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Despite the COVID-19 era, we are grateful to continue to provide meaningful content via Zoom, publications, and other venues.

I am excited to give a three-part series on **Israel and the Bible**. The Zoom classes will be held on **Thursdays: December 31, January 7, and January 14, from 12:00-1:00pm**. The classes are free but advanced registration is required. Please register here: https://www.jewishideas.org/article/zoom-class-rabbi-hayyim-angel-israel-bible

These classes also are being held in honor of the publication of my recent book, *Cornerstones: The Bible and Jewish Ideology*. The book contains twelve essays that explore aspects of our core values at the Institute.

The book is available at amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Cornerstones-Jewish-Ideology-Hayyim-Angel/dp/1947857436/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=hayyim+angel&qid=1603212552&sr=8-1

On Monday, December 28, I will be giving a **teacher's training class to the Bible Faculty at Naaleh High School** in Fair Lawn, NJ. Teacher's trainings continue to be one of the most effective ways of promoting our ideology into the community, as a result of the multiplier effect when teachers transmit these values to their students.

I am teaching a series of classes on the **Book of Psalms** with the Beit Midrash of Teaneck. For more information and to join the Zoom sessions please contact Leah Feldman at BMTeaneck@gmail.com. These classes are free.

We are working on *Conversations* 37, which contains an excellent array of essays on Judaism and Critical Thinking—values cherished by our Institute! Stay tuned for its upcoming release in the spring.

As always, I profoundly thank the members and supporters of our Institute for enabling us to disseminate our vision around the globe. We are constantly corresponding with interested people and are making a genuine impact with our classes and publications.

May God bless us all with good health,

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