



*„Rise in the presence of the aged,  
show honor for the elderly  
and revere your God.*

*I am the Lord!“*



Simion, Pavel, Michael and Arieh on 'Yom Ha Shoa'



**DEAR FRIENDS OF NER YAAKOV**

*„...whoever is kind to the needy honors God!“ Pro. 14:31*

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Friends: Officer Raphael-Arieh Many greetings to you from Jerusalem and thank you for all your support for us!

As I was studying about honoring „father and mother“, Exo.20:12; „the elderly“, Lev. 19:32; „the elders at the church“, 1.Tim. 5:17 and similar verses, I also came across verses like „...the righteous will flourish like palm trees... they will still bear fruit in old age“, Ps.92:12-14; and clearly saw the picture before me of so many of the survivors we know. In spite of their indescribable sufferings, they bear so much fruit—fruit which does honor our God— Guests who hear these witnesses' testimonies are often totally astonished: As they carefully listen, they can see and feel such deep pain and wounds, but can find no hate or bitterness; instead they find wisdom and kindness: One of these guests wrote: „It is already several weeks ago since I was in Israel, but the moving testimonies we heard are still before my eyes and again I am astonished, how much goodness is radiant in these Holocaust survivors. For me it was a privilege to be there...!“ I have to say, that also for me—even if I have been volunteering with survivors now about 27 years— it is every time a new big blessing to see and experience „the fruit these survivors bear!“ They truly deserve to be honored and let us do so, and by this hopefully honor our God!

*Yours, Inge Buhs*

*“... you are his people, his treasured possession, as he promised.*

*He has declared that he will set you in praise, fame and honor high above all the nations... you will be a people holy to the Lord your God, as he promised!“*

*Deut. 26: 18-19*

*Lev. 19:32*



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