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Anzac Day

25th of April

Israel's Day of Independence

29th of April

Yom HaZikaron, the Day of Remembrance

- 28th of April 2020
- Remembering Israel's fallen soldiers and those killed by terrorism



Yom HaAtzmaut – *Israel's Independence Day*

- 29th of April
2020
- Remembering
the
declaration by
David Ben
Gurion on the
14th May
1948



Yom HaAtzmaut

– Israel's Independence Day

- **Isaiah 11:11–12 (ESV)**
- **¹¹ In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea. ¹² He will raise a signal for the nations and will assemble the banished of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.**



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She will conceive/Leper

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Leviticus 12:1–2 (CJB)

- ¹ *ADONAI* said to Moshe, ² “Tell the people of Isra’el: ‘If a woman conceives [tazria] and gives birth to a boy, she will be unclean for seven days with the same uncleanness as in *niddah*, when she is having her menstrual period.’”

Leviticus 14:1–2 (CJB)

- ¹ *ADONAI* said to Moshe, ² “This is to be the law concerning the person afflicted [*ha-metzora*] with *tzara‘at* on the day of his purification. He is to be brought to the *cohen*,

Mark 1:39-45 (CJB)

- ³⁹ So he [Yeshua] traveled all through the Galil, preaching in their synagogues and expelling demons. ⁴⁰ A man afflicted with *tzara'at* came to *Yeshua* and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." ⁴¹ Moved with pity, *Yeshua* reached out his hand, touched him and said to him, "I am willing! Be cleansed!" ⁴² Instantly the *tzara'at* left him, and he was cleansed. ⁴³ *Yeshua* sent him away with this stern warning: ⁴⁴ "See to it that you tell no one; instead, as a testimony to the people, go and let the *cohen* examine you, and offer for your cleansing what Moshe commanded." ⁴⁵ But he went out and began spreading the news, talking freely about it; so that *Yeshua* could no longer enter a town openly but stayed out in the country, where people continued coming to him from all around.

Leviticus Rabbah 15.9

- “In this world the priest examines for leprosy, but in the World to Come—says the Holy One, blessed be he—’I will render you clean.’ Thus it is written, *And I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean* (Ezek. 36:25)”

b. Sanhedrin 98b

- “the Leper of the House of Rabbi,”
- “His name is The Leper ... as it is said [in Isaiah 53:4], ‘Surely our sicknesses he himself bore and our sorrows he carried, yet we ourselves esteemed him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.’”

Isaiah 53:5–6 (ESV)

- ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.