'UNESCO Temple Mount Denial is Worse than Holocaust Denial'

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In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day, leading pro-Israeli Christian groups are heading to the UN to condemn [UNESCO's effort to deny the Jewish nature of the Temple Mount](http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/211200), the holiest site in Judaism.

[Laurie Cardoza-Moore](http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/199431), Special UN Envoy for the World Council of Independent Christian Churches (WCICC) and President of Proclaiming Justice to The Nations (PJTN), is to take part in UN meetings where she will condemn UNESCO's shocking resolution last month, which recognized the Mount only as Al-Aqsa Mosque.

WCICC represents over 40 million Evangelical Christians worldwide, and together with the more than 13,000 global PJTN Watchmen, they are calling on UNESCO to condemn the Jordanian Waqf's strategic and deliberate destruction of ancient Jewish artifacts on the Temple Mount for the past decade in a blatant attempt to erase Jewish history.

"This message is particularly important on Holocaust Remembrance Day, because we cannot afford to standby as Jewish history is publicly denied by an organization of the United Nations," warned Cardoza-Moore.

"Denying the Jewish people's connection to the Temple Mount is tantamount to denying the existence of the Jewish people and is therefore even more grave than Holocaust denial."

The PJTN president also warned that by denying the connection between the Jewish people and the Temple Mount, UNESCO is undermining its own stated mission which is "to contribute to the building of peace," as its denial increases violence and violates the human rights of Jews and Christians who support the Jewish connection to Jerusalem and all Israel.

UNESCO's denial of Jewish heritage also breaches its obligations to promote religious tolerance, she added.

"Christians recognize the historic Jewish connection to Jerusalem, the Temple Mount and all of the ancient biblical sites in Israel.  Christians also recognize that if we do not defend Israel's biblical and historic connection to the Land, Christians will ultimately lose their historic connection as well," said Cardoza-Moore.

"We are calling on all Christians to contact UNESCO and condemn this attempt to re-write biblical history and replace it with political propaganda."

She warned that "with the rise of global, genocidal anti-Semitism, as well as the global push to boycott, divest and sanction Israel, on this Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day - ed.), as the world remembers one of the most horrific events in modern history, Christians, Jews and people of conscience must commit to make a stand and say never again."