

# *Holocaust Remembrance Day*

## “The Passenger”<sup>1</sup> - A Poem on YOM HASHOAH<sup>2</sup>

I found myself in anger, I cried out in despair.

I prayed, "Lord let them hear me! Let just one person care!"

I raised my voice to Heaven as the train kept moving on,

as we passed behind the Church yard! I could hear the worship songs.

I cried out all the louder to the Christians there inside,

but they raised the chorus louder not hearing Me outside.

I knew they heard the whistle and the clacking of the tracks.

They knew that I was going to die and still they turned their backs.

I said, "Father in Heaven how can Your People be

so very hard of hearing to the cry of one like Me?

I shouted, "Please have mercy! Just a prayer before I die!"

But they sang a little louder to The Holy One on High.

They raised their hands to Heaven but The Blood was dripping down.

The Blood of all the innocent their voices tried to drown.

They have devotions daily, they function in My Name,

and they never even realized it was I upon that train.

## **MICAH 6:8**

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good;

and what doth The LORD require of thee,

but to do justly, and to love mercy,

and to walk humbly with thy GOD.<sup>3</sup>

## **MATTHEW 25:40**

And The King shall answer and say unto them,

Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it

unto one of the least of these My brethren,

ye have done it unto Me.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from “The Passenger.” Penny Lea. On The Holocaust of WWII “against spiritual and physical uninvolvedness” that keeps us from caring and acting on behalf of our neighbors who are afflicted. Holocaust Memorial Day, International Wall of Prayer. Retrieved 2/05/2014.

<http://www.internationalwallofprayer.org/A-010-Holocaust-Memorial-Day-Stover.html>

<sup>2</sup> YOM HASHOAH, “Holocaust Remembrance Day,” evening of April 27<sup>th</sup> to evening of April 28<sup>th</sup> in 2014, corresponding to 27<sup>th</sup> of Nisan, in Israel and the USA. Holocaust Memorial Days.” Wikipedia. Retrieved 2/05/2014. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holocaust\\_Memorial\\_Days](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holocaust_Memorial_Days)

<sup>3</sup> King James Version Bible, MICAH 6:8.

<sup>4</sup> King James Version Bible, MATTHEW 25:40.