

First opening point:



Umar Mulinde's church Starts "Shevet Akhim" [We played an MP3, no link to share, except <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7owWtseHzo> and go to 1:24:30.]  
WhatsApp clip from Umar Mulinde: Hebrew with a beautiful Ugandan accent!

Second opening point:



From the Minute Men who were out-manned and out-gunned by the British on Lexington Green and later that day at Concord Bridge in 1775, to General Washington and his ill-clad men enduring the harsh winter at Valley Forge in 1778, to the rocket's red glare over Fort McHenry in the War of 1812 to the blood-soaked fields around Gettysburg where brother fought against brother in 1863, to the Doughboys in the trenches facing sniper fire and mustard gas in WWI, to the scores of Sailors who died at Pearl Harbor, to the Soldiers who stormed the beaches of Normandy, to the Airmen who went on bombing raids over Tokyo, to the Marines who fought on the shores of Iwo Jima, on the frigid hills of Korea, the jungles of Vietnam, the deserts of Iraq, and the rugged mountains of Afghanistan — these Patriots secured our liberty at a high price.

Freedom truly is a gift from God. Words engraved on Jefferson's Memorial reflect that truth: "God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time." And freedom is foundational to who we are as a people. It is a part of the American DNA. But freedom is not free.

*[Freedom to say what we think, what we believe, to act accordingly so long as we're not harming another person.*

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Pray for the members of the military and their families. Thank God for those who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

All who have served in the Armed Services, including the police, fire, and ambulance, please stand! [<https://downloads.frc.org/EF/EF19E60.pdf>]

Third opening point:

**Sylvia Cohn Shekel Campaign**

At about 85, Sylvia Cohn gave us our unsolicited FIRST dollar to buy a building!





- We purchased the building for \$850,000 on June 13, 2016.  
- \$130,000 down  
- mortgaged \$520,000  
- Mar 31, 2019 owing \$481,271<sup>1)</sup>

If we grow more, we have nowhere to accommodate new people, except to go to a second service...maybe!

Our **MaGass** will have its Silver Anniversary on Purim, 2020. The **Rabbi and Elona / Z'evulun** propose we **RETIRE**, pay off, the current mortgage of \$431,271 by Purim 2020!

We have \$9976 left in our building fund. We will apply that money.



We just finished the **Dave Ramsey** course, and learned that debt is a curse. <sup>Matthew 23:23</sup> "The rich rule over the poor, the borrower is a slave to the lender." <sup>Proverbs 22:7</sup> "Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law."

With G-d's help, I will pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid on or before Purim, 2020, which is Mar. 10, 2020

I would like to buy a leaf with the dedicatory words \_\_\_\_\_

Bronze \$250 - 499	Silver \$500 - 999	Gold \$1000 +
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By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pray about

- making a Mortgage retirement pledge by Shavuot, June 8
- paid by Purim, 2020.

Getting to the text:



Mattityahu (Matthew) 26:55

אוֹתָהּ שָׁעָה אָמַר יֵשׁוּעַ אֶל הַהֵמוֹן: "כְּמוֹ עַל שׁוֹדָד יִצְאֲתֶם בְּחַרְבוֹת וּבַמַּקְלוֹת לְתַפֵּס אוֹתִי.

Then Yeshua addressed the crowd: "So you came out to take me with swords and clubs, the way you would the leader of a rebellion?

[That was the Roman mode for quelling a rebellion: cut off the head.]

Mattityahu (Matthew) 26:55

הָרִי יוֹם יוֹם יֹשְׁבִיתִי בַּמִּקְדָּשׁ וְלִמְדֹתַי וְלֹא שְׁלַחְתֶּם יָד לְתַפֵּס אוֹתִי.

Every day I sat in the Temple court, teaching; and you didn't seize me then.

Mattityahu (Matthew) 26:56

אֵד כֹּל זֶה קָרָה לְמַעַן יִתְקַיְמוּ כְּתָבֵי הַנְּבִיאִים. "אִז עֲזֹבוּהוּ כָּל תַּלְמִידָיו וּבָּרְחוּ.

"But all this has happened so that what the prophets wrote may be fulfilled." Then the *talmidim* all deserted him and ran away.

[Fulfilling His destiny according to the Word was His mono-focus. The Word of the L-rd, it shall stand!! Is that our focus?]

Mattityahu (Matthew) 26:57

הַאֲנָשִׁים אֲשֶׁר עָצְרוּ אֶת יֵשׁוּעַ הוֹלִיכוּהוּ אֶל קַיְפָא הַכֹּהֵן הַגָּדוֹל וְשָׁם נִקְהְלוּ הַסּוֹפְרִים וְהַזְּקֵנִים.

Those who had seized Yeshua led him off to Kayafa the *cohen hagadol*, where the *Torah*-teachers and elders were assembled.



[Note Gey Ben Hinom St.]

Ancient stairway from the Old City to Kayafa's house.



Yokhanan 18.12-18 **So the detachment of Roman soldiers and their captain, together with the Temple Guard of the Judeans, arrested Yeshua, tied him up, and took him first to 'Anan, the father-in-law of Kayafa, who was cohen gadol that fateful year.**

**Mattityahu (Matthew) 26:58**

**כִּיפָא הֵלֵךְ אַחֲרָיו בְּמִרְחָק מֶה וּכְשֶׁהֲגִיעַ לְחֹצֵר הַכֹּהֵן הַגָּדוֹל**

**Kefa followed him at a distance as far as the courtyard of the cohen hagadol;**

Yokhanan 18.12-18 **Shim'on Kefa and another talmid [likely Yokhanan] followed Yeshua. The second talmid was known to the cohen hagadol, and he went with Yeshua into the courtyard of the cohen hagadol; but Kefa stood outside by the gate.**

***[Fearlessly identified with Yeshua]***

Yokhanan 18.12-18 **So the other talmid, the one known to the cohen hagadol, went back out and spoke to the woman on duty at the gate, then brought Kefa inside.**

**Mattityahu (Matthew) 26:58**

**נִכְנַס פְּנִימָה וַיֵּשֶׁב עִם הַמְשָׁרְתִים לִרְאוֹת מַה יִּהְיֶה הַסּוּף.**

**then he went inside and sat down with the guards to see what the outcome would be.**

**[Not committed, just observing how it would play out.](#)**

Similarly, when there was a contention a few months later, after the great Shavuot / Pentecost:

*[Challenge for us: are we in the Kingdom of Messiah on a trial run basis, see what happens, or are we committed to Yeshua as King?]*

Acts 5.33-34 The members of the Sanhedrin were infuriated and wanted to put the emissaries to death. But one of the members of the Sanhedrin rose to his feet, a *Parush* named Gamli'el, a teacher of the Torah highly respected by all the people ...

Acts 5.38-39 “My advice to you is not to interfere with these people, but to leave them alone. For if this idea or this movement has a human origin, it will collapse. But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop them; you might even find yourselves fighting God!”

[Not committed, just observing how it would play out.](#)

Who was this man, Gamli'el?

Gamaliel the Elder also spelled Gamliel; רבן גמליאל הזקן "Rabban Gamliel HaZaken"; was a leading authority in the Sanhedrin in the early first century CE. He was the grandson of the great Jewish teacher Hillel the Elder. Gamaliel is thought to have died in 52 CE

In the Talmud, Gamliel is described as bearing the titles Nasi "prince" and “*Rabban*” “our master”, as the president of the Great Sanhedrin in Jerusalem; although some dispute this, it is not doubted that he held a senior position in the highest court in Jerusalem.

Gamaliel holds a reputation in the Mishnah for being one of the greatest teachers in all the annals of Judaism: “Since Rabban Gamaliel the Elder died, there has been no more reverence for the law, and purity and piety died out at the same time.”

[\*\[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gamaliel\]\*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gamaliel)

**Shaul claims Gamliel:**

Acts 22.3 “I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city and trained at the feet of Gamli'el in every detail of the Torah of our forefathers. I was a zealot for God, as all of you are today.

*[No intimation in the Talmud that he became of believer, as some others of its bright lights apparently did! Eliezer.*

Books on *Non-Torah* Talmud soon available, not authoritative, but useful]

Yokhanan 18.12-18 The woman at the gate said to Kefa, “Aren't you another of that man's *talmidim*?” He said, “No, I'm not.” Now the slaves and guards had lit a fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it warming themselves; Kefa joined them and stood warming himself too.

[\[Non-committed, neutral to Yeshua → against Yeshua\]](#)

Mtt. 26.73-74 A little while later, some of the bystanders approached Peter and said to him, “Surely you're one of them, too — your accent gives you away.” Then he began to curse and to swear an oath: “I do not know the Man!”

[Not committed, just observing how it would play out.](#)

It wasn't turning out well for followers of Yeshua.

- Maybe He's NOT the king.
- Maybe He's NOT the Anointed ONE/ Messiah.
- Maybe it's time to bail!

Does it always turn out well for us, today??

From Lely in Israel:

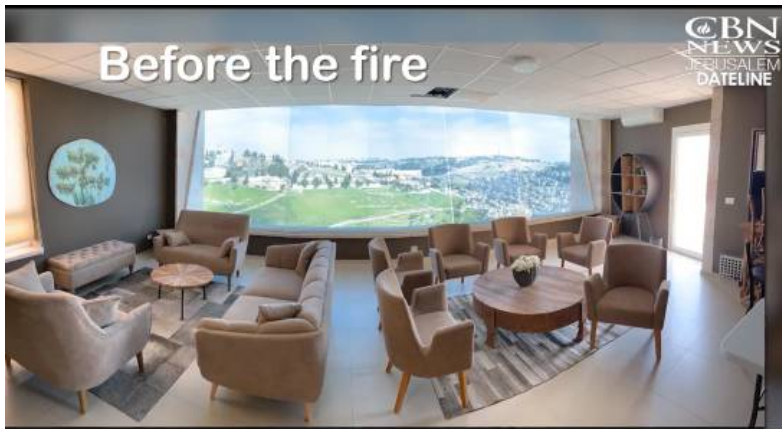


The Daystar facility next to Succat Hallel was burnt by an arsonist last night. [May 18, 2019] Please pray for them, and for the arsonist to be brought to justice soon. We thank the Lord for His protection as there was a huge explosion of fire, and it was very close to our balcony. My room is underneath the prayer room, it happened around 2 am Saturday morning, May 18.

*[Succat Hallel is a prayer room and building just south of the Old City in Jerusalem.]*

*Sent Monday, May 20, 2019]*











*[Sar El Media TBN Israel where Kipp Adler was a contractor; interior view of the facility]*

Another incident, attempted, in Chicago ... Authorities investigating Molotov cocktails found outside Congregation Anshe Sholom, May 19, 2019; police giving 'special attention' to Jewish schools, businesses and houses of worship.

*[photo: screen capture: ABC7 Chicago]*



Worshippers who arrived at Congregation Anshe Sholom B'nai Israel synagogue in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood Sunday morning discovered broken glass and charred black rags outside the building.

*[Police later confirmed that an unknown assailant twice attempted to set the building on fire around midnight on Saturday. No one was injured and there was no damage to the synagogue.]*



**Police and Rabbi David Wolkenfeld investigating suspected arson outside Anshe Sholom B'nei Israel synagogue in Chicago on May 19, 2019**



**Anshe  
Sholom  
B'nei  
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***[(screen capture: Fox32 Chicago) <https://www.timesofisrael.com/chicago-synagogues-targeted-in-rash-of-suspected-hate-crimes/>]***

**Mishlei/Prov 24.10** If you falter in a day of adversity, your strength is small.

**2 Cor 12.9-10** He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly in my weaknesses, so that the power of Messiah may dwell in me. For Messiah’s sake, then, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in distresses, in persecutions, in calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**We ultimately win over adversity by NOT being on the defensive and survival, but by going on the offensive, reaching out.**

**Who reached out to you?**

**Who have you reached out to?**

***[brief video by Lori Mestas, Mestas Ministries, who presents the video series Witness With Confidence, which Or HaOlam is utilizing to prepare to reach the local Jewish community]***

**Galatians 1:15-16** “But it pleased God, who set me apart from my mother’s womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, so that I might preach Him among the Nations.”

**Jeremiah 1:5** “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

Matt 28:18-20 **Yeshua came and talked with them. He said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make people from all nations into *talmidim*, immersing them into the reality of the Father, the Son and the *Ruakh HaKodesh*, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember! I will be with you always, yes, even until the end of the age."**

Luke 24:46-49 **Here is what it says: the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day; and in his name repentance leading to forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed to people from all nations, starting with Yerushalayim. You are witnesses of these things. Now I am sending forth upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been equipped with power from above."**

John 20:21 **Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."**

The next lessons in *Witnessing with Confidence* will be on June 1, as the afternoon time this coming Shabbat, May 28 is already scheduled for *Patterns of Evidence, the Moses Controversy*.

By purchasing the classroom license, Lori Mestas, the owner of the course, has made the individual ownership cost discounted: from \$49 down to only \$20 for a limited time. I highly recommend that you buy it for review and practice.

Let me or Lori know, or email [admin@OrHaOlam.com](mailto:admin@OrHaOlam.com) for outlines of last week and less than half price discount enrollment code.

- JB challenged us to memorize several key scriptures for use as needed in outreach conversations. 3 verses / week
- Summer launch, not summer campaign

A way to fast track memorization by music: singing the scriptures.  
Singing the scriptures in Hebrew.



It is, in essence, a passionate activity. I have found that it is often in times of desperation that I pray with a genuine passion to the Lord — a passion that allows no room for mediocrity or compromise.

[\[https://www.charismanews.com/opinion/76439-leonard-ravenhill-this-is-the-only-type-of-prayer-god-answers\]](https://www.charismanews.com/opinion/76439-leonard-ravenhill-this-is-the-only-type-of-prayer-god-answers)

We met Brandy on a door-to-door outreach recently. Although she answered the door, she was very annoyed with us for being there. One of our group received a prophetic word from God that she was worried about a job and finances. When it was shared, she started crying right away.

As we talked to her, we learned she had asked Messiah into her heart 5 years ago but had walked away from Him shortly after. We led her in a repentance prayer as she gave her life to the Savior again. Then we talked to her about the gift of the Holy Spirit. As she prayed with us, He fell on her and she was able to give the weight of her worries to her heavenly Father!

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Emunah אמונה means??

Active, praising, rejoicing FAITH!

Yn. 11.40 Yeshua said to her, “Didn’t I tell you that if you keep trusting, you will see the glory of God?”

Acts 16.31 “Put your trust in the Lord Yeshua the Messiah and you will be saved — you and your household!”



[2-minute video: <https://youtu.be/uu0L6-wwCQY>]

Somewhat hard to hear on the clip:

“Don’t take Emunah if you’re pregnant and planning to abort.”

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Overcoming adversity by transforming culture!

1. Reproducing yourself spiritually! Imagine a congregation with 100 people just like YOU, in love, joy, peace, servant heart, character, integrity, generosity!
2. Emunah, pray, reach out



**Project PrayEruv**