



## Resources for Research and Study 2020

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### BOOKS

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#### ARCHAEOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY, AND ENCYCLOPEDIA

##### ***Archaeology and the Old Testament***

Alfred Hoerth

##### ***Encyclopedia Judaica***

Keter Publishing House, Jerusalem, 17 vols.

A monumental work with contributions from 2500 distinguished scholars throughout the world. 26,000 entries, 17,000,000 words. Published in Israel, and largely the product of Israeli scholarship.

##### ***Hammond's Atlas of the Bible Lands***

Edited by Harry T. Frank, Hammond Inc., Maplewood, NJ, 1977.

##### ***Jewish History Atlas***

Martin Gilbert, London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1976. One of a series of Martin Gilbert atlases. All very helpful.

##### ***Josephus: The Jewish War***

Edited by Gaalya Cornfeld with B. Mazar and P. Maier, Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, MI. A newly translated book with extensive commentary and archaeological background illustrations.

##### ***The Land of the Bible***

Yohanan Aharoni, Westminster Press, Philadelphia, 1967.

##### ***The MacMillan Bible Atlas***

Yohanan Aharoni and Michael Avi-Yonah, prepared by Carta Ltd., MacMillan Publishing Co., Inc., New York, 1977.

##### ***The New Lion Bible Encyclopedia***

Mike Beaumont, Lion UK, 2012

##### ***Zondervan Atlas of the Bible***

Carl G. Rasmussen, Zondervan, 2010

## BIBLE & TORAH STUDY

### ***A Torah Commentary for our Times, 3 vol. set***

Harvey J. Fields, Feldman Library, UAHC Press

Study of the weekly Torah portions with interpretations and comments from a variety of ancient and modern Jewish scholars.

### ***The Chumash, Stone Edition***

Artscroll Mesorah Edition

### ***Torah Lights***

Exodus Defines the Birth of a Nation

Rabbi Shlomo Riskin

### ***Vines Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words***

Thomas Nelson Publishers

### ***Who's Who in the Bible?***

Joan Comay & Ronald Brownrigg, Bonanza, 1980.

Joan Comay moved to Israel from South Africa in 1948 and is a knowledgeable biographer and historian.

### ***Young's Bible Dictionary***

G. Douglas Young, Tyndale House Publishers, Wheaton, IL, 1989. This unique one-volume Bible dictionary, prepared by the founder of the Institute of Holy Land Studies and Bridges for Peace. A description of the people and places of the Bible.

## FICTION

### ***Exodus***

Leon Uris, Bantam Book, Doubleday & Co., Inc., 1958. Story of the return to Zion in 1948.

### ***The Chosen***

Chaim Potok, Fawcett Publications, Inc., Greenwich, CT, 1967. This book is a story which offers a deep, sympathetic insight into the variety of Jewish traditions and heritage. It is interesting as social commentary and simply as a good story.

### ***The Haj***

Leon Uris, Bantam Book (Doubleday & Co.), NY

Novel about relations between Arabs & Jews in midst of conflict. Very helpful for understanding mind-set of Arabs. Not for faint-hearted – some subject matter offensive.

### ***The Promise***

Chaim Potok, Fawcett Crest, New York, 1969.

This is a brilliant fulfillment to *The Chosen*.

### ***The Source***

James A. Michener, Random House, New York, 1965; Fawcett, 1978. The story human striving for law and justice, love and faith centered at the archaeological dig of Makor, the source. While the characters are fictional, the story is solidly founded on historical research and archaeological evidence.

## GUIDEBOOKS

### **SERIES**

Baedeker: Israel; Jerusalem  
Bazak: Guide to Israel  
Berlitz: Jerusalem  
Fodor: Israel, Jordan & the Holy Land  
Frommer: Israel: \$-a-Day  
Let's Go: Israel & Egypt (Jordan)

### ***A Pilgrim's Interfaith Guide to the Holy Land***

Franklin H. Littell, Hippocrene, 1982.

### ***Footloose in Jerusalem***

Sarah Fox Kaminker, Crown, 1981. Eight guided walking tours illustrated with maps and 19th century engravings.

### ***Marty's Walking Tours of Biblical Jerusalem***

Marty Isaacs, Hippocrene, 1982.

### ***The Holy Land: An Archaeological Guide from 1700 to Earliest Times***

Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, Oxford Univ, 1980. An archaeological guide that includes practical advice on travel, lodging, dress, etc., along with history, site plans and hints for a self-guided tour to ninety sites.

## HEBRAIC ROOTS OF CHRISTIANITY

### ***A Prayer to Our Father***

Nehemia Gordon and Keith E. Johnson, Hilkiyah Press, 2009, Paper, 175 pages.  
An exciting journey of faith of a Jewish Bible scholar and an African American pastor who join forces to uncover the truth about the most beloved prayer in the Christian world.

### ***Celebrate the Feasts (of the Old Testament in Your Own Home or Church)***

Martha Zimmerman, Bethany House, 1981.

The author, a pastor's wife, has carefully researched the seven celebrations enjoined on Israel in Leviticus 23, and gives complete information necessary to recreate them in the Christian home.

### ***Enter His Gates: To Your Jewish Roots***

A quick-reference guide to understanding our Jewish roots, explaining the source, function, and importance of the mezuzah, prayer shawl, Shabbat, etc. It also contains blessings in Hebrew, recipes for the feasts, and beautiful color illustrations.

### ***Jesus***

David Flusser, Magnes Press, 2001, Hardcover, 324 pages

Monumental biographical study of the life of Jesus is the fruit of a lifetime of personal research. His philological-historical approach, which applies findings from the Dead Sea Scrolls, historical inquiry, and recent archaeological discoveries, calls for a reconsideration of how we read the literary sources. What results is a compelling portrait of Jesus that gains additional depth because it is viewed within the context of Jewish

thought and life in the first century. Both Jewish and Christian readers will be challenged by Flusser's work.

***Jesus the Jewish Theologian***

Brad H. Young, Hendrickson Publishers 1995.

***Jesus the Pharisee***

Harvey Falk, Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2003, Paper, 184 pages

***The Jewish Background to the Lord's Prayer***

Brad Young, Center for Judaic-Christian Studies, 1984.

By examining the mindset of first-century Judaism in which Jesus lived and spoke, the author shows the "Disciples' Prayer" to be a striking composite of Jesus' major teaching themes, serving to orient us toward God, self, others, the world and evil.

***Joseph & Mary***

A Model for Today's Family

Cheryl Hauer

***Listening to the Language of the Bible: Hearing It Through Jesus' Ears***

Lois Tverberg with Bruce Okkema. En-Gedi Resource Center, Holland, Michigan, USA, 2004. Learn from the Bible's rich phrases and imagery and gain new insight on its words for our lives.

***Meet the Rabbis: Rabbinic Thought and the Teachings of Jesus***

Brad Young

***New Light on the Difficult Words of Jesus***

David Bivin, Ein Gedi Resource Center, 2005, paper, 208 pages

What if we could step back into the first-century world of Jesus and walk on a dusty road with him as one of his first Jewish disciples? Here we examine Jesus' lifestyle as a first-century Jewish rabbi and look at how his words would have been understood within the larger framework of first-century Judaism. His words will grow in clarity and depth when seen in the light of their original setting.

***New Treasures: A Perspective of New Testament Teachings through Hebraic Eyes***

E. William Bean, Cornerstone Publishing 1995

***The Letter Writer***

Tim Hegg, First Fruits of Zion, 2002, paper, 332 pages.

Tim Hegg reveals Paul as a Jew who has maintained his Jewish identity and love of Torah; an Apostle of Jesus the Messiah, who not only lived an obedient Torah life himself but expected those he taught to do the same. He is seen as both Apostle of grace and Torah, when received in the context of faith in Yeshua.

***The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus***

Amy-Jill Levine, HarperOne, 2007, paper, 256 pages

Amy-Jill Levine helps Christians and Jews understand the "Jewishness" of Jesus so that their appreciation of him deepens and a greater dialogue can take place. Her humor and informed truth-telling provokes honest conversation and debate about how Christians and Jews should understand Jesus, the New Testament and each other.

***The Parables***

Jewish Tradition and Christian Interpretation

Brad H. Young

***Paul the Jewish Theologian: A Pharisee among Christians, Jews, and Gentiles***

Brad Young

***Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus: How the Jewishness of Jesus can Transform Your Faith***

Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg, Zondervan, 2009, Hardcover, 272 pages.

A rare chance to know Jesus as his first disciples knew him. By looking at the Jewishness of Jesus, Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg take you on a captivating journey into the heart of Judaism, one that is both balanced and insightful, helping you to better understand and appreciate your own faith.

***Sketches of Jewish Social Life***

Alfred Edersheim

***The Feasts of the Lord: God's Prophetic Calendar from Calvary to the Kingdom***

Kevin Howard & Marvin Rosenthal, Thomas Nelson, Nashville, Tennessee, 1997. This book covers all aspects of the biblical feasts – historical background, biblical observance, modern observance, and prophetic significance.

***The Sage from Galilee: Rediscovering Jesus' Genius***

David Flusser, Steven Notley and James H. Charlesworth

***They Loved the Torah: What Yeshua's First Followers Really thought about the Law***

David Friedman. Even though many Jews believe that Paul taught against the Law, this book disproves that notion. Most Christians are disconnected from the Torah; reading this book will reconnect them.

***Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus***

Lois Tverberg, Zondervan, 2012, Hardcover, 240 pages

Readers are challenged to follow their Rabbi more closely by re-examining his words in the light of their Jewish context.

***Yeshua the Real Jesus***

Ron Moseley, 1996, Servant Press. Excellent discussion of Jewish background of Jesus and the early church.

## **HEBREW LANGUAGE STUDY**

***Ben-Yehuda's Pocket English-Hebrew, Hebrew-English Dictionary***

David, Ehud and Weinstein, editors, New York, Washington Square, 1966.

***Hebrew in 10 minutes a day***

Kristine Kershul, Lane Publishing Co, Menlo Park, CA 94025 Sunset Series. Easy, illustrated introduction.

### ***Hebrew: The Eternal Language***

William Chomsky, Jewish Publication Society, First published in 1957; obviously a labor of love. Readable, yet scholarly and thorough.

### ***Modern Hebrew***

Blumberg and Lewittes, Hebrew Publishing Co., New York. A first-year course in conversation, reading and grammar.

### ***Tongue of the Prophets***

Robert St. John, Wilshire Book Co.

Biography of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, deservedly called “the Father of Modern Hebrew.” God obviously used this man, who, though not particularly religious, had a deep devotion to his people and to the language of the Bible.

## **COURSES ONLINE:**

### ***Hebrew for Christians - Learn Hebrew for FREE!***

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[www.cateeslanguageworld.com](http://www.cateeslanguageworld.com) \$146 per set with 3 set bundle Comprehensive CD's \$156.95

## **HISTORY & POLITICS**

### ***A History of the Jews***

Paul Johnson, New York: Harper & Row, 1987. Good overview by a Christian scholar.

### ***A Peace to End All Peace***

David Fromkin, Avon Books, 1989.

### ***A Place Among the Nations***

Benjamin Netanyahu, Bantam, 1540 Broadway, NY, 10036, 1993.

An important history and analysis of Israel and her neighbors by the former Prime Minister of Israel.

### ***Bible and Sword***

Barbara Tuchman, Post-biblical history, many insights. New York: Minerva, 1968.

***From Time Immemorial***

Joan Peters, Harper & Row, NY, 1984.

Well-researched account of the Arab immigration to Palestine between the World Wars. Proof that in many cases, Arabs displaced Jews.

***Heritage: Civilization and the Jews***

Abba Eban, Summit Publishers, Hudson, OH.

This book is a companion volume to the Public Broadcasting TV series of the same name.

***History of World War I, the fall of the Ottoman Empire and the Creation of the Modern Middle East***

***Islam, Christianity & Israel***

Richard Booker, Sounds of the Trumpet, 8230 Birchglenn, Houston, TX 77070. Series of Bible teaching booklets.

***Jews, God and History***

Max Dimont, New York: American Library, 1964.

***Middle East Maze, Israel and Her Neighbors***

David A. Rauch, Moody, Chicago, 1991.

Helps to clarify the origins and issues that complicate the Middle East.

***My Country, The Story of Modern Israel***

Abba Eban, Random House

Written by one of Israel's most eloquent spokesmen, begins with the climactic moment on May 14, 1948, when the State came into being. With the immediacy of one who has participated in the creation of history, Abba Eban describes his country's early struggles.

***Myths and Facts***

American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

Updated every two years, gives a concise factual rebuttal to the standard collection of myths that circulate in the media about Israel. Order from Bridges For Peace.

***Our Man in Damascus***

Eli Ben Hanan, Steimatzky House, 1969

True story of Elie Cohen, Israel's greatest spy-a man who had penetrated the highest echelons of the Syrian government and its president.

***Power, Faith, and Fantasy***

America in the Middle East, 1776 to the present

Michael B. Oren

***The Closed Circle***

David Pryce-Jones, Harper, 1989

Explains the closed circle of the Arab world where ancient codes of shame, honor and vengeance continue to define events in the 20th century.

***The Diaspora Story***

Joan Comay, Random House, New York, 1981.

The story of the Jewish people among the nations from the fall of Jerusalem in 70 CE. This book also includes a concise overview of the inner world of the Diaspora (Jews living outside of Israel). Written in association with the Beth Hatefutsot-The Nahum Goldman Museum of the Jewish Diaspora, Tel Aviv.

***The Secret War Against the Jews***

John Loftus & Mark Aarons, St. Martin's Press, 1994. Shocking story of Israel's betrayal by the Western powers.

***The Timetables of Jewish History***

Judah Gribetz, Touchstone, Simon & Schuster, 1994. A comprehensive historical timeline.

***Wanderings: A History of the Jews***

Chaim Potok, A Borzoi Book, 1978.

***Whose Jerusalem?***

Eliyahu Tal, Int'l Forum for a United Jerusalem, Box 3320, Jerusalem 1994. Valuable source book on Jerusalem and its various residents.

***Who's Who in Jewish History after the Old Testament***

Joan Comay, revised by Lavinia Cohn-Sherbok, Oxford Univ. Press, 1995. Over 1000 biographical entries covering 20 centuries of Jewish history. Another very helpful collection by researcher, Joan Comay.

## **HOLOCAUST AND ANTI-SEMITISM**

***A Legacy of Hatred***

David A. Rausch, Moody, 1984

Examines the history of the Holocaust, the events that preceded it, the attitudes, the world philosophies behind it, and the ugly aftermath. Rausch, a Christian scholar, challenges us as Christians to stem the potential for another Holocaust by being sensitized to racism.

***Anti-Semitism and The Holocaust***

The World Must Know, The History of the Holocaust as told in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Michael Berenbaum, Little, Brown & Co. Boston, 1993. A guidebook not only to the U.S. Holocaust Museum but to the most unspeakable events of the 20th century.

***Anti-Semitism in America***

Leonard Dinnerstein, New York: Oxford University Press, 1994. In-depth chronicle of the growth, demise and continuing manifestations of this ugly prejudice in America.

***Children in the Holocaust & World War II – Their Secret Diaries***

Compiled by Laurel Holliday, Pocket Books, 1995.

Poignant excerpts of the dairies of fifteen children.



***Denying The Holocaust, The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory***

Deborah Lipstadt, Free Press, 1994.

The definitive work on the strange phenomenon of Holocaust denial. Important information on the players and issues in the denial movement.

***How the Cross Became a Sword***

Richard Booker, Sounds of the Trumpet, 8230 Birchglenn, Houston, TX 77070. Series of Bible teaching booklets.

***Karski – How one man tried to stop the Holocaust***

E. Thomas Wood, Wiley, 1994.

Account of Jan Karski's efforts to report to the world the horrors of Nazi-occupied Poland. Few listened, few helped.

***Lest Innocent Blood be Shed***

Philip Hallie, Harper & Row, 1980.

Story of Le Chambon, the French Huguenot village which saved 5000 Jews. Also told in "Weapons of the Spirit," Pierre Sauvage's lovely film.

***Maus: A Survivor's Tale***

Art Spiegelman, Random, 1986.

Don't let the cartoon form put you off, this is an amazing documentary of the Holocaust.

***Night***

Elie Wiesel, Bantam, 1982. Short, but never to be forgotten, memoir of a famous survivor.

***Our Hands are Stained with Blood***

Michael L. Brown. The Tragic Story of the Church and the Jewish People.

***Righteous Gentile: The Story of Raoul Wallenberg, Missing Hero of the Holocaust***

John Bierman, Viking

Wallenberg risked his life daily as he provided the Swedish passports and papers that made escape possible for thousands of Jews in Budapest.

***Righteous Gentiles of the Holocaust***

David P. Gushee, Fortress Press, Box 1209, Minneapolis, MN 55440, 1994.

An important book by a young Christian scholar confronting the question of why so few Christians tried to protect the Jews.

***Survival in Auschwitz***

Primo Levi, Collier Books, 866 Third Ave, NY 10022

A survivor who tells the story simply and powerfully. Levi has written many books, all important to understanding the Holocaust.

***The Abandonment Of The Jews***

David Wyman, Pantheon, 1984. A Protestant professor of history at Univ. of Mass. writes a well-documented account of U.S. & Allied inaction during the Holocaust.

***The Anguish of the Jews***

Edward H. Flannery, Macmillan

A history of anti-Semitism from ancient to modern times written by a Catholic priest. The author's analysis is developed century by century, country by country. A painstaking account of the guilt that overshadows western civilization's proudest accomplishments.

***The Crucifixion of the Jews***

Franklin Littell, New York: Harper & Row, 1975.

An important overview of the history of anti-semitism from a Christian scholar who is a pioneer in the battle to change Christian attitudes.

***The Hiding Place***

Corrie ten Boom, Chosen Books, Washington, DC, 1971. Touching story of Christian family in Holland who hid Jews during Nazi era.

***The Record: The Holocaust in History 1933-1945 (ADL)***

This is a vivid and invaluable resource unit for study of the Holocaust, unique in format and content. This 16-page booklet abounds with primary source material on the Nazi era (articles from newspapers of the period and archive photographs) and includes a comprehensive, thoughtfully structured discussion for classroom and individual use.

***The Righteous***

The Unsung Heroes of the Holocaust  
Martin Gilbert

***The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness***

Simon Wiesenthal, Schocken Books, New York, 1997. This book will challenge you to define your beliefs about justice, compassion, and human responsibility.

***The War Against The Jews***

Lucy Dawidowicz, Bantam. History of Holocaust years. A young reader's edition is available and is quicker-going for those in a hurry.

***Why The Jews?***

Dennis Prager & Joseph Telushkin, Simon & Schuster.

One of the best books on the subject. Well-documented research showing how distinctive Jewish values have brought about anti-Semitism by challenging all other gods and sources of law.

***Witnesses to the Holocaust: An Oral History***

Rhoda Lewin, Twayne Publishers, 1989.

Minnesota author and historian who has collected numerous personal accounts of survivors and liberators. Most live in Minnesota.

## **JEWISH-CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING**

***A Gentile . . . With the Heart of a Jew***

Calvin Hanson, Bridges for Peace International, 2012.

The biography of Dr. G. Douglas Young – the story of a Christian Zionist who founded The Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem and Bridges For Peace. This book is available through the Bridges For Peace office.

***A Time to Speak: The Evangelical-Jewish Encounter***

James Rudin & Marvin Wilson, Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1987. Essays from the Evangelical-Jewish Encounter organized by Dr. Wilson & Christianity Today.

***Blow the Trumpet in Zion***

Richard Booker, Sounds of the Trumpet, 8230 Birchglenn, Houston, TX 77070. Series of Bible teaching booklets.

***Building Bridges***

David A. Rausch, Moody Press, Chicago, IL, 1988.

Excellent introduction to the world of Judaism. Rausch dispels common misconceptions and gives insightful descriptions of Jewish concepts and people.

***Christian Attitudes Towards the State of Israel***

(McGill-Queen's Studies in the History of Religion)

Paul Charles Merkley, Hardcover: 266 pages, Publisher: McGill-Queens University Press; (September 2001) ISBN: 0773521887

***Christian Zionism from 1891 to 1948***

(Hard to find) Paul Charles Merkley

***Christianity is Jewish***

Edith Schaeffer, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., Wheaton, IL, 1975. Edith Schaeffer sees the Bible as a unified document of God's redemptive love. This book shows how God, throughout history, has given understanding of His salvation through Jewish history, festivals and experience.

***Faith And Fulfillment***

Michael J. Pragai, Vallentine, Mitchell & Co., London, 1985.

Explores the Christian motivation of various historical figures who helped the Jewish effort to return to the land. Includes Oliver Cromwell, the Puritans, George Eliot, Thomas Hooker, John Darby, Winston Churchill, Orde Wingate, and G. Douglas Young.

***Forgotten Patriot: The Story of Haym Salomon***

David Allen Lewis, Many Jews fought in the Revolutionary Army, and many contributed financially to the cause, but none did as much as Haym Salomon – a forgotten hero in American history who gave everything to help establish the United States.

***For Zion's Sake I Will Not Be Silent – Scripture Guide to Praying for Israel***

Compiled by Rebecca Brimmer, Bridges for Peace, 2003, ISBN #965-7155-21-5  
This Scripture guide compiles God's words concerning Israel into handy prayer categories.

***Israel and the Church: God's Road Map***

Rebecca J. Brimmer and Bridges for Peace Leaders. Bridges for Peace International, P.O. Box 1093, Jerusalem, Israel, 2006. This anthology covers topics such as the festas, Aliyah (immigration to Israel), Israel prophecy, anti-Semitism, Jerusalem, and Replacement Theology.

***Judaism and the Origins of Christianity***

Jerusalem, David Flusser, Magnes Press, 1988.

Flusser is the foremost New Testament scholar in Israel and a colleague of the Jerusalem School for the Study of the Synoptic Gospels.

***Our Father Abraham – Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith***

Marvin R. Wilson, Eerdmans & Center for Judaic-Christian Studies, 1989. This is a must for all who care about Jewish-Christian relations! Marvin Wilson presents the history of the roots and the conflicts, the richness of Hebrew thought and practical suggestions for where to go from here.

***What Christians Should Know about Jews and Judaism***

Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein, Word Publishing, 1984.

The author is an eighth-generation Orthodox rabbi with a deep commitment to Jewish-Christian dialogue. It deserves to be read by every Christian interested in understanding Judaism and in relating to Jews.

***You Don't Have to Be Jewish to be a Zionist***

Eliyahu Tal, International Forum for a United Jerusalem, 2000

A review of 400 years of Christian Zionism.

## JUDAISM

***Encyclopedia of Jewish Concepts***

Philip Birnbaum, Hebrew Publishing Company, New York, 1993. This book has been designed for all who are interested in the universal message of Judaism.

***Everyman's Talmud***

Abraham Cohen, Schocken Books.

This book provides a summary of Jewish thought on religion, ethics, folklore and legal rulings. Researchers will find it useful when attempting to understand Judaism.

***God in Search of Man***

Abraham Joshua Heschel, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 19 Union Square West, NY 10003. Anything by Rabbi Heschel will deepen your spiritual insight, highly recommended.

***Israel: An Echo of Eternity***

Abraham Joshua Heschel, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 19 Union Square West, NY 10003. Anything by Rabbi Heschel will deepen your spiritual insight, highly recommended.

***Jewish Literacy***

Joseph Telushkin, New York: William Morrow and Company, Inc. 1991. Rabbi Telushkin gives us an amazing amount of information in a small encyclopedia that is fun to read.

***Pirkei Avos Treasury***

Ethics of the Fathers

Artscroll Mesorah Series

***The Jewish Book Of Why?***

Alfred J. Kolatch, Jonathan David Press, Middle Village, NY.

This is a lively question and answer book on a broad spectrum of information about Jewish life, culture, customs and faith.

***The Jewish Holidays***

A Journey through History, Larry Domnitch

***The Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism***

Dennis Prager & Joseph Telushkin, Simon & Schuster, Inc. 1981. A classic introduction to Judaism.

***The Sabbath***

Abraham Joshua Heschel, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 19 Union Square West, NY 10003. Anything by Rabbi Heschel will deepen your spiritual insight, highly recommended.

***The Talmud for Beginners***

Judith Z. Abrams

***This is My God, The Jewish Way of Life***

Herman Wouk, Doubleday & Co., Inc., Garden City, NY, 317 pages, 1970. This book has found its place as an informal popular guide for Jews and Gentiles alike to the Jewish way of life based on an ancient and living faith.

***To Be a Jew***

Rabbi Hayim H. Donin, Basic Books, 1972.

For the Christian who knows little about Judaism, this is a good introduction to the history, ethics and underlying creed of Judaism. It deals with instruction for the Sabbath, dietary laws, family life, prayer, Passover, birth, naming, bar mitzvah, marriage, death and many more subjects. This book is a "must" for one seeking to understand Judaism.

***To Pray as a Jew: A Guide to the Prayer Book and the Synagogue Service***

Rabbi Hayim Halevy Donin. Basic Books, A Division of HarperCollins Publishers, USA, 1980. This book is a lucid and sensitive guide for those who would like to pray Jewishly but don't know how.

## **UNDERSTANDING ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE**

***Appointment in Jerusalem***

Lydia Prince, Chosen Books, Lincoln, VA, 1975.

An exciting true adventure of a young Danish school teacher who caught the vision for Zion long before her contemporaries. She left a life of comfort to care for orphan children during the Mandate Period in Israel. She later became the wife of Derek Prince.

***Israel Pocket Library***

Keter Publishing House, 440 Park Ave. S., New York, NY.

Geography; Jerusalem; Zionism; Immigration and Settlement; History (-1880) Anti-Semitism; Education and Service; History (1880-); Archaeology; Holocaust; Religion; Democracy; Economy; Society; Jewish Values. (These books are compiled from material originally published in the Encyclopedia Judaica.)

### ***O Jerusalem***

Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre, Pocket Book (Simon & Schuster), 1972. A well-written, balanced account of the 1948 War of Independence in Israel.

### ***Our Jerusalem, An American Family in the Holy City, 1881-1949***

Bertha Spafford Vester, American Colony Jerusalem, 1988. Story of the Christian family that began the American Colony & the Spafford clinic.

### ***Start Up Nation***

Dan Senor and Saul Singer

Twelve, 2009

Addresses the question: How is it that Israel, a country of 7.1 million, only 60 years old, surrounded by enemies in a constant state of war since its founding, with no natural resources—produces more start-up companies than large peaceful and stable nations like Japan, China, India, Korea, Canada and the UK?

### ***Street People***

Helga Dudman, Hippocrene, 1982.

Offers vignettes about the people Israeli city streets are named after. It is a blend of historical tidbits and commentary to make the street people come alive.

### ***The Blessing of a Broken Heart***

Sherri Mandell, The Toby Press, POB 8531, New Milford, CT. 06676-8531, 2003.

A beautiful book of the loss of a child and her journey towards light and healing.

### ***The Case for Israel***

Alan Dershowitz, 2003 - Hardcover: 264 pages

Publisher: John Wiley & Sons; (August 1, 2003) ISBN: 047146502X

### ***The First/Second/Third Jewish Catalogue***

A "Do-It-Yourself" Kit. Compiled and edited by Sharon and Michael Strassfeld and Richard Siegel, Jewish Publication Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, 1973.

The First Catalogue is an attempt to make accessible the richness of Jewish tradition, ritual and custom. It reflects the attitude of a growing number of Jews who at the time were seeking to rediscover Judaism's meaning and significance in their lives.

The Second Catalogue continues the discussion of Jewish practice and concepts, seeking always to make them a part of modern Jewish life. Subjects as birth, bar/bat mitzvah, prayer, and education.

The Third Catalogue is more involved with issues and more pointers indicating the Jewish way for ethical living. This catalogue deals with such subjects as charity, life after the Holocaust, intermarriage and conversion and Israel. (Includes a cumulative index of all three catalogues.)

### ***The Israel Test***

George Gilder – hardcover – 320 pages – Richard Vigilante Books, 2009

Israel is the crucial battlefield for capitalism and freedom in our time, according to author George Gilder, a leading economic analyst.

***The Last Word On the Middle East***

Derek Prince, Chosen Books, Zondervan, 1982.

Good study of prophecies relating to Israel. The “Last Word” of the title is not Derek’s, but the Hebrew prophets.

***The Phases of Jewish History***

Philip Ginsbury and Raphael Cutler

***The Prime Ministers***

An Intimate Narrative of Israeli Leadership

Yehuda Avner

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**CHILDREN’S RESOURCES**

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***Celebrate with Israel***

Holiday Coloring Book

Bridges for Peace

***Jewish Kids Catalogue***

Chaya M. Burstein, Jewish Publication Society, 1983. Basic introduction to the Jewish experience for kids and the people who teach them. Games, songs, stories, recipes. Fact-filled, fun-filled, as rich and varied as the Jewish experience!

***Kids Catalogue of Israel***

Chaya M. Burstein, Jewish Publication Society, 1988. Same sort of wonderful introductory material about Israel for kids.

***Israel, the Land and the People***

A Kid’s Walk through the Land of the Bible

Cheryl Hauer

***Scribes & Scholars***

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Color pictures and interesting articles featuring the land of Israel as its focus. Order from Eretz, POB 1831, Birmingham, AL 35201.

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50 W. 58th St., NY 10019, 212-688-0227

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Annual publication of the Ecumenical Theological Research Fraternity in Israel, POB 249, Jerusalem.

### ***Israel Teaching Letter***

Published monthly by Bridges for Peace. In depth studies bringing to light the fuller meanings of biblical concepts from the Hebraic roots of the Scriptures.

### ***Moment***

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### ***The Biblical Archaeology Review***

Deals with the latest discoveries in Biblical archaeology. The Subscription Service address is: P. O. Box 10757, Des Moines, IA 50340. The Society also has books available on history, archaeology, geography, etc., at considerable discount to subscribers. Please contact them for a complete listing of their books and materials.

### ***The Jerusalem Post***

International Edition (an excellent weekly newspaper expressing current events from an Israeli point of view), [www.jpost.com](http://www.jpost.com)

### ***The Jerusalem Report***

600 Third Ave, New York, NY 10016, call 800-827-1119 to subscribe.

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## **RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS & THEIR PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Bridges for Peace***

BFP publishes a bi-monthly publication, The Dispatch from Jerusalem, which gives the reader positive news and perspectives on current happenings in Israel.



***The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL)***

823 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

The ADL has offices and Resource Centers located around the country. Their catalogue offers a wide variety of books and films and is available upon request. Write for a catalogue.

***American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC)***

444 North Capitol St. NW Suite 412, Washington, DC, 20001.

AIPAC is the only American organization registered to lobby the Congress and Executive Branch on behalf of legislation affecting Israel. Headquartered in Washington, AIPAC is the major nation-wide organization, which has worked to strengthen US-Israel relations.

***Center for Judaic-Christian Studies***

The center for Judaic-Christian Studies is a ministry dedicated to educating the body of Christ in its Hebrew heritage. A catalog of tapes and materials by Dwight Pryor and other scholars of the Jewish Roots movement can be obtained by writing Center for Judaic-Christian Studies, P.O. Box 293040, Dayton, OH 45429.

***Americans For A Safe Israel***

147 East 76th St., New York, NY 10021.

Several books and pamphlets are available from this organization.

***Davka Corporation***

845 North Michigan Avenue Suite 843,  
Chicago, IL 60611. 800-621-8227

A wide assortment of Jewish educational games, programs on Jewish knowledge, holidays and Israel. These programs are designed for Apple/Mac, Atari, Commodore and IBM computers. Write Davka for a complete listing.

***StandWithUs***

This organization produces a very helpful magazine/brochure on Israel's geography and history as well as other educational resources.

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## VIDEOS

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***Alan and Naomi***

A touching portrayal of the friendship between two Jewish children in NY City during WWII. It gives insight into the effects of the Holocaust on the life of a young girl.

***Au Revoir Les Enfants (Goodbye Children)***

Rated PG: Autobiographical account of filmmaker Louis Malle during the German occupation of France. Set in a Catholic boarding school about an unusual friendship between a 12 year old boy and a new student who joins the class.

***Europa, Europa***

R rated: True story of Solomon Perel who survived WWII concealing his true identity as a Jew for seven years through three countries.

***Fiddler On The Roof***

A must-see musical for those interested in a depiction of Jewish life in the Polish or Russian shtetl.

***Reunion***

Story of a German Jew who goes back to Germany as an elderly man and tries to find out about his teenage friend.

***Schindler's List***

R rated: Steven Spielberg's film about the life of Oscar Schindler who saved more than 1,100 Jews during the Holocaust.

***School Ties***

Rated PG: Excellent portrayal of a working class teenager in Pennsylvania in 1950 who receives a football scholarship to an exclusive New England prep school. David finds out about anti-Semitism in a very unusual way.

***Swing Kids***

Unusual portrayal of a group of teenagers growing up in Nazi Germany.

***Weapons Of The Spirit***

No rating: The astonishing story of Le Chambon, a small village in France that successfully defied the Nazis. Five thousand Christians gave refuge to five thousand Jews. By film-maker Pierre Sauvage who was born and sheltered in the village of Le Chambon.

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## WEBSITES

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***AIPAC***

[www.aipac.org/](http://www.aipac.org/)

***Aish.Com***

[www.aish.com/](http://www.aish.com/)

***Akhlah – The Jewish Children's Learning Network***

[www.akhlah.com/](http://www.akhlah.com/)

***Arutz 7***

[www.jewishuniverse.org/](http://www.jewishuniverse.org/) and [www.israelnationalnews.com/](http://www.israelnationalnews.com/)

***Bridges for Peace***

[www.bridgesforpeace.com](http://www.bridgesforpeace.com)

***Camera – Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America***

[www.camera.org/](http://www.camera.org/)

***Cybrary of the Holocaust***

[www.remember.org](http://www.remember.org)

***Geographic – Maps of Israel***

[www.geographic.org/maps/new1/israel\\_maps.html](http://www.geographic.org/maps/new1/israel_maps.html)

**Globes – Israel’s Business Arena**

[www.globes.co.il/serveen/](http://www.globes.co.il/serveen/)

**Haaretz Newspaper**

[www.haaretz.com/](http://www.haaretz.com/)

**Independent Media Review Analysis (IMRA)**

[www.imra.org.il/](http://www.imra.org.il/)

**Israel Defense Forces**

[www.idf.il](http://www.idf.il)

**Israel Insider**

[www.israelinsider.com](http://www.israelinsider.com)

**Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs**

The Daily Alert

[www.dailyalert.org](http://www.dailyalert.org)

**Jerusalem Post Internet Edition**

[www.jpost.com](http://www.jpost.com)

**Jewish Agency**

[www.jafi.org.il/](http://www.jafi.org.il/)

**Jewish Virtual Library**

<http://www.us-israel.org/index.html>

**Maariv International**

[www.maarivintl.com/](http://www.maarivintl.com/)

**Media Line**

[www.themedialine.org](http://www.themedialine.org)

**Middle East Media Research Institute**

[www.memri.org](http://www.memri.org)

**Palestinian Media Watch**

[www.pmw.org.il/new/](http://www.pmw.org.il/new/)

**Simon Wiesenthal Center**

[www.wiesenthal.com](http://www.wiesenthal.com)

**StandWithUs**

[www.StandWithUs.com](http://www.StandWithUs.com)

**Virtual Jerusalem**

[www.virtualjerusalem.com](http://www.virtualjerusalem.com)

**White House**

[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

**World Net Daily**  
[www.worldnetdaily.com](http://www.worldnetdaily.com)

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