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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 just published my latest 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

or at our store: <https://www.jewishideas.org/corner-stones-bible-and-jewish-ideology-rabbi-hayyim-angel>

I thank the sponsors of the book who contributed to the Institute to make the book's publication and distribution possible.

We also recently published *Conversations 36*, which contains a remarkable array of essays by distinguished scholars, thinkers, and educators. It is available in pdf format, please email info@jewishideas.org if you do not yet have one!

On October 19, I began a six-part series at Lamdeinu, Teaneck, on King Saul and David and the contemporary relevance of these gripping narratives. If you would like to join this class, please visit <https://www.lamdeinu.org/register/> to register.

I will soon begin to study 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.

Here are some other recent teaching highlights:

On August 30, I participated in the annual Study Days in Bible and Jewish Thought with Yeshivat Chovevei Torah.

In September, I gave a three-part series on Judaism and Humanity. You may watch the classes at

Part 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pa_YKnw0870&t=346s

Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEHXYFYEnD1w&t=3s>

Part 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TyLGE-6uzCo&t=2470s>

On September 30, I conducted a teachers' training session to educators at the Academy of Jewish Thought and Learning in South Africa.

On October 7, I gave a lecture to the community at the Young Israel of Stamford, CT.

On October 15, I gave a lecture to the UJA-JCC in Greenwich, CT.

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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