

A Jewish Look at Jesus
Instructor: Stu Berman
Thursdays: February 22, 29;
March 7, 28 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm (Note new date for last class)

There is much debate as to how Jewish Jesus was. Was he a Jewish reformer on the level with Hillel? Or was he a revolutionary, preaching a new theology, alien to mainstream Judaism? We hear Jesus quoted all the time, but do we know what he actually said?

In our four sessions, we will look at one of the four Gospels each week and ask ourselves, is this really Jewish? We might also bring in some later material like the Letters of Paul to see how the message evolved. We welcome all opinions and backgrounds and let's see if we can come to some of our own conclusions. There is no fee for this course, but a donation to CBI Adult Education is greatly appreciated. Click [here](#) to register.

The Hebrew Prophets
Instructor: Rabbi Joshua Samuels
Wednesdays: March 20, 27; April 10, 17;
May 1, 8, 22, 29 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

More than any other figures in the ancient world, the prophets of Israel helped to define and strengthen the covenantal bond between the people and God. In this course we will learn about these individuals in our tradition, who spoke out against injustices and modeled compassion, reason, and leadership. The text for the course, along with the Bible, will be **Victor Matthews's Social World of the Hebrew Prophets**. This book provides an excellent background into the social and historical milieu from which these ambassadors from God came. The Hebrew texts will be in translation. The fee for this course is **\$36**. Click [here](#) to register.