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REACTION AND DIRECTION

How to ace the test of anti-Semitism

The baseless hatred, that our ancestors encountered millennia ago, continues to cross paths with many Jews today. This class explores three unique responses.

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WHY, THANK YOU

Jewish perspectives on gratitude

Should we be grateful when good is done with self-gratifying objectives? This lesson questions why G-d rewarded a tyrannical monarch, and presents a counterintuitive approach to gratitude that champions action over intent.

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QUALITY ABOVE QUANTITY

Making the most of your time

How do you spend your time? This class looks beyond traditional time management techniques, to unlock the deep value that lies dormant within things we already do.

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SIMON SAYS

How to get others to think for themselves

Leaders make more leaders! This class examines approaches to leadership and empowerment by observing Moses, the first Jewish leader.

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A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

What impact do I make?

What will be your legacy? This class explores the lessons of a tree, defining a successful life as one that makes a difference in the lives of others.

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CHALLENGING NATURE

The politics of in vitro fertilization

Can man alter the course of nature? In this class, we examine Judaism's surprisingly liberal approach to embrace 21st-century technological breakthroughs.

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THE PARENTING PARADOX

Facing the challenge of child rearing

What can we do to guide the course of our children's future? This class explores a crucial piece in the puzzle of parenting success.

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WHY THE JEW?

Understanding those who hate us

The symptoms of anti-Semitism are all too familiar. In this class, we step into the Purim story to examine its deep roots in the human psyche.

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DEFOGGING OUR WINDSHIELDS

What's really on the road ahead?

Our lives are full of pitfalls. But how do we identify them? The Purim saga, where masks disguise reality and everything isn't as it seems, is a good place to look.

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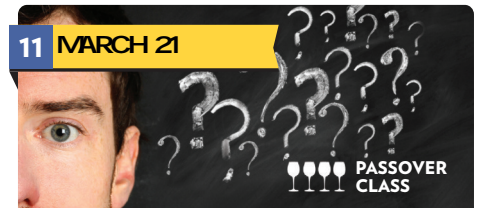


DID PLATO GET IT RIGHT?

Jewish realism vs. Greek idealism

In contrast to Plato's dreamy ideal, Torah mobilizes to take action in the here and now. In this class, we discover Judaism's more sublime sense of idealism, one deeply rooted in reality.

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I... I DON'T KNOW

Can a Jew live with questions?

We don't buy a car without research. But when it comes to G-d, we leave many questions unanswered and believe, nonetheless. Why?

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BACK TO LIFE

Recovering from life's challenges

Throughout our history, there were times when all seemed lost. This class shows how to revive the spirit when all inspiration seems to have faded in our lives.