Rabbi: Muslims would agree to Third Temple

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Rabbi Dov Stein of the Jewish Sanhedrin has told YNet News that he believes Muslims would agree

to the rebuilding of the Third Temple, and that Islam has not always been so hostile to Judaism. Stein believes the Al-Agsa Mosque

was built to protect

the Temple Mount site

specifically for the rebuilding of the Third Temple.

The Rabbi made the remarks after it was revealed that the Sanhedrin has

decided to purchase a flock of sheep to sacrifice at the Temple

Mount site this Pesach (Passover).

Quote: " Asked if his organization sought to rebuild the

third Temple, Stein's answer was unequivocal. " We want to establish the

Temple again. Unfortunately, standing in our way

is a hostile regime, the

Israeli government,

and rabbis who for political interest don't want this to

happen." Stein even suggested that Muslims would agree to the project,

saying: "The Omar Mosque (the Dome of the Rock),

built by Khalif Omar,

was actually intended to

safeguard the site for the Jews. Islam hasn't

always been so hostile. Despite its hatred and massacres against us, Islam

sees in Judaism a source and a guide. I think the moment will

come that

Muslims understand the need to

build the Temple and go along with us."

The Sanhedrin is not recognized by the Israeli government, but it claims

to be the highest legal body in the land of Israel. The Sanhedrin is

seeking

to abolish the secular government and

replace it with a monarchy that would

rule by

the Torah. For this reason I doubt the Sanhedrin will get their way

this Passover. The excavations at the Mugrabi gate have been

controversial

enough without religious Jews

plotting the destruction of the Mosque of Omar

and the rebuilding of the Third Temple. The Bible says it will eventually

happen though, but we're not told how. Who knows, perhaps when the

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Prophet appears on the scene, who will

seemingly unite apostate Christendom,

Judaism and Islam, maybe then the Muslims will "understand the need to build the Temple".

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