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Jerusalem — general view from the Mount Olives. Looking across the Kidron Valley you can see the walls of the Old City. The building with the golden dome is the Mosque of Omar, standing where the ancient Temple stood. In the left background is Mount Zion

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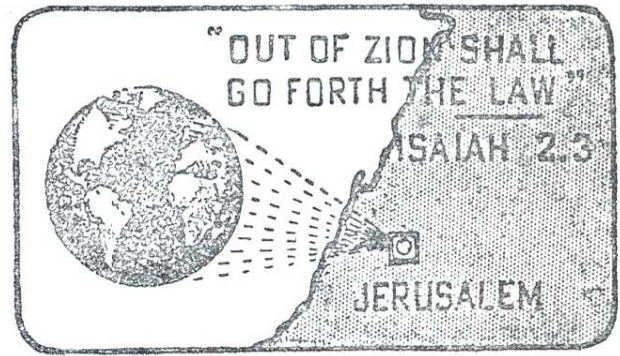
World Headquarters of the "Church of God" (Acts 20:28).
"Messianic Jews". — Romans 2:29; Galatians 3:28, 29.
"Congression of Elohim", Family of Elohim". — Hebrew.

The name is given 12 times in the New Testament.
1 Cor. 1:2, also 10:32, chap. 11:16, 22, and 15:9; 2 Cor. 1:1; Gal. 1:13; 1 Thes. 2:14 and 2 Thes. 1:4; also 1 Tim. 3:5, 15, and Acts 20:28. For headquarters see Acts 15:1-3.

**The Head and Director: Christ (Yehshua)
Membership: "Lamb's Book of Life",
in Heaven (Revelation 20:15).
Our creed: Revelation 12:17.**

The name in the Old Testament: "The Daughter of Zion". — "Daughter of Jerusalem". — Jer. 6:2; Zeph. 3:14; Zechariah 2:7, 10, and 9:8. The name Israel origin (Gen. 32:28), and mentioned over two thousand times.

Tithes and offerings are needed to carry on the work at Jerusalem, to publish and distribute soul-saving literature and to support workers here and abroad.



JERUSALEM — THE HOLY CITY

Jerusalem — not Rome, Mecca, or any other city — is the Holy City of the Almighty. "For the Lord hath chosen Zion: He hath desired it for His habitation." (Psalms 132:13). "The Lord of hosts shall reign in Mount Zion, and in Jerusalem." (Isaiah 24:23). "They shall call Jerusalem the throne of the Lord." (Jer. 3:17). "But I have chosen Jerusalem, that My Name might be there." (2 Chron. 6:6). "The Lord also shall roar out of Zion, and utter His voice from Jerusalem." Joel 3:16.

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Our Greatest Need - A New Anointing

**"Behold I will do a New Thing Now."
(Isaiah 43:19)**

The blessed Holy Spirit is longing to come in and take full control of the life of every Born Again Believer in Christ today! The need of the Church of God is not new ministers, new churches or new sermons, but **A NEW ANOINTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

The barrenness and dryness of so many Christian lives is appalling. One would think that Christ was still in the grave and a defeated victim of death and the devil, but oh, beloved, it is not so, for **HE IS ALIVE — HALLELUJAH** — and He said that He would send the Comforter, the Holy Ghost that we might be clothed with a Heavenly Mantle of Power, anointed by the Great High Priest of our profession — **YAHSHUA — CHRIST HIMSELF**. Praise His Name!

John the Baptist, the great wilderness preacher needed this New Anointing, for he told his converts plainly of the baptizer with the Holy Ghost and Fire, and when the Saviour Himself was about to be Baptizer of John in Jordan, John said: "I HAVE NEED TO BE BAPTIZED OF THEE, and comest Thou to me?" Also He testified to the people saying: "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost..."

The apostles themselves, also were commanded to wait of Jerusalem for this New Anointing

of Power! He said unto them: "Tarry Ye in the City of Jerusalem until we are ENDUED with power from on High." Luke 24:49, and again in Acts 1:4-5, we hear the message of Christ to His people... "WAIT for the promise of the Father... for John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the HOLY GHOST not many days hence."

ACTS CHAPTER 2 IS THE ANSWER TO THEIR WAITING AND EXPECTANT HEARTS, FOR THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST, AND BEGAN TO SPEAK WITH OTHER TONGUES AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM UTTERANCE, and as a result of the NEW ANOINTING, 3,000 precious souls were converted and the Ministry of Healing and Deliverance flowed, spontaneously through their Spirit-filled lives and ministries!

How can we help but rejoice when this NEW ANOINTING comes upon us? Surely we feel like saying **HALLELUJAH!**

Jesus Christ Himself as the Son needed this NEW ANOINTING, for we read in Acts 10:38: "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the HOLY GHOST and with POWER: who went about DOING GOOD, AND HEALING ALL THAT WERE OPPRESSED OF THE DEVIL; for God was with Him." What a Ministry!

THIS NEW ANOINTING IS FOR EVERY CHILD, FOR IT IS OUR BLOOD-BOUGHT POSSESSION! It is your right to claim this from your personal pentecost! for without this OIL of the Holy Ghost the Christian life can be dry and irksome and barren and fruitless. This NEW ANOINTING is for the preacher in the pulpit and the people in the pew! The husband and housewife also need this Anointing of God because it is part of our inheritance "IN CHRIST." HALLELUJAH! "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?" — Acts 19:2.

Listen to John in his first epistle, chapter 2, verse 27: "But the ANOINTING which we have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you; but as the SAME ANOINTING teacheth you of all things and is truth, and is not lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall ABIDE IN HIM." The apostle had himself received this ANOINTING and he gladly taught it to those early saints!



Yes, this NEW ANOINTING WILL PRESERVE US FROM ALL THE CARNAL TEACHINGS OF MAN, AND IT WILL SAVE US FROM ERRONEOUS DOCTRINES OF THE DEVIL, which have come up like mushrooms all around us in these LAST DAYS! The spirit of anti-Christ was working in the apostles' time but John assured his hearers that the ANOINTING which they had received would teach them the truth, and as they would abide in Christ so the Anointing of the Holy Spirit would contract their lives continually. Thank God for this New Anointing. Oh for a NEW ANOINTING, that our lives may radiate the Fire, the Power, the Joy, the Life and the Glory.

Jehovah, the GREAT I AM, anointed His prophets of old. The Spirit came mightily upon them, and they were moved by His inspiration to act and do and speak and write what He wanted. Hallelujah! The miracles were performed by the divine impulse of the same Glory of the Father!

The very Bible we all love is the very product of the Holy Ghost! Praise His Name! Peter wrote these words in his second epistle: "Knowing this first — that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man, but 'Holy Men of God' SPAKE AS THEY WERE MOVED BY THE HOLY GHOST." — 2 Peter 1:20, 21.

Where the Holy Ghost is, there is life, and where there is life is movement. It takes the

Spirit to make things "GO", because He is the "OIL"! Often in the material things of life it only needs A DROP OF OIL to set the wheels in motion.

Oh for a mighty Holy Ghost ANOINTING UPON EVERY MEMBER of THE CHURCH OF GOD TODAY! Indeed, this is an age of apostasy, modernism, unbelief, infidelity and lukewarmness in the churches. It is a Laodicean Church Age, when the clarion call must be sounded in the churches to: "GET RIGHT WITH GOD AND DO IT NOW!"

The apostle John was exiled because he had this NEW ANOINTING MINISTRY, but even on Patmos Isle he was a Victor because he was kept "IN THE SPIRIT." — Rev. 1:10. The mighty visions and revelations he received from the Risen, Glorified and Ascended Christ were the Divine product of the Holy Ghost. He had a SPIRIT ANOINTED MESSAGE for each of the seven churches in Asia, or Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sadris, Philadelphia and Laodicea! Read these Holy Ghost messages and apply them to yourself, but especially the letter to the Laodiceans! — Revelations 3:14 to 22 is God's message to us today. I just quote in the 18th verse in closing: "I counsel thee to buy of ME gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and "White Raiment", that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and ANOINT "thine eyes with Eyesalve", that thou mayest see."

Here is the Last Days Message to a Luke-warm Church. It is threefold:

- 1) GOLD tried in the Fire.
- 2) WHITE RAIMENT that thou mayest be clothed.
- 3) ANOINT thine Eyes with eyesalve.

This Anointing is from Heaven, not of Earth! It is to be had for LAYING the Price to the full. It is to be had from our Great High Priest, and best of all it is for YOU! HALLELUJAH!

— by Philip Anstey



CONCERNING THE CAR WE BOUGHT

Some time ago we mentioned our need for a car or van to use in hauling mail, etc. We have since been getting some letters asking what kind of car we purchased. We bought a used General Motors van (a Willys). The price was reasonable, but after we got it we had to give it a complete overhaul, which added considerably to the cost. It runs well, and is very rugged, and is ideal for all of the heavier hauling which needs to be done. Later we hope to be able to get a newer car, perhaps a smaller one which will get better gas mileage. We thank all those who have helped and who are helping us with this necessary expense.

The Story of Balaam

by Ralph Georgel

When the children of Israel sustained the right relation between themselves and their God, no power, however strong, was able to withstand them. "I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not." — Jude 5. God is a God of compassion, and in spite of their turbulent experiences in the wilderness, often getting out of hand and causing Moses great distress, yet at times they sincerely repented. Their was an off and on experience. "Then believed they His words; they sang His praise. They soon forget His works; they waited not for His counsel." — Psalms 106:12, 13. Human nature is hard to understand. It was when they had in true repentance turned to God, that He could work mightily through them to accomplish His purposes in bringing them to the land He had promised to Abraham as an everlasting possession. God was their invisible leader Who, in the pillar of cloud, directed all their movements, and as long as the Israelites were loyal and obedient, God prospered them.

Their deliverance from Egyptian bondage startled the surrounding nations. The news of the approach of the Hebrew hosts spread like wildfire, and the nations were sore afraid. Their God was mighty as He had plagued Egypt with sore judgments, and had opened up a way through the Red Sea to cause His people to go over dry shod. "By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned." — Heb. 11:29.

Numbers 22:2: "And Balak the son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites. And Moab was sore afraid of the people, because they were many: And Moab was distressed because of the children of Israel. And Moab said unto the elders of Midian: Now shall this company lick up all that are round about us, as the ox licketh up the grass of the field. And Balak the son of Zippor was king of the Moabites at that time. He sent messengers therefore unto Balaam the son of Beor to Pethor, which is by the river of the land of the children of his people, to call him, saying: Behold, there is a people come out of Egypt, behold, they cover the face of the earth, and they abide over against me; Come now therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people; for they are too mighty for me; peradventure I shall prevail, that we may smite them, and that I may drive them out of the land; for I wot that he whom thou blessest is blest, and he whom thou cursest is cursed."

It was because of the wickedness and corruption of these nations that God decreed their

destruction. Being rank heathen and practicing the most vile and degrading rites and ceremonies, they were a detriment to themselves. Was there some good yet left in them? God gave them opportunity to exercise some form of consideration toward the stranger. Would they honor a request from His people to pass through their land? The children of Israel under God's leadership had no evil intentions against those people unless they were opposed. By their granting a reasonable request to receive permission to pass through their land unmolested, their lives would be spared. However this was not the case. Full of defiance they determined to resist the intrusion of the Israelites into their land, and went forth to withstand them.

Numbers 21:21-24: "And Israel sent messengers unto Sihon king of the Amorites, saying: Let me pass through thy land; we will not turn into the fields, or into the vineyards; we will not drink of the waters of the well, but we will go along by the king's highway, until we be past thy borders. And Sihon would not suffer Israel to pass through his border; but Sihon gathered all his people together and went out against Israel into the wilderness:... And Israel smote him with the edge of the sword, and possessed his land..."

Unmindful of the errors of the nations that fell before the Hebrews, and not recognizing the fact that their leader, the One in the pillar of cloud was He who was fighting their battles, king Og of Bashan also decided to resist the encroachments of the Hebrew hosts. Bashan was the mightiest of the heathen nations standing in the way between the children of Israel and the promised land. Moses staggered at the thought of confronting so powerful and warlike a people whose king was a giant, a man of great stature. As Moses viewed the immense fortifications, and considered his large, well equipped army, his faith staggered, for from a human standpoint king Og's defenses were impregnable.

Numbers 21:34-35: "And the Lord said unto Moses: Fear him not; for I have delivered him into thy hand, and all his people, and all his land; and thou shalt do to him as thou didst unto Sihon king of the Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon. So they smote him, and his sons, and all his people, until there was none left alive; and they possessed his land."

Moses alone could never have been able to overcome so powerful an antagonist. It was the Lord who consigned this mighty power into the hand of Moses. Having accomplished the overthrow of the Canaanites, the Amorites, and the land of Bashan, the Israelites now set forward to challenge the land of Moab. "And Balak the son of Zippor saw all that Israel

had done to the Amorites. And Moab was sore afraid of the people because they were many: And Moab was distressed because of the Children of Israel."

Balak recognized the fact that there existed a close connection between God and His people that might be a hindrance to His plans. The king thought that if a spell could be placed upon Israel, that vital connection, the source of the Hebrew power, could then be broken. His own safety, and that of his nation, would then be assured. Israel would become weak in their own strength, and without God's help would become vulnerable to the might of the Moabites. Balak had worked out this strategy that if a separation between God and His people were possible, he could easily overcome them. He had heard of Balaam and his ability to cast curses, and felt if he could secure Balaam's services, a curse could be placed upon Israel.



Numbers 22:5, 6: "He sent messengers therefore unto Balaam the son of Beor to Pathor, which is by the river of the land of the children of his people, to call him, saying: Behold, there is a people come out of Egypt; behold, they cover the face of the earth, and they abide over against me: Come now therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people; for they are too mighty for me. peradventure I shall prevail, that we may smite them, and that I may drive them out of the land; for I wot that he whom thou blessest is blessed, and he whom thou cursest is cursed."

Balaam had built himself a well known reputation for his activities in the arts of divination and incantation. Great confidence was placed in his ability to either bless or curse. The Moabites' king summoned the man with the offering of rich rewards. "And the elders of Moab and Midian departed with the rewards of divination in their hand: and they came unto Balaam, and spake unto him the words of Balak." — Numbers 22:7.

Balaam had once been a prophet, but had corrupted his calling. He debased his God given gift for the consideration of money. He, like Judas Iscariot, professed to love the Lord, but greed for money overpowered him. Being overwhelmed by the deceitfulness of earthly treasure their supposed love for the Lord gave

way in their mad race for the allurements of the elders of Moab to remain for the night, and would inform them in the morning concerning the will of God. The answer of God given to Balaam was direct and right to the point.

Numbers 22:11, 12: "And God came unto Balaam and said: What men are these with thee? And Balaam said unto God: Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, hath sent unto me saying: Behold, there is a people come out of Egypt, which covereth the face of the earth. Come now, curse me them; peradventure I shall be able to overcome them, and drive them out." God did make known His will to Balaam: "And God said unto Balaam: Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people: for they are blessed."

Balaam should have known better than to presume upon God's express will, and now there seemed to be no alternative but to turn down the offer and dismiss the men. Balak however, considering the prophet's refusal, concluded perhaps that the problem lay in the fact that the rewards were not high enough.

Numbers 22:15-18: "And Balak sent yet again princes, more and more honorable than they. And they came to Balaam, and said unto him: Thus saith Balak the son of Zippor: Let nothing I pray thee, hinder thee from coming to me. For I will promote thee unto very great honor, and I will do whatsoever thou sayest unto me! Come therefore I pray thee, curse me this people. And Balaam answered and said unto the servants of Balak: If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my God to do less or more."

Now, definitely understanding the will of the Lord, he again displays great weakness in attempting to elicit God's approval to allow him to accompany the servants of Balak. Dazzled and confounded at the sight of wealth and honor almost within reach, he again besought the men to tarry for the night while he would once more seek the will of God. The Lord was not pleased with the attitude of the prophet and determined to put him through discipline. "And God came unto Balaam at night, and said unto him: If the men come to call thee, rise up, and go with them; but yet the word which I shall say unto thee, that shalt thou do. And Balaam rose up in the morning, and saddled his ass, and went with the princes of Moab — Numbers 22:20, 21.

Balaam and the Angel of the Lord

God now allowed Balaam to proceed to Moab, even though it was contrary to His will; however, He would hedge up his way with obstacles making his way difficult. By exercising His control over the prophet, God would use him as an instrument to make known to the king of Moab His own purposes toward those He had blessed. "And God's anger was kindled because he went; and the angel of the Lord

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stood in the way for an adversary against him. Now he was riding upon his ass, and his two servants were with him." — Verse 22.

Balaam was in great haste, but seemed to go off to a bad start; everything went wrong. He and his two servants for some reason were lagging behind, trying hard to catch up with the princes of Moab. "And the angel of the Lord stood in the way to be an adversary against him; and the ass saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand; and the ass turned aside out of the way, and went into the field; and Balaam smote the ass, to turn her into the way." Balaam, blinded by the sight of great rewards, failed to discern the presence of the angel, but the ass possessing better sight than did Balaam, beheld the angel with the drawn sword, and turned aside to avoid having her master slain. For this act of mercy, the beast received a beating at the hands of her master. But another obstacle was ahead.

"But the angel of the Lord stood in a path of the vineyards, a wall being on this side, and a wall on that side. And when the ass saw the angel of the Lord, she thrust herself unto the wall, and crushed Balaam's foot against the wall, and he smote her again." Balaam should by this time have discerned the Lord's displeasure. But in spite of his adverse experiences he pressed upon the beast to hurry it along. Now, for the third time he was confronted with the strange behaviour of the beast, that he considered obstinacy. "And the angel of the Lord went further, and stood in a narrow place, where was no way to turn either to the right or to the left. And when the ass saw the angel of the Lord, she fell down under Balaam; and Balaam's anger was kindled, and he smote the ass with a staff."

Balaam's patience with the behaviour of the animal was now worn thin, and he smote her mercilessly. The ass was not deserving of such cruel treatment, the Lord having pity on the beast, caused her mouth to be opened and to speak with the voice of a man. The mad prophet's rage against the beast had been so hot, that he did not even take note of the fact that it is unnatural for a beast to speak. He failed to note that God's rebuke was contained in the beast's words. God was displeased with Balaam's harsh treatment of the creatures of the lower order. "But was rebuked for his iniquity; the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbade the madness of the prophet." — 2 Pet. 2:16.

Numbers 22:28-30: "And the Lord opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam: What have I done unto thee, that thou has smitten me these three times? And Balaam said unto the ass: Because thou hast mocked me; I would there were a sword in my hand, for now would I kill thee. And the ass said unto Balaam: Am not I thine ass, upon which thou hast ridden ever since I was thine unto this day? Was I ever wont to do so with thee? And he said nay."

Balaam is an example of those who attempt to serve two masters at the same time. Christ stated: "No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other, or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." — Matt. 6:24. Especially in the latter days will these evil traits be more prominent, even among professed followers of Christ. Even though this was a prevailing evil trait ever since men were upon the earth, its fascinations and allurements have never diminished but have intensified through the centuries. The rich and the honorable may pride themselves over their good success in accumulating earthly treasure, but the riches of this world are deceitful, fitful and transitory. Much of these riches had been obtained through exaction, by the grinding down of the poor. Quite often wealth had been amassed through fraud and manipulation. Yet many say: "Is not the Lord among us? None evil can come upon us." — Micah 3:11. It is not alone covetousness that will bar our way to the kingdom. It may be love of self, pride or evil surmising. One evil trait cherished in the heart and harbored in the life, could open the door to many evils and would jeopardise ones favor with God.

2 Timothy 3:1-5: "This know also that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away."

Under God's control Balaam, the apostate prophet, uttered profound truths as recorded in his parable: If we are not under the control of the righteous One, we will be invariably found under the control of the evil one who is constantly seeking our destruction, even as Balak king of Moab was seeking the destruction of the Israelites through the sorceries of Balaam. There is apparently no defense against sin except through a vital connection with heaven, through the indwelling of Christ in the life by faith. A profession of religion is worthless in the sight of God as it does not bring forth the fruit of righteousness. The greatest deception in all time is that a mere assent to truth constituted righteousness. Sin harbored in the life is the greatest barrier to your becoming an overcomer. "Bequiling, unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children, which have forsaken the right way, and gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness." 2 Pet. 2:14, 15.

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The Value of Kindness

Gone forever! What? Opportunities to be kind. To meet certain situations of our past lives lovingly, kindly, and in the fear of our Father above.

I have an old-fashioned photograph album. Occasionally I open it and gaze at one loved face after another. Some are now sleeping their last sleep. Others have long been separated from us. Some have changed from babyhood to maturity. All are changed; and the thought that most impresses itself upon me is the extreme brevity of time, and the importance of being kind now, with a realization that "we pass this way but once".

Many years ago a young girl stood in the bright moonlight at the gate of her father's home, looking ahead, with joy, into the life that lay before her. The reflections of that hour are as vivid today as if it were but yesterday.

She looked back over the sixteen happy years of her life. She counted ahead another sixteen years and rejoiced to think that even then she would be thirty-two years old. Doubling that, she would still lack a good many years of being as old as the dear old grandmother who shared their peaceful home.

Oh, the long, long dreams of youth. How slowly time seems to drag toward certain anticipated pleasures when one is young. But looking back from the half century mark, how brief, how brief is life!

The paramount question, as we review the past and the many incidents connected with our lives, is: "Was I kind"? Sometimes we can say "yes", and if so, what a satisfaction is ours. But other scenes arise in memory's halls that will haunt us as long as life lasts, because of failure to measure up to God's law of kindness. Certain trials seemed too great, and not realizing how soon those trials would be forever past, we failed to be kind. God pity and forgive us. He does, but He wants us to learn from these experiences of the past, lessons of kindness for the future. We cannot bring back the past or relive it, much as we might desire to do so, but the present and future are ours in which to be kind to those who are still with us.

But, oh mothers and fathers, the little ones in our arms and around our knees are not the only ones who need our love and tenderness. There is that aged father or mother, perhaps starving for a kind word or a look of love.

If you would be saved haunting memories when you, yourself, as you so soon will, pass the zenith of life and start down the steep incline toward the setting of the sun — be kind!

That dear old mother loved you, cradled you as you do yours today. "On her arm was thy support, now she leans on thine." That old father is made sad or happy by your attitude

toward him more than you dream.

"You'll be sorry tomorrow, sorry
That an old face quivered and broke
As if a blow had struck it,
At the hasty words you spoke.
Sorry tomorrow? Truly
'Twere better to be content,
And have no guilt to atone for,
No wilful sin to repent."

Then there is the husband and the wife. Are you a trial to each other? Just remember that Satan is aiming his biggest guns these days at the home — so be kind. If Jesus tarries, one or the other of you will some day stand by the side of an open grave and long for the opportunities you now have to be more kind; realizing, perhaps too late, what you have meant to each other.

Beside the loved one in the home, there is the old or new friend, or the passing acquaintance. All, all need our sympathy and kindness. "Do you know the world is dying for a little bit of love?" Truly, friends, it is. Then let us resolve to "scatter seeds of kindness for our reaping by and by."

"Charity suffereth long, and is kind."
—1 Cor. 13:4.

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HOT AIR TO CURE THE COMMON COLD

Rehovot. — An instrument that may cure the common cold has been devised at the Weizmann Institute and tested on score of patients with reported success.

The device, which looks like a toaster with two nozzles projecting from it, was developed by Aharon Yerushalmi, a student at Israel's most prestigious institute for advanced scientific studies.

Using distilled water, the instrument emits a wet, hot air stream into the patient's nostrils at a temperature of 43 degrees centigrade. In the tests carried out, treatment was applied for half an hour. This was sufficient in most cases to dispel all symptoms of the cold, according to Dr. Dov Ophir of Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot who conducted some of the tests. The patients rose after treatment with a heightened sense of well being, and in a day or so the symptoms reportedly disappeared. In three weeks of follow-up, the symptoms did not reappear, said Ophir.

He said in an interview this week that most patients were cured after one treatment, but that some required two or three.

In addition to halting runny noses, the treatment also cured side effects such as headache and general malaise, he said.

Besides curing symptoms of the common cold, the instrument also reportedly relieved allergy symptoms for from four to seven days. This relief included a significant decrease in nasal secretions and eased breathing through the nose. It could not be determined yesterday which allergies had been tested.

The treatment does not kill the cold virus, said Ophir, and at this stage medical authorities are not certain why the treatment is so effective.

Nevertheless, the new instrument will substantially mitigate the impact of the common cold on productivity and on the human condition in general if the test results are upheld.

Yerushalmi's instrument is based on research carried out by French Nobel Prize winning biologist, Andrewoff, who demonstrated that the virulence of viruses is significantly weakened by rise in temperature. Yerushalmi, a 41-year-old sabra, has been working on the device for the past three years. News of his development was not released by the Weizmann Institute because Yerushalmi wanted to carry out additional tests in the coming winter before making any claim about the machine's potential. However, news of its existence leaked to the press when it was put on display in Jerusalem this week by its manufacturer at an exhibition of Israeli-made medical equipment.

Reluctantly talking to a reporter who reached him by telephone yesterday. Yerushalmi was asked whether his development was indeed the

cure for the common cold. "We hope it is the cure," he said. Although results of the tests had been promising, he said, he wanted to continue with them to examine a wider selection of persons from different age groups and different medical backgrounds. "We had a bad winter last year," he said. "It was very mild and we had difficulty finding patients with colds."

"Moses picked the wrong land to lead us to not only as regards oil but for cold research as well," he said.

Despite Yerushalmi's reluctance to claim a medical breakthrough, he confirmed a statement by the instrument's manufacturer that 85 per cent of persons treated had reported substantial relief.

He said that his instrument differed from commercial vaporizers that patients adjust according to their sensitivity to heat. If it's too hot for them, they'll pull away and they may just be breathing evaporated water at room temperature. Here it is the machine that determines the temperature, not the patient."

The humidified hot air is propelled into the nostrils of the patient without him coming into physical contact with the device, so as to avoid dangers of infection.

Some 20 of the instruments have been produced so far at a small plant at Kibbutz Netzer-Sereni near Rehovot. A press release issued by the kibbutz plant gives the patented name for the device as Rhinotherm AL-101 and identifies it as an "instrument for the cure of the common cold".

— from The Jerusalem Post

Here Is An Open Door

The Heavenly Father has provided here at Jerusalem an "Open Door" for all of those who wish to follow in the footsteps of the Master, and "Feed the Lambs and Sheep" over the world, in many languages, and also to send forth to Israel the "True Religion" of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, as preached by the apostle Peter on Pentecost. Hundreds of thousands of silent messengers (tracts and booklets) are being printed on our printing presses. That portion of your life represented in riches that the Heavenly Father has helped you to gather will be used in this way for His glory. As the funds flow in, the outgoing stream of tracts in 7 languages will flow out to Israel and to the world. Pray about this and the Holy Spirit will direct you.

Extracts From Readers' Letters

GHANA. —

Dear Brothers in Christ,

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you all for ever and ever more, Amen.

I am a young boy and still at school. I have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour. I couldn't afford to get a Bible and all my efforts to get one have proved to no avail. Later, a friend of mine gave me your address and I am writing to you requesting you to please post me one of your Bibles.

Your Brother in Christ,
A. R.

Note. — We receive many such requests as this, and are sending a steady stream of Bibles to all parts of the world.

JAMAICA, WEST INDIES. —

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Holy greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus our soon coming King. I am happy to write you these few lines and hope it will find you in good health as it leaves us. We are still going on in the Lord. We thank God for your people, for the Bible says: the Law shall go forth out of Zion and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

We are asking you to pray for us as we are doing the same for you.

Your Brother and co-worker,
Elder E. M.

TRINIDAD, WEST INDIES. —

Sirs,

Greetings again to you in the wonderful name of Jesus. Having read two copies of your magazine I would like to get it monthly. It was very interesting to know about the holy city.

Yours respectfully in Christ,
S. B.

ISRAEL. —

Dear Sir,

I have recently begun to study the words of the Lord and I am hungry for more knowledge of sacred and eternal interest.

Would you be so kind as to send me an English Bible, study books, etc.? I would especially like an Old and New Testament.

M. J.

ENGLAND. —

Dear Friends,

Praise the Lord for the continued arrival of "The Mount Zion Reporter" at our address! I pray the Lord's continued blessing on all your work, for His Kingdom in Jerusalem and worldwide.

It is always very interesting to have the latest news from Israel and the helpful articles on many spiritual questions. I have always found your comments very soundly scriptural.

Yours in Him,

R. B.

KENYA. —

Dear Editor,

I received the chart and the books you sent me, especially the Bible. I am making use of them in public meetings. I do request for more charts and some Bibles. Many people are moved by your interpretation of the Bible.

Yours in service,

F. K. A.

U.S.A. —

Dear Brother,

Christian greetings! Thanks for the calendar, and we look forward to "The Reporter" each month.

Jer. 3:17: "At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the Lord"

Yours in the blessed hope,

G. W.

NIGERIA. —

Sir,

It pleases me much to write you this letter to inform you that your tracts have been received.

After receiving the tracts I started preaching, telling people about "The Mount Zion Reporter" and how that through the doctrine of the true religion they will inherit the Kingdom of God. People were interested and I gained many souls. We set up a building with sticks and mud as a church building where we studied every Sabbath day. Unfortunately that building was destroyed and fell down. But now we have set up a nice block building. Though we have not finished it yet, within a short time we will finish it since there remains only to plaster, floor and paint the building.

It was only me and my family who were in the church but now we are 41 in number. Glory to God! Sharing our tithes and offerings in Israel is a must, but since we started the church, our tithe and offerings and my personal money have been used for the church building, which has cost me about 5,000 Naira and still is not finished.

We are so much in need of tracts, magazines and picture rolls for our studies. Would also like to have book shop here, because other churches even come to borrow from us the tracts that you sent to us.

Yours faithfully,
C. G.

Mother And Child Tell Of Soviet Family Jail Horrors

TEL AVIV. — "They kept calling me Jew-girl and beating me. There wasn't enough food and it was usually burned," nine-year-old Larissa told the press yesterday, recalling the nearly two years she spent behind barbed wire in a Soviet prison camp for children.

Chubby, freckled and shy, Larissa appeared with her mother, Ada Sherman, at a press conference here yesterday to tell of the ordeals of the Soviet Union's women prisoners, whose children are often sent to camps together with them. The press conference was sponsored by the independent research center on prisons, psychiatric asylums and hard labour camps in the U.S.S.R., a body set up by Soviet immigrants three years ago in Zichron Ya'acov and funded by university grants from throughout the world.

Ada Sherman didn't want her daughter to dwell on the past and explained that the girl had emerged from prison highly nervous with a heart condition. Larissa found herself behind bars after her mother was tried following her request to be allowed to go to Israel. Mother and daughter were released in January 1978, and came to Israel six months ago.

Sherman, a Russian language teacher, reported that when women with children are arrested, the children are often jailed nearby under conditions nearly as appalling as those of their mothers. They are dressed in numbered, grey prison uniforms and given the same calorie-deficient diet as the adults, save for an additional daily pint of low-fat milk.

She did not see her daughter during her prison term, Sherman said. The child was five when her mother was arrested. "After my release," Ada Sherman relates, "I hardly managed to find my daughter. When I located her, I discovered an intimidated, yellow, pale child, so emancipated that you could almost see through her. She would not say anything about her ordeal and only cried with visible horror in her eyes."

The only details she managed to elicit from the child were that she had shared a room with 50 other children that she was always hungry, and that those in charge of "educating" the youngsters beat them daily. "I finally stopped asking her, afraid of evoking those terrible memories," Sherman, now an ulpan student at Kiryat Haim, told the press.

She added that after their release, many mothers fail to locate their children, "who are then doomed to grow up as orphans; their fate more often than not eventually brings them to the adult prison camps."

Sherman and others prisoners had travelled for a full month from prison to prison in a windowless black van until they were event-

ually brought to the camp where they spent the rest of their terms. On the way, she saw the deaths of many infants who had been travelling with their mothers. "I saw babies sucking at their mothers' empty breasts and rotting in dirty rags that served as diapers. We were not allowed to wash them, and there was no medical help. The cold and disease eventually got them.

"Near our camp in Gorky was a separate barracks for 60 to 70 babies. Mothers had 15 minutes three times a day to nurse the infants. The babies were malnourished, with their food sometimes stolen by the warders' wives who acted as nannies. These infants could not smile, many had rickets and could barely move. Their winter and summer dress was identical, and mothers would try to smuggle rags to protect them from the freezing weather.

"When a child died, the nanny would often tell the mother: 'Why are you crying? It would have died anyway after more suffering, or it would have grown up to become a bandit. It is better for these degenerates to die.' Children died in camp every day, and the babies' survival rate was only about 50 per cent, Sherman related.

She recalled one convoy of women prisoners which arrived in her camp in April, 1977. "The prisoners were transported with their babies, all of whom had died on the way. Pregnant women and nursing mothers were often cruelly beaten."

Most camps had a mixture of political prisoners and those convicted of criminal offences. There are very few camps exclusively for political convicts.

Former Prisoner of Zion Ya'acov Suslensky told the press that some 20,000 to 40,000 children are born in Soviet prisons annually.

The research centre's executive director, Avraham Shifrin, told the press that Ada Sherman's stories, as well as other eye-witness accounts of the fate of women and children in Soviet prison camps, will be published in six months in a book to come out in the U.S. and Europe.

"The book is our gift to the U.S.S.R. for the Year of the Child for the Olympic Games in Moscow. It will come out in the form of a tourist guide to the prison camps of the U.S.S.R. We will have detailed maps and instructions how to get to each camp. In the case of camps situated in the cities, there will even be information about the bus lines to reach them. It is our hope that some of the more intrepid tourists in Moscow for the Olympic Games will use our guide to peer behind the Soviet

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EXCAVATIONS UNCOVER MORE RUINS AT SAMSON'S TIMNA

The tel pokes out of a cottonfield in the middle of the Sorek Valley. The sloping ramps that surround it suggest that it was originally thrown up as a fortress in the middle of terrain offering no natural position for fortification. Its proximity to the railway line to Jerusalem suggests that it was built to guard the ancient route between the coastal plain and Jerusalem that roughly followed the same path.

Its modern Arabic name is Tel Batash, and scholars say this is the biblical Timna where Samson slew a lion, picked a Philistine wife, and raised almighty havoc when his father-in-law passed the bride on to someone else during Samson's absence. Archaeological excavations were launched there last year by three American institutions of higher learning in collaboration with the Hebrew University.

The tel, near Moshav Tel Shazar, had originally been identified with the Philistine city of Ekron. In 1956, however, a new survey placed Ekron several kilometres to the west and identified Tel Batash with Timna.

The original Canaanite city at the bottom of the tel was found to have been destroyed by fire about 1200 B.C.E. This was the time when the Israelites under Joshua were spilling down from the central mountain chain to the west and the Philistines were landing on the coast to the east.

"We don't know who burnt it," said Ami Mazar of the Hebrew University, who served as field director under Dr. George Kelm of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, the expedition's director.

It was, however, clearly the Philistines who settled on the city. A typical Philistine house and Philistine ceramics have been found above the burnt-out layer. Also found was a clay seal or "bulla" used to enclose papyrus. This is the first indications found anywhere that the Philistines wrote on papyrus.

It had not been known whether the Philistines were literate at all until 1969, when archaeologist Moshe Dan found Philistine stone seals at Ashdod with a number of words incised. These words have not yet been deciphered but they are reminiscent of Cypro-Minian writing found in Cypress, likewise undeciphered.

Samson's exploits in the area symbolize the power struggle between the Philistines and Israelites for the fertile coastal plain in which Timna is located. The same struggle had been waged earlier between the invading Israelites and Canaanites. The tribe of Dan was turned back by the well-entrenched Canaanites and most of it migrated north where they established the city of Dan near the foot of Mount Hermon. The remnants, to which Samson apparently belonged, were still in the area when the Philistines arrived.

Timna and the surrounding territory came under Israelite control under David and it became a border town along the northern perimeter of Judah in the period of the divided kingdom. When Sennacherib marched on Judah in 701 B.C.E. to put down Hezekiah's revolt, the latter arrested the king of Timna, and replaced him with one willing to stand against the Assy-

rians.

Timna was destroyed by Sennacherib and, after being rebuilt, was destroyed again by the Babylonians. There are signs of sparse settlement in the fifth century B.C.E. when some Jews were beginning to return from their Babylonian exile.

The archaeologists have thus far found remains from all these periods. The dig will continue for four more seasons. The American institutions involved are the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Mississippi College and Louisiana College.

— "The Jerusalem Post"

SUPPORT OUR MUSICAL EVANGELISM IN ISRAEL

For some time we have felt the need for a new sound system for our church here in Jerusalem, as well as for other related musical equipment which will greatly improve the impact of our local church services and evangelistic efforts. Our local youth singing group has been practicing constantly and is getting quite professional. With the equipment we hope to obtain, they will be able to give good-sounding inspirational performances which will add a lot to our meetings and which we feel will greatly help in attracting others to our services. We are also thinking of organizing special services especially for this purpose. Music is a bridge between people of different faiths and beliefs and this is an opportunity to evangelize for the Lord of which we should take full advantage. Our youth group has already performed in institutions, hospitals and other places in Israel, and has been very well received by Jews and Arabs alike. This is a golden opportunity and we would like to expand our efforts in this direction.

Equipment of this kind is quite expensive, and we ask the help of all those who are led of the Lord to help with this project. Please consider this matter prayerfully. Whether large or small, your donation will be gratefully received and will be put to good use in the service of the Heavenly Father.

— G. M. Fauth

MOTHER AND CHILD TELL OF SOVIET FAMILY JAIL HORRORS

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propaganda screen and see how some of the children of the U.S.S.R. live during the U.N.'s Year of the Child," Shifrin said.

— "The Jerusalem Post"

Life in Israel

by Effie Dugger

Shalom!

Greetings of love and peace to all our friends around the world. May this find each of you well and praising Him, as it leaves us here in Jerusalem. "O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise Him all ye people. For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord." — Psalm 117.

Here in Israel we have just passed the Feast of Tabernacles holiday (Lev. 23). This festival is celebrated in Israel each year from Ethanim 15 through Ethanim 22, which this year was from October 6 to October 13. The first and last days of the holiday are high Sabbaths and the days in between are half-holidays, with the shops and stores only open in the morning, etc. During this feast, throughout Israel can be seen the Sukkah booths, which are built specially for this festival, and in which all the meals are eaten. Some Jews also sleep in these booths.

This festival was given to the Children of Israel while in the desert on their way to the Promised Land: "In the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord seven days. On the first day shall be a Sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a Sabbath. And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days. And ye shall keep it a feast unto the Lord seven days in the year... Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths: That your generations may know that I made the Children of Israel to dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt." — Lev. 23:39-43.

While we are not commanded to keep this holiday, and while salvation does not depend on it, still many churches do celebrate this festival, and there is nothing wrong with doing this. It is a biblical holiday, unlike most, and to keep it is not displeasing to the Lord. We always keep it here in Jerusalem, and have special service throughout. We thank the Lord for the good fellowship we had during the Feast of Tabernacles this year, and for the many new people who attended our meetings. We were all blessed by it.

Sister Fern (wife of Adolph Fauth) stayed with us during the holiday, and helped with the cooking, baking, etc. We were glad to have her with us and she was a big help. We always meet new people during this holiday and this year was no exception. Brother Albert Batisha and his wife Nabia and their three children

were with us some of the time. Both he and his wife are blind, but they are both active for the Lord. They attend our meetings regularly now, and Brother Albert often gives the sermon. We are always glad to see how they praise and serve the Lord, in spite of their handicap.

The peace treaty with Egypt has been working so far, and relations with Egypt seem to be getting better all the time. Already much of Sinai has been returned to Egypt, and under the terms of the treaty more will follow. Just where it will lead is difficult to say. All we can do is to "watch and wait". That and pray for the peace of Jerusalem. — Psalm 122:6.

This last year has been a dry one for Israel. The level of the Sea of Galilee, which is Israel's main fresh water body, has fallen to record lows. We are hoping that the fall and winter rains will be abundant and will help to correct the situation. So far we have had only a little rain, but the season is just beginning and we can expect more ahead. The weather these days is usually hot and sunny, but the nights in Jerusalem have been getting cooler, and there are signs that the winter is coming.

We praise the Lord for the way He has blessed us and His work at Jerusalem. We also want to thank all our friends around the world for their prayers and support. May the Heavenly Father bless and use us all in a good way and may He bless our joint efforts abundantly as we labor for Him.

Please remember the work at Jerusalem in your prayers, and pray especially for the peace of Israel and Jerusalem.

Shalom!

Effie Dugger

ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION

We welcome good and timely articles for publication in "The Mount Zion Reporter". We urge those of our Readers who have been blessed with a talent for writing to put their talent to use in this way for the glory of God. Manuscripts submitted can be either typewritten or in hand-writing, although we prefer them typed. We are unable to publish every piece submitted, due to the large number received, but we do promise to consider each one.

LIFT UP YOUR HANDS

"Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. The Lord that made heaven and earth BLESS THEE OUT OF ZION." — Psalms 134:2, 3.

Questions And Answers

QUESTION. —

What is the Millenium and when will it be?

ANSWER. —

The term millenium, meaning 1,000 years, is used to refer to the millennial rule of Christ — the thousand-year period of restoration which will begin with His coming. It will be a period of restitution during which the earth will be restored to its former glory and prepared for the coming of New Jerusalem, and the delivering of the kingdom to God, the Father. During this preparation Christ will rule the world from Jerusalem. "And He shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off, and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." — Micah 4:3. That will be a wonderful time when peace at last comes to this wicked world! — See also Zech. 14; Rev. 20:4-6, 21, 22.

QUESTION. —

What portion of Paul's writings does Peter mean when he warns us that they are hard to understand, and certain ones, some ignorant, and some unstable, twist or change them to their own destruction? 2 Peter 3:15, 16.

ANSWER. —

It is sin that destroys people. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." — Romans 6:23. In the Old Testament time there was a certain law written by the finger of God, on two tables of stone. — Ex. 31:18, 32:15, 16; Deut. 10:4. If any person broke one of these Ten Commandments the offender was taken out of the camp and stoned to death. It did not make any difference which commandment, the "wages of this sin was death" for the breaking of any one of them.

There was a provision made, however, that the guilty person could bring a lamb to the priest and have it killed in his place, then he would go free, but he would not be free to commit the same offence again. There was also a provision made for the person who was too poor to afford a lamb, he could bring two turtle doves (Lev. 5:7) but the offence was so great in breaking this law that something had to die. A life was sacrificed. Either the sinner, or the most innocent of animals, or birds, was slain. This is the "Law of Pardon", which Paul says "was added because of transgression until the seed (Christ) should come." — Gal. 3:19. This positively was not the law of the Ten Commandments, but the Law of Pardon. If Paul's writing, which Peter says are hard to be understood, are wrested or twisted, in such a manner as to cause people to lightly regard the Ten Commandments, and transgress them, it

means destruction to that person. Sin is what destroys people, and we also read in the New Testament that: "Sin is the transgression of the law." — 1 John 3:4; James 2:10. Now, dear reader, let us pay heed to the Spirit's warning through Peter, and "rightly divide Paul's writing" for many unlearned and unstable teachers are at this time wresting them to the destruction of thousands of people.

QUESTION. —

But we are told in the New Testament that "the Law is our school-master to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith and when faith comes we are no longer under a school-master."

ANSWER. —

This statement is in the same chapter, and just a few verses following the text by Paul quoted above, Paul says this law was "added because of transgression." It is therefore this same added law that brought us to Christ, compared to the school-master. It is not the Ten Commandments spoken of here. Note carefully that this law was added because of something. What was it? It was "added because of transgression". Consequently there was something transgressed before this law came. Paul says: "Where there is no law, there is no transgression." — Rom. 4:15. Hence, in order to be transgression there had to be a law to transgress. This was the Ten Commandments Law. It fits in with the story perfectly. Then the Pardon Law, the school-master, or the added law, with the lamb a type of Christ, brought the offender to justification, and freedom. He was let go, and not stoned, but he had no license to repeat the offence. He was under the grace (or favor of God) through the blood of the offering, just the same as we are now delivered from the penalty of the law by the blood of Christ, and are under grace, and no longer under the condemnation of the Ten Commandments Law.

IMPORTANT

When writing in, always be careful to use your correct mailing address, so that it will be right on our files. If you move and change your address, please let us know. Thank you.

IN MEMORY

We regret to announce that Moses H. Roth, of New Hamburg, Ontario, Canada, passed away on December 24, 1978. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones, with the assurance found in God's Holy Word that the time is soon coming when death and sorrow shall be no more, and all those who sleep in Christ shall be resurrected to life eternal.

NEWS DIRECT FROM ISRAEL

All Items from "The Jerusalem Post"

ISRAEL BOND SALES \$370 M.

A total of \$369.8 m. was produced by the Israel Bond Organization in 1978 to help finance and advance the economic development of Israel, it was announced by Sam Rothberg, General Chairman, and Michael Arnon, President and Chief Executive Officer. This makes an increase of \$38 m. over the 1977 figure, which was \$331.5 m.

For the fourth successive year cash receipts from the sale of Israel Bonds and other Israel securities showed substantial increase over the previous years. The increase in 1978 is the largest achieved in any non-war year. Israel Bonds have been the major source of funds for the expansion of industry and other elements of Israel's economic infrastructure.

Since the launching of the Israel Bond drive in 1951, a total of close to \$4.3 b. in sales of Bonds and other instruments has been achieved, Rothberg said that during the past 27 years the Israel Bond Organization has been the principal source of outside funds for the promotion of every phase of the nation's economic development. He added that "crucial decisions on peace must be made and Israel's economy has to be a strong link in the country's chain of defence."

In analyzing Israel Bond figures for 1978, Arnon emphasized "these show of continued gain in sales to the non-Jewish community in addition to traditional Jewish support. This demonstrates the solidarity of the American business, labour and financial communities with Israel and dramatizes their faith in the future of Israel."

"MISSION WAS TO KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE" — SAYS TERROR SUSPECT CAUGHT ON SHIP

The suspected leader of the six-man Fatah group caught aboard the Stefanie on their way to carry out terror acts in Israel said he and his fellows had been sent on a suicide mission to Israel to kill innocent women, children, old people "and anyone who got in our way," while the leaders of Fatah sat at home "in their palaces and villas."

Kamel Afif Ibrahim Haled a-Zafi, 27, said in an Israel Radio interview last night that the Fatah chief of operation, Abu Jihad (Khalil el-Wazir), had sent him on the mission to "kill old people and children, anyone who got in our way." But the Stefanie, which set out from Tripoli, was stopped "immediately" by an Israel naval patrol vessel. This proved, a-Zafi said, that Israel has intelligence contact with "either the fighters or those responsible in Fatah."

Abu Jihad and other Fatah leaders "all live in palaces and villas," a-Zafi said, while sending Fatah fighters on missions which mean certain death. "Our only mourners are our mothers," he said.

The terrorist suspect said he was certain that Israel has intelligence information about the activities of all the terror organizations and "knows everything that happens — the good and the bad."

Neither Abu Jihad nor anyone else in a position of authority in Fatah gave the group any information on how to extricate themselves at the end of the operation, a-Zafi said. "They were sending us to our death."

The interviewer asked: "You and the other members of the group knew you were being sent to your death, so what did you think about after you had set out?"

"We thought about going back to Tripoli," the terrorist suspect replied. "What crime had the children and the other innocent people, what sin had they committed? The innocent people, the children, old people and women — what had they done wrong?"

A-Zafi, who is from Lebanon, said he had been a member of Fatah since 1975. His mother lives in Amman. Asked if he had a message for her, he said he wanted to tell her that he repented of his involvement in the terror attempt.

In a message to "the whole Arab nation", a-Zafi heaped praise on Egypt's President Anwar Sadat, calling him "the hero of peace who has proved himself as the most honest of Arab leaders." "The other Arab states say: we support the P.L.O. If you really do, where are your airplanes and your tanks? They say help the P.L.O., but their planes and tanks are full of rust. Sadat has proved himself the most upright of the Arab leaders, because he loves peace and wants all men to live in peace and security. As for the other Arab leaders, may God destroy them, may God destroy them, may God destroy them, because they build themselves up at the expenses of the Palestinians."

NEW RESHEF-CLASS GUNBOAT LAUNCHED BY EITAN'S WIFE

HAIFA. — A new Reshef-class missile and gunboat, built in the Israel Shipyards for the Navy, was launched last week.

Miriam Eitan, wife of Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan, launched the vessel with a bottle of Israeli sparkling wine after naming her Moledet (homeland). The grey ship, bristling with radar, six Gabriel marine missiles and two guns of 76 and 40 mm. respectively, was towed into the water from her dry dock nest, stern first, after her crew of 45 officers and men took her over.

The Reshef-class boats, designed in Israel and fitted with mainly locally developed electronic systems, spearheaded the Navy's victories in the 1973 Yom Kipur War sinking a number of enemy vessels without loss to themselves. The craft has a speed of 34 knots, developed by her four 3,000 h.p. motors and a range of 3,000 miles.

JERUSALEM DEDICATES ALBERT EINSTEIN SQUARE

Albert Einstein Square was inaugurated in Jerusalem yesterday, in front of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities and the Van Leer Jerusalem Foundation.

Mayor Teddy Kollek presided over the ceremony and Elizabeth Einstein, the scientist's daughter-in-law, un-

veiled the plaque.

"My husband would have been very happy to take part in the celebrations here, and for me it is a great honour," she said. "I believe this is a fitting occasion to share with you a quotation from Albert Einstein: 'From me, my sons will not inherit money, but a good head and an impeccable name known all over the world among persons who love science.'"

SOVIETS MADE PLANS TO "WIPE OUT" ISRAEL

WASHINGTON. — Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin warned former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in 1971 that the Soviet Union had contingency plans to "wipe out" Israel in two days if Russian soldiers, then serving in Egypt, were threatened by Israel.

Kissinger, in his memoirs "White House Years" currently being serialized in "Time" magazine, wrote of a meeting with Dobrynin here in Washington at the time of the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam.

The former secretary referred to a session with the Soviet envoy on May 8, 1971. "At 8:30 p.m.," Kissinger said, "while the President briefed the Congressional leadership, I saw Dobrynin, whom I had called away from a dinner, Dobrynin asked what precise measures were implied in the blockade (against Vietnam)."

"He lost his cool only once, when I asked him how the Soviet Union would react if the 15,000 Soviet soldiers in Egypt were in imminent danger of being captured by Israelis. Dobrynin became uncharacteristically vehement and revealed more than he could have intended," Kissinger wrote. He said the Soviet leader told him: "First of all, we never put forces somewhere they can't defend themselves. Second, if the Israelis threaten us, we will wipe them out within two days. I can assure you our plans are made for this eventuality."

I.D.F. SAYS SYRIA HAS NEW RUSSIAN BOMBERS

Syria has beefed up its air force with the introduction two weeks ago of the Soviet-built high-flying Mig-25 bomber-interceptor, the chief of Israel's military intelligence told foreign correspondents in Tel Aviv yesterday.

Aluf Yehoshua Saguy said the Russians also have supplied the Syrians with Sukhoi 22s, an older ground attack aircraft common in Soviet squadrons but outclassed by the advanced U.S.-built F-15 and F-16 warplanes.

Syrian President Hafez Assad "might ask the Russians" for the even more advanced Mig-27 Flogger-D, Saguy said. The Mig-27 is a strike fighter that could compete with the F-15 Eagle in a dogfight.

On the ground, Saguy said the Russians have supplied Syria with at least 100 of their new T-72 tanks.

Neither the T-72s nor the Mig-25 Foxbats have been supplied to the Warsaw Pact nations, according to the authoritative International Institute for Strategic Studies in London.

Saguy also revealed that recent aerial photographs have shown Palestinian terrorist positions inside the area of South Lebanon controlled by U.N. forces.

Sources in Maj. Sa'ad Haddad's Southern Lebanese

militia yesterday said that terrorists in U.N.F.I.L. controlled areas in the region can be seen using bulldozers preparing new positions and fortifying old positions.

EGYPT RECEIVES FIRST PHANTOMS

CAIRO. — Egypt has taken delivery of its first batch of 20 U.S. F-4E Phantom fighter-bombers, Defence Ministry sources said yesterday.

The Phantoms, the first U.S. fighter aircraft to be sold to Egypt, are part of a consignment of 35 promised to President Sadat in connection with the peace treaty.

Egypt has bought the aircraft at a cost of \$594 m. out of a \$1.5 b. arms credit granted by Washington following the treaty.

"HIGHLY LETHAL" BOMB CAUSES NO INJURIES

What police described as a "highly lethal" bomb exploded yesterday near a Jerusalem hitch-hiking station, causing no injuries or damages.

The explosives-stuffed pipe went off at 8:33 a.m. near the French Hill intersection, where the soldiers regularly catch rides north to Ramallah and Nablus.

Several bombs have been discovered or have exploded at the same spot in the past without causing harm.

Several Arabs were detained for questioning.

POLICE DEFUSE JAFFA BOMB JUST IN TIME

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A bomb placed under a car in Jaffa was defused yesterday morning by police sappers one minute before it was set to explode.

A suspicious parcel had been noticed by Marco Alkalai as he approached his car, which had been parked overnight on Sderot Yerushalayim. He immediately called police who found that it was a bomb.

Police arrested about 40 Arabs in the vicinity for interrogation and tests to determine whether any of them had recently handled explosives.

YOM KIPPUR PASSES QUIETLY, BUT HEAT AND FASTING SEND SCORES TO HOSPITAL

The hot, dry "sharav" weather kept streets empty over the Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) holiday yesterday and put an extra burden on those who fasted.

Jerusalem Magen David Adom director Haim Vigolik said last night that 70 people, "far more than usual", had been rushed to hospital in the capital, 15 of them with heart attacks.

Magen David Adom remained on duty throughout the holiday, with a special force on call in the event of a terror attack, Vigolik added. He said 90 per cent of those on duty over the holiday were volunteers. One ambulance went to the aid of an Arab bus which had an accident near the Mar Elias monastery on the Bethlehem road. One passenger was injured.

Although synagogues were packed as usual, the streets were far quieter than in past years, with even less vehicular traffic than usual.

But the heat did not deter thousands of worshippers and onlookers who gathered at the Western Wall last

night to hear the long "shofar" blast which signalled the end of the fast. After the "shofar" was blown, groups of young men began singing and dancing.

On Sunday, a few hours before the fast began, Prime Minister Menahem Begin broadcast a message to the bereaved relatives of those who had fallen in Israel's defence and in the defence of the Jewish people in the diaspora.

IRAQI EMBASSIES CALLED TERRORIST BASES

LONDON. — The first issue of Britain's new weekly news magazine "Now" charges that Iraqi embassies throughout the west serve as Palestinian terror bases and that Iraqi spies posing as diplomats have standing instructions to steal military secrets wherever they can — even from fellow Arab countries.

Intelligence expert Robert Moss makes these charges in a nine-page article in Sir James Goldsmith's magazine, which made its debut here on Friday.

In a "world exclusive", the article contains extracts of the operational plan of the Iraqi Directorate of Military Intelligence. It shows that the diplomat-spies are instructed to steal an astonishing range of military secrets, including those relating to nuclear weapons.

Moss says that much of the information obtained by the Iraqi spies is required not by Baghdad "but by the K.G.B. spy masters who have helped to train Iraqi's intelligence agents and who still receive in Moscow the results of their work."

The so-called "strategic work plan" was drawn up in 1976 on the orders of Iraqi strongman Saddam Hussein, says Moss. It sets out the espionage task assigned to Iraqi intelligence officers operating all over the world. They include Lt.-Col. Said Shukar Shahin, the Iraqi military attache in London.

The document also makes it clear that Iraqi embassies in the west, including London, have been turned into "operational bases for the most fanatical of the Palestinian terrorist groups and for hit men despatched from Baghdad to pursue bloody Arab vendettas in Europe."

According to Moss, it is known that frequent meeting take place in London, Brussels and Beirut between Soviet and Iraqi intelligence officers. He also claims that Iraqi agents are instructed to report on Zionist organizations in Europe "and their role in peacetime and wartime in helping Israel by sending money and volunteers."

FIGHTING ETHIC HIGH — EITAN

The I.D.F.'s fighting ethic has never been higher — and this was true even during the Litani Operation, despite some departures from the norm — Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan said in a New Year interview on the army radio Friday.

On another subject, Eitan said the terrorists in South Lebanon are exploiting the current cease-fire to reorganize and rearm. Terrorist forces are massing south of the Litani and an explosion in the area is not far off, he warned. He predicted a renewal of terrorist activity.

Eitan described reports that the I.D.F.'s attacks on south Lebanon caused many civilian casualties as "an intentional distortion of the facts." He rejected reports

that the L.D.F. had bombed holiday-makers on the Lebanese coastal highway or workers going home as "lies and wicked distortions".

The I.D.F. fight against the terrorists as a regular army, uses mixed techniques, some simple, some very sophisticated, cheap and effective. The bombings which are carried out belong to the category of sophisticated, cheap and effective operations — to strike a terrorist base at a given depth, a given distance and in a particular way. As a regular army, we have many more means at our disposal than the guerrillas, and we use them according to our principles."

Eitan said Major Saad Haddad, the self-appointed commander of south Lebanon's Christian militias, is a "brave man and a first-rate patriot" who would have been acceptable to the I.D.F. as an officer on the basis of his ability. — Itim.

POPULATION INCREASES BY 2.5 PER CENT

The population of Israel stands at 3,802,000 on the eve of Rosh Hashana (New Year) 5740, a 2.5 per cent increase from a year ago, according to figures soon to be released by the Central Statistic Bureau. There was a 2.2 per cent rise in population in the previous year.

In the previous year, the Jewish population has increased by 2.3 per cent to 3,149,000.

The non-Jewish population grew at a 3.6 per cent rate to 613,000 a slight increase from the 3.5 per cent rate of 5738.

There was a slight resurgence in aliya last year when 35,000 people came to Israel in comparison to 24,000 the previous year.

P.L.O. BREAKS PROMISED TRUCE IN SOUTH LEBANON

Palestine Liberation Organization gunners yesterday opened fire on Christian farmers in the Southern Lebanese village of Klea, breaking the unilateral cease-fire which the P.L.O. had announced on Thursday.

Israeli officials over the weekend had doubted that the P.L.O. would observe the cease-fire it proclaimed in Beirut via U.S. black civil rights leader Jesse Jackson.

BICYCLE BOMB PLAST KILLS ONE, INJURES 51 IN DOWNTOWN JERUSALEM

One man was killed and 51 persons were injured yesterday evening (Sept. 19) when a terrorist bomb exploded in downtown Jerusalem. One man was reported last night to be in "critical condition", five were said to be in "serious condition", seventeen suffered medium injuries and the rest were slightly injured.

The dead man was identified as Kami Rofeh, 31, a new immigrant from Iran.

The bomb, which exploded at 6.37 p.m. on the Ben-Yehuda mall beside the outdoor tables of the Alno coffee shop, consisted of a bicycle whose frame was packed with what police described as "sensitive explosive material", a timing device and a detonator.

The Palestine Liberation Organization, in a communique from Damascus accepted responsibility for the blast.

Seventeen suspects were rounded up by last night for

questioning.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek arrived on the scene about an hour after the explosion.

According to eye-witnesses, ambulances reached the site of the explosion within five minutes and the work of aiding the injured, which went on despite the fear of possible further bombs, took some 10 to 15 minutes. Two doctors, on the scene at the time, applied bandages and tourniquets to several of the injured.

The use of bicycle or carriage frames as camouflage for bomb is not new, a police spokesman said yesterday. A carriage bomb went off in downtown Jerusalem, only a few hundred metres from the site of yesterday's explosion, in November 1975, killing six people.

TERRORIST CHIEF BRAGS "DOZENS OF PALESTINIAN MIG-23 PILOTS TRAINED"

BEIRUT. — Palestinian terrorist leader Ahmed Jibril has yesterday quoted as saying that dozens of guerrillas have completed flight training in the Soviet-built Mig-23 fighter.

In a reference to Israeli air raids on targets in South Lebanon, he asked: "Would Israel have dared to launch its unbridled operations if we had sent a Palestinian suicide pilot... to Tel Aviv?"

IRAQ WANTS TO BUY BRAZILIAN URANIUM

BRASILIA, Brazil. — Iraq's ambassador here, Zaid Haidar, says Brazil and Iraq will seek an agreement which could involve the export of unprocessed Brazilian uranium to Iraq, the development of technology for nuclear fuel production and the manufacture of nuclear reactors.

"If our enemy Israel is close to building an atomic bomb, or already has one, what prevents us from developing the same capacity?" Haidar said.

SAME INFILTRATORS CAPTURED AGAIN AND AGAIN: U.N.I.F.I.L.'S NORWEGIANS STOP 82 TERRORISTS IN LEBANON

LEBANESE BORDER. — Norwegian troops of the U.N. Force in Lebanon during the past six months have captured 82 terrorists who tried to cross territory held by Major Sa'ad Haddad into Israel, a source close to Haddad said last week.

Apparently, some of these terrorists have been caught again and again.

A Norwegian officer said there is resentment among his men over the return of captured terrorists and their weapons.

"It is intolerable that we should capture terrorists who try to penetrate our territory, return them, and later capture these people again with the same weapons we had previously confiscated," the officers said.

The officer added that his men were frustrated by the situation, and some have thus become lax in their duty.

"We were posted here to maintain peace and quiet in this area. Our soldiers risk their lives trying to stop the infiltration of terrorists. When they capture terrorists after a battle, the terrorists are returned as heroes to Fatah," he said.

Haddad, commander of the Christian forces in South-

ern Lebanon, said yesterday that he estimates some 700 terrorists are now in the U.N.I.F.I.L. area.

"We regard this situation with gravity, and it is known that part of U.N.I.F.I.L.'s forces aid the terrorists in fighting our people and in harming Israel," Haddad said.

MORE CHINESE MIGS TO EGYPT

WASHINGTON. — Egypt and China have reportedly agreed on the sale of at least 40 more Chinese Mig fighter aircraft to Egypt.

The "New York Times" reported on Saturday from Cairo that the Chinese have already provided Egypt with at least 40 Shenyang F-6s, their version of the Soviet-made Mig-19s.

POLICE SUSPECT TERRORISTS IN EAST JERUSALEM MURDER OF HASSID

A Bnei Brak hassid (ultra-Orthodox Jew), Moshe Yoskovich, 47, was shot dead in East Jerusalem early yesterday morning. Police suspect that a team of local Arab terrorists are responsible.

The murder occurred at 1.05 a.m. outside the Church of All Nations in Gethsemane.

Large-scale police searches of houses in the nearby Silwan, A-Tur and Eizariya districts were expected to continue last night and today.

The Palestine Liberation Organization, in a communique issued yesterday from Beirut, took responsibility for the murder.

TIMERMAN'S ORDEAL ENDS WITH EMOTIONAL ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL

BEN-GURION AIRPORT. — Jacobo Timerman, the newspaper publisher held as a political prisoner in Argentina, for over two years arrived in Israel yesterday to an emotional welcome by his family, government officials and supporters who had fought for his freedom.

Looking tired and dazed Timerman heaped praise on the Jewish Agency and the government. The new arrival, who had requested immediate Israel citizenship, was presented with an immigrant identity card.

At an airport press conference, Timerman said: "During my two and one half years imprisonment I discovered the full meaning of Jewish solidarity. Especially the Jews in the U.S., the American Jewish Committee, and the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith."

"Only a Jew can save a Jew, others can only help. But only Jews will fight to save Jews," he said.

"I'm emotionally moved, after the nightmare of Argentina, by being allowed to become a citizen of Israel," he continued.

"When I arrived to Rome I phoned Jerusalem requesting to be allowed to become a citizen on arrival. I did not want to wait. This I think is very important, that a Jew who has been deprived of his citizenship and expelled from his country doesn't have to go around the world, begging to be allowed in and to receive citizenship," Timerman said.

"I hope that our brothers and sisters in places like Russia understand this point," he continued. We do not need to find refuge, we do not need to find shelter anywhere else in the world. We can be free men, citizens in Israel."

EGYPT SHOWS MILITARY MIGHT IN YOM KIPPUR WAR PARADE

CAIRO. — New U.S. and Chinese jets thundered overhead while Soviet tanks and European-made missiles rumbled by a reviewing stand yesterday in a parade marking the sixth anniversary of the Yom Kippur War.

The military display, the first since the signing of the peace treaty with Israel in March, emphasized air power and 12 U.S. Phantoms displayed for the first time were the stars of the show. They are the first of 35 F4E jet fighters purchased under a \$1.5 b. military deal that accompanied the peace treaty.

Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali told the mostly military audience of about 5,000 that 1979 had been a "most prosperous and fruitful year". It had brought the return of much of Sinai, peace with Israel and a first-ever arms agreement with the U.S., he said.

SYRIAN PILOTS BLAME LOSSES ON INFERIOR SOVIET PLANES

Four Syrian pilots whose Mig-21s were downed during a dogfight in Lebanese skies with Israeli jets on Monday (September 24) are all safe, a Damascus newspaper said yesterday.

The state-run daily "Tishrin" carried interviews with three of the pilots and pictures of them on its front page. The pilots insisted that they had shot down two Israeli jets, an American-made F-15 and a French-built Mirage.

Lebanese Phalange radio reported yesterday morning that one of the four pilots was a Palestinian, and that the P.L.O. flies Mig jets carrying Syrian markings. It is known that the P.L.O. has sent its members to flying courses in Libya, Iraq and Uganda.

The "Tishrin" interviews indicated that the four Syrian Mig-21s were gunned down by the sophisticated F-15. The pilots noted the superiority of the F-15 as compared to the Soviet-made craft.

"The U.S. is helping maintain Israeli military superiority because Washington wants to help Israeli aggression on the Arabs and Lebanon," one of them was quoted as saying.

In a similar analysis a Kuwait newspaper editorial yesterday blamed what it termed the inferiority of Soviet-supplied Migs rather than poor quality of Syrian pilots for the loss of Syrian planes in recent battles over Lebanon.

ISRAEL HAS RIGHT TO DEFEND ITSELF — CARTER

WASHINGTON. — President Jimmy Carter, sounding a very different note than his State Department, says that Israel has a right to defend itself against Palestinian terrorist attacks from southern Lebanon.

The oft-heard U.S. condemnation of Israel's attacks against Palestinian targets in Lebanon was not repeated by Carter on Tuesday evening when he answered questions at a "town meeting" at Queens College in New York City.

When asked why he opposed Israel's right to defend itself on its northern borders against P.L.O. incursions, the President replied emphatically: "I don't, I think any nation has a right to defend itself, obviously, including Israel."

He pledged that the U.S. "and this President will never abandon Israel and we will always do what we can to make sure — and we will make sure — that Israel has the means by which to defend themselves."

JORDAN UPS WAGES TO WEST BANKERS

The government of Jordan has increased the salaries of its former employees in the territories who are currently without work.

Many Jordanian state employees, who were removed from their positions by the Israeli military authorities for security reasons, were pleasantly surprised to receive larger salaries for August. They were already getting 50 per cent more than their normal salary, in compensation for what Amman calls the "deep suffering under the occupation."

10,800 SWIMMERS SLOG ACROSS KINNERET

TEL AVIV. — A record turnout of 10,800 swimmers of all ages yesterday swam in the traditional four kilometre Lake Kinneret (Galilee) Swim from Kibbutz Ha'on to Zemach.

The last kilometre of the "swim" was in fact a trudge on foot through quagmire, because the level of Lake Kinneret is so low and the water has receded so far. Adapting to this new situation, the Hapoel organizers of the event set up 16 showers for the use of participants as they emerged from the mud.

RECORD 57 SHIPS IN HAIFA THIS MONTH

HAIFA. — A record 57 passenger ships are scheduled to call here during this month, bringing some 25,000 tourists from all over the world.

This is the largest number of passenger vessels ever to come to Haifa in a single month and indicates the growing popularity of sea cruises and visits to Mediterranean ports.

I.D.F. SOLDIERS TOLD TO SET "EXAMPLES"

TEL AVIV. — The chief rabbi of the Israel Defence Forces, Aluf Gad Navon, in his traditional New Year's message, called on soldiers to cut themselves from foreign cultures so that they can be an example to all nations.

By doing this, the chief rabbi said, Israel can strengthen its independence. "It is the mission of the Israeli nation to be the splendour of all the world. For that we must be righteous, and our integrity clean and of a high morality, like our prophets demanded from us."

EGYPT PUNISHES EL-ARISHIS FOR "COLLABORATION", M.K.s LEARN

The Egyptian authorities in El-Arish have taken reprisals against at least a dozen local residents since the Israeli evacuation, on the grounds that they "collaborated" with the Israeli occupation.

This emerged from a classified briefing in Jerusalem attended by Knesset Members.

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"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning
If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my
mouth, if I prefer not JERUSALEM above my chief joy."
Psalms 137:5, 6



An Arab Potter at work — near Hebron

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Balaam's cruel treatment of the beast revealed too clearly what power possessed him, revealing the master he was following. After his abuse of the animal, the Lord now proceeded to reveal to him the enormity of his evil deed, and the extent to which he had sinned against the Lord.

Numbers 22:31-43: "Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and he bowed down his head, and fell flat on his face. And the angel of the Lord said unto him: Wherefore hast

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