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My Two Shekels

Dear Friends,

The Birth Pangs and footsteps of Messiah are all over the planet. Mega weather problems from Australia to America. Earthquakes from New Zealand to Iran. Last but not least the Arab dictators are being swept up with a so-called democratic freedom movement. Well I have news for the world; anything that the Muslim brotherhood is involved with cannot turn out well. The Muslim brotherhood had its hand in the 1972 Munich Olympics' hostage disaster. Yasser Arafat was their finest pupil who talked Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan into killing Bobby Kennedy in 1968 over our pro Israel polices. Osama bin Laden is a card carrying member. What else do you need to know? Even Minnesota Muslim congressman Keith Ellison is sponsored by them. **When... not if** they get control of this movement they will control the Suez Canal where 8-10% of the world's supplies go thru. They are well on their way to having their Caliphate, a Shiria Muslim power block which could hold the entire world hostage to their



Oil/energy demands. The Saudis which still control 35% of the world's oil supply must be having nightmares because they would be the next great prize after Egypt. This brings into play the Arab/Ishmael war prophecies against Israel yet to be fulfilled. We have the Psalm 83 conflict, which we have an article on pg 9. There is also the Gog MaGog battle which seems to be led by Russia, which leads me to believe as of now to lean towards the Psalm 83 conflict, which is absent Iran and Russia. We believe the God of Israel is in full control of these conflicts to fulfill HIS

word and Honor. We believe we are in HIS full control to fulfill HIS purpose in the Earth to proclaim HIS Son as the only answer for all the problems and coming judgments upon this Earth! Tell everyone and their cousin that Yeshua/Jesus is coming again to judge the living and the dead and if you're not hearing that out of your pulpits your probably in a dead church. Warn them and if they don't repent move on. In His Service,

*Shalom,
Chris Heel*

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You've Written.....

Dear Friends at Good News for Israel; We enjoy each issue of your magazine and always learn something new from your articles. May God's hand of blessing continue to be on you this year of 2011.

In Christ, Dick and Olive Lafer

Chris, carry on the good work! May God give you the energy and anointing to do what he has willed you to do.

Blessings Kari Schiltgen .

The Congregation of Resurrection Lutheran Church, having been blessed by our Lord and Savior desires to share with Good News for Israel, our blessings and our prayers to assist you in furthering your mission in the Mankato community. We pray your efforts will be a blessing to others The Fellowship at Resurrection Lutheran Church

Dear GNFI,

Thank you for being servants of Yahweh - Yeshua Messiah. I am always blessed by the newsletter - always learning history and backgrounds helpful info. I enjoyed hearing Chris on Jan Markell's show. My small woman's group enjoyed the "Missing Piece" study last fall. I wish you could come & speak at my church, Bethesda in Prior Lake MN., but I don't know how to even begin. I'm not a P.R person but your message would be timely with all the current biblical events.

Sincerely, Diane Osborne

Hans Nielsen Hauge (1771-1824) carpenter, lay clergy , founder of Great Norwegian Revival ...

which led to Zion Society for Israel (1878) which became Good News for Israel
He has been called the Martin Luther of Norway. God used him to dramatically transform the Spiritual landscape of Northern Europe and America.

Hans Nielsen Hauge was born in 1771 in rural Norway, about fifty miles from Oslo. He had little formal education, but was a skilled carpenter and repairman. He was reared in a devout home, and as a young man he did much religious reading, and was deeply worried that he might be damned. While working on his father's farm, on 5 April 1796 (just two days after he turned 25), he had a mystical experience. He suddenly felt assured of his salvation and called to share his assurance with others. He began to travel through Norway and Denmark, preaching everywhere about "the living faith," the personal commitment to the Lord that transforms the believer's life. He also wrote on the subject, producing about thirty books. He described his conversion experience as follows:

Sometimes I fell on my knees and prayed almighty God for the sake of His Son to establish me on the spiritual rock, Christ Jesus. ...

One day while I was working outside under the open sky, I sang from memory the hymn, "Jesus, I Long for Thy Blessed Communion."... At this point my mind became so exalted that I was not myself aware of, nor can I express, what took place in my soul. For I was beside myself. As soon as I came to my senses, I was filled with regret that I had not served this loving transcendently good God. Now it seemed to me that nothing in this world was worthy of any regard. That my soul possessed something supernatural, divine, and

blessed; that there was a glory that no tongue can utter--that I remember as clearly as if it had happened only a few days ago. And it is now nearly twenty years since the love of God visited me so abundantly. ... Now I wanted very much to serve God. I asked Him to reveal to me what I should do. The answer echoed in my heart, "You shall confess My name before the people; exhort them to repent and seek Me while I may be found and call upon Me while I am near; and touch their hearts that they may turn from darkness to light."

Norwegian law at that time prohibited any religious meetings except under the supervision of the parish pastor. Many of the authorities, in both church and state, thought that a movement led by an uneducated peasant might veer off unpredictably in any direction, and was best stopped before it did. After several arrests, and releases, he was finally imprisoned in 1804. In 1809 he was released to work on a project to extract salt from the ocean, and then imprisoned again. In 1811 he was permitted to return to farming, and in 1813 arrested and imprisoned again for preaching. Finally released, he married twice, but his first wife soon died after their marriage, and three of his four children died in infancy. By this time, he had the friendship and support of several bishops. His health broken, his spirit broken, and his confidence in his mission weakened, he died on 29 March 1824.

From his death in 1824 thru the next 70+ years a revival continued which



transformed the Church and especially Lutheranism. His followers believed that God revealed to them in 1878 that they needed to start a mission to the Jews and sent missionaries to Brooklyn, New York to evangelize the Jews that were flooding into America from Eastern Europe, and Russia . They opened a branch in Chicago and eventually Minneapolis before having to close the latter two due to the Great Depression.

We have a unique and proud heritage of proclaiming the Good News to the Jews on the biblical mandate of the apostle Paul in the book of ***Romans 1:16-For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.***

We pray by the Grace of God to continue in an ever greater way to do the Great Commission until He returns and tells us "Well done Good and faithful servants" Come and live in my Father's Kingdom! Nothing will ever sound sweeter than those words!

Remembering Hebrew Roots Pioneer Dwight Pryor

December 1945 - February 5, 2011

Excerpt of 2009 interview

You must have seen many changes in the last 25 years in public awareness regarding the Jewishness of Jesus and the Jewish roots of the Christian faith?

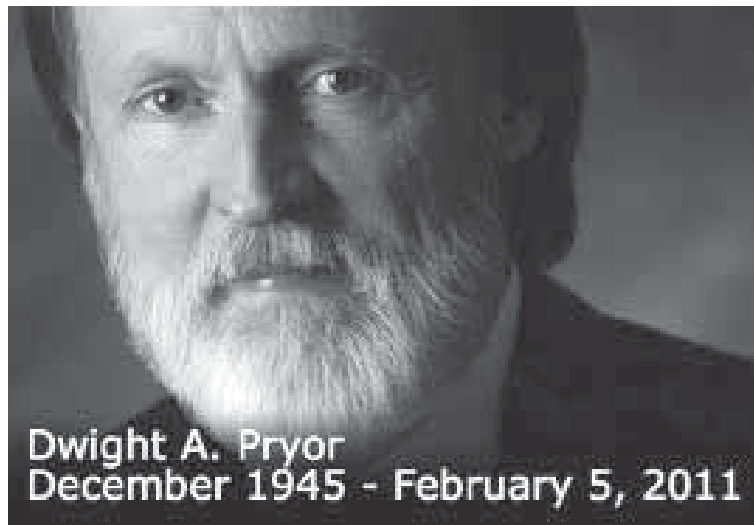
In the 80's I could say to a church congregation that "Jesus wasn't a Christian, he was a Jew!" and there would be gasps in the audience.

Today everyone acknowledges that our Lord was not an Englishman but a devout Jew. Back then few people had ever heard the terminology "Jewish roots of Christianity." Today you can do a Google search on the term and be directed to over 200,000 websites.

So yes, there has been a noticeable awakening in the Church, even worldwide, to its historic and spiritual origins in the Judaism of Jesus and the Second Temple era in Jewish history. But I am not really surprised by this. From the beginning I had the sense that we were witnessing more than some idiosyncratic curiosity of a few Hebrew-philes, but a move of God's Spirit that would eventually spread throughout the Body of Messiah.

Are you pleased with the way this movement has developed over the years? And what do you see to be its future?

Many positive and edifying things are occurring for believers returning to the foundations of their faith in a Jewish Messiah and his Hebrew scriptures. Minds are being renewed in the service of God, hearts are being mended, and families are finding blessing and shalom in celebrating the biblical holidays, including the Sabbath. I especially am thrilled with the fact that we now are witnessing the third generation of young scholars fully acquainted with and academically prepared to advance the Church's knowledge of the thorough-going Jewishness of Jesus and to promote the value of a Hebraic worldview to the Christian vision.



On the other hand, at times I have mixed feelings about the directions some in the so-called Jewish Roots Movement are taking. It is not surprising I suppose that with any move of God's Spirit in the Church there will be excesses and even extremism that can lead to spiritual pride, soulishness, and sectarianism. Too many who are leaders, it seems, have little scholarly background or accountability, and sometimes their "new revelations" are nothing more than retooled ancient heresies garbed in Hebrew clothing. That does not contribute to the renewing of the Christian mind nor to the sanctifying of God's name. My strong conviction is that the Lord is restoring the Hebraic foundations of the Church so that together we all can move forward in greater faithfulness and maturity in the service of the Messiah and the Kingdom of God. Toward that end we should be Father-focused, Christ-centered and Spirit-saturated. We should stand with and pray for Israel. Our teaching should strive to be biblically balanced and theologically sound. Of all the followers of Jesus, we who are being reconnected to the olive-tree roots of our faith, who study Torah and treasure Jewish wisdom—surely we should be the most humble and wise, with a servant heart and a good eye, like Abraham, our father in the faith. Love should abound in all that we do. More than just knowledge, if the fruit of the Spirit is not characterizing our lives and our communities, then we are in the wrong movement.

At the end of the day, we can never improve upon Jesus and his example. His passion was for one movement alone, the Kingdom of God, and his priority was for the raising up of disciples through sound instruction and godly example. To authentically emulate that and to carry on that mission should be the raison d'être of the Hebraic renewal community.

Editor's Note: Well done Dwight, good and faithful servant!

President Reagan and Jewish-Christian Unity at Easter

A few years ago I wrote an article describing Ronald Reagan's views on Jesus Christ and the crucifixion. While most of the response was positive, I did receive some negative email. One writer complained that I rekindled the same "divisive" issues that split many Jews and Christians over Mel Gibson's film. And yet, insisted my emailer, "Reagan was very tolerant of Jews. Why don't you focus on that?"

Point taken. And indeed, with Easter approaching, Reagan's mutual embrace of both the Christian holy day and Jewish people serves as a helpful example of Jewish-Christian unity.

Ronald Reagan always loved Easter. On Easter Sunday 1926, the 15-year old kicked off the Annual Sunrise Prayer Meeting at 7:00 AM at the First Christian Church in little Dixon, Illinois. His saintly mother taught him that Easter Sunday was a joyous occasion—a time to replace the pain of the crucifixion. As president, he called Easter "Christ's victory over death." "We will remember," heralded Reagan in April 1981, "that He gave His body and His blood—washing clean the faults and the shortcomings of the world. In our rejoicing we renew the hope that is ours through the risen Lord."

Notably, in his first official presidential statement on Easter, Reagan devoted equal time to Easter and to Passover—exactly four sentences on each.

Reagan learned to respect the Jewish faith at the Dixon church and at home. On November 11, 1928, his church's mission committee—chaired by his mother—brought in a Russian Jew named B. E. Kertchman, who provided an eye-opening modern history of Jews and their experiences. Reagan's hatred of prejudice was also derived from his faith. "The commandment given us is clear and simple," he said. "'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'" In the Evil Empire speech, he said that bigotry was a "sin" and "evil" which Christians had a responsibility to oppose "with all our might."

His close friend Bill Clark, a devout Catholic, is quick to underscore this

aspect of Reagan's faith: "He was very tolerant of other faiths, especially the Jewish faith." In July 2003 I spoke to Clark inside the chapel he built in Paso Robles, California. As we walked to my car, Clark pressed: "Remember: Ronald Reagan was especially tolerant of the Jewish faith. You remind people of that!"

It was in his crusade against communism that Reagan's concern for Jews was particularly evident. He noted that Jews suffered cruel persecution under communism, from Nicaragua to the Soviet Union. He carried in his jacket a list of Soviet Jews held in prison camps or denied the right to emigrate. Each time he met with a Soviet representative, he pulled out the list. One-by-one, those captives were released.



Reagan lobbied Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to ease up on Jewish emigration. His pressure was so intense that it annoyed Gorbachev. In one instance, a testy Gorbachev lamely countered that Reagan had no right to lecture while America busily searched its southern border for illegal Mexican immigrants. Reagan gently pointed out the absurdity of the analogy.

A dramatic example of Soviet persecution of Jews was Anatoly Sharansky. In 1977, Sharansky was abducted by the KGB outside his apartment on Gorky Street and charged with espionage and treason—crimes punishable by death. He spent nine years in Lefortovo Prison, where he symbolized Reagan's description of the "religious dissident trapped in that cold, cruel existence." Sharansky later said of his interrogators: "They wanted to use me to destroy Jews who hoped to leave for Israel."

In prison, Sharansky befriended Volodia Poresh—a Christian. The two secretly started each day with a Bible study, reading both the Old and New Testaments. They called these sessions "Reaganite readings." Reagan had declared a "Year of the Bible," a designation dismissed as childish by the Kremlin and some Western elites. Sharansky and Poresh—Jew and Christian brothers—quite disagreed: they gained strength from that Bible in coping with the "evil" (Sharansky's word) they faced.

Eventually, Sharansky was freed. In January 1989 he met President Reagan, who awarded him the Congressional Gold Medal. Sharansky told Reagan that if he ever had any "sad moments" once he left the presidency, he should think about Sharansky's "happy family" and the thousands praying in Soviet camps. He thanked Reagan for Soviet citizens who were "free today not because of some good will of Soviet leaders but because of their struggle and your struggle."

Today, Sharansky, who goes by the first name Natan, is a prominent player in Israeli politics and a leader among Russian Jews seeking their Biblical homeland.

Ronald Reagan's respect for Jews was ingrained in his upbringing and his faith. He drew upon Christian motivations in interceding to help Jews whenever he could. Anyone who thinks that a Christian who rejoices over Easter cannot reach out to Jews ought to contemplate Reagan's example. Jesus Christ said that He came for all people—Jew and Gentile alike; it was a message Ronald Reagan took to heart.

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Editor's Note: We thought it fitting on the anniversary of his 100th birthday to reprint this excellent article. Happy Birthday, Gipper!

Egypt: Another Case in the Muslim World of Stumbling From One Revolution To Another

Is Egypt's rebellion a coincidence, or is there something in Muslim culture that all too often perpetuates a vicious cycle?

As an Arab raised in the Muslim faith, I believe it's the latter. The reason is Sharia law. I was born in Gaza and raised in Cairo during the generation of the 1952 Nasser Egyptian revolution, which promised freedom, democracy, Arab nationalism, socialism, self rule and the end of oppressive colonial rule. My father held a prominent role in the revolution. But the revolution gave Egypt more of the same and even worse: more poverty, illiteracy, tyrannical dictatorships and a police state.

Egypt's rebellion that started last week has been lingering on the horizon for a very long time. The brutal life of the ordinary Egyptian was waiting for the right moment to explode. But instead of understanding what was surely coming, the 82-year-old Hosni Mubarak wasted every opportunity. He could have gone down in history as the first Arab leader to conduct a fair election and transfer power peacefully. Instead, following the many sad examples in the region, he kept re-electing himself for 30 years, grooming his son to take over.

Westerners often describe the current Egyptian government as secular, when in reality it is not. It is true

that Mubarak comes from a military background and that he and his wife do not wear Islamic clothes. But no Muslim leader can get away with or even survive in office if he is secular in the true sense of the word. It was during Mubarak's rule in 1991 that Egypt signed the Cairo Declaration for Human Rights stating that Sharia Law supersedes any other law. So even though Sharia is not applied in Egypt 100 percent, it is officially the law of the land.

Mubarak, like all Muslim leaders, must appease the Islamists to avoid their wrath. According to Sharia itself, a Muslim head of state must rule by Islamic law and preserve Islam in its original form or be removed from office. Because of that law Muslim leaders must appear Islamic and anti-West while trying to get along with the rest of the world. It's a game with life and death consequences.

I am therefore not optimistic that the current uprising will bring democracy. Many Egyptians believe they can combine democracy with Sharia Islamic law. That is the first unrealistic expectation. Sixty percent of Egyptians want to live under Sharia law, but do not understand the ramifications. Many chant "Allahu Akbar" and "Islam is the solution." But the truth is, Islam can be the problem.

The most dangerous law in Sharia that stands in the way of democracy is the one that states, "A Muslim head of state can hold office through seizure of power, meaning through force." That law is why Muslim

leaders turn into despots in order to survive. When a Muslim leader is removed from office by force, we often see the Islamic media and masses accept it and even cheer for the new leader who has just ousted or killed the former leader, who is often called a traitor to the Islamic cause.

That was what happened to the Egyptian King Farouk in 1952. The assassination of Mubarak's predecessor, Anwar Sadat, followed many fatwas of death against him for having violated his Islamic obligations to make Israel an eternal enemy. He became an apostate in the eyes of the hard-liners and had to be killed or removed from office. This is the reality of what Sharia has done and is still doing that causes political chaos in the Muslim world.

Many in the Muslim world lack the understanding of what is hindering them, as well as the foundation for forming a stable democratic political system. I fear that my brothers and sisters in Egypt will embrace extremism instead of education. I worry that they will continue to rise and fall, stumbling from one revolution to another and living from one autocrat to another while seeking the ideal Islamic state that never was. The 1,400 year old Islamic history of tyranny will continue unless Sharia law is rejected as the basis of the legal and political systems in Muslim countries.

Nonie Darwish is the author "Now They Call Me Infidel" and "Cruel and Usual Punishment."



What is the Muslim brotherhood ?

JERUSALEM, Israel/CBN - Founded in Egypt in 1928, by Hassan al-Banna, a teacher and imam, the goal of the Muslim Brotherhood is global Islamic domination and the establishment of Islamic Sharia law.

“Allah is our objective, the prophet is our leader, the Koran is our law, Jihad is our way, dying in the way of Allah is our highest hope,” the group’s creed says.

Very few people have ever heard of the Muslim Brotherhood and yet it is considered to be the most influential Islamic movement in the United States and the world. Experts say that every prominent Islamic organization in the U.S. is controlled by the Muslim Brotherhood and some have even called it an “insurgency.”

With affiliates and branches in more than 100 countries worldwide, it has inspired radical Islamic movements around the world.

The group had underground links to the Nazis starting in the 1930s and supported terrorism orchestrated by Haj Amin el-Hussaini in British Mandatory Palestine.

The late PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat fought alongside the Muslim Brotherhood in the 1940s. Al-Qaeda was inspired by the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas considers itself to be “a division of the Muslim Brotherhood in Palestine.”

After being accused of attempting to assassinate then Egyptian leader Gamal Abdel Nasser, the group was outlawed in Egypt in 1954.

Nevertheless, they have the support of about one third of the population.

Political candidates skirt the group’s illegality by running as independents in national elections. They won about 20 percent of the parliament seats in 2005 and formed the largest opposition bloc.



Initially, the Islamic group was not visibly involved in the current unrest in Egypt but has since demanded the formation of a temporary government to “transfer power peacefully.”

Many analysts have warned that the pro-democracy demonstrations demanding the resignation of President Hosni Mubarak could be hijacked by Islamists. Such was the case in 1979, when so called pro-democracy demonstrators overthrew the Shah of Iran and then lost control to radical Islamic forces.

Ed.note-I remember well being in college during the 78-79 Iran revolution and it’s been a disaster for them and the world. They said the Shah was to pro-western for them. Well I am hearing similar things from the Egyptians saying Mubarak is an American /Zionist puppet. I only see this ending very badly for everyone. A country of 80 million with an unemployment rate of 30+%. Also, Libya is a big wild card in all of this.

That is a recipe for disaster and seems to set the groundwork for the Psalm 83 conflict with the rest of Israel’s immediate neighbors, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon in similar situations ,all wanting to get in on the Multi-Billion dollar oil/ gas find off the coast of Israel last year. Buckle up; we could have \$5 gas tomorrow. Only God can handle what’s coming and we should be plugged into his will like never before.

In His Service, Chris Heeb

Israel strikes it rich with world's biggest oil find

Israel energy is set to become fully independent for the first time in history thanks to its recent discovery of the biggest offshore gas field in the world in 10 years.

The find will help to boost the status of the Jewish state as the pre-eminent power source in the Middle East.

Tests were finished yesterday and showed that there was gas totalling approximately 450 billion cubic metres in the Leviathan oil field that is located approximately 130 kilometres from the northern coast of Israel.

The announcement has sent the stock exchange in Tel Aviv skyrocketing to a new record high as claims were made that the gas in the new oil field could well be worth around \$US 95 billion.

A severe lack of natural resources in Israel has always been a problem for the state as it looks to fight a number of wars with its neighbouring Arab states throughout the last 50 years. The new find may change all of this and put Israel in the position of a major energy exporter.

More tests are still required in order to make a proper assessment of the gas field, which covers an area of 325 square kilometres west of Haifa, Israel.

David Stover, who is Noble Energy's president, said that the new oil field that is situated nearby the controversial maritime border with Lebanon, could well put Israel in the position needed to become an exporter of natural gas.

Katie Naylor
Associated Press

Stuxnet Computer Virus Saves Israel from Iran Strike

Dec. 15, 2010 - by: Leland Vittert

It appears the Stuxnet computer virus may have done more harm to Iran's nuclear program than even the most savage of air strikes could have.

A report in the Jerusalem Post quotes a German computer expert saying the "Stuxnet" virus set Iran's nuclear program back two years.

Fox News recently reported how the Stuxnet virus attacked the nuclear centrifuges at Iran's main uranium enrichment site in Natanz and how Tehran is scrambling to fix computers attacked by the virus.

But the reported delay in Iran's suspect nuclear program is huge news in Israel where leaders here have been sounding the alarm about the program which most of the world believes is aimed at producing a nuclear bomb.

Israel took unilateral military action to destroy nuclear production facilities in Iraq and Syria but have so far held off on a military strike against Iran's extensive facilities.

"Just to get their systems running again they have to get rid of the virus, and this will take time, and then they need to replace the equipment, and they have to rebuild the centrifuges at Natanz and possibly buy a new turbine for Bushehr," the Post quoted the German who they say has direct knowledge of the virus and the damage done.

Meir Javandanfar a professor of Iranian studies and author of a leading biography of the Iranian President was more cautious in his analysis.

"We need to wait a while to find out exactly how much power has been caused."

However he continued whomever pulled the attack created the perfect storm without getting their hands dirty.

"This is the worst case scenario for the Islamic Republic of Iran," he said. "This is an absolute nightmare. They would much rather war because they could use the war to rally the public around the flag and boost their popularity."

So far it's unclear how the powerful virus made its way into the computers that control uranium enrichment and other key parts of the program, but Iran is pointing the finger at Israel and Western powers.

Editor's Note: Who would have think that those nasty computer viruses could be used for good!

Is Psalm 83 book found in Irish Bog in 06 on verge of being fulfilled?

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) -- Irish archaeologists Tuesday heralded the discovery of an ancient book of psalms by a construction worker while driving the shovel of his backhoe into a bog.

The approximately 20-page book has been dated to the years 800-1000. Trinity College manuscripts expert Bernard Meehan said it was the first discovery of an Irish early medieval document in two centuries.

“This is really a miracle find,” said Pat Wallace, director of the National Museum of Ireland, which has the book stored in refrigeration. Researchers will conduct years of painstaking analysis before putting the book on public display.

“There’s two sets of odds that make this discovery really way out,” Wallace said. “First of all, it’s unlikely that something this fragile could survive buried in a bog at all, and then for it to be unearthed and spotted before it was destroyed is incalculably more amazing.”

He said an engineer was digging up bogland last week to create commercial potting soil somewhere in Ireland’s midlands when “just beyond the bucket of his bulldozer, he spotted something.” Wallace would not specify where the book was found because a team of archaeologists is still exploring the site. “The owner of the bog has had dealings with us in past and is very much in favor of archaeological discovery and reporting it,” Wallace said.

Crucially, he said, the bog owner covered up the book with damp soil. Had it been left exposed overnight, he said, “it could have dried out and just vanished, blown away.”

The book was found open to a page Describing, in Latin script, Psalm 83, in which God hears complaints of other nations’ attempts to wipe out the name of Israel.

Wallace said several experts spent Tuesday analyzing only that page -- the number of letters on each line, lines on each page, size of page -- and the book’s binding and cover, which he described as “leather velum, very thick wallet in appearance.”

It could take months of study, he said, just to identify the safest way to pry open the pages without damaging or destroying them. He ruled out the use of X-rays to investigate without moving the pages.



Ireland already has several other holy books from the early medieval period, including the ornately illustrated Book of Kells, which has been on display at Trinity College in Dublin since the 19th century.

Psalm 83 NIV

O God, do not keep silent; be not quiet, O God, be not still. See how your enemies are astir; how your foes rear their heads. With cunning they conspire against your people; they plot against those you cherish. “Come,” they say, “let us destroy them as a

nation, that the name of Israel be remembered no more.” With one mind they plot together; they form an alliance against you-- the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, of Moab and the Hagrites, Gebal, Ammon and Amalek, Philistia, with the people of Tyre. Even Assyria has joined them to lend strength to the descendants of Lot. Selah Do to them as you did to Midian, as you did to Sisera and Jabin at the river Kishon, who perished at Endor and became like refuse on the ground. Make their nobles like Oreb and Zeeb, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna, who said, “Let us take possession of the pasturelands of God.” Make them like tumbleweed, O my God, like chaff before the wind. As fire consumes the forest or a flame sets the mountains ablaze, so pursue them with your tempest and terrify them with your storm. Cover their faces with shame so that men will seek your name, O Lord. May they ever be ashamed and dismayed; may they perish in disgrace. Let them know that you, whose name is the Lord-- that you alone are the Most High over all the earth.

The modern nations of Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Iraq and of course the Palestinians are represented in the descendants of Ishmael above.

Is this conflict on the Horizon?
Stay tuned!!!!!!

Thom's GNFI Connection.....

It was an early spring day in 1981 when my life changed forever. I was a 31-year-old Jew who had given his life to Jesus two years earlier. I was in my office when I received a call from the friend who led me to the Lord. He told me he was sending this Lutheran pastor over to meet me. Almost before I could hang up the phone, the pastor was standing in my office. He told me he was the new director of a ministry called Good News for Israel. That was the day I met Kearney Frantsen. I was shocked that a Norwegian Lutheran pastor would head a ministry that wanted not only to tell Jews about their Jewish Messiah Jesus but also to tell the church it did not replace the promises that God made to Israel and the Jewish people. Because I was caught completely off guard, I quickly made an excuse to get Kearney out of office so I could process what he had just told me. Before Kearney left he took my contact information, which he used to send me a continual stream of information about GNFI.



A couple of months passed and I received Good News for Israel's newsletter. One article caught my eye. It was about a Rabbi talking to a religion class at the University of St. Thomas telling them that **Jesus was for the Gentiles and the Jews had their own way to God. My blood started to boil and I could not contain myself.** I quickly found Kearney's telephone number and started my active involvement with Good News for Israel, which has lasted three decades. My life has been blessed beyond comprehension because of my involvement with this ministry. God used Kearney to mentor me in my early years of walking with Jesus. That firm foundation has enabled me to grow and walk with God and to help lead GNFI to be the cutting edge ministry He has called it to be.

One other blessing Kearney gave me was when he convinced me to join him on one of his tours to Israel. It was a life-changing trip. Going to Israel makes the Bible come alive in a very real and special way. It is like the difference of watching television in High Definition instead of analog. My wife Marcia and I feel called to lead tours to Israel and we do this through GNFI and Hineni International Ministries. Last year we took 37 people to the Land. It was a fantastic trip. We use a Messianic tour company with a Jewish believer as our tour guide. We meet with believers in the Land and see first hand the work God is doing with the chosen people in His Land.

Our 2011 Israel trip is November 27th through December 6th. We firmly believe this will be another life changing trip; a trip that will super-charge your walk with the Lord. In addition, we were able to continue to get the same first class accommodations at a price that was even lower than last year's trip. Because of this, we have limited space and if you would like to join us, you need to secure your place very soon. Come join us.

Trip info on Page 11
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Pictures from previous trips:



GNFI 2011 Israel Trip Nov.27th-Dec.6th

Thanks so much for your interest regarding our 2011 trip to Israel. This letter should answer many of your general questions regarding the trip. We are more-than-happy to call and speak to you should you have specific questions that are not covered in this letter.

[Trip Dates and Partial Itinerary](#)

Our 10-day trip to Israel will be from Nov 27 – Dec 6. We'll be flying Delta airlines from Minneapolis (or the city in which you live) to JFK in New York City or Atlanta and then meeting with the rest of the group for our overseas flight into Tel Aviv, arriving in Israel on the afternoon of Monday, Nov 28th, at 1:30PM.

Upon arrival we will board our 57 passenger tour bus and officially begin our tour by driving through the hills of the Galilee region, staying at a beautiful resort hotel right on the Sea of Galilee called Gai Beach. While in the Galilee, we will experience a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and will be visiting amazing sites such as the synagogue in Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Golan Heights, Tel Dan, Mt. Carmel, Valley of Armageddon, and Megiddo.

After spending a couple of full days in the Galilee region, we'll begin our trek to Jerusalem, stopping at the Jordan River and then continuing to Gideon Springs and the ancient city of Bet She'an before arriving in Jerusalem.

Once in Jerusalem, we'll be visiting the following sites: Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea, Qumran, Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, City of David, Mt. Zion, Jewish Quarter of Old City, Wailing Wall, Yad VaShem Holocaust Memorial Museum, Lion's Gate, Pool of Bethesda, Golgotha, Garden Tomb and many more amazing sites. This is only a partial list of the major sites that we'll be visiting.

In addition to the many sites that we'll be visiting in the Land, our tours are unique because we not only visit the incredible sites that most tour groups see, but we also get a behind-the-scenes look at life in the Land as we visit soldiers at army bases, spend time with underprivileged children in Tiberias, engage in a private Torah study with an Orthodox rabbi in Jerusalem, meet with Arab and Jewish leaders in the Land, and so much more.

[Accommodations](#)

Once in Israel, we hire a first-class touring bus and driver for our group.

In the Galilee region, we'll be staying at a resort style hotel right on the Sea of Galilee called Gai Beach Resort Spa Hotel (<http://www.gaibeachhotel.com/eng.html>)

While in Jerusalem, we'll be staying at an exquisite hotel on the outskirts of the walls of the Old City. The name of the hotel is The Dan Boutique (www.danhoteles.com/Boutique-Hotel-Jerusalem <<http://www.danhoteles.com/Boutique-Hotel-Jerusalem>>

The Jerusalem hotel is subject to change, based on the number of people who actually sign up for the trip. However, the quality of the hotel will not diminish.

[Price of Trip](#)

The total price of the trip from Minneapolis, MN is \$2,800 (if you're originating from another city, the price may vary). This is an all-inclusive price **except** for the following: lunches (the bus will be stopping at restaurants but we're on our own to pay lunches) and tips (we collect \$110 on the day of departure to cover tips for our hotel staff, waiters and waitresses, bus drivers, tour guide).

For those people who will be meeting up with us in Israel, arriving from another country, please contact us and we'll help you plan the trip so that we land in Tel Aviv at approximately the same time and begin our journey through the Promised Land together.

[Israel Trip Payment Schedule](#)

· \$300 deposit **due immediately** (checks made out to Hineni Int'l Ministries or H.I.M.). This holds a spot for you on the tour

\$200 of deposit money is refundable through April 1st

\$100 of deposit money is refundable through May 1st. After May 1st, the deposit is non-refundable.

· *May 1, 2010 – \$1,250 due (checks made out to H.I.M.)*

· *July 1, 2010 – \$1,250 due (checks made out to H.I.M.)*

· *Total Cost of Trip: \$2,800 (not including lunches and tips)*

Everyone going is required to bring a \$100 bill plus a \$10 bill that will be collected on 1st day of tour. These funds will be distributed throughout our trip for tips to hotel staff, bus drivers, tour guides, bellboys, etc.

GNFI Fellowship Hours

M-F 10:00 - 4:00

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The Sermon Preparation

A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon.

“How do you know what to say?” he asked.

“Why, God tells me.”

“Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?”

Australian floods biblical?

A woman drowned after trying to cross a flooded causeway in Australia, becoming the first victim of relentless flooding that one official has described as reaching “biblical proportions,” police said Sunday.

Days of pounding rain last week left much of north-eastern Australia swamped by a sea of muddy water, with flooding affecting about 200,000 people in an area larger than France and Germany combined.

Muslim Brotherhood (Welcome Wagon): ‘Prepare Egyptians for war with Israel’

A leading member of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt told the Arabic-language Iranian news network Al-Alam on Monday that he would like to see the Egyptian people prepare for war against Israel, according to the Hebrew-language business newspaper Calcalist.

Muhammad Ghannem reportedly told Al-Alam that the Suez Canal should be closed immediately, and that the flow of gas from Egypt to Israel should cease “in order to bring about the downfall of the Mubarak regime.” He added that “the people should be prepared for war against Israel,” saying the world should understand that “the Egyptian people are prepared for anything to get rid of this regime.”

Ghannem praised Egyptian soldiers deployed by President Hosni Mubarak to Egyptian cities, saying they “would not kill their brothers.” He added that Washington was forced to abandon plans to help Mubarak stay in power after “seeing millions head for the streets.”

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