

Now More Than Ever

*W*e need each other now

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We must cry out loud the moral heroism of human beings
whose names and narratives must not be forgotten.

Now more than ever we need the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous
Now more than ever, when the dark shadows of history eclipse the sun of promise
When fear of mass murder, ethnic cleansing and genocide turn the heavens into iron.

We need to remember

There is goodness in the world

and there are men and women in our world who are human beings
and we must remind ourselves
we too are human beings.

Now more than ever

when we fall into troubled anxiety over the human condition
we must reawaken in us hope and trust
and the human image of God.

Now more than ever

light a candle to penetrate the cold caverns of our heart.

Now more than ever we need each other
To remove the heavy stone from our heart
To console each other with the Kaddish
that consecrates the world
makes whole the broken
and bind its wounds.

