**MAY 2006** 



I didn't anticipate the flood of beautiful letters and emails received by the ministry in response to the announcement of my lung cancer. I have tried to choose certain letters that show the magnificent spirit of our viewers. I can only say thank you to everyone who contacted us and to all of you who are praying for me. - Zola



# A Letter From Moishe Rosen

Dear Zola:

I never thought that you would get ahead of me in our race to be with the Lord, but for the moment, it seems that you might. I think that He's looking forward to perfecting you and seeing you enjoy the greater consciousness of His presence. Now we see through a glass darkly, but then we shall know even as we are known.

It's strange, but I see you telling jokes to God, and someone says to the Almighty, "You're omniscient. You know the punch line already." Then I



can hear the Lord answering, "Yes, but I like the way Zola tells it."

I think God has told us so little about Heaven because if we knew more, life here on Earth would be intolerable. So my advice to you and all of us traveling in that direction is: "Get ready. Buckle up. You're really going to enjoy it, even though the ride to get there might be bumpy."

I remember when we met. It was 1972. Campus Crusade brought thousands of young people and Bible teachers to Dallas. I told Daniel Fuchs, Missionary Secretary

for the American Board of Missions to the Jews, that I didn't want to go. He leaned on me and said, "Do me a favor. Just go because I'm asking you."

So I went. I don't like Christian extravaganzas. I like to meet Believers, but I feel much more comfortable if I'm not getting thronged. Well, you were in that throng, and we met. We didn't talk much, but I did remember you.

The following year, you asked to interview me on your radio program when I was in Dallas.

As a veteran of more than a hundred radio and television interviews, I was impressed by your ability and meticulousness. You were on point.

Letters to zotapp. 1-11
A Note From Zolap. 12
Our Man in Jerusalemp. 14
Zola's Bulletin Boardp. 15
Editorials pp. 17-19
TV Airing Schedulep. 18
Notes & Briefspp.20-21
Editorials pp. 22-28
Hebrew Lessonp. 23
Select Briefs

ITEMS

#### Product Order Form......p. 31

# A Way to Lose

By Zola Levitt

INSIDE

Elsewhere in this issue, I have pointed out that there is little



military threat from any Islamic enemy, and that's true. But with that said, there is another way we can lose this war, and it almost seems as if we're trying as hard as we can to lose it. Our hearts and minds are turning so that we don't want to be bothered with a fight, and we'll sit back and let them just march in, without any military prowess, a little at a time over a long period, and simply take our country away. It's not that this is unprecedented. Twenty-two nations of the Middle East, including powerful Egypt, went down to these people pretty much without a fight. They chose to stay in their chairs and spend their money and listen to their local media, or whatever, rather than throw the attackers out.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 24

**CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

You didn't talk much, but you steered our conversation, and I found myself saying things that I wanted to say, that I had never said before on radio. After that hour, I said to myself, "I want this man to be my friend."

We got together, and I found that we were kindred spirits. Then, as now, I appreciated your wonderment about God: the sense of awe I felt that simply could not be put into words.

We also shared a holy impatience and a holy intolerance - impatience in knowing that matters often could be expedited, and intolerance in resisting the nonsense of polite pieties that usurp meaningful communication and communion between people. In Heaven, we'll all relax. There will be no need for holy impatience and holy intolerance. We'll only need to know how to enjoy all the good things God has for those who love Him.

Zola, through the years, you've been a great friend to me. You've often taken the burden of maintaining our friendship, and when I've been neglectful, you've called me in a friendly tone.

I've probably eaten more meals with you than anyone outside of my family or the Jews for Jesus staff. Food always tasted better when I ate it with you, because you enjoyed it with such gusto.



I appreciate that you are the kind of person who is courageous enough to speak his mind when he has something unpopular to say, or to leave a restaurant because they won't turn off music that you find annoying. And along those lines, I wonder how long you'll be transfixed with wonderment at the music of Heaven before you have a few suggestions on the arrangements. Of course, you'll work in a good oboe part, too!

Zola, I would rather have a friend like you with whom to disagree, than most of the Christians who are so agreeable with me.

Yes, Zola, I did go on a diet as you've been suggesting for so long. I will try harder to lose weight. But, no, Zola, I'm not going to take up golf, no matter how much you love it. I've enjoyed seeing you love golf, so I don't have to play it.

We've been close friends, and one thing I appreciate in you is all of the sweet things you've said about Sandra, and how you appreciate her son Will, and the respect you have for Sandra's mother. Not enough men have kind words about their mothers-in-law.

Though your sons might not hear it from you, you've often boasted to me of your pride in their abilities and how very bright your grandchildren are. It's rare to see a man get so much benefit and pleasure out of a marriage between two mature people and out of his family in general. I'm going to make it a policy as much as I can to tell your family the kind things you've spoken about them.

You are the best-known and best-loved messianic Jew in the world. At this point, I don't think I need to tell you that you're greatly loved by those who watch your television program. There are even those Jews who don't know Yeshua who love you because of what you've done for the Jewish people and for Israel. And don't be surprised if, when you get to Heaven, there are some Arabs there who regard you as being a beloved brother.

I've seen certain TV personalities put on their "television faces," but you never do that. I so appreciate that when you go on television, you are the most "Zola," even more of what I have experienced of you in person. Your sincerity, kindness, and yes, even righteous indignation are so genuine.

Zola, I want to thank you for all that you've



the ways you've helped me with advice and your personal generosity to Jews for Jesus. You taught me things about ministry. For example, the way that you love the supporters of Zola Levitt Ministries should be an example to all Christians everywhere.

The friendship of Believers endures because we are part of the "Forever Family." I pray for the many families and friends you've loved who haven't quite seen what you see in Jesus, that they too might be part of that forever family.

I think that all of us, family and friends, owe it to you to make sure that the ministry you've built keeps on telling people about Yeshua until He comes. There is no one to replace you, and that's why we need to keep your message in a place where it continues to be heard.

Zola, you're always for me - certainly for Israel, and most of all, for Yeshua. You've asked little for yourself, and given us all much. If there are tears in the hearts and minds of people around you over your illness, it's more for ourselves than for you. Difficult as your journey may

be, your destination is glorious; but for the rest of our lives, we who are kept a while longer on this earth will miss you and the way that you've upheld us.

Sincerely, Moishe



LETTERS CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

given to me and all





Dear staff:

I took a summer tour with Zola over twenty years ago and felt so blessed and privileged to actually be in the Holy Land.

As we visited the many well known sites, I was deeply impressed with Zola's knowledge of the Bible, his love of the Land, the places, the people — he really made the Bible come alive. He also made it clear that the New Testament fulfills the prophecy and the purpose of the Old, thereby linking the two in a very understandable manner. Moreover, he made the connection between Passover and the Last Supper. These two examples were eye-openers for me. I decided that since we both lived in Dallas, I should get better acquainted. Obviously, Zola had a lot to offer.

I invited him to lunch and he brought his assistant with him to observe. For openers he said "I don't like lawyers." Needless to say, we got off to a rather rocky start. Subsequently, however, I have participated in his ministry as a friend, advisor and Board member for many years.

Over the years, I have seen firsthand God's blessings at work. The ministry has grown from a couple of assistants to a staff of about fifteen people. Through the years, Zola has continued to write, compose, produce his TV shows, and teach — a man of many talents — always giving full credit to the Lord.

I asked him one time how he goes about composing his music. He said "I just hear it and go from there," always crediting Divine guidance.

Aside from being so multi-talented, Zola is a regular guy, always full of life, playing golf, laughing, and telling a few jokes along the way. His jokes were always appropriate, enhanced the occasion, and often times with a Jewish connection. He could always mimic the accents of the characters of the joke be it Jewish, Arabic, country, Yankee, etc. Here's one I always liked:

There was a restaurant in Jerusalem with a sign out front "NO ARABS ALLOWED." An Arab in full dress came in, sat down and ordered. The waiter asked the boss what to do. The boss said "double the price". The Arab paid and came back the next day. Same deal, and the boss said "triple the price and maybe he'll get the message". The next day, the Arab came back with six of his friends. The boss said, "Charge them four times the regular price". They paid. The next day a new sign was posted: "NO JEWS ALLOWED."

As I look back over the years, I realize just how productive Zola has been. For example, you can look at the order form in the *Levitt Letter* to consider the albums of music and the videos, each containing multiple parts. It is wonderful that he has created so much, thereby blessing so many. And when you add the Holy Land tours, so very many Believers have come to a much better understanding of the Bible and our Lord and Savior.

Another thing I've learned from Zola that has been most meaningful in my walk is that the New Testament has been so anglicized. For example, I never knew that the Hebrew name for Jesus is *Yeshua*.

I find it more meaningful when I use it in prayer. As you know, all the characters referred to in the Bible were Jews and had names such as *Yochanan* (John), *Mattityahu* (Matthew) and Sha'ul (Paul). Of particular interest is *Abba*, one of the Jewish words to be found in the New Testament.

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE



Entrance to ZLM offices — see story on page 15

This word sheds more light on the God-Jesus relationship.

Simply stated, after all these years — thanks for helping me to better understand God's Holy Word. I'll miss you, Zola.

**Rich Thomas** 

Dear Zola:

Jan and I were saddened to know of the physical battle you are going through, and we just wanted to send you a note to let you know that you are in our hearts and prayers.

You have been a blessing to us and to the TBN family for many years. We thank God for bringing you into our lives and ministry. We will be praying to the Lord for your miracle! God bless you. We love and appreciate you more than words can ever say.

**"You must** 

understand

what a miracle

this is."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Paul and Jan Crouch, President/Founders, Trinity Broadcasting Network

#### Dearest Zola:

#### I am so thankful for you and your ministry. We (my husband, children and I) go to a church that, at one time, discouraged study of the Jewish people and taught preterism and replacement theology. As we learned from you, we taught others.

The scales are falling off the eyes of our church leaders. They are allowing studies of literal interpretation of prophecy, and our next Vacation Bible School is centered around Jewish culture and history. You must understand what a miracle this is. God has used you mightily Zola. So many people now walk in the light because of this wonderful ministry. I know deep in my soul God will be with you and sustain you and your family. When I pray for you or just think of you, I feel peace in spite of what is going on with your health. I must share this scripture with your family — Isaiah 57:1. Praise to the Lord for his Grace and Mercy. We love you Zola,

— S. & D.

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE



#### **Bible, Bible & Bible**

Requested to write a book entitled *Zola's Love Letter to Christians and Jews*, Zola responded that he already has! Its title is *The Trouble with Christians, The Trouble with Jews*. You can order this book on page 31. <u>Zola says this</u> <u>is the best book he has ever written</u>. With many of our churches and our synagogues lacking basic information on salvation, the Messiah, prophecy and Israel, Zola equips the reader to help with the solution: Bible teaching!

# ARAB POLITICAL CARTOONS



**BOYCOTT DANISH PRODUCTS** The caption says, "Zionism penetrates Denmark" Akbar al-Khalij (Bahrain)



THE JEWISH DEVIL holds a Danish flag "Al-Wfaq" (Iran)

VICIOUS FAITH: Muslims demonstrate in the Phillippines.



Dear Zola:

Let me wish you a *Refuah Shleimah* (complete recovery) from one Hebrew Christian to another. We, your viewers and students, aren't quite ready to give you up quite so soon. May yours be the miraculous sign (a total cure). The Yiddish blessing goes: For 120 years and in good health.

Best wishes my TV friend. M.R.

#### Dear Zola:

When Hezekiah learned from Isaiah that he had a fatal illness, Hezekiah prayed, "Lord, remember how I have walked faithfully with wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes."

I have been praying that on behalf of Zola. Though he may be promoted, our world will be greatly diminished if he leaves us. Few men speak out for *Yeshua*, for Israel, and against Islam as Zola does. May the Lord be merciful to us and allow him to remain with us. He has had an immense impact in my family's life. We need his voice in this world!

He's the one who taught me *Sha-alu Shalom Yirush-alayim*. Now I pray that prayer every day and have taught my students to do so also. We will keep praying!!

W.A.

#### Dear brother Zola:

You have had a tremendous impact on my life and ministry. In 1988, I was blessed to go on a tour to Israel with you. I will never, never forget it. That experience set the anchor in my soul to serve Jesus forever. There are no words to express the joy you bring by just hearing your voice. I came from atheist to Believer when I saw the Lord's power heal my daughter who was very ill.

Brother, I am standing with you in prayer, believing God for a healing miracle for you. God has everything under control. He loves you and is very pleased with you. I look forward to spending eternity with such as you, Brother Zola — Man of God!

— J.D.

#### Dear Zola:

After watching your program the other night, I went to your website and was shocked to discover your news. I have watched your program for many years and often thought to write and tell you how much of a blessing your programs have been to me. Not only blessings, but so much learning of my Jewish heritage, and what is truly going on in Israel.

I have had cancer and God has blessed me with remission for two, going on three years. I know how important it is to remain positive and I was glad to read you are in good spirits. That will help much in your healing. I do pray, of course, for G-D's will to be done, as it will; but selfishly I pray that you will, through *Yeshua* be healed in every cell, organ and function of your body, from the top of your head to the soles of your feet.

I pray, also selfishly, that your work here is not done. My husband of twenty-five years passed on three years ago. The most comfort I have had (that sustains me to this day) is that "blessed hope." Stand on His promises, which you know so well.

My prayer for your wife and family is they will have the strength and faith they will need each day. Thank you again for all you have done and continue to do. God's blessings on you all. *Shalom* and *Maranatha*.

G.D.

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE



#### **Dear Brother:**

I met you only yesterday. What a lovely presence you have as you talk about Israel and the Lord of Life. I would really like to get to know you more.

I am praying for you, Brother, here in Australia. You are not hard to pray for.

Hugs in Him.	Dear Zola:
A.P.	I had the pleasure of meeting Sandra at a recent tour to the Holy Land Experience in
Dear Zola, Sandra, Mark, Aaron and Greg:	Orlando. I am looking forward to seeing the upcoming episode "Introducing Sandra." She is a
It is a good thing that the Lord does not despise a broken heart (Psalms 51:17)	lovely and genuine person. I pray that God blesses your entire family for the Kingdom work you continue to do. — K.
and that He promises	

to make all things good for those who love Him (Romans 8:28), so... *hazeh hagam hatov*, this too is good.

What is the good in feeling heartbroken and what is the good in cancer? I guess when we are heartbroken the Lord is truly able to minister to us when we can no longer help ourselves. As for this cancer and what possible good can come from it, I think of all those that have been affected by your ministry, and how each and every one must be feeling exactly as I do — frightened. Yet the ministry itself has prepared us for this time. We have never been led to follow a man, to worship a man, to have a faith based upon a man's belief. Far from that — you have always denied yourself, you have always denounced others as "legalists" for doing the same, you have taught us to seek truth.

What good in this cancer? It proves your ministry. It is proof of all that you have done. God is blessing you in this lifetime, revealing to you NOW that you have not failed, that you have been a good and faithful servant.

Galatians 6:4 tells us to share the burdens of one another. We share it the way we have been taught, Jews Gentiles and the like — all you have given us the one true God. You have not been prejudiced toward one or the other in good things or in bad. Together, as one people we share your burden as if it were in our own bodies as one people we cry out to God in our bewilderment, and He answers, "My grace is sufficient."

I am praying without ceasing, carrying you and all that you have meant to me and to countless others in my heart always.

#### Dear Zola:

Because of the shows you featured on TV the previous ten years or so, I turned to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob during a trying time in my life.

During earnest prayer and asking, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob revealed to me that He is the truth and the one true living God.

Shortly thereafter, I went on a tour with you in 2002 and at the time had not read the Bible. The year after the tour, I started to read the Torah and some of the prophets. With my experience in Israel and the current news, I came to know and accept the salvation offered by the prophesied Messiah. I am now studying the New Covenant and the Lord is continuing to change my life.

Your influence through TV, books, and the tour helped reveal to me the connection God has had with humanity through the ages. It made the New Covenant plausible and real to me. It allowed me to connect with our Savior. You have helped me discover the truth, and I feel like I have been set free from a bondage I was not even aware of at the time.

I never got the chance to thank you on the tour or express what a difference your caring to spread the good news of the Jewish Messiah to others has made in my life.

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

### **Beloved Thief** Zola's Musical

The ancient Israeli wedding customs, as they parallel the great moment of the coming of the heavenly Bridegroom, are portrayed in exciting Israeli music and drama. A fully-staged musical show with fine actors and singers in period costumes of firstcentury Israel. A really enchanting and inspiring hour, worthy of many repeated viewings.

(*Romantic secret:* the leading actor and actress met on the set and married in real life!) The videocassette, CD and audiocassette are offered on page 31.

Tovah

In turn, I have shared my experience with others in my life and have planted seeds that are beginning to sprout in the most unlikely places. I will continue to share my experiences and resources with others so they may know the living God... to Israel and the Jew first with plenty left for others.

*Truly my soul waits quietly for God; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken...* Psalms 62:1-2

I rely on God, my deliverance and glory, my rock of strength; in God is my refuge.

My prayers are with you and your family. In *Yeshua*,

G.L.

Dear Zola:

I believe, Zola, that He will heal you of this cancer. With each member of your TV and radio family joining together and praying with faith, and God hearing our prayers, I believe He will hear from Heaven and touch your body with His healing hand.

Your ministry is so important for the world to hear and I don't believe that He means to take you home at this time. We need you here! Our Lord knows that! Your words and those of your guests explain in such a way that even young Believers can understand and take to heart. With your knowledge of the Bible, along with your many programs actually from Israel and the important guests that represent the subjects which you are discussing, no program or teacher could ever compare with you, except our friend, Moishe.

My husband and I have watched you on TV as long as you have been televising your ministry. Our children are now grown, but they all know Zola. We all wish you the best in this fight! Pick up your slingshot and hit the giant right in the head, as our David did!

In 1991, I was blessed to take your tour to Israel for the Feast of Tabernacles. It was the most wonderful tour. I couldn't have ever imagined how wonderful it would be. No other tour company could ever match up to your standards. I know because I have been twice since then with others.

Zola and Sandra, we send our prayers and love to you. If there is ever any-

thing we can do for you, we are here!

Love and prayers, — C. & D.

#### Dear Zola:

Praise the Lord we have all been given another day to sing His praises! Zola, in sharing with others about our prayers for your health, I have heard your son, Mark, is an incredible young man. Surely he was born for such a time as this. I continue to pray for God's strength for you, physically and mentally. We are in His hands and we are overcomers. Love and *Shalom*!

J.M.

#### Dear Zola:

Wow, how time flies. I remember, as a new Believer in the 80s, watching Zola's "Return to Galilee" series as a lifeboat. It actually sparked an interest in archaeology that led to graduate studies at Harvard and extensive travels in the Holy Land.

And an unspeakable respect for *Yeshua's* elect. His people — those entrusted with the Truth that allowed me, a Gentile, to be translated from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of Light.

I am sure many hours will be spent in the Kingdom of God with Rabbi Zola. I sincerely envy him; he will get to see Jesus face-to-face before me!

— S.

LETTERS CONTINUED NEXT PAGE



#### Dear Zola:

My prayers are with you and your family. It is very hard to express myself to you so you would understand what you mean to me, so I will just say "ditto" to all those wonderful things that everyone is writing to you regarding prayers for your recovery, prayers for your family, prayers for you, prays for your ministry. My prayers are for all things for you Zola. You are on my "must meet list" of amazing people to meet in Heaven.

Thank you for being just what we needed all these years. God Bless you!

Sincerely,

T.

Dear Zola:

My family skipped the Super Bowl and drove 1.5 hours to see you in Inverness, FL in February. It was such a joy to see you in person! I know that when all Believers are united in Christ, it will be a time of joy we cannot begin to imagine.

My four-year-old daughter and nine-year-old son are praying for you every day, as are my husband and I. We are so thankful for your ministry and the way you have allowed the Lord to use you to teach us over the years. Thank you for your years of faithful service to the Lord. May the Lord bless you and keep you, brother! We love you!

In the matchless name of Jesus,

T. and family

#### Dear Zola:

I am so shocked to read of the news. You have no idea how excited I am when the *Levitt Letter* arrives in my mailbox. I had no idea how important Israel is to God, especially Jerusalem. I tell you, I've been so blessed in watching your TV program. There is none other that explains Israel the way you do. I only wish I had found out about your ministry many years ago. We both know that God is the Great Physician and nothing is impossible for Him — nothing! In ending this message, I'll rephrase the last sentence you say at the end of your program (which brings tears to my eyes). I love Israel. *"Shalom,* and pray for Zola Levitt." And this I will do. *Shalom,* Zola!

#### Dear Zola:

I watched your 'Personal Note' with tears streaming down my face. Not because of your cancer, but because of the beautiful witness you are for Christ! Your frankness takes on a whole new meaning now. When you "cut to the chase" and told your viewers to sit your kids down and tell them they HAVE to come to the Lord, I was convicted that was precisely what I have to do now. Nothing else has worked; perhaps she'll listen, perhaps not, but I can't meet my Lord face to face without knowing I did everything I knew to do!

I know everything that happens to us is "God filtered," and God is using you for "such a time as this." Appropriate that we're in the feast of Purim, yes?! And your entreaty to get out of the churches that aren't Bible based and proclaiming truth. Amen to that!

That haunting yet soothing melody you wrote for your wife topped off the program so perfectly. Now Zola, the neat thing is that I too KNOW we will be caught up with him in the air quite soon, so keep fighting the good fight and rest in the assurance that thousands are lifting you and your precious family up in prayer, not only for freedom from the cancer, but also for your continued success in reaching the lost, and for the absolute peace and joy only our Savior can provide!

Love to you and your family, -J. P.

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE



C.L.

#### Dearest Zola:

My life-Scripture, and prayer for you is from Song of Solomon 8:6 — *Love is strong as death.* The love that our *Yeshua* poured out for you at the Cross is far more powerful than the death that seeks to destroy you.

May I share with you the deeply personal role you have played in my life? Nearly three years ago, my beautiful, beloved, only child, my son Jesse, died suddenly and tragically at the age of 21. He was a lover of *Yeshua*, Israel, and our Jewish brethren, and had a unique and powerful call of God on his life.

At his memorial service, I displayed his Israeli flag and devoted much of the service to telling of Jesse's love for Israel, reading Scriptures of God's promises to Israel, and at the very end, I closed by praying the blessing from Num. 6:24 over my son, over Israel, and over the congregation.

As I finished the blessing, I was in such deep anguish that I was afraid I would start screaming, but instead, I remembered the words that you always say at the end of your television program, and I cried out, *Shalom, Shalom! Sha'alu Shalom Yirushalayim* — pray for the peace of Jerusalem. I can't describe the power and emotion of that moment, but I am forever grateful to you for the part you unknowingly played in honoring my son, and our Lord *Yeshua*, that day.

May you now experience the deep love and honor that our Lord feels toward you, and may the power of that love give you Life.

"Shalom. Shalom!

Sha'alu Shalom

Yirushalayim —

pray for the peace of Jerusalem."

Prayers, love, and *Shalom* to you and your family.

D.D.

Dear Zola:

You have touched our lives. As two flight attendants with Continental Airlines who often fly to Tel Aviv from Newark, we will continue to honor you by talking to your brothers and sisters.

Shalom,

J. & D.

Dear Zola:

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this test which I pray will soon be a wonderful testimony! My friend Jenny was diagnosed with liver cancer and given 2 months. Now it's 8 months later, and she is still "kicking." She is a warrior for the state of Israel and Jewish victims of terror. A true servant of the Lord, as you are.

As a fellow saved Jew, I cannot thank you enough for the inspiration you have been to me, and how grateful I am to you for reconnecting me to my roots.

My teenage daughter just informed me she wants to go to Israel with me, and I have been dreaming of joining you on tour (couldn't imagine going with anyone else!). So please, get well soon! You know how easily teenagers change their minds. LOL

Love, blessings and Shalom,

L.S.

Dear Zola:

Your ministry has meant so much to me. The highlight of my month is when I receive the *Levitt Letter*. Your ministry has been such a blessing. God bless you and your family. I pray for you and your family every day and for the peace of Jerusalem.

You're in my thoughts and in my prayers. Thank you for all you have done for us, for always speaking the truth and always being a blessing.

Your brother in Christ,

D.

Dear Zola:

In the February 2006 *Levitt Letter*, you were counseled by Rev. A.C. "to implement a more balanced tone." You were accused of "resorting to an overly aggressive stance."

This is university-style quisling-speak, a side effect of the credentialed know-it-alls.

They dress the wound of my people as if it were not serious. — Jeremiah 8:11

Please, I implore you, never take this misguided and insipid advice.

Respectfully,

D.M.

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

#### Shalom Precious Zola:

You came to my church in PA, some years ago. I went to see you with my Mom. We were so hungry for you to share your knowledge about Israel, the times, and of course, *Abba Yahveh, Yeshua,* and The *Ruah Qodesh.* (father God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit).

How you have fed us over the years! My Mom and I are so pleased that you are having good days. You have a very special place in our hearts, and always will. We do not know you as your family and close friends, yet our love for you is as a friend or brother, and so, our sorrow. And yet you reach out and strengthen all who love you at this time.

What a perfect example you are for us all! Our prayers join with the thousands of others around the world for you, for healing, for the soft warmth of peace and unspeakable joy.

As for me, I believe our precious and beloved *Yeshua* heals cancer, and you do too.

So for now, *toda raba* Zola, *Shalom, Shalom, Shalom* in *Yeshua.* 

B.

Dear Brother Zola:

I love you so much! You have taught me so many things. I'll never forget the first time I found your program on PAX. You were teaching about Passover. Chills went over me as you described First Fruits, Joshua leading Israel into the Promised Land, and the Rapture. I had been taught these things over the years as a Christian, but you taught me from the perspective of Jewish history and customs. This was all very amazing and wonderful to me. Anyway, what I want to say is that you have made a difference in my life! What a powerful witness you have. Even facing such a serious disease, you still proclaim: tell others about the Lord, get in the Word, and make sure you tell the children. I pray that many will come to know the Lord because of your witness. I'm so thankful that the Lord has allowed your years of teaching to be available in audio, video, and book format long after He calls you Home.

Although we've never met, I believe I know your heart and you are a brother indeed. And best of all, someday I'll see you with our Lord face to face. God bless you and your family. Please know that you are in my prayers.

S.D.

Dear Zola:

I learned of your illness yesterday on your program, aired on PAX. I will add my prayers to the millions of others. You are precious to many, but most of all to G-d. As a Messianic, I hold you in very high esteem. *Shalom.* 

M.S.

Dear Zola:



I had stage four cancer in 1994. Without chemo and radiation, I would have been here about three months. Here it is 2006 and I feel O.K. Our Lord is amazing.

My husband and I went with you to Jerusalem many years ago. You have been a wonderful influence in our lives. We are praying for you and yours.

J.B.

#### CONTINUED NEXT PAGE



#### ACCORDING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT,

human trafficking of young boys to be camel jockeys continues to be a "serious problem" in the UAE. This photo of child camel jockeys at the Nad AI Sheba race course in Dubai, was released in 2004 by Anti-Slavery International. The organization accused the UAE of depriving these jockeys of food and water in order to keep them light.

#### Dear Zola:

Please get well! For many, many years I have said to everyone, "I'm going to the Holy Land with Zola someday". Someday finally arrived for my husband and me. We are retired and have saved the money to go!

I went to your website just now to see about your tours and then read of this horrid cancer! We are so shocked! Zola, if we can't go with you, we don't know if we want to go.

Please get well. But, even if we don't meet you in the old Jerusalem, we'll see you in the New Jerusalem! We'll be praying for you and your family. May He bless you richly.

S. & L.

Dear S & L: On past tours, many pilgrims understood when they saw the Holy Land that *it* was the main event — not a man. After having met me, they tended not to talk with me again through the whole tour.

The tour is not about me. It is about God and His mighty works in Israel. — Zola

Dear Zola & Sandra:

We were greatly saddened to receive the news of your illness. We had the privilege of meeting you in Orlando last December at the Holy Land Experience.

We love you like family — you have taught us so much. It is our dream to go on tour with you to Israel. You and your family will be in our daily prayers. You have touched our lives beyond measure.

Shalom dear friends,

W. & J.

Dear Zola:

# No Jewish children.

We have supported your ministry for quite some time and appreciate your unique insights given in the ministry letters, etc.

We have also supported children through World Vision for years, but were surprised to see your comments that they support no Jewish children in Israel.

For this reason, I wrote them requesting the name of a Jewish child we could support in Israel, and I received the following letter in response from them.

I'm not sure if they support any Jewish children in Russia or any other countries, but I thought you'd find their letter interesting.

Thanks again for your special ministry.

Sincerely,

— K.B.

Reply from World Vision:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. B .:

Thank you so much for inquiring about sponsorship in Jerusalem/West Bank/Gaza. After researching your request, I have found that we do not have any Jewish children for sponsorship. All of the children in program are Palestinian.

World Vision has worked in the Holy Land since 1975, with children at the center of our programs. Today, World Vision cares for more than 9,000 sponsored children in 23 schools and programs in East Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

We search for justice and seek to understand the situation of the poor. In this specific context, the Palestinians are the ones we work with the most.

We also work in the Old City of Jerusalem where the density of the population and social problems are worse in the Muslim and Christian Quarters. We do work with both Jewish and Arab [sic], but only in small and specific capacities, and not sponsorship.

Laura Wilmot Donor Contact Services World Vision United States

Dear K.B.: Among the anti-Semites who claim to be Christians, World Vision is a leader. Their amazing animosity toward the Chosen People puts them in a position where they cannot cite a single Jewish child that they have ever helped in any way.

It takes a single-minded hatred of the Lord's family to proudly announce in public that you do nothing for them. I have spent years trying to instruct people to give World Vision their due, which is nothing.

By the way, if they help Arabs only, how are they able to claim that they are dealing with the "Holy Land"?

20

— Zola

#### Dear friends,

To tell you the truth, lung cancer has not changed my attitude, or wish to minister, or zeal to work. I expect I'll be slowing down in the future and the Lord will let me off the job. It's honestly a testimony to this faith itself that it does not make the slightest difference whether you're in good shape or you're diagnosed with fourth-stage metastatic lung cancer.

So, one day I made a list of the good points, and there are some, of having a disease like this. Number one, of course, is that I will see the Lord soon. I will go to Heaven. I hope that I have run a good race. I think that'll be the Lord's judgment. There's no question that seeing the Lord sooner rather than later is a better thing. Paul said as much, and in the end, we Believers are all going to end up in the same place.

Of course, there's always a "rescue by Rapture" that I have to think has a real possibility, not in light of my sickness, but the sickness of the world. It's entirely believable that the invasion of Gog and Magog is right up ahead and that takes care of all my troubles and yours. The Rapture will occur before it.

Next, this is a time you experience real love starting with your wife and reaching out to the people you know and the people you don't know. I am absolutely bowled over by the magnificent letters and emails and commendations from church people everywhere. The disease tends to concentrate the mind on one's work and, to tell the truth, I wasn't totally aware that it was going this well. Imagine, I have been notified that whole churches have changed their doctrines to support Israel. Liberal pastors have been replaced. People have moved to better churches in droves. Our little program has made quite an impact because it has the truth about Israel and prophecy in the face of a cacophony of nonsense being put out in so many other sources.

And that's another point. The 35 years of being assigned to Israel and the truth about it gives me a deeply satisfied feeling. In the end, when all prophecy is accomplished, the one surviving city even in eternity will be Jerusalem. And I'm so honored to have been able to explain that through all these years.

Another point is that God obviously knows when each person should report to Heaven. King Hezekiah was granted an extension of fifteen years on his life, but King Josiah was taken at age 26 so that he would not have to view Jerusalem's upcoming penalties. God knows where I should report and when. Also, in a simple earthly way, there's comfort in knowing approximately how much



time you have. As things are, I'm still capable of writing, broadcasting and editing the *Levitt Letter*.

I'm overwhelmed when I see the good wishes coming in from far and wide, and the praise of our ministry, not just for its information, but the fact that it really has changed lives. There are so many to read (we have chosen a handful for this letter), and I'm glad to be able to read them all. After all, if you get killed by a bus, you don't get thousands of letters. Next, of course, are the prayers that are going up on my behalf. I'm amazed by the latitude of all that entreaty to God. I granted a minister from India our March tour and now he has an army of lepers praying for me. These are important people. The Lord love them!

Also, I have a long enough chance to reset this ministry so that it will work without me. Another case in which you don't have an option if you die suddenly. We will try different things. We have a great many friends, knowledgeable, and more so than me, to teach these Israel and prophecy doctrines. My wife has been on the program two times, and I'm very impressed with how well she does. My son Mark, who writes the State of the Ministry articles, will probably do those verbally as part of our programs. My younger son, Aaron, supplies any number of skills and may in the end also be a valuable ministry helper. That's a great blessing.

And when you think of it, no matter how drastic a disease you might come up with, it spares you from further diseases down the road. I have a dear friend whom I have loved for some ten years who has Parkinson's disease. He has deteriorated each day for all those years, and now is led around by his wife since he can't open his eyes. He came to a church engagement of mine and when placed in front of me reached out with his hand and shook my hand so hard he almost broke it. It may have been the finest testimony of them all. I'm afraid he has a long way to go. Well, I won't be suffering that, or Alzheimer's or heart attacks or whatever.

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

#### A NOTE FROM ZOLA continued

On a personal note, there's food. My "reverse dietician" (see accompanying article) has encouraged me to eat whatever I like, all day long. I've read my last diet book. Please enjoy this little upside of this disease.

It occurred to me that I may have not thought of all the possibilities of good things happening. Some of our readers think of the most brilliant things, and all of you are welcome to bring up other advantages of my situation. Please feel free. You'll only cheer me up.

I was going to say we all know the downside of this, but when I get done reading this entire list, I don't know that there's a serious downside. It's easy to say I need more time, but that's up to the Lord. I just work here. And, of course, the amazing reward to come seems better as it gets sooner.

If I could continue to lead the tours I certainly would, but some of our very talented people will always be available to you. Our June tour, which we now call our "**Discovery Tour**," is scheduled for June 6-16, and will be led by my wife, Sandra. She has become quite the expert, in her own right, when it comes to Israel, and you will have a memorable tour.

We are still working out the details for our September **Holy Land Experience Tour** in Orlando with our good friend, Harvey Zion. Harvey is a Messianic Jew who has been helping with our Orlando tours, and has been to the real Israel. Tour dates September 1-3, Fri., Sat., Sun., of Labor Day weekend.

Our fall tour dates are now in place, and we are waiting for some final prices before going to print with the brochure. You may choose from any of the following options for fall: the **Deluxe Tour** (Israel only), October 29-November 8; the **Grand Petra Tour** (Israel/Eilat/Petra), October 29-November 12; the **Grand Athens Tour** (Greek Isles Cruise & Israel), October 24-November 8; our all inclusive **Ultra Grand Tour** (Greek Isles/Israel/ Eilat/Petra), October 24-November 12.

For more tour information, please contact Tony at 214-696-9760 regular business hours, call 1-800-WONDERS (966-3377) anytime, or log on at www.levitt.com and click on **Zola's Tours** to fill in a brochure request online.

I think it's very important for everyone who can get to Israel to do so. On that, I'm seriously thinking that time is running out due to a soon-coming Rapture.

As always, please pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Your messenger,

A Special Appeal By Zola Levitt

I have announced that I have no new orders yet from the Lord other than, of course, make as many programs as I can at this time, in light of my disease. I have therefore worked hard to finish up some thoughts on television. This doesn't square with the ministry's budget for new programs.

At this moment, we have a crew in Israel completing a series on the Ark of the Covenant and any number of interesting interviews, but I am compelled to make these programs while I still can. In this situation, we are hard pressed to pay these bills.

I don't ordinarily use the *Note from Zola* to raise funds, as you know, but at this time, it's really necessary. Would you kindly help us defray these immediate expenses? I really think you'll like these programs.

## The Reverse Dietician

By Zola Levitt

One of the small blessings of knowing that you're heading toward Heaven pretty soon is that all your doctors agree that you can eat what you like. There are no rules.

I never really was an eater of fats and sugars, but in any case, I can do wonderful things with food now with the complete permission of a lady I've wanted to meet all my life, who I call the reverse dietician. This kind person weighs you and stresses that you need to keep on eating, keep the weight up, and to enjoy whatever you please. How often do you meet a dietician like that?

I've included these happy thoughts in the *Note from Zola* among the advantages of where I now stand. But I did want to bring it up here since just a month ago I was advocating that everybody get on a diet. So, I'll modify my request. I still think that people who need to diet should diet. But if you're fortunate enough to have the services of the reverse dietician, that's your one excuse!

# Military vs. Civilian Control

By Will King, www.gazabook.com

Several security experts in the new Kadima party have publicly stated that they feel the next disengagement from Judea and Samaria should only be civilian, and not military.



This raises the questions of what are the differences between the two, and how will that impact the status of the territories evacuated?

During the disengagement that took place last year, Israel demonstrated examples of both kinds of withdrawal. In Gaza, Israel uprooted some 8,000 civilians from 21 communities and destroyed their homes, schools and greenhouses. When this had been accomplished, Israel then removed its army bases and soldiers, and abandoned the strategic Philadelphi Corridor and Rafah border crossing to the terrorists. Gaza was a complete civilian and military withdrawal.

In northern Samaria, Israel withdrew from four settlements, and also removed army equipment and bases. However, the IDF still conducts occasional patrols in the area, and effectively retains military control of the evacuated territories. The withdrawal from northern Samaria was therefore only civilian, not military.

Israel has made it clear that the major settlement blocs will be included within its final borders, and President Bush's letter of April 2004 states the need to recognize the changed realities on the ground. In the next disengagement, security experts have stated that they want to evacuate civilians from isolated settlements and strengthen the larger blocs by moving them there. If Israel chooses to undertake a solely civilian disengagement from Judea and Samaria, how will they maintain military control over the evacuated territories?

The security fence that Israel is constructing in Judea and Samaria serves as an effective barrier against Palestinian terrorists seeking to enter Israel and carry out deadly attacks. It is widely assumed that the fence will become the de facto border, and that most, if not all, settlements on the other side of the fence will be evacuated. In addition to the fence, the evacuated areas can be monitored through electronic means, such as cameras, unmanned aerial vehicles, and listening posts. Finally, IDF troops can conduct on-the-ground patrols in the areas to react to any potential threat, as well as respond with artillery fire and targeted killings of terrorists, such as in Gaza. But with Israel retaining military control, are they still occupying the territories?

Currently, the status of the territories is not "occupied," but rather disputed. The legal difference being that Israel

is not an aggressor required to withdraw from illegally occupied territories, but that Israel has legitimate claims to the territories and, as a party in a dispute, must negotiate their status with another party who also lays claim to them. Any territory that Israel evacuates will continue to be disputed until its status is resolved through final status negotiations.

The option of civilian evacuation recognizes the reality that Israel will likely not be able to hold on to every settlement once an agreement is finalized, while the decision to retain military control of the territories provides Israel with an extra layer of protection as they wait for those final status negotiations. With the terror group Hamas at the helm of the Palestinian Authority, it may be a very long time before a serious Palestinian partner for peace emerges.

Israel is operating within the confines of UN Security Council Resolution 242 by withdrawing from territories (not *the* territories) captured in the Six Day War and by continuing to seek peace agreements with the nations involved in the conflict. However, most Arab states have preconditioned any peace agreement on a full Israeli withdrawal to the 1967 lines. With the Arabs waiting for Israel to withdraw before peace talks can begin, and Israel waiting to negotiate the scope of their withdrawal with the Arab nations, the current waiting game continues. Jordan and Egypt have both seen the territorial and economic benefits that come from a negotiated peace with Israel, but they are the exceptions.

In the absence of a party to negotiate with, unilateral action is perhaps Israel's only course of action. It is completely in keeping with the UN Security Council resolutions, and allows Israel to dictate terms favorable to itself. If the Syrians, Palestinians, or others want to achieve peace and negotiate a recognized and legitimate end to the conflict, then the onus is on them to talk with Israel. Until that time, the territories remain disputed and the stalemate continues.

The Bible, however, tells of a different road map to peace. Israel will become such a burdensome stone and hated of all nations, until the time when the nations will gather

against Israel and try to destroy her, and only through the intervention of the Messiah's return will the battle for Jerusalem be won and a final everlasting peace achieved. This means that while we have a rocky road ahead of us, peace will be achieved in the Land, only not by man's terms and not through negotiations. When you pray for the peace of Jerusalem, understand exactly what you are asking for.

# ZOLA'S BULLETIN BOARD

We big Stael biggimage tour that v Who could have in June. Experience the ry. Who could better

design a tour to make the most of your precious time there? Our June 6-16 Discovery Tour of Israel includes the key Biblical sites, plus an archaeological dig. Your ten-day study tour will build memories that will surface whenever you open your Bible (and other times too)! For your tour folder, please call Tony at (214) 696-9760 during office hours or our answering service:

### 1-800-WONDERS (anytime) (1-800-966-3377)

Prepare to Be ODisappointed... (Please see photo on page 3)

...if you visit our headquarters. Our ministry's "headquarters" isn't much. No grand fountains, modern art or palatial accommodations. It's essentially a rented, 3,500-square-foot basement space filled with about a dozen desks, some good office equipment, lots of Bible teaching materials in a sizable warehouse/shipping area, and casually dressed, very willing workers for our Lord. Hiring outside vendors for our printing, mailing, tape duplication, etc. has allowed us to stay small. When the Rapture comes, we won't leave much behind.

# Crash Courses for...

Zionists and those who either love them or hate them. Whether you are clueless about Israel's history or just want to brush up on specifics, you will appreci-

ate the "History In a Nutshell" presentation at www.conceptwizard.com/info.html. It is popular enough to be posted in 14 languages! "Nutshell Too" is its sequel. Then see "The Trial [Against Israel]","The New Wave of Anti-Semitism" and their newest addition, "Hamas: A Profile on Terror." These are all free. Don't, however, click on "Imagine [Living with Terrorism]" unless you want to put yourself in an Israeli's shoes.

## TV Watchmen on the Wall

Do you regularly watch Zola on one of the broadcasts

Albuquerque, NM KAZQ-32 Detroit, MI Dyersburg, TN Greensboro, NC Lynchburg, VA Lynchburg, VA New Orleans, LA Ohio Buffalo, NY Pittsburgh, PA Nationwide

**WDWO-18** WDYR-33 WLXI-61 WDRG-2 **WTLU-19** WLPN-61 **WINM-63** WNYB-26 WPCB-40 **INSP Eastern** 

Thu. 10:00, Sun. 3:30 Sun. 2:30, Sat. 4:00 Sun. 1:30, Sat. 3:00 Sat. 6:30 Sun. 2:30, Sat. 4:00 Sun. 5:30 Sat. 1:30, Sun. 3:00 Sun. 2:30, Sat. 4:00 Sun. 2:30, Sat. 4:00 Sun. 3:30 Wed. 7:30

All times are PM.

If you can monitor our TV program every week on one of

these stations, please write to Margie at Berg Productions, 6221 Riverside Drive, Suite #109, Irving, TX 75039. In addition, please indicate whether you would be able to record the broadcasts you monitor. We'll occasionally send you free samples of our Bible-teaching materials as tokens of appre-

Zola's Speakers Several of Zola's top colleagues are available to speak on this ministry's behalf in churches. Dr. Tom McCall, co-author of several of Dr. Jeffrey Seif, co-author of Zola's Institute of Jewish-Christian Studies Dr. Todd Baker, seasoned theologian and Israel missionary These fine scholars have the same heart for

Israel as Zola and teach on his favorite subjects, including "The Seven Feasts of Israel," "Christ in the Passover" and "Signs of the End and Armageddon." For info, contact Scott Phillips at (214) 696-8844 or zolaspeaks@levitt.com.

# Zola's Introduction to Hebrew study book

## Why is there no better book for learning the basics of Biblical Hebrew? Because Zola's Ultimate Hebrew Primer:

Teaches both print and script, so you will be ready to read, speak, and write Hebrew in Israel and in Heaven.

Assumes no prior knowledge and progresses gradually, so even the faint-hearted will find immediate value.

Nurtures you along a friendly course toward a unique intimacy with God's language, land and people.

Unlike most academic books on Biblical Hebrew, this course provides a step-by-step approach that will enable you to understand the Hebraic mindset while learning the alphabet and vowel signs. Studying at your own pace, you will master the Hebrew alphabet, sound out actual Hebrew words, and begin connecting your studies with your heart by reading Hebrew prayers, blessings, and even passages from Scripture! Using this resource, you will learn more than mere academic material; you will learn the underlying spirit of the Hebrew heart.

#### Have you ever:

Wanted to study the Scriptures in the original Hebrew, but gave up the idea because it might require too much time?

Desired to recite the ancient Hebrew prayers and blessings, but didn't know where to begin?

Wished you could decipher the Hebrew text while doing Bible study or research?

#### We Need Your Help... Automatically!

You can increase the effectiveness of your contributions by reducing our expenses in processing them, plus save your time and postage. Once you enroll in our **Monthly Gift Program**, our ministry will electronically receive a monthly offering from either your checking account or credit card.

If you wish to use your checking account for donations, please follow directions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 below:

- 1. Withdrawal amount: (please circle one) \$8 \$12 \$16 Other\_
- 2. Transfer date: (please circle one) 5th 20th

3. Enclose your check payable to Zola Levitt Ministries (ZLM) for this month's gift.

The monthly transfers will begin in about 4 weeks, and you can cancel at any time.

4.	Signature		 	(required for	processing)
_		_			

5. Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_

If you wish to use your **credit/debit card** for donations, please follow directions numbered 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 below: Your charge date will be between the 15th and 20th of each month. You may cancel at any time. 6. Withdrawal amount: (please circle one) \$8 \$12 \$16 Other

Date Signed

				-, +- +	+ • •			
7.	Credit card:	MasterCard	🗋 Visa	Discover	🗋 Amex	3-digit code	e on back of card	
8.	Credit card N	Number:					_ Exp.date	_/
9.	Signature					(rec	quired for proce	essing)





Thought to enjoy the blessing of a home *Shabbat* ceremony, but didn't know where to begin?

Wondered what it means to have a "circumcised heart" and to be made a partaker of the covenants?

If any of this describes you, please order Zola's Introduction to Hebrew on page 31.

#### EDITORIAL

Every time I see that handsome Bill Ford tell us what great cars he's making, I can't help remembering his great grandfather, one of the most vicious Jew haters in American history. I'm very familiar with people who hate Jews, of course, and they come in several categories, the largest of which is where the real animosity is toward God, not Jews. Then there are the envious enemies of the talented and helpful Jewish people, and finally the madhouse of conspiracy theorists of which Henry Ford was a member.

Our contributing editor sees the continuation right into the Muslim lunacy of today. - Zola

# Henry Ford's Disease By Patrick Cox, Contributing Editor



The Protocols of the Elders of Zion pretended to be the minutes of an all-powerful Jewish conspiracy, discussing plans for world domination along with the Masons. It circulated for decades in relative obscurity before American automaker Henry Ford serialized, in 1920, an English version in his newspaper, The Dearborn Independent. Along with other vicious anti-Semitic charges, including the infamous "blood libel" that Jews kidnap and kill Christian children to acquire blood for special holiday pastries, Ford republished the materials in book form titled The International Jew: The World's Foremost Problem.

The motives behind the attacks on Jews by the industrial genius, who invented the production line and enabled unprecedented manufacturing efficiencies throughout the world, are darkly fascinating. Ford was an "anti-war" activist whose fervor only increased after having lost

the argument over America's entrance into World War I. Ford's views, that the entire conflict had been orchestrated by Jewish masterminds for their own profit, reflected the growing sentiment among the losers of the first world war that their defeat was the fault of the minority among them.

Anti-Semitism was common in Germany and Austria, but it was completely institutionalized within the Islamic Ottoman Empire, the third part of the imperialist triumvirate. The defeat of the Ottoman Empire, home of the last Islamic Caliph, was due in part to uprisings against the legal institution of dhimmitude, the Koranic imposition of a humiliating and subservient status on non-Muslims. In fact, the Armenian genocide at the hands of the Ottoman Turks, resulting in the deaths of approximately a million Christians, was carried out mostly in the second year of

WWI as part of Turkish effort to keep the dhimmi under Islamic control.

The final crumbling of the Ottoman Empire, due to its defeat in the "Great War," did however present the opportunity for Jews, persecuted throughout the Islamic world as well as Europe, to return to their homeland in Palestine — territories owned mostly by the then defunct Ottoman Empire itself. The international community approved, and homelands were similarly created for other groups displaced by the Ottomans over the centuries.

In part because it fit with views put forth in the Protocols, conspiracy-prone anti-war activists decided that the entire horrific war had been fought for one reason - to produce the conditions necessary for the rebirth of a Jewish Palestine. Within a year of Ford's publication of the work, the Times of London had completely debunked the Protocols. Others did the same, and even Russian intelligence officers admitted their hand in its creation.

The lie, however, had been embraced and promulgated by Adolf Hitler and his Islamic, irredentist ally in Palestine, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. Upon his appointment as representative of the Arabs by the British in 1920, the Mufti almost immediately initiated a terrorist rampage that led to the deaths of five Jews, the injury of hundreds and four days of looting and burning in the Jewish section of Jerusalem.

Ford eventually issued an apology for publishing the seminal anti-Jewish slander, but his company's German automotive works produced vehicles for the Nazi war machine throughout the second world war and donated money directly to Hitler, who kept a picture of the company founder in his office.

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE



#### HENRY FORD'S DISEASE continued

#### Ultimately, of course, Hitler adopted Ford's industrial innovations, bringing new efficiencies to many of his projects, including his Final Solution.

Today, the ridiculously fraudulent work persists on bestseller lists throughout the Middle East. A 30-part Egyptian television series based on the book was produced in 2001 and shown in Muslim nations across the world. A radio version has been aired even on Arabic radio in the United States.

The legal charter of Hamas, the terrorist organization democratically elected to govern Arab Palestine, specifically endorses the *Protocols* as a justification for its official goal — the complete destruction of Israel as a first step toward a world-wide Islamic Caliphate. In the last

few weeks, Hamas has gained the fullfledged support of critical Islamic organizations such as the Arab League and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

The irony is startling. Hamas and its supporters openly proclaim that they want to put a theocratic cabal in charge of the entire world, but simultaneously claim they have the right to kill Jews and their allies because of a fictional novel that attributes the same motive to Jews.

Unfortunately, much of the modern antiwar movement has also been afflicted by Henry Ford's disease. While they know better than to specifically endorse the *Protocols*, their fundamental view of Jews as superhumanly clever manipulators of history is disturbingly similar. Having failed to keep the U.S. out of Iraq, they focus now on the apparent benefits to Israel of Saddam's ouster, and are claiming that the entire American foreign policy establishment has been duped by a tiny minority of cunning Jews.

Recently, a paper co-authored by the academic dean of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, Stephen Walt, and John Mearsheimer of the University of Chicago has gained international attention.

Titled, *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy*, the Harvard paper makes the case that Israel has taken over American foreign policy in ways that no other country ever has. It ignores the U.S. commitment to go to war if China invades Taiwan as well as the historic "special relationship" with Great Britain that led America to enter the European front in the second world war. More importantly, it ignores monetarily greater efforts on the part of Muslim countries to influence American opinion, including a \$20 million gift from Saudi prince Alwaleed to Harvard only months before the paper's publication. Alwaleed is the same man whose \$10 million check to New York City, after the 9/11 attacks, was rejected by Mayor Giuliani as it came with a statement implying that the U.S. had brought on the attacks through its support for Israel.

Though filled with easily refutable errors, the paper is being distributed by various American anti-war organizations as well as neo-Nazi David Duke and Islamic terrorist organizations ranging from the PLO to Egypt's Islamic Brotherhood. Does any more need be said?



FOR CREDIT CARD ORDERS OR DONATIONS, YOU MAY CALL 1-800-WONDERS (966-3377).

#### **TV AIRING SCHEDULE**

# Intifada and Iraqifada

By Joseph Farah, www.worldnetdaily.com

Things are sure working out in the Middle East, aren't they?



Israel's decision to turn over the Gaza Strip to the terrorists has, predictably, led to an increase of violence and warnings that a new intifada, or uprising, is on the way.

Somehow I must have missed the end of the previous intifada.

What Israel got as a thank-you for its unilateral decision to withdraw long-established communities of Jews from Gaza are shootings, stabbings and Molotov cocktail attacks. Now Hamas, the terrorists ruling part of the Palestinian Authority, sees Israel in retreat and is upping the stakes.

Likewise, in response to the increasing pressure within the United States to get out of Iraq, terrorism there is on the increase as well. Some see Iraq on the verge of civil war — mostly one sect of Muslims killing other Muslims.

If all that isn't bad enough, later this month, Iran is talking about a nuclear weapons test.

What can be done?

Can we just throw up our hands and walk away?

What's going wrong?

Are we sending all the wrong signals?

I've said it before and I'll say it again. Only one course of action will prove victorious in the Middle East. Appeasement and conciliation will not work. Promoting free elections will not be enough. There is only one thing we can do if we want to win — and, in winning the peace, set the stage for real freedom in the region.

We've got to destroy the bad guys.

It seems obvious. But in the 21st century, it seems preposterous. It seems cruel. It seems barbaric. It seems uncivilized.

That's because people have short memories.

It didn't seem preposterous, cruel, barbaric and uncivilized when we were fighting for our lives against the Nazis and imperial Japan to do whatever it required to win. And it is no more preposterous, cruel, barbaric, and uncivilized to destroy evil people and evil regimes now. I say this as an American of Arabic heritage and a journalist who has covered this part of the world for 25 years. It's time to stop pussyfooting around and destroy the enemy. Yes, in the short run, it will mean more lives lost. In the long run, it is our only chance for peace and freedom and the preservation of many more innocent lives.

There has been a lot of talk about spreading "democracy" in the Middle East and around the world.

"Democracy" is not the answer. "Democracy" should not be the goal. But free republics that respect the rule of just laws and the will of the people are the answer. Israel can be counted among those — perhaps the only one in the Middle East. That's why it should not be carved up and reduced in size as a means of achieving peace.

Israel needs to follow a course of protecting its own national security. It needs to adopt sane policies of protecting the lives of civilians. Jews and Christians have only one place in the Middle East where their lives and rights are respected. It is the nation of Israel. To ignore this fact is to place the lives and rights of Jews and Christians in greater jeopardy.

There's an old saying that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results. That is exactly what Israel has been doing in the Middle East for too long. It's time for Israel to wake up — before it's too late.

It's also time for some new thinking in Washington. No more concessions. No more appeasement. No more giveaways. No more invitations to further violence. No more incentives to terrorism. No more encouraging vile hatreds. No more self-flagellation. The same rules should apply in Israel and Iraq — and certainly in Iran as well.

It's time to seek out the bad guys and destroy them. There is no substitute. We cannot win the wars in the Middle East with peace talks and treaties and accords.

That's my peace plan. Anyone have a better idea?



20

#### Universal Bird Flu Vaccine Israel Today

An Israeli company hopes to have a "universal flu vaccine" on the market in the coming months that could cure "bird flu" and other flu epidemics that might develop.

The flu vaccine is based on two decades of research by Profes-



sor Ruth Arnon of the Weizmann Institute. An Israeli company, BiondVax, is set to begin human clinical trials of the new vaccine, which has already proven effective on animals.

According to one of BiondVax's founders, Isaac Devash, the company planned to bring the flu vaccine to market in three to five years, but they are speeding up the project due to recent outbreaks of bird flu.

"Obviously, when this threat emerged, we knew we had to test our vaccine on it," said Devash.

#### Iranian Promotes Israel on the Web Israel Today

Iranian Muslim Hossein Derakhshan embarked on a trip to Israel to learn for himself just what Israelis are like. And now, he is sharing his experiences over the Internet so his fellow countrymen can discover what they were never taught in Iran.

"This visit was a very good introduction to Israel, a name I couldn't even find on the maps when I was in Iran," he writes on his web blog. "It now exists for me and I'll be able to come back and visit it calmly."

Derakhshan, 31, however, was told by Iranian officials he was never to return to his homeland. He was a student in Tehran and wrote regularly for a reform-minded newspaper until crackdowns against such publications and the bad economic situation forced him to immigrate to Canada in 2000. This student turned "civilian journalist" traveled to Israel on his Canadian passport.

In 2002, he created a Persian language blog, airing his criticism of the Iranian regime (www.hoder.com). He also encouraged other Iranians to set up their own sites. Within a month, hundreds sprang up. Now, he estimates that there are about 700,000 Persian language blogs, a



tool, Derakhshan says, for democratic change in Iran.

On his website (in both English and Persian), he writes that he wants "to show my 20,000 daily Iranian readers what Israel really looks like and how people live there. I'm also going to show Israelis that the vast majority of Iranians do not identify with [President Mahmoud] Ahmadinejad's rhetoric, despite what it looks like from the outside."

Derakhshan visited Israel for almost two weeks. He spoke at the Tel Aviv University, met several Iranian Jews and spent time talking with Israelis about their cultural differences and similarities.



#### Saudi Arabia Continues Israel Boycott Arutz Sheva

American ally Saudi Arabia continues to boycott Israel despite commitments to the United States [U.S.] and World Trade Organization [WTO], and has recently hosted an international conference to broaden the boycott of the Jewish state.

Saudi Arabia promised the Bush administration in November of 2005 that it would end its economic boycott of Israel. That commitment was made in order to enter the WTO, but the Saudi regime continues to bar the entry of any Israeli products or even products with parts made in Israel.

Two weeks after the November 11th signing of the WTO agreement, Saudi officials assured Arab nations, through the Arabic press, that the boycott would continue unhindered. It is unclear what steps the WTO or U.S. will be willing to take to enforce the Saudi commitment, in light of the financial power of the oil-rich country and the close ties between the Bush administration and the Saudi royal family.

#### "Will They Be Surprised?"

Koenig's Eye View, www.watch.org

#### **Insider's View**

The enemies of Israel are closing in around her. Specifically, those nations, Iran and Russia, who are to lead a vicious attack on Israel as prophesied by Ezekiel, are solidifying their positions. And those who forced the division of the covenant land of Israel, even the office

# Briefs

of the prime minister of Israel and President Bush, seemingly are helpless to

stop these events and, in Russia's case, are calling them positive developments.

Will they be surprised when, as prophesied in Ezekiel 38:9, Russia and its allies come *like a storm, you shall be like a cloud to cover the land, you, and all your bands, and many people with you?* These could well be the days of Ezekiel. Are you prepared?

#### Sign That the Apocalypse Is Upon Us

"Praise Allah, pass the bombs. With Koran and jihad, we will gain our homes back, hey, hey, hey! The agony of death is precious, killing Jews. 'Death to Jews' is precious. So, Hamas, hit them with the shoe bottoms of Islam and Hamas." The singing of those lyrics, in Arabic to the applause of Arab-American audiences at fundraisers for Hamas in the United States, was first reported in *The Weekly Standard* (Feb. 13), with information from the Investigative Project on Terrorism.

At rallies in Oklahoma and New Jersey, that same band chanted: "With holy war, we regain the land. No to giving in! The blood of martyrs will fall like the water of rain. To Jerusalem, let's go. The sacrifice is calling."

Right now, inside the United States, some mosques have been taken over by small numbers of radical fundamentalist Hamas supporters who have intimidated the majority of the membership into fearful silence. Those mosques are regarded by law enforcement as potentially lethal trouble.

#### Polling in the Mosque?

This Week Magazine

A recent Washington Post/ABC News poll claimed that 46% of Americans have an unfavorable view of Islam, while 43% have a "generally favorable" one. 45% said Islam does not teach respect for other beliefs, and 33% percent say the religion encourages violence against non-Muslims.

I personally have never met a single non-Muslim who has a "generally favorable" view of Islam. As to the fortyfive percent who say that Islam does not teach respect for other beliefs, that number should be adjusted to 100% if there's any attempt to line it up with the Koran. In fact, Muslims are instructed to murder those of other beliefs, or so they preach. That only 33% find them encouraging violence is beneath comment. I've never relied on *The Washington Post* or ABC News for any real truth, but the poll above is simply not believable — if anyone polled was not a Muslim. — Zola

#### Spielberg to Direct "Balanced" JAWS Sequel

www.thejewishweek.com

It's about time someone made a joke about Spielberg.

Director Steven Spielberg, under pressure from outspoken critics, has



signed on to film a sequel to *Jaws* that will reportedly be more sensitive to the shark's point of view.

Scribe Tony Kushner wrote the script for *Amity Beach*, bringing what he calls his "own wisdom" to the project.

"In my experience, I have never known any animal that would rip a person limb from limb in a feeding frenzy without at least having some qualms first," said a resolute Kushner from his Manhattan apartment. "It just doesn't make sense that sharks have some so-called 'craving' for human blood... even though that's what marine biologists have been saying for centuries."

The film will also feature actors Richard Dreyfuss and Roy Scheider reprising their roles as shark hunters from the original, but with a twist.

"Richard and Roy will try to sit down and talk with the shark instead of aggressively seeking to kill the animal," explained Spielberg. "Talking is the only way to solve this thing, and besides they're too old to go shark hunting anyway."



### Stop the Lying (Excerpt) By Edward L. Daley, www.chronwatch.com

Perhaps I'm just paranoid, but every time I attempt to watch the news on television, regardless of what channel it's tuned to, I get the distinct impression that someone's trying to distort my perception of the world. Then again, as a wise man once told me, it ain't paranoia if they really are out to get you, and being as I'm not prone to embracing unjustified conspiracy theories, I'm left to conclude that today's television news establishment is as riddled with the same incompetence and venality that it always was.

And so ...

I need a television news network that'll avoid using politically correct terms like "undocumented workers" when the subject is illegal aliens, "Islamic militants" when it's reporting on the barbaric acts of Muslim terrorists, and "domestic spying" when the topic of the NSA's signals intelligence program is raised.

I need a television news network that doesn't omit pertinent facts from a story because the people in charge are worried that the truth may alienate or offend me in some way.

I need a television news network that will hire reporters who will stick to "just the facts," and not waste my time with endless speculation as to why something has happened, and what may happen next as a result of it.

I need a television news network that doesn't lend the same weight to the assertions of communist-sponsored anti-war activists that it does to those of American military commanders in the field.

I need a television news network that will ignore the antics of pathetic nitwits like Cindy Sheehan, and instead tell me who in our government decided not to throw Sandy Berger in jail for admittedly stealing top secret documents from our National Archives.

I need a television news network that doesn't simply admit its past mistakes, but announces them at the start of every applicable broadcast, assigning them the same level of importance as any top news story.

I need a television news network that will report the positive aspects of the war MORE than it reports the negative aspects, since there are more positive than negative events occurring on a regular basis.

I need a television news network that won't mistake political poll results for actual news.

I need a television news network that spends the majority of its time investigating news stories, instead of worrying about things like Nielsen ratings, public perception, or political backlash.

I need a television news network that won't spend three hours explaining to me what it interprets to be the subtle nuances of the forty-five minute political speech I just watched, as if I'm too stupid to understand what the words "the Social Security system... on

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

I need a television news network that will exhibit a righteous disrespect for the "mainstream" news media, and devote an appropriate amount of its broadcasting time to the repudiation of false claims made by other news agencies.

I need a television news network that doesn't try to make me feel guilty for being an American.

I need a television news network that won't shy away from using words like evil, anti-American, and treasonous to describe certain people, when those adjectives are clearly called for.



FOR CREDIT CARD ORDERS OR DONATIONS, YOU MAY CALL 1-800-WONDERS (966-3377).

#### STOP THE LYING continued

#### **HEBREW LESSON (below)**

its current path, is headed toward bankruptcy" really mean.

I need a television news network that doesn't give a darn what other networks are reporting at any given time.

I need a television news network that is willing to spotlight, at least once a day, an act of heroism by an American citizen somewhere in the world, be that act war-related or not, because America's young people, now more than ever, need champions to look up to who aren't just sports figures. I need a television news network that will never, EVER make excuses for the likes of Dan Rather, regardless of how many years the arrogant jerk has held sway over a nightly news broadcast.

In essence...

I need a television news network that's more competent and truthful than it is "fair and balanced." If fairness is what you're after, I suggest you go play checkers with your grandmother, and when you feel the need for balance in your life, try ordering a salad with your dinner.

### **Hebrew**Lesson

The Light of His Countenance By John J. Parsons





ואירה פָניד עַל־עַבְדֶד הוֹשִׁיעֵנִי בְחַסְדֶן

"Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake" (Psalm 31:16)

7 1 0 1   (4) (3) (2) (1)	הו שי על ני (1) (2) (1)	الإجارة   (3) (2) (1)	על יי	چ <u>د</u> ج (3) (2) (1)	ה אי רה (3) (2) (1)
ve-chas-de-kha	ho-shi-*ei-ni	'av-de-kha	"al	fa-ney-kha	ha-*i-rah
in your mercy	save me	your servant	upon	your face	make shine

#### Hebraic Insight: The Light of His Countenance

### Ha'ira faneykha al-avdekha... "Make thy face shine upon thy servant"

In his appeal to the Lord for deliverance, King David recalled the words from *birkat kohanim* (the priestly blessing) found in Numbers 6:23-37, and asked God to cause His face to "shine" upon him — an idiom that meant to show favor or grace (as a face lit up with a smile). "My times are in your hand," David pled (v15), but be gracious unto me and look upon me in love because I am your servant.

#### Hoshieini v'chasdekha... "Save me in your mercy"

King David understood that salvation — *yeshu'ah* — came from the *chesed* of the Lord, one of the thirteen *middot* (attributes) of God that the Jewish sages derived from the study of God's revelation to Moses (Exodus 34:6-7). Often translated as "mercy," "lovingkindess," "steadfast love," or "compassion," *chesed* implies love and grace based on God's faithfulness to His covenantal promises.

The greatest expression of God's *chesed* was the gift of His Son as the sacrifice for our sin (2 Cor. 5:21). It was

by the wounds and sacrificial death of Jesus that we have been healed from the power of death — that is, our eternal alienation from the "light of God's countenance." Indeed, Jesus tasted death for every man (Hebrews 2:9), the just for the unjust, and overcame the power of death itself as demonstrated by His resurrection life.

Because Jesus is forever the Lord and Master over Hell and death (Rev 1:18), the one who trusts in Him "dies" only that he might rise again and live forever with God. As Jesus Himself said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die" (John 11:25-6). Indeed, even in the dark face of death we can boldly say, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in Heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:3-4). When we put our hope in the chesed of God as shown through our Lord Jesus, we can be assured that God's face indeed shines upon us. Amen.

#### A WAY TO LOSE continued

This is not necessarily confined to Muslim takeovers. The magnificent societies of Greece and Rome fell to the most incompetent barbarians by simply not opposing them when they came. Both of those societies remain terribly reduced. It wasn't really about religion, but it didn't have to be. The backward societies want what the developed societies have, and the rich get so terribly full of themselves that they finally give it all away.

In this country, we virtually work on the side of the barbarians. We are actually fighting each other harder than the Muslims are fighting us. I once asked Moishe Rosen, founder of Jews For Jesus, about anti-Semitism. He said, "We don't need them. We have each other." I hold most of the American media terribly responsible for this. It is utterly asinine the way they continue to attack the president, defame the war and denigrate their own nation. Hollywood, the universities, etc., are pretty much a lost cause, but the media have a fresh blank page every day on which they can write a point of view, and unfortunately the overwhelming majority of them condemn their own nation. I don't know why they think that if they abuse the president and undercut the war, this will somehow make them safe.

And I'm ready to say loud and clear that I absolutely condemn the Washington liberals and most of their ideas. Actually, I haven't heard any ideas worth mentioning, but they get up every morning and do the same thing as the media — simply defame this country and all of its efforts. Their motives are beneath contempt. Personal desire for power drives their madness. These liberals have been out of power for a dozen years, and they are willing to trash and lie about their own country and military in a simple attempt to gain votes in the fall elections.

They are wasting time. They are wasting precious congressional attention on details of minute faults in the administration, instead of the ongoing Muslim takeover of our country. And they are bringing this country down.

Now that I have lung cancer, I'm going to say what I think, and I'm not going to hold back. The particular gang of administration critics are very well known and may need to just quit. They're totally bankrupt as to what America might do before it goes down to these loutish Muslims. And, actually, they are helping the Islamic cause.

All that is not to say that I believe in the other party either. I voted Republican, but I've been disappointed both by the White House and Congress. It seems that the problem with the government on both sides is that they don't see the infiltration of Muslims. Muslim people who come to the United States are not interested in becoming Americans. They are interested in taking us over and, hence, they preach takeover in their mosques, how evil we are, etc., etc. It's like a raid from an insane asylum, but it has to be respected because there are so many inmates coming at once. Some people in America believe that the oncoming Muslims will eventually make their peace with us and become the sort of Americans as have European immigrants, most Hispanics and Asians, etc. That's not going to happen. They want to take us over, and they will probably accomplish it if we continue this kind of thinking.



#### A WAY TO LOSE continued

A small case, but an interesting one, is the terrorist who drove his car through a college crowd recently. The young man couldn't have confessed more that he tried to kill those people "to avenge the death of Muslims around the world" and that he's doing Allah's work. But it's really hard in this country to earn the title of terrorist. I don't know what you could do to convince some reporters that you're up to no good. Forgiveness and even honor pours out of our insane media as long as you're a Muslim. And you can't even aspire to be a terrorist if you tell them you are.

To quote two major columnists on this, Tony Blankley says that people are not identifying radical Islam. He comments: "But a witch's brew of psychological denial and political correctness is suppressing the institutional voices of government, police, schools, universities, and the media when it comes to radical Islam." He takes a paragraph to say: "The greater danger is the ferment in Islam that is generating radical ideas in an unknown but growing percentage of grassroots Muslims around the world — very much including in Europe and to a current lesser extent in the United States."

*Orlando Sentinel* columnist, Kathleen Parker struggles because she can't tell "whether Mr. Taheri-Azar is a madman, a jihadist, a terrorist, all of the above, or just a loser who happens to be a Muslim." She goes on, "I'm happy to use the "T" word where applicable, but he may be a simple nutcase who grabbed the jihad handle as convenient, self-important and certain to attract attention."

Ah, what the heck. Give the guy his due. The kid paid for a large rented SUV, injured nine innocent people, but didn't really kill anyone. His heart must be broken. And now we won't even call him a terrorist. What does a fellow have to do? He confessed in so many different ways that here's a possible case of a terrorist being called a terrorist even by a reporter. Ms. Parker adds, "The rational and humane way to deal with this kind of phenomenon is not to anoint every nut with the romantic label of 'terrorist', but to identify as wackos those who hijack Islam for their own purposes."

How on earth the label of "terrorist" becomes "romantic," even in the empty mind of this enemy-supporting columnist, is beyond me. Can anyone explain how being a terrorist is romantic?

This idea that Islam is okay but folks come along and hijack it is plain stupid. So far as I know, and I have worked among Muslims for thirty-five years, there really are no moderates, and killing people in the name of Islam doesn't require a hijacking. It may not seem like an important point, but if we don't name the enemy and confront him as we have any other enemy, we can lose this war.

# But How about Our Gangs?



As we watch the European Union ponying up to present millions of dollars to Hamas, and as we listen to our own government desperately trying to find a way to fund these terrorists (while we state that we don't fund terrorists), I feel like we're being unfair. If you're going to support a society which is, to begin with, an utter failure and then has chosen to have proclaimed terrorists as their government, then you have to be fair to everyone. After all, we have people in this country working the same businesses. Why is there no support for our drug dealers? The Mafia has many "casualties" and we're giving them absolutely nothing. The gangs in Los Angeles are an exact parallel with the Palestinian thugs pretending to be dangerous soldiers, marching through their own streets, and now and again shooting innocent civilians or each other. No support there either!

To be serious, the "Palestinian" society has never been that. It's a conglomeration of Arabs who have come over the borders mostly since 1948 when Israel provided new jobs and, once having appointed Arafat, descended into Jew-hating and murder. Never mind that they could have been prosperous, a twenty-first century society with full medical care, education, and all the rest that comes with a working democracy like Israel. Now they have become sneaky killers who do their darnedest to kill the Jews. And that's all there is to that. I think Hamas is having problems raising a government because every one of them is an avowed murderer and most can't even read and write.

At the bottom line, the EU, our State Dept., the UN and Russia would evidently like to see more Jews die. The only explanation for the insane behavior of providing funds for those who proudly announce that they're going to wipe out their neighbors is a spiritual one.

I'm glad I read the Scriptures because I realize that Israel is perfectly safe. The most that can happen is that Hamas' paper tigers will hype themselves up into some kind of frontal assault on Israel and that will be the end of it.

My secret hope is that Iran will line up its allies for the Gog and Magog invasion in which case the Rapture will intervene and I will see the Lord even sooner than I think.

### The Peasant Rebellion By Zola Levitt

In the Middle Ages, peasants who worked the land and turned most of their produce over to their landlords would from time to time become exceedingly frustrated and sometimes even march on their town bearing pitchforks and screaming and threatening all sorts of things, while the absentee landlord continued to enjoy the proceeds from their work.

These peasant rebellions usually came to nothing because the peasants were not armed enough or smart enough or dedicated enough to really carry through with a force that had some effect. Later on, with revolutions and huge numbers of people, sometimes they would prevail.

In like manner, I think, the Muslims of the world are frankly not very dangerous. I know it's almost a sacrilege to say that since we're in a war on terror, but looking straight at terror dispassionately — its casualties, its total effects on nations — its almost like a popgun battle.

Consider the cartoons from Denmark. The Arabs have certainly not attacked Denmark, in which case they would have a real fight on their hands. But, instead, they march up and down their own streets, as long as there is a cameraman available, and they burn flags and indeed they attack empty buildings, and they cause a great stir. But again, it's like the peasant rebellions. They simply don't have the means, and they bring little danger to the Western world.

soldiers in World War II and over 58,000 in Vietnam. These figures dwarf world Islamic terrorism by a huge margin. And so, the present situation, at least in its present form, should be looked at with a more level gaze.

Hamas, which recently won the Palestinian election, is a good example of the kind of paper tiger that is represented by the Muslims. No one can march up and down the street with more formidable weapons in hand, tighter ski masks or longer strides. More can yell and scream, more can march and threaten, but when I calculate the actual numbers of casualties by Hamas, they're almost meaningless. Yes, they shoot passing motorists from behind a tree. Yes, they get a young kid to blow up something. But this is not war. This amounts to, what they call in Los Angeles, gangs. Gangs can be dangerous, but they very seldom go out of their own neighborhoods. They march up and down their own streets, they burn their own neighborhoods, and they stay a healthy distance from the police or anyone else who would stop them. So, we have kind of a worldwide gang. And it's mostly caused not by religion, I think — there's not much real religion going on, in my experience — it's caused by jobless young men who haven't got a dime in their pocket, no girlfriend, and no future. It's caused by people who are frustrated, lonely, pathetic, and want to be looked at and celebrated for at least something.

Likewise in Iraq, the same gangs prevail, blowing up their neighbors willy-nilly, but staying a healthy distance from the U.S. Army and to some degree, the Iraqi army. I kind of have the feeling that all this will not grow at all, but

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

The World Trade Center is another matter since there were so many casualties. But this was not a frontal assault either. It was basically trickery which happened to work out very well for them. But competent airport security would have changed history. The trick simply would not have worked. Everyone was convinced that they would return, destroy more towers and attack America, but nothing like that has happened. And, frankly, even taking all the casualty figures, including the World Trade Center, Spain, Britain, Bali, all of the bombings in Iraq and so on, we really don't have anything that adds up to a war of some sort. The real truth is that the United States lost over 400.000



FOR CREDIT CARD ORDERS OR DONATIONS, YOU MAY CALL 1-800-WONDERS (966-3377).

#### THE PEASANT REBELLION continued

#### EDITORIAL (below)

eventually peter out simply because we are better armed, we are protected, and we are beating them in a land war in Iraq. There's nowhere else that they have caused enough trouble to get our attention. Afghanistan is more or less settled. And the others of them are simply trying to enjoy their usual perks of office, stealing the fruits of other people's labor, like the landlords of medieval times, their daughters, their sons, and living off the fat of the land. The United States finds itself in the embarrassing position of trying to call people like those "friends".

The editorialist Mortimer Zuckerman pointed out weeks ago that all this marching and bombing has no real purpose: "After all, the insurgency is not destined to succeed. They are not fighting for a clear ideology; they lack any great power backing; they lack a positive agenda; they lack a charismatic leader; they have no territory of their own; they lack the support of the Shiites and the Kurds, as well as a significant portion of the Sunni population. When America has prevailed in foreign ventures, it has been in the places where it stayed — in places like Bosnia, Kosovo, East Timor, Afghanistan, never mind Germany, Japan, and South Korea; in the places where America left too soon — Haiti, Somalia, and Vietnam the results speak for themselves."

Editorialist Thomas Sowell believes that our media are so committed against the war, President Bush, cherry trees, blue skies, anything else good in America, that they would wish somehow we would lose this war. But once again, he specifies that there really isn't much of a war compared with our past experiences: "On the contrary, the American deaths in Iraq are a fraction of what they have been in other wars in our history. The media have made a big production about the cumulative fatalities in Iraq, hyping the thousandth death with multiple full-page features in *The New York Times* and comparable coverage on TV.

The two-thousandth death was similarly anticipated almost impatiently in the media and then made another big splash. But does media hype make 2,000 wartime fatalities in more than two years unusual?

The marines lost more than 5,000 men taking one island in the Pacific during a three-month period in World War II. In the Civil War, the Confederates lost 5,000 men in one battle in one day."

Obviously, the media do not have a case against this war and are simply sowing confusion and dread over very little. We are winning. It's not an overnight job (January's *Levitt Letter* specified a 50-year-stay), but we have demoralized our enemy and reduced him to basically a peasant rebellion.

As to some forecasts of civil war in Iraq, suppose that happened. We had a four-year civil war in our own country. And, in any case, it's simply a larger picture of Muslims fighting Muslims. In the end, we will win and they will at least quiet down. But in no case that I can see now are we in any real danger of any real war.

20

### Just a Liar By Zola Levitt

I know that the Jay Bennish story is going to die down and this little twerp will go on poisoning his students as teachers seem to be doing everywhere. But I just can't leave it alone because no commentator left, right, or center gave the correct accusation of what he did.

What Bennish is guilty of is fabricating words that he well knew President Bush never said, and then using his own rendition of the State of the Union message to liken Bush to Hitler. The comparison is so ludicrous as to draw attention away from the fact that the teacher created his own straw man. You can make a scarecrow and then kick it over, but that does not make you a strong guy or a smart guy. Just a liar.

Bush didn't say that America is the best country in the world or that we're going to use our military to make all the other nations like us, or any other number of Bennish's dishonest setups, which led to his absurd comparison.

I was a teacher and I still hold certification in that field. If I were the principal of that school and I heard the tape made by the brave young student of blame-the-victim fame, I would simply go to Bennish's classroom and tell him to get out now, not five minutes from now. I'd probably end up in jail the way things are, but I would much rather be in jail than have this liar continue to poison all those kids.

I often tell you that the Muslims don't have much military power to worry about. But we're beating ourselves with idiots like this and their defenders. His lawyer, who appeared beside him in a lot of TV coverage, is a man who would not tell the truth unless it somehow got him more money than his usual lies. He got him off, the kids continue to be abused, and if this goes on, in one way or another, the Muslims will win.



# Franklin Graham Reaffirms Scorn for Islam

**Associated Press** 



The Rev. Franklin Graham, who outraged Muslims in 2001 when he said that Islam

"is a very evil and wicked religion," told an interviewer for ABC News *Nightline* that he hasn't changed his mind about the faith.

Asked by ABC correspondent John Donvan whether Muslim groups had succeeded in altering his outlook about Islam, Graham said "No."

"Do they want to indoctrinate me? Yes. I know about Islam. I don't need an education from Islam," he said. "If people think Islam is such a wonderful religion, just go to Saudi Arabia and make it your home. Just live there. If you think Islam is such a wonderful religion, I mean, go and live under the Taliban somewhere. I mean, you're free to do that."

Franklin Graham is the successor to his father as head of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, based in Charlotte, N.C. He was interviewed in New Orleans, where Franklin and Billy were leading an evangelistic festival.

The younger Graham angered Muslims following the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks when he told NBC News: "We're not attacking Islam. but Islam has attacked us. The god of Islam is not the same God. He's not the son of God of the Christian or Judeo-Christian faith. It's a different god, and I believe it is a very evil and wicked religion."

In a subsequent *Wall Street Journal* piece, Graham wrote that he doesn't think Muslim believers "are evil people because of their faith. But I decry the evil that has been done in the name of Islam, or any other faith including Christianity."

That article said, "the persecution or elimination of non-Muslims has been a cornerstone of Islamic conquests and rule for centuries." Graham said the Koran "provides ample evidence that Islam encourages violence in order to win converts and to reach the ultimate goal of an Islamic world."

Some of Graham's fellow evangelicals subsequently expressed concern that his comments might endanger Christian missionaries working in Muslim countries, strain interfaith relations and make America's war on terrorism seem to be a Christian crusade against Islam.

Billy Graham has avoided such comments about Islam, and President Bush has consistently depicted mainstream Islam as a religion of peace.

Another U.S. evangelist, the Rev. Pat Robertson, said of militant Muslims on a recent telecast: "These people are crazed fanatics, and I want to say it now: I believe it's motivated by demonic power. It is satanic and it's time we recognize what we're dealing with.

The goal of Islam, ladies and gentlemen, whether you like it or not, is world domination," he said.

#### **RE: Pitney Bowes**

I have been in the retail business for 27 years. Last year, after months and months of poor or no service, I attempted to exit from a contract with Pitney Bowes. As you probably know, their contract exempts them from any liability as to the operation of their systems and equipment. I finally paid them two years of payments to get them to take their equipment away. I believe they are one of the worst business organizations in the country. My experience with them was horrible.

J.S., — Albuquerque, NM

Dear J.S.:

You must be referring to our "Two Thumbs Down" award for Pitney Bowes on page 11 of our February LL. They expect us to pay for mailing equipment we can't use due to their discontinuation of parts. Now they have turned our account over to the LTD Collection Agency. Maybe call them at 800-741-2100 and suggest they must have something better to do than harass a Bible teacher who is battling lung cancer.

Mark Levitt



TO YOU NOTICE ANYTHING ODD ABOUT THE IRANIAN BOBSLED TEAM ?"

#### Loyal Arabs

www.israeltoday.co.il/

Arab players on Israel's national soccer team ignored calls to boycott a recent exhibition game against Denmark, saying the controversy over Danish newspaper cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad was not related to sports.

Defender Walid Badir and forward Abas Suan played the match with their Jewish teammates. Denmark defeated Israel 2-0.

Israeli Arab parliamentarian Taleb a-Sana had asked that the match be canceled, but his request was denied by the Israel Football [soccer] Association. "I understand that people are angry," Suan said. "I'm angry, too, and don't want our religion or any other religion to be mocked. But as for the question of whether or not we should play? It's unrelated.

Walid and I are an inseparable part of the team. We represent Israel. We are obligated to our team."

#### Natural Allies Israel Today



US Vice President Dick Cheney vowed that America would not support a Hamas-

led government which did not recognize Israel and

give up terrorism. Cheney, speaking to 5,000 supporters of the America Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), reiterated the US's initial position.

"One thing is certain: The United States will not be a party to the establishment of a Palestinian state that sponsors terror and violence," Cheney said. "If the leaders of Hamas desire the help of America and the international community to build an independent, prosperous Palestinian state, then the way forward is very clear." Cheney said the US and Israel have shared values of democracy and freedom. "We are, as President Bush has said, natural allies. There is no doubt that America's commitment to Israel's security is solid, enduring and unshakable," he said.

#### "No Right to Say NO"

By Sharon Lapkin, www.frontpagemagazine.com

In Australia, amidst anger over an Islamic man's rape conviction and the bashing of two Aussie life savers, working-class locals erupted

# BRIEFS

in a rampage of anger and brawling in some of the worst racial riots in decades. But there is more to the story than is being repeated in the American mainstream media.

Four days after he set foot in Australia, the rape spree began. And during his sexual assault trial in a New South Wales courtroom, the Pakistani man began to berate one of his tearful 14-year-old victims because she had the temerity to shake her head at his testimony.

But she had every reason to express her disgust. After taking an oath on the Koran, the man — known only as MSK — told the court he had committed four attacks on girls as young as 13 because they had no right to say "no." They were not covering their face or wearing a headscarf, and therefore, the rapist proclaimed: "I'm not doing anything wrong."

MSK is already serving a 22-year jail term for leading his three younger brothers in a gang rape of two other young Sydney girls in 2002. In his own defense, he argued that his cultural background was responsible for his crimes.

a la





#### Hamas Briefs

www.visionforisrael.com

#### Hamas Walks Away with the Whole Pie

*Terror group gains legitimacy, still doesn't recognize Israel* 

Hamas' recent visit to Moscow couldn't have been more successful. The terror group that now controls the Palestinian Authority managed to gain international legitimacy from one of the world's leading powers and held off all efforts to persuade it to drop its core beliefs which include the destruction of the Jewish state.

#### Hamas Training Army for Use Against Israel

Hamas has been training Palestinians with the goal of creating a standing army that would confront Israel and any other non-Muslim force that would stand in its way.

The terror group made a pledge it would establish a military fighting force after it won the Palestinian elections in January. According to senior Hamas military official Abu Huzaifa, the group has organized training camps in almost every Gaza city, teaching terrorists how to fire rifles, shoot Qassam rockets, crawl under fences and other war tactics. *Look, all you who kindle a fire, who encircle yourselves with sparks: Walk in the light of your fire and in the sparks you have kindled.* Isaiah 50:11

#### Paradise Lost Israel Today

In perhaps the non-news of the day, the Palestinian movie *Paradise Now* did not win an Oscar at the recent Academy Awards ceremony. *Paradise Now* had been nominated under the Foreign Language Film category.

The film, which follows the lives of two suicide bombers-in-training in



### Respect Whom?

Gary Bauer's End of Day Report



Every day, another liberal politician on Capitol Hill says something that undermines

our men and women in uniform. Oh, they always claim they are pro-military, but you can't support the troops if you are constantly saying that they are essentially failing to complete the mission in Iraq!

Recently, a Harris Poll asked the public how they rank various U.S. institutions. Way up at the top of the list was the U.S. military with an 85% confidence level, while bringing up the rear at 10% was, yes, you guessed it, the Congress, home of the military's loudest critics — Hillary, Kennedy, Reid, and Pelosi!



#### U.S. Airport Screeners Fail www.newsmax.com

Federal agents tested security screeners at 21 U.S. airports by carrying bomb-making materials — and not a single would-be "suicide bomber" was detected.

"In all 21 airports tested, no machine, no swab, no screener anywhere stopped the bomb materials from getting through," according to a report from NBC Nightly News that cited government sources.

"Even when investigators deliberately triggered extra screening of bags, no one stopped these materials."

For security reasons, NBC said it would not name the airports nor the ingredients involved in the tests, which were conducted by the Government Accountability Office, the watchdog arm of Congress.

Congress had requested the investigation to gauge the vulnerability of U.S. airlines to suicide bombers using easy-to-obtain materials, NBC said. The Transportation Security Administration had no comment on the report, but acknowledged in a statement that detecting explosive materials at checkpoints was the agency's top priority.

#### MATERIALS LIST, SPECIAL OFFERS & ORDER FORM

		Books			1			Cassette	Tapes by Zol	a Leviti	t
1		Qty	Books	Price Total	Qty	Videos	Price Total	Qty	Tapes	Price Total	I .
1		7 . 0	10 D C I		Secrets of t	the Scrolls Special	\$19	A Christian	Love Story	\$4	
÷.		LOLA'S CLASSI	<u>c 12-Booklet Study Libra</u>	RY		Feasts of Israel (7 pro			the New Testament	\$4	- I
11			Spirit of Pentecost	\$3		ael (10 programs)	\$59		of The End (2 tapes)*	\$10	
11			Seven Feasts of Israel	\$3	SPECIAL –	Is This The End?	\$19	Coming: Th	e End! Russia &		- i
÷.			Miracle of Passover	\$3	The Stones	Cry Out (12 prog.) D	VD \$69		l in Prophecy	\$4	
1.			Promised Land	\$3	Tell It On the	e Mountains (9 progra	ms) \$59	Discovering	Our Jewish Roots		1.1
11			ristian Love Story Second Coming	\$3 \$3		The Whole Story (7 pr			nell & Hunter (8 tapes		- 1
÷.			en Churches	\$3 \$3		e (6 programs)	\$39	Encounters		\$4	- i 👘
			y! The Future of Believers	\$3		el (12 programs)	\$69		Future of Believers Gentile Be Saved?	\$4 \$4	- !
11			Can a Gentile Be Saved?	\$3	Linon This E	m Come (12 prog.) Rock Special - 1 Hour V	\$69	Jesus the J		\$4 \$4	
÷.			y Father's House	\$3			DVD \$19		e of Passover	\$4 \$4	- i -
1		Israe	el, My Promised	\$3	Voices From	m Israel (12 prog.) \			Feasts of Israel	\$4 	- <u>!</u> _
11		Jeru	salem Forever	\$3		sing Series (4 progra		Spirit of Pe		\$4	
- i -						Ind is It?" (3 prog) \		The Tribula		\$4	_ i
11			i Love Story	\$6		(3 prog) [	OVD \$19	Zola Teache	s New Testament (6tp)	) \$25	
11			ith Seminaries	\$8 \$6			and the second se		the surgery	The owner where the party is not	
÷.			nning of The End e Jesus Read	\$0 \$8	Concession of the local division of the loca	and a state of the	tions of the Kingdom.	The second se	EATURE	No.	1 i -
1			ranches: Zola on R.Theol.		THE TROUBLE WIT						
11			The End! Russia & Israel	Ф. <u></u>	CUNIC TAL	LUL	A5	A.4.4	tems		NOTE:
- i -			Prophecy	\$9	UNKSIAN	INTRO	DUCTION	100			ALL
11		Complete	e Idiot's Guide to the		and the second	Hu	DEN	- Fallen			SONG
11			ddle East Conflict	\$19	A DESCRIPTION OF TAXABLE PARTY.	1 100	REW				TITLES
÷.			Jerusalem	\$12	THE PROVIDE WE	· /	and the second second	Music Ci	Ds, Tapes, A	Albums	NOW ON
1			stians Transcript	\$10	ILLIC			A Pilgrim's	Journey Tape \$10/C	D \$12	ČD.
11		Genesis (	one Se That God Built	\$4 \$6	JETTO		ST	Beloved Thie	ef* Alb. \$2 Tape \$10/C	D \$12	່ເບ
÷.			c Islam A Global Threat?	\$0 \$12			STATISTICS.	Beyond Wo		D \$12	
1			Right to The Land	\$2	/		Contract of the local division of the local	Champions		D \$12	
11		Jews and		\$7					nts of God Tape \$10/C		_
- i I			n: The Truth, David Bar-Illan	\$8			FEATURE	Faith in the In The Wild		D \$12	
10		Jesus —	The Jew's Jew	\$5	Studies,	A		Israel My L		D \$12 D \$12	
11		Meshume		\$6	Etc.	44	Item		vine Right** Tape \$10/C		
÷.			is Of Israel	\$10	2 Flag Cøll	ar Pin	\$2	Jerusalem 3		D \$12	
11			ough The New Testament		"Ask For De		\$19	Living Wate		D \$12	
11			ls Are Stained With Blood Haggadah	\$8 \$5	"Grafted In"		\$2	Love Stories	of the Bible Tape \$10/0	CD \$12	
- i -			At Ground Zero	\$3 \$17		ace Bumper Sticker		Messiah*		D \$12	. i .
11			hesied Messiah	\$8		I Key Chain	\$7	Next Year in		<b>D</b> + 4 0	1.1
11		Raptured		\$7	Jerusalem	Journeystone	\$8		Alb. \$2 Tape \$10/C		
- i -		Return to	Galilee	\$8		cards (pack of 12)	\$7	Return to G		D \$12	
11			The Sanctuary	\$6		Prophecy Scroll	\$29		Mountains** Tape \$10/0		
÷.			f the Scrolls Special Trans.			ap of Jerusalem	\$6		ristians** Tape \$10/C (Zola's first 8 albums		
1			The End: The Millennium es Cry Out	\$5 \$7		lap of Israel	\$4	marked		\$49	1.1
	EATURE	The Troub	ble with Christians, The	\$7	(3' x 5') Fla		\$10		I (Zola's next 8 album		-
			ouble with Jews	\$8			! for \$1	marked v		\$49	. i .
- !	tems	Zola's Int	ro. to Hebrew	\$29		book (The Bible: Whole Story)	\$20	Thy Kingdo	m Come Tape \$10/C	D \$12	
			and Is It?	\$4		Vinistry Materials		Unto The Ge	entiles** Tape \$10/C	D \$12	
÷.						istian Institute Info.	no charge no charge	Zola's Sam	ole Music CD	\$5	
1						iring Schedule	no charge	Zola's Songs	by Lamb* Tape \$10/C	D \$12	
11		Zola on	video (VHS)			ining Schedule	no charge	l	_		- i
1		S	ome Titles on	DVD	Please Fill	Out Area Below	and Send the	e Entire Page.			
						Handling Chart	Canada and Mexico		Subtotal		
÷.		Qty	Videos	Price Total	up to \$15.99, a		shipping; all other		Shipping	Chart at Left)	1
11			s Born (1 videotape)	\$19	\$16 to \$30.99,	add \$5	triple shipping.		LIPS shipping		
F	EATURE		r's Journey (9 programs) error (8 progDVD only)	\$49 \$49	\$31 to \$60.99,		Please send US fur	nds.	Rushl	\$2 extra)	
	tem		Thief – Musical	\$19	\$61 to \$100, ad over \$100, add		(Please allow 4-6 v	weeks for delivery.)	(1	\$5 extra)	1.1
			nsored Foursome	\$19	over \$100, aud	<b>\$0</b>		, ,	8 1/4 % Tax		
a a subsection	CREATERING		venants of God (8 prog.)	\$49	Any amount that ex	ceeds the listed price is c	onsidered a tax-deduc	tible gift to our ministry	Donation		- i
	Salar	The Cru	usaders (8 prog DVD only)	\$49	Name (nlease	print)			Total (Enclosed)		
	The		ce of God (8 programs)	\$49							
	Sector 1		s One (Video)	\$19	Shipping Addr	ess —					- i
14			locaust (6 programs)	\$39	City		State	7	ip		
11-	-		ays of Our Lord (11 prog.) By Diving Bightl (12 prog.)	\$69	-				-		
1	-		By Divine Right! (12 prog) The Church & The Future		Donor #		Phone No. (	)			- i
	- and		acle of Passover (2 prog.) VH		(See number above	your name on mailing labe	D				
	COLDUCT.		(2 prog.) DVD		My check is er	nclosed for \$		🗕 📘 Please se	end the free Christian W	'ill Workbook	
1		Revelatio	n (6 TV programs) DVD	\$39	Please charge	\$ to: Car	d #		Expires	1	- i
1			to Armageddon (12 prog.)	\$69							
		Secrets o	of the Scrolls (7 prog.)	\$49			Cardhold	der's Signature			
12											



The Lord your God will send the Hornet among them until those who are left, who hide themselves from you, are destroyed. DEUTERONOMY 7:20



NON-PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID DALLAS, TX PERMIT #1166