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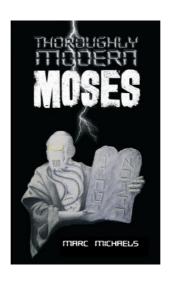
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One of the weirdest things I have ever seen in Israel was in Netanya. These signs are pointing the way to a synagogue within an area that really didn't look like it would have a synagogue in! The signs look like they are are showing the way to some theatical experience or even something less wholesome. But I guess it does suggest a house of prayer that isn't formal or stuffy and is open to everyone, like in the verse from Isaiah.





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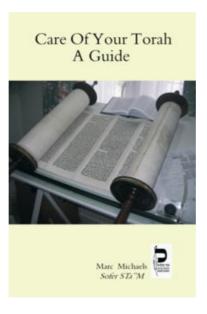


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