

## Project-Genesis Peace Proposal

# SUMMARY

### FROM EGYPT TO REHOBOTH

#### A Spiritual Roadmap to Peace

Combining his familial experience of migration during the early years of Israeli independence, his rabbinic background in Jewish texts and his interfaith work with Project-Genesis, Rabbi Gadi Capela has developed a proposal for a possible theological solution to the Israeli-Palestinian crisis.

Rabbi Gadi believes the answer to the following question may help to develop the solution to issues that have existed for millennia: “What if the People of Israel give up their aspiration to build the Third Temple on Temple Mount and continue to worship in the Kotel Plaza, where we are just 100 meters from where we believe exists the original spot?”

The proposal to be made in Jerusalem on February 11th, 2019 does not ignore the historical location of the Jewish Temples on the Temple Mount or the hope that one day everyone can share the Holy of Holies. Identifying the Kotel and its Plaza as the site of the Third Temple is consistent with the vision of peace and worshipping “shoulder to shoulder.” In short, no one needs to move from where they live or worship in order for a peaceful resolution to be reached. Empires came and went through the millennia, but the three faiths ( Judaism, Muslim and Christian) have been here for thousands of years. In the process, many holy sites for one religion became holy to another. Together with Project-Genesis, Rabbi Gadi believes that the holy sites can now serve as “spiritual cities of refuge.” At this point, he feels that everyone has *Hazakah*, or *stronghold* on the land, which is the basis for all three religions to keep their holy sites. Therefore, nobody moves!

The hope is that each should move one next to each other “when all the nations will worship Him (God) shoulder-to-shoulder’ (Zephaniah 3:9)”

The existence of interfaith dialogue can achieve the ultimate will of God as articulated by Isaiah: “And the foreigners who join with the Lord to serve Him and to love the name of the Lord, to be His servants, everyone who observes the Sabbath from profaning it and who holds fast to My covenant. I will bring them to My holy mount, and I will cause them to rejoice in My house of prayer, their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be acceptable upon My altar, for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” (Isaiah 56:6-7)

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