

In a beautifully written introduction, a moving anthology of traditional sources, and in his own helpful elucidation of those sources—all focused on peace—Rabbi Sheldon Lewis’s new work, *The Torah of Reconciliation*, compels the reader to recognize the urgency of striving for peace in our time, both collectively and personally. Peace is not just a slogan in the forceful writings of Lewis, nor a prospect for a distant future, but a tangible and real imperative desperately needed and, more importantly, obtainable, in the present moment.

Thanks to this moving and passionate collection, one may now read the 5 Books of Moses in the light not only of the surprising and persistent voices of our tradition who see peace in verse after verse of Torah, but accompanied by the inspiring presence of a passionate guide and teacher. This anthology promises many hours of satisfying study and contemplation individually, in adult study, in the classrooms of our synagogues and temples, and on college campuses.

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