



# Ramble & Rumble with Rabbi

Venue for Vision & Values in Our Communities



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## HaShem in His Place. Where are you? ...

**Shalom ~**

The “neighborhood” changes for the people of **GOD** when **HaShem** “dwells among us.” Yet, **ADONAI’s** close-by *Holiness* is dangerous. Instructions are given to build a portable sanctuary for **HaShem**. The **Tabernacle** construction materials are to be *taken* from the wealth *taken* from the Egyptians. Both “takes” are *given* by **GOD**. [Sidebar: If your attitude is negative toward the *take and give* of a house of worship in tithes, offerings and voluntary giving, adjust your point of view. First, see the larger portion of your means for living remains with you. The much smaller portion is **GOD’s**. Second, see all that you are able to earn and store-up is only because of **GOD’s Great Grace and Love** to you. You breathe because of **HaShem’s** originating breath. Be faithful, therefore, in your generous giving. Count, literally, your Blessings on the retained larger portion.] A special *Curtain* is *woven* as a transparent marker, allowing viewing of what transpires inside. What is the point of a permeable *Curtain*? The *Curtain* is beneficial and a boundary. [continued on page 2 ... ]



*Kehilat Nahar Zerach*  
River Rising Congregation

### Shabbat-only Services

- 10:30am **Pre-Worship & Prepare**
- 11am **Shabbat** Worship, Teaching, Healing, Fellowship
- 1pm **Oneg Shabbat** Fellowship Meal
- 2:30pm **UpStream** Teachings for Disciples
- 4pm **Rest & Recreation**



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### **Compound Complex Cancel Culture**

It is the longest column ever to be read in *Jewish World Review (JWR)*. A columnist I had not read before, Karl Zinsmeister of *City Journal* is also the series editor for *The Almanac of American Philanthropy* (1,323 pp, \$25). The article, *The Compound Fractures of Identity Politics*, *JWR* published 2/15/2021, with length and breadth, establishes the foundational footings for a comprehensive understanding of the complexity of identity politics and it’s fracturing of our uniquely American social order.

“Today’s identity politicians don’t appreciate the feats of balance and counterpoise that go into building a structure both lovely to look upon and strong enough to stand for centuries ... they see only the sidewalk cracks, not the soaring buttresses.” Judge Janice Rogers Brown

Historians of national upheaval know that conflict gives openings to revolutionaries.

**★ “Then bring the Ark for the Testimony inside the Curtain; the Curtain will be the divider for you between the Holy Place and the Especially Holy Place.”**

*Sh’mot (Exodus) 26:33*  
Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)



Cancel culture - the cancer erasing of our times



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[continued from page 1 ... ] **HaShem in His Place. Where are you?** ... Beneficial and Boundary? Yes. The partially opaque *Curtain* allows you to see the **Presence of GOD** in **His Place** and respect the *Awesome Sanctity* not to be crossed inadvertently or irreverently.



**Sacred Scripture Scrolls** have the same properties of being *beneficial* and a *boundary*. Our **Messiah Yeshua** is **The Living Word**. **The Living Word** is where we find **GOD** in **His Place**. When we wholeheartedly follow **HaShem's Loving Commands** we are *in* fellowship with *Him*—in **His Place**! When we ignore or are ignorant of *His Living and Loving Commands*, we are *outside* intimate fellowship with *His Presence*. You are encouraged to request your free copy of **Daily Divine Design**.

The *Holy set-apart Curtain's* fabric and fabrication are instructions of **GOD** to *Moshe* (Moses) for the people of **GOD**, including the *mixed multitude*. Every detail is an elegant exacting work of a Spirit-filled artisan following the *Loving Commands* of **GOD** for *His Dwelling Place*—the **Mishkan**. Watch this ... when unholy man-made doctrines and traditions supersede the *building codes* of **GOD's Living & Loving Word**, thereby challenging our **GOD-given Covenant Relationship** of being able to *draw near* to *Heaven's Redemption*, then men's "cancel culture" has placed themselves outside the "neighborhood." **GOD** is in **His Place**. Where are you?

**Purim** begins the evening of 25 Feb (*Adar* 13). Part of the **Megillah** (*Scroll of Esther*) is about **GOD** being unseen in the neighborhood, and yet *His Invisible Hand* is *Divinely Working* to preserve, protect and prosper the Jewish people, even in exile. Our fellowship will celebrate **Purim** on *Adar* 15 (Feb 27) at 4 PM. Our **Annual Hamantaschen Blue-Ribbon Award** will be one of the enjoyable highlights. The masks and costumes worn during this noisy festival underscores at a physical level, what is going on spiritually. We may not see **Divine Providence**, but, you can believe, "**HaShem is in The House!**"



Aliyah readings for parsha #18 **T'rumah** are: Exodus 25:1—27:19; 1 Kings 5:12—6:13; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 and Psalms 26.

You are warmly welcomed to our **Shabbat** by zoom link or in-person!

Let me hear from you ... Questions? Email [EUKEL@EUKEL.org](mailto:EUKEL@EUKEL.org)

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"Open my eyes, so that I will see **Wonders from Your Torah**." Psalms 119:18 CJB

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