

MIQDASH BETHEL

Elder Kepha Arcemont
P.O. Box 762
Pearl River, Louisiana 70452 | United States of America
Telephone: 402-218-9530
Email: kepha613@gmail.com

March 4, 2026

RECIPIENT — PODCASTER, COMEDIAN, AND COMMENTATOR

Mr. Joe Rogan

The Joe Rogan Experience
JRE Podcast | Spotify / YouTube | Austin, Texas

RE: A Straight Letter from an Elder Who Studies the Oldest Text on This Subject — Because You Asked the Right Question and Deserve the Real Answer

Mr. Rogan,

I am Elder Kepha Arcemont of Miqdash Bethel. I study the original Hebrew covenant scriptures — the Torah, the Prophets, the ancient texts as they were actually written and meant to be understood, before centuries of religious and political interpretation were layered over them. I am writing to you because you looked at what happened in Gaza and said out loud what many people were thinking but most were afraid to say: 'You went through the Holocaust and now you're willing to do it?' That is a serious question. It deserves a serious answer — not a political one. An ancient one.

I am not writing to lecture you. I am writing because the information in this letter — genetic science, archaeological record, and three-thousand-year-old prophetic text — is exactly the kind of thing you would want to know before you have this conversation again on your show. And because nobody has put all of it together in one place and sent it to you yet. So here it is.

THE GENETIC TRUTH — WHAT THE SCIENCE ACTUALLY SHOWS

You are a man who respects science when it is honest and rejects it when it is politicized. Here is the honest science on this question.

The Palestinian population: Multiple independent peer-reviewed genetic studies have established that Palestinians carry 81 to 87 percent of their ancestry from the ancient Bronze Age Levantine population — the ancient Canaanites and Semitic peoples who inhabited this land for thousands of years before any modern political division existed. This is not disputed. It is the consensus of independent studies from different research institutions.

The male Y-chromosome data: Studies of the Y-chromosome — the genetic line passed from father to son — found that approximately 82 percent of Palestinian Muslim Arab Y-chromosomes and 70 percent of modern Israeli Jewish Y-chromosomes belong to the same ancient Semitic pool. On the paternal line, Palestinians actually show marginally higher genetic continuity with the ancient inhabitants of the land.

What Israel's own founders said: This is the part that floors people when they hear it. David Ben-Gurion and Yitzhak Ben Zvi — Israel's first Prime Minister and President — wrote in 1918 that the Palestinian peasant farmers working the land were likely descended from ancient Hebrew farmers who never left after the Jewish-Roman wars and converted to Islam over the centuries. Ber Borochov, a founding Zionist theorist, published the same conclusion in 1905.

So when you asked 'You went through the Holocaust and now you're willing to do it?' — the deeper truth underneath that question is this: the people in Gaza are not strangers to Hebrew history. They carry Hebrew blood. What is happening, by the best available scientific and historical evidence, is not a conflict between two separate peoples. It is, in the most literal sense the text can support, family killing family.

WHAT THE OLDEST TEXT SAYS ABOUT THIS LAND

I want to give you something you can actually use when you talk about this — something none of your guests have put on the table yet.

The oldest available legal framework for governance of this land is not the UN Partition Plan of 1947. It is the prophetic vision recorded by the Hebrew prophet Yehezkel (Ezekiel) approximately 2,600 years ago. And it does not prescribe two states. It prescribes one land with shared inheritance.

'You shall allot this land as an inheritance for yourselves and for the strangers who reside among you and have had children among you. They shall be to you as native-born children of Israel. With you they shall be allotted an inheritance among the tribes of Israel.' — Yehezkel / Ezekiel 47:22-23

Read that again. The strangers living in the land — the gerim, the people who are not of the twelve tribes but who have dwelled there for generations — are to receive an inheritance within the land, equal to the native-born, in whatever territory they actually live. Not a separate state.

An inheritance. That is the oldest written legal framework for how this land is to be governed. And it has never been put on a negotiating table.

One Land, One Inheritance — The Vision of Yehezkel 47-48

The dominant political framework proposed for peace in the land — the two-state solution — is not what the ancient Hebrew text prescribes. The division of the land into two separate sovereign states mirrors precisely the political catastrophe the prophets spent their entire ministries condemning: the split of the covenant nation of Yisra'el into two separate kingdoms. Yahweh's word through Yehezkel is unambiguous:

'I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Yisra'el. And one king shall be king over them all, and they shall no longer be two nations, and no longer divided into two kingdoms.' — Yehezkel / Ezekiel 37:22

And in Yehezkel 47:22-23, Yahweh gives the instruction that no negotiating table has ever heard:

'You shall allot this land as an inheritance for yourselves and for the strangers who reside among you and have had children among you. They shall be to you as native-born children of Israel. With you they shall be allotted an inheritance among the tribes of Israel.' — Yehezkel / Ezekiel 47:22-23

The Palestinian people — who carry 81 to 87 percent of their ancestry from the ancient Bronze Age Levantine population, who have worked this soil continuously for four thousand years — are not described by Yahweh's own prophetic vision as a separate nation requiring a separate state. They are described as members of the covenant community of the land, with a rightful inheritance within it. One land. One family. Shared inheritance. Governed by covenant justice. That is the peace the Torah actually prescribes — and it is the only peace that will last.

WHY THIS MATTERS FOR YOUR PLATFORM

Joe, you have 19 million subscribers. When you say something, a lot of people hear it. The conversation about Gaza has been dominated by people who either reflexively defend everything Israel does or reflexively condemn everything Israel does — and neither side is working from the actual genetic, historical, and scriptural record of who these people are and what the oldest available law of the land actually prescribes.

You have guests from every side. The conversation that has not happened yet is the one this letter makes possible: the conversation grounded in the actual science, the actual history, and the actual ancient text — presented not as a political argument but as the truth, spoken plainly, by people who have studied it carefully.

I am not asking you to take a political side. I am asking you to let the oldest evidence speak. Your platform is large enough that if the covenant truth about this land reaches it, it reaches the world. That is worth a conversation.

| *'What does Yahweh require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly?' — Micah 6:8*

That is not a religious slogan. It is a three-part description of what genuine peace requires. Justice — mishpat, the legal rendering of what is right. Lovingkindness — hesed, the fierce loyal love that does not abandon the suffering. And humility — the willingness to be wrong about what you thought you knew, when the evidence shows something different. All three are required. This letter tries to bring all three.

In love, in truth, and in the wisdom of the covenant of Yahweh,

Elder Kepha Arcemont

Miqdash Bethel

P.O. Box 762 | Pearl River, Louisiana 70452

Telephone: 402-218-9530 | Email: kepha613@gmail.com

Date: March 4, 2026

*Written in love — in the spirit of the Nevi'im who spoke not to condemn
but to call the nations back to the ways of Yahweh, which truly bring peace.*