

ISRAEL *for* REAL

Galatians 1.13-14 (pt 4)

10.04.26

God's RELIGION overrules Men's TRADITION

(Receive – Realize – Radiate – Replicate)

1. Men's TRADITION

V 14

V 14—Jeremiah 29.7; Leviticus 19.33-34; Micah 6.8

- Maimonides [Rambam, Saladin's Physician]...born 1100s 12 century, father was a Jewish attorney, had a very privileged upbringing being taught Jewish law, philosophy, and the sciences, and although educated from a Greek, intellectual perspective while being raised in Spain under Islamic influence, Maimonides went on to write the largest Commentary ever on the Mishna which is ALL of the Oral Law of Judaism from Moses to 150 yrs after Jesus. He also organized & synthesized the entire Talmud 5+k pgs, into the Mishneh Torah, a massive 14-volume, 1000 chapter legal code larger than the Talmud.
- The Amidah [Standing Prayer, Tractate Berak-hot]... Central Jewish Prayer prayed 3 times daily, originally consisting of 18 blessings with a 19th "blessing" later added called the Birkat Haminim "Blessing on the Heretics." This "blessing" specifically addresses Jewish apostates and heretics, particularly those who have converted to Christianity, and it petitions for their eradication from the community.
- Jesus Origin Story (Sanhedrin 107b & Sotah 47a)
- Jesus Evil Magician (Sanhedrin 43a)
- Jesus Burning in Hell in Excrement [Babylonian Talmud, in Tractate Gittin 57a.]

- How important is it to you to understand and honor God by living according to what he has said? Why?

- Would you rather read and study God's Word to learn what God has said or have someone tell you instead? Why?

- How much influence do you give to what "men" tell you as opposed to what you read and understand from God's Word?

- How do you discern if something you're told about the Bible is "true?"

- How confident are you in your ability to understand what God has said? What could you do to increase your ability and confidence to understand the Scriptures?

- Consider how these words of Jesus might apply to the Jewish people today, and then ask the Holy Spirit to give you the heart of Jesus for all people... *And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.* (Luke 23.34)