

August 3, 2024
L-rd of the Battle
Psalm 144.1-2

There has been a lot of political satire. Consider this ...



THE L-RD OF THE BATTLE

Psalms 144:1-2

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OR HAOLAM
MESSIANIC SYNAGOGUE

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תהילים 144: 1,2

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Ha-m'la-mayd ya-dai la-krav [repeat]

[Blessed be the LORD my Rock,

Who trains my hands for war,]

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Ets-b'o-ti la-meel-kha-ma,

Barukh Adoni tsu-ree.

[And my fingers for battle,

Blessed be the LORD my Rock]

חֲסָדִי וּמִצֻּדָתִי מִשְׁגָּבִי וּמִפְלִטִי לִי

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Psalm 144: 1,2 Phrase by phrase

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 [Blessed be the LORD my Rock,
 צוּר *tsur* rock cliff, flinty rock, fortress, Gibraltar
 Same word as ^{Mt 16.18} I also tell you this: you are Kefa,” [which means ‘Rock,’] “and on this rock I
 will build my Community, and the gates of Sh’ol will not overcome it.
[We are in a Kingdom at war.
Gates of Sh’ol, of Hell, of the enemy. Not a defensive. Gates are the enemies defenses.
“Hold the fort for I am coming” atrocious song.]

sy	ei	Petros	kai	epi	tautē	tē	petra
σὺ	εἶ	Πέτρος	, καὶ	ἐπὶ	ταύτῃ	τῇ	πέτρᾳ
you	are	Peter	and	on	this	the	rock

Petros: a stone or a boulder (the masculine form) however is a stone...such as a man might throw
petra: a huge mass of rock, such as a projecting cliff, Gibraltar.
[Peter, Kefa, is NOT the rock. This rock...Yeshua, His deity just confessed at Banias.]

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Ha-m'la-mayd ya-dai la-krav
 Who trains my hands for war
 מְלִמֵּד *m'la-mayd* teaches (present tense)
 קָרֵב *krav* battle, combat
 קָרַב *karav* come, draw near, approach
 קְרוֹבִים relatives 😞

[Teaches, continually, through victories and defeats. Present tense. Ongoing learning.
We battle with our close relatives? Apparently Hebraic culture.]

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 And my fingers for battle,
[Details. Strategies. Devices.
We tend to think of David the shepherd boy as near defenseless against the armed giant Golyat,
Goliath. Not really so.]



Slings on Trajan's Column CE 113 Rome.



Ancient Greek lead sling bullets with a winged thunderbolt molded on one side and the inscription "ΔΕΞΑΙ" (Dexai) meaning 'take that' on the other side, 4th century BCE, from Athens, British Museum.

[[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sling_\(weapon\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sling_(weapon))]

Artistic depiction of a slinger from the Balearic Islands, famous for the skill of its slingers.

The sling could hurl a stone of 1 oz. at 62 mph to hit something 656 ft. or more away. In some battles, the weapon proved more valuable than bow and arrow, for even if an enemy soldier wore leather armor, a stone could inflict lethal internal damage.

A sling was also more accurate and its projectile could travel farther than an arrow. So the slingers were often grouped behind the archers, who needed to be closer to the enemy to be effective.

[<https://www.deseret.com/2007/7/19/20030276/strange-but-true-physics-explains-how-david-slew-goliath/>]



Arab shepherd boy using a sling,
c. 1900–1920, Jerusalem



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So G-d expedites expert military skills.

Israeli forces killed Hezbollah leader Fouad Shukur in Beirut on Tuesday, while Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh died Wednesday from an Israeli strike in Tehran. Both men caused the deaths of innocent civilians as well as Israeli and American soldiers.

[<https://mailchi.mp/meforum/mef-experts-assassination-of-terrorist-leaders-means-israel-intends-to-crush-hamas?e=2515d15785>]

The New York Times reported – and other outlets like The Jerusalem Post confirmed – that Haniyeh was killed by a bomb that had been hidden, several weeks earlier, inside the room where the senior Hamas leader was staying, and that the bomb was activated remotely by Israeli Mossad agents who were on Iranian soil at the time.

According to sources of the Jerusalem Post, the bomb had been smuggled into Iran and hidden in the guest house as far back as June. The house is located in an IRGC compound in a high-end suburb of northern Tehran.

During his frequent visits to Tehran over the past decade, the Hamas leader often stayed at this exact guest house, providing a clear target location for his assassination.

[<https://allisrael.com/like-spy-thriller-amazing-details-about-assassination-of-hamas-leader-haniyeh-in-tehran-start-to-emerge?>]

Fuad Shukr was also behind the 1983 bombing of the US Marine barracks in Beirut that killed 241 Americans. The US had offered a \$5 million bounty for him since, but it was Israel that took him out, days after he helped kill 12 Druze children in Israel.

[*Will the American government pay, and thank the Israelis?*]

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חֶסֶדִּי *khas-dee my kheh-sed*, my lovingkindness

kindness, benevolence; goodness, charity, grace; (flowery) favor, grace;

מְצֻדָּתִי *m'tsoo-da* fortress, stronghold

[seems an anomaly, lovingkindness. G-d's soldiers have grace. Soldiers need lovingkindness in the hell of war. Stewart through reach, Avi Mizrachi, Joseph Project doing just this.

Soldiers give lovingkindness as well. You've heard of the amazing Israeli efforts to spare civilians: texts, phone calls, leaflets. Number of 30k from the Gaza Health Admin totally bogus. Like the hospital attack.]

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מִשְׁגָּבִי *mees-ga-bee* fortress, high place

מִפְּלִטִי *m'fal-tee* refuge, escape. Haven

["Look, today I have set you up as a fortified city – an iron pillar and bronze walls – against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its princes, against its kohanim (priests) and against the people of the land. Though they will fight against you, they will not win, for I am with you, to deliver you." (TLV) Jeremiah 1:18-19]

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My shield and the One in whom I take refuge,

[Shield of faith.]

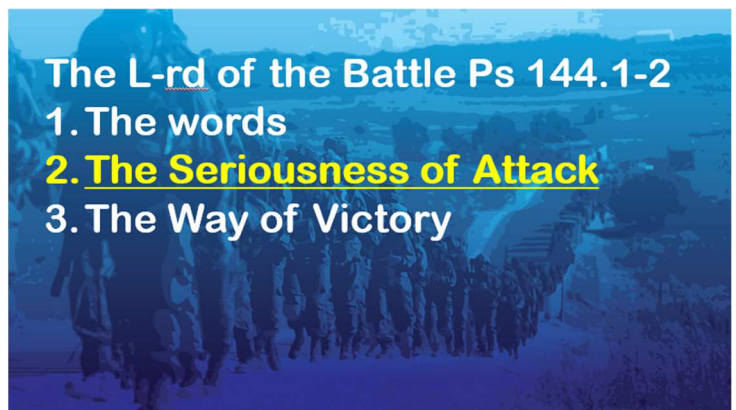
מָגִנִּי *ma-gee-nee* shield, guard

הַרֹדֵד עָמִי תַחְתָּי:

Ha-ro-dayd amee takhtai

Who subdues my people
under me.

[G-d causes the people to be willing followers, not imposed and heartless like Putin. Waves of Russians to their death. Hamas human shields.]



the attack that we are facing, although it looks so peaceful here. In a bubble.



[<https://x.com/VividProwess/status/1810958792315609238>]

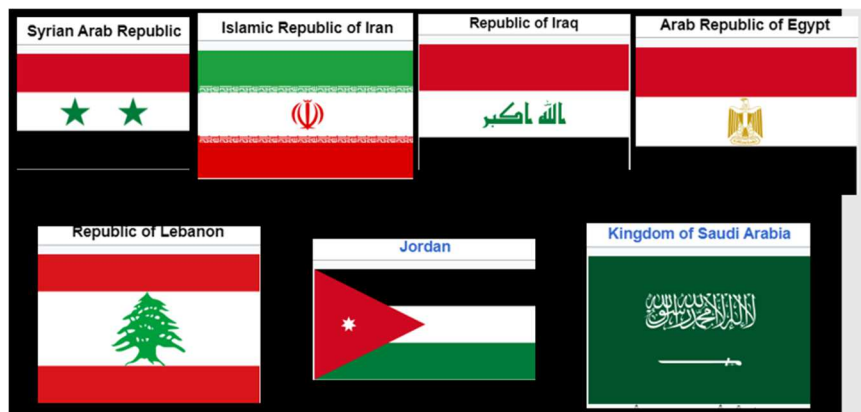


Anti-Israel demonstrators chant 'Heil Hitler,' do Nazi salute taunting Israeli Olympic team

By Hank Berrien

[Little media coverage. Spray paint on limestone there forever. A builder's analysis. Trump.]

A simple exposition of the four horses of Rev 6
 I looked, and there in front of me was a white horse;
 Another horse went out, a red one;
 There...was a black horse
 I saw a horse, pale greenish gray
 [A really simple exposition... white, red, black, green]



The pan-Arab colors are black, white, green and red. Individually, each of the four pan-Arab colors were intended to represent a certain aspect of the Arab people and their history.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pan-Arab_colors]

Olympics return to Greek rank paganism and hedonism.



[<https://www.dailywire.com/episode/ep-2014>]

Performers in drag staged a blasphemous mockery of “The Last Supper,” as depicted in Leonardo Da Vinci’s iconic painting. Defenders of the performance claimed it recreated a different painting, “The Feast of the Gods” by Jan Hermansz van Bijlert, which itself mimics Da Vinci’s Last Supper. They pointed to one actor depicting the Greco-Roman god of fertility, wine, and revelry, Dionysus/Bacchus.

[<https://washingtonstand.com/commentary/discipline-and-debauchery-from-the-2024-olympics-to-the-christian-walk>]

It’s a deeper dilemma than a current war. There is a real cosmic war on humanity.

Yn 10.10 The thief comes only to steal, slaughter, and destroy. I have come that they might have life, and have it abundantly!



In a wide ranging almost 2 hour discussion of everything from AI to the future of humanity, Musk discussed his own spiritual search at age 11. [!] Musk considered the popular anti-Natalist view, and rejected it. He has 12 children. Says children are a delight.

[*Genius boy: read Bible, Koran,*]

Anti-natalism is a family of philosophical views that are critical of reproduction — they consider coming into existence as it exists presently is immoral. Anti-natalists thus argue that humans should abstain from having children.

Anti-natalist views are not necessarily limited only to humans but may encompass all sentient creatures, arguing that coming into existence is a harm for sentient beings in general.

[<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antinatalism>]

Ehrlich became well known for the controversial 1968 book *The Population Bomb*, which he co-authored with his wife Anne H. Ehrlich, in which they famously stated that "[i]n the 1970s hundreds of millions of people will starve to death in spite of any crash programs embarked upon now."
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_R._Ehrlich]



Erlich was wrong there, but the anti-life message continues..
Marx was a follower of anti-natalism.
Even a Talmudic debate.

Eruvin 13b as taught by R. Moshe Grussgott, Day of Discovery, 2023
Depopulation. Lower birth rate Abortion. Border chaos. Uncontrolled debt →
bankruptcy Life destruction in Border Chaos and defilement of humanity.

We are in a war of Life and Death.



Tuesday evening we had Special Guest Speaker JJ Carrell, a recently retired agent for Homeland Security.
498 views on our YouTube channel!
“A strategic decision was made in the current administration:
We are going to use the vehicle of illegal
12 million illegal entrants into the United States.

Systematic sex trafficking by the US government!
[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C70A3tUCpac&t=2840s>]

Secular resolution of problems...

What America's Jews passionately care about is “social justice.” In terms of helping the sick and the poor, social justice is deeply embedded in Judaism.
[Its self salvation, as in Romans 10 Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for Israel is for their salvation. ² For I testify about them that they have zeal for God—but not based on knowledge. ³ For being ignorant of God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit themselves to the righteousness of God.]

The old saw, “There are two types of Jews: those who believe that Judaism is about social justice and those who know Hebrew,” contains more than a kernel of truth. By and large, orthodox Jews voted for Trump in 2016 and 2020.
[https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2024/08/even_if_moses_endorsed_donald_trump_jews_would_not_vote_for_him.html]

Death spending...

Spending on net interest hit \$514 billion in the first seven months of fiscal year 2024. That's more than spending on both national defense (\$498 billion) and Medicare (\$465 billion).
[<https://www.worthynews.com/95369-u-s-spending-on-interest-tops-national-defense-medicare/>]

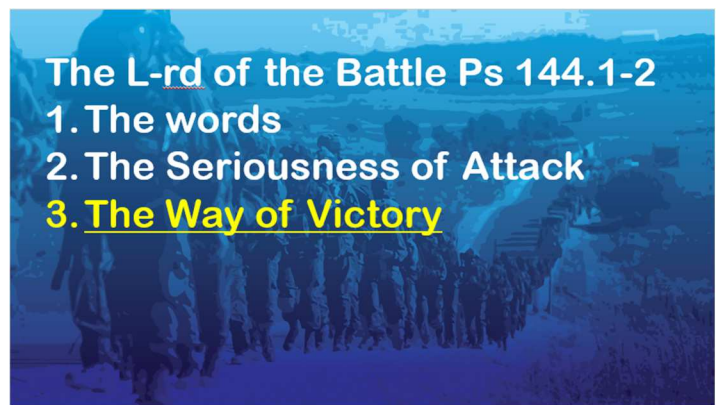
At the start of the year, U.S. household debt reached a record high of \$17.3 trillion, according to data from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (NYFRB).

Divide by 337 million US population = **\$51,000 per capita**
[<https://www.marketwatch.com/guides/banking/american-debt-2024/>]

Plus Federal debt of \$35 trillion divided by US population

= **\$104,000 per capita** portion of the Federal debt.

[That's why babies cry.]



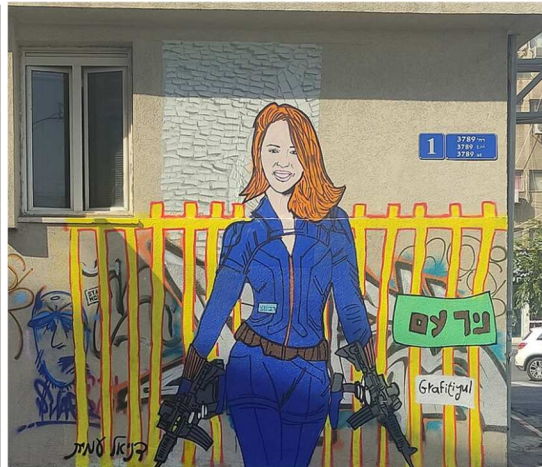
Victory in Israel
and the Jewish world
And all the world...

[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hJfkZ38KYs>]



Avi Mizrachi of the Dugit Coffee house outreach.

Dvorah Mizrachi told us the story of how in about the summer of 2023 a women's group wanted to have a retreat away from Tel Aviv. Only kibbutz Nir Am would allow them as Messianic women. Dvorah said that they prayed protection over the kibbutz, north, south, east, west.



Graffiti of Inbal Liberman (26) head of security in Kibbutz Nir Am. She led protection of the Kibbutz. *[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inbal_Rabin-Lieberman]*

On October 7, 2023, Rabin-Lieberman heard unusual noises near the kibbutz. She assessed the significance of the threat and quickly distributed weapons among the 12 members of the quick response group manned by residents of the kibbutz, including her uncle. She ran between houses, organizing men in different ambushes around the perimeter of the kibbutz and developed a plan to protect the settlement. Rabin-Lieberman and her fellow citizens held off the attackers for three hours, killing 25 militants before the IDF arrived.

[One person from Nir Am was killed, who left the kibbutz for the Nova festival]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inbal_Rabin-Lieberman
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-67089113>

Nir-Am was one of only two communities bordering the Gaza Strip that did not suffer Israeli casualties during the Hamas-led attack on Israel on October 7, 2023 (alongside Ein HaBesor).

So was there a connection between the Messianic women's retreat and prayer, and Nir Am kibbutz survival? If you believe that, come to Tuesday Teerosh!

A story of awakening Jewish identity in the Land...



*[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0N7wLY5VGk]
As a Jew I feel safer in Israel than in the United States, even during times of war.
First ever anti-Semitism was visiting relatives in France they told her to hide her Jewish jewelry.
Hunters and fishers.*

Israeli Olympic team representing the hostages.

[https://unitedwithisrael.org/watch-israeli-athletes-defiantly-bring-awareness-of-hostages-to-the-olympics/?]

Writing today for the Wall Street Journal, MEF president Daniel Pipes argued that since Hamas's Oct. 7 attacks, Israel has unfortunately followed "two opposite policies" simultaneously: "destroy the organization and make a deal with it." Pipes's main points:



Israeli Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu has on the one hand made victory a central goal of his campaign against Hamas, mentioning the word 182 times since Oct. 7. Yet to assuage both foreign and domestic critics, he negotiated with Hamas to permit its survival and win the release of Israeli hostages.

This indecision failed to free the hostages, exacerbated dissension in Israel, and damaged Israelis' security.

The "drama and hutzpah of killing Haniyeh on a ceremonial visit to Iran appears to end the indecision" and shows that "Israel intends to crush Hamas and win."

[https://mailchi.mp/meforum/mef-experts-assassination-of-terrorist-leaders-means-israel-intends-to-crush-hamas?e=2515d15785]

Victory in the Muslim world.



Jul 28, 2024

Is Yeshua more popular than the Ayatollah? More than a million Muslims have come to Messiah. Don Shenk of The Tide Ministry says, "What is happening there is actually representative of what is happening in the Islamic world."

[Not the old news of Sheep Among Wolves, which was great. But it still happening.]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFAa5XWClqI>

Shabbat afternoons

Oct 26- Dec 21



**DEBT IS the biggest thief
OF YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE.**

— DAVE RAMSEY, PERSONAL FINANCE EXPERT

It's impossible to build wealth when you're in a cycle of never-ending debt. Find out how to manage your money the right way and get started on the life you were meant to live.

Victory in our health and fitness.

Epoch Times article that reinforced something that the Ruakh has been saying to me. Pay now or pay later. You've heard me talk about my morning calisthenics.

Muscle Mass — The Key to Longevity

"Of particular interest is the role of skeletal muscle as a reservoir of amino acids needed by other tissues such as skin, brain, and heart for the synthesis of organ-specific proteins," he said.

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Mounting evidence suggests that muscles have more roles than previously assumed. "It is, perhaps, the most important organ system for combating our current health crisis, *[not about weight loss, diet, appearance. About building up muscle.]*

1. Muscles Endocrine Organs
2. Muscles for Blood Sugar Levels
3. Muscles Improve Cardio Health
4. Muscles Boost Immune Function
5. Muscles Strengthen the Brain

[\[https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/muscle-your-bodys-largest-organ-5662072\]](https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/muscle-your-bodys-largest-organ-5662072)

Victory in the joy of the Lord, expressing salvation of Yeshua and worship.



They also do a Wednesday night dance party till midnight.

Saturday evenings third Shabbat of Noneg [no oneg] we will have a youth outreach Dance Party!

First run Aug. 17.

Pull back sanctuary chairs.

Taco bar?

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