

## REGISTRATION

*This event is free  
and open to the community.*

### Tikkun Leyl Shavuot Of Milk and Honey: Israel Through The Ages

*Yes, I plan to attend  
the Tikkun Leyl Shavuot program.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this registration form to  
Temple Aliyah by May 30.

Questions? Please contact  
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# TIKKUN LEYL SHAVUOT

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*OF MILK AND HONEY:  
ISRAEL  
THROUGH THE AGES*



Sunday, June 8, 2008  
7:30 pm to 12:15 am

at Temple Aliyah  
6025 Valley Circle Boulevard  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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# TIKKUN LEYL SHAVUOT SCHEDULE

7:30 PM – 7:45 PM MINYAN

7:50 PM – 8:50 PM SESSION 1

*“Kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh.”*  
*All of Israel is responsible for one another.*  
*An analysis.*  
with Rabbi Adam Schaffer

*Kol yisrael arevim zeh bazeh* -- all of Israel is **responsible** one for another -- is one of the fundamental principles found in our sacred texts and Jewish culture. But how far does that responsibility extend? Now that there is a state of Israel, does our view of this famous dictum change? Come and explore these questions and other issues of responsibility.

*Image or Reality:*  
*How Biblical Israel Saw Itself*  
with Rabbi Moshe Rubenstein

The Torah presents many different images of Am Yisrael, the people Israel. Join us as we discover how the People Israel saw itself during the time of the Bible and how that reflection impacts us today.

8:55 PM – 9:55 PM SESSION 2

*Environmentalism and Israel:*  
*Ancient Dilemmas, Contemporary*  
*Problems*  
with Rabbi Janet Offel

The rabbinic notion of *ba'al taschit* reminds us of our obligation to care for the earth and its resources. This reflects the Jewish responsibility to “go green.” Join us as we explore the environmental issues that plagued our ancestors in the Hebrew Bible, and investigate some of the modern Israeli solutions to these age-old problems.

*Becoming Israel: What We Can Learn*  
*From the Life of Ya'akov Aveinu*  
*(The patriarch Jacob)*  
with Rabbi Gary Oren

“Israel” is a people name given to a land. In this session we will uncover the connection between the two by examining the life of Jacob. Among the questions to be explored are: What does it mean for us to struggle? What is our inheritance? What is our responsibility?

11:00 PM – 11:15 PM BLINTZ BREAK

11:15 PM – 12:15 AM CLOSING SESSION

*Rabbinic Reflections on the Sanctity and Significance of Eretz Yisrael*  
*with Professor Joel Gereboff*

Join us as we conclude our evening by examining several early rabbinic sources that express the ways in which the rabbis imagined the ideal days of Israel and compared it to the Diaspora.

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM SESSION 3

*Uncovering the Declaration of the*  
*Establishment of the State of Israel*  
with Rabbi David Vorspan

The Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel is a fascinating document, presented by David Ben Gurion at a secret meeting during a time fraught with tension and apprehension. Join us as we explore what history is included, and what’s purposely left out of this document. And if the debate over the wording foreshadowed the future of religion in Israel?

*Conquest of the Land: An Ethical Dilemma*  
with Rabbi Stewart Vogel

How do we evaluate the Biblical commandment to conquer the land of Israel and annihilate the Canaanite tribes? Join us as we explore how traditional sources understand the Israelite conquest of the land of Israel.