

Jehovah Shalom, the Lord our Peace based on Ephesians 2:11-22

Shalom is a Hebrew word meaning peace, ***harmony**, wholeness, ***completeness**, prosperity, welfare and ***tranquillity** and can be used to mean both Hello and Goodbye.

Ephesians has THREE SHALOM THEMES

- (1) Christ has ***redeemed** all creation to God;
- (2) Christ has ***united people** from all nations to himself and to each other in his church; and
- (3) Christians must ***live as new people**.

Grand Ephesus is now tiny Selcuk

The Goths destroyed both city and Artemis temple in 262 AD, and neither ever recovered its former splendour.



This is where the Shalom story gets very mysterious!

It all revolves around Gideon, an Angel and the Goat Wellington. The term “Wellington,” usually refers to a Beef Wellington dish but generally it is meat wrapped in a pastry crust.



See Judges 6

Israel had lost touch with the GOD of PEACE



Paddy Power



If we worship
anyone other than the GOD
Of PEACE then SHALOM
evaporates.

BetFred

Are we still Primitive
Ashtoreth People?

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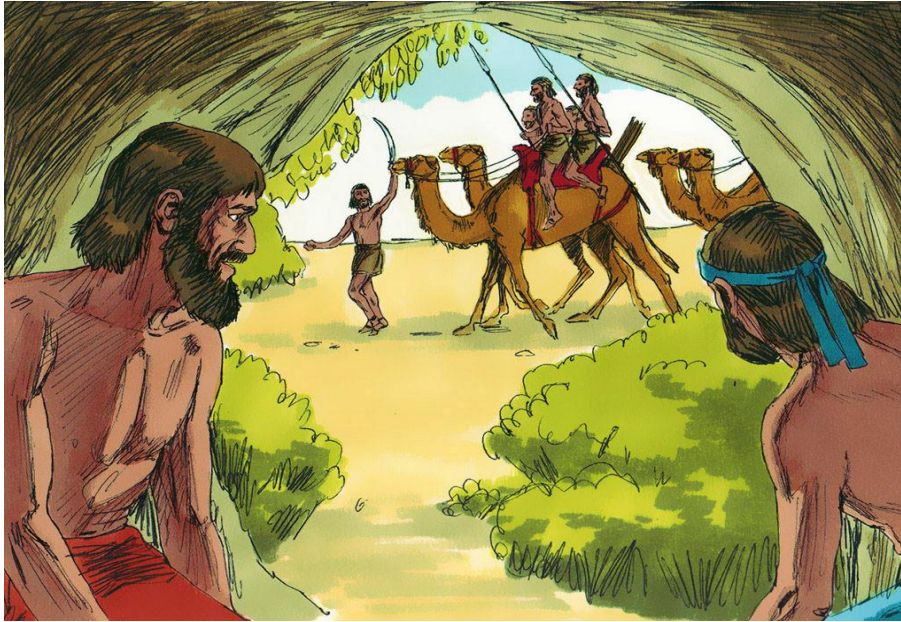
Try this:- millions of people are waiting on the
Post Code Lottery for SALVATION or something similar.

We Christians are not exempt

horoscope



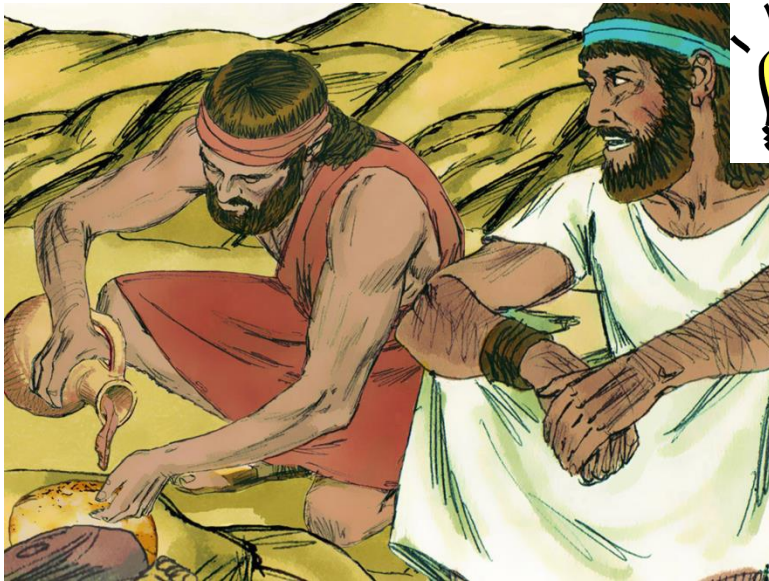
Israel lived in fear of the Midianites and hid in the hillside. Worshipping the Ashtoreth brought no FAVOURS or PEACE



 Compromising
With social trends buys
us no FAVOURS but will
Destroy our SHALOM

Silent prayer is now a **CRIMINAL OFFENSE** in a **Public Space Protection Area**. Mrs. Vaughan-Spruce and Father Sean Gough were arrested and what happened next ?

Gideon's Goat Wellington Test



Be cautious like Gideon when determining the will of God.

Don't get scammed or conned out of SHALOM. Make sure your Angel comes from God!

Gideon also did the famous FLEECE test and the Water Drinking Test just to make sure. Clever man

**SURE? Then act with confidence and
release SHALOM fearlessly.**



Emboldened Gideon went
Out and tore down the
Ashtoreth. Well done
Mrs. Vaughan-Spruce and
Father Sean Gough

Joash said, 'Why are you defending Baal? If Baal truly is a god, let it defend itself and destroy Gideon who broke down this altar!' From then on Gideon was called Jerub-baal, which means 'Let Baal defend himself'.

Let us remind our selves of the GOSPEL of PEACE (Ephesians 2)

¹³ Yes, at one time we were far away from God, but now in Christ Jesus, we are brought close to him. We are brought near to God through the living sacrifice of Christ.

¹⁴ Christ is the reason we are now at peace--SHALOM. He made us who we are. Christ broke down that wall between us. By giving his own body, ¹⁵ Christ ended the law with its many commands and rules. His purpose was to make peace ¹⁶ through the cross Christ ended hate between the two groups--SHALOM. And after that they became one body, he wanted to bring us both back to God. He did this with his death on the cross. ¹⁷ Christ came and brought the message of peace to you--SHALOM