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- I-A. The 3000th anniversary Jerusalem celebrated this week.
 - B. Founded by King David when he moved his Kingdom's capital from ~~Pisgah~~ to Jerusalem.
 - C. Behoves us speak about the Eternal City which has such a chequered history of rise and fall, exile and ~~restored~~.
 - D. Discuss two aspects. It's spiritual + physical status - ~~part~~.

II. The Spiritual Story of Jerusalem

- A. Prophets saw Jerusalem as city from which all people will learn goodness, Peace, Brotherhood.
 - B. History gave it the experience and, afterwards, 'zionism', repository of fears, hopes etc. (anecdote: zman hasukkot ha-avoda zara)
 - C. Rabbis. → Gnfe p'shishat ha-kelot → Peridat ha-kelot - i.e. a spiritual Jerusalem
 - D. Main Spiritual Element: one of miracles of Jerusalem was:
zman p'shishat p'shat - explain according to lips.
Then - deeper meaning - if zman, stand upright proud + with arrogant independence, then crowded out of life, can't move, no freedom. But p'shishat, kneeling to g-d, then zman....
"Man is small when he pulls himself up to his full height. He reaches the sky when he gets on his knees before g-d". That is secret of its spiritual survival.

The Physical States

- A. Today divided in half. Main Jerusalem - Old City - in Arab hands. ירושלים עיר העתיקה - only temporarily. Never gave up hope.
 - B. Yesterday press reports - Dulles withholding funds till Israel capitulates on Jerusalem. How foolish... But this not a partisan attack. Marshall too. Outlived one State Dept., will outlive this one too. יושב אחד מושך לאישר. Let Washington hear this call.

IV - Both Combined

- A - we Jews never separated Phys. & Spiritual Jerusalem. In today's Sifra
read of פְּלִשְׁתִּים, i.e. פָּלָשֶׁת. Rabbi's own name "פָּלָשֶׁת":
הַפָּלָשֶׁת, "פָּלָשֶׁת" מֵעַמּוֹד יְהוָה. כִּי מֵעַמּוֹד יְהוָה, פְּלִשְׁתִּים וְנָזְבְּחָה
"פָּלָשֶׁת" - לְפִנֵּי הַפָּלָשֶׁת, "פָּלָשֶׁת" מֵעַמּוֹד יְהוָה; He
was f'd a great Compromiser? or Pres. Board Directors? - No - but
idea of both combined., נָזְבְּחָה = Reverence; פָּלָשֶׁת = complete city
(new)

Both spiritually & physically Jerusalem divided, in captivity.
But not occasion for mourning. Now, with help of
God & our own sinless & superhuman dedication, no course
but to see vision of ^{Holy} INN and sight of Jerusalem
restored; Jerusalem, the ^{Holy} Eternal City, basking in gloom
unto all Eternity.