

Right-Wing Rabbis Put 'Death Curse' on Sharon

In an article on July 26, 2005 at WND.com, entitled "[Sharon Targeted with 'Death Curse'—Extremists Used Ritual Against Rabin](#)," journalist Aaron Klein reported that the same group of right-wing rabbis who put a death curse on Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin one month before his assassination in 1995, for his promotion of the Oslo agreement with the Palestinians, held a kabbalistic ritual on July 21, 2005, calling for angels of death to kill Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and thwart his Gaza withdrawal plan.

According to Klein, the group performed a "Pulsa diNura"—a kabbalistic ceremony in which God is asked to curse a sinner, usually an enemy of the Jewish people—and prayed for a death curse to be placed on Sharon. The rabbis chanted that Sharon's Gaza evacuation will "destroy Israel and the Jewish people."

From the 1970s through to the 1990s, Sharon championed construction of Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. However, in 2004-05, Sharon orchestrated Israel's unilateral disengagement from the Gaza Strip. Facing opposition to this policy within his Likud party, in November 2005 he left Likud to form a new party, Kadima. He had been expected to win the next election and was widely interpreted as planning on "clearing Israel out of most of the West Bank." However, Sharon suffered a stroke on Jan. 4, 2006, and remained in a coma until his death on Jan. 11, 2014.

Rabbi Yosef Dayan, one of the leaders of the ceremony, told Klein, "I said 10 months ago that I am willing to do the Pulsa diNura if rabbis are going to instruct me to do that. We decided now it is time. Sharon is endangering the entire Jewish population. He is giving land to the enemies who will use it to attack us."

The Pulsa diNura was held in an ancient cemetery in the town of Rosh Pina. Describing the ceremony, participant Baruch Ben Yosef, an activist attorney, told WND, "The actual prayer of the Pulsa diNura was read by the kabbalist. There was a quorum of people that read back the prayer as he read it. And the hope we expressed is that the angels of Kaballah will remove Sharon from continuing to destroy the Jewish people and the land of Israel."

Michael Ben-Horin, also a participant, told WND,

"Sharon cannot be assassinated by a man. He has too many guards and too much security around him. We believe in God, so we are asking God to kill him."

'Getting Rid of Sharon Can Do the Trick'

Asked what would be the most appropriate death for Sharon, Ben-Horin replied, "The best thing would be for a Qassam rocket to fall on him like he lets them fall on Jews in Gush Katif. But we'll take what we can get."

Ben-Horin, who, with Dayan, placed a Pulsa diNura curse on Rabin one month before his assassination, said, "Sharon's death is more important than Rabin's. With Rabin, he was just one man surrounded by many others in power who were pushing for the same capitulation to terror. Here, Sharon is the single man pushing his party and many unwilling people to go along with the evil evacuation plan. Getting rid of Sharon can do the trick."

EIR has documented the role of British intelligence in steering these right-wing groups since the 19th Century. See, for example, "Temple Mount Fanatics Foment a New Thirty Years War," *EIR*, Nov. 3, 2000, and *EIR* Special Report, "Who Is Sparking a Religious War in the Middle East?", December 2000.

