

THE YOM KIPPUR WAR IN RELIGIOUS-ZIONIST CONSCIOUSNESS:  
INITIAL OBSERVATIONS

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Abstract

This article explores the various reactions to the Yom Kippur War as they manifested with the Religious Zionist consciousness. It begins with an analysis of Yehuda Amital's work *From Out of the Depths (Ha-Ma'alot mi-Ma'amaqim)*, which had an impact on many youths and the momentum of the settlement of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. This work was published several months after the war. Likewise, this article presents a broad analysis of Haim Sabato's *Adjusting Sights (Ti'um Kavvanot)*. Although this work appeared roughly two decades after the war, it retrospectively expresses a struggle with faith and conventions following the experience of war. Further reactions are discussed in this article, which express the shock and spiritual accounting that arose from the war.