



Adath Israel and the Elmora Avenue Shul  
are pleased to announce an upcoming lecture:

**Excavating the Temple Ideal**

by

**Rabbi Michael Hattin**

Tuesday, July 9th at Adath Israel  
1391 North Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ  
8:30pm following Mincha at 8:20

The shiur will include a virtual tour of the Temple and its precincts in order to appreciate the ordering principles that underlie its architectonic and a process of "textual excavation", attempting to recover the Temple Ideal from among the shards that remain.

By the end of the process, we may have a more profound sense of the significance of a building that was destroyed almost two thousand years ago but refuses to be forgotten by our tradition.

Michael Hattin is the author of "Passages: Text and Transformation in the Parasha" - a thought-provoking study of the weekly parasha that deftly weaves literary analysis of the Biblical text with selected teachings of classical Jewish commentary. He studied for semicha at Yeshivat Har Etzion and holds a professional degree in architecture from the University of Toronto.

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