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# Renovation reveals dark past

OF THE VALE

## 16th-century synagogue hidden by false wall Portugal's Jews had been forced to convert

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PORTO, PORTUGAL—A chance discovery during renovations of a building in this Atlantic port city has revealed a dark secret from Portugal's past: a 16th-century synagogue.

Built at a time when Portugal's Jews had been forced to convert to Catholicism or risk being burned at the stake, the house of worship was hidden behind a false wall in a house that Father Agostinho Jardim Moreira, a Roman Catholic priest, was converting into a home for his old-age parishioners.

A scholar of Porto's Jewish history, he says that as soon as the workers told him of the wall, "I knew there had to be some kind of Jewish symbol behind it."

His hunch was confirmed when the wall came down to reveal a carved granite repository, about 1.5 metres tall, arched at the top and facing east toward Jerusalem. It was the ark where the medieval Jews kept their Torah scrolls. Pieces of green tiles in the ark further confirmed its age when their glazing was dated to a 16th-century method.

"It's quite exciting. You feel part of history when you see it," said the Israeli ambassador to Portugal, Aaron Rami, who has been involved in efforts to preserve the ark since its discovery earlier this year. "It's a very important site... We all have to remember our history so we can be prepared for the future."

Only two other arks from the period have been found in Portugal, and last month the Portuguese Institute of Architectural Heritage authenticated this one as the third.

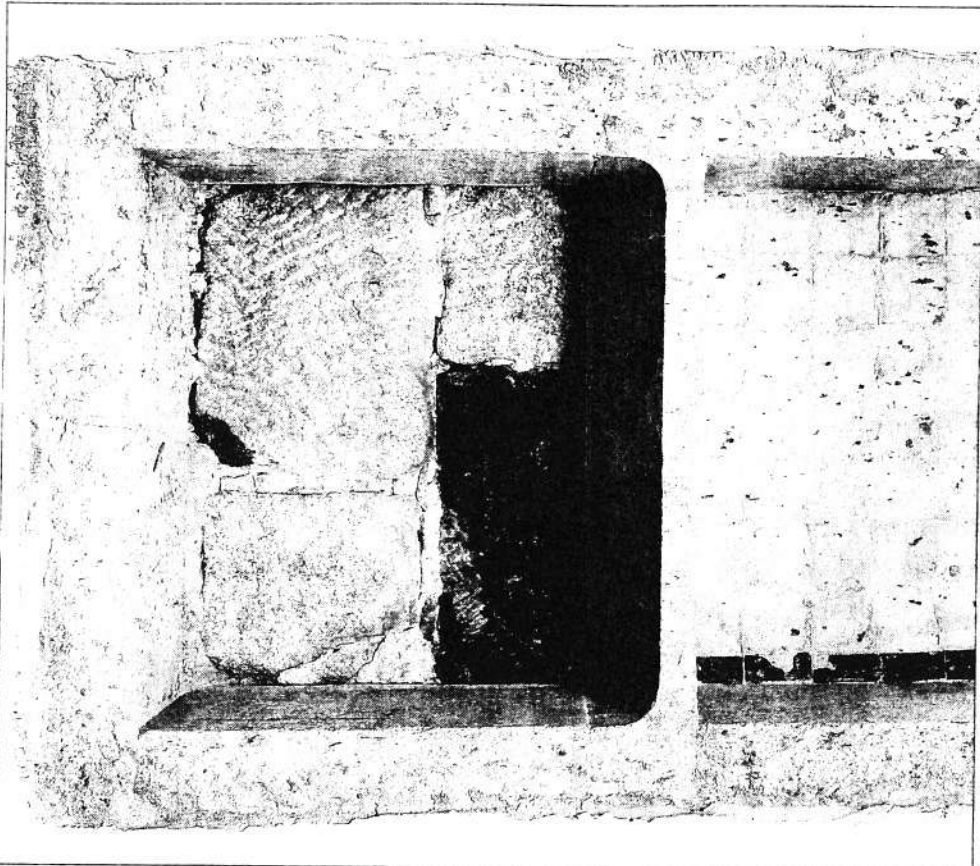
The building of thick granite walls stands on cobbled Sao Miguel St. At its rear, steep steps lead down to a warren of alleys ideal for comings and goings around an outlawed synagogue.

Jardim Moreira, 64, knew his parish had been an officially designated Jewish quarter in the 15th and 16th centuries. He also knew that after they were forced to convert to Catholicism in 1496, many Jews privately kept their faith and worshipped in secret.

"I suspected that false wall was hiding something," the priest said.

The workers' sledgehammer solved an enigma that had baffled historians, said Elvira Mea, a University of Porto lecturer specializing in Jewish history. Immanuel Aboab, a Jewish scholar born in Porto in the mid-16th century, had written that as a child he visited a synagogue in the third house along the street counting down from the 14th-century Our Lady of Victory church.

But he didn't specify which side of the street, and archaeological digs turned up nothing. "Everyone assumed Aboab had got his dates mixed up," said Mea. "But it had been preying on my mind, and as soon as I saw the ark, all the pieces fell into place."



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An ark, in which Torah scrolls were kept, is evidence of a secret 16th-century synagogue discovered in the Portuguese city of Porto.

However, it is also prophesied that the good guys will defeat the minions of evil, and the children of the Gods will live to rebuild Valhalla.

How silly it is to **wade** through a morass of contradictory words in search of a god. My God has no need for written words. Whenever I am on the right path, I **feel His presence**. He smooths the way ahead for me and puts the wind at my back. He bends the trees which wave to me in greeting, while His ravens circle above. My God **speaks** in these ways to me, because I am an Aryan. Black men's gods speak to them in different ways, as do those of Asians. Their gods demand fear. My God demands bravery. I stand before my God. I do not kneel or kow-tow, for my God despises slaves, cowards and weaklings. That is why I receive no message from your Afro-Asiatic deity and that is why your 'paradise' is alien and disgusting to me.

Even the Jew-book 'quotes' Yahweh as commanding "Thou shalt have no other gods but me!" Please look up the passage in which Yahweh has a brawl with Dagon, the half-man, half-fish god. If I remember correctly, Yahweh cheats, just as David cheated when he fought Goliath. Using a sling & stone against a swordsman is as vile as using a pistol. Spare me your Jewish god! After reading the Jew-book, I feel in need of a hot shower, with plenty of soap.

I prophesy that your intellectual journey is not **over**. A person who is sedated with opiates wakens eventually and opens his eyes. As one who is still alive, I predict that you can also come to. I welcome you in advance, as a fellow member of The Universe. ORION!

# Rabbi's remarks about Holocaust upset Israelis

By Jack Katzenell **7 AUG 02**  
The Associated Press **USA TODAY**

JERUSALEM — A prominent rabbi who heads Israel's third biggest political party sparked an uproar in Israel on Sunday for saying that 6 million Jews perished in the Holocaust because they were reincarnations of sinners.

Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, spiritual leader of the Shas party, also declared that Prime Minister Ehud Barak has "no sense" because he is trying to make peace with the Palestinians, whom Yosef called "snakes."

Yosef was speaking in his weekly Saturday night sermon, which is broadcast over the party's radio stations and is beamed overseas.

He said that the 6 million Holocaust victims "were reincarnations of the souls of sinners, people who transgressed and did all sorts of things that should not be done. They had been reincarnated in order to atone."

All sectors of Jerusalem condemned his remarks.

"His words are liable to harm the memory of those who perished in the Holocaust and are liable to hurt the feelings of their families and the feelings of the entire nation," Barak said.

Helen Kaminsky, whose relatives were buried alive at Babi Yar in Ukraine, where Nazis killed about 100,000 people during World War II, demanded an apology and said she wanted to spit in Yosef's face.

"This senile guy and lowlife, he should step down," Kaminsky, 61, said sobbing. "How could he say such a thing? You don't imagine how many people have been hurt today. They should silence him."

Legislator Yosef Lapid, a Holocaust survivor who heads the secularist Shinui party, said Rabbi Yosef "is in effect confirming what Hitler said, that the Jews are sinners."

Israel's two main radio stations and Holocaust organizations said they were inundated with phone calls and fax messages, most of them criticizing Yosef's statement.

Officials from the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial museum labeled his remarks "miserable" and said they "seriously harm the



By Menahem Kahana, Agence France-Presse

**Ignites furor:** Rabbi Ovadia Yosef also called Palestinians "snakes."

memory of the victims."

"It's hard to understand where Rabbi Yosef gets the courage to explain the intentions and ways of the supreme authority," they said.

Shas Chairman Eli Ishai said criticism of the rabbi is unjustified. "Rabbi Ovadia weeps for every Jew who is killed ... but nobody, not even a saint, has not sinned. Everyone dies in a state of sin."

Reincarnation is not a concept central to Jewish thinking, although it appears in the Zohar, the book that is the basis for Jewish mysticism, or cabala.

Yosef, who ordered Shas to quit Barak's coalition as the prime minister left for the recent Camp David summit with the Palestinians, described Arabs as "snakes" interested in murdering Jews, and he said Barak has "no sense."

"What kind of peace is this?" Yosef said. "Will you put them beside us? You are bringing snakes beside us. ... Will we make peace with a snake?"

The Palestinian Information Ministry dismissed Yosef's statements about the Palestinians as "silly" and "fascist." The ministry, which is headed by the senior Palestinian negotiator Yasser Abed Rabbo, called on the Israeli government "to condemn such foolishness."

Shas was opposed to the concessions that Barak offered at Camp David, particularly his proposals to extend limited sovereignty to Palestinians in parts of Jerusalem.

Yakima is a mestizo microcosm for Aztlan, which extends throughout many parts of this Land of ZOG, even beyond the territory seized from Mexico by the gringos in the so-called Mexican War. Things will heat up when the kikes, the Asians & the mestizos compete for drug turf, & the zoggies find themselves caught in the middle. What's a poor zoggie to do when he is offered "plata o plomo?" (silver or lead?)? I marvel that the USS Titanic remains ostensibly afloat. Well, it's still a big, rich, stupid country, so I suppose there's more abuse which can be inflicted upon it. That's why I can only report trends & not conclusions in terms of time & place. One 'seer' predicts that Bush will not serve out his full term of office, because he will be found insane. Well, he always was, if we are to judge by his statements, so what does that say about the U.S. electorate? I suspect that the writer who described the U.S.A. as an open-air insane asylum run by the inmates was entirely correct, so why not have Caligula Bush II as our emperor-president, anyway? As you so well point out, inflation & usury contribute to vice, along with greed & multi-culturalism. The ZOG is crime incarnate, but the dumb Goyim think "it's to die for." We shall see. Indeed, where are the men of honor, including leaders & followers? So far, I see only those who perform honorable service to a dishonorable cause, as its victims & perpetrators.

As you say, the ZOG still fears Hitler. That is why they make him out to be everything he was not, as well as avoid mention of what he really was: a pro-White White man & a great leader, whose followers made his greatness possible. No leader is alone, by definition. Otherwise he'd be a hermit; nor can followers be passive, for then they are just an audience. Least of all was Hitler a 'loser', as kosher propagandists make him out to be. As the jew, Toland, said, "Even when Hitler was a 'nobody' he was a 'somebody'!" Propaganda is largely a source of entertainment to the mass-audience who rely on the jewsmedia to fill their otherwise idle hours. But, as you say, what happens when sufficient people learn that the jewsmedia no longer carry important information, when information becomes important for our survival, in immediate fact, as well as our immediate perceptions? That will be 'the moment of truth' for the ZOG's media, & perhaps for the ZOG, itself, when reality & our perceptions thereof coincide, for a change. The potential of the Internet is indeed revolutionary.

In regard to the jew-bolsheviks' terrorizing of the majority Gentile population of 1917 Russia, by means of criminals, we can add the massive, ongoing alien invasion of this country. When the crunch comes, the jews may make their getaway amid an international turf war on this continent. I would not be surprised. In regard to FEDZOGUSA's standoff weapons, they will be useless in a domestic turf war. As one character in "The Chosen One" described the U.S.A.: "a nest of anarchists surrounded by a palisade of missiles." That could be prophetic, for it does describe current political/demographic trends. What good is a palisade of missiles, when the borders are open? It could be that the ZOG will use "insurgent tactics" to play its game of divide & rule upon the U.S. Goyim, just as it seems to be doing in The Middle East, where Moslems are allegedly using bombs to kill Moslems. We do live in exciting times! In this regard, L.A. would seem a more likely target for a ZOG terror-op, which would be designed to enlist hispano-mestizos against Arabs & Moslems. It's really too good to pass up, in my opinion.

Meanwhile, on the biowarfare front, a recent jewspaper report features the steady increase of HIV infections amongst Blacks, as opposed to Whites, so it's business as usual on that front. Other non-Whites are bringing in the usual Turd World diseases, including TB & hepatitis. Since they are often food-processors & food-handlers, the vectors of infection in the general population are excellent. To this we can add mutations (possibly man-made) of various bird & mammal diseases, such as Bird Flu, which can be transmitted with the rapidity of jet planes, especially on board, because of the lack of air-sanitation. Greedy airlines usually skimp on the number of "air-packs" which are supposed to filter out infectious bacteria from the recycled air while the aircraft is in flight. It is truly said that "distance disinfects dividends", although it no longer disinfects diseases. If those who live by the sword die by the sword, is this true of those who live by the airplane? Ha!

As always, be alert, vigilant & prepared for what is likely coming to your neighborhood, soon. I guess we could call it the "main feature", if one could call the sinking of The Titanic the "main feature" when one was on it! All the best, as always, with a hearty DOWZ! & ORION! E.T.

P.S.: Wherever I have lived, jews are outspoken in their advocacy of "majority rule", unless that majority is White or Arab. Then they demand "minority rights." Their only consistency is that they are anti-White and anti-Arab.

IF THE SHOE FITS: Suppose we lived in Nazi Germany. Let's imagine that we had no love for Hitler, nor the war, BUT we still supported our troops who were carrying out Hitler's policies. Would this split-thinking on our parts exempt us from being treated as 'enemies' by our Allied opponents? Obviously not! THINKING is what Americans hate most of all.

ZOG-LOGIC: We kill Arab Moslems in their countries as we let them populate North America. This would mean that those who are here are 'good', while those who live in their own Arab Moslem countries are 'bad'. Since ZOG believes that one's place makes one 'good' or 'bad', we should be able to stop the war in Iraq by bringing all the Arab Moslems here. Then we could embrace more diversity. Double-double good!

ZOG says: Homogeneity bad; homosexuality good.

jews say: Diversity is 'good' for Gentiles, but bad for jews. Therefore, ZOG says:

Gentiles must be inclusive, while jews can be exclusive, unless they are non-White Gentiles!

ZOG SAYS: FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION FOR EVERYONE BUT WHITES!