

Norman Lamm

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Modern Orthodoxy has a highly positive attitude toward the State of Israel. Our Ultra-Orthodox brethren recognize only the Holy Land, but not the state.

~Norman Lamm

I showed that privacy was an implicit right in Jewish law, probably going back to the second or third century, when it was elaborated on in a legal way.

~Norman Lamm

I was not the midwife of the Law School, but its fraternal twin.

~Norman Lamm

This principle of unity of the whole along with respect for individual differences is symbolized in the Mishkan, the Tabernacle.

~Norman Lamm

Maimonides taught that it is better that 10 criminals go free than let one innocent man be executed. The Innocence Project represents that point of view.

~Norman Lamm

Not all Modern Orthodox Jews, at the present juncture, identify with what the Israeli government does. In Israel many religious Zionists strongly oppose the government because of the disengagement.

~Norman Lamm

No religious position is loyally served by refusing to consider annoying theories which may well turn out to be facts.

~Norman Lamm

As a result of this article, I was invited to testify in the Senate Judiciary Committee on privacy law.

~Norman Lamm

Most students have thoughts about emigrating to Israel. A significant number go on aliyah. We are proud of our Israel programs, which come at a considerable cost to the university.

~Norman Lamm

Most Modern Orthodox are religious Zionists. Despite all differences and nuances among us, we consider the founding of the State a historic change. We accept it as something that came from Providence.

~Norman Lamm

In Judaism, there are 613 biblical commandments, and the Talmud says that the chief commandment of all is study.

~Norman Lamm

However, the word madda in modern Hebrew specifically means science.

~Norman Lamm

Judaism is an intellectually based religion, and the single most important theme is that of study.

~Norman Lamm

Group action - yes; group thinking - no

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Mutual commitment to ideals - yes; the stifling of all dissenting notions - no.

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