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 Shavuot 2021
 Shavuot-nik Awakening



The Ruakh / wind defends Israeli honor ... 9-second video at <https://worthy.watch/be-careful-if-you-decide-to-burn-a-flag>

<https://www.lifestyle-a2z.com/the-most-hilarious-photos-captured-at-the-airport-3/7/?xcmg=1>



Shavuot

Messianic terminology innovation

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The term "Pentecostal" is derived from Pentecost [50] = Shavuot [weeks] an event that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the followers of the Messiah Yeshua, and the speaking in "foreign" tongues. Pentecost (50) = Shavuot (wks): So, we are sort of "Pentecostal"

Pentecostal = Shavuotnik: So, we are "Shavuotnik"

If someone asks what is Or HaOlam's theology, tell them we are Shavuotnik. That should clarify everything. Maybe not.

The English suffix -nik is of Slavic origin. It approximately corresponds to the suffix "-er" and nearly always denotes an agent noun.

- Beatnik
- Refusenik
- Neatnik: a neat-freak
- Nogoodnik: a lazy, incompetent or malicious person
- Peacenik: a pacifist; a hippie
- Rudenik: a rude person
- Wordnik

[<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/-nik>

Plural of neatnikim: accent on the last syllable]

Jewish adaptation:

- Chabadnik follower of Chabad
- Jobnik: a non-combat soldier who performs secretarial work
- Kibbutznik: member of a Kibbutz
- Lamedvavnik ל"ו = 30 + 6
36 righteous

[R Abaye says: The world has no fewer than thirty-six righteous people in each generation who greet the Divine Presence every day, as it is stated: "Happy are all they that wait for Him [lo]" ([Isaiah 30:18](#))? The numerological value of lo, spelled lamed vav, is thirty-six, alluding to the fact that there are at least thirty-six full-fledged righteous individuals in each generation. [Sukkah 45b](#)]

- Likudnik: supporter of Israeli political party Likud
- Moshavnik: member of a Moshav
- Mossadnik: Mossad agent
- Nudnik: a nagging, boring or awkward person

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[And connected to Jewish covenantal identity!]

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Kai	en	tō	symplērousthai
Καὶ	ἐν	τῷ	συμπληροῦσθαι
And	during	the	arriving of

from sum and pléroó, to fill up completely, hence to fulfill

tēn	hēmeran	tēs	Pentēkostēs
τὴν	ἡμέραν	τῆς	Πεντηκοστῆς
the	day	-	of Pentecost

Acts 2. -4 When the day of Shavuot had come

[Seems to imply counting up to it, ie the Omer count ... In their days, it really was a wheat crop marked and counted. Wheat crop a big deal. We will have a wheat bread procession later.]

Acts 2.1-4 they were all together in one place.

John Gill: They were very unanimous and peaceable; there were no jars nor contentions among them; they were of the same mind and judgment in faith and practice, and of one heart and soul, and had a cordial affection for one another;

[https://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/gills-exposition-of-the-bible/acts-2-1.html]

Are we like that? Or HaOlam?

We have a wide variety of differing opinions on many issues at Or HaOlam. All of them are important and seemingly irreconcilable. All the opinions are strongly supported by scientists, historians, scholars. But we maintain fellowship.

Yeshua coming any time	Yeshua coming after tribulation
Masking is helpful	Masking is bad
Election stolen	Crutch removed
Tongues is Spirit	Tongues is satanic
Vaccine is bad	Vaccine is needed
Old earth creationism	7 literal days.

- Some fervently feel that Yeshua will return in a pre-Trib Rapture. Some fervently feel that we must be ready to walk through the Great Tribulation.
- Some fervently feel that masks and separation are vital. Some think that masks are ineffective and counterproductive.
- So, some fervently feel the election was stolen. Some think that this idea of the election steal is insane paranoia. *Messiah Mag* article.

- Some fervently feel that we should speak in glossolalia, unknown tongues, as evidence of being filled with the Spirit, or of salvation. Some think that tongues are of the devil.
- Some fervently feel that the vaccine is important. Some fervently feel that the vaccine is a death trap or close.

So, how do we survive?

Mtt. 17.10-12 The talmidim asked him, “Then why do the Torah-teachers say that Eliyahu must come first?” He answered, “On the one hand, Eliyahu is coming and will restore all things; on the other hand, I tell you that Eliyahu has come already, and people did not recognize him but did whatever they pleased to him. In the same way, the Son of Man too is about to suffer at their hands.”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7RmcdHrYuk> better sound
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IN5EKyNNaZ0> better graphics

There is ambiguity in the Kingdom. We don't know all the particulars.

Eph. 4.2-3 **Always be humble, gentle and patient, bearing with one another in love, and making every effort to preserve the unity the Spirit gives through the binding power of shalom.**

Eph. 4.31-32 **Get rid of all bitterness and rage and anger and quarreling and slander, along with all malice. Instead, be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other just as God in Messiah also forgave you.**

Acts 2.1-4 **they were all together in one place.**

[Consider someone you disagree with.]

Acts 2.1-4 **Suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And tongues like fire spreading out appeared to them and settled on each one of them. They were all filled with the Ruakh ha-Kodesh and began to speak in other languages as the Ruakh enabled them to speak out ...**

[Without PowerPoint, but power.

Without ProPresenter, but presence ...]

Acts 2.41 **...So those who received his message were immersed, and that day about three thousand souls were added.**



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So, how do we enter into this life of the Ruakh / Spirit?

How do we become true Shavuotniks?

[Above, no contentiousness. Grace, humility. Messiah Mag article: people came to me love it, hate it. Author's opinion.]

Acts 2.38-39 “Turn from sin, return to God, and let each of you be immersed in the name of Messiah Yeshua for the removal of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Ruakh ha-Kodesh. For the promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far away—as many as Adonai our God calls to Himself.”

Acts 3.19-20 “Therefore, repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be erased; so that times of refreshing may come from the Lord’s presence;
[Repenting, reforming, receiving.]

Acts 4.24-31 They raised their voices to God with singleness of heart. “Master,” they prayed, “You made heaven, earth, the sea and everything in them. ²⁵By the Ruach HaKodesh, through the mouth of our father David, your servant, you said, ‘Why did the nations rage and the peoples devise useless plans? ²⁶The kings of the earth took their stand; and the rulers assembled together against Adoni and against his Messiah.’ ²⁷“This has come true in this city, since Herod and Pontius Pilate, with Goyim and the peoples of Isra’el, all assembled against your holy servant Yeshua, whom you made Messiah, ²⁸to do what your power and plan had already determined beforehand should happen. ²⁹“So now, Lord, **take note of their threats**; and enable your slaves to speak your message with boldness! ³⁰Stretch out your hand to heal and to do signs and miracles through the name of your holy servant Yeshua!” ³¹While they were still praying, **the place where they were gathered was shaken. They were all filled with the Ruakh HaKodesh, and they spoke God’s message with boldness.**

[receiving]

1. They noted that scripture was being fulfilled around them.
2. They noted that scripture was being fulfilled in opposition and adversity.
3. They prayed the scripture. Repented and received.

[We can do that! Pause ...]

We will do that more Sunday night.

- Study Scripture
- Worship
- Seek G-d amid adversity

[Different]

It is the practice of the Jewish people generally, and also Or HaOlam, to spend the night of Shavuot in Bible study, worship, and prayer, alternating with a time of dairy, veggies, coffee, ice cream, etc. The time is called

Tikkun Leil Shavuot תקון ליל שבועות

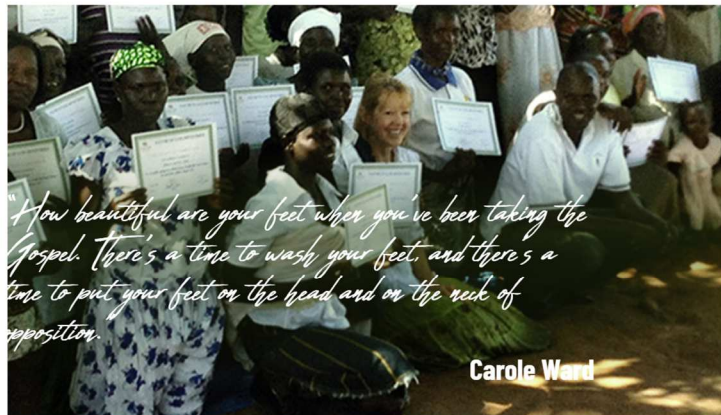
Repair of Shavuot Evening

[Shir Hashirim Rabbah, ch. 1, pg. 12b Midrash: The morning, when it came time for the Torah to be given, the place was empty. The entire Jewish people had slept in. The Midrash even recounts that Moshe had to wake them—causing G-d to later lament, “Why have I come and no one is here to receive me?”]

7-8:30 Baruch Burt

9-10:30 Brett Clear

11-12.30 Samuel Okello from South Sudan Carole Ward Favor of God Ministries



Messianic Rabbi Don Goldstein hosting Carole Ward



Are we in a time of adversity?

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Are there spiritual issues to fight for?
Some with political overtones!



Transplanting scalps of aborted babies onto rodents raises ethical concerns.



"Development of humanized mouse and rat models with full-thickness human skin and autologous immune cells"
Dr. Moses Bility et al, University of Pittsburgh Dept. of Infectious Diseases & Microbiology
Nature Scientific Reports 10, 14598, Sept 2020

The Pennsylvania Family Institute letter:

"We call on the University of Pittsburgh to stop all experimentation on aborted babies and the inhumane practice of grafting their skin and body parts onto rodents," it says.

They urged the state legislature to conduct a full investigation of the university, Planned Parenthood and other groups involved in the experiments. "This ghastly finding is a product of Pitt's systemic practices of using aborted babies for inhumane research," they wrote.

"Pitt has been involved in hundreds of fetal kidneys and other organs from aborted babies being distributed for research as part of a project funded by the National Institute of Health. Pitt has also had scientists harvesting fetal livers 'in vivo' from fetuses delivered via labor induction."

[<https://metrovoicenews.com/transplanting-scalps-of-aborted-babies-onto-rodents-raises-ethical-concerns/> More info on U Pitt experiments at <https://youtu.be/c-JUzqswKZs>]

Daisy Barringer, a self-proclaimed freelance editor and writer who is verified on Twitter, said that she hoped Tesla CEO Elon Musk would burn to death in one of his Teslas after she insisted he flashed a "white power" hand sign during his recent "Saturday Night Live" hosting duties. Barringer's tweets are now protected at the time of this writing.

[<https://www.theblaze.com/news/writer-elon-musk-burns-alive-ok-sign>]



The "OK" hand gesture is among 36 new entries in the Anti-Defamation League's "Hate on Display" database.



[<https://www.npr.org/2019/09/26/764728163/the-ok-hand-gesture-is-now-listed-as-a-symbol-of-hate>]

luca pierro/Getty Images/Room RF
[https://www.adl.org/hate-symbols?cat_id\[153\]=153](https://www.adl.org/hate-symbols?cat_id[153]=153)
<https://www.adl.org/hate-symbols>

<https://www.adl.org/education/references/hate-symbols/okay-hand-gesture>

Disney's Snow White Ride Criticized for Non-Consensual Kiss Scene

The new Snow White's Enchanted Wish ride at Disneyland is the center of controversy after it was upgraded to include the "true love's kiss" scene.

BY EMILY ZOGBI
PUBLISHED 2 DAYS AGO



A newly revamped *Snow White* ride at Disneyland is currently the central figure in an ongoing discussion about consent.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJGSjxGuyzg>
[YouTube video not shown in message, but just for documentation from Dr. Michael Brown]
Our culture has gone insane. Insane. You and must speak love and grace and the Ruakh-filled Yeshua Messiah like life in grace, boldness, humility, amidst adversity.]

Peter Lynas, the UK director of the Evangelical Alliance (EA), [wrote to Prime Minister Boris Johnson](#), warning that the conversion therapy ban Johnson supports in Parliament may criminalize everyday church practices.

"Proposals to end conversion therapy not only put at risk the individual freedom of people who are attracted to those of the same sex, but they also place religious freedom in jeopardy," Lynas warned. "This is not a concern restricted to specific practices, organisations or ministries that provide services to people experiencing same sex attraction – although it will affect them. This will threaten the everyday practices of churches, church leaders, and Christians across

the UK."

"An expansive definition of conversion therapy, and a ban along such lines, would place church leaders at risk of prosecution when they preach on biblical texts relating to marriage and sexuality. It would place ministry leaders at risk of arrest for encouraging young people to maintain chastity until marriage. And it would criminalise a member of a church who prays with another member when they ask for prayer to resist temptation as they are attracted to someone of the same sex but do not wish to act on it," Lynas warned.

[Video 5 min, 11 sec at Ask Dr. Brown - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0SDIK0LKaY>]



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From my Zoom prayer meeting Thursday morning, May 13, 2021 Shmuel Birnbaum: Bat Yam closed

due to fear of lynchings. Jewish and Arab youth angry. Arabs smashed an ice cream shop.

One of Birnbaum's congregants has a beach house, and heard Haredi youth yelling "Death to the Arabs." ~Rwanda

Avi Mizrahi: One of his congregants is married to a Russian new immigrant [olah hadashah עולה חדשה]. Avi's daughter went to visit and woman crying in panic "Never happened to me before."

Wept together and shared Yeshua!

Avi Mizrahi: 1400 rockets [as of Thursday] launched, 6 Israeli killed, 50 wounded. No believers. Amazing protection.

- Went to a prayer meeting in Nazareth [north] only 20 showed, but great love Arab Christians and Messianic Jews!

Beautiful Israeli apartment building under rocket contrails [note staggered terraces for Sukkot]



Stewart Winograd:

- His daughter Miriam in bomb shelter and tried to talk to people about Yeshua, but too much panic, survival mode, keep kids calm.
- Apps with rocket warning.

David Silver: riots in Haifa, Akko, Tiberias, Lod, Bat Yam

During the Islamic holiday of Ramadan, tensions began to

increase among the Arabs and there was great anger and agitation over a possible eviction of a Palestinian family from their home of 60 years by Israeli courts. (long story!!)

[<https://zionsglory.activehosted.com/index.php?action=social&chash=99c5e07b4d5de9d18c350cdf64c5aa3d.752&s=80ef67840a49f350765635c6ffe2a5ec>]

ZION'S
Glory

By Jackie Santoro



The East Jerusalem land dispute was being negotiated by Israeli Jews and Palestinians. The Jewish landlords would own the land and the Palestinians would pay rent. However, the PA threatened the Palestinians with violence if they entered into any agreement. Therefore, the Palestinians stopped paying rent to prevent hostilities from PA.

[<https://honestreporting.com/daniel-pomerantz-on-knesset-channel-this-is-how-honestreporting-defends-israel/>]

Trying to keep order, the police put up barricades to prevent the Ramadan worshippers from congregating in one place as they left the Mosque each evening. This angered the Muslims and violent demonstrations against the police began. At one point, the police had to go up to the Mosque in order to restore order. This was a travesty for the Muslims.

There were protesters and counter protesters and what was different yet, for me, very significant was that they were all young. As I watched on TV, I was struck by the spirit of a deep hatred that I saw on these young men's faces.

They were yelling "Free Jerusalem and Al Aqsa (Golden Dome Mosque). In response the religious Jewish youth with the same spirit were countering with "Death to the Arabs." It was not easy to watch.



Yesterday though, for the first time, this nation experienced something that we haven't seen here. Israeli Arabs, again all young men began to protest while the rockets were falling. They took to the streets and were throwing rocks and firebombs at the police, vandalizing and causing great damage wherever they could. This started happening in many Israeli Arab towns. In the city of Lod which experienced the greatest violence, in their hatred, they actually set three synagogues on fire.

[<https://zionsglory.activehosted.com/index.php?action=social&chash=99c5e07b4d5de9d18c350cdf64c5aa3d.752&s=80ef67840a49f350765635c6ffe2a5ec>]



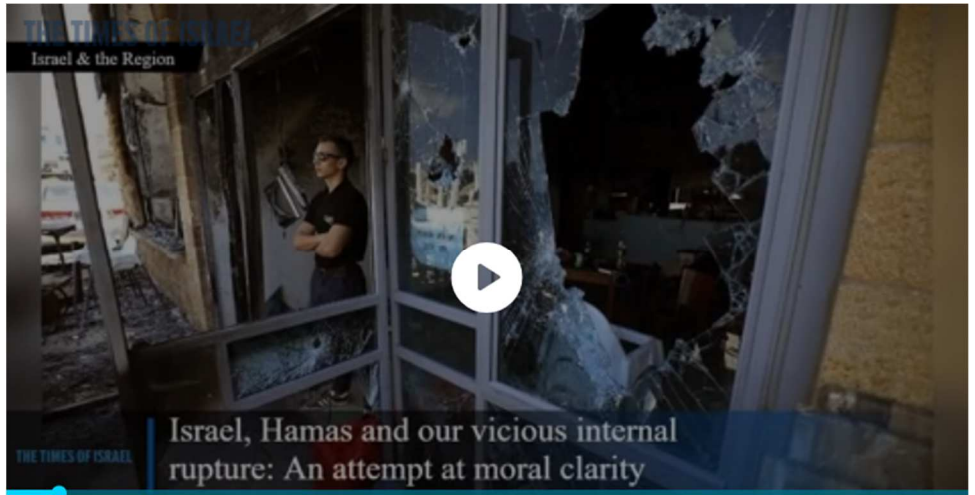
A rabbi inspects the damage inside a religious school in the central Israeli city of Lod, on May 11, 2021. The school was allegedly torched by a...

Lod Mayor Revivo had warned “this is too big for the police.” “This is Kristallnacht in Lod,” Revivo said on Channel 12. “I have called on the prime minister to declare a state of emergency in Lod. To call in the IDF. To impose a curfew. To restore quiet ...

There is a failure of governance ... This is a giant incident — an intifada of Arab Israelis. **All the work we have done here for years [on coexistence] has gone down the drain.**”

A pogrom in Lod





46-second video

[https://worthywatch-h45go6maxh5rpepgu.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/israel-may-10-2.mp4?_2]

Elderly woman approaching IDF soldiers with an attack knife



<https://youtu.be/GLrwxvVnL3A>

3.26 to 5.42

Another situation:

I've also spoken with Jewish Arabs who've describe how their North African Muslim friends laughed and then wept with them as they explained that, although they loved their Jewish friends, that one day they would still have to kill them—it was nothing “personal.”

[<https://thejewishvoice.com/2021/05/a-fifth-column/>]

Rockets Over Ashdod – Pastor Israel Pochtar

Video: 1 min, 17 sec at <https://youtu.be/Niwx6aDgP-c>

From this evening onwards me, my team, and our congregation will be meeting in our congregation's bomb-shelter to seek the Lord's face for deliverance from the current situation, for the salvation of Israel, and for revival in the land. We praise God that we have a bomb-shelter from which we are able to continue in worship despite the continued attacks from Gaza



Also please pray for our team who are going out into the streets despite the rocket attacks and sirens, to deliver humanitarian aid to the homes of the poor and needy, to help them cope during these difficult times and to bring encouragement and the love of Yeshua (Jesus) to those who are in fear during these times.



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1. Do you KNOW Yeshua and the assurance of sins forgiven?
2. Are you surrendered to Messiah, body, soul, spirit? Walking in relational love, confessing?
3. Are you filled with His Spirit, transforming your life?
4. Who are you discipling, building up?

Hundreds of Jews dance and sing in the streets of Lod as border police disperse Arab rioters.



[<https://youtu.be/4DSk30cLI98>]

26-second video