

PHILOTORAH

יְהִי רְצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵהֶי אָבוֹתֵינוּ שֶׁתְּשַׁלַּח מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם,
רְפוּאָת הַנַּפְשׁ וְרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף לְפְצוּעֵי הַמִּלְחָמָה, וְלִנְפָגְעֵי מַעֲשֵׂי טְרוֹר וְאִנְטִישְׁמִיּוֹת
בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל וּבְכָל מְקוֹם שֶׁהֵם - עִם שְׂאֵר חוֹלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל. אָמֵן.

May HaShem protect our soldiers; may He send Refu'ah Sh'leima to the many injured;
may He console the bereaved families and all of Israel; may He end these wars with
total success and peace for Medinat Yisrael and Klal Yisrael wherever we are.



בהר-ב'חוקדתי

YERUSHALAYIM in/out **B'HAR-B'CHUKOTAI**

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Twentieth of Iyar

Thursday, May 7th (this year) is/was the 20th of Iyar.

Bnei Yisrael arrived at Sinai on the first of Sivan 2448 (in the 3rd month of the Exodus - Nissan, Iyar, Sivan - but only 6 weeks or so after leaving Egypt).

This was followed shortly thereafter by Matan Torah.

The people remained camped at Sinai for almost a year.

Thoroughly grounded in Torah, the People received their first marching orders with the lifting of the Cloud on the 20th of Iyar 2449.

The was to be the day that the next part of the original prophecy was to be put into motion - G-d's bring us into Eretz Yisrael. The original "Plan" was for the trip to take just a few short days, even shorter than the 11-day walk it would have been.

Due to multiple complainings and the Sin of the Spies, that quick trip turned into a 40-year journey.

The 20th of Iyar was to be the day that we would leave physical Har Sinai behind, but take the Torah and its teachings with us, to the Place

where HaShem wants us to live our lives by those teachings.

Perhaps we can say that the 20th of Iyar represents a fateful day to decide and act on our plans to make significant changes for the better in our Jewish lives. (Aliya is the major example of this, but not the only one.)

Although most of those reading these words will be doing so after 20 Iyar, the idea and message still apply.

Yom Yerushalayim

28th of Iyar (this year, Thursday night - Friday, May 14-15) is the fifty-ninth anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem, which took place on the 3rd day of the Six Day War (in June 1967).

The day celebrates the miracles and victory of the Six Day War performed and achieved by the partnership of HaKadosh Baruch Hu and the IDF (and the Jews in Israel and around the world whose T'filot and other activities contributed to the effort.)

More on Yom Yerushalayim IY"H next week. Note that this year, Yom Yerushalayim begins on May 14th, the secular date of the Declaration of the State of Israel, 78 years ago.

