



SAR SHALOM ISRAEL



Shalom!

Recently, I read an article that said that there were at least eight ways to say thank you in Hebrew. One of them is thank you, and another is Baruch HaShem, Bless or Praise The Name. Andre' Crouch wrote a beautiful song, some time ago, entitled My Tribute

How can I say thanks

For all the things You've done for me?

Things so undeserved

Yet You gave to prove Your love to me

The voices of a million angels

Could not express my gratitude

All that I am

And ever hope to be

I owe it all to Thee.

Just let me live my life

And let it pleasing, Lord to Thee

And should I gain any praise

Let it go to Calvary

Calvary

With His Blood

(He has saved me) He has saved me

(And with His Power) with His power

(He has raised me) He has raised me

To God

(Be the glory) glory

For the things He has done

Aren't you thankful for your relationship with Jesus!? Isn't it the greatest knowledge of all to know that the God of the universe knows you personally and intimately and loves you deeply? That you don't need to go and search out crazy books or go to a mountain in India for a spiritual experience, or seek for a certain crystals, herbs, beads, etc?



KNOWING GOD MAKES LIFE THE GREATEST ADVENTURE EVER!

Amid all of the perplexing news that is coming out of the Middle East, Life surprisingly goes on. Here is some news about Be'ad Chaim and one life that was saved from death.

At just 18 years old, Betty faced an unexpected pregnancy and a difficult choice. When she shared the news with her boyfriend, he urged her to have an abortion and chose not to be involved.

Feeling scared, alone, and uncertain about the future, Betty reached out to Be'ad Chaim after finding us on Facebook.

Today, her beautiful daughter Hodaya is six months old and surrounded by love.

Living with Betty's parents, Hodaya is cherished by her mother and grandparents, who celebrate every milestone with joy.

We are grateful to walk alongside mothers like Betty and witness these precious transformations every day. **See less**



Be'ad Chaim is the most sacred work in the world. To save a life, especially one that is in the womb, is beautiful. And to do this work in secular Israel, makes this work that much more sacred.

Thank you for praying!

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This week, while I was serving at the Aviv Center, a young Ethiopian woman walked in.

"Would you like something to eat?" I asked.

"I would," she said, then added hesitantly, "but I don't have money."

"Well, **the only payment here is a smile**," I said.

So she gave me a very big and beautiful smile 😊

I brought her a plate of food, sat beside her, and we began a casual conversation.

She told me her name was **Hila***, and that she was 31 years old. For the last eight years, drugs have been part of her life. What began with marijuana, introduced to her by her boyfriend, slowly turned into harder drugs. Eventually, her boyfriend went to prison, and Hila found herself alone on the streets – selling her body just to buy more drugs.

As she told me this, she began to cry.

I stood up and gave her a hug.

Then I told her about Yeshua (Jesus).

Hila nodded, "I've heard stories about Yeshua helping people. But... the people who told me those stories were using drugs with me. So I don't really understand how He helped them."

I told her, "God gives us a choice – to live with Him or without Him. Some people meet Him and still choose to go back. But look at me. I met the Lord Yeshua 19 years ago, and I'm still here."

I read John 3:16 to her and told her that she is a beloved daughter of God. He knows her. He sees her. And He can change her life – but she needs to come to Him and open her heart.

When Hila heard that, she hugged me and allowed us to pray for her.

We invited her to keep coming to the Aviv Center and, when she is ready, to take a step toward rehabilitation and a new life with Yeshua.

Please keep Hila in your prayers!

TILT

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine, and acts on them, will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell

**and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and its collapse was great.
Matthew 7:25-27**

Growing up, every summer, my family would spend one week in the Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri. I had so much fun because I was with my friends, and my parents were with their friends. Four nights a week, Kirkwood Lodge would have square dancing and ballroom dancing. There was a swimming pool and a lot of activities for children as well as adults.

One of my favorite events there was playing the pinball machines. I got pretty good at playing pinball. For those who know how to play pinball, it takes great hand-to-eye coordination. Flippers were at the bottom and the goal was to keep that shiny metal ball at the top, to continue to score. Sometimes you would try to bump the machine a little bit , to direct that shiny metal ball. However, if you bumped the machine too much, you would get a loud buzzer and the dreaded four-letter word, TILT! TILT was the one word that you did not want to see because you knew there would be a penalty. Most times, the penalty would involve the shiny metal ball going down the alley and the flippers would not work. Nothing in the players power could change anything when the machine decided to go TILT.

No matter how young or how old we are, there are times in our lives where we experience TILT. It could be a disease or a physical ailment, surgery, a family death, challenges in work, challenges within us or challenges around us. TILT can occur outside of the home or inside of the home. One time, I had to stay home because I was sick (TILT within) and we went to pick up my one of my younger brothers at school. As my mother pulled the car out of the driveway and began to navigate, she looked up and saw a funnel cloud over us (TILT outside). TILT can jar your universe and if you live long enough, you're going to experience TILT within the home and TILT outside of the home.

**Yeshua spoke on the need to be sure that one has a sure foundation to draw upon during times of trouble. The Hebrew word for rock is צור
Tsur. There are times in our lives when we experience**

difficulty. Upon what are you standing? I'm ok, you're OK philosophy? On your own resources or resolve? Sooner or later, TILT is going to come upon you and how are you going to respond? In times of difficulty, if one does not have the צור Rock, Yeshua as the Rock, their foundation is sandy. TILT happens.

It seems as though our culture is experiencing TILT. Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil. Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness. Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! (Isaiah 5:20) Woe to those who make light of murdering the unborn . Woe to those who make light of traditional marriage between man and woman. Woe to those who make light of us who walk one day at a time with God. TILT is happening.

However, those of us who love the LORD have a sure rock, a sure TSUR צור and we can lean and trust Yeshua Jesus to see us through TILT times.

My salvation and my glory rest on God;
The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.

Trust in Him at all times, you people;
Pour out your hearts before Him;
God is a refuge for us. Selah Psalm 62:7-8

From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint;
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
Psalm 61:2

All drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ.
1 Cor. 10:4

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am? Simon Peter replied,
"You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."
And Yeshua Jesus answered him,
"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah!
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you,
but my Father who is in heaven.
And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.



TZUR – “rock, fortress”

Father,

What a blessing it is to be able to call You Father. What a blessing it is that You are our heavenly father. You knew us before we were born and before we were formed in the womb, You know us now and You will see us into eternity. Is there anything better than this?

Father, thank You for the work that You're doing in Israel. We pray for the leaders of the United States and for Israel. Please help them to be compatible in their governing prowess and military efforts, to be agents for peace. Please, please LORD.

As believers, help us to stand up against evil forces that try to eradicate Jesus, and His Jewishness! He was prophesied by Jewish prophets, Jesus was born a Jew, in a Jewish city, in a Jewish Country. His earthly parents were Jewish, He was circumcised on the 8th day, He lived a Jewish life, He kept the Jewish feasts, holidays and obeyed the Jewish law perfectly. All of His disciples were Jewish. Thank You for these mysteries, LORD. Thank You for everyone who reads this newsletter, who loves Israel, the Jewish people and prays for the salvation of Israel. We love You, LORD, and pray in the matchless name of our wonderful Yeshua, Jesus. amen

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