

"Sound the Shofar in Zion, sound the alarm in thy holy mountain; let all the inhabitants of the Land tremble. For the day of the L-rd cometh, it is nigh at hand." (Joel 2:1)

The Call of the Shofar

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The American Jew & Biblical Redemption

The month of Elul is upon us once again. The last month in the Jewish year is a month dedicated to reflection and preparation for the Days of Awe soon to follow. Every morning, at the end of our prayers, we sound the shofar to stir our hearts to repentance.

This year will be the 23rd year in which I have been sounding the shofar on Rosh Hashanah at the Cave of Machpela in Hebron. I look around at my friends and see the passing of time in their grey hair and beards. I see the same in the mirror and wonder at my good fortune.

It had been a dream of mine to move to Israel with my family and to grow old there. Just to move to Israel was a miracle which I often marvel at as well. But to grow old here with my wife; to watch our children grow and see them marry; and to enjoy the wondrous pleasure of being grandparents to six beautiful children thus far, is a joy and privilege beyond description.

When American Jews talk to me about the "sacrifice" to live in Israel, they reveal their own fear, ignorance and lack of faith in G-d. We Jews have lived in the American Exile for well over two hundred years. We have absorbed the American culture so thoroughly that it is almost impossible for us to imagine any circumstance which would see us leaving it behind. This understandable phenomenon is the biggest danger to our future.

Despite the fact that history has seen us flourish in places like Spain, Germany and Hungary for similar spans of time, only to be expelled, persecuted

and murdered when our welcome wore out, has no affect upon the way we view ourselves as Americans today.

Yet the cold winds of anti Semitism are beginning to blow. As it was in pre Nazi Germany, we Jews just put up our collars and try to ignore the cold even as it gets colder and colder. As the American leadership seeks favor from the oil rich Arab nations by exerting pressure upon Israel to weaken itself voluntarily, American Jews join with them in the futile hope that this will prove that they are more American than Jewish. Yes, the fear is very real, even if we try to pretend it is non existent.

Project Shofar is my effort to extend Rosh Hashanah well beyond the first of Tishre. I sound the Shofar all over the USA whenever I can.

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Gary addresses an informal gathering at the home of Larry and Alice Dorcik in Geneva, Florida

What can we Do?

Project Shofar is entirely funded by private contributions from individuals who wish to share in this Divine calling. While every contribution is gratefully appreciated, it is from those who commit themselves to monthly contributions, no matter how small the amount, who truly enable the project to function. If your heart inspires you to become a partner with us in this holy effort, you may make out a check to: Project Shofar, and mail it to: P.O. Box 181191, Casselberry, FL 32718.

I will personally mail you a 501(c)(3) tax deductible receipt and a thank you note from Hebron Israel.

*Thank you,
 Gary Cooperberg*



"Time to come home"

American Jew

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We Jews must begin to understand that our Creator has given us the chance to start a new, truly Jewish, life in our ancient homeland, Israel. It is more than a "chance", it is our destiny. If we would but open our eyes to Biblical reality all of us would be rushing home despite any real or imagined impediments. But we have closed our eyes to clear evidence of both the miraculous process of the beginning of fulfillment of Jewish Destiny as the reborn Jewish State continues to grow and thrive despite impossible obstacles; and to the ever-growing tide of anti Semitism all over the world. Both are extra natural phenomena which should make it easier for us to focus our faith in G-d and His Divine Plan for us.

As I sound the shofar here, in Hebron, where our Father, Abraham, lived as a result of a Divine Commandment, I can feel the indelible connection between our past and our future. I feel an overwhelming need to try to share this feeling with others and am grateful that Project Shofar has given me the opportunity to do so.

Despite the difficult financial situation in the USA, good people are still digging into their pockets to help Project Shofar continue my annual visits to the states. I need the help of all of my partners if this project is to continue.

While my success cannot be measured as I have no way of knowing who or how many might be influenced by my message, as my Rabbi once admonished,

"It is not a mitzvah to succeed, but it is a sin not to try."

So as hopeless as my mission may seem, I am determined to continue with it. Only with continued contributions and suggestions for future venues will I be able to continue. If your heart is stirred to participate in this holy work with me do not hesitate to offer whatever help you can. It does make a difference.

Letters from Supporters

Gary received several letters from his readers of *A Voice from Hebron* Oct. 21 article "Why do the Nations Hate Israel?"

Gary,
Excellent article. This line hits the nail on the head: "The Jewish people are physical proof of the existence of G-d." Here is a similar article written by a Christian:
<http://www.behindthebadge.net/articles/al16.html>. It has a lot of the same as what you had to say.

Sam
Everything you said is so true. May Hashem bless and keep you.

Best,
John

Dear Mr. Cooperberg,
A friend in Calgary sent me your write up on Why Do the Nations Hate Israel? I enjoyed reading it. As a friend of Israel I would like you to have this article that I wrote in 2000 and edited just recently with minor additions. As well, at the end of it is attached a pertinent piece of information that could impact your nation before long.

Sincerely,
FRANK CRAWFORD, Chief Geologist/P. Geol.

Editor's note: If you would like to read a copy of the article Mr. Crawford sent Gary, please email Mr. Crawford at:

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and a copy will be emailed to you. Thank you, Mr. Crawford.

Hi Gary,
Superb article. You are so right. May Hashem bless you and your ministry to bring Jews home to Israel.

John

Sounding the Alarm in the USA

written by

Gary Cooperberg on June 25, 2009

As always when I make these visits to the USA I find myself wondering why I am doing this. It seems absurd and futile to even hope to influence Jews to leave the comfortable American Exile to come home to our only homeland. In addition I find myself fulfilling the Jewish role to bring knowledge of G-d to the world. Yes, the very function of the Jew is to be the example to the nations, proving to them the existence of the G-d of Creation.

There is a growing trend in the world today, especially on the part of a small segment of the Christian community, to seek the Truth of our Bible as it was originally intended. People who call themselves Christian Zionists see the Jewish State as the beginning of fulfillment of Biblical prophesy.

To me this is one more indication that the process of redemption is moving forward.

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Commentaries
on events which affect Israel
and the Jewish people in general
and Hebron in particular

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"We breathe
true redemption into the dry bones
of the exiled people
by returning to our homeland and
striving to rebuild not only the Land
but the Jewish way of life"

Gary Cooperberg

Guest

Column

by
*Shalvah
Yannai*



Shalvah Yannai

An Open Letter to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

Please forgive my straightforward manner as I was just born last Friday night and have not yet had the time to learn the intricacies of diplomacy. There are those in my country who seem to think that we need your permission to defend ourselves from deadly enemies and even to naturally grow and develop.

With all due respect to the needs and interests of the United States, the sovereign state of Israel cannot negotiate her most basic obligations and needs to please yours. If a foreign nation threatens to annihilate us, how can you even begin to think to tell us that we should trust you to talk them out of it? It is our survival and our need to defend ourselves which

must take precedent to your diplomatic preferences.

And when our enemies tell you that we have no right to build homes in our own homeland, you are way off bounds to suggest to us that we must stop doing so. This is our only homeland and we will build our homes in every part of it. How dare you suggest to tell anyone, anywhere that they should stop "natural growth"? Such arrogance is unparalleled in human history!

I was just born in Hadassah Ein Kerem Hospital in Jerusalem, the capital of Israel. I was shocked to learn that your country refuses to recognize Jerusalem as our capital. I wonder, Madam Secretary, is there any other country in the entire world whose capital you refuse to recognize?

You are treating a fraudulent entity as if it were a legitimate nation. And you are treating a supposed friend and ally, whose legitimacy outweighs that of all the nations of the world, as if we are not a legitimate nation.

Yes, I realize how dependent the USA is upon the oil rich Arab nations. I genuinely sympathize with you. If you choose to make the mistake of trying to appease those who seek your destruction we cannot stop you. But we will never permit you to abuse our good relations by even listening to your attempts to infringe upon our sovereignty, not to mention your impossible demands to deny our obligations to our Creator. *(continued on next page)*

Project Shofar



**Sounding the Alarm
for Zionist Redemption**

How can I help? I fully support the goals espoused by Project Shofar and wish to participate.

- Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____
- I pledge future monthly contributions of \$ _____
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- Although I cannot make a financial commitment at this time, I will pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Hebron and all of Israel. Please keep me updated.

Project Shofar is dedicated to reaching out to Jews living in western countries in an effort to encourage them to plan on coming home to Israel. Recognizing the fact that many Gentiles truly seek to help the Divine Process of Zionist Redemption, Project Shofar has decided to help such people fulfill their desire to get involved by calling upon them to work with us by financing a program of outreach to such Jews. In addition, Project Shofar members can assert their political strength to try to guide their country's leadership in the direction of Biblical Truth concerning national policy toward the Jewish State.

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Guest Column

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In a few days my parents will be bringing me home. I daresay that I personally am a product of the “natural growth” which you so oppose.

I may still be very small, but I will be making the population of Kiryat Arba, Hebron, just a little bit bigger.

If this upsets your friends in the PLO and violates your outrageous demands, I must tell you that this “brand new right-wing extremist religious Jewish settler” could not care less.

With Love of Israel,

Shalvah Yannai

(Granddaughter of Gary M. Cooperberg)

written by

Gary Cooperberg on July 27, 2009

Sounding the Alarm in the USA

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This feeling impels me to encourage such people in their quest for Truth. When I speak before such groups I see genuine light in the eyes of the audience. Confirmation of what they already believe by the words of an observant Jew lifts their spirits and earns their gratitude. And it fills me with an overwhelming sense of fulfillment and confidence that I am truly serving G-d as we Jews are meant to serve Him.

As I write this I am on a plane from Houston to Kentucky. I have been invited by one of my readers who has gone out of her way to arrange two speaking engagements for me. This is truly an adventure as I have never been in Kentucky before nor do I even know what kind of audience I may expect. Yet this is all part of the “magic” involved in this endeavor. I know that I am accompanied by “angels” and am confident that my work is blessed. It

is strange and hard to explain but I just know that the path has already been cleared before me and that all will go well.

Project Shofar exists solely for the purpose of sounding the alarm to make people aware of the ongoing process of Biblical Redemption. It may be an impossible goal, but the very effort is its own reward. I owe a deep debt of gratitude to all those who have given me support and enabled me to carry on with a mission that otherwise could never be carried out.

All of you are my partners and deserve a full share of credit for any worthy results which may come from these visits.

Sounding the call for Mass Media Appearances

There is a strong sense of urgency calling Mr. Cooperberg to convey the message of Biblical Redemption & Israel's and the Jewish people's role in this divine process via mass media.

If you are in a position to arrange for Gary to be interviewed and to speak on these topics on television and radio, please email Gary:

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