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U.N. 2 State Solution?



Not according to Deuteronomy 32:8-9

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when He separated the sons of Adam, He set the boundaries of the
peoples according to the number of the children of Israel.
For the LORD's portion [is] His people; Jacob (Israel) [is] the
place of His inheritance.*

Annual Fall Meeting November 19th, 2011 7PM

MY TWO SHEKELS



By the time you read this the leader of Palestinians will have made their case for being a fully recognized country at the U.N. I actually have a lot of sympathy for their plight of not having been absorbed by their Arab neighbors as Israel has had to do for their millions of refugees. What it all gets down to is this: Does the God of the Hebrew Scriptures/Bible have the right to designate eternal blessings & promises of land to whom HE wills? Deuteronomy 32:8-9 says When the Most High divided their inheritance to the nations, He separated the sons of Adam, and He set the boundaries of the peoples according to the number of the children of Israel. For the LORD's portion is His people; Jacob is the place of His inheritance. It seems to imply that God started with that tiny strip of land at the south east corner of the Mediterranean originally called Canaan and renamed it the Promised Land of the children of Jacob/Israel. When I go out and teach, I tell people up front, that most of them need to be reprogrammed in regard to the nation of Israel, the Jewish people.

The Catholics, Muslims and mainline Protestants for the most part don't have a category for the physical restoration of the descendants of Abraham through Isaac and the 12 sons of Jacob. Genesis 12, 15, 17-

18, and ch. 22 are so critical to understanding the way God looks at this whole covenantal transaction that would encompass the entire human race & have eternal ramifications. This is where it gets very difficult for the Descendants of Ishmael. They didn't like the deal that God gave them. They felt as the physical 1st born they should get the whole enchilada.



Well God was very clear in Genesis 16 on what they would receive. They weren't chosen to fulfill Gods salvation plan for the world, only the Messiah of the tribe of Judah, Yeshua/ Jesus (Salvation) could do that. Of the approximately 2,500 prophecies, well over 2000 have been fulfilled with the rest being saved for Daniels 70th week -the 7 year tribulation & the 1,000 yr. millennium with Yeshua/Jesus ruling from JERUSALEM, Israel!

In HIS Service,
Chris Heeb

What We Believe...

We are not a church, denomination nor synagogue. We are the oldest evangelical outreach in the nation to the Jewish and Christian communities — 133 years! We come alongside everyone who desires to have a penetrating understanding of their Biblical heritage in our Lord and Savior, Yeshua/Jesus, the Jewish Messiah.

We strongly believe in the Scriptural mandate of Romans 1:16, spoken by the apostle Paul, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation, to the Jew first, then the Gentile [everyone else]." That's why "Good News for Israel means good news for everyone!"

We also believe in the heart of Ruth 1:16, which says, "Your people should be my people and your God my God." "Your people" refers to Jesus' physical family of Israel, the Jews and "your God" refers to the Father God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Jesus. Ruth 1:16 and Romans 1:16 are Scriptural book-ends; the Author of the Bible, Yeshua, wants you to know!

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Good News For Israel's Annual Fall Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH 2011 - 7 PM

With Dr. Clyde Billington renowned speaker on Biblical Archaeology

Dr. Billington has taught at NWC for 15 years and has also pastored a church for five years. He is currently the Executive Director of the Institute for Biblical Archaeology and the Secretary of the Near East Archaeological Society.

SPEAKER'S TOPIC:

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BOOK OF DANIEL TO ISRAEL, ISLAM AND THE CHURCH. HE WILL BE CLARIFYING THE ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES SURROUNDING THE MOST IMPORTANT PROPHECY BOOK IN THE BIBLE!

His seminal discovery to date has been *The Nazareth Inscription*, the Stone is a 24" x 15" marble tablet with a fourteen line Edict of **Caesar** proscribing capital punishment for tomb-breakers, allegedly acquired by the Frohner Collection in 1878 from Nazareth.

The following translation from the **Greek-based** Nazareth inscription is by Dr. Clyde E. Billington:

EDICT OF CAESAR

IT IS MY DECISION [CONCERNING] GRAVES AND TOMBS--WHOEVER HAS MADE THEM FOR THE RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES OF PARENTS, OR CHILDREN, OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS--THAT THESE REMAIN UNDISTURBED FOREVER.

BUT IF ANYONE LEGALLY CHARGES THAT ANOTHER PERSON HAS DESTROYED, OR HAS IN ANY MANNER EXTRACTED THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BURIED, OR HAS MOVED WITH WICKED INTENT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BURIED TO OTHER PLACES, COMMITTING A CRIME AGAINST THEM, OR HAS MOVED SEPULCHER-SEALING STONES, AGAINST SUCH A PERSON, I ORDER THAT A JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL BE CREATED, JUST AS [IS DONE] CONCERNING

THE GODS IN HUMAN RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES EVEN MORE SO WILL WE BE OBLIGATORY TO TREAT WITH HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ENTOMBED. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY NOT TO ALLOW ANYONE TO MOVE [THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ENTOMBED]. BUT IF [SOMEONE DOES], I WISH THAT [VIOLATOR] TO SUFFER CAPITAL PUNISHMENT UNDER THE TITLE OF TOMB-BREAKER.

--Since its original publication in 1930 by M. Franz Cumont, no scholar has published evidence to disprove its authenticity. Clyde Billington of Northwestern College has dated it to 41 A.D. and interpreted it as evidence of Christians preaching the resurrection of Jesus within a decade of His crucifixion.

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ARE THE JEWS THE CHOSEN PEOPLE?

I assume that the type of person who reads columns such as this one has wondered at one time or another why, for thousands of years, there has been so much attention paid to Jews and why, today, to Israel, the one Jewish state.

But how do most people explain this preoccupation? There is no fully rational explanation for the amount of attention paid to the Jews and the Jewish state. And there is no fully rational explanation for the amount of hatred directed at Jews and the Jewish state.

“IT IS THAT THE JEWS ARE GOD’S CHOSEN PEOPLE. NOW, BELIEVE ME, DEAR READER, I AM WELL AWARE OF THE HAZARDS OF MAKING SUCH A CLAIM. IT SOUNDS CHAUVINISTIC. IT SOUNDS RACIST. AND IT SOUNDS IRRATIONAL, IF NOT BIZARRE.”

A lifetime of study of this issue, including writing (with Rabbi Joseph Telushkin) a book on anti-Semitism (“Why the Jews? The Reason for Anti-Semitism”) has convinced me that, along with all the rational explanations, there is one

superiority in the claim of Jewish chosen-ness. In fact, the Jewish Bible, the book that states the Jews are chosen, constantly berates the Jews for their flawed moral behavior. No bible of any other religion is so critical of the religious group affiliated with that bible as the Hebrew Scriptures are of the Jews.

As for racism, Jewish chosen-ness cannot be racist by definition. Here is why: a) The Jews are not a race; there are Jews of every race. And b) any person of any race, ethnicity or nationality can become a member of the Jewish people

and thereby be as chosen as Abraham, Moses, Jeremiah or the chief rabbi of Israel.

And with regard to chosen-ness being an irrational or even bizarre claim, it must be so only to atheists. They don’t



believe in a Chooser, so they cannot believe in a Chosen. But for most believing Jews and Christians (most particularly the Founders who saw America as a Second Israel, a second Chosen People), Jewish Chosen-ness has been a given. And even the atheist must look at the evidence and conclude that the Jews play a role in history that defies reason.

Can reason alone explain how a hodgepodge of ex-slaves was able to change history -- to introduce the moral God-Creator we know as God; to write the world’s most influential book, the Bible; to devise ethical monotheism; to be the only civilization to deny the cyclical world view and give humanity belief in a linear

explanation that transcends reason alone.

It is that the Jews are God’s chosen people. Now, believe me, dear reader, I am well aware of the hazards of making such a claim. It sounds chauvinistic. It sounds racist. And it sounds irrational, if not bizarre.

But it is none of these.

As regards chauvinism, there is not a hint of inherent

(i.e., purposeful) history; to provide morality-driven prophets and so much more -- without God playing the decisive role in this people’s history?

Without the Jews, there would be no Christianity (a fact acknowledged by the great majority of Christians) and no Islam (a fact acknowledged by almost no Muslims). Read Thomas Cahill’s “The Gifts of the Jews” or Paul Johnson’s

“A History of the Jews” to get an idea about how much this people changed history.

What further renders the claim for Jewish chosen-ness worthy of rational consideration is that virtually every other nation has perceived itself as chosen or otherwise divinely special. For example, China means “Middle Kingdom” in Chinese -- meaning that China is at the center of the world; and Japan considers itself the land where the sun originates (“Land of the Rising Sun”). The difference between Jewish chosen-ness and other nations’ similar claims is that no one cares about any other group considering itself Chosen, while

“IN THE WORDS OF CATHOLIC SCHOLAR FATHER EDWARD FLANNERY, THE JEWS CARRY THE BURDEN OF GOD IN HISTORY.”

vast numbers of non-Jews have either believed the Jews’ claim or have hated the Jews for it. Perhaps the greatest evidence for the Jews’ chosen-ness has been provided in modern times, during which time evil has consistently targeted the Jews:

-- Nazi Germany was more concerned with exterminating the Jews than with winning World War II.

-- Throughout its 70 year history, the Soviet Union persecuted its Jews and tried to extinguish Judaism. Hatred of Jews was one thing communists and Nazis shared.

-- The United Nations has spent more time discussing and condemning the Jewish state than any other country in the world. Yet, this state is smaller than every Central American country, including El Salvador, Panama and even Belize. Imagine if the amount of attention paid to Israel were paid to Belize -- who would not think there was something extraordinary about that country?

-- Much of the contemporary Muslim world -- and nearly all the Arab world -- is obsessed with annihilating the one Jewish state.

In the words of Catholic scholar Father Edward Flannery, the Jews carry the burden of God in history. Most Jews, being secular, do not believe this. And many Jews dislike talk of chosen-ness because they fear it will increase anti-Semitism; they may be right.

But it doesn’t alter the fact that the obsession with one of the smallest countries and smallest peoples on earth, and the unique hatred of the Jews and the Jewish state by the world’s most vicious ideologies, can be best explained only in transcendent terms. Namely that God, for whatever reason, chose the Jews.

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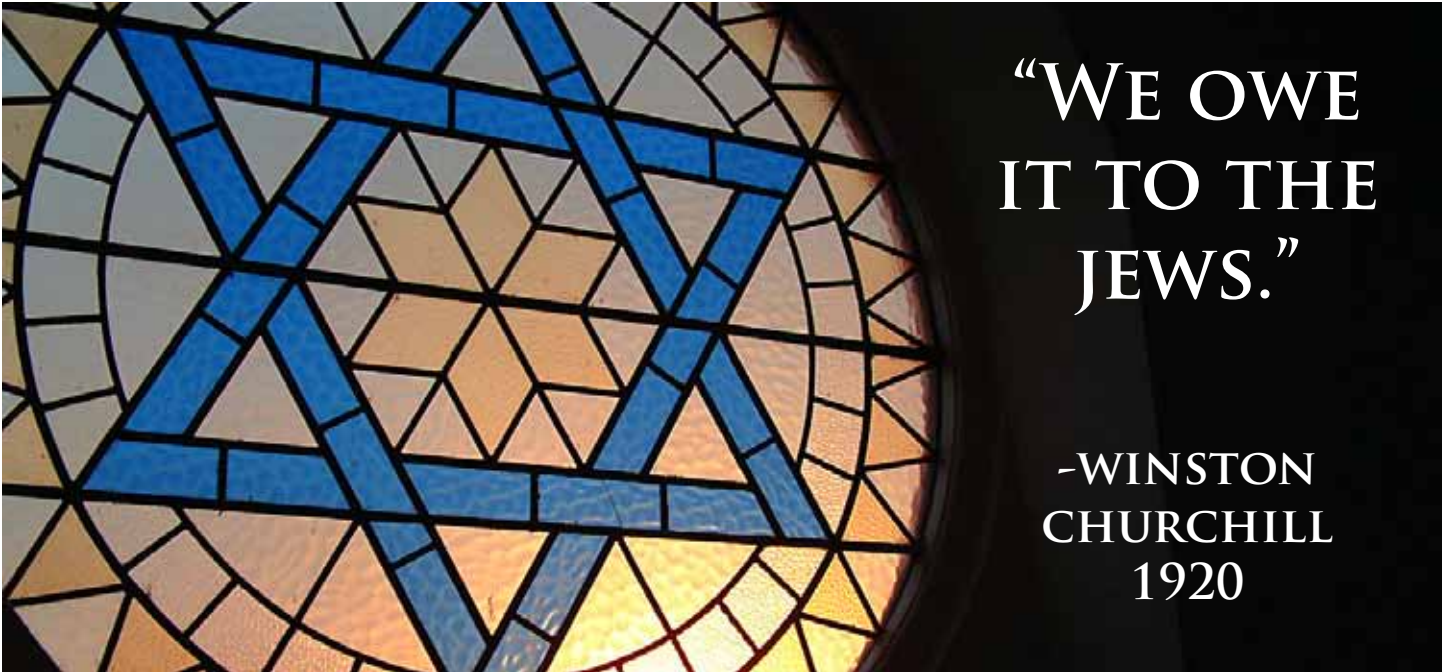


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“WE OWE
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-WINSTON
CHURCHILL
1920

Andrew Roberts, a 47 year-old British Historian who regularly appears on British television and radio, is also an award winning writer featured in The Sunday Telegraph, The Spectator, and the Literary Review.

Here is an edited version of a speech he gave to the British Government at the Friends of Israel Initiative in the British House of Commons on July 19:

From Morocco to Afghanistan, from the Caspian Sea to Aden, the 5.25 million square miles of territory belonging to members of the Arab League is home to over 330 million people, whereas Israel covers only 8,000 square miles, and is home to seven million citizens, one-fifth of whom are Arabs.

The Jews of the Holy Land are thus surrounded by hostile states 650 times their size in territory and 60 times their population; yet their last, best hope of ending two millennia of international persecution - the State of Israel - has somehow survived.

When during the Second World War, the island of Malta came through three terrible years of bombardment and destruction, it was rightly awarded the George Medal for bravery.

Today Israel should be awarded a similar decoration for defending democracy, tolerance and Western values against a murderous onslaught that has lasted 20 times as long.

Jerusalem is the site of the Temple of Solomon and Herod. The stones of a palace erected by King David him-

self are even now being unearthed just outside the walls of Jerusalem. Everything that makes a nation state legitimate -- blood shed, soil tilled, international agreements, argues for Israel's right to exist, yet that is still denied by the Arab League.

For many of their [Arab] governments, which are rich enough to have economically solved the Palestinian refugee problem decades ago, it is useful to have Israel as a scapegoat to divert attention from the tyranny, failure and corruption of their own regimes.

The tragic truth is that it suits Arab states very well to have the Palestinians endure permanent refugee status; whenever Israel puts forward workable solutions they are stymied by those whose interests put the destruction of Israel before the genuine well-being of the Palestinians.

Both King Abdullah I of Jordan and Anwar Sadat of Egypt were assassinated when they attempted to come to some kind of accommodation with a country that most sane people now accept is not going away.

“We owe to the Jews,” wrote Winston Churchill in 1920, “a system of ethics which, even if it were entirely separated from the supernatural, would be incomparably the most precious possession of mankind, worth in fact the fruits of all wisdom and learning put together.”

Although they make up less than half of 1% of the world's population, between 1901 and 1950 Jews won 14% of all the Nobel Prizes awarded for literature and science, and between 1951 and 2000 Jews won 32% of the Nobel Prizes for medicine, 32% for physics, 39% for economics and 29% for science.

After the Holocaust, the Jewish people recognized that they must have their own state, a homeland where they could forever be safe from a repetition of such horrors. Since then, Israel has had to fight five major wars for her existence. Radical Islam is never going to accept the concept of an Israeli State, so the struggle is likely to continue for another 60 years, but the Jews know that it is less dangerous than entrusting their security to anyone else.

I recently visited Auschwitz-Birkenau. Walking along a line of huts and the railway siding, where their forebears had been worked and starved and beaten and frozen and gassed to death, were a group of Jewish schoolchildren, one of whom was carrying over his shoulder the Israeli flag. It was a moving sight, for it was the sovereign independence represented by that flag which guarantees that the obscenity of genocide will never again befall the Jewish people.

No people in history have needed the right to self-defense and legitimacy more than the Jews of Israel, and that is what we in the Friends of Israel Initiative demand here today.

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“GOD WANTS OBAMA” TO SOLVE ISRAELI-ARAB PROBLEMS’ SAYS JONES

Former US National Security Advisor James Jones on Monday said he believes it is God’s will that President Barack Obama push hard for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, which Jones called the epicenter of all the world’s problems.

Speaking at the Herzliya Conference in Israel, Jones said, “*I’m of the belief that God appeared in front of President Obama in 2009 and said if he could do one thing on the face of the planet, and one thing only, to make the world a better place and give people more hope and opportunity for the future, I would venture that it would have something to do with finding the two-state solution to the Middle East.*”

Jones insisted that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is the “knot that is at the center of the mass” of all regional and most global diplomatic problems today. This conflict, said Jones, “is one of the most important issues on the planet.”

He rejected the notion that the current turmoil in Egypt proved that even without Israel and its land dispute with the Arabs the Middle East would not have peace. Jones also failed to address the fact that before 1967, Israel did not control the so-called “West Bank,” and yet there was still much conflict.



Jones served until recently as Obama’s national security advisor, and before that as former US President George W. Bush’s special Middle East envoy.

THE WORLD IS WAITING: DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK

Written by Chris Heeb

All we need for the Tribulation to begin is a seven-year peace agreement to be signed by the Muslims and Israelis regarding the land of Israel and especially Jerusalem; for a seven-year deal brokered by a counterfeit leader who is Anti-Christ.

Many scholars believe the "church" (individuals who are called out, not institutions or denominations) must be removed for this to happen, i.e. the "Rapture." Let it be so, Lord. Having said that, people do not realize how close we



actually are to this. President Bush Sr. started the ball rolling 20+ years ago. President Clinton did his best to get them to sign something like this and couldn't get it done. Even President Bush Jr. had his people work on it and it was temporarily shelved. Now we have a pro-Muslim president in the White House who has said he will get it done. He does have the highest approval rating in history in the Muslim world. He has stated we are not a "Christian nation" (I will actually acknowledge we are probably a post-Christian one).

With the entire world in financial and social upheaval in every area we are ripe for a so-called magic bullet, the miracle agreement which will placate the world leaders, politicians, clergy and average Joe into a false sense of security. The Jews will be encouraged to rebuild a mini-temple on the north part of the Temple Mount and all will be well with the world. In the prophetic book of Daniel, God clearly gives a scenario for the fulfillment of all things! We read in Chapter 9:26-27; "Then after the sixty-two weeks the Mes-

siah (Yeshua/Jesus) will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary, and its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war, desolations are determined." In A.D. 70, within one generation of Christ's crucifixion, Roman (prince) Titus razed Jerusalem and destroyed the temple.

"And he (Prince/Anti-Christ) will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate." To remind our audience, Titus made no agreements with the Jews, much less letting them keep their religious system but completely destroyed everything. We need to separate vs. 26 from 27 for Daniel's 70th week.

Just as the Lord Yeshua/Jesus fulfilled only part of his Synagogue reading of Isaiah 61 on the First Coming, He will fulfill the rest at the Second Coming. The LORD stopped the prophetic clock for the salvation/harvest period, what gentiles call the Age of Grace or Church Age.

If you were an Orthodox Jewish student you would be forbidden and even cursed for trying to study the prophetic book of Daniel, specifically Ch 9 vs. 20-27; The identity of the Messiah! The Jewish religious leaders have been so threatened by this book they moved it out of the Prophets and into the writings in their bible. So-called liberal Christian scholars (oxymoron in my book) have changed the date of Daniel to 150-165 B.C. to accommodate his uncanny accuracy. There is overwhelming evidence that it was written during his Babylonian captivity around 605-536 B.C.

We are living in a great time of deception and heresy. We, the "called out ones" should know better and tell our brothers and sisters in the body and take our leaders to task if we are being led down the wrong theological path. Many clergy don't preach the Second Coming or the Tribulation because they don't believe it or don't want to offend people. Yeshua/Jesus said in Matthew 5:17-18; "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until accomplished."

-- Maranatha - Come Lord Yeshua/Jesus. --

MENDES - "...THAN WITH MEN AGAINST G-D."

Aristides de Sousa Mendes was, in 1940, Consul General for Portugal in Bordeaux, France. He was a graduate of the University of Coimbra, a wealthy lawyer from an old aristocratic family and he had represented Portugal in diplomatic posts in Brazil, Zanzibar and the United States. Hitler's Nazi forces had marched into Paris and a flood of humanity had departed for the south, hoping to leave France. Their destination was Bordeaux where a Portuguese visa could assure them passage through Spain into Portugal, which was nominally neutral; from there they could perhaps hope to obtain a passport or a visa to America. Salazar had ordered his embassies not to issue exit visas to Russians, Portuguese political exiles or any Jews.

Thousands of refugees reaching

Bordeaux had found the Portuguese Consul General's apartment and had congregated outside, hoping for visas de Sousa Mendes, with great compassion, decided to disobey the Salazar orders and he, with his two sons, wrote by hand some 30,000 visas in order to save as many refugees as possible from the Nazis. 10,000 of these refugees were Jews. He was quoted as saying,

"...I'D RATHER BE WITH G-D AGAINST MEN..."

"I have to save these people, as many as I can. If I am disobeying orders I'd rather be with G-d against men, than with men against G-d."

The result of this magnificent action was that he was recalled to Lisbon in disgrace, but on the way he stopped in Bayonne and wrote out more visas by hand, thus saving another thousand

refugees. When he reached Lisbon he was fined and prohibited from practicing law. He was reduced to selling off all his personal possessions to procure food for his family. He died in 1954 penniless and still in disgrace.

Aristides de Sousa Mendes' name has been honored by the United States Congress, the Government of Israel, and has been recently restored to a place of honor and respect by the President of Portugal, Mario Soares.



WOMEN CHANGING THE WORLD

A JEW ON THE BRITISH THRONE?

This may come as a surprise, but the facts are irrefutable: Kate Middleton, the wife of the heir to the British throne Prince William, is the daughter of Carole Middleton, whose parents, Ronald Goldsmith and Dorothy Harrison, are Jewish.

The Parents of Dorothy Harrison, Robert Harrison and Elizabeth Temple, are both Jewish. They are descendants of the Myers family, traditional English Jews of the 19th Century.

So according to Jewish (religious) Law Princess Kate, who holds the title Duchess of Cambridge, is Jewish. This in turn means that according to Jewish Law any future children the couple have, and thus also the future heir to the throne, will be Jewish!



MOST POWERFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD!

German Lutheran pastor's daughter & Chancellor Angela Merkel was voted the most powerful woman in the world for the last 6 years. Her party is called the Christian democratic union. In 2007, Merkel was awarded an honorary doctorate from the Hebrew University, for her efforts to benefit humanity, the State of Israel, & the Jewish people. She is outspoken on her support for the Nation of Israel.





ABC NEWS - AMERICAN ATHEISTS SUE OVER WORLD TRADE CENTER CROSS

By Reshma Kirpalani
July 27, 2011

An atheist group sued today over the inclusion of cross-shaped steel beams, dubbed the “World Trade Center Cross” in the exhibit at the National September 11th Memorial and Museum.

Jane Everhart, who is part of the atheist’s suit, derided the cross as nothing more than “ugly piece of wreckage” that “does not represent anything...but horror and death.”

Last weekend the 17-foot cross, discovered in the rubble of 9/11, was given a “ceremonial blessing” by the Rev. Brian Jordan, removed from its temporary post near St. Peter’s Church and lowered 70 feet into its permanent home inside the museum.



But a group identified as American Atheists filed a lawsuit today claiming the inclusion of the cross-shaped steel beams promotes Christianity over all other religions on public property and diminishes all civil rights of non-Christians.

“The Christian community found a piece of rubble that looked like an icon and they defiled it. But really 9/11 had nothing to do with Christianity,” said American Atheists president Dave Silverman. “They want a monopoly and we don’t want that to happen.”

“It just so happens that WTC was made out of T-joints

and they found a T-joint,” Silverman said. “They put it in the church, kept it in the church for years, prayed over it, blessed it. You don’t get to do that just in the coincidence that your icon looks like a T-joint.”

Atheists Sue Over Cross in 9/11 Memorial and Museum in a statement to ABCNews.com, the memorial foundation identified the cross as a “symbol of spiritual comfort for the thousands of recovery workers who toiled at ground zero,” as well as an “authentic physical reminder” that “tell(s) the story of 9/11 in a way nothing else can.”

The atheist group said that they have contacted the 9/11 Memorial and Museum requesting to display their own atheistic memorial next to the steel-shaped cross, possibly in the form of an atom or an American flag, to represent the “500 non-religious Americans” who were “among the victims of the 9/11 attack.”

The response, they claim, was “Dead space”. Silverman also said that, “We have not heard any other religious groups at all that have been allowed to put something up.”

The 9/11 Memorial foundation told ABCNews.com that other religious artifacts will be included in the 9/11 Memorial Museum. A Star of David cut from WTC steel and a Bible fused to a piece of steel that was found during recovery efforts will both be on display in the same historical exhibition as the cross.

A Jewish prayer shawl, donated by a victim’s family member, will be part of the museum’s memorial exhibition.

The cross was moved into the exhibition earlier than the other artifacts due to its large size, according to the Memorial foundation.

A BELATED BLESSED MEMORY



Hildred B. Osvog was born Dec. 10, 1916, to Corneil and Amanda (Erickson). Hildred went home to be with her Lord and Savior Tuesday, July 27, 2010. She spent most of her life farming alongside her beloved husband of more than 55 years. Sigurd, whom she married Sept. 30, 1940, at Bergen Lutheran Church in Roland.

Hildred's passion in life was studying her Bible and spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. She spent countless hours reading and researching the health and wellness of the human body, which she applied to her own life.

She had a sweet spirit and a wonderful sense of humor. She will be missed by friends and family, whose lives were greatly enriched by her presence.

She is survived by three sisters, Mae Lovig of Bethany Manor in Story City, Marie Williams, of Iowa falls, and Gerine Corbin of Ames; one sister-in-law, Darlene Erickson of McCallsburg; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Sigurd, in 1996; two brothers, Marvin Erickson and Selmer (Sam) Erickson (Former board member & GNFI Iowa Branch Director); and three sisters. She and her brother Sam had a great heart for Jewish Ministry and GNFI - P.T.L!

ILLEGAL BIBLE STUDY?

CALIFORNIA CITY CLOSES DOWN BIBLE STUDY IN PRIVATE HOME

*Kurt Nimmo
Prison Planet.com
September 21, 2011*

In Orange County, California, it is illegal to hold a religious meeting in your home.

This is what Chuck and Stephanie Fromm, of San Juan Capistrano, discovered when they were fined \$300 earlier this month for holding a Bible study class on their property.

Officials in the county said the couple were singled out because it is considered illegal to hold "a regular gathering of more than three people" on private property. Officials stated that the Fromms require a license to hold meetings in their home. San Juan Capistrano authorities claim home Bible study is not allowed because it is a "church," and churches require a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) in residential areas. The Fromms face additional fines of \$500 per meeting for any further "religious gatherings" in their home, according to the Pacific Justice Institute.

The city's action is a brazen violation of the First Amendment, which guarantees free worship without government intervention. PJI and the Fromms plan to appeal a decision made by the city to uphold the fine and restriction to the California Superior Court in Orange County, according to KCOY 12 News, a Fox affiliate.

Ironically, the city of San Juan Capistrano was founded as a mission in the late 1700s by Catholic priest Junipero Serra. A local chapel established by Serra is the oldest standing building in California!



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Dear Mr. Heeb and Good News for Israel,

Please find a gift in memory of my mother Martha Winnes who went to be with the Lord on Monday, August 1, 2011. She was 95 years old. She and my father Walter Winnes, were longtime friends and supporters of GNFI. My mom's father Alfred W Walt Senior was at one time chairman of the Zion Mission Society. His love for the Jewish people has influenced his children and grandchildren.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your work (His work!) through the ministry of GNFI.

Sincerely in Christ, Don Winnes

Dear Friends at Good News For Israel,

Thank you for another awesome issue of your paper. I especially enjoyed the article "What does Israel matter to the Church" by Pastor Dodge of St. Michael's Lutheran Church. Enclosed is our donation for the ministry.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Dick & Olive Lafer- Brainerd MN*

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