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Throughout the ages man has questioned his role in the cosmos and his relationship to God. This need for structure and meaning has become ever more acute and in this age of disillusionment following two world wars and the Shoah. Where have we come from, where are we, and where are we going? This course will explore the Jewish response to these questions while examining the four movements within Judaism (Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist) and the particular insights of the outstanding scholars who led them.



Rabbi Gilbert S. Rosenthal is the director of the National Council of Synagogues, a partnership of the Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist movements in Judaism dealing with interfaith matters nationally. He is the author and editor of eleven books, most recently, *What Can a Modern Jew Believe?* and *Let us Reason Together*, as well as numerous articles and reviews that have appeared in various Jewish and Christian journals. He has lectured widely all over the United States. He co-produced the film series, "Walking God's Paths," and he hosted the TV show, "Point of View " for eleven years on Channel Nine and national cable TV.

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Founded over twenty years ago, the LIJS is the fruit of a longstanding collaboration between the Adult Education committees of Temples Isaiah and Emunah. LIJS provides classes in Jewish history, the Bible, sacred Jewish text and Judaic culture and is open to the entire community regardless of affiliation.

Registration Form for Rabbi Gilbert S. Rosenthal's course
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