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## BEST WISHES FOR A 5747 HAPPY 1986

# NEW YEAR



### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

#### Rosh Hashanah 5747

By Rabbi 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 Friday, October 3rd.

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, terrorism, injustice, and corruption that dispensed with the Biblical moral disciplines and legal norms and gave birth to Hiroshima, Dachau and Auschwitz, Afghanistan, Poland, Ireland, PLO, Sakharov and oppressed Soviet Jewry. There are very few pretensions left about the vaulted innate moral superiorities of modern man, his belief in the inevitability of progress toward utopia, nor in messianic science and technology as absolute unmixed blessings of secular salvation. Man ultimately is a paradox, as Jewish tradition has always affirm-

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### Israeli Air Force Bombs Terrorist Targets

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Israel Air Force jets attacked terrorist targets in Lebanon south of Beirut and returned safely to their bases, a military spokesman said. He made it clear that all the bases hit were on mountain tops, away from populated areas. They reportedly included headquarters and staging areas of the Popular Front organization and buildings that housed a unit of the Abu Musa faction of the PLO.

Beirut Radio reported that the targets were near Baissour, Aidat, Khaifun, Shimlan and Aramon and that the attacks left them ablaze.

There was apparently no direct connection between the air strikes and recent attacks in south Lebanon on the French contingent of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and the Israel-backed South Lebanon Army (SLA).

Lebanese sources in Sidon said that many villagers north of the south Lebanon security zone were fleeing the area following heavy artillery bombardments by the SLA. The shelling continued the following morning aimed at several villages northeast of Nabatiya.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin visited SLA

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With the coming of another year  
we wish you and your loved ones  
the greatest of man's blessings  
...a peaceful world  
in which to enjoy  
your health and happiness

"May you be inscribed for a good year"

### Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

(Friday, October 3, 1986)	Morris Arthur Morris
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