

**ISRAEL 6th FOR HEALTH CARE EFFICIENCY:** Israel is among the world's six leading countries in health efficiency, according to the latest Health Care Efficiency Index published by Bloomberg. The index, published annually, rates the health care efficiency of 56 countries with life expectancies of over 70, per capita GDP of over \$5,000, and populations of over five million. Israel was rated one place higher than in last year's index. The five countries ahead of Israel in health care efficiency are Hong Kong, Singapore, Spain, Italy, and South Korea. At the bottom of the list are Bulgaria, the USA, Azerbaijan, Russia, Serbia, and Brazil. <https://en.globes.co.il/en/article-israel-6th-for-health-care-efficiency-1001254295>

A recent poll that found **nearly 40% of British Jews would leave the country if Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn came to power.** [Arutz-7 according to [http://www.netmail411.com/mail/vfi/JOLsep2618.html?utm\\_source=JNN+Newsletter+-+Global&utm\\_campaign=369dbf89f7-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_09\\_07\\_12\\_20\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_a7c77e6522-369dbf89f7-144069561&mc\\_cid=369dbf89f7&mc\\_eid=5c6cdd3ee6](http://www.netmail411.com/mail/vfi/JOLsep2618.html?utm_source=JNN+Newsletter+-+Global&utm_campaign=369dbf89f7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_09_07_12_20_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a7c77e6522-369dbf89f7-144069561&mc_cid=369dbf89f7&mc_eid=5c6cdd3ee6)]

The Oregon chapter of a pro-abortion rights group is teaming up with an ice cream shop in Portland to “defend reproductive freedom.” NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon and What’s the Scoop created a “**Rocky Roe v. Wade**” ice cream flavor and are selling it for \$9.50 a pint until Aug. 26. “Order yours now & help defend reproductive freedom,” a tweet from the organization says. <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/rocky-roe-v-wade-ice-cream-flavor-being-offered-in-oregon>

**Be sure to register and vote!!**

## Happy Messiah’s Birthday !יום הולדת משיחי שמה!

*Yom Huledet M’sheekhee Sa-may-akh*

[Why consider Messiah’s Birth today? One of several reasons [Priestly order of Aviyah, star charts]:

1. The Roman Senate wanted to give Augustus the title, Pater Patraie, “Father of his Country.” Augustus refused unless the people agreed, so this called for a census and a pledge of allegiance from those enrolled.
2. The pledge was especially required from anyone in a royal line in any province who might try to claim the crown at some time. This included the line of David in Judea, of which both Yoseph and Miriam were a part.
3. The decree for the registration and pledge was issued in early August of 3 BCE. and had been completed by the end of the year.
4. On February 5, 2 BC, Augustus became Pater Patraie.
5. Therefore, Yeshua was born between Aug, 3 BCE [counting down] and Dec. 3 BCE
6. Not on Saturnalia, Dec. 25]

**Messiah’s birth is a Sukkot time of victory!**

Sukkot

1. Living in huts is strange but sweet. Ignoring perfectly good house...a bit like parachute jumping. Reminds us of the brevity and insecurity of life, but G-d’s glory cloud intervention.
2. Hanging out together and worshiping elicits dopamine and oxytocin. Guests and hospitality.
3. Shaking of vegetation is silly. “You shall take ool’kakhtem lakhem לקחתם לכם” *makes us smile, expresses unity.*
4. We have searched our hearts and repented thoroughly [?] in the 10 Days and on Yom Kippur. Enough already. Enjoy the transformation. Enjoy G-d’s forgiveness and grace and power!
5. The water drawing celebrates LIFE physically, and the Ruakh/Spirit. The Talmud states that “one who has not witnessed the Festival of the Water Drawing has not seen joy in his lifetime!”



(Painting: The Temple Institute)

One of the highlights of the holiday of Sukkot in the [Holy Temple](#) was the celebration of the special Water Offering, known as *Simchat Beit Hasho'eva*. As part of this incredibly festive event, the people would gather every afternoon of

Sukkot at the Shilo'ach spring in Jerusalem, where water was drawn for the Water Offering ceremony. The water was then paraded back to the Temple, where it was given to the *Kohanim*, the Priests. At that moment, festive pandemonium broke out. There was dancing, torch juggling, musical orchestras, food (of course! Every Jewish event has food!) and more.

- 6. Sukkot is a time of the second tithe. First tithe for cohenim, leviim, second tithe vacation savings!
- 7. Sukkot is a time of victory! Zekh. 14.16 Everyone remaining from all the nations that came to attack Yerushalayim will go up every year to worship the king, Adonai-Tzva'ot, and to keep the festival of Sukkot.

My first Dec. as a believer, 1969 “Born is the King of Israel.” Wonder, delight, joy. We seemed so abandoned before the wrath of implacable and unstoppable foes.

**Sukkot is a time of Messiah’s birthday victory!**

**Luke 1:54-55, 68-71 Miriam’s song:**

54. “He has taken the part of his servant Isra’el, mindful of **יְיָ רַחֲמֵינוּ** the mercy

**כְּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר אֶל אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֶל אַבְרָהָם וְאֶל יִצְחָק וְאֶל יַעֲקֹב עַד הַיּוֹם.**”

55. which he promised to our fathers, to Avraham and his seed forever.”

**Zekharyah’s prophetic song:**

**”בְּרוּךְ אֲדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר פָּקַד אֶת עַמּוֹ וַיְפַדּוֹת שְׁלַח לוֹ**

68. “Praised be Adoni, the God of Isra’el, because he has visited and made a ransom to liberate his people

**וַהֲצַמִּיחַ לָנוּ קֶרֶן יְשׁוּעָה בְּבֵית דָּוִד עַבְדּוֹ**

69. by raising up for us a mighty Deliverer who is a descendant of his servant David.

**כְּדִבְרֵי אֲדֹנָי מֵעוֹלָם בְּיַד נְבִיאָיו הַקְּדוֹשִׁים**

70. It is just as he has spoken through the mouth of the prophets from the very beginning —

**לְהוֹשִׁיעֵנו מִיַּד אוֹיֵב וּמִיַּד כָּל שׂוֹנֵא**

71. that we should be delivered from our enemies and from the power of all who hate us.

**Zekharyah understood the birth of Messiah in terms of deliverance for Israel, military and spiritual.**

**55. promised to our fathers...** Yermiyahu/Jer 31.9-11, 34-35 Nations, hear the word of ADONI ! Proclaim it in the coastlands far away. Say: “He who scattered Isra’el is gathering him, guarding him like a shepherd his flock.” For ADONI has ransomed Ya’akov, redeemed him from hands too



1V-J Day in Times Square, a photograph by Alfred Eisenstaedt, was published in Life in 1945 with the caption, "In New York's Times Square a white-clad girl clutches her purse and skirt as an uninhibited sailor plants his lips squarely on hers"

**strong for him.** They will come and sing on the heights of Tziyon, streaming to the goodness of ADONI... This is what Adonai says, who gives the sun as light for the day, who ordained the laws for the moon and stars to provide light for the night, who stirs up the sea until its waves roar — Adonai-Tzva'ot is his name: "If these laws leave my presence," says Adonai, "then the offspring of Isra'el will stop being a nation in my presence forever."

Miriam understood her bearing the Messiah as deliverance for Israel, military and spiritual.

Yeshayahu/Is 44.3-5 For I will pour water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit on your descendants, my blessing on your offspring. They will spring up among the grass like willows on the riverbanks. One will say, 'I belong to Adonai.' Another will be called by the name of Ya'akov. Yet another will write that he belongs to Adonai, and adopt the surname Isra'el."

#### 68. Liberate:

- Hitler, displacement camps,
- internal liberation: anger → bitterness/forgive, guilt/forgiven, lust/desires/protector

Yeshayahu/Is 63.3, 5 **Mighty deliverer:** "I have trodden the winepress alone; from the peoples, not one was with me... I looked, but there was no one to help, and I was appalled that no one upheld me. Therefore my own arm brought me salvation, and my own fury upheld me.

No one except Yeshua could pay for our sins!! No one could atone!!

#### 71. delivered from our enemies and from the power of all who hate us.

Sukkot is a time of victory!

**Why is Israel hated? the Adversary has come down to you, and he is very angry, because he knows that his time is short!** When the dragon saw that he had been hurled down to the earth, he went in pursuit of the woman who had given birth to the male child. Israel's restoration is Satan's doom.

Rev. 12.3-11 Another sign was seen in heaven there was a great red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven royal crowns. <sup>4</sup>Its tail swept a third of the stars out of heaven and threw them down to the earth. It stood in front of the woman about to give birth, so that it might devour the child the moment it was born. She gave birth to a son, a male child, the one who will rule all the nations with a staff of iron. But her child was snatched up to God and his throne...

**Yokhanan/John, writer of the Book of the Revelation, understood the birth of the Messiah as deliverance for Israel, military and spiritual.**

Next there was a battle in heaven — Mikha'el and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But it was not strong enough to win, so that there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown out, that ancient serpent, also known as the Devil and Satan [the Adversary], the deceiver of the whole world. He was hurled down to the earth, and his angels were hurled down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, "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! "They defeated him because of the Lamb's blood and because of the message of their witness. Even when facing death they did not cling to life. "Therefore, rejoice, heaven and you who live there! But woe to you, land and sea, for the Adversary has come down to you, and he is very angry, because he knows that his time is short!" When the dragon saw that he had been hurled down to the earth, he went in pursuit of the woman who had given birth to the male child.

All who hate us: [at Satan's behest to delay Satan's doom]

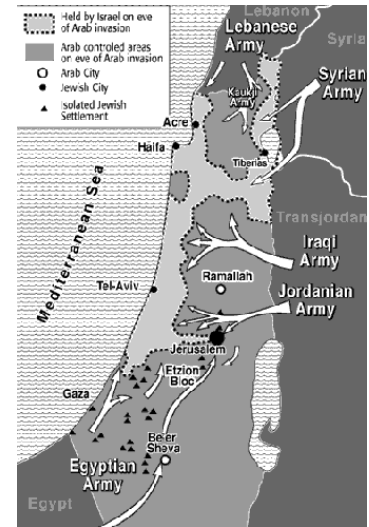
- 1937-45 Shoah Holocaust most of European Jewry destroyed
- Israel as a refuge?
  - UN General Assembly decision favorable unlikely, needed 2/3 majority
    - death of Franklin D. Roosevelt, anti-Zionist

- presidency of Harry S. Truman, Biblical Zionist, and partner of Jewish Eddie Jacobson
- Support of Joseph Stalin! [usually an Anti-Semite]: thought Israel socialist, weaken British empire.
- Ben Gurion's rush, before conditions above reversed due to Cold War concerns
- RES 181 33 voted for, 13 voted against 10 abstained

○ **Military:**

- 1948 6 invading armies 100x population

	IDF	Arabs
Tanks	1 w/o gun	40
Armored cars (w/ cannon)	2	200
Armored cars (w/o cannon)	120	300
Artillery	5	140
AA and AT guns	24	220
Warplanes	0	74
Scout planes	28	57
Navy (armed ships)	3	12



- 1967 3 Armies: Egypt, Syria, Jordan 5 June at 7:45 Israeli time, the IAF launched

**Operation Focus (Moked).**

All but 12 of its nearly 200 operational jets launched a mass attack against Egypt's airfields.

- 1973 Egypt and Syria
- Couldn't defeat IDF

50,000 troops	Egypt: 240,000
214,000 reserves	Syria, Jordan, and Iraq: 307,000
300 combat aircraft	957 combat aircraft
800 tanks <sup>[3]</sup>	2,504 tanks <sup>[3]</sup>
<b>Total troops: 264,000</b>	Lebanon: 2 combat aircraft <sup>[4]</sup>
100,000 deployed	<b>Total troops: 547,000</b>
	240,000 deployed

○ **Terror**

- Yasser Arafat and his affiliates...became innovators in a tactic later refined by al Qaeda: the civilian airliner as terror weapon. On February 21, 1970, the PFLP — by then also under the PLO arch — bombed SwissAir Flight 330 en route to Tel Aviv, murdering 47 passengers and crew. <http://www.defenddemocracy.org/media-hit/the-father-of-modern-terrorism-the-true-legacy-of-yasser-arafat/> Arafat, born in Egypt, invented airline hijacking.
- On April 11, 1974, the PLO slaughtered eighteen residents of Kiryat Shmona in their apartment building. A month later, on May 15, Palestinian terrorists attacked a school in Ma'alot, murdering 26 Israelis, including several children.
- In 1985, a cell identifying itself as the Palestine Liberation Front, led by Mohammed Abu al-Abbas, hijacked the Italian cruise ship, *Achille Lauro*. As his horrified wife looked on, the terrorists viciously shot a 69-year-old, wheelchair-bound Jew named Leon Klinghoffer, then tossed him overboard to die in the sea.
- **Stopped by Israeli airline security.**
- **Bus bombings, ~1994-2005:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Palestinian\\_suicide\\_attacks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Palestinian_suicide_attacks) **Stopped by construction of the fence**
- **Gaza Rockets: 2011 stopped by the Iron Dome** **כפת ברזל, kippat barzel** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iron\\_Dome](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iron_Dome)
- **Terror Tunnels 2014 stopped by seismic technology**
- **Kite and balloons**

- **Lawfare:** According to Canadian MP and former minister Irwin Cotler, the use of law to delegitimize Israel is present in five areas: United Nations, international law, humanitarian law,

the struggle against racism and the struggle against genocide. San Remo, end of Ottomans.  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lawfare#Israeli%E2%80%93Palestinian\\_conflict](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lawfare#Israeli%E2%80%93Palestinian_conflict) Shurat HaDin, Israeli Law Center, combats

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Ha-Satan hates all believers. "Accuser of our brothers, who accuses them day and night before God"

1. Accuses G-d to us.

- a. Gen 3 "Has G-d really said..."
- b. "He has taken the part of his servant Isra'el, mindful of the mercy which he promised to our fathers, to Avraham and his seed forever."

2. Accuses us to G-d:

- a. Iyov/Job
- b. "Praised be Adoni, the God of Isra'el, because he has visited and made a ransom to liberate his people

3. Accuses us to ourselves

4. Accuses others to us

- a. that we should be delivered from our enemies and from the power of all who hate us
- b. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-squeaky-wheel/201307/10-surprising-facts-about-rejection>
- c. Rejection piggybacks on physical pain pathways in the brain. MRI studies show that the same areas of the brain become activated when we experience rejection as when we experience physical pain. This is why rejection hurts so much (neurologically speaking). In fact our brains respond so similarly to rejection and physical pain
- d. Rejection creates surges of anger and aggression. In 2001, the Surgeon General of the U.S. issued a report stating that rejection was a greater risk for adolescent violence than drugs, poverty, or gang membership. Countless studies have demonstrated that even mild rejections lead people to take out their aggression on innocent bystanders. School shootings, violence against women, and fired workers going "postal" are other examples of the strong link between rejection and aggression. However, much of that aggression elicited by rejection is also turned inward.
- e. Rejection temporarily lowers our IQ. Being asked to recall a recent rejection experience and relive the experience was enough to cause people to score significantly lower on subsequent IQ tests, tests of short-term memory, and tests of decision making. Indeed, when we are reeling from a painful rejection, thinking clearly is just not that easy.
- f. Rejection does not respond to reason. Participants were put through an experiment in which they were rejected by strangers. The experiment was rigged—the "strangers" were confederates of the researchers. Surprisingly, though, even being told that the "strangers" who had "rejected" them did not actually reject them did little to ease the emotional pain participants felt. Even being told that the strangers belonged to a group they despised such as the KKK did little to soothe people's hurt feelings

5. Scripture:

- a. Love does not rejoice over injustice but rejoices in the truth; it bears all things, it believes all things, it hopes all things, it endures all things. cjb
- b. Love does not gloat over other people's sins, but takes its delight in the truth. Love always bears up, always trusts, always hopes, always endures. Tlv
- c. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Niv

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