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Yom hashoah

TODAY, THE JEWISH WORLD REMEMBERS THE VICTIMS OF THE NAZI HOLOCAUST

YOM HASHOAH, literally Shoah Day or Holocaust Remembrance Day, happens every 27th day of the month of Nisan on the Jewish calendar. It is an annual remembrance day for the victims of the Nazi Holocaust and in Israel it is, not a working day, in order to keep the reminder alive.

There is a date on the Gregorian calendar with similar characteristics and is known as the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust, which is commemorated every January 27 and was accepted by the United Nations Organization.

The idea of the vestige of this date dates back to April 19, 1943, which recalls the uprising and revolt of the Warsaw Ghetto. It coincides that that day, corresponded to the 15 of Nisan of the year 5703 and consequently, the first day of the Passover festival. For a fixed and permanent commemoration of Yom HaShoá, the Israeli Government, at the time with two giants of our recent history, such as the unforgettable DAVID BEN GURIÓN Z.L. and YITZHAK BEN-ZVÍ Z.L., established in the year 1959 and with the spirit of Law in Israel, that the 27th of Nisan would be remembered as Yom HaShoah VeHaGuevurá, Day of Remembrance and Heroism.

At first and when the impact of the horror of the Nazi Holocaust was known, the Chief Rabbinate of Israel, established that on the 10th of Tevet, fasting of Asará BeTevet, it was the day of remembrance for the victims of that unspeakable and unforgettable tragedy. . According to comments from the Rabbis of the time, the idea was to unite the fast already established in the calendar, with the massacre that our People suffered in that barbarism. Subsequently, the Israeli Parliament (Knesset), decreed the aforementioned 27 of Nisan as a day for the Permanent Remembrance of the systematic persecution and murder, perfectly organized and sponsored by the German state of the six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its collaborators .

Unfortunately, the idea of anti-Semitism was not born in the last century from the year 1933, not even when the elections in Germany brought the Nazi regime to power of the Republic. In the Middle Ages a high point was reached in that movement that caused constant persecutions, killings and expulsions, for no other reason or reason, than gratuitous hatred. Already in 1542, Martin Luther published a libel entitled: Against the Jews and their lies. Here we are accused of being usurers, parasites and outsiders of the German nation. They continue to treat us as foreigners and believe that we should not possess property of any kind. The stereotype has been formed that the Jews had all the money and property and that they had become the masters of the country.

A few centuries later, German philosophy had "thinkers" like Johann Fichte, who in 1793 stated that it was necessary to expel Jews from German territory. He thought that the only way to protect Germany was to reconquer the Promised Land and send them all there. He already had the idea that the Germans were the only ones to find a solution to the "problem" AND that unfortunately it served as a basis for the dictator Hitler (b.s.n.), to carry out the Final Solution of sad memory. Later, Houston S. Chamberlain combined several theories, all of them aimed at exposing the supremacy of the white race and later the Nordic hegemony. He published the book "The Foundations of the XIX Century", where he assured that the Germans were the true creators of the destiny of Humanity. For him, Jews are teachers of bigotry, fanaticism of religion and murder by religion. We can add: CRASO ERROR

Already in the 19th century, the composer Richard Wagner wrote a book in which he slandered the Jews, considering them incapable of composing Aryan music, being individuals who contaminated the ideals of that race. All these and many other theories were the basis of Nazi ideology, to carry out the greatest massacre against humanity, ever known. At present and as a guarantee of survival we must have FAITH and CONFIDENCE in the Creator, so that Nevermore, we live a similar situation in any of the ends of the World.

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