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result and over the centuries, a number of formulations of Jewish principles of faith have appeared, and though they differ with respect to certain details, they demonstrate a commonality of core ideology. In these formulations, the one most widely considered authoritative is Maimonides' 13 Principles of Faith, formulated in the 12th century. These principles were controversial when first proposed, evoking criticism. Maimonides thirteen principles were ignored by much of the Jewish community for the next few centuries. Over time, two poetic restatements of these principles, which are titled "Ani Ma'amin" and "Yigdal," became canonized in the Jewish prayer book, and eventually became widely held. Very early Jewish scholars (1400 A.D.) have criticized Maimonides' list as containing too many items that, while true, were not fundamentals of the faith, and thus placed too many Jews in the category of "heretic," rather than those who were simply in error. Many others criticized any such formulation as minimizing acceptance of the entire Torah. As noted however, neither Maimonides nor his contemporaries viewed these principles as encompassing all of Jewish belief, but rather as the core theological underpinnings of the acceptance of Judaism. Along these lines, the ancient historian Josephus emphasized practices and observances rather than religious beliefs, associating apostasy (rejection of the beliefs) with a failure to... Observe Jewish law Maintain that the requirements for conversion to Judaism included (i) circumcision and (ii) adherence to traditional customs.Today most Orthodox authorities hold that Maimonides' 13 Principles Of Faith are obligatory, and that Jews who do not fully accept each one of them are potentially heretical. Maimonides (1135 - 1204) was a Rabbi. He was a preeminent medieval Jewish philosopher, and one of the greatest Torah scholars of all time. He is the author of these... Top ^Principles of Faith.I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, is the Creator and Guide of everything that has been created; He alone has made, does make, and will make all things.I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, is One, and that there is no unity in any manner like His, and that He alone is our God, who was, and is, and will be.I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, has no body, and that He is free from all the properties of matter, and that there can be no (physical) comparison to Him whatsoever.I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, is the first and the last.I believe with perfect faith that to the Creator, Blessed be His Name, and to Him alone, it is right to pray, and that it is not right to pray to any being besides Him.I believe with perfect faith that all the words of the prophets are true.I believe with perfect faith that the prophecy of Moses our teacher, peace be upon him, was true, and that he was the chief of the prophets, both those who preceded him and those who followed him.I believe with perfect faith that the entire Torah that is now in our possession is the same that was given to Moses our teacher, peace be upon him.I believe with perfect faith that this Torah will not be exchanged, and that there will never be any other Torah from the Creator, Blessed be His Name.I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, knows all the deeds of human beings and all their thoughts, as it is written, "He made their hearts, so he understands everything they do." (Psalms 33:15).I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, rewards those who keep His commandments and punishes those that transgress them.I believe with perfect faith in the coming of the Messiah; and even though he may tarry, nonetheless, I wait every day for his coming.I believe with perfect faith that there will be a revival of the dead at the time when it shall please the Creator, Blessed be His name, and His mention shall be exalted forever and ever.Top ^ The great codifier ofTorahlaw and Jewish philosophy, RabbiMoshebenMaimon ("Maimonides" also known as "TheRambam"), compiled what he refers to as theShoshah Asar Ikkarim, the "Thirteen Fundamental Principles" of the Jewish faith, as derived from theTorah.Maimonidesrefers to these thirteen principles of faith as "the fundamental truths of our religion and its very foundations." The Thirteen Principles of Jewish faith (as recorded in Maimonides' introduction to Perek Chelek) are as follows:1. Belief in the existence of the Creator, who is perfect in every manner of existence and is the Primary Cause of all that exists.2. The belief inGd's absolute and unparalleled unity.3. The belief inGd's non-corporeality, nor that He will be affected by any physical occurrences, such as movement, or rest, or dwelling.4. The belief in Gd's eternity.5. The imperative to worship Gd exclusively and no foreign false gods.6. The belief that Gd communicates with man through prophecy.7. The belief in the primacy of the prophecy ofMosesour teacher.8. The belief in the divine origin of the Torah.9. The belief in the immutability of the Torah.10. The belief in Gd's omniscience and providence.11. The belief in divine reward and retribution.12. The belief in the arrival of theMessiahand the messianic era.13. The belief in the resurrection of the dead.Other links:It is the custom of many congregations to recite the Thirteen Articles, in a slightly more poetic form, beginning with the wordsAni Maamin-"I believe"--every day after the morning prayers in the synagogue.Yigdal is often sung at the conclusion of Shabbat evening services. The prayer is a poetic adaptation of Maimonides13 principles of faith. (It is also sung during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur the most.In my Siddur, it is found in the very beginning of the pages, basically before Birkot HaShachar and right before Adon Olam. (Varies depending on your Siddur.)Yigdal is a thematic meditation on MaimonidesThirteen Articles of Faith. Maimonides concisely boiled down Judaism's essential tenets, arguing that anyone who cannot stand by them in perfect faith is a heretic. The wording of Yigdal is attributed to Daniel ben Judah of Rome (14thcentury), who riffed on a longer poetic summary of the principles by Immanuel of Rome (dated a little earlier).Means:The prayer is a poetic adaptation of Maimonides13 principles of faith. (It is also sung during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur the most.)The content of Yigdals thirteen couplets serves as a chronological summary of Judaism, following the order of the original thirteen principles. According to Alyssa Gray, professor of rabbinics at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the first principles about God harken to the time beforeCreation, when there was only God:1. Glorify and praise the living God, who exists, but not in time2. Singular and unique, hidden and unbounded.3. Having no body, not a physical being: we cannot describe Gods distinctness.4. God existed before every thing; first of allbut with no beginning.The piece then moves onto the creation of humanity, and Gods relationship to us:5.This is the Master of the world; all of creation points to Gods greatness and sovereignty.6. Prophetic inspiration was bestowed upon the people God treasured and honored.7. There never arose in Israel another like Moses, a prophet able to see the very likeness of the Divine.8. By the hand of this prophet, trusted in Gods house, Torah, a truthful teaching, was given to Gods people.9. God will never alter the divine law, nor change it for another.10. God knows our innermost thoughts, and foresees their consequences from the start. (psalm 33,15)11. God repays the righteous for their deeds, punishes evildoers in accord with their transgressions.And in the end, Yigdal invites us to imagine the unimaginable future, beyond our lifespans and beyond our comprehension.12.The Divine will send us our Messiah at the end of days, redeeming those who wait for the time of Gods triumph.13. God, with great mercy, will give life to the deadmay Gods name be praised forever.Through Yigdal, we spare a moment to sing about our past, present, and future. It can be humbling to situate ourselves in the grand span of Jewish time, feeling small amidst the universe of possibilities that extends before and after our lifespans.We find Moses featured in the middle of Yigdal. It seems a fitting place for such a central figure and our primary archetypal leader. Moses, we are told, had a more intimate relationship with God than anyone else has ever had or will ever have. The Midrash even tells us that, at the time of Moses death, God ended his lifewith a kiss. Yigdals seventh line:There never arose in Israel another like Moses, a prophet able to see the very likeness of the Divine.No one else will ever be able to see God like Moses did. But didnt the second stanza just tell us that God has no body that we can see or even describe? How, then, did Moses see God? In fact, if we look back to the place where Moses is described as seeing God in Torah, we read Moses asked to see Gods glory, and that God caused Gods goodness to pass before Moses. But Moses was not able to see Gods metaphorical face.(Exodus 33:18-23)What, then, is Yigdal saying about Moses and us in this moment? While the first few stanzas seem to be praising God, they are more specifically relayingMaimonides understanding that God defies our comprehension, description, and imagination. We know that Moses, who was the closest with God, understood Gods vision, but was never able to see God clearly, or understand all of Gods actions. And Yigdal reminds us that no one like Moses ever arose again. That, even Moses who knew God best did not possess a perfect understanding of the world or the Divine.Yigdal tells that not only can we not describe exactly our relationship with God, but that we never will be able to and we never really have. And so we, who revere Moses as our greatest prophet and teacher, can also embrace our own questions, doubts, and sense of wonder at lifes mysteries. A prayer that seems to be about certainty turns out to actually be all about doubt and the limits of our own knowledge.So whether you are accustomed to singing Yigdal to the classic melody adapted from the English hymn, "The God of Abraham Praise, or a more modern setting, the next time Yigdal is stuck in your head on a Friday night you can use it as a reminder to consider:part of being human is taking some time every week to contemplate the big questions, and to accept that many of the answers will never come. And that is okay.A summy of it all & the melody:

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