

# ISRAEL

**“is one of the great outposts of democracy in the world, and a marvelous example of what can be done, how desert land can be transformed into an oasis of brotherhood and democracy.”**

*– Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.*



**N**obel Peace Prize winner the Rev. Martin Luther King (1929-1968) championed the rights of minorities in the United States and around the world. Dr. King issued these famous words in March 1968, almost a year after Israel miraculously defeated Arab armies on three fronts in the June Six-Day War. Israel remains committed to promoting brotherhood and democracy.

***Statement to the Rabbinical Assembly, March 25, 1968.***



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