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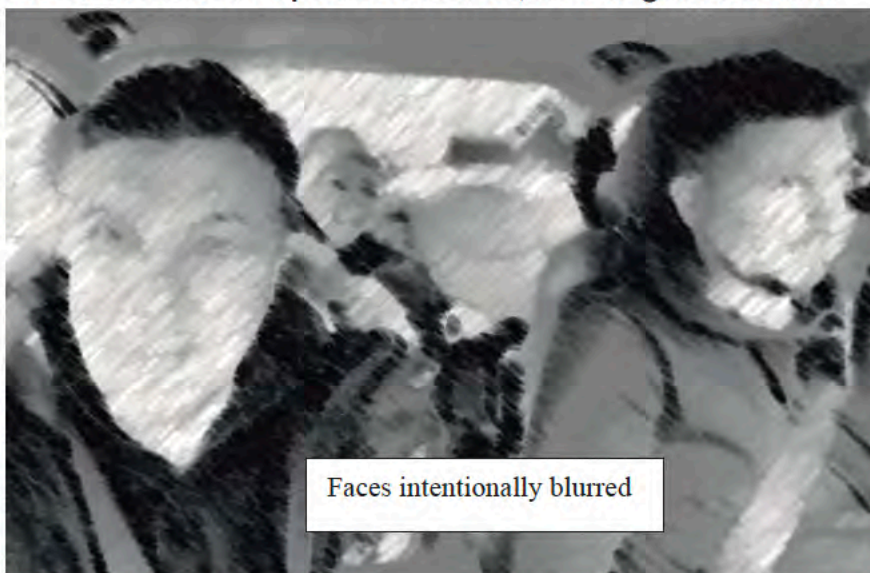
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*...wars and rumours
of wars...*

Report from Ukraine and Poland and...

Every couple of days we hear from our teams in Belarus, Moscow, Kyiv or Odessa. And each time they are reporting more opportunities for sharing the Gospel of Yeshua. Some of our Israeli team have moved back (temporarily) to Poland to help with the relief efforts. They have bought a van for transporting refugees and have rented a house to assist in temporary lodging for them. It's a massive effort to secure petrol and food, and to gain the trust of the fleeing Ukrainians. And God is making this to happen.

Tolik is pictured here. He was invited to preach at a church service. The church had rescued an 89-year-old Jewish woman from Kharkov, which is



under constant bombings. Tolik asked to meet her. She turned out to be a very open and cheerful woman. Her son is an Israeli citizen, and when we called him, he begged us to help his mother. Tolik reached out to our colleague in Krakow and just hours later, they met her at the Poland border. God did a miracle on our way there. While in the car, Tolik says, "we were reading in the Psalms, "Blessed is the one whose sins are forgiven," and she noted that although she observed all Jewish holidays, she didn't feel that her sins were forgiven. We talked about the Messiah Jesus. It was clear that God had prepared her heart for a profession of faith, and right there in the car, moving 80 km/h this elderly lady professed her faith in Jesus and asked for forgiveness for her sins. Praise God for this soul! We arrived at the border where our team took her, and now she is safe and well cared for."

Amidst the reports of bombing and trauma we are reminded of our Saviour's words that there will be 'wars and rumours of wars' in the end times. The apprehension in many of a World War III reminds us to look up to the loving hands of God who knows and sees all.

*...and it's
happening in
Sydney also...*

PASSOVER BANQUET

On Friday night, 22 April in Watsons Bay, our team is going to gather along with over 100 others to celebrate Messiah Yeshua, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. You are invited to join us and to learn about Passover from a messianic perspective.

It's also a GREAT place to bring a Jewish contact from work or the neighbourhood. There is room, and you have to book in quickly. Use this QR code to book on Eventbrite.



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BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...

On Fridays we often have Shabbat gatherings in Sydney welcoming Jewish people and others who are keen to learn about Messiah from a messianic point of view. Why not put up your hand to host a Shabbat gathering if you live too far away? We can help you to enjoy the Lord and perhaps to bring Jewish mates along. We have books and music to assist you. And we usually have some Scripture lessons that might help you as well.



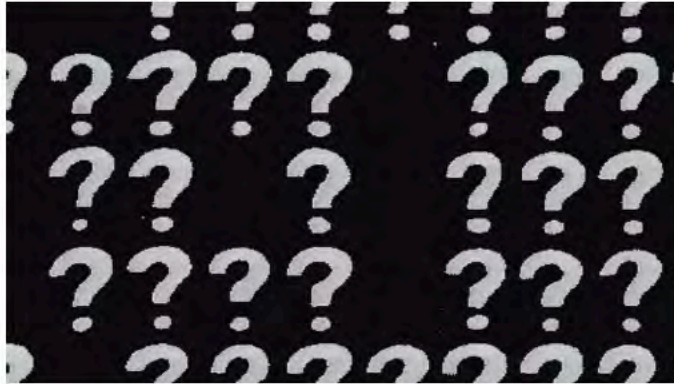
FRIDAY BIBLE CLASS

Each Friday morning, we study the Bible in a systematic and detailed way. Bob Mendelsohn, our national leader, teaches verse-by-verse usually, and currently we are in a year-long study of Jeremiah. If you want to join us live, send an email to the office and we will send you the Zoom link. If you want to watch any (other) time, use YouTube link here: <https://bit.ly/Jeremiah2022>

JEWISH JOKE—JUST FOR FUN

A woman on a train walked up to a man across the table. "Excuse me," she said, "but are you Jewish?"
 "No," replied the man.
 A few minutes later the woman returned. "Excuse me," she said again, "are you sure you're not Jewish?"
 "I'm sure," said the man.
 But the woman was not convinced, and a few minutes later she approached him a third time. "Are you absolutely sure you're not Jewish?" she asked.
 "All right, all right," the man said. "You win. I'm Jewish."
 "That's funny," said the woman. "You don't look Jewish."

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Question and Answer with Bob Mendelsohn

Question Didn't the Jews already have a chance to get saved, and then they said no, and their blood and their children's blood is on them? (Matthew 27.25) -LJ

*No one takes
my life from
me...
-Yeshua*

An answer: Thanks for writing Larry. It's a Bible question and a very important one for relations between Jewish people and Christian friends and colleagues. Blood itself is a major theme in this chapter AND of course in the crucifixion itself. Innocent blood (cf Dt. 27), the money is "blood money" and thus contaminated (Dt. 23.18), Pilate says he's innocent of the blood, and the people say "his blood be on us and our children." And yet, without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness (Lev. 17.11, Heb. 9.22).

The issue of culpability is in view here and nowhere does the Bible blame any one group or one person for the Messiah's death. Yeshua said it's HIS own responsibility: (John 10.18). The Father is also involved (John 3.16, Gal.1.4) as do we in that Yeshua died for our sins, after all. (1 Peter 2.24)

Many Jewish people have been killed and persecuted for centuries by some who think they are doing God's service in blaming the Jews and laying the guilt from the death of Yeshua on their descendants. That both needs to stop and to be declared as abhorrent to God's people. Amen?

--Bob

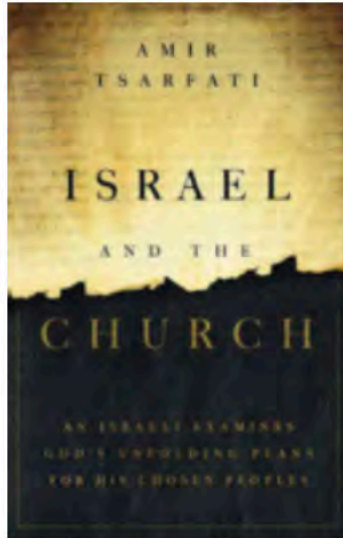
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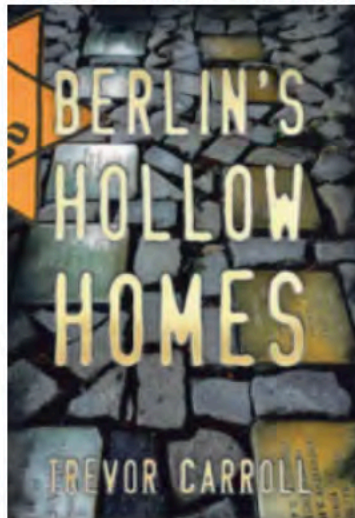
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