Rabbi Sacks the Global Ambassador
HRH Prince Charles

His immense learning spanned the sacred and the secular, and his prophetic voice spoke to our greatest challenges with unfailing insight and boundless compassion. His wise counsel was sought and appreciated by those of all faiths and none, and he will be missed more than words can say.

Rabbi Sacks the Mentor
Tony Blair

Ever since, at University, I became interested in politics and religion at the same time and under the influence of two Australians, one an aspiring politician and the other a radical priest, I have always felt that religious leaders have a role to play in the small politics of a nation. Not so that they can support one party or another, but so that they can elucidate and educate the nation, to explain what it means to be a community of people with shared values, a shared spirit, a sense of a shared future.

But it requires a religious leader of exceptional talent and sensitivity to do it.

Jonathan Sacks was undoubtedly one of the cleverest people I ever met. There was never a wasted conversation and believe me, in political life, that is a high bar. Every time we met, as we did many times over the years, I came away with fresh insight and improved understanding.

Jonathan was one of my heroes. Someone I loved and admired. His physical presence has left us far too soon but his spiritual presence will remain with me until my own moment of passing comes.