

The Hebrews and Judaism Notes

Hebrew Bible --source of History info
HB also part of Christian Bible

It says:

God told **Abraham** to lead people
Moved to Cannan--decendants=Hebrews

Later some moved to Egypt (cause=famine)
Later Pharaoh made them slaves.

Moses- told by God to free Hebrews
God sent Plagues. Hebrews freed.
Exodus=Journey out of Egypt

Story told of Gods love.

Later God gave Moses **10 Commandments**.

Hebrews returned to Cannan (40 yrs.)
Fought to get land back.
Became **Israelites**

Philistines invaded.
Israelites united
King Saul (not strong king)

King David (great king)
---Made Jerusalem capital city
---military skills, poetry (psalms)

King Solomon (great king) wise
---expanded kingdom
---built great temple

After Solomon died:
Israel split--**Israel** and **Judah** (Jews)

Conquered by
--Assyrians, Chaldeans, Persians, Romans

Zealots led Jewish revolt against Romans
--not successful
--2nd temple destroyed
--Jews scattered (**diaspora**)
---Egypt, Eastern Europe, Spain, Portugal

Jewish Beliefs

--One God (monotheism)
--Education
--Justice and Righteousness
--Obedience and Laws

Torah (Hebrew Bible)--history, lessons,
poems, messages from prophets

Talmud--comentaries, stories, folklore

Dead Sea Scrolls-ancient documents

Holidays

Hanukka--Dec.--(Oil lamp miracle)

Passover-- March/April--special meal
---Remember the Exodus (Moses)

High Holy Days (2)--Sept. or Oct.
---Rosh Hashanah--(New Year)
---Yom Kippur--Fasting--forgive sins

Synagogue-house of worship

Rabbis-religious teachers
--**Yohanan ben Zaccai**--trained others

Prophets-received messages from God

Ruth and Naomi--Good woman examples