

Zionism: Not a Dirty Word

A 5 session Course with Rabbi Bar-Nahum
Sundays, 10:00am - 11:30 am
November 3, 17, 24, December 8, 15



In the aftermath of the October 7 attacks, Zionism has been misunderstood, misrepresented, and attacked. In this course, we will seek to remind ourselves of the origins of Zionism in Jewish thought and prayer beginning in the year 70 and until the 19th Century.

Then we will turn our attention to the early Zionist thinkers, learning who they were, what inspired them, and how their influences spread. Together, we'll explore how today's Israel compares to the varied Zionists' visions. We will also examine how Zionism has been the target of attacks, beginning well before October 7, and how Jews in America might best respond.



No experience necessary, all texts will be studied in English.

Classes will be in the Kiddush Lounge and on Zoom. The Zoom link will be available the week before the first session.

Contact lifelonglearning@tbtwantagh.org with any questions.