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nt Received:

Dear VA – Do you want to die for Israel? If so, why? Israel wants you to die for them. They won't even let you into their bunkers because you are goyim. As the war between Israel and Iran intensifies, Israelis are systematically excluding minority groups from bomb shelters.

It is well documented that the Israeli government do not provide Palestinians living in the occupied territories with the same protection that they do for Israelis. This includes failing to build bomb shelters in Arab towns. In Tamra, a Palestinian town in the north of the occupied Palestinian territories, only 40% of the 37,000 residents have either a safe room or a bomb shelter. There are no bunkers or public shelters, like in the majority of cities that Israel is occupying.

Arab towns, especially in the Naqab (Negev), are routinely classified as "open areas" where Iron Dome is programmed to allow missiles to fall, or worse, detonate interceptors above them, showering civilians below with shrapnel. Additionally, Thai workers are being denied entry to shelters, as are Americans.

There are around 38,000 Thai workers in Israel, primarily on farms, due to higher wages than are available back home.

After the October 7 attacks, Israel faced a shortage of foreign workers as so many left their precious homelands on evacuation flights.

However, the terrorist state extended work visas and added pay bonuses of around \$500 a month. This also raises questions about the treatment of 32,000 Indian workers known to be in Israel. As of March 2026, Israel considers criminalising evangelism proposed bill could Jail Christians who preach Jesus, affecting the thousands of American military and tourists who are in Israel. Israel may soon criminalise

sharing the Gospel of Jesus following a bill introduced by two members of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's coalition

United Torah Judaism Knesset members Moshe Gafni and Yaakov Asher proposed legislation that would make it illegal to evangelise through conversation, print, online content, or mail

The bill outlines punishments including one year in prison for adults and up to two years for sharing with minors under 18

Joel Rosenberg, editor-in-chief of All Israel News and a Jewish follower of Jesus, said, "It is terrible that anyone could be punished simply for explaining their faith to another person. This is not freedom!" The site of Jesus' crucifixion, forced to shut for Holy Week in an unprecedented move tied to biblical prophecies of the Antichrist. The closure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre during Holy Week has sparked fears that biblical prophecies about the Antichrist may be coming to pass.

Constructed under Roman Emperor Constantine, the nearly 1,700-year-old shrine is believed to mark the site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection.

Thousands of worshippers and tourists visit the site during Holy Week, with attendance for the Holy Saturday Holy Fire ceremony often reaching 10,000 in peak years.

Israel has closed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre indefinitely instead of relying on offers from Rome via Cardinal Piizabella to protect the property. Israel has banned Catholics from the site. Biblical scholars, however, caution that such passages are widely understood to be symbolic or tied to early Christian contexts, rather than direct predictions of present-day events.

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A RESPONSE:

Thank you for your comment. While we acknowledge the viewpoints expressed, the content of the comment is outside the scope of this information collection, which is limited to the collection of information necessary to support program administration. Accordingly, no changes have been made to the collection.

Your comment has been noted and will be included in our official record of public comments during the 30-day notice.

V/r,
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