### February 10, 2024 Ephesians 3:8

#### The Good News of the Messiah's unfathomable riches



During a hike in the Nahal Tabor Nature Reserve in the Lower Galilee, a hiker was on a two-day break from his military reserve duty, seizing the opportunity to enjoy a sunny day after the weeks-long rainy period that Israel experienced recently.

Named Erez Abrahamov (age 45), he stumbled upon a rare scarab amulet dating back to the First Temple period. Scarabs are beetle-shaped amulets or good luck charms.



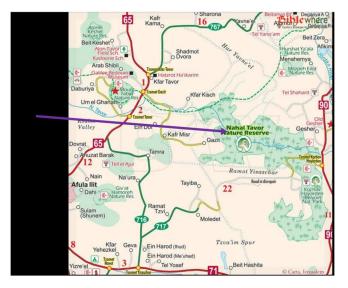




Where was he?

Just south of the Sea of Galilee, Yam Kinneret.







Where the story of Devorah and Barak, Judges chapter 4, took place.

Estimated to be around 2,800 years old, the beautiful scarab is crafted from reddish-brown carnelian stone and is believed to have originated either from Assyria or Babylonia.

Itzik Paz, an archaeologist affiliated with the IAA, noted the existence of a large citadel during the Assyrian dominion of the 6th and 7th centuries B.C. "This Assyrian Empire rule, as we know, was

responsible for the destruction of the Kingdom of Israel," Paz added. [https://allisrael.com/idf-reservist-finds-2-800-year-old-assyrian-scarab-amulet-while-hiking]



The Assyrian Empire is no more to be found, but the Jews that they destroyed and exiled survive, are back in their land, and thriving in many dimensions.

Pray about the rich blessings of G-d [https://images.wcdn.co.il/f\_auto,q\_auto,w\_1200,t\_54/3/6/6/4/3664235-46.jpg]



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Eph. 3.8 The Good News of the **Messiah's unfathomable riches**. [What does that mean?]

anexichniaston ploutos ἀνεξιχνίαστον πλοῦτος unsearchable riches

anexichniaston

that cannot be traced out, that cannot be explored, "not able to trace the steps of") – [Follow the money.]

properly, impossible to "track;" unable to follow or fully comprehend; inscrutable, past

finding out, incomprehensible, beyond research project, lab analysis. Breathtaking. [Would you like to see breathtaking?]

<sup>Ro 11.33</sup> O the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how incomprehensible *anexichniaston* 

His ways!

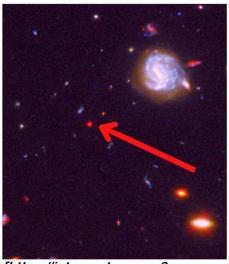
[In the Septuigint LXX, Greek of the Tanakh ...]

lyov/Job <sup>5,8-9</sup> I would lay my cause before God. Who does great things <u>beyond comprehension</u>, [*Anexichniaston* in the LXX]

ein khaker עֹשֶׂה גְדֹלוֹת וְאֵין חֵקֶּר

<sup>lyov/Job 9.8-10</sup> He alone spreads out the heavens, and treads on the waves of the sea; He makes the Bear, Orion and Pleiades, and the constellations of the south; He does great and <u>unfathomable</u> Anexichniaston things, wonders beyond number. אֵלן מָקר ein khaker

Things beyond comprehension, breathtaking...





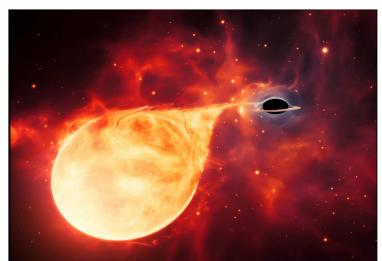
Hubble spots a supermassive black hole being born

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Hubble Space Telescope eyes frightening new 'supermassive' black hole ...

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Evidence of Elusive "Missing Link" in Black Hole Evolution Found by Hubble Space Telescope [https://scitechdaily.com/images/Intermediate-Mass-Black-Hole-Tearing-Apart-Star-scaled.jpg]



James Webb Telescope captures stunning new images of the 'Ring galaxy' taylordailypress.net

We will explore all this in the next life. Too far to

go now. Don't really have to go this far ... mountains, oceans, lakes. All examples of incomprehensible beauty and glory...

[https://www.taylordailypress.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/James-Webb-Telescope-captures-stunning-new-images-of-the-Ring-1536x1029.jpg]

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So what exactly is Messiah Yeshua's wealth for us?

Mtt 11.28-30 "Come to me, all of you who are struggling and burdened, and <u>I will give you rest</u>. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find <u>rest for your souls</u>. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

#### FIRST WEALTH SET: G-d Himself

<sup>2 Cor 4.6</sup> The God who once said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has made his light shine in our hearts, the light of the knowledge of God's glory shining in the face of the Messiah Yeshua. [What everyone, everyone Jewishly trained, wants.]

T'hillim/ Ps 27.4 Just one thing have I asked of Adoni; only this will I seek: to live in the house of Adoni all the days of my life, to see the beauty of Adoni and visit in his temple.

T'hillim / Ps 103.1-5 Bless Adoni, my soul! Everything in me, bless his holy name! Bless Adoni, my soul, and forget none of his benefits! He forgives all your offenses, he heals all your diseases, he redeems your life from the pit, he surrounds you with grace and compassion, he contents you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

Dvarim/Dt 6.4-5 "Sh'ma, Yisra'el! Adoni Eloheinu, Adoni echad [Hear, Isra'el! Adoni our God, Adoni is one]; and you are to love Adoni your God with all your heart, all your being and all your resources.

#### SECOND WEALTH SET: People

Gal 5.22-24 The fruit of the Ruakh is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Nothing in the Torah stands against such things. [relationships]

Vayikra/Lev 19.17-18 "'Do not hate your brother in your heart, but rebuke your neighbor frankly, so that you won't carry sin because of him. Don't take vengeance on or bear a grudge against any of your people; rather, love your neighbor as yourself; I am Adoni.

Mes Jews/Heb 7.25 He is **totally able** to deliver those who approach God through him; since he is alive forever and thus forever able to intercede on their behalf. [Habits, attitudes, character weakness?]

Does <u>anyone</u> really attain to this?
Do even faith <u>leaders</u> attain to this?
[Lots of leaders failing, bad example in community.]

How do we get to this wealth?



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<sup>1 Yn 1.7-9</sup> But if we are **walking in the light**, as he is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of his Son Yeshua purifies us from all sin. If we claim not to have sin, we are deceiving ourselves ...

Gal 5.16-18 **Run your lives by the Spirit.** Then you will not do what your old nature wants. For the old nature wants what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit wants what is contrary to the old nature. These oppose each other, so that you find yourselves unable to carry out your good intentions. But if you are led by the Spirit, then you are not in subjection to the system that results from perverting the Torah into legalism.

<sup>1 Yn 1.7-9</sup> and the truth is not in us. If we **acknowledge our sins**, then, since he is trustworthy and just, he will forgive them and purify us from all wrongdoing.

<sup>Gal 5.22-24</sup> Now those who belong to Messiah Yeshua have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

[How? Prayer, scripture, confession to close friends. Accept some reality ...]

<sup>1 Cor 13.4 NKJV</sup> <u>Love</u> suffers long and is kind; <u>love</u> does not envy; <u>love</u> does not parade itself, is not puffed up.

Love is patient and kind, not jealous, not boastful.

[Last Shabbat message on the pain of spiritual and physical children]

Gal 5.13-15 Brothers and sisters, you were called to <u>freedom</u> — only do not let your freedom become an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole Torah can be summed up in a single saying: "Love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not destroyed by one another.

Mtt 13.44 "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. A man found it, hid it again, then in great joy went and <u>sold everything he owned, and bought that field</u>.

[To get the wealth I'm talking about]

Another wealth access point.

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"If you read"

anaginōskontes

# ἀναγινώσκοντες

## reading [it]

Verb - Present Participle Active
- Nominative Masculine Plural

[Implies public reading of scripture.]

<sup>Dt. 31.19</sup> "Therefore, write this song for yourselves, and teach it to the people of Isra'el. Have them learn it by heart, so that this song can be a witness for me ...

[Col 4.16] After this letter has been read to you, have it read also in the congregation of the Laodiceans; and you, in turn, are to read the letter that will come from Laodicea.

<sup>1 Tim 4.13.</sup> Until I come, pay attention to the public reading of the Scriptures.]

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Eph 3.8 the least important of all God's holy people

Definition: less than the least

Usage: the smallest, least important.

Mtt 18.3-4 "Yes! I tell you that unless you change and become like little children, you won't even enter the Kingdom of Heaven! So the greatest in the Kingdom is whoever makes himself as humble as this child.

<sup>1 Tim 1.13-14</sup> I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a violent man. Yet I was shown mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed with the faith and love that are in Messiah Yeshua.

<sup>1 Tim 1.15</sup> So here is a statement you can trust, one that fully deserves to be accepted: the Messiah came into the world to save sinners, and <u>I'm the number one sinner!</u> sinners"—of whom I am foremost.

<sup>1 Cor 15.8-10</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, He also appeared to me. For I am the least of the emissaries, unworthy to be called an emissary because I persecuted God's community. But by the grace of God I am what I am. His grace toward me was not in vain. No, I worked harder than them all—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

Summary of wealth access points.

- 1. Confession of sin
- 2. Reading the Word
- 3. Humility



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https://www.tikkunglobal.org/post/israel-at-war-02-09-24-update War proceeding well but slowly.

~2 million people moved out of the way by Israel so can attack tunnels Closing in. ~17 out of 24 Hamas brigades dismantled. Found document with list of \$154 million support to Yaha Sinwar. Almost caught leadership and hostages. So close that they abandoned ~31 million shekels.

Goal: after Hamas dismantled, demilitarization and deradicalization.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GfjKBBz0-Fg



Insult from the Irish An Israeli women's basketball team beat Ireland 87 to 57 in the first game of the 2025 Women's EuroBasket qualifier in Riga on Thursday evening, February 8. However, the Irish team refused to shake hands with their Israeli counterparts.

The Israeli Basketball Association (IBBA) said on social media that the victory came "despite the lack of sportsmanship of the visiting team."

The national governing body for basketball in Ireland said in a statement that "Basketball Ireland fully supports our players in their decision."

[https://vfinews.com/news/idf-believes-32-of-the-136-hostages-are-dead-hamas/israeli-basketball-team-wins-after-irish-team-refuses]

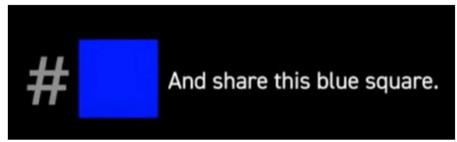
Blue Squares anti-antisemitism presentation will be shown as part of the Superbowl Halftime show. Or HaOlam still doesn't endorse rest of the halftime show.





Size, that is proportion.

Yet Jews are on the receiving end of 55% of all religious hate crimes.



Pins on the literature table. Take one and wear it and remember those two numbers. Conversation starter. 2.4% and 55%. Or approximate. 2% and 50% communicates the idea. <a href="https://www.standuptojewishhate.org">https://www.standuptojewishhate.org</a>

An Iran watchdog group says the country has enough weapons-grade uranium to build a nuclear weapon in just one week. The Institute for Science and International Security published the findings in a report on Monday, February 5, saying Tehran could produce a total of six bombs in a month.

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Dr. Jim Garlow CEO/Founder, Well Versed Rosemary Schindler Garlow Co-Founder, Well Versed

He's a retired pastor of Skyline Nazarene Church. Personal friend of Jeff Seif. Great friend of Israel and the Jewish people.





#### **FIRST**

- 100% red
- No scars wounds, tags, tattoos, blemishes, brands
- Never haltered

[https://wellversedworld.org/media/hvjtycq/wpn-call-315-part-3-national-gathering-for-prayer-repentance-washington-dc]

The Red Heifer ceremony (from Numbers 19) that is about to take place for the first time in 2,000 years. According to Jewish tradition, the 10th time is supposed to involve the Coming of the Messiah, and it is believed that this is will be 10th ceremony. We saw one of the Red Heifers before it was shipped from Texas to Israel.

SECOND The stunning story of 1 Kings 10, and the gold for Solomon's Temple which came from "Ophir," from which a round-trip took three years for Hiram's ships to make the journey. Hear about the remote tribe in Papua New Guinea named "Ophia" which have a 3,000-year-old oral tradition saying that they provided the gold for the First Temple (Solomon).

<sup>1 M'lakhim/Kings 9.26-28</sup> King Solomon also built a fleet of ships in Ezion-geber, which is near Eloth [Modern Eilat] on the shore of the Sea of Reeds in the land of Edom. Hiram sent his servants with the fleet—sailors who knew the sea—along with Solomon's servants. So they went to Ophir and took from there 420 talents of gold, and brought it to King Solomon.

<sup>1 M'lakhim/ Kings 10.21-22</sup> For the king had a Tarshish fleet at sea with Hiram's fleet; once every three years the Tarshish fleet came, bringing gold, silver, ivory, apes and peacocks.[d]





Papua New Guinea



Amazingly, Papua New Guinea has the largest depository of gold, and this tribe is now prepared to give one-third of their mined gold to Israel for the Third Temple.

This has all developed in the last year. (And hear about "Solomon Islands"). ONCE AGAIN, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS STORY HAS BEEN TOLD PUBLICALLY.

THIRD The miraculous story of obtaining the land (proper elevation in front of the original First – Solomon's – Temple) so the Red Heifer cleansing ceremony can take place. We have visited this site in-person.





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- 1. Do you KNOW Yeshua and the assurance of sins forgiven?
- 2. Are you hearing daily from His Word?
- 3. How are you applying what you heard?
- 4. Are you asking this of another? [Who are you discipling, building up?]