



תגובות הלכתיות לאירועים היסטוריים במדינת ישראל

# Halachic Responses to Historical Events in the State of Israel

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Halacha has always responded to new questions that came about in Jewish history through centuries of turmoil, disaster and good times. In this series of shiurim, the focus will be on the historical period of 1986-2019. In each decade we have chosen two events that had an important impact on Israeli society, for good or for bad.

Firstly, we will discuss these events briefly, and while pointing out the historical facts we will try to explain why these events were significant milestones in the state's history.

The main analysis will be about how these topics were discussed in the halachic realm and were controversial not only in Israeli society, but in the bet midrash as well.

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| <b>1986</b> | <b>Aliya of Russian Jewry<br/>The Religious Meaning of<br/><i>Kibbutz Galuyot</i></b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>Second Lebanon War<br/>May a Cohen Fight in War?</b>   |
| <b>1986</b> | <b>Aliya of Russian Jewry<br/>Burying Non-Jews in Jewish Cemeteries</b>               | <b>2006</b> | <b>Second Lebanon War<br/>Eating Non-Kosher in War</b>  |
| <b>1986</b> | <b>Aliya of Russian Jewry<br/>Conversion in Modern Times</b>                          | <b>2009</b> | <b>Operation <i>Oferet Yetzuka</i><br/>Who Goes to War? Women?<br/>Yeshiva Students?</b>                              |
| <b>1990</b> | <b>Gulf War<br/>Leaving Israel at Times of Danger</b>                                 | <b>2014</b> | <b>Operation <i>Tzuk Eitan</i><br/>Ethics of War</b>  |
| <b>1991</b> | <b>Operation Solomon</b>  | <b>2018</b> | <b>Moving the American Embassy<br/>to Jerusalem<br/>The Religious Ramifications for<br/>Jerusalem the Capital</b>     |
| <b>1994</b> | <b>Massacre at Me'arat ha-Makhpela<br/>Taking the Law into One's Own Hands</b>        | <b>2019</b> | <b>Returning the Body of Zecharya Baumel<br/>Should Graves be Relocated from Chutz<br/>la'Aretz to Eretz Yisrael?</b> |
| <b>1995</b> | <b>Rabin's Assassination<br/>The Authority and Status of the<br/>Head of State</b>    | <b>2019</b> | <b>Attempt to Land Spaceship on the Moon<br/>Israel Flag on the Moon –<br/>the Significance of a Flag in Halacha</b>  |
| <b>2002</b> | <b>Operation <i>Chomat Magen</i><br/>Questions Facing Soldiers</b>                    |             |   |
| <b>2005</b> | <b>The Disengagement from Gush Katif<br/>Destroying Synagogues</b>                    |             |   |

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