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news and the Jews

The week in review

Arab Joy At US Losses

Arabs in Ramallah celebrated Iraq's capture of American and British soldiers. Shortly after Saddam's speech was aired, 50 girls in school uniforms marched toward Ramallah's central square with signs denouncing the US's "aggression" on Iraq. The girls were greeted by shopkeepers and others as they chanted sayings such as, "Oh beloved Saddam, bomb, bomb Tel Aviv;" "Oh Saddam, we love you, why don't you annihilate all the Jews;" "Bush, soon Saddam will bury you."

A PA journalist told the JPost that the capture of coalition soldiers brought a sense of pride to the PA: "the feeling here was bad, but when the pictures of the American prisoners and bodies of soldiers

were shown on TV, there was a lot of excitement. It's very moving to watch Arab soldiers defeating American and British soldiers and killing them." How do they feel about Saddam? "Saddam is now more popular than ever," the journalist said. "The feeling here is that Saddam has restored Arab confidence and dignity."

Harboring Terrorist

Two Red Cross workers attempted to prevent the IDF from arresting a senior Islamic Jihad terrorist, Thursday. An IDF Egoz unit entered the Red Cross building in Jenin, arrested the terrorist's accomplice, and found two Kalachnikov rifles at the site. When the soldiers asked to enter the offices, the two workers (from the US and UK) wouldn't allow them to, saying no one was inside. The IDF insisted on entering, and found the terrorist, Shadi Sukiya, who has been involved in a series of murderous attacks against jews, armed with a pistol. They arrested him without incident.

Source: IsraelNN.com

PEOPLE of the BOOK

There will be a slaughter for G-d in Batzra Part I

Directly after leaving Egypt and receiving the Torah, the Jews should have entered Eretz Yisrael, never to be exiled again. For certain reasons, however, G-d brought about a series of events that led to further exiles beginning with the exile in Babylon and concluding with the fourth and present exile, the exile of Edom, so that the Jews' inheritance of Eretz Yisrael will come about as a result of their own efforts.

As explained above, the emergence from exile is associated with two factors: a) the elevation of the sparks of holiness that have fallen into exile. This is accomplished through our observance of Torah and mitzvos and our service of "May all your deeds be for the sake of heaven" in which we use the material substance of the world for a spiritual intent. b) The destruction and nullification of those negative factors which cannot be elevated to holiness. For this reason, we find many prophecies describing the fall of the nations which ruled over the Jews, e.g., "Babylon has fallen and she will be broken," "There will be a slaughter for G-d in Batzra," "And saviors will ascend on Mount Zion to judge the Mount of Esav." The only nations which will remain will be those which help and support the Jewish people, as it is written, "I will send refugees from them... and they shall bring their brethren from among the nations an offering to G-d... upon My holy mountain Jerusalem." At that time, "I will transform all the nations to a pure tongue, so that they will all call upon the name of G-d, to form a single block."

STUFF should know

Supporting Iraqi

The news of the first American & British casualties were greeted with joy in the Palestinian Authority. The cartoon below from the official Palestinian daily, depicting a British and American soldier caught in the claws of the Iraqi eagle, is indicative of the Palestinian yearning for significant American and British losses in the war.



Al Hayyat Al-Jadida March 23, 2003 By Itamar Marcus Pmw.org.il

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"Surely, these events will bring no harm to the Jewish people, particularly those living in Eretz Yisrael."

The Rebbe, Shevat, 5751(1991) referring to the Gulf War

Based on talks of the Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel, 4 Shvat 5751(1991)