

## Abraham's Heirs



We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month (except December) at 1.00 pm in a hired venue in Campbells Bay.

Abraham's Heirs are the people of Judaism, of Christianity, and of Islam. The course will cover the history, the ideology and significance, and the contemporary situation of each of these religions.

Topics include the Exile in Babylon and Second Temple Judaism, and lead into the emergence of sub-groups such as Christianity; the Crusades and the Reformation; the rise and the Golden Age of Islam. Issues today include the Holocaust and the State of Israel, secularism and its challenge to belief, and political fundamentalism in Islam.

This short course will cover just a dozen topics and then end. It will not continue indefinitely as most of our study/interest groups do. Thus it can be repeated again for a different group of people.

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