedicated to building -- not hospitals and healthcare facilities -- but terror tunnels and weapons manufacturing sites.





# ILLEGAL DIGGING

## Under Cover of Virus - Jewish Heritage is Destroyed!

Despite the forced closure of al-Aqsa Mosque / AL-HARAM AL-Sharif due to the spread of the virus, the staff, workers and guards of the al-Aqsa Mosque continue their hard work in the service of the mosque. The Waqf has taken advantage of the closure to perform illegal digs that are aimed at destroying Jewish artifacts and history. That s, in fact, the semi-official Waqf slogan: Destroying Jewish artifacts and history since June 1967.

*(Why is the holiest Jewish historic and religious site is still controlled by a hostile state and enemies?)*





# HAMAS AND MIA'S

Prime Minister's Office released a statement on Tuesday that it's ready to talk to Hamas through mediators about a deal that would involve the release of Israelis being held by the terror group.

The Israeli message came after Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar signaled he would be open to such a deal.

Hamas is holding the bodies of two IDF soldiers killed during the 2014 Israel-Gaza conflict, Sgt. Oren Shaul, 21, and Lt. Hadar Goldin, 23. The



Oron Shaul  
(photo credit: Courtesy)



Sec.-Lt. Hadar Goldin.  
(photo credit: Courtesy)





# GOOD FRIDAY

Best song I listened to on this mornings walk:

Hear my words that I might teach you  
Take my arms that I might reach you"  
But my words, like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed in the wells, of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said, "The words of the  
prophets are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls"  
And whispered in the sounds of silence





**"DON'T LIVE  
THE SAME YEAR  
75 TIMES  
AND CALL IT  
A LIFE."**

**-ROBIN SHARMA**







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DAILY PSALM  
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