

ISRAEL IN SPACE



THE STATE OF ISRAEL'S ARE REALLY SMALL PLACE,
BUT WITH PLENTY OF WILLPOWER AND WITH STRONG FAITH IN SPACE.
THAT'S WHY MUCH BIGGER COUNTRIES THAN IT,
ARE IMPRESSED BY THE KIND OF ACHIEVEMENTS WE GET.

WE CAN SEE THIS IN SO MANY WAYS -
CHERRY TOMATOES, TONS OF OTHER INVENTIONS, AND WAZE.
ALSO IN SPORTS, AND CINEMA, WE REALLY OCCUPY AN HONORABLE
PLACE -
SO NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT HOW ISRAEL GOT OUT INTO SPACE.

IT ALL STARTED 40 YEARS AGO, EARLY ONE NIGHT
WHEN WE LAUNCHED A ROCKET TO SPACE WITH A SATELLITE.
A SATELLITE'S A CAMERA THAT TAKES PICTURES FROM SPACE,
IT CAN LOOK HERE AND THERE - AT ALMOST ANY PLACE.
JUST A HANDFUL OF COUNTRIES BACK THEN KNEW HOW TO DO IT
BUT WE TOOK ON THIS CHALLENGE, AND WE GOT NICELY THROUGH IT.

20 YEARS LATER, TIME RUSHES ON,
AND WE SENT OUR FIRST ASTRONAUT - DEAR ILAN RAMON.
THE FIRST ISRAELI IN SPACE BROUGHT US HONORS GALORE.
WE WERE ALL PROUD OF HIM, OUR BEST MAN FOR THAT CHORE.
SUCH A SMALL COUNTRY SENDS A MAN OUT TO SPACE!
IT WAS SUCH A GREAT JOY, LIKE A LOVING EMBRACE.

AND EVER SINCE THEN SPACE HAS TWEAKED OUR INTEREST,
WE STARTED DREAMING OF WHAT WE COULD THINK NEXT.
AND THEN TWO YEARS AGO WE LANDED A PROBE ON THE MOON -
WE KNEW WE'D BE SENDING A MAN UP THERE SOON.
THAT MOON PROBE BERESHEET, SENT FROM THIS TINY COUNTRY -
WHAT A SHOCK!
THE FOURTH NATION TO BE LANDING ON THAT BIG ROUND OLD ROCK.

SURE ENOUGH, A FEW MONTHS FROM NOW WE'LL AGAIN
BE IN ACTION -
SENDING ANOTHER ISRAELI TO SPACE IN A SPACE SUIT -
WHAT AN ATTRACTION.
EYTAN STIBBE, OUR SECOND SPACE PASSENGER -
WILL BE TEACHING THEM HEBREW IN SPACE - NOW THAT'S
HUTZPAH!
HE'LL DO EXPERIMENTS FOR ISRAELI SCIENCE FROM THE
SPACE STATION,
INCLUDING AN ISRAELI SPACE LESSON - A HEBREW SPACE
EDUCATION!

IN A FEW SHORT MONTHS WE'LL LOOK TO THE SKY OUT
ABOVE -
AND WE'LL KNOW HEBREW'S BEING SPOKEN THERE WITH
LOVE.
IN THE VAST ENDLESS SPACE WE'LL SEE WITH OUR EYES -
ONE OF OUR VERY OWN HOME-GROWN GUYS!

