

Section Three



ON THE JEWISH PEOPLE

1. As liberal Jews who value religious autonomy, how are the concepts of “covenant” (בְּרִית), *b’rit*, and “commandment” (מִצְוָה), *mitzvah*, relevant to us? In what way is the Torah sacred text for us?
2. What is a Jewish definition of “being religious” or “having faith”? How does communal prayer fit into the definition?
3. Does the Jewish people have a unique vocation among the nations? Do you affirm hope in a “messianic age” (יְמוֹת הַמָּשִׁיחַ), *y’mot hamashiach*?
4. Are Jews obligated to enter into dialogue with members of other faith communities? If so, on what basis and toward what end?