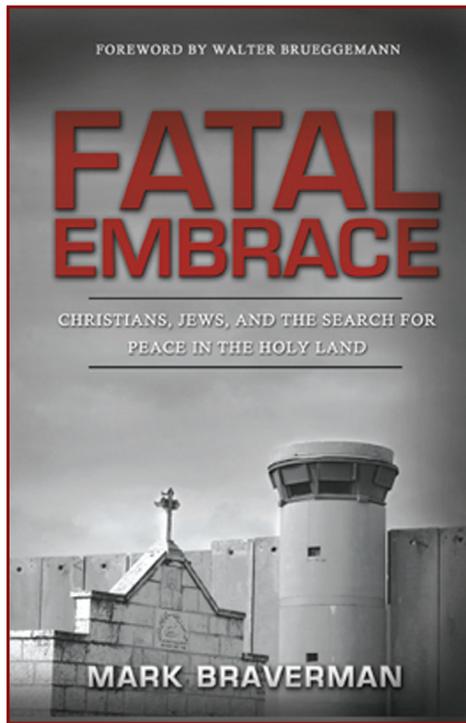


# Book Reading, Lecture and Discussion



## **Fatal Embrace: Christians, Jews, and the Search for Peace in the Holy Land**

A new book by Washington DC author  
**Mark Braverman**

*“Courageous and provocative.”*  
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*“An urgent summons that must be heeded.”*  
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Author Mark Braverman shows how the Jewish quest for safety and empowerment and the Christian endeavor to atone for centuries of anti-Semitism have combined to suppress the conversations needed to bring about a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land. *Fatal Embrace* charts Braverman’s journey as an American Jew struggling with the difficult realities of modern Israel. Vividly describing the spiritual and psychological forces driving the discourse, Braverman turns to the prophets’ cry for justice and Jesus’ transformative ministry to show the way forward.

Mark Braverman is a Jewish American with deep family roots in the Holy Land. Trained as a clinical psychologist, Braverman now devotes himself full-time to the cause for peace in historic Palestine. In his work he focuses on the role of religious beliefs and theology in the current discourse on Israel/Palestine and on the issue of interfaith relations. Braverman is a co-founder of Friends of Tent of Nations North America. He serves on the advisory board of Friends of Sabeel North America and the Board of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions-USA. He lives in Bethesda, MD. For more information, visit [www.markbraverman.org](http://www.markbraverman.org).



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