

Devarim 11:12

אָרֶץ, אֲשֶׁר-הִיא אֶלְקִיךָ דִרְשׁ אֹתָהּ: תָּמִיד, עֵינֵי הָאֶלְקִיךָ בָּהּ--מְרֻשֵׁית הַשָּׁנָה, וְעַד אַחֲרֵית הַשָּׁנָה

Vayikra 14:34

כִּי תִבְאֲוּ אֶל-אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי נֹתֵן לָכֶם לְאַחֲזָהּ וְנִתְתִּי נֹגַע צְרָעַת בְּבַיִת אֶרֶץ אַחֲזַתְכֶם

Rashi

וְנִתְתִּי נֹגַע צְרָעַת. בְּשׁוֹרָה הִיא לָהֶם שֶׁהִנְגָעִים בָּאִים עֲלֵיהֶם; לְפִי שֶׁהִטְמִינוּ אֲמוּרָיִים מְטֻמְנֵי שֶׁל זָהָב בְּקִירוֹת בְּתֵיהֶם כָּל אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה שֶׁהָיוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּמִדְבָּר, וְעַל יְדֵי הַנֹּגַע נֹתֵץ הַבַּיִת וּמוֹצָאן (וַיִּקְרָא רַבָּה י"ז)

Brachos 5a

תַּנְיָא, רַבִּי שְׁמַעוֹן בֶּן יוֹחָאִי אוֹמֵר: שְׁלֹשׁ מִתְּנֻת טוֹבוֹת נִתְּנוּ הַקְדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא לְיִשְׂרָאֵל, וְכוּלָן לֹא נִתְּנוּ אֶלָּא עַל יְדֵי יִסּוּרֵינוּ, אֵלּוּ הֵן: תּוֹרָה וְאֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהָעוֹלָם הַבָּא

אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל, דְּכָתִיב: "כִּי בְּאֲשֶׁר יִיָּסֵר אִישׁ אֶת בְּנוֹ ה' אֶלְקִיךָ מִיִּסְרֶךָ"<sup>1</sup>, וְכָתִיב בְּתַרְיָה: "כִּי ה' אֶלְקִיךָ מְבִיאֲךָ אֶל אֶרֶץ טוֹבָה"

*As of last year, Yom Ha'Zikaron (May) 2022 - A total of **28,284** men, women and children have been killed in terrorist attacks and in defense of the Land of Israel since 1860, the year that the first Jewish settlers left the secure walls of Jerusalem to build new Jewish neighborhoods*

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<sup>1</sup> Devarim 8:5

<sup>2</sup> ibid v.7

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The passing of [Lucy Dee](#) this afternoon (Monday) following the terrorist [shooting attack in the Jordan Valley](#) on Friday in which she was critically wounded and her daughters Maia and Rina were murdered has brought the death toll from terrorist attacks committed against Israelis in recent months to 19. The 15 and 20-year-old sisters were laid to rest in the Gush Etzion cemetery yesterday (Sunday). Shortly after the shooting in the Jordan Valley on Friday, [Italian tourist Alessandro Parini](#) was murdered in a terrorist ramming attack in Tel Aviv.

In February, brothers [Hallel and Yagel Yaniv](#) were murdered in a terrorist shooting attack in the Arab community of Huwara. Also in February, brothers [Asher Menachem and Yaakov Yisrael Paley](#) were murdered in a terrorist ramming attack in the Ramot neighborhood of Jerusalem. They were just eight and six-years-old. A third victim, Alter Shlomo Lederman, was killed in the same attack in Jerusalem

In January, seven people were murdered in a [shooting at a synagogue](#) in the Neve Yaakov neighborhood of Jerusalem during Shabbat prayers, including 14-year-old Asher Natan, Shaul Chai, Irina Korolova, Raphael Ben Eliyahu, Eli and Natali Mizrahi, and Ilya Sosnaski.

In February, Border Police officer [Staff Sgt. Asil Sawaed](#) was murdered at the Shuafat checkpoint when he was stabbed by a 13-year-old terrorist who brought a knife from home for the purpose of killing an IDF soldier. Also in February, US-Israeli citizen [Elan Ganeles](#) was murdered in a shooting attack on Highway 90 between the Dead Sea and Jericho. And in



March, [Or Eshkar](#) was murdered in a shooting attack in the heart of Tel Aviv