

May 14, 1948

The date of the ad in which this little writing appears is May 14, 2026. When it's time for me to assemble what goes into this space, I get a reminder sheet that shows what date the ad will appear, and what the theme should be, for instance Mother's Day or Memorial Day or some such. This one said "No theme". Translated: "It's wide open. Your choice."

I thought about it for about one minute and then realized that May 14 IS very significant, although we Americans don't think too much about it. Just as July 4 is a big deal to us as we celebrate the founding of our nation -- leftists be darned (Baptist version -- see memes below) -- so May 14 is Israel's birthday, specifically May 14, 1948.

That is the day that David Ben-Gurion declared Israel to be a state, and the first nation to recognize the state of Israel was the United States under President Harry Truman. The leadup to that miraculous day is an exciting story, as exciting as our own stories of our Revolution and separation from Great Britain, to become the United States of America.

Why does it matter? Because for His own reasons, it matters to God. Israel matters to God. And so it should matter to all of us who claim to be His Followers.

When I was in my teens, I was vaguely aware of the nation of Israel, and I remember the name David Ben-Gurion from the new-

From that time forward, until May 14, 1948, that piece of land, about the size of the tiny state of New Jersey, was overrun by many different nations, fought over during the Crusades, and ultimately ended up as part of the (Islamic) Turkish Ottoman Empire. During World War I, the Allies won the war and took control of much of the Middle East. Britain held the area known as Palestine, populated by a mix of Arabs and Jews. At the end of World War II, Europe was shattered and the surviving European Jews, whose lives had been utterly destroyed, needed a place to resume living and to escape the rampant anti-Semitism still governing the populace. Britain caved to the ongoing pressure and left Palestine to its own devices.

The Jews were surrounded by hostile Arab countries who were determined to push



them into the sea. The Arabs just could not cede that tiny piece of land as a homeland to the Jews, and so they attacked from all directions, but by God's miracle, the Jews defeated them, with almost no weapons, no trained army, no air force, no nothing.

But God. Yep. The Creator and Ruler of the Universe has His ways, which we sometimes don't understand but must accept in faith and trust anyway, and His way back then was to restore the Jews to their God-given homeland, when it resumed its historic name of Israel. The one-day restoration of the nation was May 14, 1948. God predicted this event through the prophet Isaiah:

*Who has ever heard of such things?
Who has ever seen things like this?
Can a country be born in a day
or a nation be brought forth in a moment?
(Isaiah 66:8)*

Even Moses, maybe 3500 years ago, foretold the scattering and the return of the Israelites to their homeland:

*"And when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the Lord your God has driven you, and return to the Lord your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul, then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the Lord your God has scattered you. If your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there he will take you. And the Lord your God will bring you into the land that your fathers possessed, that you may possess it. And he will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers.
(Deuteronomy 30:1-5)*

Hundreds of years later, the prophet Amos wrote:

*I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the Lord your God.
(Amos 9:13-15)*

The Bible is full of these prophecies and references to the return of the Jews to their land. We who are alive now, and for the last 78 years, are privileged to see them being fulfilled before our very eyes. I've never understood why I care so much about Israel, but I figure that God is behind it.

Watch this current war and the happenings in the Middle East. We are seeing God's miracles at work, keeping Israel relatively safe in the face of thousands of missiles and drones. How exciting is that? For me, very. Thank You, Father, for revealing Yourself so clearly.

Linda Gommel



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Bear Valley Mobile Health Center
Your Wellness on Wheels

will be here, on the Porches
May 14 & 28, 2026 / 10am-3pm

FREE FLU VACCINES (while supplies last)

For more information or to set up an appointment, call **(909) 878-8246**
Accepts IEHP

HIGH DESERT DENTAL MOBILE
will be here, on the Porches

May 26, 2026 / 8am - 4pm

Accepted: Medi-Cal, IEHP, & Uninsured

For more information or to set up an appointment, call **(760) 422-6272**

Services:
Exams & X-rays • Fillings • Extractions
Teeth Cleaning • Dental Sealants • And more

LVEDA Meeting
(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

SPECIAL DATE!
Monday, May 18th

5:00 pm at the Moose Lodge
on Foothill Road, just west of Tradepost Rd.

- **CALTRANS' REPS. WILL BE THERE RE: OUR REQUESTED ROAD PROJECTS.** (Main part of this meeting.)
- Transients/Code Enf./Animal Control/ Graffiti.
- Burn permit process
- COP recruitment
- "Disadvantaged Community" status

**Is something bugging you?
COME TO THE NEXT MEETING
TO EXPRESS YOUR OPINION!**

On The Lighter Side of Serious Stuff . . . from the Web

"In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."

Psalm 4:8

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EVEN AFTER THEY CHANGED THEIR NAME TO **LIBERALS**

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Political Violence is NEVER the ANSWER*
* EXCEPT:
• BLM PROTESTS
• ANTI-ICE PROTESTS
• ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS ON TRUMP
• ANTIFA PROTESTS
• DESTROYING PROPERTY
• ELECTION PROTESTS

NO KINGS BLM ABOLISH ICE

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"On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Heck will not overcome it."
- Baptist Jesus

Democrats Aren't The Racists!!

Is That Why You Have A Nazi Running For Senate In Maine. The SPLC Is Charged With Fraud After Paying Over \$3 Million To White Supremacist Groups. And You Keep Saying Black People Are Too Stupid To Get An ID?

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IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HANGS GAYS, STONES WOMEN TO DEATH, AND BUTCHERS PRO-DEMOCRACY PROTESTERS BY THE THOUSANDS.

SO NATURALLY... THE DEMOCRATS SIDE WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT.

NO WAR WITH IRAN!

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Gavin Newsom Admits He Really Doesn't Want To Be President, He Just Wants To Leave California

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Architect Carefully Designs Airport So Rental Car Is Conveniently Located 75 Miles Away

LVM Commentary - May 14-20, 2026

"Women should remain silent during movies. If they want to enquire about something, they should wait until the end; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak while the movie is playing."

1 Corinthians 14:34-35

"Many will say to me in that day, 'Lord! Lord!' and I will say to them, 'Depart from me, for you did not return your shopping carts to the little corral.'"

- Matthew 7:21-23

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