

child may have chromosome problems and therefore an abortion should be made is motivated, in many cases, by the fear of lawsuits against him and the hospital. From the instant of conception partial life exists. As the embryo develops the degree of life develops. However until the head passes the birth channel, it is permitted to abort the child to save the mother. I describe the Halachic criteria of death. Brain dead is not Halachically dead. It is Halachically prohibited to remove a patient from a respirator, as long as they are breathing with the aid of the respirator and other mechanical devices. If the patient is in excruciating pain, then a different set of Laws apply. An Orthodox Rabbi who has mastered and observes the four parts of the Shulchan Aruch must be consulted. I have the approbation of Rav Moshe Feinstein, Rav Piekaski and Rav Gedalia Schor on this book. In addition, I have included in my book the responsa of Rav Moshe Feinstein, Rav Piekaski, and Rav Frumer the master of Rav Piekarski author of of Eretz Tzvi and Siach Hasodeh, the son-in law of the Avnei Nezer. All of them consider abortions tantamount to murder.

9. The Disabled Jew -The Halachic Perspective of the mentally retarded, the emotionally disturbed, the deaf, the blind, the crippled the physically disabled, and the senile. This book continues the theme of the previous volume that all human life is sacred. The fact that certain humans may not be as productive as others and may not be able to compete in the market place with others, does not lessen their humanity. They are protected by Halacha and must observe halacha to the extent of their mental ability.

Any one who is of retirement age should make their life worth while. They should engage in activities that will make them feel important and contribute to making this world a better place than when they were born. They should count by their behavior and deeds. In that way their emotional and physical health will be maintained. The most critical factor for longevity is to eliminate emotional stress. G-d gave maturity to older individuals in order to enable them to use their brains and divorce themselves from those individuals who upset them. Judaism does not believe in physically hurting anyone who upsets us. However, Judaism does not teach to turn the other cheek. One must

divorce oneself from those individuals and situations that emotionally drain and upset one. It does not matter who is right or wrong. If any individual or situation upsets one, one must part company. If that individual goes

right, you go left. Emotional turmoil is the cause for all diseases. It lowers ones immunity. When one gets older their immunity system decreases. So this prescription though mandatory for everyone is a matter of life and death for senior citizens. These prescriptions together with daily exercise and a healthy diet and periodical medical checkups will enable one to live their life to capacity-what G-d ordained. People themselves can control a very great part of their life. If tragedy befalls them they may have been responsible by omission or commission. Too

many people blame G-d for their shortcomings G-d helps and blesses those individuals who help

themselves and act rationally with their heads not their instincts and emotions. This is the

secret formula for longevity. Let us pray that we use the brains given to us to do our part and then G-d will do His part.

10. Who is a Jew and a Rabbi? Fidelity to the sources of halacha and integrity in ones behavior enables one to serve as a role model to win Jews to Judaism. This will enable the survival of the Jewish people in their 4000 year destiny. This can only be accomplished by maximizing Jewish education -in the study of Talmud and the four Shulchan Aruchs by every Jewish man and woman . I have the approbation of Rav Moshe Feinstein , Rav Piekarski and Rav Schor.

11. Discipline - a synthesis of Talmudic sources and modern psychology.

12. Letters and Essays- My correspondence with individuals some of the great minds of the twentieth and twenty first centuries over a span of many years.

13. I CREATED A 501-C TAX DEDUCTIBLE FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING YOUNG KOLLEL STUDENTS STUDY THE FOUR PARTS OF THE SHULCHAN ARUCH. THESE MEN WILL BE THE FUTURE DECISORS OF JEWISH LAW. ONLY ONE WHO MASTERS AND OBSERVES THE FOUR PARTS OF THE SHULCHAN ARUCH CAN RULE ON ANY LAW. .

1. INTRODUCTION -The survival of all Americans regardless of religion sex race or national origin as well as Jews and Israel must be our number 1 priority We are ALWAYS American Jews . There is no contradiction. Just like there are Irish Americans , Italian Americans Catholic Americans and Protestant Americans. America is a multi ethnic country. We always obey the law. We like all other Americans have a constitutional right to express our belief what is best for the USA

NO BULLY AND ANTI SEMITE WHO CRITICIZES Jews for looking out for Israel and influencing public opinion of non Jews to support Israel is going to silence us. The ones who are the most vocal are the ones who receive enormous sums of Money from Saudi Arabia. They write books comparing Israel's fight against terror to apartheid from South Africa. What these individuals do not mention is that Arab money bought their silence that they do not criticize the Palestinians and Hamas and Hezbollah and the outrages in Saudi Arabia. The ARABS CAN DO NO WRONG AND THE JEWS IN ISRAEL CAN DO NO GOOD. WHEN THESE INDIVIDUALS COVER THEIR EYES WITH THE GREEN MONEY FROM THE ARABS THEY BECOME ARABISTS . THEY SPREAD THE ARAB PROPAGANDA AND HATE WITH OUT CARING FOR THE ACCURACY OF THEIR FACTS.

HITLER VOWED TO EXTERMINATE THE JEWS. THESE INDIVIDUALS VOW TO EXTERMINATE THE STATE OF ISRAEL. The Jews are held up to the highest standard ;but not the Arabs. THESE INDIVIDUALS EXPLOIT THEIR REPUTATION AND STANDING THAT THEY HAVE IN ORDER TO EXTERMINATE ISRAEL AND THE JEWS.

IT IS FOR SUCH ANTI SEMITES IN THE USA and Europe that our first priority is to have all Jews unite and to lessen our criticism of irreligious Jews and their expression of Judaism. WE all must focus on the anti Semites in the USA , Europe and in the Middle East -Iran Syria Hamas Hezbollah and the Palestinians. OTHERWISE NONE OF US WILL BE AROUND TO PRACICE Hollacha-JUDAISM. BEFORE WE SAVE THE JEWISH SOUL WE MUST SAVE THE JEWISH BODY.

In today's environment of antisemitism the question of saving the lives of Jews is very real especially in Israel and all over the world. Jews must behave responsibly not to provide ammunition to anti Semites as proof for all their lies and venom against Jews. Jews must love all humans even those who definitely do not deserve to be loved . Only when Jews will exhibit this attitude of Ahvat Chinom -love of fellow humans even when they definitely do not deserve to be loved will G-D ensure that Israel remains a Jewish State. The miracle of the last 60 years in Israel is that Jews from the entire spectrum of opposing philosophies and interests subordinated their individual agendas for the common good of the survival of Jews and the State of Israel. This is also the miracle of Israel's rebirth . This will be the miracle of Israel's survival with G-D's help. Rav Piekarsky Halachic advisor to the late Lubavitcher Rebbe who gave me his approbation on my Responsa on the Four Parts of the Shulchan Aruch one Yom Kippur at Kol Nidre was in tears as he beseeched G-d to grant a year of life and happiness to all humans. He cried talking to G-d and said there does not exist a bad human . If one only search they will find something good and beautiful with every human . This is the attitude we must adopt if we want to survive individually and as a people.

Intellectual honesty and modesty is one of the prime requirements for everyone and of course for rabbis. The comprehensive knowledge of the four Shulchan Aruchs is critical. One must possess the fifth Shulchan Aruch called common sense . One must balance one's comments and observations. One must be cognizant what effect his comments and conduct will have with the religious, non religious and non Jewish world of friend and foe. No one can be a halachic authority unless one possesses these qualities and balance. One must remember that death and life are in the hands of the tongue. When in doubt one must shut their mouth and put down one's pen .

Rav Piekarski said that the wise man thinks a dozen time before he talks; another dozen times before he writes; another dozen times before he publishes. I add another dozen times before he permits his articles on the internet. The internet contains an audience of friend and foe -the greatest anti Semites have access to the internet. One can place into jeopardy Jewish lives and the writer's own life.

In my chapter # 12 I discuss that in 1990 I devised a prenuptial agreement that won the approbation of Horav Piekaski. However Horav Piekaski told me not to use it in practice. It is halachically accurate but should not be used as a public and standard practice. I discuss all the problems associated with conditional marriages

in my Chapter #12 and # 54 # 55 # 56 and # 59 . I conclude that prenuptial agreements should not be used as a standard practice . They can be used only in emergency situations when the Rabbi for sees problems with the marriage. In view of the fact that over 400 Torah sages opposed prenuptial agreements proposed by the Rabbis in Paris, France at the turn of the twentieth century and many Torah authorities opposed the prenuptial agreement of the Rabbis of Constantinople , Turkey , we should not use them as standard practice. The problems that would be created would wreck havoc to the integrity of the family and the faithfulness of the spouses to each other . It would make a joke of the whole concept of Halachic marriage. The tractates of the Talmud of K edushin Gitten Yevomos and Soto would have to be archived. The Shulchan Aruch Even Hoezer would become history. The Ramo Even Hoezer 28: 21 RULES THAT EVEN IF A PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENT WAS MADE ONE MUST , NEVERTHELESS, BE STRICT IN PRACTICE AND DEM AND A GET -JEWISH DIVORCE. Ramo cites Mahrik # 84. See Aruch Hashulchon Even Hoezer 28: 96. See Bais Yoseph writing on Tur Even Hoezer 28 toward the end that cites Responsa Rashbash son of Tashbatz that no such agreements ever were made in practice even if the majority of Rabbinical Courts in the community approved.

We must do everything in our power to strengthen the economy of the State of Israel . If we do not elect to live in Israel the least we can do is the following: We must invest in

Israel , purchase the products of Israel through the internet and in stores that sell Israeli products. We must visit Israel. Not a week must pass by that hundreds and thousands of Jews and non Jews visit Israel. We must combat the lies and propaganda of all our enemies in the press and ensure that public opinion is in favor of Israel.

Let us open up in Israel - branch offices , factories , shopping centers, invest in real estate - residential real estate - private homes second homes in addition to one's home in another country , apartment houses condominiums , commercial real estate Let us direct our charity giving to the Israeli yeshivas -the lifeblood of our existence. Let us invest in the research of Israel's universities to eradicate cancer aids diabetes and all the diseases from the face of the earth. Thus if Jews -even though they elect not to live in Israel but invest in Israeli companies or real estate and strengthen the economy of Israel they are in compliance with the greatest Mitzvoh of the Torah Yishuv Eretz Yisroel -assisting in the settlement of the land of Israel by Jews. See Avnei Nezer

send suicide bombers in Europe and to other Arab and Muslim countries that kill and wound thousands . They kill by bombs and suicide bombers tens of thousands in Iraq -Muslims and non Muslims and elsewhere in order to conquer the world for their brand of Islam. Now Iran wants to develop an atomic bomb to wipe Israel off the face of the earth. Thus they begin with Jews and then kill all others. This lesson must be learned by the world and pre-empt the killers by killing them first. A people -the Palestinians -who voted in a Hamas government sworn to wipe Israel off the face of the earth must be taken at their word once they reach the capacity to accomplish their goal. They must never be given the chance. Thank G-d that they have stated their true intention and belief regarding Jews. Let us act in accordance with such reality. Let us base all our strategy -bearing in mind the end game of the Palestinians once they reach and realize power and the capacity to translate their intentions of killing all the Jews and wiping Israel off the map into reality. Meir Kahane who advocated until he was assassinated to remove the Palestinians was banned from running in the Knesset and branded a racist . The benign Palestinian leadership who signed a peace agreement with Israel and agreed to a two State solution , nevertheless , did not ban Hamas who is dedicated to Israel's destruction from running in the parliamentary elections. Prior to the elections Arafat and then Abbas disclaimed responsibility for the killing of Jews that were conducted by the various terrorist groups. They claimed inability to control the terrorist gangs from murdering Jews. If it was true or not the net effect was that the Palestinians were able to dodge their responsibility of preventing gangs of Palestinians of murdering innocent civilians of an other country. A similar situation in 1916 of gangs of armed Mexicans killing US citizens in the border areas of the US and Mexico prompted the dispatch of US troops into Mexico. No country in the world will tolerate such wilful neglect of the responsibilities by an other country. The consistent refusal or unwillingness of the Palestinians to accept Israel and stop the propaganda taught to its school children from nursery to the grave of hatred of Jews and indoctrination of the goal to wipe Israel off the map is sufficient reason not to give one centimeter of the land of Israel to the Palestinians . Any state that they will establish will be used to hasten the destruction of all of Israel. Thank G-d that Hamas won the elections by popular vote. Now the true face of the Palestinian people was unmasked. Their true face is the avowed goal of Hamas to kill all Jews and destroy Israel. Now we must face reality and not be deceived by any dreams that at last we achieved peace with the Arabs. There is no peace . It will never be . They are not to be trusted. The reality is that one can not depend on the word of a Palestinian . The argument that the Arabs are racists is conveniently forgotten. The Palestinians will kill all the Jews. Any concessions made by Israel to a more benign Palestinian government will be taken