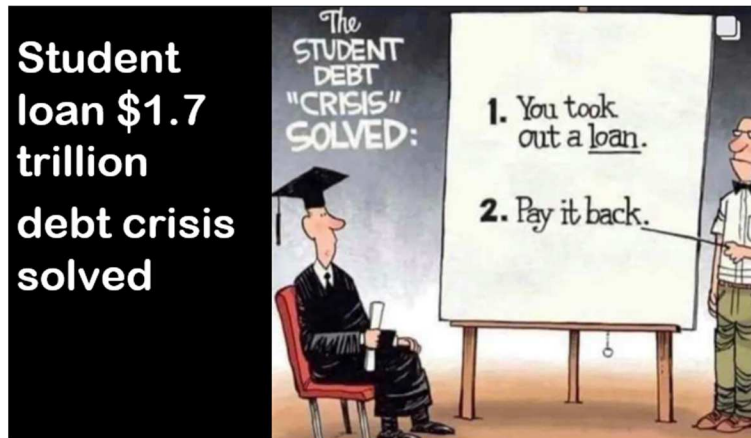


May 7, 2022
Mother's Day 2022
Praying Heroines



*[from Vicki and Steve Kline]
Our president talks of cancelling the loans!*

https://www.theepochtimes.com/will-student-debt-forgiveness-bankrupt-the-country-4439834.html?utm_source=uschinano&utm_campaign=uschina-2022-05-07&utm_medium=email&est=GSMpRxuqzGjyMbD6oLDD3MpR4rZbZP%2FjnScvyEr59OfmbazWd0ZVvfVsTsNilzMN5Q%3D%3D



One of the most signature customs in a Jewish home is the lighting of Shabbat candles.

Yeshayahu/Is 58.13 **Call Shabbat a delight, the holy day of Adoni, honorable...**

The practice of lighting an oil lamp before Shabbat is first recorded in the second chapter of the Talmudic tractate [masekhet] *Shabbat*. The purpose of lighting of Shabbat candles is to dignify the Sabbath.

Before the advent of electric lighting, when the alternative was to eat in the dark, it was necessary to light lamps to create an appropriate environment. So, about 600 CE. Even the finest cuisine becomes a drab affair when you can't see the colors, textures and forms of those delicious morsels.

So, the women bring in the beauty of Shabbat.

Cover the eyes ... the delight, beauty of a candle we want to be totally ascribed to G-d. The Midrash tells us that G-d says, "If you kindle the Shabbat lights, I will show you the marvelous radiance that will shine upon Jerusalem at the final redemption." In other words, the lighting of the Shabbat candles hastens the final redemption, when there will be peace in the entire world.

May we merit this speedily in our days! https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/484176/jewish/Why-Light-Two-or-More-Shabbat-Candles.htm

Single woman can have one candle, married two, increased candles with children.

Why the woman? It is the woman who determines the spirituality in the home. By encouraging the study of scripture and the mitzvot and prayer, and through her nurturing presence, the woman transforms her home into a place of holiness, peace and tranquility. It is thus fitting that she be the one to bring the extra measure of light and holiness with the Shabbat candles.

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There are three families this community in which the Grandmother lit Friday evening candles in a closet, then shut the door, and no idea why. Crypto Jews hiding from the Inquisition!! They found out they were Jewish.

Valiant women have been the instruments in G-d's hands of bringing the Kingdom...

Prov 31 Eshet Khayil, אשת חיל as was elegantly sung...

Woman of war

Strong's Concordance
chayil: strength, efficiency, wealth, army
Original Word: חַיִל



[<https://youtu.be/2jBsY1Lg6m4>]



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 [Epochal LIFE giving is in female terms.]

**Example #1: Yokheved [Jochebed]
Hearing from G-d**

Gal 3.27 in the Messiah there is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor freeman, neither male nor female; for in union with the Messiah Yeshua, you are all one. Here is where it is true: no difference in hearing from G-d.

Shmot/Ex 2.1-3 A man from the family of Levi took a woman also descended from Levi as his wife. When she conceived and had a son, upon seeing what a fine child he was, she hid him for three months. וַתִּרְאֵהוּ אֵתוֹ כִּי-טוֹב הוּא lit. “She saw him, that he was good.”

**Bit of a strange, intense expression, all babies seem fine to parents!
Amplified meaning in Messianic Scripture quote, Pirke Eliezer]**

“He was beautiful in God's sight,” as Stephen expresses it, (Acts 7:20)

[Pirke Eliezer, c. 48. fol. 57. 2] **His form was like an angel of God**

[Remember backstory.]

Probably the mother of Moses was full of anxiety in the expectation of his birth, now that this edict was in force, and was ready to say, Blessed are the barren that never bore, Luke 23:29. Better so than bring forth children to the murderer, Hosea 9:13. Yet this child proves the glory of his father's house. Thus, that which is most our fear often proves, in the issue, most our joy. Note: when men are projecting the Israel's ruin (or yours or mine) God is preparing for salvation.

She heard from G-d. Main command of Tanakhic and Messianic Judaism?

Shma, שמע Hear

[His parents observed him to be a goodly child, more than ordinarily beautiful; he was fair to God, Acts 7:20. They fancied he had a lustre in his countenance that was something more than human, and was a specimen of the shining of his face afterwards, Ex. 34:29.

Trogus, a heathen writer, says his beautiful form recommended him: this engaged the affections of his parents to him, and who, from hence, might promise themselves that he would be a very eminent and useful person, could his life be preserved:]

Midrash [traditional interpretation]:

Each generation forgets a bit of the Sinaitic revelation because Israel feared the voice of G-d, and asked Moshe to relay the message. If Israel had listened to the Voice, [at Sinai] no generation would have forgotten.

[Yokheved heard

*Question to all of us, particularly from Moms, do you hear from G-d?
NOT so you can tell your family “Thus says ...” Rather for yourself!
So, you can be uplifted, strengthened, encouraged, counselled.*

Message of the New Covenant:

“All will know me.”

How much, how well, how often?

[Essence of discipleship:

What is G-d showing you in the Bible?

What are you doing with what He has shown you?

Are you asking this of someone else?]

When she could no longer hide him, she took a papyrus basket, coated it with clay and tar, put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the riverbank.

[A mother who hears from G-d! Then hiding was successful beyond imagination.

Salvation of Israel!!

Be a great mother??

Hear from G-d!

Applies to all

Breakthrough!?? Hear from G-d!

Power of the death and resurrection of Messiah, only if we avail ourselves.]



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Example #2: Hannah:

Cried out and sought G-d in depression

Shmuel x 1.6-7 **Her rival taunted her and made**

her feel bad, because ADONI had kept her from having children. He [Eli her husband] did the same every year; and each time she went up to the house of ADONI, she taunted her so much that she would cry and not eat.

[Back story:

Responded like most of us do in situations of difficulty and adversity

- *Felt depressed and angry*

- *Response: Prayed*

Women stereotypically [maybe true?] more emotional, subject to mood swings, depression???

Anyhow, she was, and not w/o reason.

What are you/I depressed, angry, frustrated about?

SHE PRAYED in her anger & depression.]

Shmuel x 1.10-12 In deep depression she prayed to ADONI and cried. Then she took a vow; she said, "ADONI -Tzva'ot, if you will notice how humiliated your servant is, if you will remember me and not forget your servant but will give your servant a male child, then I will give him to Adoni for as long as he lives; and no razor will ever come on his head." She prayed for a long time before ADONI.

[Later describes mood "the depth of my distress and anger." Pray then??

Depressed → prayer always good

Better live in faith & pray, but OK

Angry and depressed → pray

I can relate to this. Love Psalms

Depressed → (Nazarite) vow not always good, this case perfect

Response from community?]

Shmuel א 1.13-14 Her lips moved, but her voice could not be heard –so 'Eli עלי thought she was drunk. 'Eli said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Stop drinking your wine!" [why apostrophe before Eli's name in CJB because it's an ayin, different sound to purists ~David Stern]

Misunderstanding and rejection and scorn for this intensity of prayer.

Rather get more depressed because of rejection, she explains calmly, respectfully.

"The splendor of a human heart that trusts that he is loved gives God more pleasure than Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Van Gogh's Sunflowers, the sight of ten thousand butterflies in flight, or the scent of a million orchids in bloom."

It takes heroic courage to trust in the love of God in face of abandonment, betrayal, loss, failure, unemployment or sickness. Trust is often found at the moment we are on our far side of despair. "When all human resources are exhausted, when the craving for reassurances is stifled, when we forgo control, when we cease trying to manipulate God and demystify Mystery, then – at our wits' end – trust happens within us and the untainted cry, 'Abba, into your hands I commend my spirit,' surges from the heart." Ruthless Trust by Brennan Manning as quoted by Patty Juster, May 14, 2010]

Then 'Eli replied, "Go in peace. May the God of Isra'el grant what you have asked of him."

לְאִי לְשָׁלוֹם ; וַיֹּאמֶר יְיָ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל יִתֵּן אֶת-שְׁלֵתֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר שָׁאַלְתָּ מִעַמּוֹ.

Summary: woman in distress & anger, for years

→prayer

→suspicion of motives

→blessing

→inspired praise & music

→conceived prophet →Messiah's dynasty

[Are you a woman (men too) takes distresses to prayer and ends in song.

Isaiah: "Sing of Barren one" re abandoned wives.

1 pray → hear 2 pray → sing

I attend City Wide Prayer movement. Petite lady ~70, 5' 2" told us when her kids little, no time to pray. G-d said what doing 5 am? You can pray then. Has for ~50 years. Swan Bates. Quoted scripture 1 Tim 2.2 takes a while.

Woman of faith]



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Example #3: Hannah Bat-P'nu'el (Anna in KJV) Scriptural / Prophetic Insight

[Is it conceivable there would have been no Messiah, at that time, without her prayers??]

Luke 2:36-38

There was also a prophet named Hannah Bat-P'nu'el, of the tribe of Asher. She was a very old woman -- she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage and had remained a widow ever since; now she was eighty-four. She never left the Temple grounds but worshipped there night and day, fasting and praying.

[She attended to the usual fasts of twice a week, and to the several set times of prayer, and to every act of devotion, private or public, by night or day???

- *In Exodus 38:8 "He made the basin of bronze with its base of bronze from the mirrors of the women serving at the entrance to the tent of meeting."*
- *Targums of Onkelos and Ben Uzziel render it, "who came to pray"; and the*
- *Septuagint version, "that fasted":*
- *Hannah/Anna did both]*

Luke 2:36-38

She came by at that moment and began thanking God and speaking about the child to everyone who was waiting for Yerushalayim to be liberated.

[Or Came in, must have been out

Here is a praying woman in widowhood.

Doesn't say if she was a mother, not pre-occupied with children or grandchildren, probably not. Yet legacy of prayer and praise

Apparently, her prayers are what brought on the first coming of Messiah at that time in history ... breakthrough!!]

A bit of spiritual history ...

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On August 6, 1945, a uranium-based

weapon, Little Boy, was detonated above the Japanese city of Hiroshima, and three days later, another weapon, Fat Man, was detonated above the Japanese city of Nagasaki. On August 15, 1945, Japanese Emperor Hirohito announced Japan's surrender.



July 16, 1945, in the desert north of Alamogordo, New Mexico, the first nuclear test took place, released energy equivalent to 19,000 tons of TNT, far more powerful than any weapon ever used before.

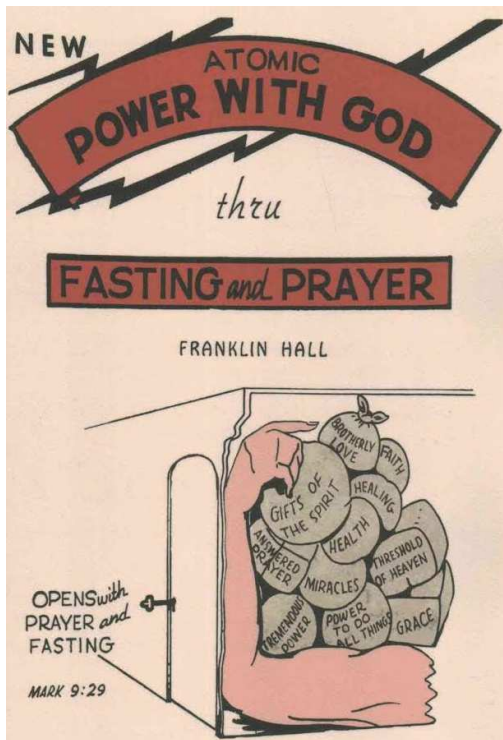
2 lbs. of TNT can obliterate a small car.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TNT_equivalent

This was 19 million x a car's worth of TNT.

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Power, a whole new form and level of power for outreach before the end.



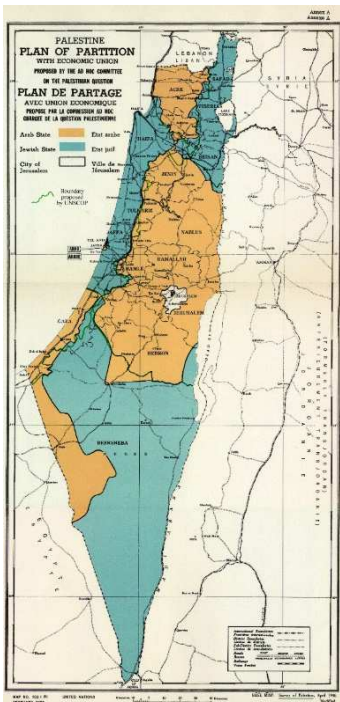
published 1946
Atomic Power with God
 Fasting movement in response
 [2016 Reprint of 1950 Edition. Along with many others of the depression era Franklin Hall grew up in rural poverty and was deeply religious. During the depression and World War II he travelled as an independent evangelist. In 1946, he published a brief book entitled "Atomic Power with God through Prayer and Fasting." The book, which provided detailed information on the methods and benefits of fasting, was an immediate success and brought Hall considerable fame. According to Hall, all of the major evangelists began following his fasting regime and miracles erupted everywhere. Many observers of the early revival years agreed, as one said, "Every one of these men down through the years followed Franklin Hall's method of fasting."]

•Then in 1947-1952 the great healing revival broke out with men like William Branham, Oral Roberts, and T.L. Osborne
 •Big Tent

[<https://www.christianity.ca/page.aspx?pid=10891>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fL85daR2nBI>

Do I endorse all these? Not wholly. However, birth is messy. (Been there?) Revival is messy. The Messianic movement is messy: Orthodox Rabbinical Messianics, anti-Orthodox Messianics, charismatic Messianics, anti-charismatic Messianics. Hyper charismatics. Hyper anti charismatics. Big tent guy, to see LIFE in Yeshua where there is life. Big heart, big filter. Sift, keep baby; throw out bathwater. Secret: I can pray in tongues. Don't do it much. Sweet.

I can pray in T'fillin. Don't do it much either. T'fillin and tongues. Dan Juster told me that there was a message on that at the UMJC Conference one year.]



1947 Partition plan

- Jewish state blue
- Arab state orange
- Jerusalem white internationalized
- **Needed 2/3 majority in UN General Assembly**

Context, breakthrough practice of fasting for the Kingdom before the end! The end: outreach and abomination.

- On 29 November 1947, the United Nations General Assembly voted 33 to 13, with 10 abstentions and 1 absent, in favor of the modified Partition Plan. All Soviet republics voted FOR (to antagonize the British).

Diplomatic miracle.

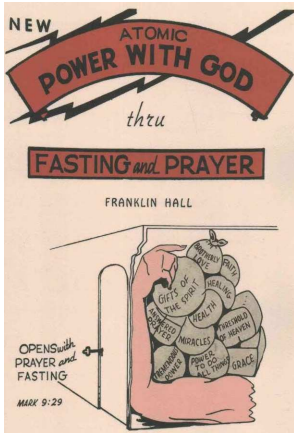
Very difficult to get the votes. Lots of Arab states opposed.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_Partition_Plan_for_Palestine]

- In 1948 the "Latter Rain" outpouring hit North Battleford, Canada, and swept into the United States.
- In 1948 Bill Bright saw a vision of college campus awakenings,
- Billy Graham's ministry was released in 1949
- The Asbury College revival, along with many others, commenced in 1950.

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- *Atomic Power with God*
- published 1946
- Fasting movement in response → revival

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One more, currently ongoing, as big as the above?]

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Are we about to pray down the end of the age and the return of the Messiah Yeshua?

Mat. 23.39 **For I tell you, you will never see Me again until you say,**

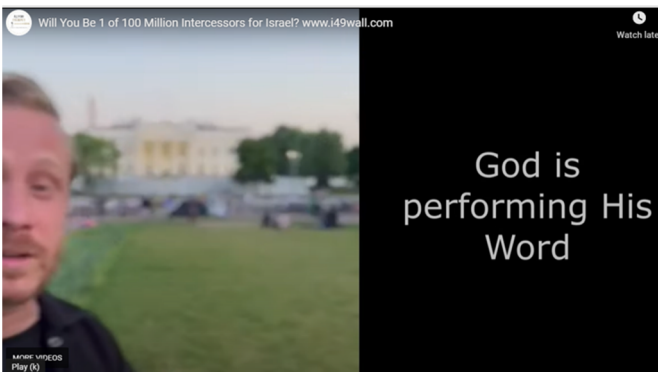


ברוך הבא בשם יי

‘Barukh ha-ba b’shem Adoni. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Adoni!’

[I believe in Heaven, hell, holiness, repentance, eternal judgment including the judgment seat of Messiah

Sinner’s prayer for individual salvation, repentance and faith.



Jewish/worldwide prayer for global salvation.]

Rev. 22.20 **“The one who is testifying to these things says, ‘Yes, I am coming soon!’” Amen! Come, Lord Yeshua!**

[Will You Be 1 of 100 Million Intercessors for Israel? www.i49wall.com](http://www.i49wall.com)

<https://youtu.be/57A43ImeeCY>

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<https://www.i49wall.com/>

T'hilim/Ps 102.13-14

You will arise and take pity on Tziyon, for **the set time has come to have mercy on her; the set time has come.** For your servants love her very stones; they take pity even on her dust.

- The set time to seek G-d for our own salvation.
- The set time to seek G-d for the spiritual AND physical salvation of Israel ... His Return!

Main application – Moms, and all of us: Join this prayer movement online or attending. Or HaOlam two sets, **Wednesday 5-7 pm and Thursday 4-5 pm for the pattern of 40-minute worship, 20-minute teaching.**

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WILL YOU COMMIT
TO PRAY FOR
HIS GLORY AND HIS KINGDOM PURPOSES?

"The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."

2 Chronicles 16:9



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