

# Settings of Silver : An Introduction to Judaism

To Download this book in many format Visit :

<https://wocoentala.org/source1/75c43f63134d46ef9ed2f91b4b7c7077>

---

Originally published in 1989, this comprehensive survey of Judaism has become a popular text in universities, religious colleges and seminaries, and adult education classes. Now, its author, Stephen Wylen, performs a genuine service by updating his critically acclaimed text for the 21st century. *Settings of Silver, Second Edition*, reflects the changes in the political structure of Eastern Europe and other recent events, while retaining its accessibility, easy-to-understand language, and compactness. In four sections, the author covers the history of Judaism. Section One includes basic beliefs, what it means to be a Jew, the role of Torah, and the Jewish view of God. Section Two covers faith, practices and customs, including holydays, marriage and family law and ritual, dietary laws, and beliefs surrounding death and the afterlife. Section Three is a history of Judaism, from its foundations to the early part of the 20th century, with a look to mysticism, literature, philosophy and da Rabbi Stephen M. Wylen is the religious leader of Temple Beth Tikvah in Wayne, NJ, and writes a bi-weekly column for *The Record*, Hackensack, NJ. His analysis helps the reader to understand Judaism in relation to Christianity. -- Ben Hollander

Stephen Wylen's *Settings of Silver* is an excellent, concise, easy, and informed introduction to the religion of the Jews. --Lawrence Kushner, Rabbi-in-Residence at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York and author of *Invisible Lines of Connection: Eyes Remade for Wonder*, and other books.

#### Other Books

*Postmissionary Messianic Judaism*. In recent years, a new form of Messianic Judaism has emerged that has the potential to serve as a bridge between Jews and Christians. Giving voice to this movement, Mark Kinzer makes a case for nonsupersessionist Christianity. He argues that the election of Israel is irrevocable, that Messianic Jews should honor the covenantal obligations of Israel, and that rabbinic Judaism should be viewed as a movement employed by God to preserve the distinctive calling of the Jewish people. Though this book will be of interest to Jewish readers, it is written primarily for Christians who recognize the need for a constructive relationship to the Jewish people that neither denies the role of Jesus the Messiah nor diminishes the importance of God's covenant with the Jews.

Ⓜ Ⓜ Ⓜ Ⓜ Ⓜ . In 2 Corinthians 6:14-15, the unbelievers are associated with idolatry and impurity, and a summons to avoid inappropriate intimacy with them is conveyed through an ... 122; Victor Paul Furnish, *II Corinthians*, *The Anchor Bible* , vol . 32A ..."