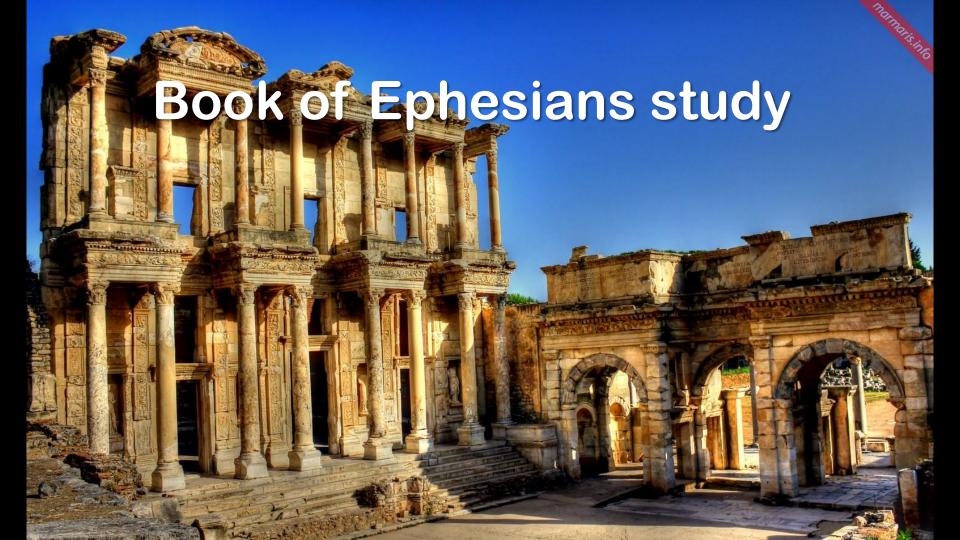
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Review Ephesians ch 1

- Vss 1-6 He chose us in love
- Vss 7-10 His secret plan
- Vss 11-12 Inheritance of Love
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- Vss 15-23 Power Working in <u>Us</u>
 The person next to you is your
 \$10 million treasure!!

Eph. 2.1-3 Spiritually Deceased, Dead, Inanimate

- 1. We were dead
- 2. We were ruled by ha-satan
- 3. Includes Jewish people
- 4. Repentance of believers
- 5. Bringing life to the dead



Eph. 2.4-10 But God is so rich in mercy and loves us with such intense love that, even when we were dead because of our acts of disobedience, he brought us to life along with the Messiah — it is by grace that you have been delivered. That is, God raised us up with the Messiah Yeshua and seated us with him in heaven,

Eph. 2.4-10 in order to exhibit in the ages to come how infinitely rich is his grace, how great is his kindness toward us who are united with the Messiah Yeshua. For you have been delivered by grace through trusting, and even this is not your accomplishment but God's gift.

Eph. 2.4-10 You were not delivered by your own actions; therefore no one should boast. For we are of God's making, created in union with the Messiah Yeshua for a life of good actions already prepared by God for us to do.

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rich in mercy. יָרַב׳הָשֶׁד: rav khesed

More than mercy, but loyalty to covenant obligations, even when Israel is not loyal to Him.

Sometimes translated "rich in grace"

- Grace is receiving undeserved blessings
- Mercy is withholding of deserved punishment

Shmot /Ex 34.6 ADONI is God, merciful and compassionate, slow to anger, <u>rich in grace</u> and truth;

בְתְוּם וְתַנְּוּן יְי אֶבֶרְ אַפֵּיִם וְרַב׳חֶסֶץ:

rav khesed

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rav khesed

T'hillim 103.8 ADONI is merciful and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in grace.

Bamidbar/Nu 14.18 'ADONI is slow to anger, rich in grace.

Yoel 2.13 Tear your heart, not your garments; and turn to ADONI your God. For he is merciful and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in grace. יְרַב׳חֲשֵד: rav khesed

Yonah 4.2 That's what I anticipated, fleeing to Tarshish—for I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and full of kindness.

rav khesed :דביחֶשֶד

Nekh 9.17 But because you are a God of forgiveness, merciful, full of compassion, slow to grow angry and full of grace, you did not abandon them.

rav khesed :דביחֶסֶד

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Intense love

- Preempts our coming to Him ^{1 Yn 4.19} We love, because He first loved us.
- Intense, covenant love opposite ancient religions: Epic of Gilgamesh—humanity is destroy because it has become a nuisance to the gods who cannot sleep.

Covenantal love is also in great contrast to the heartbeat, passion of Islam, which is the ultimate source of the Oct. 7 War.

[Lengthy illustration following]

Muhammad ascribed many names to Allah and these names reveal Allah's character. As examples there are Al Muntagim - The Avenger, Ar-Raoof -The Compassionate, and Ar-Razzaq - The Provider. You can search through Allah's 99 names and you'll find many characteristics that a good father should have.

But one name is missing that is one of the most wonderful of God's names, and that is "Father".

Why is this name missing? Why isn't Islam's god a loving father like Judaism's and Christianity's? Why the gaping hole in Muhammad's spirituality?

After all, Muhammad believed in the validity of Judaism and Christianity, their teachings and their books, but his Quran and theology conspicuously lack a God who is a loving Father. Why couldn't the spiritual power that drove Muhammad give him the tender love that the God of the Bible gave His people?

Because the spiritual being that Muhammad believed to be God was unable to be a loving father to Muhammad. Islam's god is indeed a master, and he can be a kind and forgiving master, but he can not deliver the goods as a God of infinite mercy and love.

And this is why there is a dearth of description of Allah being a loving god in the Quran. Because it is not in Islam's god's nature to be a father.

Orphan spirit in Islam.

A digression on the love of G-d in Messiah to explore the nature of the current war in Israel.

The Face of Absolute Evil











Celebrating in Rotterdam



Cheering Hamas in New York City





Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, issued a stunning declaration, offering himself to Hamas if the terrorists would let the child hostages go. "I am ready for an exchange, anything, if this can lead to freedom, to bring the children home."

Avner Boskey: The Arabic word Hamas can mean zeal, enthusiasm, fire, ardor, fervor or fanaticism. Used as an Arabic acronym HaMaS is the short form of Harakat al-Muqawima al-Islamiyya, which means 'The Islamic Resistance Movement'.

"The Platform of The Islamic Resistance Movement (ed., Hamas): Israel will rise and will remain erect until Islam eliminates it as it had eliminated its predecessors...Our struggle against the Jews is extremely wide-ranging and grave...until the enemies are defeated and Allah's victory prevails"

"There is no solution to the Palestinian problem except by Jihad. The initiatives, proposals and International Conferences are but a waste of time, an exercise in futility" (Article #13).

"Hamas has been looking forward to implement Allah's promise whatever time it might take. The prophet, prayer and peace be upon him, said: 'The time will not come until Muslims will fight the Jews (and kill them); until the Jews hide behind rocks and trees, which will cry: O Muslim! There is a Jew hiding behind me, come on and kill him! (Article #7).

One of Mohammed's closest generals and most brilliant military commanders was Khalid bin al-Walid, (or the drawn sword of Allah). Between 629-636 AD/CE he was responsible for over one hundred military victories, including the conquests of Arabia, Persian Mesopotamia, Roman Syria, Yarmouk, Damascus and Jerusalem.

At the Battle of Ullais it is recorded that he oversaw the decapitation of 70,000 Persian soldiers. Hamas' decapitation of Jewish babies, women and soldiers on Kibbutz Kfar Aza is in keeping with this ancient tradition. It should come as no surprise that jihadis take the Quran literally in their conquest of the Middle East: "When you meet the unbelievers (in battle), strike off their heads."

"I will instill terror into the hearts of the unbelievers. Therefore, strike off their heads and strike off every one of their fingertips... Strike terror (into the hearts of) the enemies of Allah and your enemies" (Surah 8:12, 60).

From Daniel Pipes interviewer: Is the slaughter of Jews perpetrated by Hamas in Israel beheadings, rapes, hostages and women captured as sex slaves an expression of Islamic brutality in its most unadulterated form?

Daniel Pipes: Yes, and it is similar to the brutality of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) in its 2014-15 heyday. ISIS made a point of providing meticulous Islamic justifications for its barbarism. Their example points, once again, to the urgent need for Islam to be modernized.

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The detailed plans for the crossborder massacre—labeled "top secret" in Arabic—were found on the corpses of Hamas terrorists and shared with the US media outlet by Israeli first responders.

A Hamas hit squad that targeted Alumim was directed to "achieve the highest level of human losses" and then take captives.

"The dental office, the supermarket, the dining hall,"

They were on a mission to hurt and murder as many innocent civilians as possible," Tal Heinrich, a spokeswoman for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, told The Wall Street Journal, in reference to "maps and documents found on the bodies of Hamas terrorists."

According soldiers who took part in the battle and were amongst the first to inspect the grisly scenes in the homes taken over by terrorists on October 7th, roughly 40 babies and young children were brutally torn apart – most of them with their heads cut off.

The children's families were found shot to death, often in their beds.

In other instances, the residents' charred remains were found in safe rooms - the shelters designed to provide enhanced protection during rocket attack.

Based on testimonies from witnesses in other towns, the 70 or so terrorists who seized control of Kfar Azza attempted to lure out residents, in some cases speaking to them in Hebrew, pretending to be Israeli police.

When residents refused, the terrorists attempted to break down the reinforced door. If that failed, they set the house on fire, leaving a number of residents of Kfar Aza to burn to death inside safe rooms in their own homes.









IMA means mother means mom

Gina Semiatich, a 90-year-old Czech-born Holocaust survivor, was tragically murdered in her home at Kibbutz Kissufim, less than two miles from the Gaza border. According to reports in Israel, Semiatich was dragged from her home shelter by the terrorists and shot in the head in her living room.



Comment on the idolatrous, sensual, intoxicated Rave Party where ~260 Jewish young people were murdered

Revelers at the Rave party, just before Hamas struck.



Zekh 1.14-16 The angel speaking with me then said to me, "Here is what ADONI-Tzva'ot says: 'I am extremely jealous on behalf of Yerushalayim and Tziyon; and [to the same degree] I am extremely angry with the nations that are so self-satisfied;

Zekh 1.14-16 because I was only a little angry [at Yerushalayim and Tziyon], but they made the suffering worse.' Therefore ADONI says, 'I will return to Yerushalayim with merciful deeds. My house will be rebuilt there,' says ADONI-Tzva'ot; '

The Iranian Embassy in Syria also tweeted ""Time is OVER! time is up" in both Hebrew and Arabic. The troubling message came just days after Amir-Abdollahian warned that a regional network of militias dubbed the "axis of resistance" would open "multiple fronts" against Israel if it continued to kill civilians in Gaza.

Hossein Amir-Abdallahian shared the following message, "After the terrible crime of the Zionist regime in the bombing and massacre of more than 1,000 innocent women and children in the hospital, the time has come for the global unity of humanity against this fake regime more hated than ISIS and its killing machine."

"Ilhan Omar is spreading dangerous misinformation accusing Israel of killing children.



Her post was accompanied by a community fact-check saying, "This photo is NOT from Gaza/Palestine. It's from the sarin attack launched by [Syrian President Bashir] Assad's forces against E. Ghouta, Syria in August 2013."

The highest profile example came from Harvard, where over 30 student groups signed a statement saying "The apartheid regime [Israel] is the only one to blame."

Even before the attacks last weekend, the University of Pennsylvania controversially hosted a literature festival called "Palestine Writes," featuring speakers who have called for the destruction of Israel.

While UPenn President Liz Magill eventually distanced the school from the speakers, saying the university "doesn't endorse these speakers or their views," it took several weeks and a lot of outcry before she did so.

Now...A growing number of high-profile donors have severed ties with universities over their lack of moral clarity on the crisis.

So, what is next?

The majority of Israelis have been so shocked by Hamas' latest massacre on October 7, 2023 – involving mass murder (including babies and decapitations), mass rape, mass kidnapping, mass burning of live victims, etc. – that many voices are calling for a decisive and final destruction of Hamas and Islamic

Sgt Maj Chaim Malespin in uniform Yahalom unit Special ops



History of war strategies

Can't be hunkering down behind walls. Maginot line, Bar lev, Great Wall China.

If war in the north??

Part of recent Israeli history involves Hamas terror attacks on Israeli citizens, followed by IDF military responses of the jihadi group. 15 such military clashes since 2004. These mini-wars have broken out every two years on the average, and sometimes twice a year.

The IDF and IAF then damage Hamas or Islamic Jihad infrastructure, occasionally entering Gaza with tanks and infantry, and then withdraw.

Retired IDF General Yitzhak Brik יצחק בריק



Yitzhak Brik might be the only Israeli military official to see what was coming. Brik cautioned, months ago, among other things, of problems with the competence of ground forces. Hamas are preparing equipped, trained fighters who will cross the border

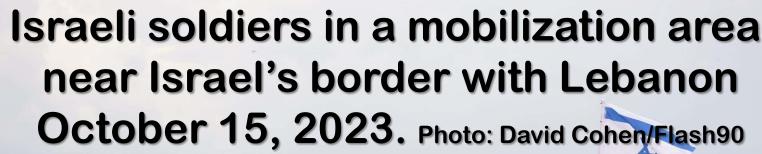
on foot and attack and occupy our settlements in the south. The likelihood of this happening is very high. Hamas will conquer settlements, throw grenades into bunkers and shelters and cause a massacre. The local residents, you and me, must defend these communities because the army will not be there." He was considered unsound.

After the massacre in the south, everyone now has an ear for retired general, even Bibi. The general made it clear to Netanyahu that his position was to continue the surgical strikes, divide the armed forces and find a solution through a hermetic siege of the Gaza Strip.

"The current situation of the land forces is tragic, they are not ready for war. Emergency supplies are not available, exercises have stopped and the battalions have not trained in years. There is also no weapons training and education, and the army is not capable of carrying out an attack."

"We have lost the ability to field an effective army and have become a one-dimensional aerial power that cannot win a war on its own." "In my role as general, I have visited more than 1,400 units and spoken to tens of thousands of commanders and soldiers,

three to four times a week, four hours in each unit. "I have seen soldiers who do not take care of their weapons before leaving the base. The soldiers carry their smartphones with them everywhere. Commands are sent via WhatsApp groups. These phones are being tracked by the enemy."





Commands are said to have been sent via email and then deleted, meaning no follow-up action is possible. "Our system has lost all control. Have we gone crazy? I cannot sleep at night." Israel's entire security apparatus has failed and relied too heavily on technology, with an unhealthy dash of arrogance.

Jerusalem Post: While Eisenkot and the military publicly rejected Brik's report, former defense minister Avigdor Liberman told a conference in late November that he had personally heard the army's chief of staff admitting that "90% to 95%" of Brik's criticism was correct.

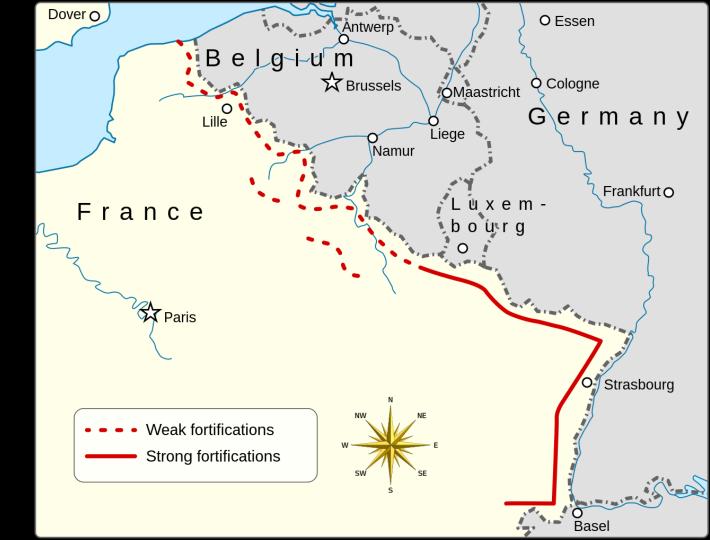


But the wall, expansive and imposing though it may be, was not always the militaristic trump card it appeared. Although certainly helpful in defending the Chinese homelands, the Great Wall proved at various times to be more permeable than we might

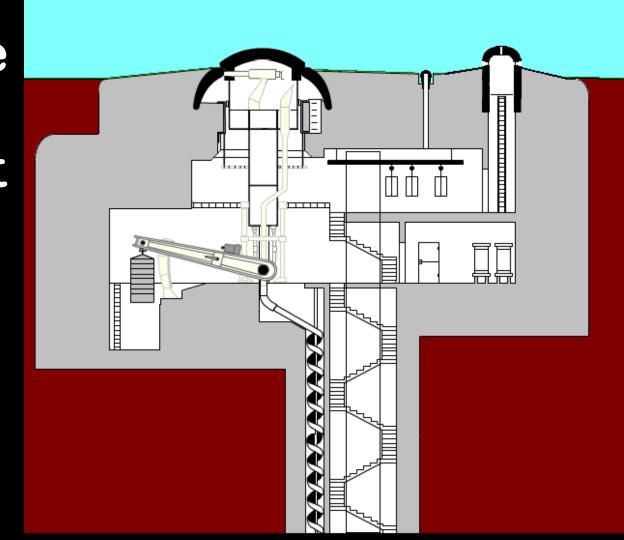
The defensive characteristics of the Great Wall were enhanced by the construction of watchtowers, troop barracks, garrison stations, signaling capabilities through the means of smoke or fire, and the fact that the path of the Great Wall also served as a transportation corridor.

The Maginot Line was an "impenetrable" barrier to the Germans, build in the 1930s.

Migonot Line

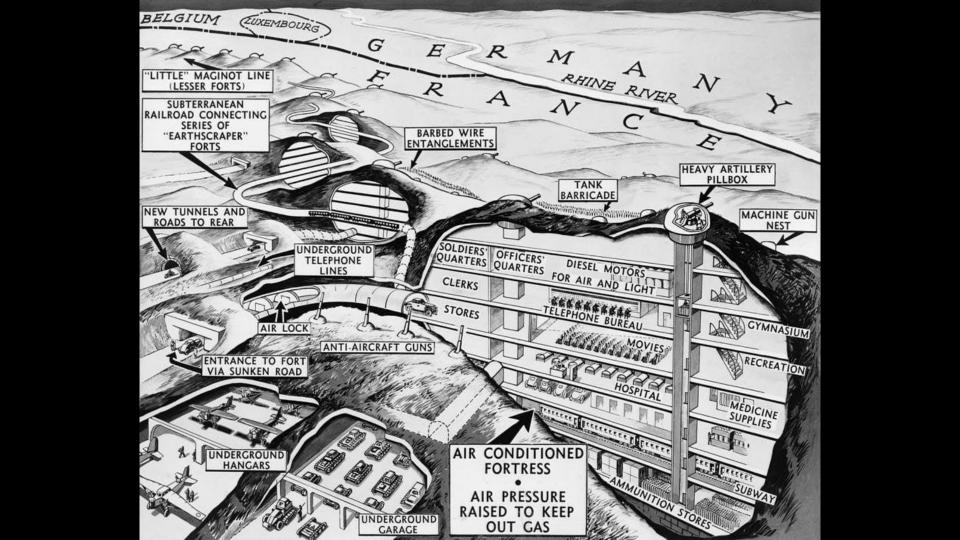


Retractable turret on the Maginot line fortification



The munitions entrance to Ouvrage Schoenenbo urg along the Maginot Line in Alsace.







German bypass of the Maginot line



Lesson for us:

- No safety in hunkering down. Need exploits. Orde Wingate.
- Win the lost. Outreach
- Vote and political activism.
- The best defense is a good offense.

Israel withdrew from Gaza in 2005. No "occupation" that is, no Jews left. Israel thought that a contained Gaza would seek prosperity.

80 places the impenetrable wall breached

Israel failed to find decent partners when it left Gaza in 2005 and handed the territory to Yasser Arafat. Where is Gaza's Konrad Adenauer? Good German Or Abdel el-Sisi. Good Egyptian.

Jews have experience with betrayal by "friends."

- Bombing of Auschwitz Birkenau
- 1973 Yom Kippur War
- 2023 Biden's aircraft carriers?

On November 8, 1944, the Director of the War Refugee Board, John Pehle, wrote to Assistant US Secretary of War John McCloy to advocate for the bombing of Auschwitz-Birkenau. Pehle, who had just read an extensive and graphic report describing the process of arrival, selection, and gassing of victims at Auschwitz, wrote,

"I strongly recommend that the War Department give serious consideration to the possibility of destroying the execution chambers and crematories in Birkenau through direct bombing action." McCloy's response stated that the planes capable of these attacks were not in range of the camp.

Moreover, the War Department was unwilling to move medium or heavy bombers into range in order to target the gas chambers or crematoria: "At the present critical stage of the war in Europe, our strategic air forces are engaged in the destruction of industrial target systems vital to the dwindling war potential of the enemy, from which they should not be diverted.

In 1973, the Nixon White House ordered the NSA to withhold from Israel, intercepts of Soviet communications verifying that Egypt and Syria would attack on the afternoon of October 6, 1973. "We knew it was coming. We knew when. We knew where. We were told to shut up and let it happen" says a former NASH employee.

In Oct., 2023 Some in Israel [Caroline Glick] are vocal in expressing concerns that the arrival of aircraft carriers, President, Secretary of State, Special Ops forces, etc., comes with a price: the binding of the IDF's hands to decisively end Hamas' and Islamic Jihad's existence, and the hobbling of Israel's deterrent power to destroy all vestiges of a terror empire in Gaza.

A little bit of encouragement



The European Parliament on Thursday, October 19, condemned Hamas' despicable terrorist attacks against Israel and also expressed serious concern over the humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip.

In a non-binding resolution adopted with 500 votes in favor, 21 against, and 24 abstentions, MEPs strongly condemned the brutal attacks, expressed their support to Israel and its people, and underlined the need to "eliminate the terrorist organization Hamas".

Daniel Pipe's Middle East Forum



Stacy Roman, moderator Aryeh Lightstone

Senior adviser to the US ambassador to Israel from 2017 to 2021, and was tasked with putting the Abraham Accords into action.



He helped advance U.S.-Israel relations with a focus on economic development and technology cooperation. He also worked on opening of the U.S. embassy in Jerusalem and its merger with the Jerusalem consulate.

When asked about Hezbollah entering the war from Lebanon in the North...

There will not be a war between Israel and Lebanon because there will not be a Lebanon.

that the deterrence is is that Lebanon will be wiped off the face of the map such as if you touch where Lebanon used to be, there will be an indent.

"If Hezbollah wants to fight a war of extinction, they will get a few shots off, then they will no longer exist on this planet." From Vicky Hartzher, former Congresswoman:

Ezra Yachin, 95, is pictured in his old uniform holding a rifle.



Israeli reserves received a boost from 95-year-old Ezra Yachin. Yachin, a combatant in Israel's War of Independence, has taken up arms to once again defend the Jewish state from Arab violence:

Ezra Yachin served as a combat soldier with Lehi — an underground paramilitary group active during British rule — who fought against the British and the Arabs to create a Jewish homeland.

He has now been called back up "to motivate the IDF troops and to recount how he survived Arab pogroms in Jerusalem during his childhood," according to Israel **National News.**"



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Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota



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Y'khezkel/Ezk 37.11-13 Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say: 'Our bones are dried up; our hope is lost; we are cut off—by ourselves.'

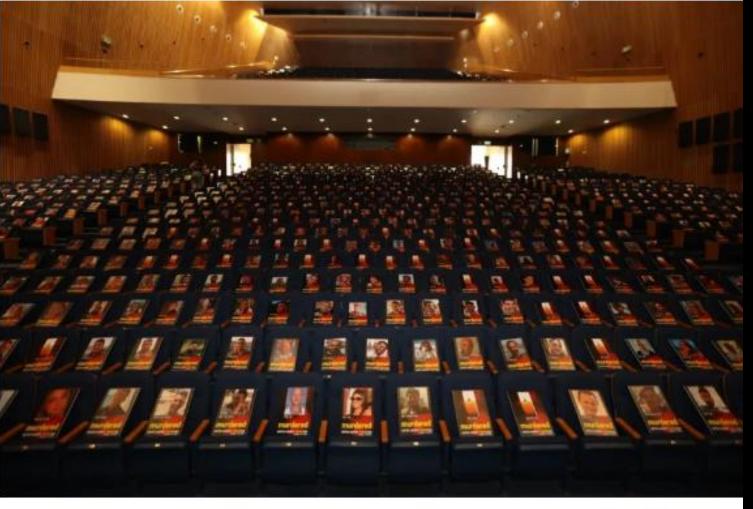
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Y'khezkel/Ezk 37.11-13 Therefore prophesy and say to them, thus says Adoni Elohim: 'Behold, I will open your graves. I will bring you up out of your graves, My people. I will bring you back to the land of Israel. You will know that I am ADONI,

- •Pray for the complete defeat and elimination of Hamas and their Gaza partner in terror, Islamic Jlhad. Israeli army competency!
- •Pray for the Israeli families who fled the Hamas terror from the South of Israel and those being evacuated from the North of Israel

- •Pray for continued USA and international solidarity with Israel. No betrayal.
- •Pray for all those who have lost loved ones or been injured.





Pictures of victims from the Hamas massacre on Oct. 7, 2023 (Photo: Tel Aviv Univeristy)

 Pray that in the midst of this turmoil and war, many Israelis (and Palestinians and Arabs) would embrace the Prince of Peace, the Messiah of Israel and the Savior of the World, Yeshua.

- •Pray for the Israeli government and IDF leadership who will need to make many very difficult decisions in the coming days and week
- •Pray for the men and women in the IDF fighting a very difficult war to defeat Hamas, defend their northern border and prevent the atrocities of October 7 from happening again.

- •Pray that from now on there would be a minimal loss of innocent life, both in Israel and among the Palestinians. Heartbreaking that in all wars, civilians suffer and die.
- •The terror group Hezbollah, north of Israel in Lebanon, is attacking on a daily basis. Pray they back off and cease.

 Pray for the safe rescue and return of all hostages, and strength for them in captivity. "The Empty Shabbat Table" A special exhibit of the Tel Aviv Museum. A seat for each hostage.

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