



**The Antisemitism Initiative  
presents**

**What the Church  
needs to know...**



# **Common Beliefs**



**The following concepts should be  
seen as points of  
common ground**

# Monothéism

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**Both Christianity and Judaism  
believe in the existence of  
ONE GOD  
the Creator and Ruler of the  
Universe.**

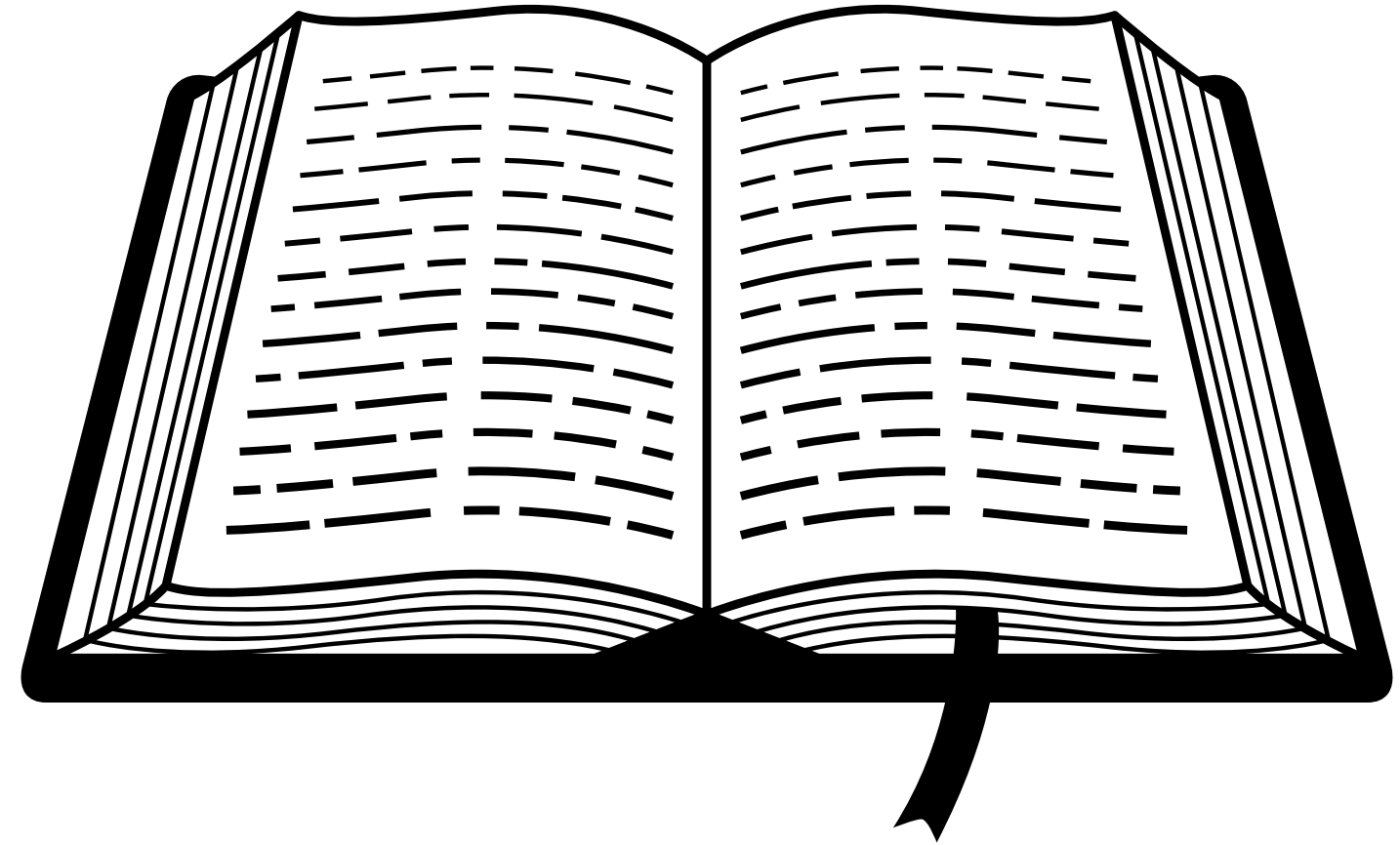
# Shema

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the  
Lord is one.**

**Love the Lord your God with all your  
heart and with all your soul and with  
all your strength.**

**Deut. 6:4-5**

# The Hebrew Bible



**Both Christianity and Judaism regard the Hebrew Bible as a sacred text.**

**Containing foundational scripture, stories, laws, and teachings.**

# Covenant

**Both believe in the concept of covenant between God and Humanity.**

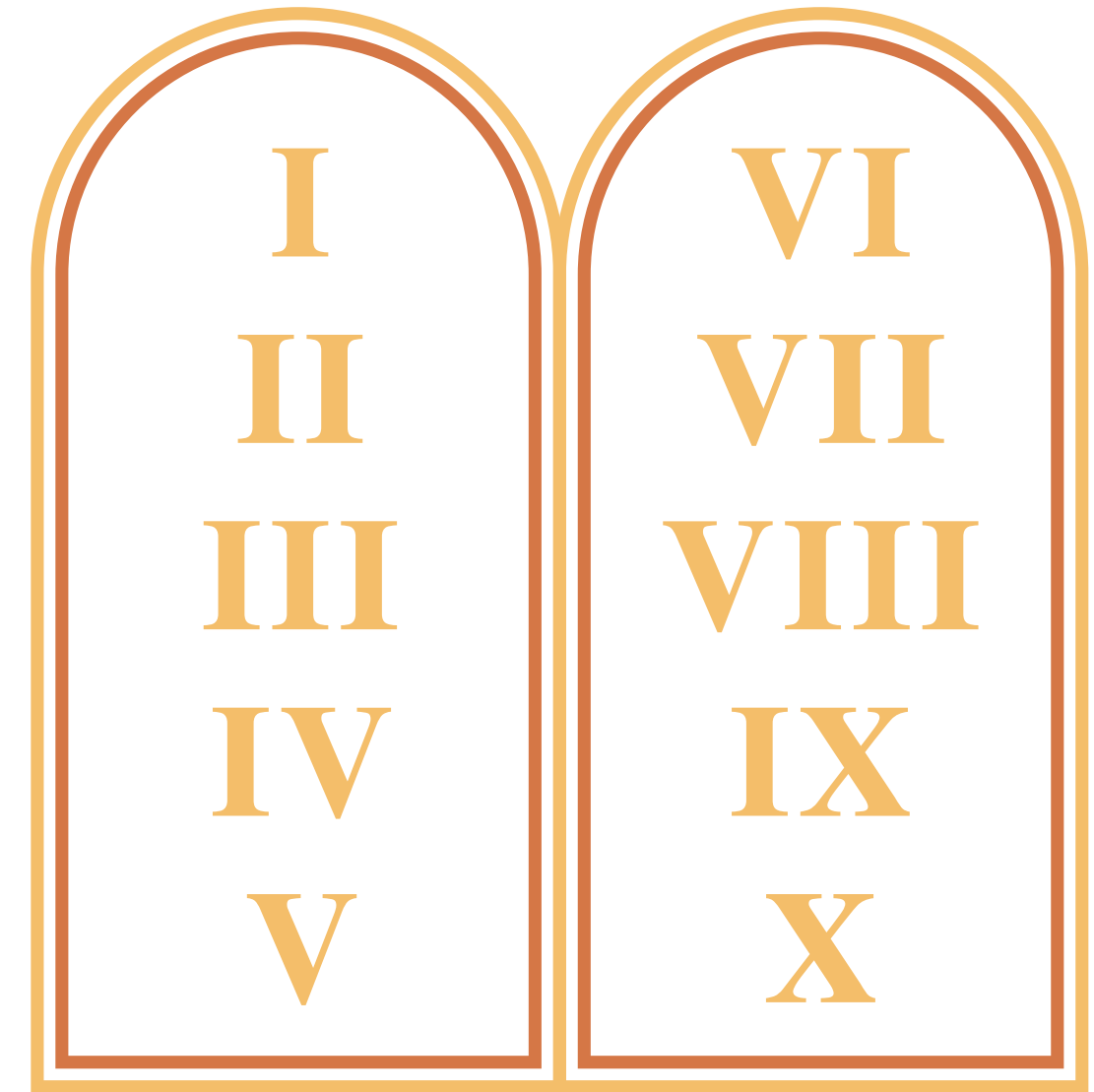
**Judaism: Between God and the Jewish People at Mount Sinai.**

**Christianity: Covenant fulfilled through Jesus.**



# Ethical Monotheism

**Both emphasize ethical conduct and moral principles as essential aspects of faith.**



**The Ten Commandment are central to both traditions.**

# Messiah

**Shared belief in the coming of a Messiah who will bring salvation and redemption.**

**Admitted differences in interpretations of the concept.**

**Christians: Jesus is the Messiah**

**Judaism: Still awaiting the coming in the future.**

# **Eschatology– End times theology**

**Both have beliefs about the end times and the fate of humanity.**

**Shared expectation of final judgement and future restoration (renewal) of the world.**

**Admitted differences in details.**



# Prophets



**Both honor the prophets of the Hebrew Bible as messengers of God conveying divine revelation and guidance.**

# Sacred Places

**Both have a sacred site in common.**

## Jerusalem

**a Holy City for both**

**Western Wall  
Church of the Holy Sepulchre**

