

# Who or What is a Jew?

Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:30pm

Join Rabbi Shira Joseph for an important discussion  
on what defines being Jewish.

*Are we a religion, a people, ethnicity, nation?*

*All of the above?*



The conversation will include President Trump's executive order to combat anti-Semitism by declaring Jewish people a nation so they can be protected by Title VI of the Civil Rights act of 1964.

*"Ultimately, to be Jewish is to be a member of a culture, a religion, and a peoplehood. Jews are unique in that they are one of the few, if only, "people" in the world that encompass both a religious, cultural and national aspect. They are often referred to as Am Yisrael meaning the "People of Israel." To be Jewish is to be many things all at once."*

*Ariela Pelaia*

*We will continue the conversation during Shabbat service  
on Friday January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.*

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