

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LECTURE TOUR

## Prof. Paul Eidelberg

President & Founder, The Foundation for Constitutional Democracy, Jerusalem, Israel

**Sunday, April 29 at 3 pm**

**PART I and II:**

**PARK BOULEVARD CHURCH**  
4101 Park Blvd., Oakland

**I. Balancing Democracy with the Principles of the Bible**  
**II. The Jewish Roots of the American Constitution**

**Monday, May 7 at 7:30 pm**

**PART III**

**CONGREGATION ADATH ISRAEL**  
1851 Noriega Street, San Francisco

**Separation of Religion and State in Israel: a Paradox**

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Who is Prof. Eidelberg? How do you say "Thomas Jefferson" in Hebrew? Prof. Eidelberg is a political scientist. He makes his home in Jerusalem. He lectures throughout the world, but most often in Israel and in the United States.

And he has a lot to say about how to balance democracy with the principles of the Torah.

Prof. Paul Eidelberg is an internationally known political scientist, author and lecturer, is the founder and president of *The Foundation for Constitutional Democracy* with offices in Jerusalem [www.foundation1.org](http://www.foundation1.org)

Prof. Eidelberg served in the United States Air Force where he held the rank of first lieutenant. He received his doctoral degree at the University of Chicago. He designed the electronic equipment for the first brain scanner at the Argonne Cancer Research Hospital.

Before immigrating to Israel in 1976, Prof. Eidelberg wrote a trilogy on America's founding fathers: *The Philosophy of the American Constitution*, *On the Silence of the Declaration of Independence*, and *Discourse on Statesmanship*.

In 1976 he joined the faculty of Bar-Ilan University. From the world-renowned Rabbi Dr. Chaim Zimmerman of blessed memory, he learned how to interface Torah and political science. He was a personal friend of IDF Chief of Staff Chaim Laskov, has been a consultant for Menachem Begin, Shimon Peres, and Moshe Dayan, and has written policy papers for other eminent Israeli statesmen.

He has written several books on the Arab-Israeli conflict and on Judaism. *Demophrenia: The malaise of Israeli Democracy*, analyses the mentality of Israel's ruling elites. *Jewish States-manship: Lest Israel Fall*, which has been translated into Hebrew and Russian, reveals the flaws inherent in Israel's system of governance and how they may be remedied. *A Jewish Philosophy of History* investigates the world-historical events leading to the rebirth of Israel in 1948.



His latest publication, *The Myth of Israeli Democracy*, provides an abbreviated version of a Constitution which shows how to make Israel a genuine democracy based on a Jewish conception of freedom and equality.

Eidelberg is on the Advisory Council of the *Ariel Center for Policy Research*, which has published many of his policy papers. In addition to writing more than 1,000 articles for newspapers and scholarly journals in the U.S. and Israel, he has a weekly program on Israel National Radio.

During the past seven years, Prof. Eidelberg has been lecturing throughout Israel and has conducted seminars on constitutions, diverse parliamentary electoral systems, Jewish law, and related topics at the Jerusalem center of the *Foundation for Constitutional Democracy*.

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