

# Israel Grieves As Hostages Killed by Hamas Are Identified

During this pivotal time of celebration in Israel, there is also a bittersweet element behind it as the bodies returned by Hamas are starting to be identified.

According to the BBC, Israel has currently identified four of the bodies of the slain hostages that were returned by Hamas. Two of them have been named by the IDF as Guy Illouz, 26, and Bipin Joshi, 23, who was a Nepalese citizen.

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The families of Yossi Sharabi, 53 and Israeli-South African citizen Daniel Peretz, 22, were also named among the fallen. The BBC also noted that four additional bodies have been collected by the Red Cross in Gaza and will be moved back into Israel.

This comes as Israel has reportedly blocked the Rafah border crossing to and from Egypt and Gaza along with a reduction of aid coming into the area. Israel took these measures after Hamas failed to return all 28 bodies of the deceased Israeli hostages.

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The 20 alive remaining hostages were released to go home to Israel, including Evyatar David who was in captivity for 738 days, during which time he was starved and forced to dig his own grave by Hamas.

Continue to lift up the families of the deceased hostages in your prayers, and for the recovery of the freed hostages as they assimilate back into everyday society. Pray for God to continue to expose the evil doings by Hamas as they have now been caught publicly executing people in Gaza who they believe had ties to Israel.

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## **Jonathan Cahn Reveals the Prophetic Link Between Trump and Israel's Hostage Release**

On Oct. 13, 2025, Israel experienced a moment that many believers are calling nothing short of prophetic fulfillment. After two relentless years, hostages taken by Hamas in Gaza were finally released, culminating in a nationwide celebration and an outpouring of gratitude to God.

In a recent video message, best-selling author and prophetic voice Jonathan Cahn reflected on the deeper spiritual meaning behind the hostages' liberation, drawing parallels between the event, ancient biblical holy days and the role Donald Trump played behind it all.

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“A ceasefire has been put into effect, and there is celebration and hope in Israel and around the region,” Cahn said. He then remarked at President Trump’s role in bringing peace to the Middle East. “Could it be that President Trump was led to do what he did because of an ancient mystery? And could it be that Israel and Hamas were led to accept it because of that same mystery that determined when it would all happen?”

In a thought-provoking debate between Allie Beth Stuckey and a group of progressive Christians, she spoke with a member of the LDS Church on what it means to show both love and truth the way that Christ did.

The LDS member, Jaden, argued for acceptance of someone’s sinful flaws as a means of empathy. However, Stuckey spoke the truth against this with grace.

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“It’s not that I necessarily believe in choosing sympathy over empathy,” Stuckey said. “I believe in choosing love. And God gets to define love. 1 John 4:8, God is love. So, he gets to define it. He tells us in 1 Corinthians 13 what love is. He defines it for us. And one of the characteristics that we read in verse six is that love never rejoices in wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. So, if I am to love the person who says, ‘I’m struggling with this identity crisis. I feel like I’m born in the wrong body.’ I don’t think it’s wrong for me to say, ‘Wow, I’ve never been there, but that must sound really distressing, but let me tell you about the God who loves you and did not make a mistake with your body.’”

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Stuckey pointed out that love does not mean giving up what is true. “I’m not going to sacrifice truth for feelings.”

Jaden then threw in her understanding of gender and identity, believing that “gender is a characteristic male and female in heaven. As spirits, we have male and female. I believe that.”

Stuckey came back, asking where in Scripture this was to be found, which showcased the difference between Christian views and Mormonism.

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For believers, the discussion points to something deeper: while empathy and compassion are vital, they must never replace truth. Feelings can shift with culture, but God’s Word stands firm. In a world where love is often redefined, Christians are called to lead others not to their own version of truth, but to the Truth—Jesus Christ Himself. It is only in Him that real love and real healing are found, and it’s that unchanging truth that must ultimately guide every

conversation, every conviction and every act of compassion.

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## **Family of Freed Israeli Hostage Breaks Silence After Miraculous Return**

The family of freed Israeli hostage Evyatar David is speaking out after his return home.

David was a musician who was at the Nova Music Festival when he was captured by Hamas. As the Jerusalem Post reports, David was with three other friends at the time, two of which were murdered by the Hamas terrorists. David and his friend, Guy Gilboa-Dalal, were abducted by the terrorists.

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Now after 738 days in captivity, David has come back home to Israel.

In an piece by the Daily Mail, dozens of loved ones came to see the 24-year-old come home. Earlier this year photos and a video came out of a starved Evyatar David being forced to dig his own grave by Hamas. David's mother previously stated that

"My son is not a great actor, and they still put my son in a role with a gun over his head."

His brother, Ilay, also noted that this was the "first ever sign of life" the family received of David after he was abducted.

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Ms. Rinat Israeli had the welcome party at her home. Her son, Sagi, is a close friend of David. "I was waiting for this moment for two years. When he was inside it was like I could not breathe. This is the feeling," she said. "You are waiting for this moment every day. Every moment I talked to him, I sent him the sun and the wind and the love. I wished him good morning and good evening."

According to the Jerusalem Post, Ilay also noted David, "...looks half the man he was. He looks starved. He looks exhausted." However, knowing his brother is alive is an immense weight off of his shoulders.

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After more than two years of unimaginable suffering, Evyatar David's homecoming is a powerful reminder that even in the darkest places, God hears the cries of His people. As his family rejoices through tears, believers around the world can join them in thanking God for his safe return. May stories like this renew our faith in a God who redeems, restores and brings light to even the deepest darkness.

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# **Jelly Roll Gives Earth-Shattering Speech: 'Show Them Jesus'**

Music artist Jelly Roll is letting the world know that revival is here.

During the 2025 GMA Dove Awards, Jelly Roll and Brandon Lake won the award for Song of the Year for "Hard Fought Hallelujah." However, it was Jelly Roll's speech that stunned audiences.

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"Ya'll forgive me, I'm not sure how much I even belong speaking up here right now," he said. "I was thinking about Matthew when He [Jesus] talks about 'the least.' When He said, 'When I was hungry, you fed Me. When I was thirsty, you gave Me water. When I was in jail you came and visited Me.'"

The singer continued and discussed how it was because people spent time with “the least,” the world is currently hearing about Christ.

“The world is hearing about Jesus like they haven’t in decades,” he said. “There is a revival happening in the United States of America where you can’t go on a corner and not hear about Jesus...”

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Jelly Roll then asked for audiences to put action to their faith.