



Judaism

Monotheistic religion
Only one God and
Yahweh is that God.

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The religion of the
Hebrews or Jewish
people.

Torah = the 1st five
books of Hebrew
bible - called the Old
Testament by
Christians

Hebrews migrate to Egypt
where at first they are treated
with a place of honor, but
eventually they are forced
into slavery.

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David, and Solomon =
Kingdom of Israel

After the death of Moses the
Hebrews settle in Cannan
(Palestine)

Exodus - Moses leads the
Hebrews out of slavery in
Egypt, parts the Red Sea
and wander the Sinai Desert
for 40 yrs

Moses receives the 10
Commandments from God =
a new covenant w/God =

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Saul drives the Philistines
out of Israel.

Solomon builds a temple in
Jerusalem to glorify God and
becomes the permanent
home for the Ark of the
Covenant.

Solomon's building projects
require **high taxes** and
forced labor - kingdom splits
- becomes Israel in the North
and **Judah** in the South

Both kingdoms began paying
tribute - peace money paid
by a weaker power to a
stronger power - to Assyria in
hopes that the Assyrians
would not attack.

Persian king Cyrus the Great
Conquers Babylon and
allows exiles to return to
Jerusalem to rebuild the
temple

Israel falls to the Assyrians.
Judah falls to the
Babylonians and
Nebuchadnezzar exiles
Hebrews to Babylon.