Judaism-The Modern Jewish World

History of Judaism

Followers knows as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

One of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ religions in the world

Established in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in about 1500 B.C.E

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was influenced by Judaism

Adherence to their beliefs, customs and identity has allowed the to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Terms-Hebrew

Hebrew, Israelite, Jew and Israeli have been used to describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Judaism

Hebrews- people of various tribes who accepted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as their one god

- word has also meant “outsider” or “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

lived from the earliest time to the end of the second millenium BCE

Terms-Israelite

Israelites- descendants of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, joined by other peoples

Created the united nation of ancient Israel around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BCE

Term used to describe the people of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Israel from 922 to 722 BCE

Jew

Term comes from yehudah, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Judah, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Israel- 922-586 BCE

Became more formally a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ state

Dedicate to live as God’s loyal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scattered throughout the world after 70 CE

Later become shortened to Jew

Used today to refer to members of a religious or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ group

Someone is a Jew if their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a Jew or converted to Judaism

Home establish in Israel- all Jews can become Israelis

Basic Beliefs of Judaism

1.One Universal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-Yahweh

Creator of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is eternal, perfect, all-knowing, holy, and without physical form

2. Jews were specifically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God to receive his law

 -examples of this are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or agreements, between God and humans-Ex: Abraham to be father of the nation that would live in the Promised Land of Canaan

The Law

Written in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holy scripture of the Jews

2 basic codes of ethics

-Love God above all things

-Love Thy neighbor as thyself

Respect for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, charitable works to help the sick, poor and elderly; and education of the young

Rewards for those that follow the Law and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for those who disobey

The Prophets

Moses, Samuel, Amos, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Jeremiah and Ezekiel

Ancient time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped individuals to pray to God and to obey the Law.

Nowadays, individuals pay directly to God

Religious leaders are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ responsible for studying, interpreting, examining the Law to the people

The Messiah

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Believed to come to Earth in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form

Will rule a perfect world- lead those that follow the Law and punish those that disobey

Israel with be the land he rules and will lead a worldly example

Some branches believe the Messiah will bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among all nations as an inspiring leader

Observing the Sabbath

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are days of rest

Ancient belief that they should not do any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and observe their religion

Synagogue

Jewish place of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prayer services are led by a Rabbi and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (special religious singers)

Special days in the synagogue are Sabbath services and the services of holy days

Calendar

Most holy days:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-Day of Atonement

Rosh Hashanah-Jewish New Year

Sukkot-Feast of Tabernacles

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-celebrate the rescue of the Jews of ancient Persia from a plot to destroy him

Pesach- commemorates the Jews Exodus from Egypt

All holidays recalll hisotircal events and put a focus on the family as central support for Jewish Religion

Kosher Food

Food needs to be Kosher- “fitting” or “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

Meats include only meats from animals that chew their cud and have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hoofs

Only fish with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Must be butchered according to special \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rituals

Milk and meat may not be eaten at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meal

Rites of Passage

Ceremonies performed to mark important milestones in life- birth, marriage and death

8th day of life, boys are ritually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Abrahams covenant with God

Marriage- man and woman stand under a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to symbolize their union

Groom breaks a glass under his foot to symbolize the destruction of the ancient Temple in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mourning the Dead

When a parent dies, children tear the clothing over their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-other relative, clothing on the right side

-First day or two between death and burial, no one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the mourners so they can concentrate on the dead

7 days after the burial, mourners do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or do anything for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

30 days after the death, do not got to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or listen to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents mourn a child’s death for 12 months by reciting the Memorial prayer, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bar Mitzvah

Boys are responsible for their own actions at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Boys become Bar Mitzvah- son of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Boys read from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and gives an explanation in front of friends and family

Ceremony is followed by a celebration that embraces the whole family

Girls equivalent age for Bar Mitzvah is 12

Who Is A Jew?

2 ways to become a Jew- born or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A baby must have a Jewish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by tradition- reasoning it is not the father is, identity of the father is not always known but the identity of the mother is.

Once you are Jewish, you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jewish- even if you convert to another religion-Jewish Law

How To Convert To Judaism

Formal process of conversion

Step 1: Learn Jewish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ start living them

Step 2: Take an oral or written \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before a Beit Din(rabbinical court)

 If pass, boys are circumcised- if already, symbolic drop of blood is taken

Step3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in water to symbolize their purification- mikveh

Step 4: Given Jewish name

Branches of Judaism

UK and Europe- Orthodox, Reform, Liberal

USA-Orthodox, Conservative, Reform

Orthodox-most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-observe the laws of the Torah to the letter

Men wear black \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ modeled on 18th century Polish wear-often have two curly locks in front of hair

Services are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Conservative (Reform in UK)

Comprise more than ⅓ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jews

More \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about some of the laws

Don’t follow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws

Don’t stop working on the Sabbath

Reform Judaism(Liberal in UK)

Services are held in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language as well as Hebrew

Allow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prominent role as well as Rabbis

Rosh Hashanah

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days taken for the New Year

Messengers not sent out on New Years day so no one knew for sure when the new year began so they celebrated and observed religious law on both possible days

Reform Jews observe only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day

Jews Learning About Judaism

Begins in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are traditionally the family’s Jewish educator

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are centers of Judaism education

Children attend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-learn Hebrew and study parts of the Torah and Talmud

attend from about 5 years old

Adults attend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ studies and most synagogues have a large library

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(academy)- offers academic and religious classes

Universities or seminaries are available for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ studies