

## Culture Reflection & Study Notes

### 2.3 Jewish Beliefs

#### Purpose

To introduce the spectrum of beliefs that Jewish people hold.

#### Scriptures

[Daniel 9](#), [Nehemiah 9](#), [Proverbs 9](#) – God's view of history and of spirituality

[Romans 12 :1](#) – Renewing the mind is key

[Philippians 2 :5 – 11](#) – Messiah's culture should influence us

[2 Chronicles 20](#) – The Biblical worldview in action

#### Bible Study & Reflection Questions

- 1) Why is it important to have the same worldview as God does (as expressed in the Bible)?
- 2) Why do you think people hold to different world views? What factors might influence a person's outlook on life?
- 3) Why might there be a variety of worldviews within Judaism?
- 4) Thinking about worldview, how can we show our Jewish friends that believing in Jesus doesn't cancel out being Jewish?
- 5) In your own words, how would you describe the values of your own worldview?
- 6) In what practical ways could we help the Jewish people we know grow closer to God? What questions could you ask to probe a bit deeper?
- 7) What values do we hold that our Jewish friend might also hold? How could we use these common values as a way to engage the topic of Yeshua the Messiah?

#### Theology Touchpoints

The 13 Principals of Jewish Faith [here](#)

The Main Jewish Denominations [here](#)

Signs and symbols [here](#)

#### Prayer points

Thank God that he is able to use the events of history, the elements in culture and even the ebb and flow of personal events to draw people to Himself ([Isaiah 43:13a](#)).

Pray that Christians would value the uniqueness of each Jewish person and seek to find commonalities of culture through which the Gospel can be shared.

Intercede for Jewish people – May those who are far away come near and may there be revelation that embracing Jesus can enrich Jewishness and lead to a deeper anchoring in the God of the Bible.

In reaching out culturally to Jewish people reliance on the Holy Spirit is important.

**Your Notes:**

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We recommend that you view the Care section of videos first and then watch all of the videos before you engage Jewish people with the Gospel.

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