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BEWILDERMENTS: THE SIN OF THE SPIES

DR AVIVAH GOTTLIEB ZORNBERG

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Dr Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg is a renowned scholar in Bible and Midrash. She lives in Jerusalem and teaches throughout the Jewish world. She is the author of 5 acclaimed books. She holds a PhD in English Literature from Cambridge University and taught English Literature at the Hebrew University before turning to teaching Torah. Her most recent book, "The Hidden Order of Intimacy: Reflections on Leviticus, will published by Schocken in March, 2022.



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Adas Yeshurun Herzlia Congregation is proud to present Dr Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg as this year's Distinguished Lecturer on Sunday, May 8th, 2022, at noon. Dr Zornberg will join us by Zoom from her home in Jerusalem.

We will be treated to a master class titled *Bewilderments: The Sin of the Spies*. The turning point of the Israelites' wilderness journey is the narrative of the Spies. Using the prism of midrashic, literary, and psychoanalytic materials, we will explore the negative impact on the Israelites of the Spies' report. When the people declare their intention to return to Egypt, is it fear that drives them? Or are there deeper issues of love and hate, trust and skepticism?