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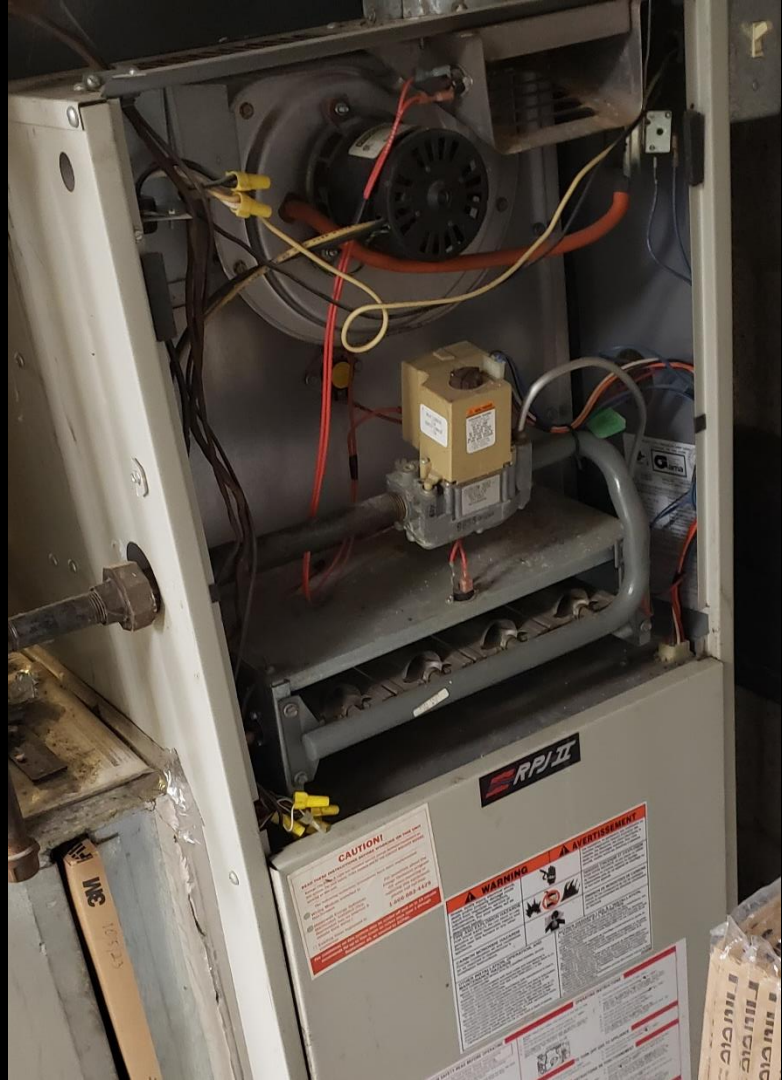
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This is the third special day:

Hoshana Rabbah [Ruakh] →

Shemini Atzeret [Stop and
Assemble] →

Messiah's Birth and Power →

Simhat Torah שְׂמֵחַת תּוֹרָה

<p>1st Day</p>	<p>Sukkot</p>	<p>holy convo- cation מְקָרָא-קֹדֶשׁ <i>mikra kodesh 4 species</i></p>	
<p>7th Day</p>	<p>Hoshannah Rabba Water drawing</p>	<p>Filling of the Ruakh</p>	
<p>8th Day</p>	<p>Shemini Atseret</p>	<p>Mikra kodesh PLUS a solemn assembly= <i>atseret</i> עֲצֻרַת The stop day</p>	<p>Combined in Israel, and by others in the diaspora, us.</p>
<p>9th Day</p>	<p>Simkhat Torah = Rejoicing in the Torah</p>	<p>Rewinding the scroll, dancing</p>	

**So, why do
this extra Biblical holiday?**

**Why have a day to celebrate the
joy of the Torah**

**[Torah in it's widest sense = all
scripture]**

Ro.10.17 NKJV So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Ro.10.17 TLV So, faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Messiah.

Yn 1.1-3 In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through Him, and apart from Him nothing was made that has come into being.

The Word = Logos = Davar דבר

T'hillim/Ps 1.1-2 How blessed are those
who reject the advice of the
wicked, don't stand on the way of
sinners or sit where scoffers sit!
Their delight is in ADONI's Torah;
on his Torah they meditate day
and night.

T'hillim/Ps 1.3,6 They are like trees
planted by streams — they bear
their fruit in season, **their leaves
never wither, everything they do
succeeds.** For ADONI watches
over the way of the righteous, but
the way of the wicked is doomed.

**What about the current
crisis in Israel?**

50 years ago, Israel came as close as it ever has to losing a war. While the Arab Islamic nations can repeatedly lose wars without paying much of a price, Israel can only lose one major war.

The Yom Kippur War showed that the “safer bet” of relying on defenses like the Iron Dome isn't really safe at all. When your enemies outnumber you and their ruthlessness is endless, playing defense is not a survival option. Israel thrived when it attacked brilliantly and unexpectedly.

Under the “technological genius” of defenses like the Iron Dome, Israelis in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv are back to huddling in bomb shelters the way that they did during the old wars.

“Mow the grass mentality.”

Orde Wingate 1903-1944 took the Israelis out of the “Stockade and Tower” mentality. Moshe Dayan: All we know about war we learned from Orde Wingate.



Today, [Shabbat, Oct. 7, 2023]
 Hamas went door to door,
 butchering women, men and
 children, dragging teenagers and
 children into captivity in Gaza.

For the past 20 years, there have
 been claims that Hamas is
 moderating, but their recent
 actions prove otherwise.

Hamas's aggression includes infiltrating IDF bases, taking civilians hostage, and launching rockets at civilian centers.

The bottom line: Most Gazans loathe Hamas, but they dare not rise up against their power-hungry oppressors, who enjoy support from Iran. Israel must destroy Hamas in order to prevent this tragedy from ever happening again.

Israel has arguably the most extensive and well-funded intelligence services in the Middle East. It has informants and agents inside Palestinian militant groups, as well as in Lebanon, Syria and elsewhere. It has, in the past, carried out precisely timed assassinations of militant leaders,

knowing all their movements intimately. Sometimes these have been done with drone strikes, after agents have placed a GPS tracker on an individual's car; sometimes in the past it has even used exploding mobile phones.

On the ground, along the tense border fence between Gaza and Israel there are cameras, ground-motion sensors and regular army patrols.

The barbed-wire topped fence is supposed to have been a "smart barrier" to prevent exactly the sort of infiltration that has taken place in this attack.

Yet the militants of Hamas simply bulldozed their way through it, cut holes in the wire or entered Israel from the sea and by paraglider.

To prepare for and carry out such a coordinated, complex attack involving the stockpiling and firing of thousands of rockets, right under the noses of the Israelis, must have taken extraordinary levels of operational security by Hamas.



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Some used a bulldozer to break through the border fence

Southern Gaza





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An Israeli tank was captured and destroyed

In the border town of Sderot, the crisis assumes an unprecedented hue. Shoval Kahlon, a resident, details a harrowing narrative where Hamas terrorists tread with impunity, their boots echoing the terror that now haunts the streets.

They knock on doors, their sinister motives revealed when residents, expecting to find IDF troops, unwittingly open their doors to terrorists who take them hostage.

The child's silent cries for the missing parents, the silence of soldiers under siege, and the gunfire breaking out in front of kindergartens and supermarkets in Sderot,

echo the unspeakable horrors of a conflict that knows no boundaries, a vivid testament to the wanton brutality and ruthlessness of Hamas's aggression and unprecedented invasion against Israel.

Avner Boskey writes:

Our personal friends had their home broken into while they hid. The Hamas terrorists staked out the living room and were there for some hours before IDF special forces broke in and freed our friends.

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Our friends' son had some of his best friends captured and dragged off to Gaza in a jihadi kidnapping. Many others on that kibbutz were also kidnapped.

Over 250 Israelis have been murdered by the jihadis and over 1,100 have been wounded, many severely. Hundreds are presumed kidnapped. Hamas is presently firing rockets into civilian areas in the Greater Tel Aviv area, and they are firing those rockets from civilian neighborhoods in Gaza. This is a double war-crime.

Jerusalem Post Oct 08, 04:08 PM

Over 600 Israelis murdered in
 Hamas massacre

Israel's Embassy to the United
 States reported over 100 soldiers
 and civilians were kidnapped into
 Gaza • More than 2,000 wounded



terrorists taking Israelis captive



Israelis killed by Hamas militants on a road in Sderot, Israel, Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023. (Photo: IMAGO/Saeed Qaq via Reuters)



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ARTICLES BY MEF STAFF AND FELLOWS

Silent Cries Amidst Invasion: Israel Must Eliminate Hamas

The adoption of a legislative package by Congress should call for:

1. Dismantle Hamas Resolution: This atrocity calls for more than just pressure on Hamas or rhetorical support for Israel; it demands the eradication of the Hamas threat.

2. Halt Qatari Funding: Coerce Qatar to cease Gaza funding; use strategic threats and financial restrictions.

3. Withhold USAID funding: Stop all aid to Gaza until Hamas's power and manipulation are terminated.

4. Restrict "Frenemies": Halt military aid until countries expel Hamas leaders, forcing them to face justice.

5. Condition Egyptian Aid: Offer military aid to Egypt contingent on assisting in dismantling Hamas, aiding refugees.

6. Interdict Hamas Weapons: Redirect focus, intercept weapons bound for Gaza, similar to the Yemen-Iran-Ukraine precedent.

Bigger picture:

Yeshayahu/Is 54.17 No weapon formed against you will prosper and you will condemn every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of ADONI's servants—their vindication is from Me.” It is a declaration of ADONI.

T'hillim/Ps 33.6 By the word of ADONI
the heavens were made, and their
whole host צְבָאָה *tsava* [the military;
army; multitude] by a breath from
his mouth.

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The Word = Logos = Davar דבר

Ber/Gen 1.1-2 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was chaos and waste, darkness was on the surface of the deep, and the Ruach Elohim was hovering upon the surface of the water. Then God said, “Let there be light!” and there was light.

G-d existed before space-time.
Then He caused the pulse of
space time and light **by the Word**
= Logos = Davar.

The Logos = the logic

But the logic is the math!

So G-d paused to get the
equations of creation formulated.

All scientific laws are ultimately faith based. The heart of inductive logic is that the universe will do again what it just did.

Illustration of gravity.

You just believe the pen will drop.

General relativity

$$E = mc^2$$

Gravitational field equation,
bending of space time.

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}R g_{\mu\nu} + \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}.$$

The Essence of Quantum Mechanics Part 2

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

Mishlei/ Prov 8.30-32 I was the craftsman
beside Him, I was His daily
delight, always rejoicing before
Him, rejoicing in His whole world,
and delighting in mankind. “So
now, children, listen to me!
Blessed are those who keep my
ways.

Applying the Word

T'hilim/Ps 19.8-12 The Torah of ADONI is perfect, **restoring the inner person**. The instruction of ADONI is sure, making wise the thoughtless. The precepts of ADONI are right, rejoicing the heart. The mitzvah of ADONI is pure, enlightening the eyes.

T'hillim/Ps 19.8-12 The fear of ADONI is clean, enduring forever. The rulings of ADONI are true, they are righteous altogether, more desirable than gold, than much fine gold, also sweeter than honey or drippings from the honeycomb. Through them your servant is warned; in obeying them there is great reward.

T'hilim/Ps 119.1-3 **How happy** are those whose way of life is blameless, who live by the Torah of ADONI! **How happy** are those who observe his instruction, who seek him wholeheartedly! They do nothing wrong but live by his ways.

T'hillim/Ps 119.9 How can a young man
keep his way pure? By guarding it
according to your word.

T'hilim/Ps 119.11-16 I will meditate on
your precepts and keep my eyes
on your ways. I will find my
delight in your regulations. I will
not forget your word.

T'hillim/Ps 119.11-16 I treasure your word in my heart, so that I won't sin against you. Blessed are you, ADONI! Teach me your laws. I proclaim with my mouth all the rulings you have spoken. I rejoice in the way of your instruction more than in any kind of wealth.

T'hilim/Ps 119.18,38-40 Open my eyes, so that I will see wonders from your Torah. Fulfill your promise, which you made to your servant, which you made to those who fear you. Avert the disgrace which I dread, for your rulings are good. See how I long for your precepts; in your righteousness, give me life!

T'hillim/Ps 119.65-37 You have treated your servant well, ADONI, in keeping with your word. Teach me good judgment and knowledge, because I trust in your mitzvot. Before I was humbled, I used to go astray; but now I observe your word.

For wayward children, many
scriptures. One of the
strongest...

Yeshayahu / Is 60.4-5 **Lift up your eyes
and look all around: they all
gather—they come to you— your
sons will come from far away,
your daughters carried on the hip.
Then you will see and be radiant,
and your heart will throb and
swell with joy.**

Yn 15.3-4 You are already clean
because of the word I have
spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I
will abide in you. The branch
cannot itself produce fruit, unless
it abides on the vine. Likewise,
you cannot produce fruit unless
you abide in Me.

Yn 15.7-8 “If you abide in Me **and My words abide in you**, ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you. In this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples.”

Yn 15.10-12 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and your joy may be full. "This is My commandment, that you love one another just as I have loved you.

Yn 14.13-14 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **If you ask Me** anything in My name, I will do it.

Dvarim 6.4-6 “Sh’ma, Yisra’el! ADONI Eloheinu, ADONI ekhad [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. These words, which I am ordering you today, are to be on your heart.

Yer/Jer 31.34-36 This is what ADONI 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 —ADONI -Tzva'ot is his name: “If these laws leave my presence,” says ADONI, “then the offspring of Isra’el will stop being a nation in my presence forever.”

Yer/Jer 31.34-36 This is what ADONI says: “If the sky above can be measured and the foundations of the earth be fathomed, then I will reject all the offspring of Isra’el for all that they have done,” says ADONI.

