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Shalom laYehudim, Shalom laBnai Noach, Shalom laGoyim. It's the evening of the 4th day, *kaf-tes beShvat, tav-shin-ayin-beh, Parashas Teruma*, the evening of the 3rd day, Tuesday, 17 February 2015, webcasting from Israel, the country seen through a glass darkly.

"Through a glass darkly." That is a striking image from Christian scripture and has been used by numerous novelists and musicians. It is also the name of my favorite Ingmar Bergman movie.

And that is what comes to mind in the daily exercise among man of looking upon Jews "through a glass darkly," not seeing us clearly, accurately, truthfully. On Sunday, the Associated Press reported figures used by the Ishmaelites in Gaza, the ruling gang called HAMAS according to which last summer 60% of the casualties there were civilians, and that was not true and therefore as such added to history's record of mile high lies about Jewish perfidy.

The secular Zionists thought that if the Jewish people left the Diaspora, left antisemitic Europe in particular, antisemitism would disappear because the Jews would no longer be a people living inside other peoples which made for friction. Get out of Europe, resurrect the old sod, they said, and antisemitism would be gone with the wind.

Well, kudos to the secular Zionists for resurrecting this Land, but it comes to Jew-Hatred commonly the fruit of belief in Jewish evil, the Zionists got it all wrong. Total failure, pretty much.

Last summer in Gaza, according letter-writer Sharon Altshul in Jerusalem in the Jerusalem Post today, the Meir Amit Intelligence and Information Center said that less

than half of the casualties, 45%, were non-combatants, versus 55% who were members of the rocket-launching gangs.

But the UN Human Rights Council without the deranged William Schabas will still take seriously HAMAS claims that Israel killed mostly civilians because well, you know, the Jews are like that.

This is a world gone mad, fit for a Lewis Carroll fantasy. HAMAS fired missiles for 50 days straight in an attempt to kill Jewish civilians at random, and here is the UN Human Rights Council taking seriously their complainants that the Jews are the war criminals for killing civilians.

Is this not madness? Is this not a textbook example of psychological projection? You know, like Hitler believing the Jews were out to kill all Germans, take over the country and conquer the world. It was not little old Adolph with dreams and plans of conquering the world; that was the villainous Jews' desire and he was determined to stop them.

That type of off-the-rails thinking is still with us. Sharia law calls for and supervised, over for 14 centuries, the legal oppression and humiliation of Jews. And when the Jews finally rebelled and broke free after 1948 to live under their own democratic self-government, the Arabs started calling the Jews racists for excluding non-Jews like the putatively Paleolithic Palestinians, another invention of the feverish anti-Jew mind.

HAMAS has been firing missiles out of Gaza for over a dozen years into Israel to kill Jews at random, and when the Jews fight back and with superior missiles, HAMAS shrieks "Israeli war crimes!" and the UN solemnly respects their shrieking.

For sure, with all that is going on, the virtually daily assaults on Jews in numerous countries now, well, thank G-d in microscopic numbers really compared to our history -- progress in this regard has been immense -- still, the workings of the human mind in a state of antiJew delusion is alive and well.

Last week in the city of Linz, Austria, the state prosecutor's office dismissed the call of a Turk living in that country here to annihilate the Jewish state and all Jews, exactly as Christian Austrians like Hitler used to say two generations ago. That kind of speech, I think, has been officially illegal in Austria since the War, but this prosecutor went easy on the Turk and called the man's demand for genocide "merely an expression of displeasure with Israel."

There is a double-barreled lie. It is lie that the Turk was displeased with Israel. Being displeased might have driven him to write a letter to some editor in an Israeli newspaper to express his unhappiness. But that is a far cry from the demand that, basically, it was time to finish Hitler's work.

Likewise, two weeks ago in Wuppertal, Germany, in a courtroom there, the magistrate accepted as a mitigating factor the claim that the two, guilty Muslim arsonists standing before him were just protesting Israel's military campaign against

Gaza when they burnt down a synagogue, so he decided to give them community service instead of jail time.

And then of course there was that infamous BBC clown Tim Wilcox following the Hyper Cacher massacre in Paris brow-beating a middle-aged Jewish woman in his reaction to her grief, “Many critics of Israel of Israel’s policies suggest that the Palestinians suffer hugely at Jewish hands as well.”

First of all, who are these many critics of Israel if not primitive Arabs and their Jew-hating backers inside civilization who expose their sub-civilized minds by entertaining the accusation that because some Jews in Israel did something unpleasant to Muslims, a Muslim in Paris had the right to murder Jews at random in that grocery store because those Jews of course support Israel and the Israelis who did these allegedly terrible things?

This is Hatfield and McCoy country, those sub-civilized English and Scotch-Irish clans in Kentucky and West Virginia in the 19th century basically tribal in their violence toward the other party. It was a blood feud meaning any and all members of the other group were fair game.

This way of thinking governed Tim Wilcox’s stupid remark, which also included a reference to alleged crimes committed by Jews against the Ancient Ones “as well.” Moral equivalence.

For the minds like these, Jewish criminality is a given, and it is understandable their victims feel the right to revenge themselves on a criminal band of people that sticks together in their nefarious plots against others.

It is this characteristically primitive mind in operation in anti-Jew brains; hallucinations of terrible deeds committed by Jews that have no basis in truth. And it is a major factor in the failure over decades to settle peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors because it misses this deep truth.

Yesterday, JPost’s Herb Keinon wrote up the thoughts of Tony Blair that Blair posted on his website after his first visit to Gaza in five years; you know Blair, the representative of the Quartet tasked with getting the Ancient Palestinians and Israel to make peace.

He wrote that, “There are three preconditions for a successful peace process.” (He said this after 21 years of the Oslo fiasco.) “First, there must be a dramatic improvement in the daily lives of Balestinians. Second, there must be a unified Balestinian politics explicitly in favor of peace and two states. Third, an enhanced role for the region, in alliance with the international community which must step up its shared leadership of the issue.”

Now, I like Tony Blair but this is pabulum, wishful-thinking and daydreaming utterly divorced from reality and the record. He called for Gaza needing to be “reconnected to the world that will necessitate reconciliation in Palestinian politics. And for reconciliation to happen, we need unity to be on a basis which supports peace.”

Hello? “Reconciliation in Palestinian politics”? He’s gotta be kidding, or he is an ignoramus. It is normative behavior in Arab societies for the group in power to be hated and challenged by a group out of power that rejects its legitimacy altogether. For example, in the third generation after the death of Muhammad, the Shi’a faction, which word literally means “faction,” split off in disagreement over the proper transfer of power from one caliph to another, and the Muslims have been divided over the question ever since, that is, for 14 centuries, and they commonly oppress and humiliate and kill the other side with some regularity because the two groups are always in rebellion and resentful of the power in power.

These Arabs have a record in my own lifetime of constant, so-called civil wars which anything but civil and for sure it has always been like that all through time.

On Saturday night, ISIS demons in Libya cut off the heads off 21 Copts in that country just looking for work, though I doubt Tony Blair appreciates that this kind of savagery is recorded in every generation of Islam. The rivalry between HAMAS and Fatah here is standard operating procedure in Araby and reconciliation is literally impossible for it suggests returning to a previous state of harmony, of amity, peace and equilibrium, when there never was such a state of things.

In Saudi Arabia, on the Persian Gulf coast when the Saudi oil industry is located, the laborers are natives of the country but Shiites and therefore denied citizenship. Can you imagine a Western country these days dominated by, say, Catholics who deny citizenship to Protestants, or vice versa? (Reminiscent of that fossil conflict in northern Ireland?)

In Blair’s wishful thinking which is utterly detached from history, I hear a man who knows nothing of Araby. He is a true friend of Israel -- for that he was driven from office -- but that does not change the fact that he doesn’t know what he is talking about.

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Yes, Tony Blair, the famous peace processor, following his visit to Gaza said, “the international community needs clarity from HAMAS. Are they a Palestinian nationalist movement dedicated to the achievement of a Palestinian state or part of a broader Islamist movement with regional designs that impact governments outside of Gaza? Are they prepared to accept a Palestinian state within the 1967 borders or not, with such a state being a final settlement to the conflict?”

I read such stuff and can only sigh in frustration that Blair could be so detached from reality after all these years of focusing on the Arab aggression against us. He’s gotta be kidding if he is not sure of what HAMAS stands for. Hello? This is the Muslim Brotherhood, sir. Just go on line and read their founding charter. And the Muslim Brotherhood was founded in large part as a protest against nation-states as the West understands such social arrangements. The Brotherhood arose in reaction to the revolution

in Turkey following the First World War and the collapse of the Ottoman Caliphate, a revolution led by Ataturk who tried to -- and succeeded for at least two generations -- to yank Turkey into becoming a Western-style state (to a degree). Like the process of European history which led to the separation of church and state and the exile of church from affairs of state, Ataturk told the Muslim clergy to back off and confine themselves to personal piety, not political affairs. Most radically, he ordered the end of writing the Turkish language in Arabic script and ordered up the use of Latin letters.

He banned the fez. He liberated women. He fostered Turkish nationalism over the religion of Islam, and throughout human history nationalism and religion have competed and vied for dominance in the heart for they both concern similar states of being, in particular that oceanic feeling of belonging to something much larger than oneself. Islam has always looked upon nationalism as a Western activity, not Islamic. Nationalism is heavily intertwined with regionalism, that is, the identification of a people with a particular geography in opposition to other peoples who have their own geography, versus Muslims who dream of a one-world caliphate that obliterates regional, ethnic and national distinctions. Islam in this regard is like Nazism and Communism in dreaming of a one-world government -- with Tony Blair and really all peace processors hoping to see peace between the Balestinians, that is, between Fatah and Hamas, which, to achieve peace with Israel, must include both parties being dedicated to the two-state solution.

I read stuff like this and can only slowly shake my head from side to side while thinking, "He's gotta be kidding." How many times does Abu Mazen, the alleged moderate, the great white hope for peace, have to say he will never recognize the right of Israel to exist as the state of the Jews before Tony Blair and fellow peace processors take him seriously? And if he, the "moderate," says the Jews have no right to live free of Muslim rule, that's Sharia, then Hamas is even further away, light-years away, from peace with Israel.

What Blair fails to see is the fraud of the "Palestinian" national identity and the power of Islam its rival to control the minds of these sons of Ishmael.

Blair also spoke here of the "1967 borders," and he should be ashamed of himself. He should know that in 1967, Israel had no recognized borders, and this expression is antisemitic to the core for implying that Israel has the obligation to restore the *status quo ante* by returning the territory it took, only turning it over to the PLO and HAMAS. But then it will not be a return to the *status quo ante* when the ruler was Jordan.

This expression "the 1967 borders" also suggests Israel crossed a border into another country in 1967 and the decent thing to do is to undo Israel's violation of the borders of that other country by reversing its "aggression" of 1967 in crossing that border -- which version of history of course is another antiJew lie.

What Tony Blair and others cannot or will not see is that the violence here perpetrated by these Arabs against us has nothing to do with the allegedly unmet need of creating a "Palestinian" state that the Jews keep preventing.

No. This has always been a religious war, for that is all these backward Arabs know. Peace will come when a reformation of their views of Jews conforms to the reality that we are not devils and we do not commit the crimes they say we do.

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Well, in Tony Blair's defense, because I truly believe he wishes Israel well, he is joined in his vision of life here, seen through a glass darkly, by none other than Princess of Peace Tsipora bas Eitan, one of the two leaders of the latest transformation of the Israeli Left now calling itself the Zionist Union party, which is so weird because their philosophy calls for surrendering the heart of the Land of Israel to Israel's mortal enemies.

Of course Tsipi and Boojie don't see things this way. JPost quoted her today saying, "The Israeli public has been brainwashed into believing that its global isolation stems from delegitimization and antisemitism."

She said, "No, it is Netanyahu's support for isolated West Bank settlements. That helps to delegitimize Israel in the international arena."

Yeah, and I say a Jew who uses the term "West Bank" exposes his own self-abasement and ignorance.

Also on display here is her mistaken belief that the international community gives a rodent's derriere about the lives of what she sees as Balestinians. The Balestinians to world antiJewry are a will-of-the-wisp, a verbal ghost of a people about whom they care nothing. No one of them has ever eaten in a Balestinian restaurant because there is no such thing in any major world city. Not one of them has ever heard even one word of the Balestinians' native tongue because there never has been such a language. What kind of a putatively Paleolithic national community never spoke its own Mother Tongue?

No, the backers of the Balestinians don't give a damn about these people. They are nothing for them but the current way of justifying the hatred of Jews that accompanies their fantasies of Jewish evil deeds.

Livni here also, in complaining about brainwashing, insults the Israeli electorate big time. Bibi is the prime minister of this democratic country (however lousy its democratic system may be). She accuses those who support Netanyahu of brainlessness, of brains being washed by the untrue propaganda that Israel's isolation is a function of antisemitism.

Can you imagine in these weeks, months and years of Paris and Brussels and Copenhagen, and discomfort among British Jews, Livni denies the antisemitism that this out there? In effect, she joins the antisemites by validating their claim that they are displeased with Israel's treatment of the Ancient Palestinians. She agrees with them. It is Netanyahu's policies that are responsible for Israel's isolation and delegitimization.

This is classic, secular Israeli denial that antisemitism has anything to do with how the world relates to Israel, because Israelis are different from Jews.

And she is not alone. JPost reported yesterday that -- if you can believe it -- those off-the-rails Jews in J Street, that group of antiJews of Jewish extraction funded by former

Nazi collaborating Jew George Soros, have invited former Secretary of State James Baker to address their 5th annual conference on March 21.

This is the guy notorious for saying “F... the Jews because they didn’t vote for us;” the guy who insulted Prime Minister Shamir with a sarcastic crack in testimony before Congress, written for him by LTF. “When you want peace, call...” and then he gave out the White House telephone number. This was Little Tommy Friedman’s big idea.

Jim Baker is believed also to have written his senior essay at Princeton, class of 1952, against the recognition of Israel four years earlier by the Truman Administration; that was his big project. This was the Jim Baker who likely belonged to a fraternity at Princeton perfectly Jew-free, no Jews accepted.

This is the Baker who in 1981 wanted President Reagan to punish Israel for taking out Saddam Hussein’s nuclear reactor; the same Baker who helped oust Prime Minister Shamir from power and bring those two idiots Rabin and Peres to power.

This is man J Street invites as an honored guest? If anyone still has doubts about this group, this latest escapade has to be decisive proof that these are off-the-rail Jewish antiJews lacking in all self-respect and content to grovel before the goy oppressor.

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Last item, some good news. On Friday, Makor Rishon reported that Bill Kristol’s Emergency Fund for Israel and Pastor John Hagee’s organization called Christians United for Israel are working together to inform Congressmen that those who boycott Prime Minister Netanyahu’s speech two weeks from today will experience the consequences. They just published an ad together that said those who boycott will not be considered friends for the damage they do to Israel and its relationship with the U.S. They even specifically warned that any congressman or senator who boycotts the speech will not be re-elected to the position next time around.

Hagee’s group claims to have now 2 million paid members and a television station whose programming is watched by 50 million viewers.

Halavye.

Leila tov mi Eretz Yisrael.