



**Documentation report – repentance meeting** by Sabine Behnke revised 2025

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Arie Ben Israel lived from 1950 - 1993 and, through a supernatural inspiration as a Messianic Jew, gained the impression that Germany should do penance for the laws passed in Nuremberg in 1935 persecuting the Jews. To the best of our knowledge, the so-called Nuremberg Laws have not yet been repealed by the German government in the international television media. A reply letter from Angela Merkel to us referred to various pro-Israel actions, such as the visit to Yad Vashem. From her point of view, it was over, because the Allies had repealed them on their behalf in 1955. In our view, there can only be real restoration if the German government takes responsibility for this grave guilt and publicly retracts it towards the Jews and Israel and pronounces blessings, prosperity and peace on Israel. Federal President Steinmeier was the first to ask the Israelis for forgiveness for what happened in the Warsaw Ghetto - we thanked him for that.

Arie Ben Israel met with various Israel-friendly churches at that time and a large meeting was planned and held in 1985 in Nuremberg itself.

A total of 6,000 to 7,000 people from all over the world came to this conference, feeling partly responsible for this part of the past that had not yet been dealt with.

More than 10 bomb threats had been received by phone, some from Neo-Nazis and some from unknown persons, and the police wanted to close the conference for security reasons before it was due to begin. The police increased the number of checkpoints and had the right to search bags in cases of suspicion - as well as to keep a close eye on the garbage cans. The organizers' advisory team had a right to have a say and was asked by the police for their opinion. And after the positive report, which came about through prayer and inner peace from the advisory team, everyone was given the go-ahead to hold the conference.

We thank the police for their thorough and good work and for their right to have a say. Everything went smoothly. I was also part of the advisory team praying about the threats.

Arie Ben Israel also contacted the relevant decision-makers in the then Federal Government in Germany with his request, but unfortunately they considered it unnecessary and therefore did not want to come and did not provide a written withdrawal of the then incorrect laws.

We began with songs and a prayer to Jesus and the God of Israel for blessings for the meeting.

One highlight was when a Holocaust survivor and a former Nazi faced each other and openly talked about their lives, forgiving each other and embracing each other through the newfound love of Jesus. As this happened, a wind started to blow, which sounded through the microphones as if thousands of horses were on the move (the flags moved loudly in the wind)... as we said a joint prayer of repentance on behalf of others, rain started to fall. It was as if the sky was crying. Despite the bad weather, the conference ended with songs and blessings for Israel and Germany and the whole world, so that we can live and dwell in peace for many years to come.

I was there myself and was surprised that no one from the government came and was very moved by the presence of the Holy Spirit and the love that was felt through the forgiveness of Jesus. Almost everyone had noticed something like that and we were fascinated by what a strong blessing it was to bless Israel and the whole world - you felt a deep peace inside yourself - as many people expressed.

**To this day, we expect that, just as in the past, the wrong laws were broadcast worldwide via television, it will be revoked in exactly the same way. The old documents that still exist from 1935 will be publicly destroyed. Here is a verse from the Holy Scriptures:**

**Whoever attacks the people of Israel attacks the apple of the Creator's eye (Zechariah 2:8).**

We believe that if committed Christians and Messianic Jews and other self-confident citizens think critically and want this understandable action in a democracy, this should be taken seriously and serve as a role model for future generations. Especially in today's times.

Kind regards

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