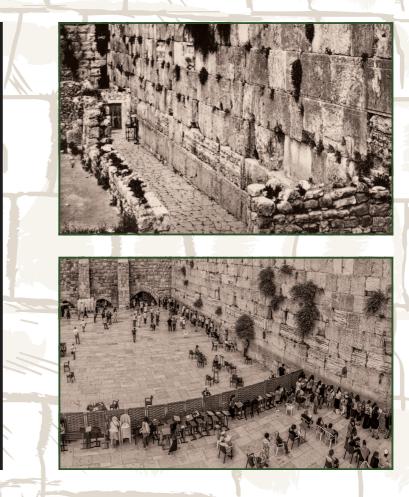
## When it Comes to the Western Wall, the Conservative Movement Should Listen to its Founders!

## JEWISH UNITY MUST BE PRESERVED!

"The Western Wall is a holy site for all Jews, not only for Jews who reside in Jerusalem and in Eretz Israel, but for all Jews... It is important that the establishment of all regulations pertaining to prayer and ritual should be in the hands of the Rabbinate in Eretz Israel... This is in following ancient Jewish custom that has not changed in more than 1,300 years..." (Cyrus Adler, Memorandum on the Western Wall, 1930, State of Israel Archives, as presented to The League of Nations)





## CYRUS ADLER, PH.D.

Cyrus Adler, former Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary (Conservative), was involved in the creation of the United Synagogues of America (Conservative), the American Jewish Historical Society and the American Jewish Committee. In 1930, he wrote the definitive Memorandum on the Western Wall, representing the views of the Rabbinate of Israel, the Jewish Agency, Knesset Yisrael, and Agudath Israel in Israel.

If today's leaders of the Conservative Movement had the historical perspective and appreciation for the Kotel that Cyrus Adler had, the traditions and holiness of the Western Wall would never be challenged! If only the leaders of the Conservative Movement understood and respected the views of their founders, Jewish unity would not be compromised!



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