SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR RABBI DANIEL LAPIN TO ADDRESS

RE: Dec. 5, 2000 Lunch at Nordy’s with Jeff Kemp, George Toles and others

• What is the origin of the Jewish faith?

• Identify and differentiate the various iterations of the Jewish religion as they exist today.

• In our Bible study we keep coming across Sanhedrin, Pharisees, Sadducees, Israelis, Palestinians, Samaritans, etc. Please give us some historical perspective on these groups.

• How do Judaism and Christianity differ?

• What significance do you ascribe to Jesus Christ who claimed to be the Messiah?

• Is there a Jewish equivalent to evangelical Christianity’s “salvation?” How does a Jewish worshipper have a “relationship” with God?

• Please describe the meaning of Passover, the sacrificial lamb and the necessity of a blood atonement.

• What is the “end game,” the Jewish view of the afterlife? Who participates in it and where? Are there rewards (heaven) and punishments (hell)?

• Is there anything else we should know about Judaism?

Thank you, Rabbi. I’m so honored and delighted to have you as our guest for lunch. My assistant Paula will call for your menu selection.

Expectantly,

George Toles

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