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What is **HA'UMA**?

*HA'UMA is dedicated to answering the question:
What is going on with Jewish nation?*

The internet is saturated with information, a kaleidoscope of facts and opinions, making it difficult to get a clear picture of current events. Hauma seeks to cut through the fog and bring lucidity and focus. We do this by curating social media, elevating and amplifying those posts with the most articulate, insightful, compelling, and inspiring voices, and presenting them to you in a way that is informative and accessible. In doing so, we also hope to strengthen the Jewish nation, bringing us closer together as a community as well as with our allies worldwide.

Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, the celebrated first Chief Rabbi of pre-state Israel, taught that the Jewish nation (“ha’uma”) is to have a unique spiritual and moral role as a source of religious and ethical guidance for all humanity.

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Glossary of HA'UMA Categories

- **Featured Articles and Posts** – Editors' Picks of the most compelling articles and posts of the week.
- **100 Days** – Posts about the 136 hostages trapped in Gaza for 100 days since Hamas abducted them on October 7, 2023.
- **Advocacy** – Calls for action.
- **Antisemitism/Antizionism** – Instances of antisemitism and antizionism, separate or combined.
- **Bring Them Home** – Posts about the plight of Israel's hostages held by Hamas terrorists.
- **Double Standards** – Instances when Israel and Jews are subject to a double standard. So prevalent it deserves its own category.
- **Hall of Champions** – Famous and not famous, Jewish and non-Jewish, supporters of Israel and Jews from around the world.
- **Hamas Lies** – Exposés of the many instances of Hamas's cruelty and war crimes.
- **Israel Truths** – Posts that express a positive truth about Israel and Israel's actions in the war.
- **J'Accuse South Africa** - Referring to Émile Zola's famous open letter during the notorious Dreyfus Affair, these posts relate to South Africa's illegitimate attack on Israel at the International Court of Justice.
- **L'Chaim** – Moments in daily life that are enriched by and celebrate Israel and Jewish values and traditions.
- **Life at War** – Vignettes from life in Israel during the current war.
- **Lunatic Fringe** – Inspired by the story behind Canadian rocker Tom Cochrane's eponymous hit, these posts primarily concern international organizations with a mandate to improve some aspect the world but in practice discriminate against Israel and Jews.
- **Orwell's Intellectuals** – For posts about academia that reflect George Orwell's famous observation: "Some ideas are so stupid that only intellectuals believe them."
- **Palestinian Affairs** – Myriad issues connected to the Palestinians and Palestinian society.
- **Portions of Light** – Commentary on the weekly Torah portion, following the Israeli schedule.
- **Satire** – Humor, dark and light, about the situation.
- **Sounds of Music** – Music videos that capture the spirit of the times and from Israel.
- **The Situation** – A catch-all category for posts that don't fit into the other categories.
- **Thousands of Words** – These are evocative graphics and memes, pictures that speak "a thousand words."
- **UNhinged** – Though the UN was established with the noblest of intentions, it has since become an inveterately antisemitic organization that often actively supports the enemies of Israel, Jews, and the civilized world.

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ICJ Gaza Genocide Case: South Africa Set to Discover Law of Unintended Consequences

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J'Accuse South Africa

By taking Israel to the ICJ, the ANC will be killing two birds with one stone

In 1958, Mao Zedong decreed that Chinese citizens should destroy the humble sparrow because the birds were eating much-needed grain in a country where hunger was a constant companion.

Dutifully, people took up the challenge, shooting the birds, breaking up nests, smashing eggs, and beating drums to scare the animals and prevent them from landing to rest. After two years, hundreds of millions of birds were dead as the sparrow approached extinction across China.

But destroying the sparrow resulted in one of the most devastating famines in recent history, killing 15-40 million Chinese citizens (the exact number remains subject to debate).

Why? Because it turned out that sparrows didn't just eat grain. They also ate insects, including locusts with an appetite for crops. With its major predator effectively side-lined, the locust roamed rampant across China.

This is the law of unintended consequences, something that the South African government is about to discover.

Israel is set to appear before the International Court of Justice and South Africa is thrilled with itself.

This seems to be the perfect opportunity for the African National Congress (ANC) to reclaim some of its lost luster. A chance to showcase their values and their deep-seated concern for citizens of the world. Well, aside from Zimbabweans, the people of Iran, Muslims in China, and those of Ukraine, Cuba, Sudan, and so on. And well, aside from their own people of South Africa who boast the highest youth unemployment rate in the world, horrendous crime, poor healthcare, and a crippling power crisis.

Finally, they can prove to South Africans, ahead of the 2024 national elections, that they are able to follow through on something. Israel, according to President Cyril Ramaphosa, is guilty of genocide. They are indiscriminately killing civilians in Gaza and

they need to be urgently stopped.

The legal team that has been assembled by the ANC is a formidable one. Well versed, and well respected. Leaders in the field.

There are a few reasons, however, that make the case against Israel far from a "slam dunk."

Hamas, in its charter, in its actions, and in its words vows to kill every Jew in the region (literally the definition of genocide).

Hamas has affirmed its actions of October 7 and has publicly stated that it will do it "Again and again and again."

Hamas is still holding hostages, one of them baby Kfir who, if alive, will have celebrated his first birthday this week.

Hamas mass raped, tortured, and kidnapped women and killed children and civilians as they lay in their beds.

Hamas could end all killings by returning the hostages and surrendering.

They have used billions of dollars intended for aid to build a tunnel system purely for terror; amassed and manufactured weapons still being used against Israelis towns; and "educated" the children of Gaza to hate Jews.

They used hospitals and schools as military bases.

They prevented civilians from moving to safety.

They launched rockets towards Israel, 20% of which fall back into Gaza itself, killing civilians.

Add further, the fact that there was a ceasefire on October 6, which Hamas broke, and the fact that it continues to shoot rockets at Israel. Rockets that but for the Iron Dome would likely have killed thousands of Israelis.

Israel will unquestionably have the required proof of the above.



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The court will need to consider the actions of the parties; consider the facts and if there indeed is a case of genocide, who the victim might be?

What does this have to do with sparrows in China?

The answer is “unintended consequences.” The reality is that Israel has long struggled to be heard. The overwhelming support of Western media for the Palestinian cause and of academics and so-called progressives who align with the “oppressed,” has created a world of confusion. The repetition of “genocide,” of “apartheid,” of “ethnic cleansing” has worked to silence alternative voices, so indicated by the nebulous response to the rape of Israelis, to the taking of hostages, and to the relentless attack on Israeli cities.

By taking Israel to the ICJ, South Africa will finally provide Israel with a platform and an opportunity to be heard.

Algorithms that until recently would have ensured that haters of Israel are sheltered from a counter view, media who might have avoided presenting alternative facts, and academics who have been tripped up in an Orwellian world of their own making will hear it from Israel.

It will not all go Israel's way. There will be sound bites too, that will reflect poorly on some Israeli ministers. There will be incidents of war that are ugly. And there will be the exposure of terrible Palestinian suffering. And yet, by the conclusion and presentation of the facts, South Africa would have provided a platform

that Israel has long sought. In doing so, the ANC will not only assist Israel but will expose itself as being the self-serving and hypocritical organization that many know it to be.

In essence, by taking Israel to the ICJ, the ANC will be killing two birds with one stone.

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LATEST NEWS

Antisemitism at Harvard Started Long Before Claudine Gay

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Orwell's Intellectuals

Offensive slurs, blindness to Jews' history of oppression and anti-Israel bias aren't new, but one thing is different today

Harvard's antisemitism problem started long before Claudine Gay. Now it's attracting public outcry, with alumni and donors severing ties. For me, though, it's an old story.

I joined the Kennedy School faculty in 1998. At that time, being Jewish was easy. Twenty-five percent of the faculty was Jewish. Every building on the K-School campus bore the name of a Jewish benefactor.

Jewish practice was normalized. No one expressed concern when I canceled class on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. During Passover, cafeteria staff placed a box of matzah on the lunch counter for Jews to help themselves. Okay, some years the box of matzah appeared a week before the holiday and some years a week after, but why quibble? It was a thoughtful gesture.

I savored this sense of belonging. Growing up, I heard my father's stories of antisemitism in academia. My dad was a professor at Boston University Medical School back when it was a Protestant institution. He said he was the first Jew to be appointed a full clinical professor of medicine, but "far from the first Jew to deserve it." He was responsible for selecting each year's crop of interns and residents. The dean used to call my father into his office and reprimand him for the number of Jews he selected, sputtering that B.U. risked becoming known as "a Jewish school."

The first hint of trouble arose in 2002 at a faculty cocktail party. The topic of discussion was whether the US should topple Saddam Hussein in Iraq. An esteemed colleague revealed he had penned an op-ed arguing against invasion. He said he'd like the piece to run in the Wall Street Journal, but that wouldn't happen because the newspaper was "controlled by the Jews."

I was stunned. A prominent Harvard faculty member was a conspiracy theorist? His comment was so bizarre that I didn't know what to do with it. I simply

made a mental note to give him a wide berth.

A couple of years later, another warning shot. More serious this time, because it involved an institutional mindset rather than individual prejudice. I wanted to bring Natan Sharansky to the K-School, to address the Institute of Politics (IOP). He had just published a highly acclaimed book, *The Case For Democracy*.

The IOP declined my request because "we already had one Israeli speaker in the past year." Nonplussed, I responded that two Israelis in one year was not disproportionate representation. The IOP hosted at least 30 speakers annually.

They countered: Sharansky could speak, but not alone. He had to be paired on stage with a Palestinian for "balance." I argued that Sharansky was an international hero worthy of stand-alone billing. Furthermore, his book wasn't about the Palestinian conflict.

Ultimately, the IOP relented and Sharansky appeared alone. The event was a success, but the process was sobering. I gained insight into the IOP's view of Israelis, and it felt like a caricature. They saw Israelis exclusively through the lens of the Palestinian conflict.

My unease escalated in 2006 when I was appointed faculty representative to the Diversity Committee. At our first meeting, the students listed target populations: African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, women, gays, and lesbians, and the physically handicapped. I suggested they consider adding Jews. No, the students said. Religion was outside their scope.

I pointed out that Judaism is not just a religion but also a race. The students demurred. Even if Jews are a race, they said, Jews do not qualify as a historically marginalized one. I pushed further, but the students wouldn't have it. Jews, they insisted, are more than adequately represented among the elite, and belong to "the oppressor class."

The students' ignorance of history was appalling. Also, it was chilling to realize how they saw me. I thought of myself as an ally, but they felt my boot

on their neck. I realized the DEI framework could marginalize, even demonize, Jewish students.

My relationship with Harvard was shifting from identification to alienation. Then came the coup de grace. An essay entitled “The Israel Lobby and US Foreign Policy” appeared on the Faculty Research Working Papers website. In it, my old boss Stephen Walt and his co-author from the University of Chicago, John Mearsheimer, asserted that American Jews twist US foreign policy to serve Israel’s interests. A Jewish colleague observed that the paper “read like the Protocols of the Elders of Zion.” “The Israel Lobby” felt like a personal assault. It painted me, a supporter of Israel, as an enemy of the public good.

I asked my boss, the academic dean, to move the paper to Walt’s personal page at the K-School. Featuring it on the shared page appeared to give Harvard’s imprimatur to antisemitic conspiracy theories. The dean refused.

As a social psychologist, I didn’t feel knowledgeable enough to dismantle Walt’s argument. I reached out to pro-Israel political scientists at the K-School, hoping they would draft a rebuttal. They declined, explaining that the US-Israel relationship was not their specialty and they didn’t want to “look stupid.” Of course, the US-Israel relationship was not Walt’s specialty either, as his focus was security studies,

yet that hadn’t stopped him from speaking as an authority. My Jewish colleagues were no braver than I was – we kept our heads down.

I longed to hear the dean condemn Walt’s antisemitism publicly. Or at a faculty meeting. Or in a private meeting. I never heard it. Feeling utterly demoralized, I realized it was time to move on.

The paper was later published as a bestselling book. Did anyone suffer repercussions? Walt told me he was showered with approval from non-Jews, and even some Jews. He described the experience as deeply affirming.

The K-School took a fundraising hit of some \$30 million, according to insider estimates. But within a few years Jewish benefactors were back to making large gifts, including a new building. It seemed nothing was learned.

Which is why I see a bright spot in the current mess. At least this time Jews are exercising their rights with impact. It might backfire, it might wound innocent bystanders, it might serve outside interests. But finally Jews are drawing a red line in the sand regarding antisemitism, and insisting “no more.”

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Israel Truths

One of the biggest mistakes of critics of Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza is attempting to compare the war to a past modern war (post-WWII) or a battle that is not what Israel is conducting in Gaza.



“The first, the supreme, the most far-reaching act of judgment that the statesman and commander have to make is to establish by that test the kind of war on which they are embarking; neither mistaking it for, nor trying to turn it into, something that is alien to its nature.”

— Carl von Clausewitz, *On War*

The IDF is fighting a full-scale war against a terrorist military of over 30,000 fighters with a massive arsenal of rockets, who has spent decades and millions of dollars digging an underground world of hundreds of miles of tunnels woven into the civilian society and with the design to reverse engineer the current laws of war (lawfare) to achieve their strategic goals.

Unlike other battles, the Hamas strategic goals are not to hold terrain or defeat Israel's military but to sacrifice their civilians (so not human shields, but human sacrifices) to cause the international community to force Israel to stop their counterattack.

No modern military has faced 13,000 plus rockets being launched over their heads at their homes while conducting their war/battle/operation.

Nor since World War II has a military fought in a situation where hundreds (now 136) of their own citizens (to include babies, women, elderly) are being illegally held hostage inside the combat area and a strategic factor in their timeline of the war.

Israel is not fighting in one city. It is fighting in five major cities. It is fighting a real and definable existential threat to the survival of their citizens and nation.

IMO, the fact is that Israel has followed the laws of war, has implemented civilian harm mitigation steps that no military has implemented in modern urban battles and people still attempt a moral equivalence with out of context battles.

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Parashat Bo (Exodus 10:1-13:16)

Rabbanit Dr. Adina Sternberg, Faculty of Matan, Efrata, and Bar Ilan Midrasha

In their formal negotiation, Moses and Aharon in the name of God present two demands from Pharaoh. The first demand is: “Let My people go that they may celebrate a festival for Me in the wilderness”. A bit later this demand is refined: “Let us go, we pray, a distance of three days into the wilderness to sacrifice to our God”. The second demand, which can be understood as a repetition of the first one, or as an expansion of it, is: “Let My people go that they may worship Me”.

We notice that Moses never says they are planning to return. He does not request a leave for three days, but rather that the sacrifice be at a distance of a three-day walk. The request: “that they may worship Me” implies that the People of Israel will be substituting worshipping Pharaoh with worshipping God. The redemption from Egypt, like redemption of land, entails freeing – a people or a land – from the stronghold of one owner to the possession of another owner from one’s family. The goal of becoming worshipers of God is the reason they could never promise to return.

And yet the first official demand does not refer to transferring loyalty of slavery or servitude, but rather to the festive celebration. The Torah uses the same word both for holiday celebrations and for other festivities which include eating and dancing. Does this mean one is supposed to have festive celebrations on the holidays? Our Sages raised that possibility but concluded that the direct meaning of the command is to sacrifice to God, as is implied from the parallel requests.

However, the Torah uses the word that implies festivities. We are led to believe this is the foremost purpose of leaving Egypt, to celebrate with God. So much so, that the rabbis of the school of Beit Hillel said there is a certain preference to the *hagiga* sacrifice, the sacrifice of the celebration, over other sacrifices brought on the holidays. According to them, this celebration preceded the giving of the Torah and therefore its importance is magnified.

We can see that receiving the Torah, through which we shall worship God, comes only after festive celebrations with God. Despite substituting one “commander” with another, God wants us to have the correct frame of reference, one where receiving the Torah is a festival, with two sides rejoicing in the event and coming together in holy covenant.

The Torah has many challenging and constricting aspects, but before encountering them, and as part of encountering them, we also celebrate the giving of the Torah. Just like an individual’s Bar or Bat Mitzvah, the people of Israel will begin their new life, with fresh meaning and purpose with a festive celebration



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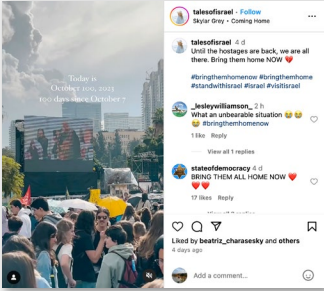
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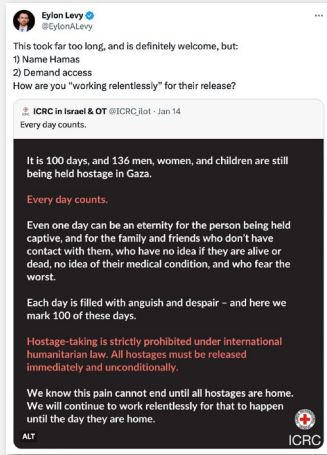
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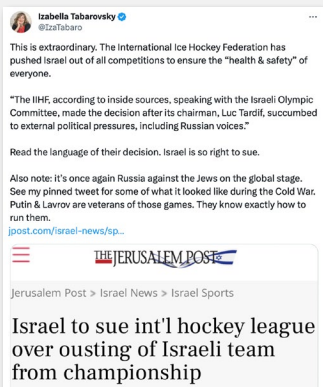
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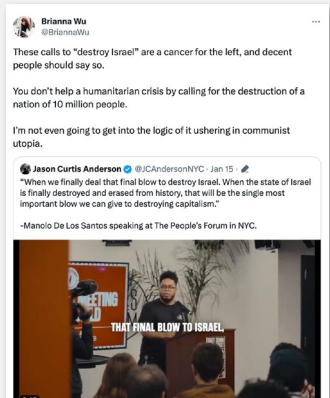
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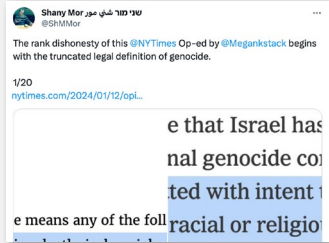
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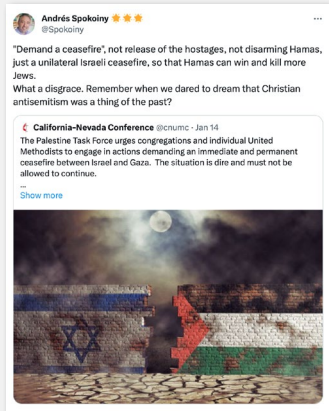
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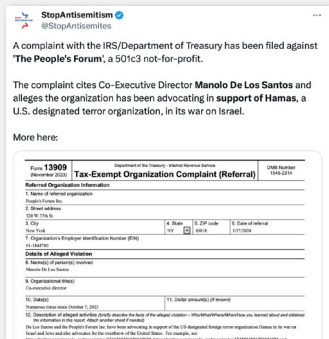
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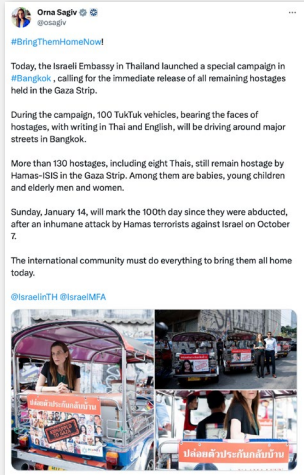


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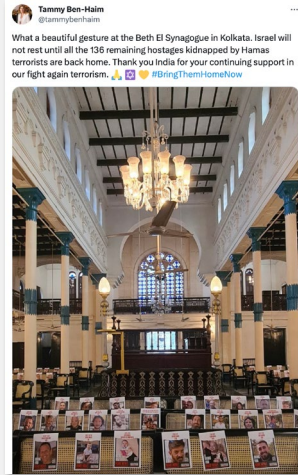


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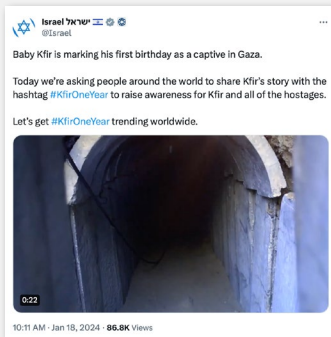
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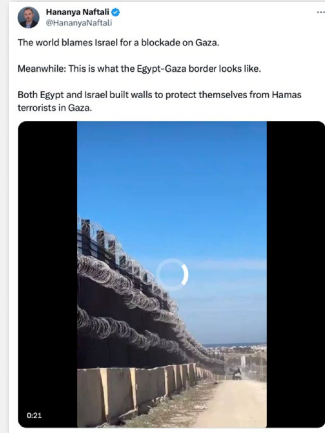
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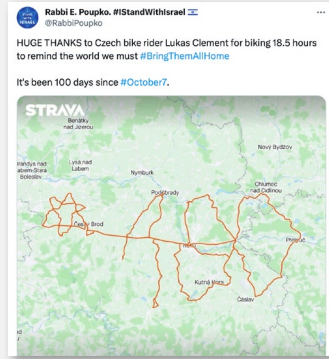


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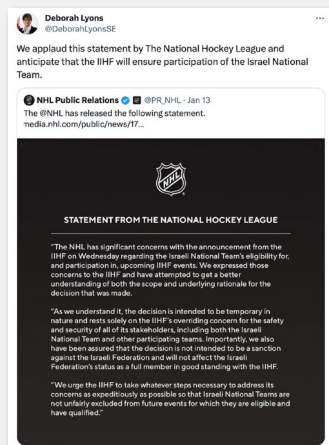
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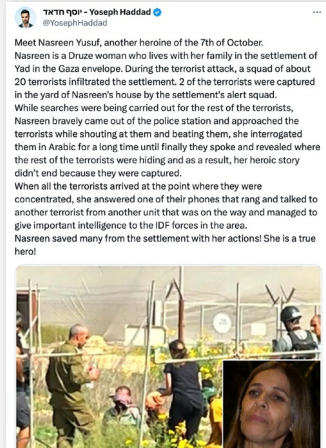
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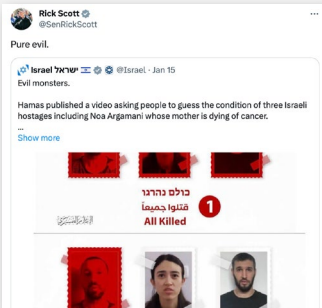


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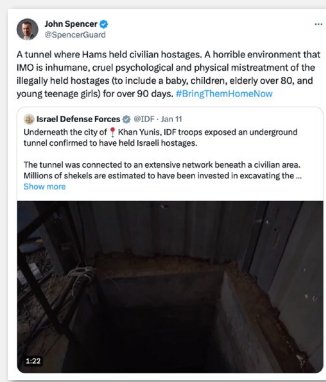
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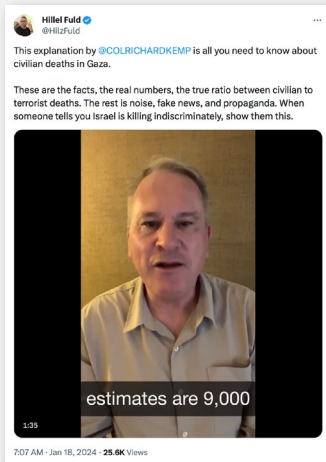
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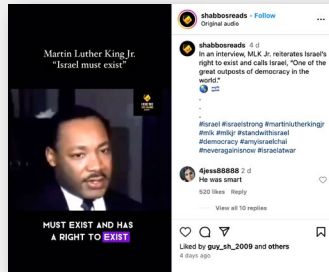
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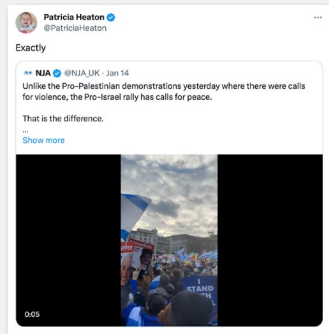
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Israel's Civilian: Terrorist Casualty Ratio is Extraordinarily Low



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MLK Jr. Reiterates Israel's Right to Exist and Calls Israel "Great Outpost of Democracy"



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Boys From School That Was Terrorized Return to Dance and Sing



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Magic Formula for Peace in the Middle East

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Chief Rabbi Dr Warren Goldstein @ChiefRabbiSA

The UN's International Court of Justice (ICJ) is illegitimate, and lacks the moral authority to adjudicate Israel's just war of self-defense.

Allegations of genocide against Israel are bizarre and without foundation in fact or law, and the ICJ proceedings are a dangerous farce. The UN General Assembly, who appoints ICJ judges, is dominated by dictatorships and riddled with antisemitism. Therefore by definition, those judges lack the moral authority to stand in judgment over any democracy, especially Israel.

The UN and its institutions have increasingly been hijacked by undemocratic societies to advance objectives that threaten freedom, peace, and prosperity in the world. The majority of countries making up the General Assembly and UN Human Rights Council (HRC) are repressive, authoritarian regimes.

Consider that of the 193 members of the UN General Assembly only 84 are ranked as free societies, according to Freedom House. Or that of the 47 members of the UN Human Rights Council (whose very reason for existence is to protect and uphold human rights) only 13 can be defined as fully economically and politically free, according to the Social Research Foundation Global Freedom Scores.

That makes the ICJ case against Israel a theater of the absurd - where a majority of non-free societies are weaponising a UN platform to undermine the self-defense rights of a liberal democracy. Allow that precedent to continue and the outlook for freedom in the world is dire.

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ICJ is Illegitimate, Lacks Moral Authority to Adjudicate Israel's Just War of Self-Defense

European Jewish Congress @eurojewcong

"Accusing Israel of genocide is a complete distortion of victims and perpetrators."

Thank you, German Vice Chancellor Robert Habeck, for strongly rejecting the outrageous and baseless accusation that Israel is committing genocide in Gaza.

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German Vice Chancellor Robert Habeck Strongly Defends Israel Than Pre-War

Howard Feldman @HowardFeldman

The @MYANC has invited global scrutiny. We might be used to their level of corruption, but are about to find out what the rest of the world thinks. As we like to say locally, "Jy will moes!" ("That's on you").

Arsen Ostrovsky @Ostrov.A - Jan 14
 And I'm sure is just a coincidence, as the ICJ just heard #SouthAfrica's preposterous claim of 'genocide' against Israel.

Hey @MYANC, is Iran now bankrolling your election campaign? Was that the 'quid pro quo' for you running the case for Hamas?

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ANC's "Financial Woes" Coincidentally End After Accusing Israel

Lahav Harkov @LahavHarkov

Hostages' families and supporters marching in The Hague

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"Hostages' Families and Supporters Marching in The Hague"

Sir Cabonena Alfred @alfred_cabonena

The South African Parliament!

Can you imagine working for a company that has a little more than 500 employees and has the following statistics:

- 29 have been accused of spousal abuse
- 7 have been arrested for fraud
- 19 have been accused of writing bad cheques
- 117 have directly or indirectly bankrupted at least 2 businesses
- 3 have done time for assault
- 71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit
- 14 have been arrested on drug-related charges
- 8 have been arrested for shoplifting
- 21 are currently defendants in lawsuits
- 84 have been arrested for drunk driving in the last year

373 in total or approximately 70%
 Can you guess which organization this is?

Give up yet?

It's the 535 members of the SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT -
 (The same group of people that crank out hundreds of new laws each year designed to keep the rest of us in line!)

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Stats About South Africa's Dysfunctional and Corrupt Parliament

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South Africa's ICJ Delegation Portrays Jewish Citizens as Outsiders



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South Africa's Abominable Crime Statistics



Renaldo Gouws | Instagram | January 11, 2024
What Will Happen in South Africa While Presenting at ICJ



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SA President Hosts Sudanese Warlord of Militia Accused of Genocide in Darfur

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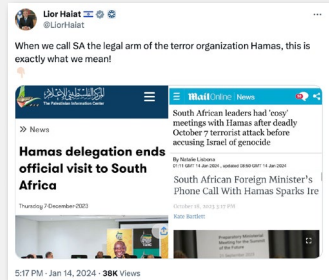
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Hamas Maintains Office in South Africa



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South Africa Ignores Real Genocides in Africa



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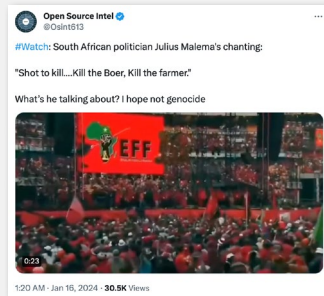


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Examples of South Africa's Solidarity With Hamas

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Prof. Malcolm Shaw's Submission for Israel to ICJ in The Hague



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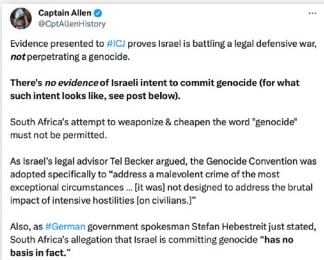
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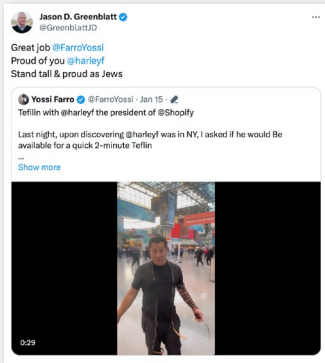
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Canada Will Abide By ICJ Rulings



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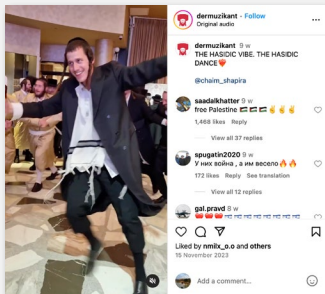
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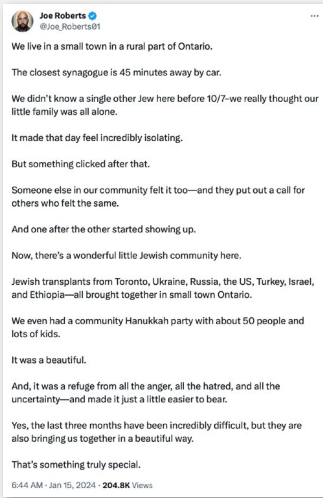
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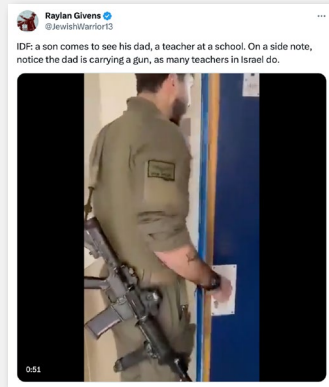
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War and Antisemitism Brings Rural Ontario Jewish Community Together



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BBC Sports Announcer's Selective Criticism Ignores Antisemitism



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Bari Weiss Asks Why Feminists Are Silent About Hamas Sexual Violence



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On 100th Day, NYT Questions Whether Israel is Core to Jewish Identity



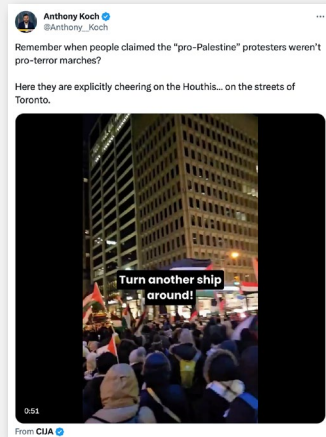
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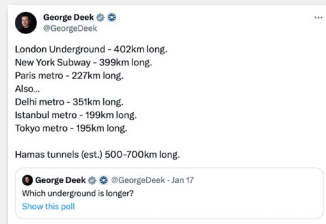
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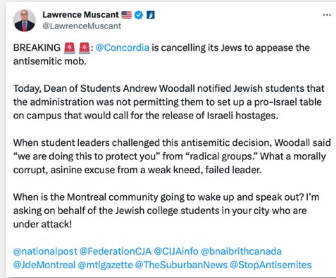
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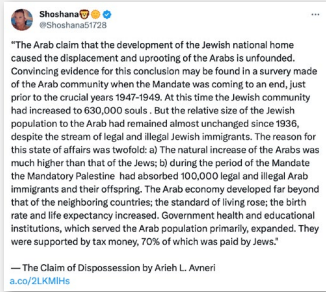


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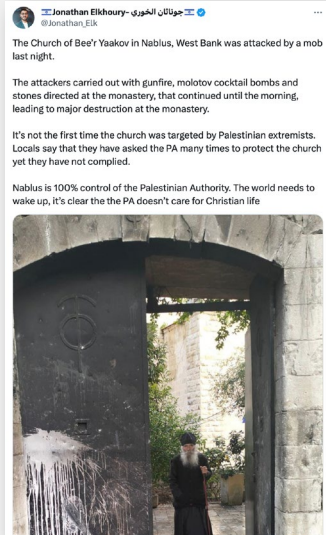
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Claim That Israel's Development Displaced and Uprooted Arabs is Unfounded



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Hamas Steals UAE Aid to Gaza. Why Force Gazans to Remain?



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Relief That Many Violent Antisemites Are Only Just Stupid



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The Right Amount of Jewish in a Name



Pick of the Week
Israel Hour Radio

Echad Mi Yodea (Who Knows One)

It's not every day that we can find Israeli songs that tie neatly into the weekly Torah portion. But this time of year, as synagogues worldwide read about the Exodus story, we have the opportunity to start thinking about the holiday of Passover in - believe it or not - just about two short months.

And so, this week we take you back to Pesach 2020...in those very dark early days of Coronavirus. It was a Pesach like no other, observed in strict quarantine. For the first time ever, most families couldn't celebrate together. We were sad, we were lonely, and we were scared. How long would this last? Will we ever come out of this? What do I need to do to keep myself and my family safe? And, wow...how can I even consider holding a Passover seder alone?

Well, for those inclined to watch, Israeli TV came to the rescue. On seder night in Israel - Wednesday, April 8, 2020 - Israel's Channel 12 aired "The Big Israeli Seder," a nationally-televised seder to which all Israelis were invited. The folks at Channel 12 covered the entire ceremony from start to finish, with some of Israel's biggest musical stars performing the various songs of the Haggadah.

The grand finale? A star-studded, socially distant rendition of "Echad Mi Yodea" (Who Knows One) - with 31 prominent Israeli singers taking part. With appearances by Noa Kirel, Eyal Golan, Sarit Hadad, Shlomi Shabbat, Eden Ben Zaken, and many more, the beloved seder song was more fun than ever. And with most Israelis forced apart from their families on the most family-oriented night of the year, this heartwarming display of Israeli unity made this unimaginable night, for many, a tiny bit more bearable.

As we begin to think about Passover 2024 and another seder night that, sadly, may look different for many families, we pray that our nation knows only b'sorot tovot - good news and joyous occasions.



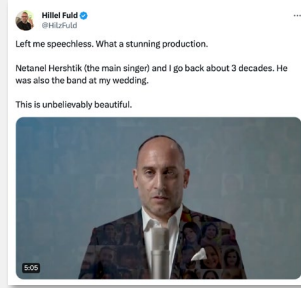
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Various Artists - Echad Mi Yodea (Who Knows One)

Sounds of Music



The Persian Jewess | X | January 17, 2023
Matisyahu Sings "One Day" With IDF Soldiers



Hillel Fuld | X | January 14, 2024
Netanel Hershtik Sings Prayer for Israel Defense Forces



Jason D. Greenblatt | X | January 12, 2024
Next Generation of Jews Sing "Acheinu/Our Brothers"

The Situation



Visegrád 24 | X | January 15, 2024
Texans Don't Have Patience for Disruptive Pro-Palestinian



Caroline Glick | X | January 12, 2024
Biden's Pro-Iran, Pro-Qatar, Pro-Palestinian Policies Empowered Malign Entities



Hussain Abdul-Hussain | X | January 11, 2024
Violation of 1949 Armistice Treaty b/w Israel and Lebanon is Cause of Lebanon's Misery



Clifford D. May | X | January 18, 2024
Redundant Proof That Lebanon is Colonized By Hezbollah

Thousands of Words



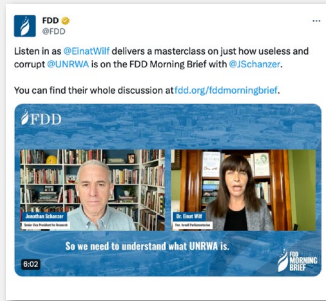
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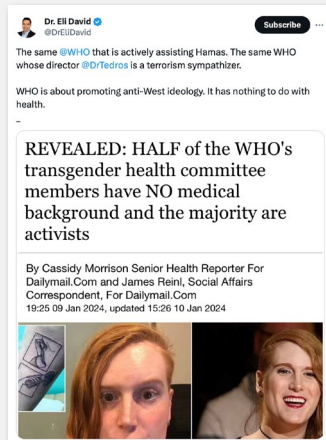
Israel War Room | X | January 15, 2024
UN Chief Tests Limits of "Better Late Than Never"



Eylon Levy | X | January 16, 2024
UN Chief Doesn't Insist on Enforcing UN Resolution on Lebanon



Hillel Neuer | X | January 15, 2024
Proof That UNRWA Teachers Celebrated 10/7 Massacre



Dr. Eli David | X | January 13, 2024
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Bring Them Home Now



**100 DAYS OF CAPTIVITY AND COUNTING -
THEY ARE **RUNNING OUT OF TIME****



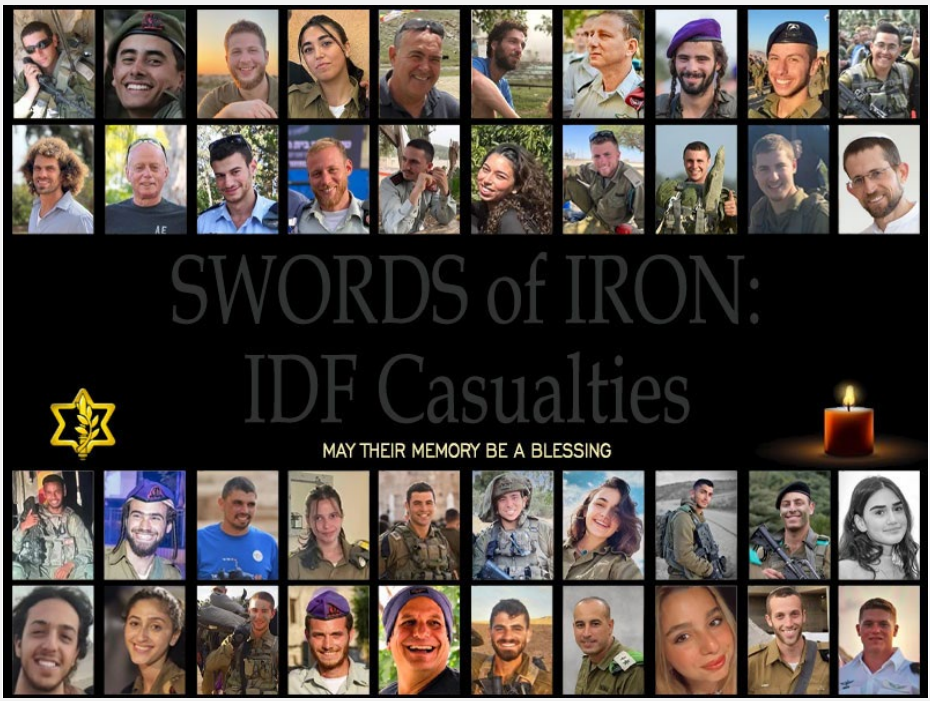
136 Hostages

#BRINGTHEMHOMENOW****

StandWithUs

Israel's Fallen Soldiers January 09, 2024

Swords of Iron: The names of 520 IDF casualties have been released for publication. 186 soldiers have fallen since the start of the ground offensive against Hamas.



Source: Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Prayer for Israel's Defence Forces

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב הוא יברך את חילי צבא הגנה לישראל ואנשי כחות הבטחון, העומדים על משמר ארצנו וערי אלהינו מגבול הלבנון ועד מדבר מצרים ומן הים הגדול עד לבוא הערבה ובכל מקום שהם, ביבשה באויר ובים. יתן ה' את אויבינו הקמים עלינו נגפים לפניהם. הקדוש ברוך הוא ישמר ויציל את חילינו מכל צרה וצוקה ומכל נגע ומחלה, וישלח ברכה והצלחה בכל מעשה ידיהם. ידבר שונאינו תחתיהם ויעטרם בכתר ישועה ובעטרת נצחון ויקים בהם הכתוב: "כי ה' אלהיכם ההלך עמכם להלחם לכם עם איביכם להושיע אתכם".
ונאמר אמן.

May He who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, bless the members of Israel's Defense Forces and its security services, who stand guard over our land and the cities of our God from the Lebanese border to the Egyptian desert, and from the Mediterranean Sea to the approach of the Arava, and wherever else they are, on land, in air, and at sea. May the Lord make the enemies who rise against us be struck down before them. May the Holy One, blessed be He, protect and deliver them from all trouble and distress, affliction and illness; and send blessing and success to all the work of their hands. May He subdue our enemies under them and crown them with deliverance and victory. And may there be fulfilled in them the verse, "It is the Lord your God who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to deliver you" (Deuteronomy 20:4).

And let us say: Amen.

Psalms are a significant source of Jewish liturgy and are frequently recited during times of distress. Some Psalms traditionally recited for peace in the land of Israel include Psalms 20, 120, 121, and 125. (Source: Sefaria)

Prayer for Those Held In Captivity

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב, יוסף משה ואהרן, דוד ושלמה, הוא יברך וישמר וינצר את נעדרי צבא הגנה לישראל ושבייו, ואת כל אחינו הנתונים בצרה וב־שביה, בעבור שכל הקהל הקדוש מתפלל בעבורם. הקדוש ברוך הוא ימלא רחמים עליהם, ויוציאם מחשך וצלמות, ומסרותיהם ינתק, ומצוקותיהם יושיעם, וישיבם מהרה לחיק משפחותיהם. "יודו לה' חסדו ונפלאותיו לבני אדם". ויקים בהם מקרא שכתוב: "ופדויה ה' ישובו ובאו ציון ברנה ושמחת עולם על ראשם. ששון ושמחה ישיגו ונסו יגון ואנחה":
ונאמר אמן.

May He who blessed our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Joseph, Moses and Aaron, David and Solomon, bless, protect and guard the members of Israel's Defense Forces missing in action or held captive, and other captives among our brethren, the whole house of Israel, who are in distress or captivity, as we, the members of this holy congregation, pray on their behalf. May the Holy One, blessed be He, have compassion on them and bring them out from darkness and the shadow of death; may He break their bonds, deliver them from their distress, and bring them swiftly back to their families' embrace. "Give thanks to the Lord for His loving-kindness and for the wonders He does for the children of men" (Psalms 107:8); and may there be fulfilled in them the verse: "Those redeemed by the Lord will return; they will enter Zion with singing, and everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away" (Isaiah 35:10). **And let us say: Amen.**



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