

Sovereign State of Israel, which, has once again re-awakened  
conscience of humanity.

Yes, we do live in an age of deep religious perplexities; at a  
time where "reaching for the moon" is of far greater importance  
than unbalanced human values, and where perhaps, we find our most  
serious menace as members of the House of Israel, in the mere  
fragment of our Jewish knowledge and our Judaism which is causing  
our young men and women to drift without religious guidance; bereft  
of the very fundamentals of Israel's Faith, of his past and also of  
his future.

How great therefore, is the need for that man of faith  
reared in the service of his people and in the promotion of a  
modern religious understanding in the cause of Hebrew Education,  
with whom, YOU, as members of the United Hebrew Congregations of the  
Copper-belt, are now to walk together: in a path  
which shall spell Happiness and Peace and prosperity.

And so, to you, my dear Colleague, I will now say:-  
How greatly honoured I have been and how sincere my joy, to induct  
you into your sacred office as the spiritual leader of these  
United Hebrew Congregations, and at the same time fervently pray  
that you will find that confidence, that helpful assistance, that  
harmonious co-operation for a long and happy and blessed Ministry.

Arise, therefore Thou servant of God; and  
(I place this symbol of your sacred office..your Tallis..this Mantle  
of your spiritual responsibility upon your shoulders) I say unto  
you:- Be strong and of good courage:  
and we are with you: Lead thy people in JOY  
and may the Eternal, God Almighty, give you ~~many~~ His blessings:-

May the Lord bless you and keep you; May He make His countenance  
to shine upon you; May He grant you, Happiness and blessings  
from this day and forevermore.... A M E N .