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I imagine all of us have been engaged in interfaith dialogue as part of our rabbinate to one extent or another. For us addressing the similarities and differences between us and members of other faith communities, and working with them for social and political purposes, is familiar, if ever challenging, and never-ceasing territory.

Nonetheless, the work that our colleague, Ron Kronish, has accomplished over these last decades is unique. This is for the obvious reason that he chose to combine his commitment to Israel with his commitment to dialogue with members of the faith communities there, and because of that, he is a pioneer.

His work has given him a wonderful opportunity to build bridges between Jews and Christians (of all stripes) and Jews and Muslims (also of all stripes). It has also given him a scaffold to view Israel with a particularly broad scope.

This book, part memoir, part description of the religious territory of Israel, part prescription for further work, is enormously impressive in its many accomplishments.

It's a worthwhile read.

Shalom,

Phil

Rabbi Philip Cohen
