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Shalom laYehudim, Shalom laBnai Noach, Shalom laGoyim. It is the evening of the 4th day, *kaf-alef beTammuz*, *Parashas Matos, tav-shin-ayin-vav*, the evening of the 3rd day, Tuesday, 26 July 2016, webcasting from the Land of Israel, the land of the Children of Israel forever under attack by enemies foreign and domestic.

Forever under attack. I'm afraid so. It was the dream of the post-religious Zionists to put an end to antisemitism by restoring the Jewish people's homeland to habitability; to leave the lands of their dispersion, to return to the ancient homeland, no longer living as a foreign people inside other peoples' countries -- as the Hebrews once lived inside the Egyptian people -- and thus become a normal people no longer clashing with gentiles in gentile countries, and thus the dislike of Jews would disappear. The Zionists had a materialist explanation for antisemitism and thus believed that by changing the objective conditions of the Jewish people, antisemitism would disappear.

That was a century ago, and the Arabs here are already cranking up to fling excrement at Jews for the upcoming 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, which should have been called the Lloyd George Declaration. He was the prime minister. Without his leadership, this Christian Zionist Balfour, another Christian Zionist, the two of them, would not have written that note to Lord Rothschild on 2 November 1917.

And today we read of the PLO syndicate of Arab murderers fixing to file suit against the UK, I don't know, at the UN, at the ICC, for the Balfour Declaration. It's England's fault, you see, that the Zionists were allowed to steal Palestine from the Palestinians at that time. We can expect more of this lunacy in the months ahead as

the Arabs exercise their penchant for imagining a past that never was. Palestinian Nationalism is nothing but that: the bogus claim that there was a nation of people who were called Palestinians who had a state called Palestine here that was stolen from them by the evil Jews.

Yes, we are always under attack from enemies foreign and domestic, only in that arena, the Jewish people had a victory last evening in the Knesset when the Haredi bill meant to keep so-called Reform Jews from using ritual baths for their conversion ceremonies passed. Allowing that, of course, would be an Israeli government recognition that Reform Judaism is a valid form of it, when no sober and intelligent person can agree to that statement. By their own demographers, Reform Jews are marrying out and have been at an ever-accelerating velocity since 1983 when these people declared one did not have to have a Jewish mother to be a Jew. One parent, either sex, was okay.

How in the name of Aristotelian reason can any person look at this statistic and declare Reform Judaism a valid form? The Jews have survived for thousands of years thanks to classical Jewishness a.k.a. the Orthodox way. The word means “correct opinion” and that is true, statistically true. Only the Orthodox are bringing into the world the next generation of Jewish babies and raising them within the confines of the classical religion. History proves Orthodoxy to be the correct form, and Reform and its offshoot Conservative Judaism to be incorrect because they are dying off. These are the facts.

So last night it was good that the bill licensing each public ritual bath operator, under a local religious council, to decide who enters and for what, in practice will shut out the Reform with their bizarre ceremony.

Not that I know what that ceremony is. I do know that there is not one communal mikveh/ritual bath in one Reform temple in the United States. On the contrary, the ritual bath, especially for women and their monthly cycle, is sneered upon by Reform Jews as an artifact of a male chauvinist patriarchal society, or words to that effect.

But in Israel some of these so-called Reform leaders have made a stink about having the right to use public ritual baths for their ceremonies, and the Haredi MKs put their foot down. No good can come from accommodating these people because they are hostile to the proven, correct lifestyle for Jews. For them, Reform means making Judaism much more gentile in similarities to the outer Christian society.

I've also thought that the government here mishandles these cranks because they misread the situation in the US. These so-called Reform leaders are not leaders. They are commonly successful businessmen who get involved with such as the American Jewish Committee who represent nobody but themselves. Most of America's self-defined Reform Jews haven't got a clue as to what goes on here. It is not part of their

lives. They don't care about "mixed prayer" at the Wall; they don't about the *mikvaot*. It is just these annoying people who are driven to give Orthodox Jews a hard time.

The government has offered to allow the Jewish Agency, which is outside the government and largely funded by the Diaspora, to build four mikvaot for the Reform, and then the Agency would also have to fund ongoing maintenance fees.

But the Reformers reject this. They demand the government pay for the mikvaot and pay for the maintenance because they want the government to recognize Reform Judaism as equally legitimate, which no self-respecting, sober, critical thinker can do, and I emphasize, critical thinker and sober. I am not talking about religious belief here. This is not a question of belief, of Reform belief vs. Orthodox belief, clashing beliefs, but common sense, of observation and objective logic. So called Reform Judaism does not share either classical Jewish belief or behavior. Not only are there no ritual baths in their communities, they produce no ritual circumcisers *mohalim*, no master calligraphers who write our Torah scrolls, *sofrei stam*. In every Reform temple, there are one or more scrolls of the Five Books and every one was written by an Orthodox *sofer stam*/scribe because the Reform produce no such scribes, as they produce no *mohalim*. Yes, they support circumcision but in every instance must hire an Orthodox *mohel* because that is the only kind there is.

And again, there is their ever-rising intermarriage rate which is charting their disappearance. These crusaders for the Reform right to use a public mikveh are just antiJew Jews in one form.

Another variety of domestic enemy is the pro-"Palestinian" Jew in Israel and in the Diaspora in J Street and the like. That is another domestic enemy.

Did you see the connections laid out been Hillary's choice for VP, Tim Kaine, and the Muslims? This guy is a soulmate of Obama in his affection for these religionists.

This is the Democratic Party today I'm afraid, one of whose leaders is Bernie Sanders, another *bona fide* antiJew Jew. He has been in the public eye since the early 1970s when the Arabs started to take center stage with their terror atrocities, and Bernie, of course, as a Communist in hippie-trendy Vermont, applauded them. He has been an Israel-basher for decades.

This is the Democratic Party, the party of Reform Jews. The party of Barack Obama, an obvious antisemite whom they support.

In response to the bill passed in the Knesset last night that is unfavorable to the trouble makers of Reform, Jewish Agency head Natan Sharansky, expressed regret, thinking this will bother non-Orthodox Jews in America. That is what people tell him. Sharansky has his great merits but I don't think he understands what Reform Judaism in America is really all about.

This is a victory for sobriety, for the faculty of human reason that sees in Reform Judaism not Judaism and therefore what these Reformers do does not belong in a Jewish ritual bath. What is so hard to understand about that?

It is a fact that what is taught in the Reform seminary that ordains what they call rabbis, largely lesbians these days, is not Jewish belief. Every religion has a doctrine and a set of behaviors unique to it, and what Reform Jews profess is simply not Jewish but pretty much the same nonsense taught in Christian seminaries these days about the Chumash having been written by many writers, not just Moshe Rabbeinu.

Reform Jews have a confirmation ceremony for their teenagers, a Protestant custom. Orthodox Jews do not have this ceremony. Reform Jews do not remember the 9th of Av. They don't even know what it refers to. It is not Orthodox bigotry that keeps Reform Judaism at arm's length but ordinary human observation, common sense and logic.

What they believe and what they do is not Jewish.

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Yes, the war against Jewishness is eternal and we see its battles every day, like the information in the foregoing segment on the battle of the mikvaot.

Another is the news that Gadi Eisencott, Chief of Staff, has placed Rabbi Yigal Levinstein in *herem*, so to speak. He will be prevented from participating in IDF activities. That is, because the spirit of the IDF remains that of the secular founders for whom religion was something one respected as part of the national heritage and history but otherwise, the spirit of the IDF was the spirit of the collectivists, the Left, men like Moshe Dayan and "Bogie" Yaalon in their communes and collective villages, socialists who have transcended in their own minds what the revered Karl Marx called "the opiate of the masses."

And so with the Jewish religion, a man like Gadi Eisencott identifies with the non-Jewish world that has swallowed whole, like a communion wafer, the fantasy that there is nothing wrong with sodomites and sexually disordered people who of course have no control over their urges.

Rabbi Levinstein, recall, was lacerated verbally by the Enlightened for using the term *soteh min*, which means sexual deviant. The Enlightened insist that saying this may so depress some "gay" person, he will commit suicide and his blood will be on the rabbi's head.

We are living in a time, I think, of mass, public insanity, in so many ways, in so many walks of life, and most glaringly this is seen in the madness of defending people who, contrary to all physical evidence, are members of one sex but claim they really are members of the other sex.

There was a story today about Loyola Marymount University, a Catholic school in LA, which recently fired, and then was forced to rehire, a woman, working in the office of alumni relations for 15 years, after a student claimed that she had referred to a male student as a man even though he had told her he was really “gender neutral.”

She evidently, in this Catholic school, cited Catholic teaching and for this opinion the student accused her of denying transgenderism and he got her fired.

Eventually she was rehired but the incident is symbolic and indicative of the age and a society off the rails in particular in matters of sexuality. Since the mid-1960s, the West has broken all barriers when it comes to sex. “If it feels good, do it,” was an expression that emerged in the 1960s.

And in the current insanity over “transgenderism,” half the people in the West call Bruce Jenner “Caitlin.” This is another one of it pathologies.

It is, in the end, an antiJew state of mind because unique in world religions, Judaism was adamantly against sex outside of holy matrimony, and with of course a member with the opposite sex in that union.

The story of Sodom and Gomorrah in the book of Genesis is basic, but it is not the only instance of anti-homosexual morality in the Five Books. In Sefer Vayikra/Leviticus, the behavior is explicitly prohibited.

So it is not surprising that today’s Left, Jewish and non-Jewish, are so anti-Jew when it comes to the sexual licentiousness of the last half-century, and it is on coincidence they also support the Jewish people’s mortal enemy, the Arabs here, the Muslims. They go hand in hand, this sexual craziness, and this insane support for these Muslim monsters.

Parallel to the Left’s celebration of perversity, they celebrate Israel’s mortal enemies like, the story last week of Galei Tsahal doing a feature on Mahmoud Darwish the so-called “Palestinian” national poet who in truth was a crazed hater of Zionism. For the Israeli Left, that is okay because that is his narrative -- Zionism was a terrible crime against his ancient people -- and everybody is entitled to his own national narrative, all of them are of equal worth.

When the New York Times last week did in referring to this latest brouhaha, was to refer to Minister Lieberman who called the director the radio station of the carpet for its respectful treatment of a man that Lieberman compared to Adolf Hitler.

That, of course, bothered the New York Times correspondent James Glanz...sounds like another deJudaized Jew on the Times staff; there have been legions of them. Glanz called Lieberman an “ultranationalist,” which is code for racist hater of all not belonging to his nation. In effect, a racist, which is characteristic of Israeli-Jewish nationalism, isn’t it?

Glanz reported that Mahmoud Darwish was a “revered figure among the Balestinians,” but so was Yasir Arafat. So what? Darwish subscribed to the lunatic view of history that Arafat & Co. had sucked out of an oriental water pipe packed with killer

hashish. He sang in his poems for Israel to disappear and for his people to “reclaim their ancestral land” – when there never was such a people living in and caring for and fighting for a land called *Falastin*, as they call it today. This is inventing a history that never was.

And of course the Times coverage of this story ended with an Arab intellectual, the vice president of Bir Zeit University -- hardly a university -- Ghassan Khatib, who pontificated about the conflict by saying, “The basic and initial requirement for coexistence should start from each side knowing and understanding the narrative of the other.”

Yes, total moral equivalence and total historic accuracy is found on both sides. Israel has to respect the Palestinian Narrative, which of course claims proprietary national rights to Palestine that supersede any Jewish claim. Israel, this Arab intellectual says, must understand the Palestinian narrative and recognize it as valid as the Zionist narrative.

And I say this is a mind as off the rails as much as those who think Bruce Jenner has transitioned and became a woman. There is a connection between one kind of craziness and the other.

These are also commonly the same fools who will vote for Hillary Clinton. They think she has the stuff to be Commander in Chief of the United States Armed Forces, on a par with General Washington, with General Grant, with General Eisenhower.

Madness. We live in a world of semi-reality, with half the people having one foot in it and one foot out of it. The psychiatrists call this a borderline condition.

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Yes indeedly, it is a world gone mad in so many ways. Here is Mahmoud Abbas the PLO chieftain with nothing better to do than go to the UN or ICC to file suit against the UK for the Balfour Declaration that was a crime against his ancient “Palestinian: people. And never mind that this creep, this murdering creep, was born in Tsfat in 1935 when the leader of his people, Haj Amin al-Hussein in Jerusalem, was adamant, and had orchestrated massacres of Jews already for his belief, against the idea of a country called Palestine. He said it was all southern Syria, whose capital was Damascus. Jerusalem in his mind was a relic of a city, a museum of a city *within* Syria and never the capital of a country called Falastin. This was Haj Amin’s view when Abbas was born.

Today, this bum Abu Mazen bleats against the injustice of the Balfour Declaration and claims ownership of historic Balestine. He claims that at the time of Balfour, Balestine belonged to the Balestinians, and what is so amazing is the conquest of the world by this fantasy that has become holy writ.

It is madness that the world and so many Jews and Israelis pay their respects to this delusion, and it is a cousin of the madness today of Muslims murdering people and committing suicide all over the place. There is a connection.

Today it was France, again. A quiet, nondescript town not far from Rouen, Saint-Etienne du Rouvray where during morning mass in a church two Muslims entered and slit the priest's throat during I presume as he was performing the ceremony.

They then took two nuns hostage and two worshippers until a SWAT team showed up and killed these two murderers, later identified as ISIS enthusiasts.

Imagine that. This is a religion that blesses the murder of other people because they don't believe in your religion. Muslims think of their religion as the only correct one, their vocabulary. All others are forms of idolatry and mistaken beliefs. And they all believe, I think, that every person knows this to be true but their evil spirit prevents them from admitting it in public and following through with conversion to Islam. Everybody knows, if only unconsciously, that Islam is the correct religion and by not converting, they are just resisting the truth and as such, as we saw in France today, believers have a license to murder you.

Madness and Islam, madness and the Jews. How the very existence of Jews drives some people crazy. JPost reported yesterday that a seminar at a German university called The University of Applied Sciences and Arts, located in the town of Hildesheim in Lower Saxony, there is a course titled was "The Social Situation of Youths in Palestine," which teaches that Israel harvests organs from Balestinians that they presumably kill in order to take out and sell the organs on the black market.

What this has to do with Applied Sciences is not made clear. In a nutshell, the local Jewish organizations are making a stink about this insanity, which we know exists in the Arab world all the time. The Syrians once made a film about this practice of the Jews. Apparently, this madness has now obviously, like the Black Death, spread from the East into Europe.

This is the new Germany that has thrown open its doors to Muslims from Syria and Afghanistan, some 2,000 of them already known to have molested and raped some 1,200 German frauleins last New Year's Eve.

It was insanity, was it not, for Angela Merkel to throw open the doors to thus tidal wave of Muslims now flipping out in her country, just about every day now somewhere in Europe with these PLO-type atrocities.

This whole business of Islamic terror every day somewhere in the civilized West, France, Germany, on the one hand makes me shudder, but on the other, in a side of my character I don't particularly like, I can't help but see in these Muslim horrors in France the kind of PLO horror we have known that the France have supported, and still support, like their ridiculous peace initiative for December when majestic France will convene an international peace conference to bring peace between Israel and "Palestinians," which will of course conclude that the Jews must be driven from their homes and their communities be handed over to Hamas, the most popular movement in Arab Judea and Samaria.

This is a world gone mad.

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