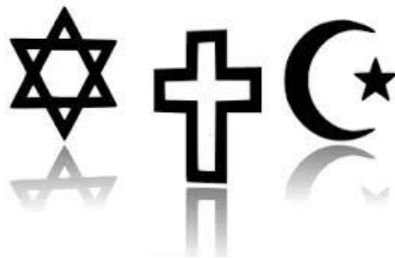


A Brief History of Judaism

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The Judaic Religion was the progenitor of the three great Abrahamic religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, with Judaism stemming from Isaac, the son of Abraham and his wife, Sarah, Islam stemming from Ishmael, the son of Abraham and his slave-girl, Hagar, and Christianity, stemming from a redirection of the Isaac line (Jewish faith), through Jesus.



By 1000 BCE the Israelite tribes had become established in Palestine, but ten of the twelve Israelite tribes were captured and scattered by the Assyrians in 730 BCE, and the remaining two tribes captured and removed by the Babylonians in 587 BCE.

Via a circuitous route in history, the United Nations created an internationally recognized Jewish State in Palestine in 1947, but the majority of dispossessed Arabs vowed to the determined reclamation of their stolen lands, in an on-going struggle, that still **reverberates today**.