

## JUDAISM

Christianity and World Religions - Part 5 of 6

### BIBLICAL JUDAISM

### MODERN JUDAISM

Orthodox

Conservative

Reform

### ESSENCE OF JUDAISM

### SHEMA

**“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all  
your soul and with all your strength.”**

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

### MAJOR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND JUDAISM:

#### THE IDENTITY OF THE MESSIAH

- Jews believe the Messiah brings peace on earth.

**“They will beat their swords into plowshares and their  
spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword  
against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.”**

Isaiah 2:4

**“The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie  
down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling  
together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will  
feed with the bear, their young will lie down together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox. Infants will play  
near the hole of the cobra; young children will put their  
hands into the viper’s nest. They will neither harm nor  
destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be  
filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover  
the sea.”**

Isaiah 11:6-9

- Christians believe the Messiah brings peace with God.

**“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was  
crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought  
us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are  
healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has  
laid on him the iniquity of us all.”**

Isaiah 53:5-6

**“We aren’t saved from sin’s grasp by knowing the  
commandments of God because we can’t and don’t keep  
them, but God put into effect a different plan to save us.  
He sent his own Son in a human body like ours – except  
that ours are sinful – and destroyed sin’s control over us  
by giving himself as a sacrifice for our sins.”**

Romans 8:3 (LB)

**“Jesus left the temple and was walking away when his  
disciples came up to him to call his attention to its  
buildings. ‘Do you see all these things?’ he asked. ‘I tell  
you the truth, not one stone here will be left on another;  
every one will be thrown down.’”**

Matthew 24:1-2

### BUILDING BRIDGES:

- First 39 books of the protestant Bible.
- God is creator and ruler of the universe.
- God created human beings in His image.
- God chose Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Israel’s  
descendants to be His chosen people and to display His  
glory.
- God has a plan and a purpose for the nation of Israel.
- The Shema.