



David Rubin

Biography

David Rubin is the author of *God, Israel, & Shiloh: Returning to the Land* (www.GodIsraelShiloh.com). In his new book, Rubin details a compelling history of the faith and struggle of the Jewish people, and shares firsthand accounts of life from the frontlines of the struggle for the land of Israel and the war on terrorism. Whether writing about his Jewish heritage and beliefs, spiritual growth, terrorism, or tolerance, Rubin's genuine feelings and passion for his topic come across loud and clear.

Rubin grew up in the United States, where he was educated in the New York City public school system and American universities and taught in schools in New York City, on the college, secondary, and elementary levels. While pursuing a doctorate in education at Columbia University, Rubin simultaneously did extensive research in Jewish history. He began to explore his Biblical roots in depth, leading him to the conclusion that his future was not in the world of American academia, but rather in the hills of the land of Israel as one of the builders of the land that God promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and to their descendants.

In 1992, Rubin moved to the village of Shiloh where he served the re-established town of Shiloh as its mayor. During his term, he began to develop productive relationships with Christian Zionists, based on mutual respect and the shared belief that all believers in the God of Israel need to work together to achieve his purposes in this world.

In 2001, while returning from a trip to Jerusalem, Rubin and his 3-year-old son, Ruby, were wounded in a vicious terrorist shooting attack. After their miraculous survival, Rubin began to receive invitations to speak outside of Israel, telling his horrifying, yet miraculous story, as well as the story of Israel's difficult but miraculous process of return to its heartland. In response to the outpouring of support and interest, Rubin started Shiloh Israel Children's Fund (www.ShilohIsraelChildren.org), to support educational, therapeutic, and recreational programs for all of the children of the Shiloh bloc of communities that have been traumatized by the waves of terrorism that have hit their communities.

Rubin has spoken to numerous groups, both in the United States and Israel, and has appeared in special forums; on national, local, and cable television; and radio programs. His extensive knowledge about Israel and its role in the world isn't merely an academic expression that comes only from books, but rather a real-life expression that comes from the heart. He speaks the truth from a position of faith, in a way that most politicians seem to be either unwilling or afraid to do. He proposes bold, realistic solutions to counter the forces of evil in the Middle East and in the world.

Rubin currently lives with his wife and children on a hilltop overlooking ancient Shiloh, the first capital of Israel and the ancient city where God's Tabernacle dwelled for 369 years. He travels extensively to spread awareness for the Shiloh community and Shiloh Israel Children's Fund.

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