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Israeli Filter System Kills Corona Germs in Hospital Air. The new filtration and disinfection system can screen and target COVID-19 in the air.

Iran promotes the destruction of Israel at its annual Quds Day march, but had to cancel the event because coronavirus has ravaged the Islamic Republic.

Touting country's 'major success' fighting the coronavirus, Netanyahu says all limitations on gatherings to be removed next month if infection and serious case rates don't rise.

Egyptian military: We've destroyed over 3,000 Gaza tunnels in the past five years.

Despite pandemic, Israel's death rate dropped 12% in March compared to last year



ISRAEL / IRAN

While Israel has refrained from publicly commenting on the reports, Minister of Defense Naftali Bennett stated that the IDF was determined to drive the Iranians out of Syria.

"We have moved from blocking Iran's entrenchment in Syria to forcing it out of there, and we will not stop. We will not allow more strategic threats to grow just across our borders without taking action," he stated. "We will continue to take the fight to the enemy's territory."

Iran seeks to establish bases, with Syrian's blessing, along Israel's northern borders. Israel has long maintained that it will not allow Iran to establish a new threat on its borders.

Israel is also trying to prevent Iran from providing Hezbollah with advanced weaponry, specifically precision-guided missiles.

In general, Iran's military build-up in Syria remains a red line for Israel.



SYRIAN AIRSTRIKES

According to Syrian state media, Israeli warplanes attack a research center and a military base in the northern province of Aleppo in the fifth such strike in two weeks on suspected Iranian targets. According to Syria monitoring group, 14 people were killed in the latest incident, including Iranians.

Israel has significantly stepped up its attacks against Iranian and Hezbollah targets in Syria in recent weeks. Monday night's attack is the sixth attack in Syria in a two-week period, all against Iranian or Hezbollah targets related to the Iranian missile project in Syria.

According to Israeli assessments, Iran has begun giving up on its tremendous military investment in Syria.



ANNEXATION

"The U.S. wants to implement a peace plan, not an annexation plan," aides of U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman reportedly told Benjamin Netanyahu.

The White House has told Israel that it will support the annexation of parts of Judea and Samaria if the Jewish state agrees to the Trump administration's Mideast peace plan—the "Peace to Prosperity" vision, which includes the creation of a Palestinian state, reported Axios.

A senior U.S. official told the outlet: "We are prepared to recognize Israeli actions to extend Israeli sovereignty over areas of [Judea and Samaria] in the context of the Government of Israel agreeing to negotiate with the Palestinians along the lines set forth in President Trump's vision."



FOLLOW THE STRING

The US position that Israeli sovereignty can be applied to West Bank settlements only within the context of the plan has been consistent since US President Donald Trump first unveiled his peace plan in January!

Before the US recognizes Israeli annexation of any parts of the West Bank, Benjamin Netanyahu must first offer to negotiate with PA chief Mahmoud Abbas the creation of a Palestinian state.

Friedman explained that several processes must be completed prior to this move, saying the timetable for those dependents mainly on Israel, but made it clear that Washington does not plan to impose any new conditions for the move.



DANISH BIBLE

Apart from other key issues of the faith, it denies the reader the knowledge of the intrinsic connection between the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament, and between Israel and its Land. It falls in the trap of which the Apostle Paul warned, "It is not you that support the root, but the root that supports you" (Romans 11: 18). Its version of the Bible robs the Christian faith of its Jewish roots. It presents a new story of the Christian faith. Its maker is the Danish Bible Society.

For Christians and Jews, the Bible is serious. Any tampering with its words, above all with the word Israel, is unacceptable and rejected unequivocally. The attempted murder of Israel, from time eternal until our day, is too real to let people play, whimsically, with its land, its people or its name.



BREAKTHROUGH

Defense Minister Naftali Bennett said on Monday that Israel has isolated a key coronavirus antibody at its main biological research laboratory in Ness Ziona, calling the step a "significant breakthrough" toward a possible treatment for SARS-CoV-2, the coronavirus that is the source of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The "monoclonal neutralizing antibody" developed at the Israel Institute for Biological Research "can neutralize [the disease-causing coronavirus] inside carriers' bodies," Bennett said in a statement.



WESTERN WALL


The Western Wall of the ancient Jewish Temple in Jerusalem, Judaism's holiest shrine, reopened to worshipers Tuesday as the restrictions imposed to control the spread of the coronavirus are being eased following a drop in the rate of new infections.

The plaza at the Western Wall has been divided into separate areas to hold groups of up to 19 participants in the open air for communal prayers. Social distancing and face masks are required, and a total of 300 worshipers will be permitted in the area at any given time.



MENACHEM BEGIN


On June 22 1982, Delaware Senator Joe Biden (later to become Obama's sidekick) confronted Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, threatening to cut off US aid to Israel. This was Prime Minister Begin's response (in full) : 'Don't threaten us!




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**I AM NOT
A JEW WITH
TREMBLING KNEES
I AM A PROUD JEW WITH
3,700 YEARS
OF CIVILISED HISTORY
NOBODY
CAME TO OUR AID WHEN
WE WERE DYING IN THE
GAS CHAMBERS AND OVENS
NOBODY
CAME TO OUR AID WHEN
WE WERE STRIVING TO
CREATE OUR COUNTRY
WE PAID FOR IT
WE FOUGHT FOR IT
WE DIED FOR IT
WE WILL STAND BY
OUR PRINCIPLES
WE WILL DEFEND THEM,
AND, WHEN NECESSARY,
WE WILL DIE FOR THEM AGAIN**

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