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March 1994

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a wonderful turnout at our last semi-annual meeting in S.L.C. Cleon Skousen was our guest speaker, on "What are the Prospects for Israel Now?" We all felt uplifted with his talk and fellowship and refreshments afterwards. Many came long distances and it was great seeing you all again. Bro. Skousen gave me the newest books he had written, Days of the Living Christ, vols. 1 & 2. Each sells for $17.95 but he has allowed us to sell each book for only $10 each at our meeting in April (they make great gifts!). Hope to see you all there! We'll have a great reunion again and be spiritually uplifted.

Your sister in the Gospel,
Elissa Molling
President of B'nai Shalom

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

April 1, 1994 at 7:30 p.m., at the Alpine Stake Center (98 E. Canyon, Alpine, UT). Dr. Victor L. Ludlow, Associate Professor of Ancient Scripture at BYU, will be our guest speaker on the subject "Mormon-Jewish Bridges." We encourage everyone to come and have a great time.
POT LUCK REFRESHMENTS (Bring your favorite treat).

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED!

We would appreciate anyone from S.L.C. who would pick someone up and bring them to our meeting in Alpine. Please call Zona Landau (582-5356) or Elissa Molling (224-5355) if you are willing to do this. Thanks!

Let us know if you need a ride to the meeting.

THE PASCHAL LAMB

The Saviour is referred to as the Paschal Lamb. What is the origin of the word and what does it mean? The word for Passover in the Hebrew language is "PESACH," which is a proper noun. To change the noun into an adjective an "l," or "lamed," is added making the word "PESACH L" which transliterates into the word "Paschal."

The Paschal Lamb refers to the sacrifice represented by the lamb which is to have the following characteristics:

A) male
B) unblemished
C) first born
D) shedding of the blood.

Leviticus 17:11 states "For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul."

Respectfully submitted by
Bro. Irving H. Cohen

HEBREW LESSONS

Bro. Cohen will be teaching free Hebrew lessons starting in late April. If you are interested, call Elissa at 224-5355.

MUSIC

Dear Brothers and Sisters of B'Nai Shalom,

Music is an essential part of worship. Not only men, but all God's creatures worship and sing to Him ("All Creatures of Our God and King," 62; "Let the Mountains Shout for Joy."). There are many hymns and songs in which we learn that all of Nature recognizes Jesus Christ as its Creator, and adores Him accordingly. Let us find joy in everyday life by singing along with all the rest of nature, realizing that we are not alone in this

Universe, and that God loves us as His Sons and Daughters. We truly are one big family, with God as our Patriarch. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Messiah. Amen.

Christina Heath

VICTOR LUDLOW

Dr. Victor Ludlow is a teacher, scholar, author, and popular lecturer. Professor Ludlow has taught a variety of classes at BYU and in Jerusalem, with emphases in Bible, Isaiah, Book of Mormon, Judaism, and related topics. He has authored numerous articles and books: Unlocking the Old Testament, Isaiah: Prophet, Seer, and Poet, Principles and Practices of the Restored Gospel, The Middle East and the Latter Days, and Isaiah's Message for the Latter Days.

PASSOVER SEDER

Dr. Victor Ludlow will be having a Passover service at the BYU Wilkinson Center Skyroom restaurant March 23, 31 and April 6 from 6:30 to around 10:00 p.m. The cost is $12. For information and tickets call Patty at 378-3611.

SPOTLIGHT--IRVING H. COHEN

Dr. Cohen was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on 28 March, 1923 in an orthodox Jewish family. He was graduated from High School at the age of sixteen and went on to Brooklyn College. While there, he pursued a pre-dental course and also engaged in athletics. He was a varsity swimmer and even dallied in football.

In 1943, Bro. Cohen was accepted at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School from which he graduated in 1946 at the age of 23. He served in the U.S. Public Health Service as a commissioned officer in Ft. Worth, Texas.

The Korean war broke out and Dr. Cohen was asked to serve his country once again. While in Korea, he tried desperately to disprove the Book of Mormon, and then put Moroni 10:3-5 to the test. Promising God that he would do God's will, God

answered Bro. Cohen's prayer. Bro. Cohen then knew that the Book of Mormon is indeed the "record of Joseph" as stated in Ezekiel 37:15 and also learned that Jesus Christ is the Messiah. My people, the Jews, are looking forward to His coming, but He has already come once and the time is quickly approaching when he will come again.

The House of Israel is being gathered once again in these latter days under the leadership of the Tribe of Joseph. The Bible states that Joseph, one of the twelve sons of Jacob, received the birthright. Therefore, it is only proper that Joseph's descendants, as holders of the birthright, should have the authority and the responsibility to gather in the scattered House of Israel. Once again, the Heavens are open.

I testify to the above in the name of God.

Bro. I. H. Cohen

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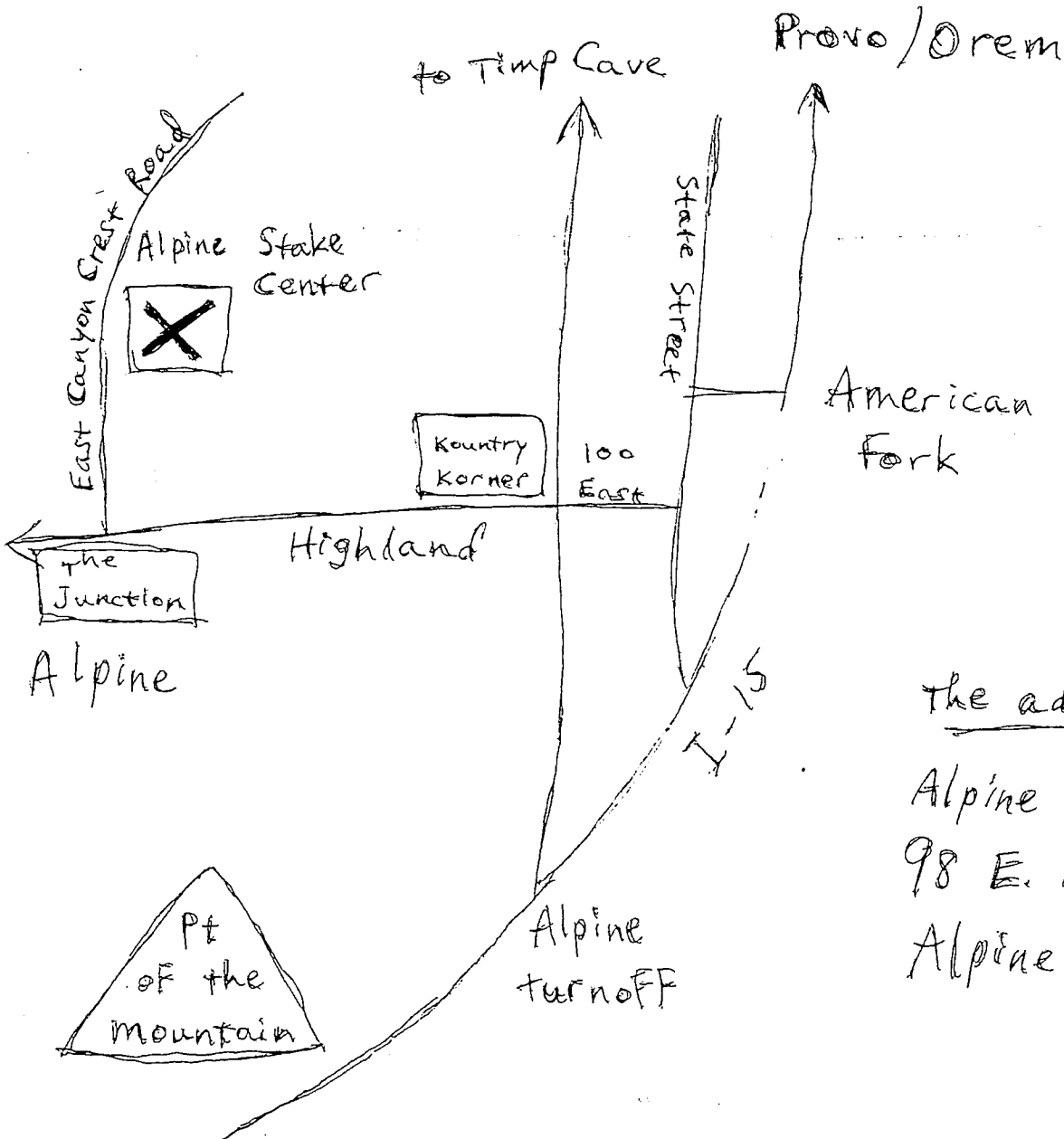
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