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## Sermon 2

This sermon was really interesting and definitely brought out the best of me thinking wise and religiously. Rabbi Sack asks why, at the end of the story of Noah, are Noah and his descendants commanded to not shed the blood of others because people are made in the image of God. The question for this sermon was what does being made in the image of God have to do with killing? To answer that question to the best of my abilities I believe that it means human beings were created in God's image and involve the belief that war and violence are unjustifiable and that all disputes should be settled by peaceful means and acts. I believe the best way to answer that question is by stating that God did not create us to become violent with one another nor with the world. Being made in the image of God has everything to do with killing. The world is filled with violence and bad intentions worldwide, we cannot look at an outsider, stranger, new face as an immediate threat. The best thing to do is to try and trace the image of God within a stranger.