

How Ancient Wisdom Guides a Modern World The 3000-Year Odyssey of Torah & Jewish Law

FROM SINAI TO CYBERSPACE

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Session I Four Tuesdays: March 6 - March 27





THE BIBLE & **BEYOND**

An Overview of the Written & Oral Law



ISN'T THE BIBLE **ENOUGH?**

Is the Oral Tradition Necessary?



MOUTH TO MOUTH

The Risks of an Oral Tradition



POINT & COUNTERPOINT

Talmudic Debate Exposed

TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Classes are open to the public. No membership, affiliation, background or experience is required.

Registration Fee \$36 per person

(includes materials)

Scholarships Available (No one will be turned away for lack of funds)

> To register: Call 853-9200

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Session II Four Tuesdays: April 17 - May 8



POWER OF THE PEOPLE

Rabbinic Legislation



LIVING WITH THE TIMES

Torah Meets the Modern World



THE POETIC **LICENSE**

Multiple Layers of Torah Interpretation



A MAN-MADE SYSTEM?

How Do We Know the Torah is True?

TAKE THE TORAH CHALLENGE!

If you find yourself wondering about any of the following questions, this course is for you!

- Isn't it a mistake to think the Torah cares more about laws than human decency?
- Is the Torah a living document or a sealed book?
- Who gave the Rabbis authority?
- Is there a need for an Oral Law? Couldn't everything have been written?
- How do we know there is an Oral Tradition?
- Why does Jewish law differ so much from what's written in the Torah?
- What role do customs play in Jewish law?
- How can Jewish law be relevant in today's modern society?
- · Who are the present-day deciders of Jewish law?
- What role does the Talmud play in determining Jewish law?
- How can I find my creative space within the Torah?
- What secrets lie beneath the surface of the Torah's words?
- Isn't a 3000-year-old tradition subject to some 'broken telephone' along the way?
- Does G-d really care about details like separating milk and meat?
- Why did the Rabbis disregard the teachings of the Sadducees and Karaites?
- What are the principles for understanding the Torah and its laws?
- How can one differentiate between Torah law and Rabbinic legislation?
- Can we verify the truth of the Torah?



