

“Congregations should spend less on the physical plant and more on people.”

“Every Jew must know that he or she counts—that what he/she feels or thinks is important, heard, acted upon. Without the individual person, there can be no community.”

“If Harvard can raise enough money to offer free tuition, can we organize a national endowment that would bring membership costs down for everyone?”

“Synagogues have to help members wrestle with ultimate questions and find answers of significance. If temples are mere social clubs, they will not survive.”

“Having avoided being evangelical for so long, we are no longer in the habit of pitching our own religion. Now we have no choice.”

“When we have gone to church services with friends, people come over and greet us and try to make us feel welcome. Temples generally don’t do this.”

“The problem is, if you take away the belief that every word in the Torah is true and therefore one must obey it, and you don’t fill that vacuum with something else, you will have attrition. But what is the ‘something else’?”

