



# Orah Shel Yeshua

Yishayahu-Is 60:1-2

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MONTHLY INSPIRATIONAL

## Thanksgiving

Scripture References 

Shalom Chaver (friends)

In this month we Americans will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving feast (Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 2008) gobble, gobble, gobble to all, and to all gobble! But on a more serious note did you realize that the origin of thanksgiving is actually inspired from the Tanach (OT)? Yes it is believed that the pilgrims wanted to honor G-d for their safe arrival when they had reached their new home land. They also wanted to give G-d special thanks after they were able to receive the firstfruits of their new lands crops. But of course no one neither any history books of today will tell you that little secret. But their inspiration for the holiday really came from the bible say some Jewish sources. (1) Thanksgiving was inspired from (2) (Lev 23:39) and it deals with gathering in the fruits of the land. This was to be a joyous occasion as some may know that the biblical holiday Sukkot (tabernacles) was a time for gathering in the last harvest for the year. Every Jewish male on tabernacles was to present G-d with their best fruits. This was to be a time of joy, family and celebration. Just as some thanksgiving celebrations are today. It too is a time of friends, family and thanksgiving. As we gather for the holiday a question comes to mind, are we thankful today for all that G-d has done? Are we truly grateful that we're in a land that we can serve G-d and help others? Are we grateful we have food, comforts and peace with G-d? Literally we all have so much to be thankful for, but we often fail to tell G-d so. The scriptures are always our reminders not forget about G-d in our celebrating. In (3) (1Thess 5:18) we are reminded to always give G-d thanks in every thing! (Click to continue 

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### Monthly Torah & B'rit Ha dasha Portions

\*Thanksgiving Day- Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 2008

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## MIDRASH WITH THE RABBI

### Is Jewish evangelism important to G-d?

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The answer to this is YES! However there is a lack of this evangelization going on today. Why? Before I answer the why let me elaborate on just a few things first. Starting with the lack of knowledge. Sadly today some Christian churches have NO clue on how to approach the Jewish community with the gospel. The last time I checked (Rom 1:16) told me that the gospel must go first to the Jewish people. Why? Because G-d has not stopped loving, nor has he forgot his very own people whom he promised salvation to (Rom 11:1-2). The second thing is that, there are virtually no places in the Christian churches to welcome Jewish souls who need the Messiah. The third thing is that in order to attract Jewish souls to jealousy (Rom 11:11, 14) we must help provide a place where they feel at home. Sadly this is not the case in fact according to religious ethics report anti-Semitism has risen by 20% from last year! Anti-Semitism believe it or not is also in some Christian churches of today. Some call it anti-Judaism where the church or its pastors are just not interested in learning about their rich biblical history or are they interested in helping ministries which can help promote the saving of Jewish souls. What's wrong with this picture? The rejection and failure of providing this evangelizing to Jewish people is basically a rejection of failing to do what the Messiah said in (Matt 28:19). Yes some churches preach the gospel to others, but yet fail to go to the Jewish community. G-ds call to all the body is to be a light in such a way that it attracts all especially the Jewish person! But if pastors and churches continue to reject reaching out to Jewish people then they in a way are rejecting to share the Messiahs love which again is a commandment (John 15:12). Can we really see the Messiahs love in these churches or pastors? If it only loves selectively (Matt 5:46) what is that church or pastor really saying to a lost Jewish person? I'll tell you very bluntly, WE DONT CARE!! Is this really fulfilling G-d calling? I beg to differ with that church or that pastor! Jewish evangelism is very much apart of G-ds plan and will today. Now getting back to the why isn't this being done? I believe you now know why, and ask you to prayerfully lift this matter up to G-d. Jewish evangelism is very important to G-d and it will go on as long as (click to continue 





## Hebraic Perspectives

This Month's Hebrew word is:

תודה *Todah*-(Thanks)

Which Hebrew definition means: *Confession, praise, thanksgiving*

Study Portion Colossians- 3:17



### Hebraic Commentary

Here in (Colossians 3:17) Rav Sha'ul (Rabbi Paul) encourages the Colossian congregation with the words "in whatsoever you do". The whatsoever meaning, "in everything we do" either in word, or by deeds we should do all in the name of our Lord Yeshua (Jesus). The Jewish understanding of "word and deed" really relates to how one demonstrates or carries out the mitzvah (deeds, or commandments) of G-d in their own lives. But here all that we do now must also be in line with G-ds word and must follow the true character and attributes' of our Messiah Yeshua (Matt 5:16). Next we come across the words "giving **TO'DOT** (thanks) to G-d the father through him". As our Hebrew definition tells us that giving thanks is a form of

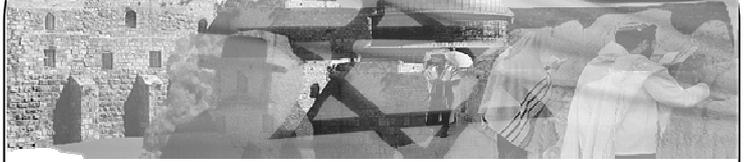
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## NEWS ON ISRAEL



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### Israel says uncovered Hamas plot to capture soldiers NOVEMBER 2008



JERUSALEM (AFP) Israeli security forces have apprehended a Hamas operative who planned to capture Israeli soldiers and smuggle them into the Gaza Strip to be used in future prisoner swaps, the army said on Sunday. An army spokesman said Israeli troops and intelligence agents arrested Gamal Abu Duabah, a 21-year-old Gaza resident, on September 21 after he attempted to infiltrate Israel from Egypt. "Under questioning he admitted to being part of a Hamas plot to kidnap Israeli soldiers," the spokesman said. "He also mentioned that he was sent by seniors in the Hamas organization who trained his squad and funded its operations, seniors with whom he kept in direct and continuous contact." The Islamist Hamas movement -- which seized power in the Gaza Strip in June 2007 after routing forces loyal to Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas -- is sworn to Israel's destruction and blacklisted as a terror group in the West. In June 2006 militants from Hamas and two smaller Palestinian groups seized the Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit in a deadly cross-border raid. (Click for more



## Ministry Updates NOVEMBER 2009

**CLASSES:** *The Messiah and the Mishkan class still open for those who wish to come. The Messianic significance of the feast of Israel class will be given in the months head. Keep posted for it. The Jewish life of Paul class is forming November 1<sup>st</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out!*

**Ministry Message board:** *Please keep Jewish evangelism in prayer. Please keep praying for greater opportunities to be open for this ministry. Also please pray for G-d to remove apathy, selfishness, and the lack of G-d love in the churches of today.*

*In closing, we are praying for you all, and do hope you are seeing results in your lives. If you have a prayer need send them we are NOT to busy to respond to you. Also we hope the newsletter has been helpful for you all. PLEASE take a minute and write us back and let us know that you care. We really do value your input. Blessings to all.*

### OSY MISSION STATEMENT

Osy is a teaching, discipleship, evangelistic ministry. Its focus is to share the full richness of both the Tanach (OT) and gospel from a Jewish Christian perspective (Rom 1:16). Osy mission is to educate and inform the body of Messiah Yeshua about its Hebraic heritage, its relationship to Israel and G-ds chosen people. Building love relationships and bringing understanding between the Jewish community and Christian community, to glorify in unity the G-d of Israel through our Messiah in everything we do (Rom 2:9). To clearly reveal and demonstrate the ultimate love of Messiah Yeshua (Yohanan-John 13:34-35).