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News and the Jews

The week in review

Moving In

Communities in Yesha (Judea, Samaria and Gaza) are experiencing a growth spurt. Tekoa, for instance, in eastern Gush Etzion, has gained ten new families in the past three months, and another 20 are scheduled to arrive in the coming months. Several new families have also moved into the southern Gush Katif community of Morag, on Israel's southern Mediterranean coast. The Amanah settlement organization says it is seeking additional caravans (mobile homes without wheels) for these and other communities, in order to answer the increasing demand.

One Less Thug

IDF forces carried out a "targeted killing" of an arch-terrorist in Gaza. In the attack,

of the type often criticized by the US before the American itself implemented it in Iraq during the current war, Apache helicopters fired two missiles at the car of Saad Arabid within the space of a few minutes. Arabid, a commander in Hamas, has had a long history of planning murderous attacks against Israelis, including the suicide attack on Dizengoff St. in Tel Aviv eight years ago, the abduction and kidnapping of Nachshon Wachsman nine years ago, the murder of Lt.-Col. Meir Mintz ten years ago, and more. He was in the midst of preparing a series of further attacks when killed.

Also prevented from carrying out his intentions was a an Arab male who was planning to carry out a suicide bombing against an Israeli target. He was apprehended in Kalkilya, adjacent to Kfar Saba in the Sharon region, during a widespread counter-terrorist operation last night. Eighteen suspected terrorists from throughout Judea and Samaria were arrested.

PEOPLE of the BOOK

Source: IsraelNN.com

"You are thieves," is being leveled against the Jewish people

The passage from the Midrash quoted from Rashi's commentary has particular relevance at present. We are in the midst of unique period and have seen changes in the international political arena which are truly characteristic of the present years, 5750, "a Year of Miracles," and 5751, "a Year when 'I will show you Wonders.' "

Thus, we have seen nations which for years were dominated by totalitarian regimes giving way for regimes based on righteousness and justice. (The present regimes also allow freedom for religious observance.) Similarly, one of those regimes has allowed hundreds of thousands of Jews to emigrate and many have chosen to immigrate to Eretz Yisrael, an act which reflects the ingathering of exiles that will take place in the age of the Redemption. Furthermore, the present Persian Gulf crisis can be interpreted as portentous of Mashiach's coming as explained within the context of the Yalkut Shimoni.

Nevertheless, in this time, the accusation, "You are thieves," is being leveled against the Jewish people. In particular, they are being criticized for taking possession of Jerusalem. Even nations whose response to the Gulf Crisis demonstrated their concern for justice and righteousness have joined in the outcry.

This accusation is also one of the signs which portend Mashiach's imminent coming. By standing fast and declaring as Rashi teaches, "The entire world belongs to G-d. He created it and He gave it to whomever He pleases," we will refute this claim and hasten the coming of Mashiach.

Based on talks of the Rebbe Shabbos Parshas Bereishis 24th Day of Tishrei, 5751 (1990)

STUFF you should know

Hate Music

A new PA music video being broadcast repeatedly during the last few days on official PA television glorifies the "heroic" fighting of the Iraqis and celebrates the casualties inflicted on the US forces. Pictured twice are scenes of US soldiers carrying away a body of a killed comrade, and the last picture in the video is a coffin draped with American and British flags.

The following refrain is sung repeatedly: "Be strong, Baghdad, be strong Pressure the evil ones. Don't fear bombings and siege. Pull the trigger. The despicable ones must go."

The video shows numerous scenes of cheering Iraqis holding their automatic rifles aloft and includes Iraqis celebrating near a downed US helicopter.

The clip is named "Be Strong Baghdad" and the vocalist is the popular Palestinian singer Jamal al-Najar.

[Note: Music videos are used by the PA as a primary tool in its hate indoctrination apparatus.]

Source: pmw.org.il

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Who Is The Terrorist ?

"Abu Mazen is a Prime Minister, and I'm a terrorist?"

Marwan Barghout, who is currently on trial in an Israeli court for wholesale murder of Jews, referring to the new PA "Prime Minister" Abu Mazen

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