

Stephen Spector Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it is my privilege to introduce you to an astute and thoughtful observer of Israel...and the world...

He is an acclaimed author, who wrote *Operation Solomon: The Daring Rescue of the Ethiopian Jews*, which tells the story of the massive Israeli airlift of over 14,000 Ethiopian Jews to Israel in less than a day and half in 1991...

He is an accomplished academic, who is an English professor and former department chair at Stony Brook University, has served as a visiting professor at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and as a researcher of religion at both Wesleyan University and the National Humanities Center...

And he is an expert on Jewish Christian relations, who wrote *Evangelicals and Israel: The Story of American Christian Zionism*, which explains evangelical support for the Jewish state, and who has researched and written extensively on the topic in his position at Stony Brook University.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Professor Stephen Spector.