

**“We all weep” by Temple David member Terry Boyd**

Jer 31:14 'A voice is heard in Ramah,  
lamentation and bitter weeping,  
Rachel is weeping for her children.  
She cannot be comforted  
because her children are no more.'  
I weep for the innocents.  
We all weep for the innocents.

I weep for the innocents of  
Be'eri, Kfar Aza, Nir Oz, Netiv Haasara, and Alumim.  
I weep for those who were savagely murdered,  
I weep for those who were violently assaulted, brutally raped and violated.  
We all weep for the innocents of  
Be'eri, Kfar Aza, Nir Oz, Netiv Haasara, and Alumim.

I weep for the innocents in  
Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon.  
I weep for innocents in  
every continent of our world  
in continuing wars, conflicts and violence.  
I weep for the innocents of  
domestic violence, gang warfare and abuse.  
We all weep for the innocents.

God reprimanded the angels who rejoiced  
when the Egyptians drowned in the waters of the Red Sea.  
We are all created b'tzelem Elohim  
אֱלֹהִים בְּצַלְמֵם 'in the image of God'

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