



Judaism

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Holy Books

The Hebrew Bible contains...

- The Torah
- The Five Books of Moses
- Nevi'im (Books of the Prophets)
- Ketuvim (Additional Writings)

Basic Beliefs/Doctrine

- Jewish people believe in one god
- They worship in a place called a synagogue
- Their sacred text is called the Tanakh the "Hebrew bible"
- The 6 point star of David represents Judaism
- The Torah outlines the laws for Judaism





Major Holidays/Festivals

- Hanukkah is the eight day festival or, Festival of Light, celebrates the victory of the Maccabees and rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem
- The seven feasts of Judaism include Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Pentecost, Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and Booths or Tabernacles
- The 5 major Jewish holidays are Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, Sukkot, Passover, and the Sabbath.



Divisions

- Modern Orthodox
- Haredi (Ultra) Orthodox
- Hasidic
- Yeshivish
- Open Orthodox
- Reconstructionist Judaism
- Jewish Renewal
- Humanistic Judaism



World Today

The customs of Judaism have greatly changed. The laws that the Jews follow haven't changed but the way some of these laws are harder to follow. With the newer technology now, some laws are harder to follow than others. During Sabbath, power is not supposed to be used so using a microwave and opening the fridge, are things that have to be adjusted. The customs of Judaism are still practiced today, however the way that Jews go about them is different.



Roles of Women

According to the Torah wives were told to be submissive and obedient to their husbands. Jewish women were also expected to take care of the household and children. Jewish mothers were considered to be the emotional center of the family and were often depicted as nervous, clever, restless, obstinate, quick tempered, and very active. Daughters were expected to live life revolving around learning how to become a good wife and mother.



Symbols

- Menorah
- Dreidel
- Torah
- Magen David
- Tallit
- Kippah/Yarmulke
- Mezuzah
- Yad
- Tzitzit
- Hamsa