

Ultimate Parsha continued...

When Israel was founded in 1948, 70 years ago, we as a Jewish people also focused on this lesson. Simply creating the Jewish state--while incredible--was not enough. It is vital that we focused at the time, and continue to remain focused, on the vitality and mission of our Jewish homeland. Just as with bringing a child into the world, bringing Israel into the world reminds us that the relationship between Israel and Hashem must remain paramount to sustain and complete the miracle of birth.

As we celebrate Israel's 70th anniversary, may this lesson remain uppermost in our minds and hearts.

Shabbat Shalom,

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