## Jewish Links of Interest

Here are some links that have valuable information on Judaism:

Aish HaTorah (an informative web site that reaches out to Jews where they are at): http://aish.edu

Lights in Action (especially for college students): http://www.lia.org/

Ohr Someach: (just plain informative) http://www.ohr.org.il/



Image of an ancient menorah carving with a shofar. Jewish symbols when used for Jewish purposes.

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Judaism is Spiritual



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## Let your Heritage Spark your Spirit!



Judaism is spiritual! You have inherited a wonderfully rich tradition. There is much in Judaism that is spiritual, from the delight that is the Shabbat table to the dancing on Simchat Torah. Learn about your heritage and take a journey that will spark your spirit.

The soul of every Jew stood at Sinai. Inside every Jew there is a little tiny spark of spirit waiting to be ignited into a warm spiritual fire. If we do not have spirituality in our lives, we quest it, we crave a connection to something beyond us, bigger than us to fill the void.

Sad isn't it? This quest to fill our spiritual void is why so many Jews who grew up unaffiliated or with minimal affiliation end up easy targets for cults or deceptive missionary organizations. These including Jesus centered churches that claim to be synagogues and aim to get Jews to become Christian without their

realizing it. But what your spirit yearns for is and always was in Judaism.

## Judaism, your eternal heritage, is yours for the

taking. So, experience a real Shabbat, complete with singing. Experience the joyous dancing and singing on Simchat Torah. Experience the loving Jewish community available to you. This is a community so full of love for fellow Jews that inviting a Jewish stranger to a Shabbat or holiday meal is not unusual.

Judaism has a loving G-d, a G-d who loves us so much He gave us an eternal covenant that He has never broken nor changed, a G-d so loving that He insured the survival of the Jewish people despite all odds to this very day. A G-d so loving that it is written of Him in the Psalms of our own King David:

"Praise the L-RD, all you nations, extol Him, all you peoples, for great is His steadfast love towards us; the faithfulness of the L-RD endures forever. Hallelujah.

Challah is food for the body, Torah and Judaism food for the soul

"Praise the L-RD, for He is good, His steadfast love is

eternal. Let Israel declare, 'His steadfast love is eternal' Let he house of Aaron declare, 'His steadfast love is eternal' Let those who fear the L-RD declare, 'His steadfast love is eternal.'" (Psalm 117 & 118:1-4, New JPS translation)

So, get in touch with your spirit, get in touch with G-d, learn about the richness of the Judaism that is your heritage. It is more than you ever thought:-)

## Cleveland area learning opportunities:

Aish HaTorah: (216) 321-7277

<u>Cleveland College of Jewish Studies</u>: (216) 464-4050

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