

CHANUKAH 2018



A MOMENT IN TIME

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We read the story in the Book of Maccabees, in the time period between the Old and the New Testaments. For many of the believers today, who think that the Commandments are 'passed / done away' and that only the New Testament has any relevance, these events are merely stories - stories to entertain the children with. After all why would anyone hate us?

The sad reality is that the words of Y'shua and the disciples were all based on the Torah ... a careful reading highlights the fact that the Bereans 'tested' all words spoken ... what would they test these against - very simply, the only WORD of authority ... the Torah and the Prophets.

So how relevant is this story ... the answer → Very, very important.

You see the same hatred exists today. We have the media that reports biased news.

Recently Amanda and I visited Israel. There was some conflict on the borders and the Iranian forces fired a number of missiles into the Golan heights, not to far from where we were staying.

We had booked in a guest house that offered us a TV service - we had access to the usual CNN / BBC etc, as well as the Israeli News channel. What a marked difference in presentation!

We would see a story unfold, seemingly some unarmed people being manhandled or even shot at ... it looked very real. Changing stations we saw the same event, only to realize that a major portion of the scene had been omitted from that which the other international stations had aired. And the result? A COMPLETELY different end result to the story.



Anti-Semitism is on the rise. Hatred is expressed in words, in deeds, in actions of boycotts to cause financial ruin.

Their actions are a reflection of the ***spirit of Amalek*** ... a hatred simply because there are believers who express the view that YHVH lives and reigns.

Now it may well be, that we as believers, have expressed our views legalistically, or even judgmentally towards those who do not have the same value system. However, notwithstanding this, there is no reason to give cause to the bloodshed and harm that normally follows the spoken words of hatred and anger.

Evil exists in the face of light.

A photo taken from Jewish home at this time of year demonstrates this reality.



Wherever there is light, of a GODLY lifestyle, evil will stand up in opposition - that evil today is called anti-Semitism.

What should we do?

- ◆ We need to make a stand.
- ◆ We do so by celebrating this deliverance story in a manner that reflects YHVH attributes, His light, His Glory.
- ◆ Even while we are being persecuted, ridiculed and laughed at we should light our menorah.

In no way do I suggest that today's times are equivalent to the Nazi era. But it's the character and resolute determination of the following story that I suggest should be our goal today / this year.

Warsaw ghetto 26 /12 /1940

Without the lights being visible (Nazi's had prohibited this) dozens of gathering are held. A speech on one day says it all.

Some quotes;

"Those who seek to bury us will find that the gravediggers are pulled down as well."

26 October 1939

"In our scroll of agony, not one small detail can be omitted. Even though we are now undergoing terrible tribulations and the sun has grown dark for us at noon, we have not lost our hope that the era of light will surely come."



Entrance to the Warsaw ghetto, Feb. 1941

Those who seek harm to believers of YHVH will suffer the same fate, in our time.

16 June 1942

"A catastrophe will befall us at the hands of the Nazis and they will wreak their vengeance on us for their final downfall. The process of physical destruction of Polish Jewry has already begun. Not a day goes by that the Nazis do not conduct a slaughter."

Those unbelievers make laws, that they themselves do not obey.

“Our existence as a people will not be destroyed, but the Jewish community will live on. Therefore, every entry is more precious than gold, so long as it is written down as it happens, without exaggerations or distortions.”

- from the Scroll of Agony by Chaim Kaplan

Every GOD fearing son / daughter of Abraham;

- ❖ **must stand and take courage,**
- ❖ **must be prepared to resolutely light a physical menorah** for the world to see, AND
- ❖ more importantly **must keep the spiritual menorah that is in your heart burning brightly** with WORDS and DEEDS of loving kindness towards our neighbour that reflect the CREATOR of this universe.

Christmas¹ is always more or less around this time of Hanukah.

Christmas has nothing to do with our Messiah!

It is the birthday of Nimrod – king over Babylon and all the Babylonian practices that we see in our society today.



Make sure that the spirit of Amalek is defeated again this Hanukah!

¹ If you require more information about the truth of Christmas, please **send us an email** (kanaan@iafrica.com) and we can send you all the research showing you what Christmas is really all about.

Priestly Blessing

“Y’varekh’kha YHVH v’yishmerekha.
May YHVH bless you and keep you.

Ya’er YHVH panav eleikha vichunekka.
May YHVH make His Face shine on you and show you His favour.

Yissa YHVH panav eleikha v’yasem l’kha shalom.
May YHVH lift up His Face toward you and give you peace.

In this way they are to put My Name on the people of Israel, so that I will bless them.

