

Introduction to the Talmud

“The Talmud (with the Kabbalah) is Judaism's holiest book.”¹

Before taking a serious look at the Talmud in the following chapter, we need to understand its importance to the Jewish faith. The Talmud is something that Christians overlook at their own peril, even destruction. Extremely few, if any, Christians have any idea of what it contains, or the influence it has in the daily lives of the self-identified Jews. When a Christian understands the truth about the Talmud, he will see that to support Judaism and the self-identified Jews is to deny Christ. **That is**, he supports the synagogue of Satan.

The point we are making here in this Introduction to the Talmud, is that it is "the legal code which forms the basis of Jewish religious law." The religion of Judaism is based in the vain, reprobate imaginations of the Pharisees and found in the Talmud. The "religion" of Christianity is based in the written Law-Word of God, and comes from the mind of God: it changes not. No doubt, very few of those who claim to be Jews, and followers of Judaism have any idea what is the basis of their religion, though their rabbis must be proficient in the Talmud.²

The Talmud consists of sixty-three books of Jewish law and lore. There are actually two Talmuds: 1) the Palestinian Talmud, edited by the end of the fourth century AD; 2) the Babylonian Talmud, edited about 200 years later. When people speak of "The Talmud" without identifying it as the Palestinian Talmud, they mean the Babylonian Talmud. For centuries, the Talmud has been the major textbook for Jewish schools. The Talmud is written in ancient Aramaic, without vowels and punctuation marks, making it extremely difficult to read. Few Jews can read the Talmud, and must depend on various translations---synagogues offer courses in it. It is considered a great accomplishment for a Jew to read one page a day, and a cause of great celebration to work one's way through the entire Talmud.³

The Talmud is first taught to children of so-called or self-styled "Jews" as soon as they are able to read. Just as the Talmud is the **"textbook by which rabbis are trained"** so is the Talmud also the textbook by which the rank-and-file of the so-called or self-styled "Jews" are "trained" to think from their earliest age. ... In the translation of the Talmud with its texts edited, corrected and formulated by the eminent Michael Rodkinson, with its first edition revised and corrected by the celebrated Reverend Dr. Isaac M. Wise, on page XI, it states:

"THE MODERN JEW IS THE PRODUCT OF THE TALMUD" (emphasis supplied)...

Would it surprise you to learn that many Christians also are the "PRODUCT OF THE TALMUD". The teachings of the Talmud are accepted by Christians in the highest echelons. I will only quote one of the subject [sic] of the Talmud, the former President of the United States. In 1951 President Truman was presented with his second set of the "63 books" of the Talmud. On the occasion of his acceptance the newspapers carried the following news item:

"Mr. Truman thanked us for the books and said that he was glad to get them as 'I have read many more of the ones presented four years ago than a lot of people think'. He said that he did read a lot and that the book he read the most is the Talmud which contains much sound reasoning and good philosophy of life".⁴

“The most recent English translation of the Talmud is the sensitized edition from Random House (still in production as of this writing), which comprises 21 volumes to date. The uncensored Talmud is replete

¹ Hoffman, *Judaism's Strange Gods*, p. 40. "But in Judaism, the word Torah can signify the Talmud alone or both the Talmud and the Tanakh any place."

² Hoffman, *op. cit.*, p. 41.

³ Kertzer, *What is a Jew?*, pp. 47, 48.

⁴ Freedman, *Facts are Facts*, Emp. added. It is improbable that Mr. Truman knew what was in the Talmud.

with Procustean absurdities and the filthiest and most psychotic libels and maledictions against non-Jews, women and Bible patriarchs conceivable.”⁵

We shall look at some of the “authentic contents of this hate-cannon” in the following chapters.

The Talmud is a bureaucratic nightmare, probably much like we have today when something becomes a law simply by posting it in the Federal Register. However, edits to the Talmud have been closed for some centuries now. As we will see further, it is a mine of deception and pits of deranged minds; it is filled with bogus reasoning, fantasies, human error, stupid and silly thoughts. It is blasphemous to the highest degree, and certainly is an abomination to our God. The Talmud is the obvious result of reprobate minds.⁶

Judaism holds the Talmud as supreme over the Bible, and those “Jews,” *e.g.*, black Ethiopian Jews, who believe only the Old Testament scriptures without the traditions of elders, are forbidden to perform marriages, funerals and other services in the Israeli state. Moreover, Judaism removes from their synagogues those who reject the oral teachings of Judaism as part of their rule for all faith and practice.⁷

Now Judaism finds its expression in the Talmud. ... It is a cardinal principle of Judaism that, along with the code comprised in the Pentateuch, Moses received from God on Mount Sinai an oral Law, which is the commentary developed from the written Law.... The Scriptures, Tradition, the decisions of the Rabbis, and all that a reverent disciple of the Law may teach, were given to Moses on Sinai. ... It is evident, then, that the written Law stands in need of a perpetual commentary. This is the commentary received by Moses on Mount Sinai. Thence its name : The Law of Moses from Sinai (*Halacha le-Moshi mis-Sinai = lex adMosem e Sinai*). This Law descended orally from generation to generation.⁸

The Talmud is of **incalculable value**, and it must always remain the chief source of knowledge and of the historical development of the Jewish religion.⁹

According to the most competent and qualified recognized authorities on the subject, the religious worship known and practiced today under the name of "Judaism" by so-called or self-styled Jews throughout the world was known and practiced in Judea in the time of Jesus under the name "Pharisaism." The religion of "Pharisaism" is based exclusively upon the Talmud.

WHY SHOULD CHRISTIANS FEEL INTERESTED IN THE TALMUD¹⁰

[The Talmud] Is the literature that Jesus was familiar with in his early years yet in existence in the world? Is it possible for us to get at it? Can we ourselves review the ideas, the statements, the modes of reasoning and thinking, on moral and religious subjects, which were current in his time, and must have been revolved by him during those silent thirty years when he was pondering his future mission? To such inquiries the learned class of Jewish rabbis answer by holding up the Talmud. Here, say they, is the source from whence Jesus of Nazareth drew the teachings which enabled him to revolutionize the world and the question becomes, therefore, an interesting one to every Christian, What is the Talmud? ...

The Talmud, then, is the written form of that which, in the time of Jesus, was called the Traditions of the Elders, and to which he makes frequent allusions. What sort of book is it? The answer is at first sight

⁵ Hoffman, *op. cit.*, p. 118.

⁶ Hoffman, *op. cit.*, pp. 10, 16, *i.e.* the Tradition of the elders, 51, 51, 76. See also, *Jewish Fundamentalism in Israel*, Norton Mezvisky, p. 8.

⁷ Hoffman, *op. cit.*, pp. 40, 41. The Talmud corrupts every passage imaginable, even justifying David's adultery. Christ condemned the traditions of elders, scribes and Pharisees in the strongest way. Matt. 23:13.

⁸ Darmestreter, *The Talmud*, pp. 60, 62, 66, &c. Emp. added.

⁹ Rodkinson, *History of the Talmud*, historyoftalmuc1v2rodk. Epub, p.73

¹⁰ Rodkinson, *op. cit.* Footnote at this heading of CHAPTER IX, p. 70, hard copy. Many learned men, as is well known to any student, have in each century since Talmud the written about the necessity of Talmudic studies, even for non-Jews. We have, nevertheless, selected for quotation some statements of modern scholars of this century, to the effect that the study of the Talmud is highly useful to Christian theologians.

discouraging to flesh and spirit. The Talmud appears to view in form of fourteen heavy folio volumes, of thick, solid Hebrew and Aramaic consonants, without a vowel to be seen from the first word of the first volume to the last. ...¹¹

In other words, the Jews claimed that during the 30 silent years, Christ was studying the Talmud to develop his message “which enabled him to revolutionize the world.” That certainly is a strange assumption since Christ spent so much of his time condemning the Pharisees and the tradition of the elders. Only the reprobate mind of the Jews could imagine such an absurd statement! When we think the reprobate mind cannot get any lower, we find this:

The oral traditions of the elders decree that the lifelong study of rabbinic tradition is not only a way to get closer to God, it is a way to become God. According to the Talmud, God himself is a student of the rabbis' tradition — "he studies the Talmud three times a day."¹²

Transforming Grace

What light it may shed on the words of Jesus and Paul to know the modes of thought which were such a perfect world in their time! When Paul speaks of his studies at the feet of Gamaliel, one of the principal authors of the Talmud, of his profiting in the matters of law above many of his equals, we see him, an ardent young enthusiast, on the way to become an accomplished rabbi, perhaps even a Nasi, in some future day, and we understand what he means when he says, "But what things were gain to me, these I counted loss to Christ." It was a whole education and a whole life's work that he threw at the feet of his new Master.¹³

Romans 1 & 2 seem to have been addressed to the Pharisees who formulated, manufactured, added to and passed down the Talmud. Nevertheless, we are assured that the judgment of God is according to the truth against the Jews and their Talmud, and against those who partake of their sins by their support of Judaism.¹⁴

The so-called or self-styled "Jews" throughout the world today of eastern European origin make up at least 90% of the world's total present population of so-called or self-styled "Jews." The conversion of King Bulan and the Khazar nation in the 7th century accomplished for "Talmudism" — "Orthodox Judaism" as "Talmudism" is called today — is what the conversion of Constantine and the western European nations accomplished for “Christianity.” The conversion of Constantine and of King Bulan took both of their small and in Judaism’s case, shrinking religions to world-conquering heights.

The so-called or self-styled "Jews" throughout the world today represent themselves to Christians as "Jews" only in the "secondary meaning" of the word "Jew". They seek to thereby prove their kinship with Jesus. They emphasize this fiction to Christians constantly. That fable is fast fading and losing its former grip upon the imaginations of Christians.¹⁵

Hence, with believable lies and deceits Talmudic Judaism draws Christians and their money into the Judeo-Christian web of deceit. Notice Paul’s strong warning against the “Politically Correct” doctrine of his day, the Talmud:

¹¹ Rodkinson, op. cit., pp. 70, 71. Freedman, op. cit.

¹² Hoffman, op. cit., p. 85.

¹³ Rodkinson, op. cit., p. 71.

¹⁴ Ps 50:18, Pro 1:15, Rom 1:32, 2 John 1:11. Note the implications contained in Romans 1 & 2. Paul had been a “Pharisee of the Pharisees,” and thus a serious student of the Talmud.

¹⁵ Freedman, op. cit. Mr Freedman thoroughly documents his statement on pages 16ff. His book is downloadable, so this writer sees no need to reproduce much of his documentation. Check it for yourself.

Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth. (Titus 1:14)

We pray that God's men will turn from the *Jewish fables* that have invaded the church from Talmudic Judaism, and earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.¹⁶

Let their table become a snare before them: and that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap. (Ps 69:22)

¹⁶ See Jude 4. Throughout the New Testament, we see that Judaism was a serious enemy of the God, and threat to the Gospel of Grace.
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