

Notes: Shabbat – April 26, 2014 – Yom Hashoah

Start: 10 am

Order of Service:

Meet and Greet
Introduction (if new people)
Announcements
Open in Prayer for service
Praise and Worship Songs
Liturgy – Sh'ma
Message
Kaddash - Time of Prayer
Aaronic Blessing
Kiddush
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Introduction: Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Remembrance

Background – How it originated

Became a day of remembrance in 1953 on the 27th day of Nissan. Originally intended to be on the 14th day of Nissan (Passover). However, many in the orthodox community wanted it to be held in a different month than Nissan, because Passover is a time of Joy, not a time of mourning, therefore the month on Nissan is a time of joy.

- The initial date was derived from the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising in 1943.
- Some within the Orthodox community use specific days of mourning to remember victims of the holocaust, specifically, Tish b'Av (destruction of 1st and 2nd Temple) and the Tenth of Tevet (seige on Jerusalem by Babylon)
- There is not a unified acceptance of this day for various reasons. One view being that we don't have authority to institute new days of mourning.
- When in Israel, at this time, you will see some recognizing this day, while others do not.

Background – why it originated

The Jewish people have constantly been the world's black sheep. (recent history)

- 1096 - Primary victims of the 1st Crusades
- 1100 - Expelled from Germany (approximate date)
- 1215 - First ordered to wear yellow star of David
- 1290 - Expelled from England
- 1306 - Expelled from France
- 1492 - Expelled from Spain
- 1497 - Expelled from Portugal
- 1555 - Creation of first Ghettos (Think of Goshen)

There was a glimmer of hope:

- 1789 – 1799 Progress with the French Revolution – Napoleon gave Jewish people full citizenship in exchange for not returning to the land of Israel. No more ghettos, provided education.

Tide turns with publication of “The Protocols of the Elders of Zion” published in Russia in 1903, fuels the next wave of anti-semitism in Europe. The premise is a plot of a Jewish conspiracy to take over the world. Material in the book is fraudulent.

- Henry Ford funded publication of 500,000 copies
- Influential in developing Hitler's hatred towards the Jewish people
- Upon Hitler's rise to power, was taught as fact in German classrooms

Dreyfus affair – trial of a Jewish officer Alfred Dreyfus in France, accused of selling secrets to the German government. Originally convicted of treason, later set free. This event would divide France from the time of its beginning in 1894 until its resolution in 1906.

Needless to say the rise of anti-semitism in Europe was beginning to proliferate and spread.

A people that today comprise less than 0.002% of the world population are reviled and hated. Enemies of many for the sole reason of merely existing.

Some can't even express why they don't like Jewish people.

This negative response to the Jewish people is not without precedence...

When we look at Ester, we see this same perspective...

Est 3:5 Haman was furious when he saw that Mordekhai was not kneeling and bowing down to him.

Est 3:6 However, on learning what people Mordekhai belonged to, it seemed to him a waste to lay hands on Mordekhai alone. Rather, he decided to destroy all of Mordekhai's people, the Jews, throughout the whole of Achashverosh's kingdom.

Est 3:8 Then Haman said to Achashverosh, "There is a particular people scattered and dispersed among the peoples in all the provinces of your kingdom. Their laws are different from those of every other people; moreover, they don't observe the king's laws. It doesn't befit the king to tolerate them.

Est 3:13 Letters were sent by courier to all the royal provinces "to destroy, kill and exterminate all Jews, from young to old, including small children and women, on a specific day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, the month of Adar, and to seize their goods as plunder."

Est 4:3 In every province reached by the king's order and decree, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting, weeping and wailing, as many lay down on sackcloth and ashes.

One might even say that the origins of anti-semitism began with Isaac and Ishamel, long before Israel was to become a nation.

As we have seen from the previous examples, this isn't an isolated incident, just the largest plot of intentional extermination of a people ever devised. It is estimated that between 40 - 45% of the entire worldwide Jewish population (78% of the Jewish population in Europe at the time) was killed.

You have heard the total before – nearly 6 million

Today we are seeing a change in the composition of the Middle East. Countries that were once allied with Israel have now become their opponents again...

Egypt's change in 2011 – Mubarak defeated

Turkey's change, beginning in 2002

Turkish “freedom flotila” 2010

Influenced by the Muslim Brotherhood, the sect of radical Islam, whose end game is Global Jihad:

A war against all unbelievers, with the end result being caliphate:

An institution of imperial Islamic rule under sharia – Muslim law.

Andrew McCarthy, author of "[The Grand Jihad](#)" writes...

"Not content with empire, Islam anticipates global hegemony. Indeed, mainstream Islamic ideology declares that such hegemony is inevitable...For Muslims, the failure of Allah's creation to submit to the system he has prescribed is a blasphemy that cannot stand"

The promise of the Arab Spring, democracy throughout the Arab world...

Whether Iran's protests in 2009 against a corrupt theocracy or Egypt's protests, they seemed similar in that there was a unity against corruption.

Yet behind the scenes the strings are being guided by the Muslim Brotherhood.

Brussels Belgium, the capital of the European Union...

Video...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjNlaIoZKAE>

The influences that led to Hitler's rise to power and impact upon Europe and the victims of the Holocaust is prevalent today.

A fascist ideology intent on world domination.

10 nations will come against Israel, all of them Muslim.

Psa 83:1 *[A song. A psalm of Asaf:]* God, don't remain silent! Don't stay quiet, God, or still;

Psa 83:2 because here are your enemies, causing an uproar; those who hate you are raising their heads,

Psa 83:3 craftily conspiring against your people, consulting together against those you treasure.

Psa 83:4 They say, "Come, let's wipe them out as a nation; let the name of Isra'el be remembered no more!"

Psa 83:5 With one mind they plot their schemes; the covenant they have made is against you -

Psa 83:6 the tents of Edom and the Yishma`elim, Mo'av and the Hagrim,

Psa 83:7 G'val, `Amon and `Amalek, P'leshet with those living in Tzor; (Selah)

Psa 83:8 Ashur too is allied with them, to reinforce the descendants of Lot.

More details regarding these 10 nations can be found in our article "When?"

http://www.shalommaine.com/article_index_pdf/when.pdf

As with Hitler's holocaust, if you didn't fit the mold, you were exterminated. Likewise, if you do not follow sharia, you are an infidel.

As believers in Messiah, whether you call yourself Messianic, Christian or are a Messianic Jew, you do not fit into the world that is being envisioned by radical Islam and the Muslim Brotherhood.

As such you would be classified as infidels.

What are we to do?

What does Yeshua say...

Mat 24:6 You will hear the noise of wars nearby and the news of wars far off; see to it that you don't become frightened. Such things must happen, but the end is yet to come.

Mat 24:7 For peoples will fight each other, nations will fight each other, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various parts of the world;

Nothing is unexpected or unanticipated.

Mat 24:13 But whoever holds out till the end will be delivered.

The book of Hebrews was likely written prior to the destruction of the Temple and Israel's expulsion from the land. The writer is preparing the people for a life where there is no Temple. If the encouragement that was being conveyed then benefited the believers, then it can benefit us as well.

We are without a Temple and are also waiting on the promise of Messiah's return...

Heb 3:4 For every house is built by someone, but the one who built everything is God.

Heb 3:5 Also, Moshe was faithful in all God's house, as a servant giving witness to things God would divulge later.

Heb 3:6 But the Messiah, as Son, was faithful over God's house. And we are that house of his, provided we hold firmly to the courage and confidence inspired by what we hope for.

Heb 3:7 Therefore, as the Ruach HaKodesh says, "Today, if you hear God's voice,

Heb 3:8 don't harden your hearts, as you did in the Bitter Quarrel on that day in the Wilderness when you put God to the test.

Heb 3:9 Yes, your fathers put me to the test; they challenged me, and they saw my work for forty years!

Heb 3:10 Therefore, I was disgusted with that generation — I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray, they have not understood how I do things';

Heb 3:11 in my anger, I swore that they would not enter my rest."

Heb 3:12 Watch out, brothers, so that there will not be in any one of you an evil heart lacking trust, which could lead you to apostatize from the living God!

Heb 3:13 Instead, keep exhorting each other every day, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you will become hardened by the deceit of sin.

Heb 3:14 For we have become sharers in the Messiah, provided, however, that we hold firmly to the conviction we began with, right through until the goal is reached.

Heb 10:36 For you need to hold out; so that, by having done what God wills, you may receive what he has promised.

Heb 10:37 For "There is so, so little time! The One coming will indeed come, he will not delay.

Heb 10:38 But the person who is righteous will live his life by trusting, and if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him."

Heb 10:39 However, we are not the kind who shrink back and are destroyed; on the contrary, we keep trusting and thus preserve our lives!

Be aware of what is happening.

Do not cower in what you see or hear, but know that Adonai is not unprepared.

It will likely get worse before it ever gets better.

We are not to be silent, we are not to be afraid.

In addition to the nearly 6 million Jews, there were other victims who did not meet the ideal German race...

Victims	Killed	Source
Jews	5.9 million	
Soviet POW's	2–3 million	According to Michael Berenbaum , between two and three million Soviet prisoners-of-war—or around 57 percent of all Soviet POW's—died of starvation, mistreatment, or executions between June 1941 and May 1945. About 500,000 Jews served in the Soviet Army during World War II.
Ethnic Poles	1.8–2 million	German planners had in November 1939 called for "the complete destruction" of all Poles . "All Poles", Heinrich Himmler swore, "will disappear from the world" The actions taken against ethnic Poles were not on the scale of the genocide of the Jews. Most Polish Jews (perhaps 90% of their pre-war population) perished during the Holocaust, while most Christian Poles survived the brutal German occupation.
Romani	220,000–1,500,000	Romani are widely known among Anglo phonic people by the exonym "Gypsies" The treatment of the Romani was not consistent in the different areas that Nazi Germany conquered. In some areas (e.g. Luxembourg and the Baltic countries), the Nazis killed virtually the entire Romani population. In other areas (e.g. Denmark, Greece), there is no record of Romanis being subjected to mass killings.
Disabled	200,000–250,000	<i>Action T4</i> was a program established in 1939 to maintain the genetic "purity" of the German population by killing or sterilizing citizens who were judged to be disabled or suffering from mental disorder . Between 1939 and 1941, 80,000 to 100,000 mentally ill adults in institutions were killed
Freemasons	80,000–200,000	In Mein Kampf , Hitler wrote that Freemasonry had "succumbed" to the Jews: "The general pacifistic paralysis of the national instinct of self-preservation begun by Freemasonry is then transmitted to the masses of society by the Jewish press."
Slovenes	20,000–25,000	exterminating, expelling, or enslaving most or all Slavs from their native lands so as to make living space for German settlers, something that would be carried out over a period of 20–30 years. [
Homosexuals	5,000–15,000	Between 5,000 and 15,000 homosexuals of German nationality are estimated to have been sent to concentration camps

Jehovah's
Witnesses

2,500–5,000

Refusing to pledge allegiance to the Nazi party or to serve in the military, roughly 12,000 [Jehovah's Witnesses](#) were forced to wear a purple triangle and were placed in camps where they were given the option of renouncing their faith and submitting to the state's authority. Between 2,500 and 5,000 were killed.

Spanish Republicans

7000

After losing the [Spanish Civil War](#) many republicans fled to France. With the subsequent fall of France, many were sent to concentration camps, particularly the [Mauthausen-Gusen concentration camp](#), where about 7000 died.

The number of black people in Germany when the Nazis came to power is estimated at 5,000–25,000. [

Hitler claimed that communism was a Jewish ideology which the Nazis termed "[Judeo-Bolshevism](#)"

(source - Wikipedia)

Mourner's Kadeesh

The Kadeesh, an Aramaic prayer from the second Temple period in which it offers high praise with the great Messianic hope and promise.

Over time, the Kadeesh became known as a mourner's prayer influenced by Iyov 1:20 - 21

When Iyov learned of the death of his children...

Job 1:20 Iyov got up, tore his coat, shaved his head, fell down on the ground and worshiped;

Job 1:21 he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will return there. Adonai gave; Adonai took; blessed be the name of Adonai."

The Kaddesh is not a prayer for the dead, but a prayer in remembrance of them with an emphasis on where our hope lays. From Iyov we learn that in every situation in life we are to praise Adonai.