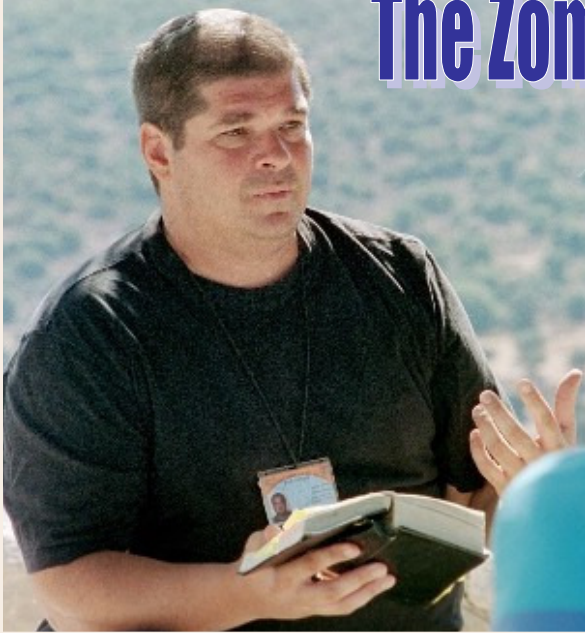


The Zomet Experience in Gush Etzion



modern challenges, written by leading Rabbis, scholars, scientists, doctors, lawyers, and engineers. The issues dealt with include medical experimentation on prisoners, experiments using animals, forcing the sick to be treated, genetics, transplants, solutions for infertility, redeeming prisoners of war for money, and many other ethical questions which are at the forefront of Israeli society.

Now, the Zomet Institute is investing in a project that can reach out to even more people. The Zomet Experience will be an interactive museum, a technological adventure which combines cutting edge 3D animated films, interactive models, and hands-on experiments which will accompany visitors on an unforgettable journey, as they get an in-depth understanding of how Jewish Law and Technology can be synthesized into our lives.

Alon Shvut, which the Institute calls home, is part of the Gush Etzion (Etzion Bloc) region, spanning more than twenty communities and 4,000 square miles. The Zomet Experience will attract school groups, families, and foreign tourists. The layout, design and construction of the 330 square meter building have been completed. Most of the 3D computer animation films have been produced. Now Zomet would like to invest in computers and screens for display exhibits and complete the multimedia animations.

For thirty years the “Zomet Institute” has been busy with its holy work. So many advances in our rapidly changing world often seem to be at odds with Jewish Law. This unconventional educational tourist attraction will demonstrate a living dynamic Jewish culture that can remain faithful to the authority of God’s word even as it moves forward.

The world is not the same place it was thousands of years ago, and it keeps changing. New challenges confront us, new technologies develop, and questions abound. As people of The Book, Jews always have to deal with complicated current affairs while remaining true to teachings of the Scriptures. In Alon Shvut, the staff of a very special place called the “Zomet Institute” has dedicated itself to seamlessly merging the teachings of Biblical law with modern life. Its staff of Rabbis, researchers, and engineers have devised practical and pragmatic solutions for institutions, businesses and private citizens who want to approach modern ethical dilemmas while remaining true to their beloved age-old religion. The director of the program is himself a rabbinical court judge and an engineer! The staff is committed to improving society in modern Israel by adopting the spirit, principles and divine beauty of the Biblical Judaic Scriptures while melding it into modern life.

To this end they have been publishing an annual journal called Tchumin (literally “Limits”) containing well- researched articles which explore

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