



Jewish Belief and Texts

CHAPTER 7; DAY 2



Objectives:

- ▶ Today you will be able to:
 - ▶ identify the difference between monotheism and polytheism
 - ▶ Determine the beliefs of Judaism by using a GRAPES organizer
 - ▶ Name the central idea or laws of Judaism
 - ▶ Create a Dead Sea Scroll



Compare and Contrast

- ▶ Think of ways that you are kind and fair to your peers in the classroom? Think of your major beliefs.
- ▶ Question: What are ways you demonstrate these characteristics? From your knowledge of the text, what are some beliefs of Jews? How do your beliefs compare and contrast to the beliefs of the Jews? (Venn Diagram)

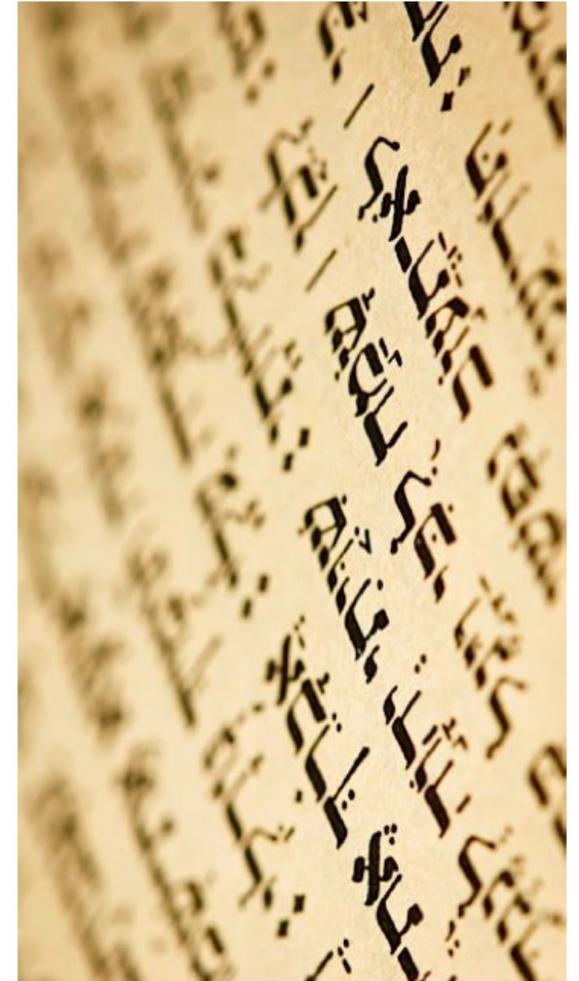


Monotheism vs. Polytheism

- ▶ Polytheism: Belief in more than one god
 - ▶ Mesopotamia
 - ▶ Egypt
 - ▶ Greece
 - ▶ Rome
 - ▶ Hinduism
- ▶ Monotheism: The belief in one God
 - ▶ Judaism
 - ▶ Moses and the Golden Calf (p.209)
 - ▶ Christianity
 - ▶ Islam

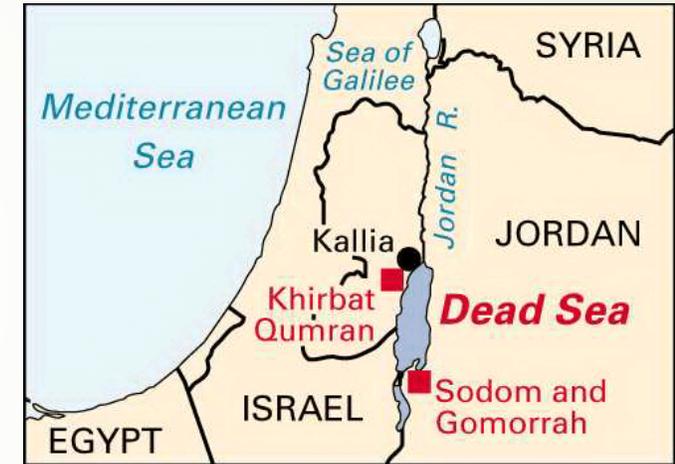
Central Idea and Laws

- ▶ Commentaries: Found in the Talmud
 - ▶ A set of lessons for everyday life.
- ▶ Central ideas of Judaism are found in the religious text of the Torah
 - ▶ The “Torah” is referred to as the “Old Testament” in the bible.
 - ▶ Jews believe that the contents of the Torah was revealed to Moses by God
 - ▶ The Torah is used as a method of worship for Jews when they are in the Synagogue, or, House of Worship.



Making Your Own Dead Sea Scroll

- Where is the Dead Sea located?
- <http://www.centuryone.com/25dssfacts.html>
- Where are Dead Sea scrolls found?
 - The **Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered in a series of twelve caves around the site known as Wadi Qumran near the **Dead Sea** in the West Bank (of the Jordan River) between 1946 and 1956 by Bedouin shepherds and a team of archeologists.
 - Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dead_Sea_Scrolls





Your turn! You will create your own Dead Sea Scroll

- ▶ Refer to handout and wait for instructions

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9I2a1zuJznU>