Section Three

ON THE JEWISH PEOPLE

1. As liberal Jews who value religious autonomy, how are the concepts of “covenant” (ברית), בְּרִית, and “commandment” ( מצווה), מִצְוָה, 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” (ימי המessian), יְמֵי הַמְּשַׁאֲחָה?

4. Are Jews obligated to enter into dialogue with members of other faith communities? If so, on what basis and toward what end?

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