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JERUSALEM DAY

Jerusalem Day is an Israeli national holiday commemorating the reunification of Jerusalem and the establishment of Israeli control over the Old City in the aftermath of the June 1967 Six-Day War.

Colonel Motta Gur announces on the army wireless: The Temple Mount is in our hands! I repeat, the Temple Mount is in our hands! All forces, stop firing! This is the David Operations Room. All forces, stop firing! I repeat, all forces, stop firing! Over.



Israeli doctor behind promising corona vaccine trial from US firm. The vaccine "was generally safe and well tolerated," Moderna says in a statement on Phase 1 testing.

Israel is bolstering cybersecurity in anticipation of an Iranian hack attack. Israeli officials hinted of responsibility for a cyberattack that shut down a new Iranian port terminal in retaliation for an Iranian attack last month on Israeli water infrastructure.

Hackers vandalized dozens of Israeli web sites today with the words of "The countdown to Israel's destruction has begun" along with images of Israeli cities in ruins.

A Trump administration official told the Jerusalem Post that the US expects Israel to take firmer action to lower its ties with China in areas of security risk, particularly technology. "I don't think polite deflection will cut it anymore," he stated. "This is a high priority for the US."



JORDAN AND ISRAEL

Jordan's king claimed on Friday that Israel's plans to annex Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria would lead to a "massive conflict."

"What would happen if the Palestinian National Authority collapsed? There would be more chaos and extremism in the region," King Abdullah II told the German magazine *Der Spiegel*. "If Israel really annexed [Judea and Samaria] in July, it would lead to a massive conflict with Jordan."



PA AND ISRAEL

In an emergency meeting in Ramallah Tuesday, Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas announced that due to Israeli plans to annex parts of Judea and Samaria, all agreements with Israel and the U.S. are null and void. This would include the Oslo Accords, which was the basis for the establishment of the Palestinian Authority.

"The Palestine Liberation Organization and the State of Palestine are absolved, as of today, of all the agreements and understandings with the American and Israeli governments and of all the obligations based on these understandings and agreements, including the security ones," Abbas said, according to the Wafa news agency, a PA mouthpiece.



KIDNAPPINGS

The head of the Hamas terror group called on his organization to kidnap more Israeli soldiers as “loot” to use as bargaining chips, the Lebanese *Al Manar* website reported.

Speaking about a potential prisoner swap with Israel, Ismail Haniyeh hinted that the capture of more Israeli soldiers would be a good thing, the news website affiliated with the Hezbollah terror organization said.



SAUDIS AND PA

Saudi Arabians do not want to side with the “Palestinians” anymore. They see what Israel is, what Israel has accomplished, and they want to join in. They want to accomplish great things as well. And the “Palestinians” have not been showing a promising future. The Saudis are done. They just do not feel they can advance their country by supporting the “Palestinian” cause. It maybe once wasn’t so public, but now it is. The truth is out, loud and clear.

Here is the [truth about Israel](#). Israel is a beacon of light in the Middle East and the world. It is an example of what a country in the Middle East should look like. Democracy, human rights, culture, nature, medical achievements, and more. Israel gives equal rights to people of all faiths, colors, and religions. How many other countries in the Middle East can you say that about? Israel is not the problem in the Middle East, it is the solution to the problems.



NY TIMES

Sue Monk Kidd says she did lots of research on "first-century Palestine" for her book's new novel. She cites her "exhaustive" research on "Jesus and Palestine" But 1st-century Palestine didn't exist Romans renamed Judea "Palestina" a century after Jesus to punish Jews for revolt.

Years ago, my Israeli friend Jane Ben-Ari pointed out a glaring error in my cherished NKJV Bible. She showed me the map in the back and talked about how offensive and anti-Semitic something like this was to the Jewish people. To their credit Nelson acknowledged their err and replaced by cherished Bible!



JOE BIDEN

Former Vice President Joe Biden doubled down on his strong opposition to Israeli moves in the West Bank during a virtual fundraiser with Jewish Democrats yesterday. "I do not support annexation," Biden said. "Israel needs to stop the threat of annexation and stop settlement activity, because it will choke off any hope for peace."



BENNY GANTZ

New Israeli Defense Minister Benny Gantz vowed on Monday to work toward implementing US President Donald Trump's Middle East peace plan "with everything it includes."

Speaking at his inauguration ceremony at IDF headquarters in Tel Aviv, Gantz said, "I am committed to doing everything to advance political arrangements and strive for peace."

"Peace has been and remains an important Zionist desire," he added.



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