

# THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN: FIVE NIGHTS, FIVE QUESTIONS – ALL ON “ZOOM”

SUNDAY – THURSDAY NIGHTS (OCTOBER 18-22) AT 8 PM

Yitzhak Rabin's murder on November 4, 1995 by a fellow Jew – and one ostensibly religious – was a seismic event in the history of modern Israel. Each night we will survey one question regarding the assassin's mindset.

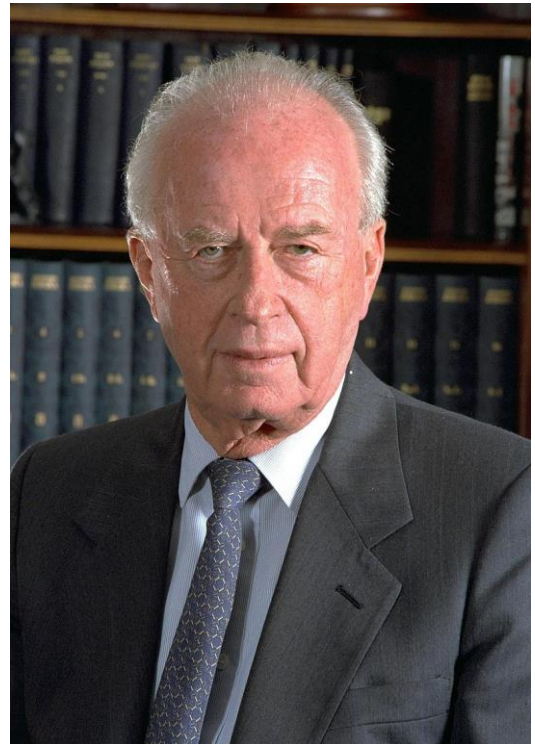
1) The assassin believed that the peace process was so serious a violation of Jewish law as to warrant taking the law into his own hands. Can such sympathy be justified by Tradition?

2) The assassin clearly believed that there is a transcendent religious significance to the State of Israel as a political entity. In the wake of the assassination, do we need to rethink this notion?

3) The assassination prompted many religious Jews to wonder what in their religious education system could have led to such an act. Need we rethink how religious Jews are educated?

4) For many religious Jews, Rabin's murder was more horrifying than the murder of Muslim worshippers at the Cave of Machpelah by an observant Jew two years earlier. Do we agree?

5) Disagreements over the peace process provoked animosity between secular and religious Jews in Israel and the Diaspora. Did this animosity create the attitudes that led to the assassination?



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