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*Shalom laYehudim, Shalom laBnai Noach, Shalom laGoyim.* It's the evening of the 2nd day, *vav beMar Heshvan*, *Parashas Lech Lecha*, *tav-shin-ayin-vav*, the evening of the 1st day, Sunday, 18 October 2015, webcasting from the clash between civilization and barbarism, truth and lies.

Well, since the last webcast, the scorecard here added more blood spilled, thanks to the bloodlust of Israel's Neanderthal neighbors who tried several times to murder Jews and got shot dead a couple times, another couple of times wounded, I think, in trying to stab to death a Jewish policeman and soldiers.

The barbarians also burnt down and not for the first time the Tomb of Joseph the Righteous in Shechem. Such behavior is of course in a class with fellow Muslims in Afghanistan (Taliban I think) 15 years ago destroying those historic, gigantic carvings in a mountainside of the Buddha. That was in a class with the more recent destruction closer to home of the historic Roman ruins at old Palmyra in Syria.

It is a variation on a theme of trying to destroy the past, deny the past and simultaneously celebrate Islam as the one and only true religion that proves its truth by destroying all others. I long for the day when Israel rebrands the enemy as not the notional nation of Balestinians but Imperialist Araby, the same Arabs who believe they have the right to conquer the whole world and destroy all other religions.

The Arabs/Muslims are the last of the imperialists. Israel has to rebrand the enemy as intolerant of other peoples who prefer not to live under their tyranny, not to submit to their false belief in the greatness of their religion that the facts show to be wildly untrue.

I started last week a mini-ad campaign for my book on Facebook -- there has been no advertising, really --and I am amazed at the hostility of the Jew-haters out there and how they have this perverse relationship to historical truth and historical facts. Remember, Abbas, the great white hope of peace, the historian denies the Holocaust, denies the Jewish Temples on the Temple Mount. He has lied about alleged Israeli violations of the status quo; last week he was lying through his teeth about the alleged death of that 13 year-old would-be assassin in Pisgav Ze'ev; he lied about how he was brought down. He was not "executed" but by a passing motorist who saw everything and ran him over. Abbas and company said it was settlers who then pounced upon him and beat him.

So, the one upside of this latest festival of shedding Jewish blood for Allah has been the exposure of all this lying by these Arab-Muslim imperialists pretending to be the victims of the Jews' aggression. It has united Israel and maybe really finally, as no other event, put the kibosh on the so-called Two-State Solution, whose premise was that the Arabs want peace if only Israel will surrender the high ground and drive a half-million Jews from their homes.

This has always been a religious crusade by Islam to destroy Jewish freedom, and so real change can only arise when Islam changes.

There was a hopeful sign of that last week; this is from the Gatestone site of just four days ago. "The remarkable crown prince of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Muhammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan donated land for a Hindu temple to foster cultural and religious tolerance and bring diversity to Abu Dhabi. The temple also fits newly passed UAE legislation establishing religious freedom."

Wow. A Saudi opinionator Saleh al Turigee who has 143,000 Twitter followers said, "This is a huge leap from medieval thinking. Humanity is against aggression and stopping others from practicing their faith."

And I say, "Amen." This touches on the nuclear core of Araby's aggression against us and its inability to let us live free of their dictatorial ways and to practice our own faith. As devotees of Islam, which means "submission," the freedom to believe what one wants is anathema to Muslims. And it is no coincidence that over the past years of this Islamic resurgence, we have been witness, literally through the magic of modern videos and the Internet, to Muslims literally chopping off the heads of people who did not believe as they believe. It is almost a war against thinking itself. When a Muslim prays, he literally plays the slave, pressing his face to the floor so hard they give themselves black and blue marks on the foreheads that they then preen as evidence of their piety. So, the prince of Abu Dhabi donating land for a Hindu temple is amazing.

You know, some people have made the case that the greatest massacre in history was not the Holocaust, the greatest was the artificially induced famine created by Joe Stalin in Ukraine in the 1930s that killed off maybe 14 million of his own people. Others say, no, it was the 30 to 70 million believed to have perished in Red China thanks to Stalin's soulmate Mao-Tse-Tung. Others, though, would say that what the Muslims did in the

Indian subcontinent to the Hindus, whose temples are warehouses of idols, was the greatest slaughter in human history.

The Buddhists too in India were slaughtered for their idols of the Buddha. Indeed, though Buddhism originated in India, it was thoroughly exterminated by the Muslims, with the surviving saving remnant escaping into the Himalayas, to Tibet.

So here is a truly remarkable event, this act of tolerance for Hinduism. May it spread, spread to Yisrael as well as fast as it can. The Muslims here like Abbas and Erekat truly are medieval fossils in their primitive, psychological make-up. Last Thursday, Prime Minister Netanyahu held a press conference in which he spoke the truth that Abbas is inciting to murder. He said, “The first of order the day in fighting terrorism is moral clarity. Nothing justifies terrorism,” he said. He spoke of Abbas’s claim that Israel wants to take over the Temple Mount; he spoke of Abbas’s other Big Lie claiming that the would-be murderer in Pissgat Ze’ev was executed by Israel.

Bibi also gave it to the BBC’s long-time reporter here, Lyse Doucet, for asking a question insinuating that Bibi has been refusing to meet with the Holocaust Denier. In reply, he called her by name and asked, “Are we living on the same planet?” and then listed all the recent occasions in which he called for Abbas to meet him anywhere with no pre-conditions.

I mentioned before this little ad campaign launched from my book’s Facebook page and how amazed I have been to read the naked Jew-hatred of some posters repeatedly characterized by these fantastical versions of history intended to make the Jews look bad, lies that have no basis in history. Because my book makes the case that in history there was no Balestinian people, I have hit a nerve with these types who retort with these ridiculous claims for the past and how the “Palestinians” have really been living here for thousands of years.

And I submit that on Friday we saw a smidgen of this antiJew behavior in Lyse Doucet’s perversion of the history of just the last few weeks.

Lying is the central dynamic of Jew-hatred in every generation and that has also been on display these last few days in the remarks in Washing of John Kerry and his boss, the Communist-Muslim.

It was good news to read, of Senator Ted Cruz and others lashing into Kerry for his ridiculous suggestion that these Muslim maniacs are driven to their infernal acts because Jews have been building more homes in communities built on barren hilltops. Kerry is apparently tone deaf to the Islamist aura of these knifings. Cruz told the Washington Free Beacon on Friday, “Once again Kerry and his staff have proven themselves utterly unfit for the positions they hold.” He was referring to Kerry’s spokesman John Kirby who seemed to accuse Israel of the same terrorism as these bloodthirsty Muslim madmen.

But what most got my attention in recent days was the brief video of Obama speaking one word at a time, obviously struggling to say something against the violence of these savages but he still could not bring himself to speak the word “Jews” as their victims. I think this time he called them “innocent civilians,” and I was reminded of his ugly refusal

last January to call the victims at the Hyper Cacher kosher grocery in Paris “Jews.” They were just “some folks.” This man’s entire foreign policy in the Middle East has pivoted on his constitutional inability to say anything against Islam and anything in favor of Israel.

His whole withdrawal of forces from the Middle East has been rooted in his aversion to sending infidel soldiers, Americans, to attack fellow Believers. His anemic campaign against ISIS is more evidence of that. How reluctant he is.

Last week, we learned that the U.S. no longer has even one aircraft carrier in the Persian Gulf. He stripped that force of its presence there, I have no doubt, to prevent Israel from even thinking of attacking Iran, for there would be no back-up of American assets in the event they were needed.

Abbas and Obama, birds of a lying Islamic feather.

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Yes, the upside of these terrible days of tension has been the exposure, for all of Israel to see, the dishonesty of our enemies and by enemies I mean not just the local knife boys but Kerry, Ban-Ki-Moon, Laurent Fabius, the MSM. Ban-Ki-moon praised Abbas for protesting the burning of Joseph’s Tomb last week -- his first criticism of his people’s behavior now totaling since October 1<sup>st</sup> 27 terrorist attacks that have killed 8 Israelis and wounded more than 70 others. Ban K-Moon called on “all sides to respect the sanctity of holy sites and refrain from inflammatory actions or statements and reject the extremist elements that are pursuing a political agenda to transform the current situation into a religious conflict.”

There are a couple things here that are just disgusting. As usual, the implicit moral equivalence between the two sides doing more or less the same thing. “All sides,” he said, must respect the sanctity of holy sites, when one side does that and the other does not.

Also, that last bit about transforming the situation into a religious conflict is virtually a direct quote from the mouth of Abbas, even as he and his minions have done precisely that. They are the ones shrieking about aggression against their holy site when they are the aggressors against our holy sites. They are the ones who fan the flames of this religious conflict.

Also gratifying was the report last Friday in the Washington Free Beacon that Congresswoman Martha McSally of Arizona, a retired Air Force Colonel, is pushing a proposal to cut off 5 billion dollars the U.S. is slated to pay the PA. She wants to see a stronger push by Obama to get the PA to stop fanning the flames of terrorism, which is obvious, and wants to see Abbas and cronies sign off on Israel’s right to exist, although that formulation remains problematic, I think. Abbas and henchmen have long said they recognize the State of Israel. What they have never recognized is Israel as the state of the Jews, which is another proposition and by implication the right of the Jews to a state in their ancient homeland that we brought back to life. That is the formulation that Israel and

friends should be demanding. Or, a statement saluting Israel's right to a state independent of Muslim rule.

Of course, Abbas could never sign off on that; no Muslim could so long as Islam remains mired in a literal interpretation of the Koran, written in the Dark Ages. Peace will come when Islam outgrows its need to destroy all other religions and learns to tolerate freedom of conscience.

Islam also has to learn to face the truth, face the facts of life as they really are. Following Bibi's press conference last Thursday in which he debunked the lie that that 13 year-old, would-be assassin in Pissgat Ze'ev was dead and even showed, I think, a picture of him in a Jewish hospital bed with Stars of David on the blanket, Saeb Erekat said, "Mr. Netanyahu's attack on President Abbas is a failed attempt to distract from the Palestinian civilians, including children are being systematically targeted for extra-judicial executions by Israel."

And I say, for the umpteenth time, with a man like this, no serious, productive discussions toward mutual co-existence are possible.

I said before about the Facebook ad for the book and I was amazed at the cascade of historical claims made by antiJews who attacked it. The title alone makes them crazy. I am also confident that it was my old teacher Edward Said who introduced the term "systematically" into the lingo to describe Israel's aggression against his allegedly ancient nation, in clear imitation of Nazi Germany's extraordinary logistics, the system that they developed for gathering and exterminating all of Europe's Jews.

This antiJew on Facebook angrily wrote, more or less, that Israel has been engaged in "systematically ethnically cleansing Palestine," and all I could do was write back, "Today there are in Israel ten times the number of Arabs with citizenship as there were in 1949 when the ceasefires were signed. This is ethnic cleansing?" Regarding the number of Arabs in Judea and Samaria today versus 1967, my guess is that it is today more than double the original number.

AntiJews throw words around like this with no fidelity to the truth and their meaning. This hater, full of antiJew clichés, said, many Palestinians were driven from their homes, and all I could answer was that not one Arab has lost his home since 1967. The new settlements were built on barren hilltops.

I'm really coming to the conclusion that so-called antisemitism is really and truly a mental disorder characterized by lies, delusions, fantasies and hallucinations. The whole phenomenon reflects a kind of unreal mental state in which the Jew is conflated with the Devil. "Racist, fascist imperialists," we are.

I once had a guy on Facebook who claimed that the Jews have not stopped stealing land and aggressing against the Ancient Ones since the beginning of the Zionist enterprise, as if we were in a class with Genghis Kahn and Attila the Hun, and all I could do was write back that Tel-Aviv was founded on sand dunes north of Jaffa in 1909, and in the succeeding 106 years, we rampaging Jews have managed to overrun and conquer and expand our

empire all the way to the Jordan River a whopping 50 miles inland! At this rate, we'll be in Baghdad in another 1000 years. Watch out, Arabians, here come the Jews.

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Another top story here today, besides the prime minister's vigorous rejection of the nonsense out the State Department -- you know Kerry and his spokesmen, and Obama's tortured statement likewise misconstruing reality here, which had a variety of ministers and politicians firing back -- was the report yesterday in France's newspaper Le Figaro that the French ambassador to the UN has introduced a draft text to station independent observers on the Temple Mount "to identify possible violations of the status quo."

This is so offensive in so many ways. First, the insult is that we are like two children in a kindergarten fighting over a toy, we Jews and the Ancient Ones are in need of a responsible adult to keep order between us.

It is obnoxious for claiming the role of monitor over our holiest site should be the "international community." It is mendacious for implying once again moral equivalence between us Jews and these savage barbarians.

As I said last time, Israel has to reply by saying no to the French, more or less "Mind your own expletive deleted business." Like Obama, the community organizer and state senator who thinks he understands the Middle East better than we Jews do, that he is more qualified than Bibi, so too Laurent Fabius and France's intellectual offspring of Jew-haters from Voltaire to Edouard Drumont. They know better.

The implication of French intellectual superiority and the implicit moral equivalence between Jews and knife-wielding Muslim maniacs, the refusal to see that it is they who are violating the status quo by bringing rocks and firecrackers and iron bars onto the mount to throw at Jews, is simply infuriating. That was the word used in the JPost headline on this story.

Israel's Minister of Public Security Gilead Erdan said this French initiative "gives a prize to Palestinian violence." Rightly so.

Or maybe Fabius did not see the videos and Facebook posts by the Arabs on how to best knife and an unsuspecting Jew in the back, neck or throat, a do-it-yourself murder chart.

Which takes me back to the upside of this recent wave of Arab Muslim barbarism. They are so transparently the vicious aggressors constantly lying, with the Enlightened and Western MSM, Obama and Kerry, insisting on moral equivalence, it has galvanized Israelis to be clear as never before and resolute. And for the first time in my life, I have noticed they are finally waking up to the antisemitism, the old-fashioned Jew-hatred, which they never thought applied to them.

The upside has been yet another stake in the heart of the Israeli Left who continue to hope for the Two-State Solution, *i.e.* the expelling of hundreds of thousands of Jews from their homes because they are fingered by the Left as the obstacles to peace. In light

of the demented cruelty and violence of these savage Arabs, their scenario looks increasingly dopey from day to day.

Now, all we've got to do is hold on until those enemies in the White House and the State Department go home, and one hopes a saner president and secretary of state will take their places.

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Lastly, here's a letter I sent to JPost hard copy this morning. Sometimes the letters editor there prints me, sometimes not. He's a leftist.

"Your correspondent on your front page October 18 "(Obama says PM...) wrote, 'Since October 1, seven Israelis have been killed and dozens wounded in 30 stabbing or attempted stabbing attacks by Palestinian terrorists.'

"I think a more accurate description would be "Since October 1, seven *Jews* have been *murdered...by Muslim assassins*."

"After all, the killers are known to, in their striving to reach Muslim paradise via homicide and suicide, shout out as they strike, "Allahu Akbar!" And since they commonly deny even the existence of "Israelis," their targets are, in their own eyes, less 'Israelis' -- as written here -- than the same evil Jews written about in their Koran.

"Moreover, since there is nothing 'Palestinian' about these knife-wielding maniacs - - neither their mother- tongue nor religion is indigenous to Palestine -- "assassins" (derived from the Arabic) might also be a more accurate description than the clichéd "Palestinian terrorists."

Sha'i ben-Tekoa

*Leila tov miEretz Yisrael.*