

'RED HEIFERS FROM TEXAS' & MISGUIDED ATTEMPTS TO BUILD THE TEMPLE

*Countering the Destructive Consequences of Christian
Zionism and Third-Temple Extremism*

Monday, April 29 @ 9:30 PT / 12:30 ET / 7:30 Quds



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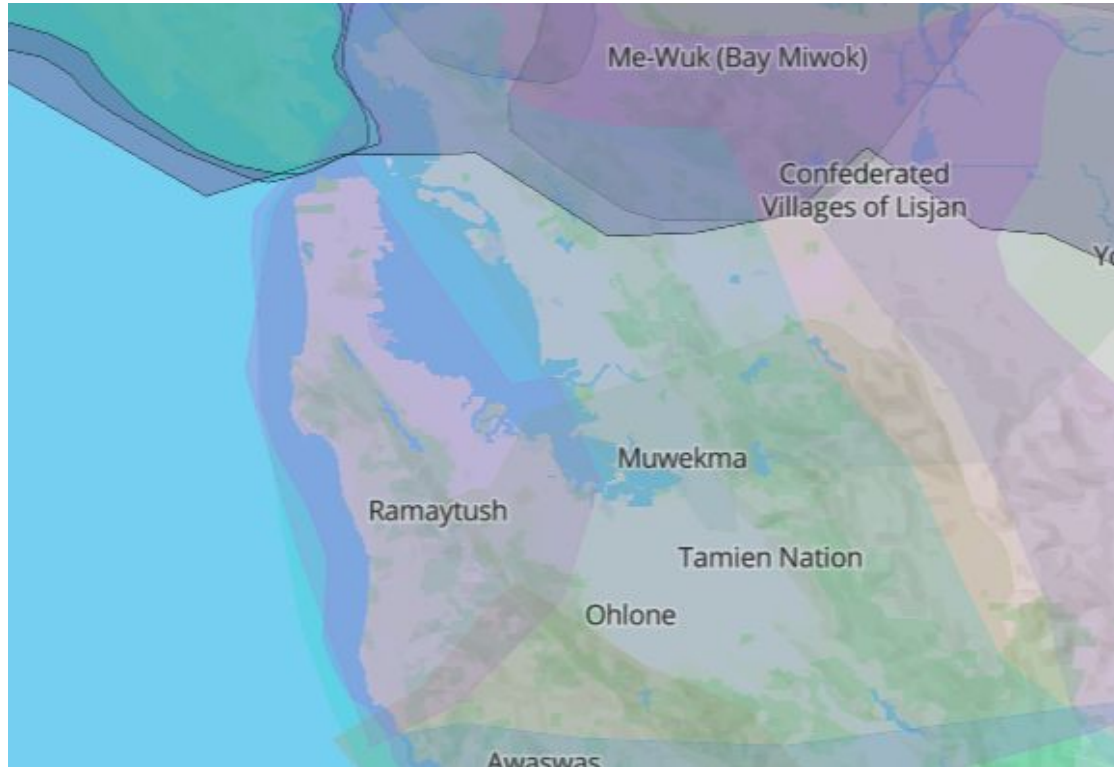
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Some Housekeeping:

- The session is being recorded; plan accordingly.
- Q&A is towards the end; please utilize the chat function.
- Follow the Golden Rule: *"In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets."*

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First Reading (Micah 6:6-8)

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before God with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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Presenters:

Alex Awad was born and raised in Jerusalem. After graduation, he studied in Europe and then the United States. For 26 years Alex and his wife served with the United Methodist Church in Israel/Palestine, serving as the pastor of an international church in East Jerusalem and teaching at Bethlehem Bible College, where he served as a faculty member, dean of students, and board member.

Rev. Awad directed the Shepherd Society of BethBC providing emergency needs such as food, medicine and employment to persons in need. His books include *Through the Eyes of the Victims* and *Palestinian Memories*; both books reveal the realities of life under Israeli military occupation.

Shadia Qubti serves as Community Engagement Animator for Trinity Grace United Church in Canada. Hailing from Nazareth, she worked in peace building and advocacy initiatives through local and international organizations in Israel and Palestine for 15 years.

An emerging scholar and in-demand speaker, Shadia's education includes: International Relations and English Language at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem; Conflict Resolution and Nonviolent Action at Trinity Dublin College; leading to graduate studies in Interreligious and Indigenous Studies at the Vancouver School of Theology in Canada.

Presenters:

Stephen Sizer is a pastor, theologian, and one of if not the foremost voice on the topic of Christian Zionism.

He is also the director of the *Institute for the Study of Christian Zionism (ISCZ)*, a multidimensional research institute being launched in the Summer 2024. The ISCZ will promote rigorous analysis, documentation, research and advocacy to expose, challenge, and confront the heresy of Christian Zionism. It aspires to become the primary website portal for the study, critique and response to Christian Zionism.

Addie Domske is a social worker and theologian. After spending the summer of 2013 in the Holy Land, she returned committed to Palestinian human rights and indigenous land sovereignty in the U.S. She has returned multiple times to Palestine, most recently in February 2024, to stay connected with the reality on the ground.

Addie serves on the steering committee of the Israel/Palestine Mission Network of the PC(USA). She is co-chair of the Hosanna Preaching Project and has served on the theological committee for Friends of Sabeel North America (FOSNA).