

The Thirteen Articles of Jewish Faith

1. I believe with perfect faith in the existence of God which is perfect and sufficient unto himself and which is the cause of the existence of all other beings.
2. I believe with perfect faith in God's unity, which is unlike all other kinds of unity.
3. I believe with perfect faith that God must not be perceived in bodily terms, and the anthropomorphic expressions applied to God in Scripture have to be understood in a metaphorical sense.
4. I believe with perfect faith that God is eternal.
5. I believe with perfect faith that God alone is to be worshipped and obeyed. There are no mediating powers able freely to grant man's petitions, and intermediaries must not be invoked.
6. I believe with perfect faith in prophecy.
7. I believe with perfect faith that Moses is unsurpassed by any prophet.
8. I believe with perfect faith that the entire Torah was given to Moses.
9. I believe with perfect faith that Moses' Torah will not be abrogated or superseded by another divine law nor will anything be added to or taken away from it.
10. I believe with perfect faith that God knows the actions of man.
11. I believe with perfect faith that God rewards those who fulfil the commandments of the Torah, and punishes those who transgress them.
12. I believe with perfect faith in the coming of the Messiah.
13. I believe with perfect faith in the resurrection of the dead.