



A photo taken on September 18, 2024, in Beirut's southern suburbs shows the remains of exploded pagers on display at an undisclosed location. (Photo by AFP via Getty Images)

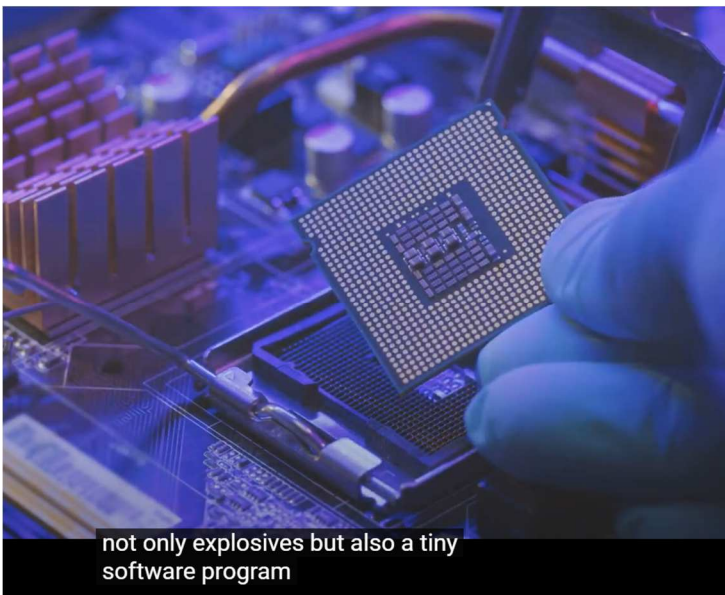
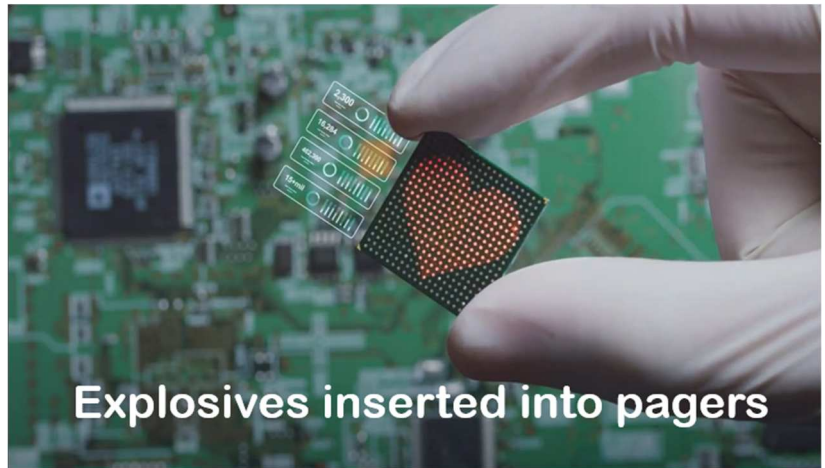
Avner Boskey: On Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 3:30 pm, over 4,000 Motorola beepers (Gold Apollo Rugged Pagers – model AR924) simultaneously exploded across Lebanon in the hands and pant pockets of Hezbollah and Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps terrorists.

There are various theories about the arming of the devices:

- Taiwanese manufacturer subcontracted to Hungarian company  
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/hezbollah-pagers-explode-israel-taiwan-hungary-gold-apollo-bac-consulting/>
- Israel interdicted the shipment and modified them
- There was no Hungarian company. Actually made in Israel, Hungarian shell company.

Exploded Tuesday since two Hezbollah operatives seemed to be on to the plot, otherwise were to be part of an invasion.

<https://duckduckgo.com/?q=how+did+Israel+arm+the+pagers&atb=v349-1&iax=videos&ia=videos&iai=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3D5wazkT6Lxi0>



irreversibly damaged. The number of non-involved casualties is 40, of which 39 are dead and one is seriously or seriously injured.

Exclusive from retired Messianic Rabbi Hylan Slobodkin [not confirmed]:  
An internal Hezbollah document from the office of the head of the organization's military intelligence division was leaked.  
Hezbollah reports 879 deaths as a result of the infiltration and explosion of its internal communication network.  
Of these - 131 Iranians, 79 Yemenis, of which 291 senior officials were killed.  
As a result of the explosions, 509 of them were blinded, the vast majority of them, 491, completely blind and 602 were seriously injured, of which 84 were senior citizens.  
Additional injuries, of which 1735 were damaged in their reproductive organs, of which 905 were

Sally Shiff: According to reports in Lebanon, Kornet anti-tank missile guidance systems also exploded. Explosions at Hezbollah solar farms in Sidon Tzur and al-Baqaa? One of the Lebanese says that solar energy systems also exploded ... all the systems that contain lithium batteries exploded.

Lt. Gen. Herzi Halevi, the Israeli military's chief of staff, said on Wednesday that Israel's military has "many capabilities that we have not yet activated. The rule is that every time we work on a certain stage, the next two stages are already ready to advance," Halevi said. "At each stage, the price for Hezbollah must be high."

[[https://www.theepochtimes.com/world/second-wave-of-explosions-hits-communications-devices-across-lebanon-5726302?src\\_src=RTNews&src\\_cmp=rtbreaking-2024-09-18-2&est=AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAcuomYBYAh9bH4LguuWhYArg0yEwDi4CakWZxJkVclaEQIH3YkA%3D%3D](https://www.theepochtimes.com/world/second-wave-of-explosions-hits-communications-devices-across-lebanon-5726302?src_src=RTNews&src_cmp=rtbreaking-2024-09-18-2&est=AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAcuomYBYAh9bH4LguuWhYArg0yEwDi4CakWZxJkVclaEQIH3YkA%3D%3D)]



My understanding is that a new holy day has been added to the Jewish calendar for future celebration. It is called Yom Beepur. (Mike Stepakoff)

However, consider, as recited in the Passover Haggadah

Prov. 24. 17 – 18 Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles; lest Adoni sees it, and it displease Him, and He turn away His wrath from him.

on the other hand...

T'hilim Ps 83 17-19 Cover their faces with shame, so they may seek Your Name—Adoni. Let them be ashamed and dismayed forever. Let them be humiliated and perish. Let them know that You alone—whose Name is Adoni—are El Elyon over all the earth.

The world is filled with warfare, strife and trauma



A new academic study warns that around half a million Israelis could potentially develop post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as a consequence of the Hamas Oct. 7 massacres and ongoing war.

[<https://firmisrael.org/learn/news/half-a-million-israelis-could-develop-ptsd-new-research/>]


- 23.1% of **U.S. adults** experienced a mental health condition in 2022
- In 2022, 32.9% of U.S. adults experienced both a mental health condition and substance abuse
- As of 2020, suicide is the second leading cause of death for U.S. children **ages 10 to 14**
- Young adults **ages 18 to 25** in the U.S have the highest rate of experiencing any mental health concerns (33.7%)



[Used to be the prime of life: athletes, creativity. Einstein was 26 years old when he discovered  $E=mc^2$  in 1905 <https://www.forbes.com/health/mind/mental-health-statistics/>]

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Take a deep breath. A topic of Shalom. Enough about the problem. Let's explore the cure.

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2. Word analysis of sanctification  
3. Ellel's approach  
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The world is in trauma

- Trauma in the Middle East: sons of Isaac and sons of Ishmael
- Trauma in the West: Gen Z

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Sanctification sounds like a medieval monastic religious term.  
 How is that the answer to all this turmoil and anguish?  
 Why do I need that?

Conclusion of word analysis:

Holiness, health, wholeness are deeply related.

*[Word analysis is NOT a word salad]*

Sanctification	קִדּוּשׁ	kiddush	the process
Holiness	קְדוּשָׁה	k'dusha	the quality
Holy	קָדוֹשׁ	kadosh	adjective

These are all terms of bliss and PRESENCE  
 All these terms are related in the thinking of the scripture authors. Don't sound alike in English.

Sanctification the noun describing the action, the process, the transformation, becoming holy.

Holiness is the quality of life we are aim to attain.

Holy is the adjective describing people or things which have been sanctified, made holy.

Holy means

separate, morally pure, bright

This is our purpose, our goal. To be holy, to share in G-d's holiness through Messiah Yeshua.

English Word History

holy

Middle English, from Old English hālig; akin to Old English hāl whole

*[Before we explore the word "whole" consider "health"]*

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/holy>

health

Middle English helthe, from Old English hǣlth, from hāl

*[Same root word]*

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/health#word-history>

whole

A (1) free of wound or injury : unhurt

(2) recovered from a wound or injury: restored

(3) being healed "whole of an ancient evil, I sleep sound" —

A.E. Housman

B free of defect or impairment: intact

C physically sound and healthy: free of disease or deformity

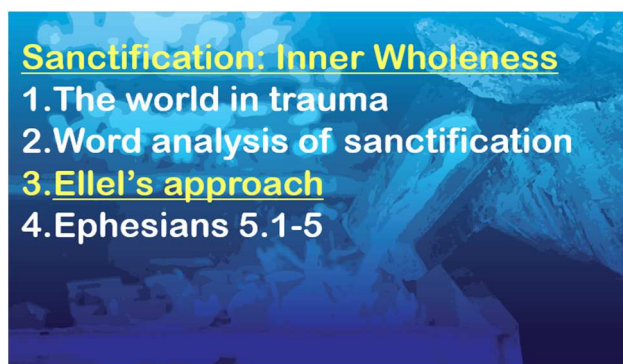
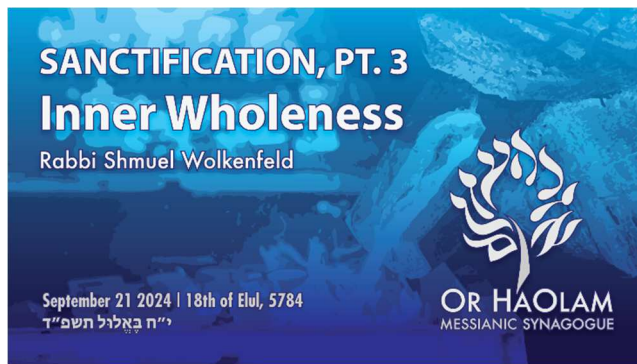
D mentally or emotionally sound

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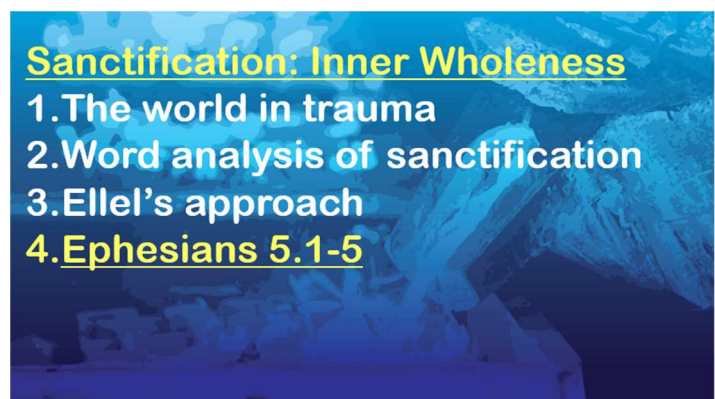
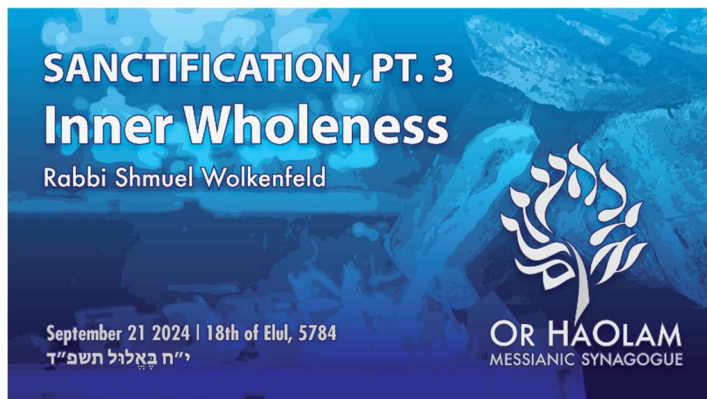


From the Ellel Website: [ellel.org](http://ellel.org) – The sad truth is that many believers feel that there is no real answer to the problems they face on a daily basis – problems such as fear and anxiety, addictions and anger outbursts, long-term consequences of trauma or abuse and relationship dysfunction ... to name but a few. The list is endless!

Our definition of healing is simple. We believe healing is God's supernatural work of bringing order into a person's life where there has been disorder! It includes looking at the root problems that may be the cause of a person's struggle – dealing with any unforgiveness, sin, wounding, or hold of the enemy. As we help a person do their business with God in forgiving, repenting and making godly choices, we then pray for the Lord to bring His healing. It's not the weird or wacky picture of healing that some people have – just basic discipleship.

[<https://ellel.org/usa/about/>

*Where the rubber meets the road.*]



Eph. 4.22-32 **With respect to your former lifestyle, you are to lay aside the old self corrupted by its deceitful desires, be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self—created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.**

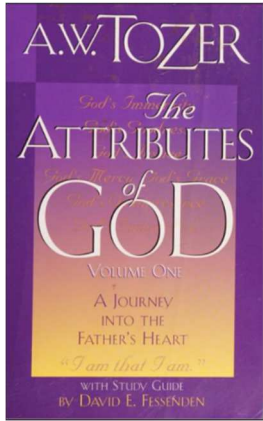
One commentator noted that from 4:25 on to the end of the book, the instructions all have to do with application of 4:22-24, i.e. **putting off the old man and putting on the new man**.

Eph 5.1-5 **Therefore be imitators of God, as dearly loved children; and walk in love, just as Messiah also loved us and gave Himself up for us as an offering and sacrifice to God for a fragrant aroma. But sexual immorality and any impurity or greed—**

*[putting on, putting off]*

Eph 5.1-5 don't even let these be mentioned among you, as is proper for קדושים *kedoshim* [holy people].  
Obscene, coarse, and stupid talk are also out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. Know  
for certain that no immoral,  
*[putting off, putting on]*

Eph 5.1-5 indecent, or greedy person—who is really an idol worshipper at heart—has any inheritance  
in the kingdom of Messiah and God.  
*[Back through the Eph 5.1-5 text]*



Therefore be imitators of God  
What does that mean?



Children love to imitate their parents.  
(Except when they become teenagers, if there are wounds  
and/or problems and/or rebellion, they will do the OPPOSITE  
of their parents.)

[photo: <https://external-content.duckduckgo.com/iu/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fpinimg.com%2F736x%2F1f%2F9%2F51%2F1ff951a94990e162940aa0d1c67b3022--mom-and-dad-little-girls.jpg&f=1&nofb=1&ipt=3daf03cdecfb347e27ea6c35bfd9e5f563df5b9bd7026887c0245c61501cf4b&ipo=images>]

1. God Is Infinite – He is Self-Existing, Without Origin
2. God Is Immutable – He Never Changes
3. God Is Self-Sufficient – He Has No Needs
4. God is Omnipotent – He Is All Powerful
5. God Is Omniscient – He Is All-Knowing
6. God Is Omnipresent – He Is Always Everywhere
7. God Is Wise – He Is Full of Perfect, Unchanging Wisdom
8. God Is Faithful – He Is Infinitely, Unchangingly True
9. God Is Good – He Is Infinitely, Unchangingly Kind and Full of Good Will
10. God Is Just – He Is Infinitely, Unchangeably Right and Perfect in All He Does
11. God Is Merciful – He is Infinitely, Unchangeably Compassionate and Kind
12. God Is Gracious – God Is Infinitely Inclined to Spare the Guilty



### 13. God Is Loving – God Infinitely, Unchangingly Loves Us



"Beloved, let us **love one another**, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because **God is love.**" - **1 John 4:7-8**

### 14. God Is Holy – He is Infinitely, Unchangingly Perfect



"Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty" – **Revelation 4:8**



## 15. God Is Glorious – He is Infinitely Beautiful and Great



"His radiance is like the sunlight; He has rays flashing from His hand, And there is the hiding of His power." -

**Habakkuk 3:4**

[list credit: <https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/15-amazing-attributes-of-god-what-they-mean-and-why-they-matter.html>]

We obviously can't do most of those so the text specifies

Eph 5.1-5 as dearly loved children

Many have NO idea what it is to be have loving parental role models.

*[I spent 3 weeks at a Jack Frost "Imparting the Father's Heart" conference. Special private session as well. I was advised to do a study on a mother's love. Had a revelation of my mom, as heir to WW II Nazism, grandpa her dad fled from pogroms in Russia, Belarus. Scratching and clawing for some dignity. Took it out on her husband and us kids.*

*I never saw a healthy marriage until I met believers in 1969 age 19.]*

Eph 5.1-5 and walk in love

*[We may not know all the 613 mitzvot, although we can be learning, but this is the central mitzvah, that is the context of ALL the others. Without this one, all fails.*

*But what is love? I was sharing with a gay dorm mate in 1969 who then said love is "do unto others as you would have them do to you."]*

Eph 5.1-5 and walk in love just as Messiah also loved us and gave Himself up for us as an offering and sacrifice to God for a fragrant aroma.

*[Why fragrant? Sacrificial love hurts. Love suffers long. The Temple sacrificial animals are a fragrant aroma: burned meat?*

*So the first thing to take off/put on is the idea that I will be comforted and blessed. Rather, serve, give comfort and blessing. Even if you have to rebuke, correct. Sandwich model? Positive, negative, positive. Messiah-like love]*



Sacrificial love which deals with offenses, forgives.

- Importance of forgiveness
- C.S. Lewis: Everyone thinks forgiveness is a great idea until he has something to forgive.

*[Next several slides directly from Lambert Bariho's Ellel teaching last night. Prep you who are going only this afternoon.]*

Mt 5.23-26 So if you are offering your gift at the Temple altar and you remember there that your brother has something against you, leave your gift where it is by the altar, and go, make peace with your brother. Then come back and offer your gift.

*[They walked with the offering many miles, especially if from Galil. Yeshua is saying, "Go back." Imagine if we had a screener at the pushka, the offering box, or on the Giving Fire website form, asking you if you were at odds with anyone?*

*"No, can't accept your donation."]*

Mt. 6.12 Forgive us what we have done wrong, as we too have forgiven those who have wronged us.

Mark 11.25 And when you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive your offenses.

Forgiveness is NOT

1. Forgetting: Rwanda 1 million people murdered in 100 days (Takes much psychological energy to suppress a memory.)
2. Minimizing wrongs. Yosef with brothers (You meant it for evil)
3. Denying our anger
4. Declaring them not guilty (Gets them off your hook, not G-d's hook.)
5. Not that they get away with it
6. Forgiveness is NOT reconciliation. Need both parties humbling
7. Forgiveness is NOT restoration of trust. Must be earned. (Eckehart Hoeffing)



Everything German to me was sinister, pernicious, insidious. Seeing the signs, the Teutonic architecture, hearing the language, looking at the cold-faced people.

In this video, singing Am Yisrael Khi, the People of Israel live, in Nuremberg!!

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C3utl2rzZbG47-UpZbLCdPA42Z8\\_pa-X/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C3utl2rzZbG47-UpZbLCdPA42Z8_pa-X/view?usp=drive_link)

Forgiveness does mean

1. Healing of memories
2. Surrender to G-d desire for retaliation – David & King Saul
3. Surrendering my right to judge
4. Choosing mercy when not deserved, before the time (Yeshua died before we were worthy.)
5. Acknowledge what is really in my heart vs “spiritual terminology”

## How do we forgive?

1. Separate the sin from the sinner. (The person's identity is not = the sin.)
2. Making a choice >> feeling. (Lambert and Catherine had an individual hurt them. They made great efforts, prayer retreat. Approached in individual who had no idea. He was free from the poison. Not forgiving is allowing someone to live in your heart without paying rent. Unforgiveness is like drinking rat poison and expecting the rat to die.)
3. Forgiveness is a process. 70x7
4. Be specific: people and events
5. Bring it to the Execution Stake.
6. Surrender the pain
7. Repeat

Eph 5.1-5 But sexual immorality and any impurity or greed—

*[Could be talking about sensuality and avaricious materialism or the concept that sexual immorality = greed. "Love can wait to give, lust cannot wait to get."]*

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Obscene, coarse, and stupid talk are also out of place.

*[I love good humor. When we got our Volvo, it had a one-year subscription to satellite radio. Among the categories of stations was comedy. I was happy to try them. But all of them were the likes of Sarah Silverman, a nice Jewish girl? No a foul mouthed stand up comedienne. Hard when you are in a circle of people, all being chummy, then you have to be the religious grinch.]*

Eph 5.1-5 Instead let there be thanksgiving.

*[Best way to overcome jealousy of those who have it better, and pride over those who have it worse.]*

Eph 5.1-5 Know for certain that no immoral, indecent, or greedy person—who is really an idol worshipper at heart—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Messiah and God.

*[Mt 16.26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world but forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?]*

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## Epitome of holiness = health = wholeness

Gal 5. 22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, self-control. Nothing in the Torah stands against such things.