

Rabbi Chaim Eisen
Zion Bible Studies / Yeshivath Sharashim
Jerusalem, Israel

Personal Life:

Married 35 years to Raye, three married sons all who served in active combat duty as fighters in “Nahal Haredi,” the Netzah Yehuda Battalion of the elite Kfir Brigade of the IDF, within the framework of the Hesder program. Six grandchildren.

Education:

Columbia University, Biophysics, summa cum laude, Dean’s List.
Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

Advanced Studies:

Graduate of Yeshivat Hakotel Theological Seminary, Jerusalem.
Yeshivas Heichal HaTorah BeTzion.

Experience:

- Over 40 years in Jewish education.
- Orthodox Union World Center, Senior Rabbinical lecturer in adult classes.
- Yeshivat Hakotel, Foreign Student and Israeli Hesder program.
- Israel Defense Forces, previous Rabbanite Torah Lecturer of army reserves.
- Advanced Hebrew and English classes in Gemara classes.
- Personal counseling.
- Previous board member, Operation Dignity, supporting former residents of Gush Katif.

Sample Lectures:

- Ethics of the Fathers
- The Kuzari and Guide of the Perplexed
- Talmudic Aggadah, classic Jewish thought and philosophy

Sample Courses/Articles:

- Founding editor of OU journal of Jewish thought: A Journal of Torah Scholarship.
- OU Jewish Action magazine, contributor:
 - (1) “Sefer HaKuzari” (JA, 60, No. 4 [5760], 80-86)
 - (2) “Is Yeshivah Education Accomplishing What It Should?” (JA, 62, No. 2 [5762], 44-50; JA, 63, No. 1 [5763], 14-21; JA, 63, No. 3 [5763], 5-6 [letters])
 - (3) “Symposium: ‘You Have Chosen Us from amongst the Nations’” (JA, 65, No. 1 [5765], 18-25)

Skills:

- Experienced advocate of Jewish and Christian dialogue, mutually respecting differences with uniting devotion to God and the Bible.
- Successfully maintains Messianic era to belong to God’s hands..
- Charges men and women to stand “shoulder to shoulder” (Zephaniah 3:9) in joint efforts towards God’s “great and awesome day.” (Joel 3:4)