



Biblical Hebrew & Jewish Thought Level I

Rabbi Tzahi Shapira, Instructor

Course Code: Heb-101

A. Course Description

This Biblical Hebrew & Jewish Thought Level I course deals with the foundation of the Hebrew language and various biblical texts. In this course, the students will be exposed to basic Hebrew grammar, vocabulary, and various Hebraic terms as related to the Hebrew bible. Join Rabbi Shapira to learn how to read, study, and learn the Bible while learning the Hebrew Holy Tongue!

B. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the history behind the Hebrew language
2. Recognize the Hebrew letters and their sounds
3. Understand basic grammar rules and identify patterns in the Hebrew bible
4. Recite and understand some of the prayers that Yeshua (Jesus) prayed in the Hebrew language

C. Requirements for Credit

Passing grade of 76% or more on Mid-Term and Final Tests

D. Grading Scale:

There will be lesson quizzes that are part of your grade. In addition, students will be required to write a final paper that will be graded by Rabbi Itzhak Shapira.

Grading will be on the letter scale A-B-C-D-F.

E. About the Instructor:

Tzahi (Itzhak) Shapira was born and raised in an observant Jewish home in Israel in a Sephardic upbringing. After years of formal Jewish education he found the Jewish Messiah within the Hebrew writings. Tzahi Shapira holds a full Rabbinic S'micha from the IAMCS. Currently, Rabbi Shapira serves as the founding senior Rabbi of Ahavat Ammi Ministries www.ahavatammi.org.



The Loudest Silent Years in History

Rav Steve Bernstein, Instructor

Course Code: His-101

A. Course Description

Who were the Pharisees and where did they come from? The Sadducees? What about Oral Law? What was Judaism like in the time of Yeshua? The history of the Jewish People from the destruction of the 1st Temple to Yeshua contains the answers to these questions and more. Come learn with us!

B. Course Objectives

- I. To gain an understanding of the history of the Jewish people between the 1st Destruction of the Temple and Yeshua including:
 - i. Establishment of Synagogue
 - ii. The Great Assembly
 - iii. The Greek influence
 - iv. The Pharisees, Sadducees, and Essenes
 - v. The Roman occupation
 - vi. The Zugot and Oral Law
- II. To understand the effect of all these influences on the Jewish community in the 1st century and the context of Yeshua's teaching.

C. Pre-Requisites

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D. Grading Scale:

There will be an open book midterm essay and a short oral final exam with R. Bernstein for all students. For credit, students will be required to write a term paper on an approved topic covered in the course.

Grading will be on the letter scale A-B-C-D-F.



Ohel Avraham (Tent of Abraham)

Rav Yehezqel Italki, Instructor

Course Code: TOR-101

A. Course Description

Scripture teaches that the Covenant of G-d was forged with Abraham (Genesis 17:1-2) and that the descendants of Abraham would share in the same Covenant (Genesis 17:7-14). In the Brit Ha'Chadasha, Rav Sha'ul teaches that all who believe in the Messiah are children of Abraham (Galatians 3:29). How is it possible for non-Jews to have a share in a Jewish Covenant? Who was Abraham? The Torah teaches that Abraham was a Gentile who became the first Jew. This course will focus on the body of Messiah's identity in relation to the Covenant of G-d.

B. Course Objectives

- 1.The origins of Abraham: Avram HaGoy
 - ❖ The culture, society and religion of Abram.

- 2.Rebirth: The transformation from Abram to Abraham, from Gentile to Jew.
 - ❖ What and Who is a Gentile, B'nai Noach, Ger, Hebrew and Jew?

- 3.The Original Besorah HaTovah (Good News)
 - ❖ The call to make disciples for the kingdom.

- 4.The Covenant: The Torah of Abraham
 - ❖ The actual meaning of circumcision

C. Pre-Requisites

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C. Requirements for Credit

Passing grade of 75%

D. Grading Scale:

There will be a closed book exam. For credit, students will be required to write a paper on the course.



The B'esorah according to Avraham

Rabbi Tzahi Shapira, Instructor

Course Code: TOR-102

A. Course Description

In this extensive course we will focus on the book of Beresheit (Genesis) as we identify an incredible pattern and a framework to the Good News. What is "The Good News?" and What does it mean?" "Can we learn from Avraham as we transform to the image of the Messiah?" In this Theological, yet practical life-changing Discipleship Course we will review the eight principles from the book of Genesis that will transform us to the Image of the Messiah as we uncover the Messianic implications of the creation.

B. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Identify key Messianic Prophecies about the Messiah in the book of Genesis
2. Be introduced to many new Jewish concepts, methodologies and more.
3. Prepare to walk into greater Covenant with HaShem

C. Pre-Requisites

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D. Grading Scale:

There will be lesson quizzes that are part of your grade. In addition, students will be required to write a final paper that will be graded by Rabbi Itzhak Shapira.

Grading will be on the letter scale A-B-C-D-F.

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The Sh'ma: Learning G-D love Language

Rabbi Tzahi Shapira, Instructor

Course Code: TOR-103

A. Course Description

In Deuteronomy 6 we read the word "Sh'ma" in the Hebrew Bible in connection with loving the Lord. In Mark 12, Yeshua repeats the exact same words. How are we to love G-D, and what is his "love language". In this explosive course we will study the meaning behind the Greatest Commandment given to us with Rabbi Itzhak Shapira, using the commentary of the great Messianic Chassidic Jew P.F. Levertoff. In this course we will also review key Chassidic thoughts about the redemption and the return of the King in the context of the Sh'ma.

B. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, participants will:

1. Gain complete understanding of the Sh'ma prayer straight from the Hebrew Bible
2. Learn how to recite the full Sh'ma in Hebrew
3. Enter into a greater relationship with HaShem through the Sh'ma
4. Receive and introduction to key Chassidic concepts from the Author of the Gospels

C. Pre-Requisites

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D. Grading Scale:

There will be lesson quizzes that are part of your grade. In addition, students will be required to write a final paper that will be graded by Rabbi Itzhak Shapira.

Grading will be on the letter scale A-B-C-D-F.

E. About the Instructor:

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The Jews, The Nations and the Laws of Gerut

Rabbi Tzahi Shapira, Instructor

Course Code: TOR-104

A. Course Description

In this important practical course we will identify the roles of Jews and Gentiles in the context of the end-times. In the course we will answer some important questions such as: Can a Gentile observe Torah? How Much or Little? What is the Role of the nations within those last days? Who and what is a Ger? What is the role of the nations during these last days? This course will offer many practical answers to those who choose to understand their role during these end-times.

B. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Gain complete understanding of the roles and responsibilities in the body of Messiah.

C. Pre-Requisites

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D. Grading Scale:

There will be lesson quizzes that are part of your grade. In addition, students will be required to write a final paper that will be graded by Rabbi Itzhak Shapira.

Grading will be on the letter scale A-B-C-D-F.

E. About the Instructor:

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Derech HaGer (The path of the ger)

Rav Yehezqel Italki, Instructor

Course Code: TOR-105

A. Course Description

Are Gentiles obligated to observe the Torah? Scripture teaches that there is one law for the native and the sojourner (Exodus 12:49, Leviticus 24:22, Numbers 9:14, Numbers 15:16-17). What is the difference between these two classifications of people? If Christianity is a Gentile religion that has faith in the Jewish Messiah then how do we explain the dichotomy between the Jewish Messiah who observed the Torah and his Gentile followers that are not Jewish?

B. Course Objectives

1. One People One Law: Making a Tikkun of the Messianic Movement's error

❖ Friends don't let Gentiles keep Torah.

- Why your "Messianic Theology" is false.

2. Identity Crisis: Don't be caught up in the Messy-Antic confusion!

❖ Why there is no such thing as "Messianic Gentiles."

❖ The birth of the Ger.

3. Acts 15: The Halakhic debate of the Notzrim and P'rushim.

❖ Gerut according to Nusach Notzrim

❖ Derech Avraham vs. Derech D'Rabban

4. Galatians 3: The Curse of the Law

❖ What version of Torah are you following?

❖ Torat Avraham

5. Romans 11:17: The Grafted Tree

❖ The Tree of Avraham and the salvation of Israel.



C. Pre-Requisites

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D. Grading Scale:

There will be a closed book exam. For credit, students will be required to write a paper on the course.

E. About the Instructor:

Rav Yehezqel is the Rosh Kehilah of Kehilat Melech Yisrael in Toronto, Ontario (www.cmy.on.ca). He is the author of האמונה האמתית (The True Faith), a rabbinic response to anti-missionaries. Rav Yehezqel received semicha from Rav Ya'aqov Farber.



Will the Real Jewish Messiah Please Stand Up?

Rabbi Tzahi Shapira, Instructor

Course Code: THE-101

A. Course Description

In this extensive Course, we will begin to draw "The Portrait of Messiah" straight from the Hebrew Tanach and the writings of the Sages. The course will provide framework for studying Jewish apologetics, Jewish text, and Jewish Hermeneutics.

In addition, the course will provide a framework to understand Prophecy as we seek the true Jewish Messiah. Who and What is a Mashiach, his role, the "Emet" Principle, Pardes, Notrikon, G'ezrah S'hava, and much more.

B. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Begin to develop understanding of Jewish Hermeneutics
2. Gain understanding of the attributes of the Jewish Messiah

C. Pre-Requisites

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D. Grading Scale:

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Israel & the End-Times Times through Jewish Eyes

Rabbi Tzahi Shapira, Instructor

Course Code: Nev-101

A. Course Description

In this insightful and exciting course we will learn together with Rabbi Shapira and the Sages of Israel about some of the key end-times prophecies about the end-times events through Jewish eyes. We will review Jewish end-time eschatological views on the topics such as the Rapture and more.

B. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Gain complete understanding of the role of the nations in the Messianic Framework
2. Gain firm understanding of end-times events as related to Israel and the nations

C. Pre-Requisites

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D. Grading Scale:

There will be closed book essay that will be graded by Rabbi Shapira.

Grading will be on the letter scale A-B-C-D-F.

E. About the Instructor:

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