

# Chapter 2

## Section 5

Judaism

# Introduction

- The Torah- the first 5 books of the Jewish Bible
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- Later adopted into the \_\_\_\_\_
- Jewish religion- monotheistic

# The Beliefs of Judaism

- A Promise to the Israelites
  - Other ancient gods were connected with certain

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  - Jews- God is everywhere, all knowing, and has complete power
  - Torah- says God promised Abraham would have lots of kids
    - \_\_\_\_\_(binding agreement)- Israelites should follow God
    - Renewed by Moses (1200bc)- said God would lead them back to Canaan

# The Beliefs of Judaism

- The Ten Commandments
  - The basis of Judaism- Jews believed God have them to Moses
    - Rules to follow for behavior toward \_\_\_\_\_ and duties toward \_\_\_\_\_
  - Torah also dealt with other rules
    - How to prepare food
    - Laws and punishments

# The Beliefs of Judaism

- Judaism and Women
  - Some laws protected \_\_\_\_\_ - mothers honored
  - Women and men- different duties
  - Men protected wife and daughters, chose husbands with daughter's consent, only men could \_\_\_\_\_
  - Early women leaders- judge \_\_\_\_\_
    - Late women had few leadership roles

# The Beliefs of Judaism

- Justice and Morality

- \_\_\_\_\_ - religious teachers who are regarded as speaking for God

- Told people how to live, not to disobey God
    - Taught moral behavior- \_\_\_\_\_protect the poor, \_\_\_\_\_protect the weak, all equal before God
    - Leaders were not considered gods, had to obey Jewish law like everyone else

# The Effects of Judaism

- After exile from Judah- 536bc- many other powers controlled their land (including Romans)
- 135 ad- Romans drove Jews out of Jerusalem
  - Moved throughout the world
- New Settlements
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - the scattering of a group of people
    - Assyrians began, Babylonians and Romans furthered it
  - Jews settled in close communities, kept traditions and heritage
    - \_\_\_\_\_ - celebration of Exodus from Egypt

# The Effects of Judaism

- Effects on Later Religions

- \_\_\_\_\_ have Jewish beginnings

- All three:

- are monotheistic
    - Honor Abraham, Moses, and the prophets
    - Began in the same area
    - Have the same moral point of view