

בשם ה' א-ל עולם

## מיכאל שלמה בר-רון

ראש בית מדרש אוהל משה  
(אוהל משה למען תורת משה ע"ר)  
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To Whomever It May Concern,

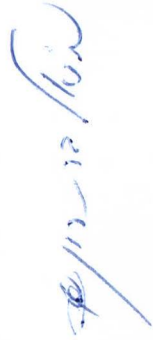
For the past eleven years I have had the special privilege of having Mr. Jacob Scharff as a student and a friend. From early on I was greatly impressed by his humility, sharp and flexible mind, depth of thought, sincere dedication to truth, and his disciplined loyalty to *HaShem* and His Torah. It has been inspiring to see him grow in Torah over these years into one of the very finest Noahide teachers of the Path of the Seven Laws that there are. Among his writings is one of the most illuminating written pieces on the Noahide Laws I have ever read.

Besides his great academic passion for accuracy, what makes his approach so special is his wonderful personality --including a warm, self-deprecating sense of humor-- and a deep caring for the needs of others and sensitivity to their pain. His teaching is the full integration of a keen mind, a broad base of knowledge of authentic Torah tradition, an enlightened reverence for the teachings of the Sages of the Torah, and a consistent, passionate, unbiased love of humanity and the Jewish People.

I generally do not write letters of approbation for anyone. In the case of Mr. Jacob Scharff, however, an exception must be made. **It is with joy and full confidence that I recommend Mr. Scharff as a Noahide teacher, and endorse all his efforts to spread authentic Torah truth to a growing non-Jewish public, thirsting for Torah.** May it be, through his efforts and those of his colleagues and friends, that the vision of the prophet Habakkuk (2:14) will be fulfilled: *"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of HaShem, as the waters cover the sea."*

And may Mr. Scharff, together with his wife, talented and wise herself, be greatly blessed from Heaven, materially and spiritually, enjoying a long and happy life together in the service of *HaShem* and those who are in their debt; the English-speaking, non-Jewish public who thirst for Torah truth. May you always find grace and good favor in the sight of *HaShem* and man.

With Blessings from Beit Shemesh, Israel,



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