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THIS WEEK'S

Israelis paid tribute to fallen soldiers and terror victims on a somber and socially-distant Yom HaZikaron. Overall, 23,816 soldiers and 4,166 terror victims have been killed since 1860, when Jews first began moving outside the walls of Jerusalem's Old City.

During an online memorial in honor of the Holocaust Remembrance Day in Berlin, BDS activists interrupted a Zoom chat with survivors by posting porn, Nazi images, and shouting anti-Semitic slurs.



BIBI GETS IT

G-d is the Creator of the Universe. He has challenged the world with COVID-19. But He has also given us the ability to turn to Him in prayer. Yes, we must use the resources that G-d has put in this world to beat the virus, namely doctors and nurses, medications, medical equipment, and more. But using the physical aspects of the world should not come at the expense of ignoring that G-d controls the world.

The one constant we can rely on is G-d. Other things come and go. Other things fail. But G-d is always there. G-d does not fail. He listens. He cares about the human race. The question is, do we care about Him?



WHY I LOVE ISRAEL

The world of yesterday has been thrown into a blender. What will come out? That's still not clear. But we know one thing: Israel will come out of this stronger because as with every other crisis, we simply have no alternative.

On this Independence Day, we will remember the fallen, who died so we could live. They didn't fight our enemies so we could fight each other. We will wish ourselves a happy celebration of independence, and peace between the branches of government, and peace to the people of Israel.



ISRAEL – COVID 19

As of this writing, Israel, population 9.2 million people, has suffered 219 fatalities in the coronavirus pandemic. Of the nearly 16,000 confirmed cases, more than half have now recovered. Fewer than 100 Israelis are currently on ventilators.

Compare those figures to other countries.

By the Worldometers count, based on approximately the same stats, Israel has 25 fatalities per million citizens – which puts us at about 50th in the world, and better than the global average. (With many countries providing less reliable statistics, furthermore, Israel's global ranking is actually almost certainly considerably better.) Certainly not peerless, but striking nonetheless.



SKIES TO REOPEN

Skies to reopen over Israel, but for whom? US airline DELTA plans to resume flights from New York to Israel in early May. According to these reports, the US Federal Aviation Administration assured DELTA that Israel's Ben Gurion Airport was safe and that its aircraft will be thoroughly disinfected before takeoff. Flights from JFK to Ben Gurion are already available for booking on the company's website.



HAMAS AND ISRAEL

- If Hamas is opposed to any form of cooperation with Israel, why does it continue to allow medical supplies to be transferred from Israel into the Gaza Strip on an almost weekly basis?...
- If Hamas does not want any contact with Israel, it should close the Gaza Strip border with Israel and refuse to medical supplies or truckloads of goods and fuel.
- If Hamas does not want any contact with Israel, it should stop sending family members of its leaders to receive medical treatment in Israel.
- If Hamas does not want any form of contact with Israel, it should stop sending Palestinian doctors to receive training from Israelis.



PRISONER SWAP

A possible prisoner swap with Hamas appears to be gaining momentum amid Israeli media reports that a hostage negotiator has updated the families.

Hamas -- which holds Israeli civilians Avraham Mengistu and Hisham al-Sayed, as well as the bodies of Sgt. First Class Oron Shaul and Lt. Hadar Goldin -- is desperate for medical assistance to fend off the coronavirus.

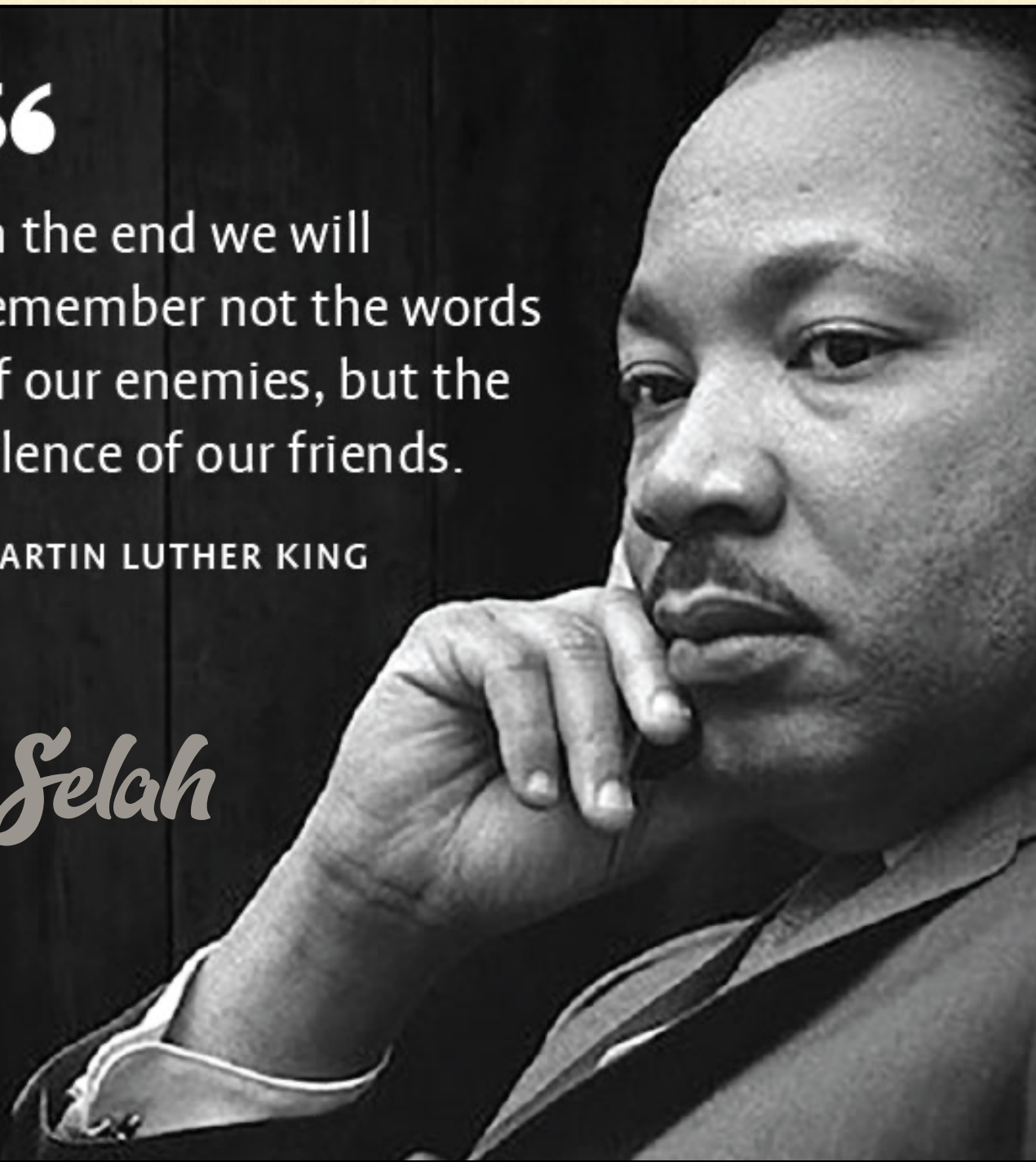


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In the end we will
remember not the words
of our enemies, but the
silence of our friends.

MARTIN LUTHER KING

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NOV 13-22 - WALKING THE BIBLE - Anthem 2020 *
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TALMIDIM XII - 2021 - MAR 2-13. 2021
CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN - MAY 18-27, 2021
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