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3/14 March 14

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approximately equal to  
3.14159, the ratio of  
a circle's circumference to  
its diameter.

# Active Shooter Reported at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield After Vehicle Crashes Into Building



# Temple Israel, Bloomfield, MI



# Rabbi Josh Bennett of Temple Israel and Cassi Cohen, a staff member



who were inside at the time, speak to "CBS Mornings" about the attack at the Michigan synagogue. The two credit the security training of the staff, saying "we know that these moments can happen to us, but we will always be prepared."

In a moment that could have ended in tragedy, two rabbis from Temple Israel said that preparation and training helped ensure that “everything went right” during the March 12 attack on the Reform congregation in the western suburbs of Detroit.

Rabbi Josh Bennett, who has been a member of the congregation's clergy since 1994, told JNS he felt "grateful and a little bit overwhelmed," adding that "because of our preparedness and because of the heroic actions of our team, we are on the good side of this story."

“When you are prepared, and you have relationships, and you have the program in place, the outcome does not have to be tragic,” he said. “We’re never going to remove evil from the world, but we are going to stand strong against it.”

Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny, who has served on Temple Israel's clergy since 2004, told JNS it was “a terrifying experience and also a miracle.”

“Everyone who was trained to do what they were supposed to do did what they were supposed to do, but it was still a miracle that everyone came out alive today,” she said.

Kaluzny said she soon learned that security personnel had confronted and neutralized the attacker while staff followed emergency procedures practiced many times before.

“Everything went right,” she said.  
“Our teachers remained calm.  
They followed exactly what their  
training was. Our security guards  
knew exactly what to do.”

“The security people ran towards the problem. They ran towards what everyone else runs away from,” she added. “And because everyone was trained and vigilant and everyone knew what to do, it went right.”

So, what about us?

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# RADIANT RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ACCUSATIONS

Isaiah 62:1-4

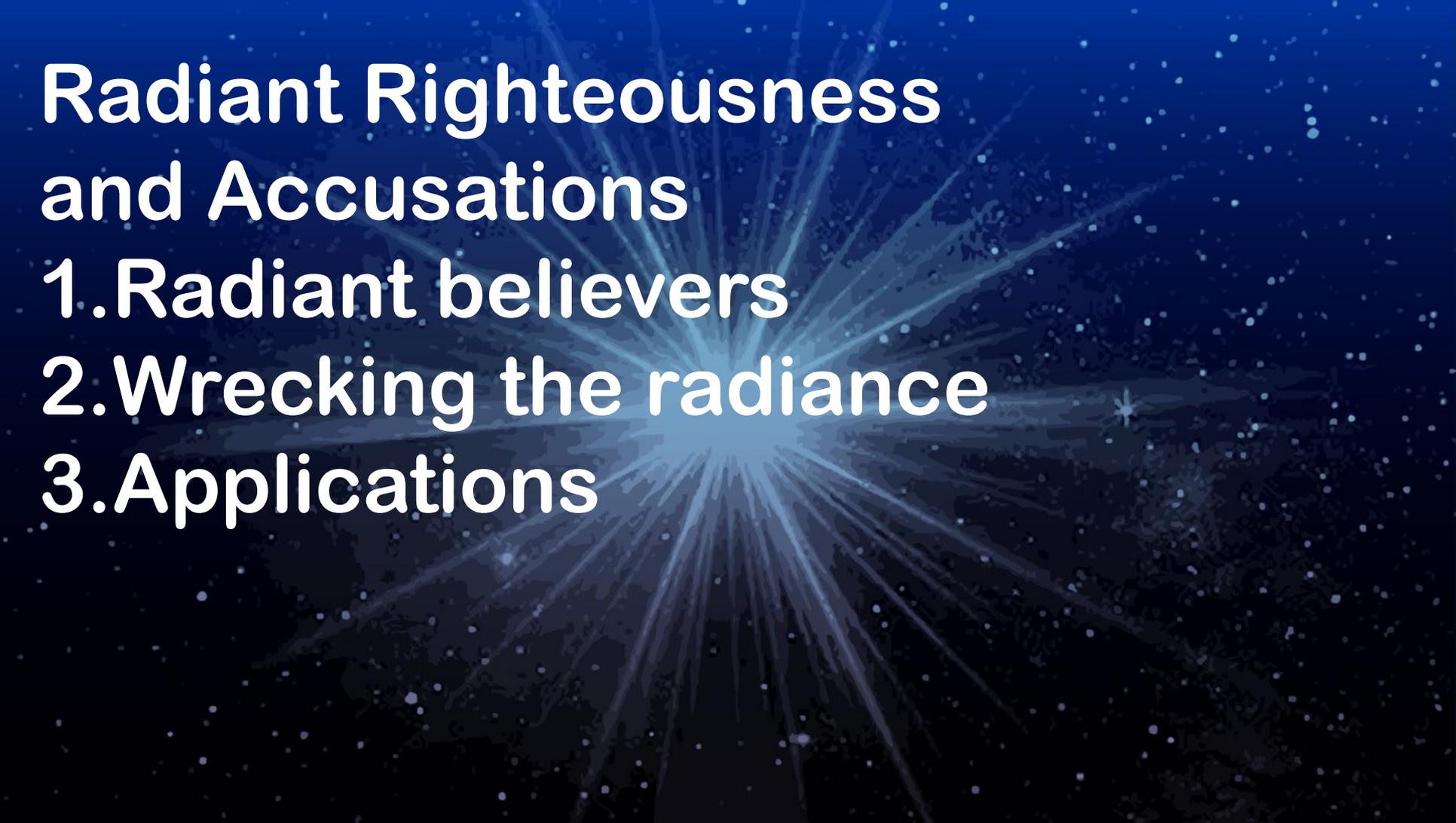
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Yeshayahu /Isaiah 62.1-4 For Tziyon's sake I will not be silent, for Yerushalayim's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out brightly and her salvation like a blazing torch.

Yeshayahu /Isaiah 62.1-4 The nations will see your vindication and all kings your glory. Then you will be called by a new name which ADONI himself will pronounce. You will be a glorious crown in the hand of ADONI, a royal diadem held by your God.

Yeshayahu /Isaiah 62.1-4 You will no longer  
be spoken of as 'Azuvah  
[Abandoned] or your land be  
spoken of as 'Sh'mamah  
[Desolate]; rather, you will be  
called Heftzi-Vah [My-Delight-Is-  
In-Her]

# Expounded reading

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brightly

נֹגַהּ *nogah*: Brightness, radiance,  
light, splendor

šid·qāh,

צְדִקָּהּ

her righteousness

kan·nō·gāh

כְּנֹגַהּ

as brightness

Across the Hebrew scriptures, נִגְהָ (nigheh) marks the effulgence that surrounds the Lord when He manifests Himself. David sings, “Out of the brightness before Him coals of fire flamed forth” (2 Sam 22:13; Psalm 18:12), identifying the blinding radiance that envelops the Divine Warrior.

Ezekiel's inaugural vision multiplies the image: the storm-cloud, the wheels, and the cherubim are all "like the appearance of glowing metal, as the appearance of fire, and there was brightness נֹגַהּ *nogah* all around" (Ezekiel 1:4, 13, 27-28; 10:4).

In these verses נִגְזַר accents  
transcendence—an otherworldly  
splendor that both reveals and  
conceals, assuring the seer that  
the One encountered is the holy,  
covenant-keeping God of Israel.

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like a blazing torch.

yib-‘ār.

kə-lap-pîd

wî-šū-‘ā-tāh

יִבְעַר:

כְּלֶפֶד

וְיִשׁוּעָתָהּ

[that] burns

as a lamp

and her salvation

לֶפֶד torches, torch, burning  
torches, lightning flashes

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כְּבוֹד *kavowd*: Glory, honor,  
splendor, wealth

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Adonai  
yiq-qo-ben-nū.

יְקַבֵּנוּ:

will name

נָקַב *nakav* to puncture, literally (to perforate, with more or less violence) or figuratively (to specify, designate, libel)

Yeshayahu /Isaiah 62.1-4

You will be a glorious crown in the  
hand of ADONI,

mə-lū-kāh

ū-ṣə-nîṗ

מְלוּכָה

(וְצִנִּיף)

royal and a diadem

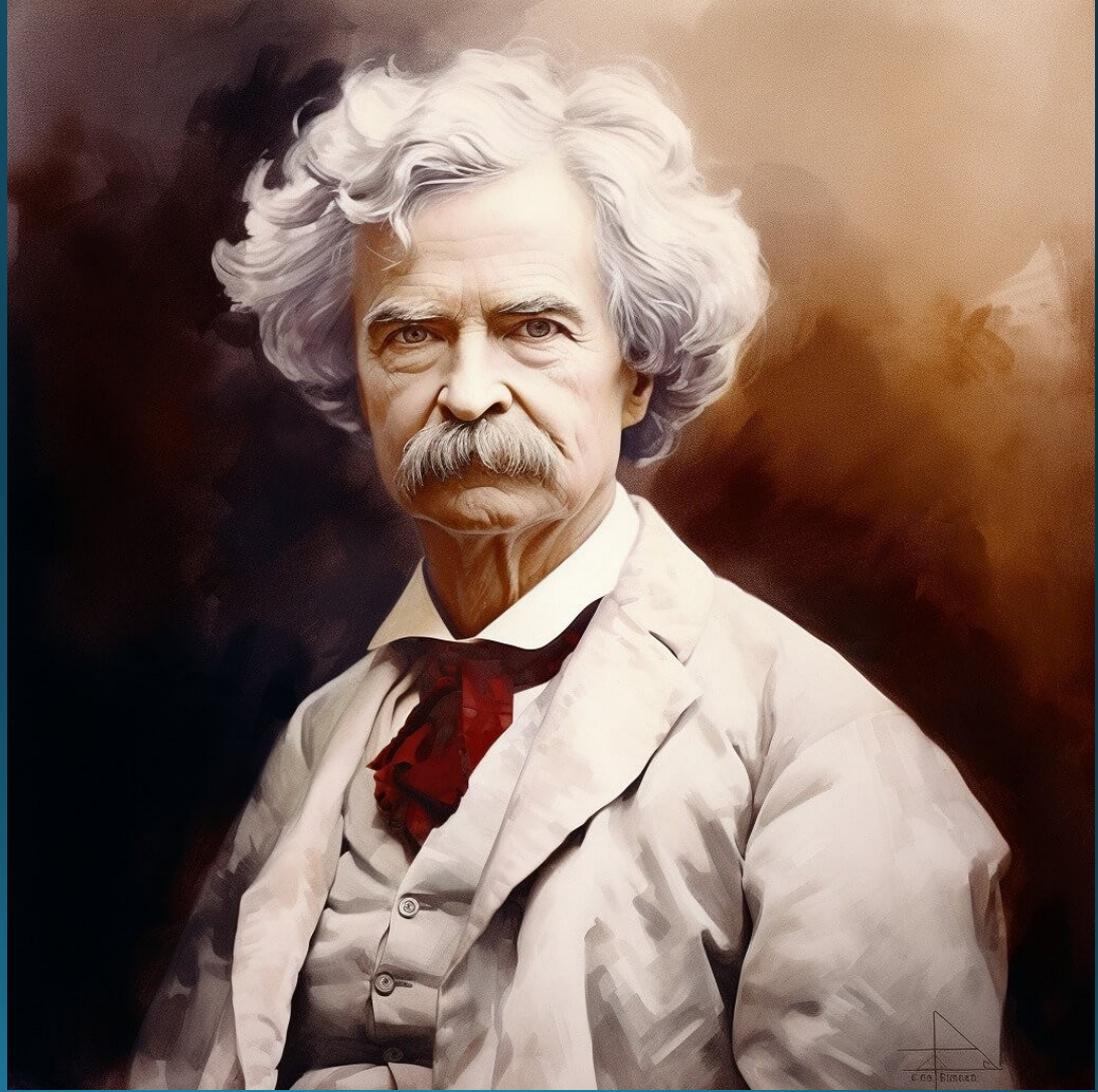
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diadem, hood, mitre, turban,

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Mark Twain,  
American  
author and  
humorist  
1835-1910



Upon arriving in Ottoman Turkish Palestine in 1867, Twain was stunned by the barrenness of the land. His descriptions portray an abandoned landscape, devoid of agriculture and people, a sharp contrast to later claims of a once-thriving Arab society.

## Quotes from “The Innocents Abroad” (1869):

👉 “A desolate country whose soil is rich enough, but is given over wholly to weeds... a silent mournful expanse... a desolation... we never saw a human being on the whole route.”  
(p. 361-362)

Quotes from “The Innocents  
Abroad” (1869):

👉 “No landscape exists that is  
more tiresome to the eye than that  
which bounds the approaches to  
Jerusalem.”

👉“There is not a solitary village throughout its whole extent – not for thirty miles in either direction. There are two or three small clusters of Bedouin tents, but not a single permanent habitation. One may ride ten miles, hereabouts, and not see ten human beings.”

👉“Palestine sits in sackcloth and ashes... The spell of a curse that has withered its fields and fettered its energies... Palestine is desolate and unlovely.”

Summary: Israel, land [and people] will change from

- Desolation
- Abandonment

Transformed by piercing to:

- Radiant splendor of integrity
- Blazing lightning flash salvation
- Nations will see GLORY
- Role as a royal turban, tiara

Yn 17.22-23 The glory which you have given to me, I have given to them; so that they may be one, just as we are one — I united with them and you with me, so that they may be completely one, and the world thus realize that you sent me, and that you have loved them just as you have loved me.

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Gal 5.14-15 For the whole of the Torah is summed up in this one sentence: “Love your neighbor as yourself”; but if you go on snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, watch out, or you will be destroyed by each other!

**Most attacks are the work of  
HaSatan, the Adversary, accuser:**

**Rev 12.10 The accuser of our brothers  
and sisters—the one who accuses  
them before our God day and  
night.**

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# 1. Accuses G-d to us

Beresheet/Gen. 3.1-6 “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?” ... “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened,

Beresheet/Gen. 3.1-6 “and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ... the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom.”

Do you ever feel G-d is unfair?  
Not giving you what you are  
entitled to?

**Response:**

**Meditate on attributes of G-d in  
Messiah. High Holiday theme of  
Thirteen Attributes of Mercy.**

Shmot/Ex 34.5-7 **ADONI** descended in the cloud, stood with him there and pronounced the name of Adoni. Adoni passed before him and proclaimed: “**ADONI!!! ADONI is God,**

Shmot/Ex 34.5-7 merciful and  
compassionate, slow to anger,  
rich in grace and truth; showing  
grace to the thousandth  
generation, forgiving offenses,  
crimes and sins; yet not  
exonerating the guilty.

Mtt 4.8-11 The Adversary took him up to the summit of a very high mountain, showed him all the kingdoms of the world in all their glory, and said to him, “All this I will give you [which you deserve] if you will bow down and worship me.”

**Response:**

**Mtt 4.8-11 “Away with you, Satan!”**

**Yeshua told him, “For the Tanakh says, ‘Worship Adoni your God, and serve only him.’”**

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# Satan as accuser before God

- Already in Tanakh (Zech 3:1; Job 1:6; 2:1)
- Jewish tradition amplified this: he accused Israel day and night except on Day of Atonement
- But here Yeshua's victory silences him
- Ancient system of accusers vs. advocates (1 Jn 2:1)



Eyov 1.6-11

It happened one day that the sons of God came to serve ADONI, and among them came the Adversary...The Adversary answered ADONI, “Is it for nothing that Iyov fears God? You’ve put a protective hedge around him,

Eyov 1.6-11 his house and everything he has. You've prospered his work, and his livestock are spread out all over the land. But if you reach out your hand and touch whatever he has, without doubt he'll curse you to your face!"

Response: Commit to Him --

Eyov/Job 13.15 Even if He kills me, I  
will hope in Him.

הוּ יְקַטֵּלְנִי, לוֹ אֶיְחָל;

to kill, to exterminate, to קַטֵּל  
destroy ; to criticize

to hope for, to await, to look יְחָל  
forward to

Our lives are a saga of great warfare, glorifying G-d.

Eyov/Job 19.23 I wish my words were written down, that they were inscribed in a scroll, that, engraved with iron and filled with lead, they were cut into rock forever.

Eph 2.6-7 **God raised us up with the Messiah Yeshua and seated us with him in heaven, in order to exhibit in the ages to come how infinitely rich is his grace, how great is his kindness toward us who are united with the Messiah Yeshua.**

T'hillim / Ps 8.3

**You established strength  
because of your foes, in order  
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**Elliot Roger in his BMW and  
designer clothes, recording his  
Plan of Retribution**

- His 144-page manifesto proclaimed, “I am going to enter the hottest sorority house of UCSB and I will slaughter every single spoiled,

•stuck-up, blonde [chick] I see inside there, all those girls I've desired so much. They would have **all rejected** me.”

- Elliot Rodger was the 22-year-old who on May 23, 2014, killed six University of California, Santa Barbara students and wounded 13 others before killing himself in a rampage ignited, at least in part, by his misogyny — an all-consuming hatred of women.

- **Misogyny** noun  
hatred, dislike, mistrust of women
- Rodger grew up in wealth. His father, Peter Rodger, is a photographer and director who worked on one of “The Hunger Games” movies. Some posit that Elliot Rodger’s belief that he was sexually overlooked emanates from an inflated sense of entitlement.

- Others point to a history of mental illness. They speak of his overt narcissism, laid bare on a foundation of feeling weak, like nothing, diminished and overlooked.

- Rodger, referring to himself as the “supreme gentleman,” said in his video, “I will take great pleasure in slaughtering all of you. You will finally see that I am, in truth, the superior one, the true alpha male.”

I believe there is a guaranteed way to win in every conflict.

The winner is the first one to see and say:

“I was wrong in xxxx. Will you forgive me?”

No “you” statements. Only “I”

T'hillim/Ps 141.5-8 **Let the righteous strike me,  
let him correct me; it will be an  
act of love. Let my head not  
refuse such choice oil.**

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Mishlei/Prov 16.28 **A whisperer separates  
close friends.**

**וְנִרְגָּן מִפְּרִיד אֵלּוּף**

**complaining, grumbling נִרְגָּן**

# Moshe accused

- Ch 12, accused in regard to whom he married
- Ch 14: giving them an impossible task: Giants
- Ch 16: promoting himself to cohanut / priesthood

Bamidbar/Nu 16.1-3

## Now [three groups]

- Korach the son of Yitz'har, the son of K'hat, the son of Levi,
- along with Datan and Aviram, the sons of Eli'av, and
- On, the son of Pelet, descendants of Re'uven, took men and rebelled against Moshe.

Bamidbar/Nu 16.1-3

You take too much on yourselves! After all, the entire community is holy, every one of them. After all, the entire community is holy, every one of them and ~~ADONI~~ ADONI among them. So why do you lift yourselves up above ADONI's assembly?"

BaMidbar/Nu 16.28-31 Moshe said, "Here is how you will know that ~~ADONAI~~ sent me to do all these things and that I haven't done them out of my own ambition:

BaMidbar/Nu 16.28-31 **if these men die a natural death like other people, only sharing the fate common to all humanity, then ADONI has not sent me. But if ADONI does something new -**

BaMidbar/Nu 16.28-31 - if the ground opens up and swallows them with everything they own, and they go down alive to Sh'ol - then you will understand that these men have had contempt for ADONI ." The moment he finished speaking, the ground under them split apart -





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A report published on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, by the Knesset Research and Information Center found that from January 2024 through July 2025, 279 Israel Defense Forces soldiers attempted to take their own lives. 39 did take their own lives, which illuminates the scale of distress within the ranks nearly two years into the war.

Roman 8

Therefore, there is no longer any condemnation awaiting those who are in union with the Messiah Yeshua. Why? Because the Torah of the Spirit, which produces this life in union with Messiah Yeshua, has set me free from the "Torah" of sin and death...

Roman 8

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers, neither what exists nor what is coming, neither powers above nor powers below, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God which comes to us through the Messiah Yeshua, our Lord.

Accusations are usually half truths because we all always could do better.

Accusations that are patently absurd don't hurt at all. Usually laughable.

Mishlei/Prov 26.2 CEB

Like a darting sparrow, like a flying swallow, so an undeserved curse never arrives.

ESV Like a sparrow in its flitting, like a swallow in its flying, a curse that is causeless does not alight.

כְּצִפּוֹר לְנוֹד, כְּדָרוֹר לְעוֹף -- כֵּן  
קִלְלַת חֲנָם לֹא תִבָּא.

*A Clear Conscience  
Laughs at a  
False Accusation*

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<sup>1</sup>Cor. 4:3-5 **And it matters very little to me how I am evaluated by you or by any human court; in fact, I don't even evaluate myself. I am not aware of anything against me, but this does not make me innocent. The one who is evaluating me is the Lord. So don't pronounce judgment prematurely, before the Lord comes;**

T'hillim / Ps 8.3 **You established strength  
because of your foes, in order  
that you might silence the  
enemy and the avenger.**

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You are guilty!

Rev. 12.9-10 "Now have come God's victory, power and kingship, and the authority of his Messiah; because the Accuser of our brothers, who accuses them day and night before God, has been thrown out!

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No condemnation now I dread;  
Yeshua, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness  
divine,  
bold I approach th' eternal throne,

and claim the crown, through  
Messiah, my own.

Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die  
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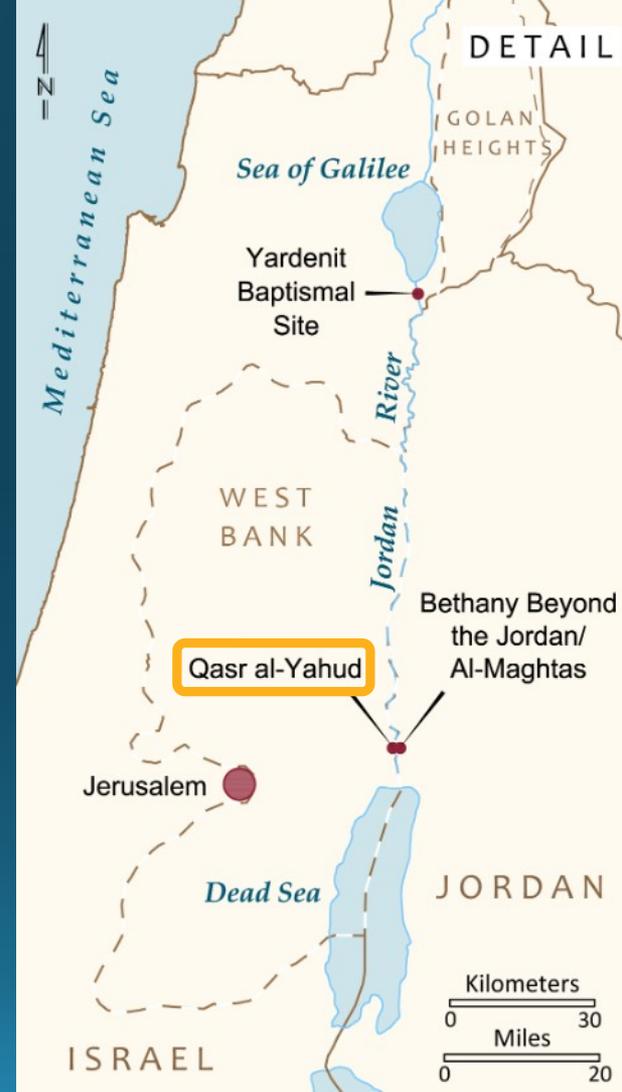
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Israel is the place of His glory.

# November 15 - Covenant and Renewal in the Jordan Valley

Today, we get an early start!  
After breakfast, visit Beit She'an, a major Roman city.  
Continue to Qasr al-Yahud, the traditional site of Yeshua's immersion by John



**Qasr-al-Yahud immersion  
site reopens after  
NIS 25 million facelift**



A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white t-shirt and a teal dress, stands on the left. A man with glasses and a teal polo shirt stands on the right, gesturing with his hands. They are outdoors in a park-like setting with trees and a bench in the background.

Shayla Hyde

**was isolated in his home for nine years,**

Ariel Hyde

# World Cup Schedule ~700,000 visitors to KC!



**Jun 16**  
Tue, 8:00pm

GROUP J  
**Argentina vs Algeria**  
Kansas City, MO · GEHA Field at Arrowhead  
Stadium

From \$851



**Jun 20**  
Sat, 7:00pm

GROUP E  
**Ecuador vs Curacao**  
Kansas City, MO · GEHA Field at Arrowhead  
Stadium

From \$392



**Jun 25**  
Thu, 6:00pm

GROUP F  
**Netherlands vs Tunisia**  
Kansas City, MO · GEHA Field at Arrowhead  
Stadium

From \$455



**Jun 27**  
Sat, 9:00pm

GROUP J  
**Austria vs Algeria**  
Kansas City, MO · GEHA Field at Arrowhead  
Stadium

From \$343



**Jul 3**  
Fri, 8:30pm

ROUND OF 32  
**1K vs TBD**  
Kansas City, MO · GEHA Field at Arrowhead  
Stadium

From \$668



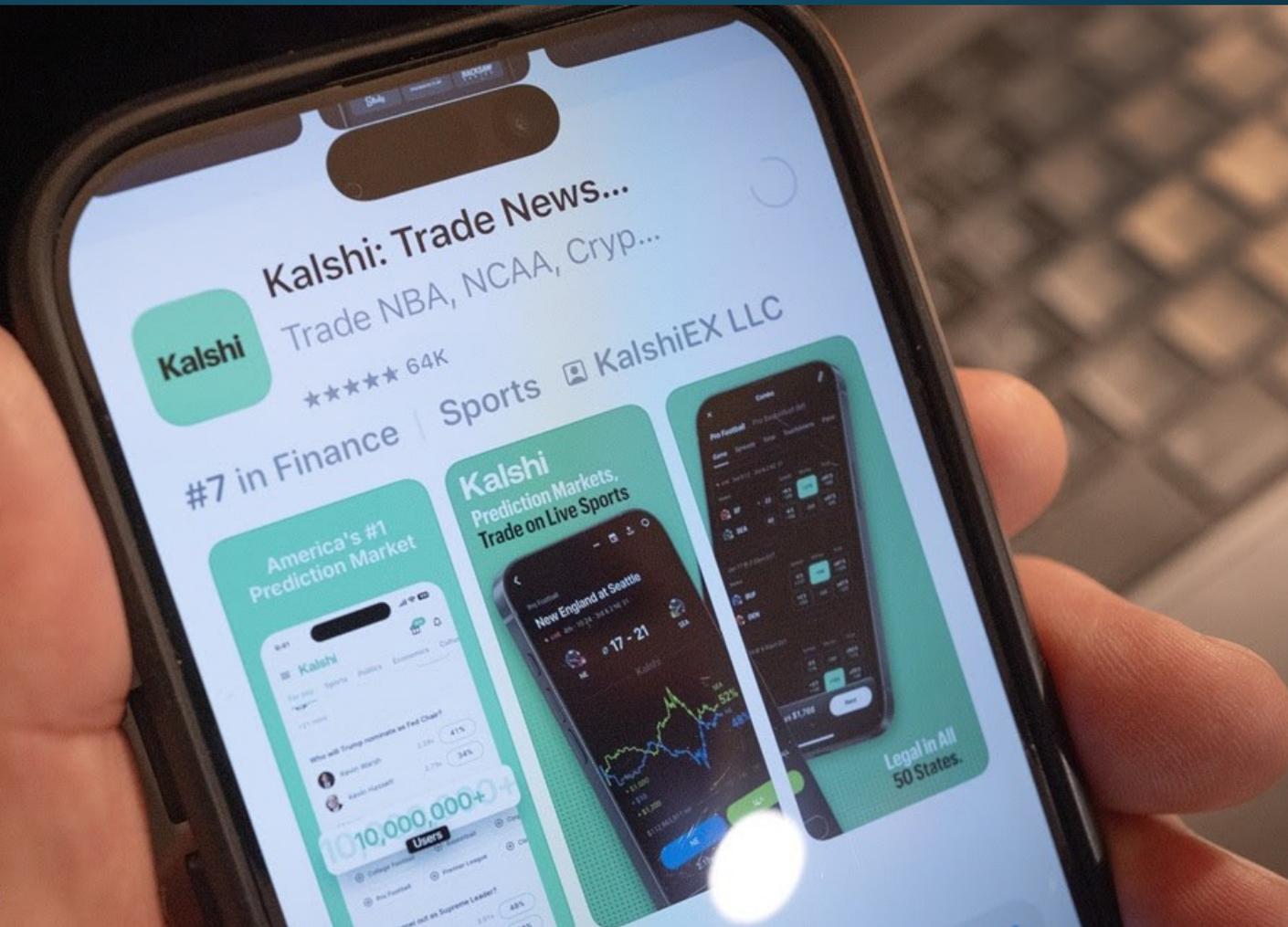
**Jul 11**  
Sat, 8:00pm

QUARTERFINALS  
**W95 vs W96**  
Kansas City, MO · GEHA Field at Arrowhead  
Stadium

From \$1,534

1. Distribute water bottles with our QR code AND
2. Distribute Bibles in Arabic to the Algerian and Tunisian fans.
3. There will be a place we can set up our prayer station as well.

2. A watch party. Messiah Conference is June 28-July 4. But, Sat eve, June 20 or Sat eve July 11, we could invite the neighborhood via social media and our marquee sign to a food and fun time. We tried to do this for the super bowl, but people were watching at home. We may or may not be more successful with this, but we could try.



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An Ohio federal court ruled Monday that a "prediction market" online betting platform is required to abide by the same state gambling laws that regulate casinos. The ruling highlights the enormous spread of the prediction market gambling industry, which allows users to gamble on almost any "event contract,"

including sporting events, election races, or even when the return of Messiah will occur. Experts say that prediction market gambling presents a host of dangers to society, including high rates of addiction, the corruption of athletes and others with insider knowledge surrounding bets, and even threats to national security.

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