

Index

- Abraham 22, 33, 61
 covenant with 39–40
 and Isaac 18, 19, 51–2
- absolute, encounter with 187, 192–3, 194,
 195–6, 197
- Adam and Eve 37, 76
- Akiva, Rabbi 72, 74–5, 161
- Altmann, A., 138
- Amos 24
- angels 104
- apprehension 105–6
- appropriation 49, 50, 67, 108, 162
- Aquinas, St. Thomas 141, 152
- Aristotle 77, 119, 172, 232
- astrology 98, 107–8
- astronomy 119–20
- attributes of action(s) 156, 234
- authority 55, 74–5, 87–8, 113, 141
 acceptance of 19, 21, 50–1, 56, 59
 challenging 23, 24–5, 55
 civil and religious 138–9
 reliance on 100–1
- authorship 7–9, 10, 161, 192
- Bahya 101, 126
- Barth, K., 31
- beliefs of Judaism 90, 91, 130, 137
- Bible, 17, 24–5, 28
 divine revelation in 53–4
 Spinoza and 120–3, 124–5, 126, 128,
 129, 131
see also Torah
- Biblical hermeneutics 95–6
- Biblical scholarship, Kant on 15, 116–17
- Bleich, D. 81
- Borowitz, E., 199
- Buber, Martin 182–200, 206, 230
 and autonomy 191, 193–4, 199–200
- I–Thou relationship 182–5
 and theonomy 190–4
- Cain 37
- categorical imperative 7, 183, 184, 188–9,
 206
- ceremonial law 132, 135, 136–7, 138–9,
 142–4, 146, 226
see also ritual
- Chajes, Z.H. 71–2
- Chalier, C., 210
- choice 32–3, 128, 131
- Christianity 141, 222
 Kant and 16, 17
- circumcision 39
- coercion 131, 132, 138
- Cohen, Hermann 147–8, 155–65,
 169–81, 220
 and autonomy 5, 34–5, 160–2, 165,
 179
 and God 48, 169–72, 200, 215
 and humanity 172–6, 178, 228–9
 and morality and religion 48, 156–9,
 161, 176–8, 213, 215
 and revelation 162–5, 171
- Cohen, R., 210
- commandments 65, 67, 72–3
 acceptance of 42, 44, 45–6, 50–1, 109,
 146
- Buber and 185, 188
 changes to 66–7, 79, 87
 Mendelssohn and 134–5, 138, 139–40
 reasons for 58–9, 61–3, 92–3, 109
 ten 40–1, 44–6, 50–1, 57–8
see also divine commands; law; Torah
- community 167–8
- compassion 176, 229, 230
- conscience 19, 42, 46, 49, 53

- consent 43–4, 50, 228
 popular 78–9
 virtual 46, 48
 contingency 77
 contract, covenant as 223–4
see also social contract
 correlation 169–72, 175, 178–9, 180,
 228–9, 236
 covenants 36–9, 220–2, 228, 234, 235–6
 with Abraham 39–40
 Buber and 184–5
 as contract 223–4
 as marriage vow 224, 236
 with Noah 37–8, 39
 at Sinai 40–50, 81, 140, 142, 163
 creation 29–30, 97, 101
- deference 215–16
 demonstration 100, 101
 Descartes, R. 111, 204
 Deuteronomy 13, 23, 32–3, 40, 41, 58, 115,
 163–4, 224, 230
 dialogue 193, 198, 202
 dignity 56–7, 238
 disagreements 76–7, 78, 79
 divine commands 20–2, 238
 as duties 12–13, 14, 18, 53, 114–15
see also statutes
 divine revelation *see* external revelation
 doctrines 16–17, 27, 134, 146
 dogma 137, 138, 141, 152
 duty 3, 43, 49, 153, 162, 167–8
 as divine commands 12–13, 14, 18, 53,
 114–15
 to promote others' happiness 212
 Dworkin, R. 9n
- egoism 201, 210, 211–13
 Eisen, A. 136, 143
 emanation 104–5, 108–9, 111, 126
 enactments and decrees 73–4, 78–9, 80,
 85
 enlightenment 1, 11, 57
 eternal truths 133, 134, 135, 137, 140,
 144
 ethics
 of encounter 187, 193, 194, 195, 197,
 209–15
 Levinas and 202–5
 religion and 157–8, 159, 161, 176–7,
 177–8, 228
 evil 37
 Exodus 50
- external revelation 12–13, 19, 53–6, 57,
 151, 155
 exclusiveness of 12–13, 142, 146, 160
 Rabbis and 87
 Ezekiel 33–5
- Fackenheim, E. 7, 14, 20–1
 faith 13, 141, 143
 Kant and 151, 152
 feelings 168, 174
 forgiveness 178–9
 Fox, M. 100, 195
 free will 6, 63, 108, 115
 freedom 20–1, 34, 40, 108, 211
 Buber and 184, 185
 Kant and 5–6, 8–9, 155, 227
 Mendelssohn and 131–2
 nature and 9–10, 227
 negative and positive 227
 renewal and 30, 32–3
 Friedman, M. 183, 184, 193
 friendship 231, 232, 233, 234
- Gamaliel, Rabbi 20, 85
 Gemara 67
 Genesis 29–30
 God 3, 17, 156, 166, 200, 218–19
 challenging 22–3, 24–5, 33, 52
 and creation 29–32
 imitation of 106–7
 Kant and 11–15, 20, 21
 Levinas and 204–5, 210
 and love 124, 129, 232
 Maimonides and 103–4, 106, 113
 as moral agent 48, 170, 220, 234–5
 obligation of 222, 223
 partnership with 234–8
 self-limitation 222–3
 will of 12, 21–2, 29–30, 52–3, 85,
 103–4, 161
 Golding, M. 70
 Goodman, L. 32, 34, 49
 grace, salvation through 222
 Guttmann, J. 147
- habit 76
 Halivni, D. 43, 59, 63, 68–9
 Hartman, D. 22, 25, 220–1
 Hegel, G.W. 28
 heretics 127, 137
 heteronomy 19, 20, 85, 140–1, 154–5, 172,
 184
 Levinas and 210–11, 213

- Hillel 68, 88, 216
 history 140, 141, 142, 153
 holiness 156, 158, 161–2, 169, 170
 humanity 198
 Buber and 183–4
 Cohen and 172–6, 178, 228–9
 respect for 167, 187
 Husserl, E. 201
 hypothetical agreements 47
- I–Thou relationship 182–5, 202–3
 idealism 180–1
 idealization 48, 163–4, 164–5
 imagination 105
 imitation of God 106–7
 individual judgment 127–8
 individual responsibility 33–4
 infinity 204
 inner revelation 53–4, 94–5, 114
 Kant and 4, 12, 13–14, 18, 166–7
 see also reason
 intellect, Maimonides and 91, 102, 103,
 105, 106, 109, 112, 144
 interpretation
 of Bible 15, 121–4, 128–9
 of law 67, 80, 81–2, 83, 84, 85–6
 Ishmael, Rabbi 73
 isolation 169, 170, 171, 178, 230, 232
- Jeremiah 235
 Job 94
 Johanan, Rabbi 77
 Joshua, Rabbi 83
 Judah the Prince 59
 Judaism 16, 17, 28, 134, 230
 Christianity and 132
 justification for commandments 92–3,
 109
- Kant, Immanuel 112, 158, 230
 and autonomy 4–6, 8–9
 and duty 12–13, 14, 18, 114–15, 167–8
 on existence of God 11–13, 114–15,
 149–50, 151, 153, 221
 and freedom 5–6, 7, 8–9, 155, 197–8,
 227
 and friendship 231, 233
 inner revelation 4, 12, 13–14, 18,
 166–7
 and interpretation 128–9
 and law 8, 85–6, 116–17, 211, 221
 and moral law 4, 5, 6–7, 12, 14, 186
 and problematics of hearing 194–5
 and reason 1–2, 5, 14, 53, 114, 115,
 150–1, 153, 168, 186, 206–7
 and revelation 187–8
 and social contract 226–7
- Kaufmann, Y. 45
 Kellner, M. 100
 Korsgaard, C. 7
- language, origin of 135–6
 law 36, 63, 65, 67, 140, 141, 142
 Buber and 191–2, 195–6
 Cohen and 229–30
 derived from Rabbinic rulings 68–72,
 73, 74, 75, 86–7
 divine origin of 54, 55, 84, 113, 114–15,
 138
 God and 23, 56, 141, 162
 human contribution to 83, 84, 87, 88,
 192
 interpretation of 67, 80, 81–2, 83, 84,
 85–6
 primary and secondary intentions 60–2
 salvation through 222
 see also commandments; moral law;
 Torah
- Lazarus, M. 17–18
 legal reasoning 76, 77, 87
 Levinas, E. 200–6, 226
 ethics of 202–5, 207–15
 literalism 122, 128–9, 155
 love 179–80, 224, 229–30
 for fellowman 176
 friendship and 231
 for God 176, 233
 Luther, M. 221, 222
- Maimonides, Moses 28–9, 37, 55, 115,
 154, 219, 234
 Cohen and 156
 and commandments 55, 56, 60–2, 67,
 74, 75–6, 78, 81, 86–7, 88–9
 and creation 97
 on God 103–4, 106, 113, 119–20, 237
 and intellect 91, 102, 103, 105, 106, 109,
 112, 144
 justification for commandments 92–3,
 99
 and the law 56, 110
 model of perfection 165–6
 Parable of the Palace 99–102, 110, 144
 principles of mandatory beliefs 90, 91,
 137
 and prophecy 66, 82

- Maimonides (*cont.*)
 and revelation 54, 144–5, 155
 Spinoza and 126
 and the Torah 80, 81, 88, 93–4, 113,
 119, 125
 and worship 102–3, 109
 Mendelssohn, M. 131–48, 155
 and ceremonial law 136–7, 138, 143,
 146
 and freedom 131–2
 and revelation 131, 132–4, 140, 141–2,
 145
 Mendenhall, G. 41
 Messiah 82
 mind 105–6, 111
 monarchy 115–16
 monotheism 61, 135, 145, 154
 moral agency 48, 200, 220, 232, 234
 moral decisions 189
 moral law 157–8, 181, 210–11, 216, 221
 authorship of 7–8
 God and 13, 14, 18, 49, 169, 215
 Kant and 2–4, 5, 6–7, 10–12, 14,
 18–19, 85, 153, 186, 214
 and religion 156–9, 161, 176–8
 moral renewal 195
 moral self 34–5
 Morgan, M. 140
 Moses 57, 102, 107, 113, 163, 219
 challenges God 22–3, 33, 52
Moshe Rabbeinu 55
 murder, prohibition against 37, 39, 44, 194
 natural religion 17, 134, 137
 nature 9–10, 225, 227, 228
 Noah, covenant with 38–9
 noumenal/phenomenal self 10, 212–13,
 214, 236
 Novak, D. 88
 obedience 11, 18, 49, 58–9, 61–2, 109–10,
 121, 139–40
 obligations 140–1, 185–6, 212–13
 of God 222, 223
 perfect/imperfect 168, 189–91
 observance 146, 185
 oral tradition 71–2, 74–6, 79, 136
 Other 202–6, 207–9, 209–10, 211, 214
 obligation to 212–13
 Parable of the Palace 99–102, 110, 144
 parables 96
 parents, honoring 188, 189–90
 particularity 147
 partnership 42, 45, 184, 218–28
 passivity 100–1, 112, 165, 170, 184
 Peperzak, A. 211
 perfection 105, 168–9
 human 91–2, 95, 103, 165–6
 moral 14, 18
 personal autonomy 5–6, 194
 philosophy 238
 distinct from revelation 121, 129–30
 physics and metaphysics 96–7, 100, 119,
 120, 126
 pity 172–3, 174–6
 poverty 173–4, 175, 203, 230
 problematics of hearing 194–5
 prophecy 54, 66, 82, 105, 107
 prophets 110–11, 113, 120, 126–7, 224, 236
 gentile 145
 Rabbis 84
 meaning of the law 68–72, 73, 74, 75,
 84–5, 86–7
 Spinoza's view of 123–4
 rational religion 17, 149–50, 153–4, 156
 Cohen and 159–60, 180
 rational virtue 95, 106
 rationality *see* reason
 Rava 77, 88
 Rawls, J. 47, 116, 232
 reason 147, 180, 189, 198, 236
 and access to law 85, 87, 88
 Cohen and 160, 161–2
 and eternal truths 133
 in Judaism 20
 Kant and 1–2, 5, 14, 53, 114, 115, 150–1,
 153, 168, 186, 206–7
 Maimonides and 91–2, 100, 101–2, 103,
 106, 110, 166
 and meaning of the Bible 123, 125, 128
 proofs of 97, 98
 and revelation 18–19, 110, 133–4, 135,
 141, 144–6, 165
 reciprocity 169, 184, 216, 233
 reflection 42, 94–5
 renewal 30, 31
 repentance 213
 respect for humanity 187, 213, 215–16,
 231, 232
 responsibility for the other 184, 193, 198,
 212
 Levinas and 202–3, 205–6, 208, 209,
 210
 rest, day of 30–1, 32, 45

- revealed religion 141, 155
 revelation 67, 84, 86–7, 127, 131, 162–3,
 164–5
 Buber and 186–7, 190–2
 Cohen and 162–5
 Kant and 187–8
 Mendelssohn and 131, 132–4, 140,
 141–2, 145
 philosophy and 121, 129–30
 reason and 18–19, 110, 133–4, 135, 141,
 144–6, 154, 165
 see also external revelation; inner
 revelation
 rewards for virtue 93, 94, 110
 ritual 28, 60–1, 136–7, 140, 185
 see also ceremonial law
 Rosenzweig, F. 180, 181, 205
- Sabbath observance 30–1, 32, 45, 58, 73
 sacred texts
 and reason 92–4, 95–8, 110, 128
 sacrifice 17, 28, 35
 salvation 125–6, 130, 142, 144, 222
 sanctification 170–1, 230
 see also self-sanctification
 Sandmel, S. 24
 Sanhedrin 77, 78
 Sartre, J.-P. 186, 200
 Schneewind, J.B. 114, 117
 Schwarzschild, S. 150
 scientific revolution 120, 121
 self 201, 202
 moral 34–5
 noumenal/phenomenal 10, 212–13,
 214, 236
 self-legislation 14–15, 115, 116, 168, 191,
 192, 232
 self-respect 216
 self-sanctification 158–9, 161, 171, 233
 self-sufficiency 165, 166
 Seneca 172–3
 sin 33–4, 35, 158, 177, 179
 Sinai, covenant at 40–50, 81, 140, 142,
 163
 Smith, S.G. 209
 social contract 46–7, 225–7
 Solomon 58–9
 Soloveitchik, J.B. 25, 33, 49, 87
 soul 36, 108
- sovereignty 116, 117, 177
 speculation 99–100
 Spinoza, Baruch 132, 134, 225, 226
 and Bible 120–3, 124–5, 126, 128,
 129–31
 and Maimonides 126–7
 spontaneity 112, 113
 statutes 58, 59–60, 62, 117, 154, 157
 statutory religion 154
 Judaism as 16, 17, 28, 230
 suffering 173, 174, 178
 suzerain treaties 41
 sympathy 167–8, 173
- Taylor, C. 111
 theonomy 190–4
 theoretical knowledge 127
 “think for yourself” 1–2, 19, 22–3, 147,
 166–7
 tolerance 116–18, 147
 Torah 32–3, 43, 49, 59, 163, 164–5
 changing 68, 80, 81
 divine authority of 19, 65, 79
 Maimonides and 80, 81, 88, 93–4, 113,
 119, 125
 oral 71–2, 74–6, 79
 Rabbis and 68–72, 73, 74, 75, 84–5,
 86–7
 safeguarding 77, 78
 written 67–8, 86, 88
 transcendental philosophy 200–2, 213
 truth 100, 129
 see also eternal truths
 Twersky, I. 62
- universality 53, 115, 117, 147, 160
- value 186–7, 193, 195
 violence, threats of 33, 42–3
 virtue 95, 106
 rewards for 93, 94, 110
- will 6, 8–9, 11, 114–15
 Wolff, R.P. 167
 Wood, A. 2, 11, 151
 work 31–2
 worship 102–3, 109
- Yovel, Y. 128