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THE COVER

WORLD FAMOUS South African artist Herman Wald painted our cover picture long before exploration in space was a fact, long before the advent of science fiction movies such as Star Wars, Star Trek and The Empire Strikes Back became so popular.

We chose this cover not only because we thought that it was "out of this world", but because of its topicality; as we move towards the turn of the century and undoubtedly the Era of the Space Age. The idea that the Torah and Jewish religion will serve as an anchor in the uncertainty of that psychedelic world is an inspiring message at this time of year.

Herman Wald was born in Koloszvar, Hungary on July 7, 1906. He emigrated to South Africa in 1937. He portrayed the typical Jewish people with a whimsical humour. Herman Wald died on July 7, 1970. Some of his more famous works are the monument to the six million Jews, who perished in the Holocaust at West Park Cemetery, the leaping Impala at the Oppenheimer fountain, the diamond diggers monument in the Kimberley Civic Centre and the work entitled "Unity" in the U.B.S. building in Johannesburg's city centre (c/r Eloff and Fox Streets).