

Jewish Studies

An Accredited Course of Study In Defining Biblical Faith Through Hebraic Culture and History
FOR CHRISTIANS & JEWS

Study Judaism and Jewish practices as was understood by the authors and recipients in the First Century and the New Testament. We will contrast this to historical Christian and Western thought. Join us this semester as we enter the History, Culture and Tradition of the Jewish World of the Bible and its influence on the formation of Christianity. This is a great learning experience for the sake of both Jews and Christians.

2012 SPRING SEMESTER

8-10 WEEK CLASSES

Mondays (starting Feb. 27th)

- 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. **The Jewish Roots of Christianity** (Foundation Course)
Historical interconnection between Judaism and Christianity. From Jewish sect to a Gentile religion? The Parting of the Ways?
- 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. **Gods and Goddesses of the Bible** A study of the 40 different deities mentioned in scripture, as well as those of the Babylonians, Canaanites, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.
- 8:00 - 9:15 p.m. **Dead Sea Scrolls** An overview of the history & discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Qumran community and the New Testament.

Tuesdays (starting Feb. 28th)

- 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. **Jewishness of Jesus** Provides conclusive support that the First-century Church was indeed a "sect" of Judaism, and that Jesus, Paul, and other followers were Jewish in their approach to the Messianic Age.
- 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. **Tour of 12 Biblical Cities** A guide to the historical, cultural, archaeological and scriptural significance of such cities as Tiberius, Hatzor, Hebron, Megiddo and Gamla.
- 8:00 - 9:15 p.m. **Messianic Concepts of the 1st Century** An in-depth look at what the Jews were expecting in their Messiah, the Biblical foundation for those expectations and various Messianic figures in Jewish history.



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