

What Jews Believe

Lesson Four: The World

Text 1

And they shall make Me a sanctuary and I will dwell in their midst.

(Exodus 25:8)

Text 2

עולם = העלם

Concealment = World

Questions for Discussion

1. How do the first two books of the Five Books of Moses represent the difference between the "subject" and the "object" of G-d's plan?
2. What is the primary purpose of performing commandments? Why are the commandments physical actions per se?
3. What is the difference between "spiritual," "physical," and "G-dly"? How does this explain why G-d's purpose for creation is on earth, not in heaven?