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Dear Friends,

This past Sunday, I had the privilege of sharing words of memory and appreciation on the occasion of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sack's zt"l sheloshim, marking thirty days since his untimely passing. Rabbi Sacks taught us many life lessons. His legacy will surely endure through the ages.

There is one idea, however, that is particularly relevant to Chanukah and our current historical moment. In his life and teachings, Rabbi Sacks exemplified the dual mission of the Jewish people: to **protect** and to **project**. While previous Jewish leaders and thinkers primarily focused on **protecting** Jewish identity, Rabbi Sacks taught us how to **project** Jewish values to our community and the entire world. And this is Chanukah: lit inside our homes, our candles illuminate this darkened world.

Take a moment and watch.



Wishing you and your families an illuminating Chanukah,

Dr. Ari Berman

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