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# Las Vegas, Nevada



When Nevada's governor, Steve Sisolak (D) decided to open casinos to thousands of people - - but cap church attendance at 50 -- the lawsuit almost wrote itself. To the absolute astonishment of everyone, Roberts and the other liberal justices decided

that casinos should have more freedom to operate than the houses of worship legally protected by the Constitution.



# Tel Aviv, Israel



There have been ongoing protests and demonstrations against the restrictions and also against the Prime Minister, calling for him to step down, with some of these protests described as "violent". This is not business as usual in Israel where the citizens pride themselves on having only "peaceful" demonstrations and with great respect for law and order.

As the demonstrations continue and increase each evening, there is a growing tension between the protestors and the police. In addition, some citizens who disagree with the protests have attacked some of the demonstrators and caused injury. It is a very volatile situation.

**Please pray that these demonstrations and protests will stay peaceful and the spirit of violence seen in the US would not manifest in the demonstrations here.**



# According the Wall St. Journal and Forbes

- 40% of homeowners are in danger of mortgage default
- 30% of renters are 90 days behind
- GDP dropped 32.9%

**We are in perilous times in many dimensions!**

**What can we do?**

**What can we offer?**

**Ro 15.4 For whatever was written before was written for our instruction, so that through patience and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.**

# Make excuses or progress not both.

A man was stopped for drunk driving.

- Officer, I'm asthmatic so I can't do the breathalyzer.
- Sir, neither can I take the blood test כי I'm hemophiliac.

[כי = because]

- Can't walk line ⇨ I'm drunk.

**Proverbs 29:18 MSG) If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; but when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.**

Matthew Emmons is a trained accountant but he got his numbers terribly wrong. The American sharpshooter was just **one shot away from a second Olympic gold medal** when he fired at the wrong target in the final round. Gone was the chance of gold - or even silver or bronze.



Emmons, who had dominated the 50-metre rifle three-position target event and is considered **the best in the world** in his discipline, got a big zero and plunged to eighth. "[Stuff] happens," said the 23-year-old. "I'll live to shoot another day."

**Matthew Emmons 2004 Athens  
Olympics gasping over mistaken  
target.**



1 Cor 9.25-27 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air.

1 Cor 9.25-27 No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.



*Learned Obedience  
Through Suffering*

**Letter to the Messianic Jews  
[Hebrews] MJ 5:7-10**



MJ 5.7-10 In the days of His life on earth [sarx: flesh σάρξ], Yeshua offered up both prayers and **pleas, with loud crying and tears**, to the One able to save Him from death;

Where did that happen?



Lk 22.41-46 He went about a stone's throw away from them, kneeled down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, let not my will but yours be done." There appeared to him **an angel from heaven giving him strength,**

Lk 22.41-46 and in great anguish he prayed more intensely, so that his sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Hematadrosis  
Woman sweating  
Blood.



MJ 5.7-10 and He **was heard** because of His reverence.

Though He was a Son, **He learned** *[he had an experience of it, and effected it; and which was voluntary, and done in our room and stead]*

**obedience**, *[submissiveness, compliance]* **from what He suffered.**

MJ 5.7-10 **And once made perfect,**  
He became the source of eternal  
salvation to all who obey Him —  
called by God Kohen Gadol  
“according to the order of  
Melkhizedek.”

MJ 2.10 For in bringing many sons to glory, it was only fitting that God, the Creator and Preserver of everything, should bring the Initiator of their deliverance to the goal through sufferings.

**Yeshua became the perfect  
cohen / priest by His sufferings,  
so we can receive forgiveness  
and LIFE.**

**If you haven't received His life,  
it's available today, now.**

**But when we receive His life,  
what then?**



Col 1.24 I rejoice in my present sufferings on your behalf! Yes, I am completing in my own flesh what has been lacking of the Messiah's afflictions, on behalf of his Body, the Messianic Community.

**Yn 3.16 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

1 Yn 3.16 We have come to know love by this—Yeshua laid down His life for us, and **we also ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.**

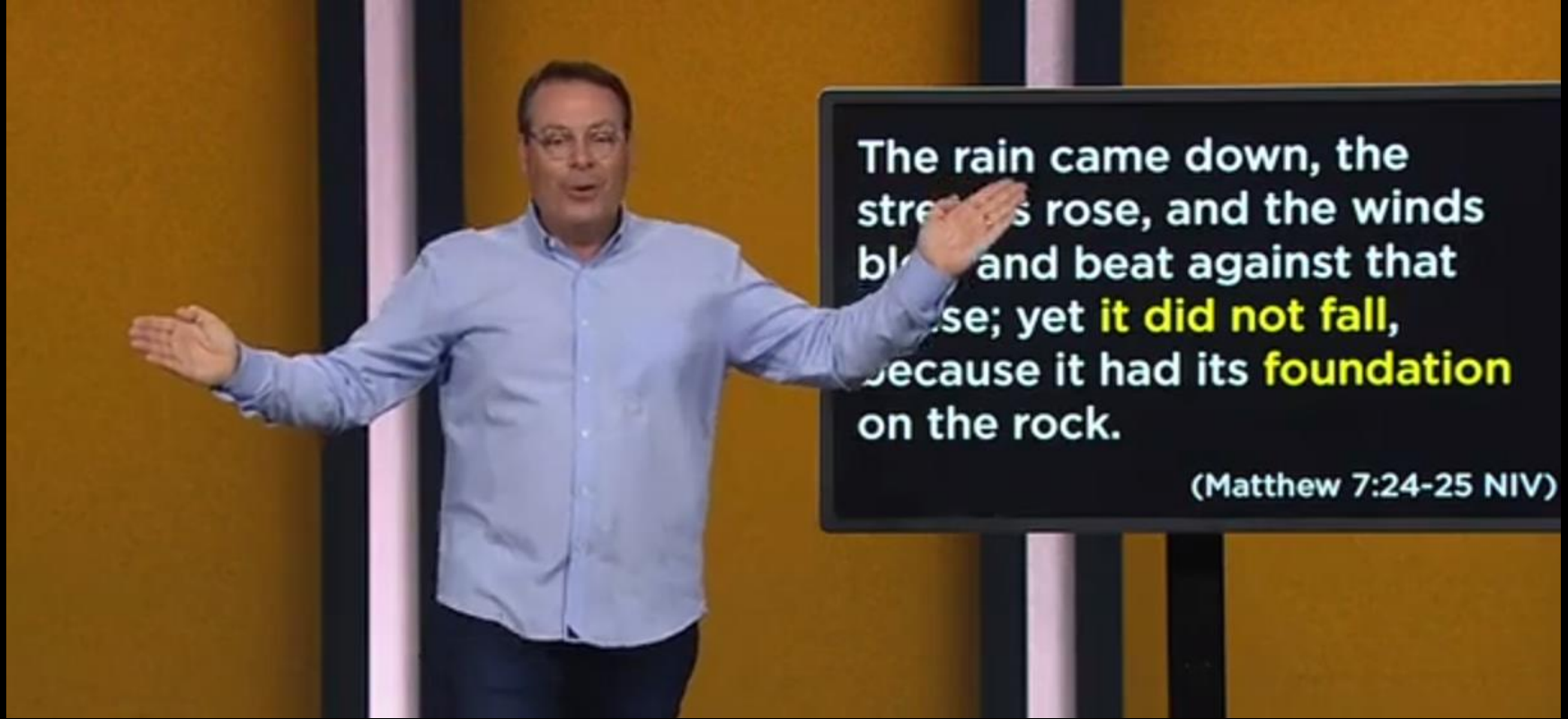
Receiving the Messiah and the Ruakh is not the center of our LIFE in Him, just the beginning.

**This week, about two dozen Or  
HaOlamniks spent 8 hours at the  
Grow Conference by livestream  
from Birmingham, AL, Tuesday  
and Wednesday.**

**Stewart Winograd and his  
people Minsk, Belarus were also  
at the Conference.**



# Grow Conference Chris Hodges



The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet **it did not fall**, because it had its **foundation** on the rock.

(Matthew 7:24-25 NIV)



**Hindrances to growth are usually structural >> spiritual.**

Acts 16.5 Messiah's communities were strengthened in the faith and kept increasing daily in number.

Healthy things grow.

Yn 15.8 This is how my Father is glorified — in your bearing much fruit; this is how you will prove to be my talmidim.

**Yeshayahu 52.7 How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, proclaiming shalom, bringing good news of good things, announcing salvation and saying to Tziyon, “Your God is King!”**

<b>Lost people reborn</b>	<b>Cup of Sanctification</b>	<b>Know G-d</b>	<b>Yokhanan/ John Lion</b>	<b>Main service</b>
<b>Reborn people healed</b>	<b>Cup of judgment</b>	<b>Find Freedom Emotionally Jewishly</b>	<b>Luke Man</b>	<b>Home groups</b>
<b>Healed people trained</b>	<b>Cup of Redemption</b>	<b>Discover Develop your calling</b>	<b>Matthew Eagle</b>	<b>Training</b>
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# Pipeline Concept David Levine



When I greet newcomers, I often say that I am the rabbi, and what that really means is that whatever goes wrong is my doing. Whatever goes right is the doing of my wife and the staff.

It's the Truman line of "the buck stops here."

I'm well aware that the lack of growth, loss of people, is ultimately my responsibility. I'm not taking it with toxic guilt, because I tried . I take responsibility to initiate change. We can't let the Jewish population be eternally lost. We'll win them, if we work together. "I get by with a little help from my friends."

Michael  
Jackson  
Man in  
the  
Mirror



# Michael Jackson's song Man in the Mirror –

I'm gonna make a change

For once in my life

It's gonna feel real good

Gonna make a difference

Gonna make it right

As I turn up the collar on

My favorite winter coat



This wind is blowing my mind  
I see the kids in the street  
With not enough to eat  
Who am I to be blind  
Pretending not to see their  
needs?

I'm starting with the man in the  
mirror

I'm asking him to change his  
ways

And no message could have  
been any clearer

If you wanna make the world a  
better place

Take a look at yourself and then  
make a change

I come from a toxic Jewish  
secular family. Grew up in the  
first bit of American chaos  
1960's: Woodstock, Kent State,  
Yippies at the Democratic  
National Convention 1968, Watts  
riots...

We're again having now. I was a revolutionary without a cause. Marxism, Eastern religion, drugs. I got saved my sophomore year. G-d told, "You've been out to change the world – now you're a revolutionary for Yeshua."

1 Cor 7.20-24 Let each one remain in the calling in which he was called...You were bought with a price; do not become slaves of men. Brothers and sisters, let each one—in whatever way he was called—remain that way with God.

**Change: ~2000 Blockbuster had opportunity to buy Netflix idea.**

**~\$5.5 million. Now 2.2 billion.**

**Blockbuster? Blackberry?**

**Message is holy. Method is helpful.**

**Don't build a culture. Be a culture.**

Henry Ford: If I'd asked people what they wanted, they'd have said a faster horse.

Pipeline that continually develops leaders.

What one thing, if it got better, would make the biggest difference?

**So, I'm willing to make whatever changes necessary to see Jewish people and others**

**□ Know G-d: the main weekend service**

**□ Find freedom: intimacy and community of the small groups**

**□ Discover purpose: discipleship and training**

**□ Make a difference: Dream team**



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**Make weekend service  
memorable. Fun. If Shabbat  
broke, nothing else works.**

**CF boring, unfriendly, ask for  
money.**

**Lost saved, saved healed,  
healed empowered, empowered  
mobilized.**

**We had a review meeting 6 p.m.  
here plus Zoom, and many  
acknowledged need for more  
community. Lonely?**

**More home groups.**

**Neighborhood plus Zoom.**

**Discipleship: Adult Ed. Enough?**

**One on one needed.**

John Maxwell: 2020 is a wilderness year, NOT a wasted year. My book *21 Irrefutable laws of Leadership* works because each came from difficulties.

- Everything you want but don't have is outside your comfort zone.
- Everyone has been moved last few months. Are we moved positively or negatively?

**Growth Track Create an experience where people can connect with their campus and their spiritual gifts.**

- Step 1: become a member of the congregation.**
- Step 2: Discover your God-given gifting and calling.**

- **Step 3: Connect to a team**
- **Monthly: Team Nights and Community Nights**

**Dream Team 29 serving areas**

**Measure success by this one.**

**This is the touchdown line. This is where they are the happiest.**

The number of American adults the American Bible Society considers "Scripture engaged" based on how frequently they read Scripture and its impact on their relationships and choices dropped significantly from 28% to 22.7% between January and June, according to additional data collected by the organization in June.

**"What we saw between January and June was that 13 million people in America, who were previously really engaging meaningfully with Scripture, no longer were, and that was a serious drop-off," said Plake.**



**Frequency of Scripture reading also dropped over the last year, with daily readers dropping from 14% to 9% and those who read the Bible several times a week, from 14% to 12%, the lowest number on record, according to the survey, conducted in January with Barna Group, a Christian research firm.**

Ultimately, it's NOT about us,  
our systems, our efforts.

(Mark 4:26-29) He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. [services, small groups] Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how.

(Mark 4:26-29) All by itself the soil [condition of the soil] produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

**(Ephesians 6:12 NIV) For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.**

- Die daily. Crucify the flesh. Dead people don't get mad or jealous or upset.**

- Humility wins.
- A person on their face cannot fall from that position. -Roy Stockstill

(Matthew 11:28-30 NIV) “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke [**Gk custom made yoke**] upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

**Ephesians 4:16 NIV From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.**



**Yom Kippur is Sept. 28.**

**Unsubmitted thought:**

**Consider 21 day fast. After  
Labor Day barbecue, till YK?**





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**Project PrayEruv**