

*Jewish Theology Unbound* challenges the widespread misinterpretation of Judaism as a religion of law as opposed to theology. James A. Diamond provides close readings of the Bible, classical rabbinic texts, Jewish philosophers, and mystics from the ancient, medieval, and modern periods, which communicate a profound Jewish philosophical theology on human nature, God, and the relationship between the two.

The study begins with an examination of questioning in the Hebrew Bible, demonstrating that the Bible encourages independent philosophical inquiry into how to situate oneself in the world ethically, spiritually, and teleologically. It explores the theological implications of such essential issues for Jews and Judaism as the nature of God through the various names by which God is known; love of others and of God, death, martyrdom, freedom, angels, the Holocaust, and the State of Israel.