### INDIA: OVER TEN THOUSAND RALLY IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL

Last week, braving extremely inclement weather and floods, SinghaBahini, a grassroots organization in India, organized a major pro-Israel rally in Kolkata, India.

The Kolkata rally saw more than 10 -12,000 people come together to attend. With bumper-to-bumper traffic and roads clogged due to sudden heavy downpour and floods, many more who wanted to attend the rally could not make it to the site.

President of SinghaBahini Devdutta Maji, who organized the rally, said, "Hindus for generations have been facing genocides. We have lost 400 million Hindus in the last 1400 years. 53 million Hindus have simply vanished from Bangladesh alone. This must end. Hindus need to get organized and see inspiration in the tiny beautiful nation of Israel, on how they stop terrorism on their own soil and support their own people."

Devdutta Maji, who visited Israel in 2018 and was hosted by Israel-based organizations and activists, told the *Jerusalem Herald*, "Today's rally will help to build on the foundations we have created for the India Israel relationship on a people to people basis."

"The implications of these are bound to spill over to co-operation between the two communities worldwide, who share similar values, making us strong."

In the rally, placards reading, "We Support the Jewish People in their 2000 years Old Struggle,", "India and Israel Friends forever," and "We Support Israel in their WAR against TERRORISM" were also put up.

The relations between India and Israel have shown a positive turn under the leadership of Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. With strong trade ties, people to people contact and rallies in support of Israel as seen recently, ties between India and Israel and between the Hindus and Jews worldwide are expected to strengthen further.

While the organization SinghaBahini is just a year old, its organizers have been fighting the existential battle for the Hindus in the villages of Eastern India for over a decade. Devdutta Maji, SinghaBahini's founder, was instrumental in organizing two previous large pro-Israel rallies in India: one in 2014, with 20,000 people, and another in 2018, with 70,000 people.

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# RUSSIAN-TURKISH AIR DOGFIGHT OVER NORTH SYRIA NARROWLY AVOIDED - ERDOGAN DEFIES PUTIN

August 21, 2019 . As the Syrian army advanced against Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham rebel forces in the key southern Idlib town of Khan Sheikhoun, Turkish Air Force F-16 fighters on Tuesday, August 20 flew over the battle scene, causing Russian Su-35 fighters at the Khmeimim air base near Latakia *to scramble in response*.

They warned the Turkish pilots to withdraw or else be shot down.

Military sources report that the Russians accompanied their ultimatum by positioning the S-300 and S-400 air defence batteries deployed at the base *at the ready*. A short time later, when the Turkish air crews saw the Russian Su-35s flying alongside, *they turned tail and left Syrian air space*.

Western military sources tracking the fighting in Idlib believe that, although the Turkish pilots were told to break contact with their Russian pursuers on Tuesday, they may try again if the rebel force supported by Ankara falls back under the Russian-backed Syrian government offensive.

The danger of a direct Turkish-Russian air engagement is *therefore likely to recur*.

The last Turkish-Syrian aerial showdown occurred four years ago when, on November 25, 2015, a Turkish F-16 fighter downed a Russian Su-24M strike plane over northern Syria.

The crisis in Russian-Turkish relations lasted for several months. Our sources stress that Turkish President Recep Erdogan is evidently *determined at all costs to thwart the Syrian-Russian drive in Idlib*, so much so that he is willing to take on President Vladimir Putin in head-on operations to achieve his ends.

A colonel from a Syrian rebel faction confirmed that fighters from a Turkish-backed rebel force have joined the defence of Khan Sheikhoun.

Our sources identify this force as a Turkman militia which *fights under Turkish officers*.

According to earlier reports, a Syrian government air strike failed to stop a Turkish convoy heading to the northern Syrian town of Morek.

The convoy is reported to have included about 50 armoured vehicles, at least five of which were tanks. Developing......

## PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY PRESIDENT MAHMOUD ABBAS NOW CLAIMS THAT THEY ARE THE BIBLICAL CANAANITES

21 August 2019. **P**alestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas is now claiming that his people are historically at home in Israel, and are the *descendants of the biblical Canaanites*.

In the article below you will read about why these claims he is making are 'problematic', but the 'scholars' all come to the wrong conclusion as to why such claims are in need of clarification.

Zechariah tells them what their Fate shall be;

"In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the LORD'S house shall be like the bowls before the altar. Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be holiness unto the LORD of hosts: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and seethe therein: and in that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the LORD of hosts." Zechariah 14:20,21 (KJV)

The Canaanites going all the way back to the book of Joshua have been the enemy of Israel, so if Abbas claims they are actually Canaanites, certainly the fact that the two groups remain enemies today puts us on a solid footing.

But the prophet Zechariah shows us that, when King Jesus appears at the Second Coming and establishes His Kingdom in Israel, the Canaanites will be *forcibly removed* from the land and driven out.

That means that the Canaanites need to still exist as an identifiable people group in the end times, they can't be driven out if they don't exist, right?

And according to the words of Mahmoud Abbas himself, *now they do!* This is called being 'hoist on your own petard'.

"We are the Canaanites," he said, according to a report from Asharq Al-Awsat.

FROM World Net Daily: "We will remain in our homeland, and the outsiders on this land have no rights in this country".

"The land is for its inhabitants, this land is for the Canaanites who were here 5,000 years ago, and we are the Canaanites."

However, that claim proves to be somewhat problematic, according to an analysis from *Breaking Israel News*.[BIN]

The publication quoted Mordechai Kedar, a senior lecturer in the Department of Arabic at Bar-Ilan University, who said all Arab peoples first arrived in the land of Judea with the Muslim invasion from the Arab Peninsula in *A.D.* 637.

"This includes the [so-called] Palestinians who are proudly Arab," he said. He accused the "Palestinians" of creating "an entirely new version of history."

"Imagine a Bedouin tribe whose water has dried up," he said, "They move at night to a place where there are trees and water".

"They settle in and pitch their tents. In the morning, when the residents show up and ask what they are doing there, the Bedouins answer that they have lived there for thousands of years and they are indigenous."

Rabbi Yosef Dayan, a member of the Sanhedrin and a descendant of King David, reacted to Abbas' claim with humour.

The rabbi related that the last time Prime Minister Netanyahu met with Abbas, he told him that he was willing to make concessions but first, he wanted to settle an old and outstanding debt between the Palestinians and the Jews.

'When Moses came down from Sinai, a Palestinian stole the stone tablets. We want them back. They are precious artefacts worth millions of dollars.' 'No,' Abbas retorted. 'We don't have them and we don't keep those laws. We weren't there.'

*'Exactly,'* Netanyahu countered. *'Now let's talk about whose land it really is.''* Not only is the Palestinian claim to be descended from Canaan inconsistent with the history and archaeological evidence but it is also problematic from the Jewish side.

If we accept Abbas' claims, the Torah requires the Jews to annihilate the Canaanites that live inside Israel.

Dayan said, however, the Palestinians are safe, *since they are not Canaanites*. "Abbas claim would be no less problematic to Christians in light of the Palestinian claim that Jesus was a Palestinian," BIN reported.

"This would necessarily mean that Jesus was a Canaanite which contradicts explicit references to Jesus' Judean origins in the New Testament," the report explained.

Further, "Abbas' claim also contradicts scientific findings. A 2017 study sequenced the Canaanite genome from the remains of five individuals buried around 3,700 years ago in the ancient port city of Sidon, Lebanon".

"The results were compared against the DNA of 99 modern-day Lebanese residents. The study determined that more than 90 percent of the genetic ancestry of modern Lebanese is derived from ancient Canaanites."

The report explained: "In historical reality, the Philistines were a biblical people of Greek origin who settled on ancient Israel's coastal plain around the 12th century BCE.

"Approximately 600 years later, both the Philistine and Israelite nations were exiled by King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, the Philistines in 604 BC and the Kingdom of Judah in 586 BC".

The Philistine nation and identity were subsumed into the conquering Greek culture and the Philistines disappeared as a people soon afterward.

### POPE FRANCIS BLASPHEMOUSLY DECLARED THAT MARY IS THE 'GATE OF HEAVEN'

21 August 2019. "Let us look on high," he said, where Mary awaits. "She loves us, she smiles at us and she comes to our aid with haste."

Just when we think that Pope Francis cannot possible double-down any further on his blasphemous worship of Mary, he goes and shows just how serious he is about idol worship.

During the Roman Catholic Feast of the Assumption on Thursday, he confidently declared that the door, or the gate, for access into Heaven is not Jesus Christ, but Mary.

You will not find one verse in the entire Bible that tells you that Mary is the pathway to anything.

You will also not find a single verse in the Bible that says Mary was "assumed up into Heaven" either, why? Because she did no such thing.

"And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour." Luke 1:46,47 (KJV)

"Mary's assumption into heaven calls people to put aside all those insignificant, mundane and petty concerns competing for their attention and instead be drawn to God and his greatness", Pope Francis said.

"Mary, who is a human creature, one of us, reaches eternity in body and soul", said Pope Francis. "This is why we invoke her as the "Gate of Heaven. There she awaits us, just as a mother waits for her children to come home".

The Pope said we are like pilgrims on our way home to Heaven. Seeing that "in paradise, together with Christ, the New Adam, there is also her, Mary, the new Eve, gives us comfort and hope in our pilgrimage down here".

"Prayers made with faith are powerful. Let us keep praying for peace in the Middle East and the whole world," said the pope, who explained that Aid to the Church in Need spearheaded the initiative to send some 6,000 rosaries to Roman Catholic communities in Syria.

"Let us look on high," he said, where Mary awaits. "She loves us, she smiles at us and she comes to our aid with haste."

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