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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

Rosh Hashonah 5746

By Marc H. Tanenbaum

"This is the day of the creation of the world. This is the day on which all the creatures of the earth stand under judgment."

These phrases are from the Mahzor, the Hebrew prayer book that is used for the worship services of the Jewish people on Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, which commences at sundown on Sunday evening, September 15th.

The High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah climaxed by Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, are solemn days that express the universal human need for self-purification, for taking inventory of one's self, probing the meaning and purpose of one's individual and group existence, and then seeking through fasting and repentance to change them for the better.

It was not too long ago that many skeptical, sophisticated 20th century people looked upon such religious ideas and practices with elegant disdain and smug superiority. But self-indulgent, narcissistic human beings eventually had to face the inescapable and frightening record of an age of violence, injustice, and corruption that dispensed with the Biblical moral disciplines and legal norms and gave birth to Hiroshima, Dachau and Auschwitz, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Poland, Ireland, the PLO, Sakharov and Soviet Jewry and South Africa.

There are very few pretensions left about the vaunted innate moral superiorities of modern

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Prime Minister's Message To The Jewish Communities The New Year 5746

On the threshold of the New Year 5746, I should like to convey to you my sincere good wishes from Jerusalem, our eternal capital.

During the first year of the national unity government, we set ourselves four major goals, which we vowed to carry out - responsibly, patiently and faithfully.

We decided to bring home our fighting sons from Lebanon, and to ensure the peace and security of our northern towns and villages from within our own borders.

We declared war on rampant inflation, and we formulated an economic programme that, while reducing our dependence on foreign aid, will lead to renewed economic growth and to the strengthening of Israel's political position.

We have undertaken to redouble our efforts to revitalize the peace with Egypt. Both Israel and Egypt must breathe new life into the existing agreements; time does not stand still - and we cannot allow cynicism, hesitation and stubbornness to dictate the course of events.

At the same time, we must seek to open channels of peace with Jordan and the Palestinian

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