

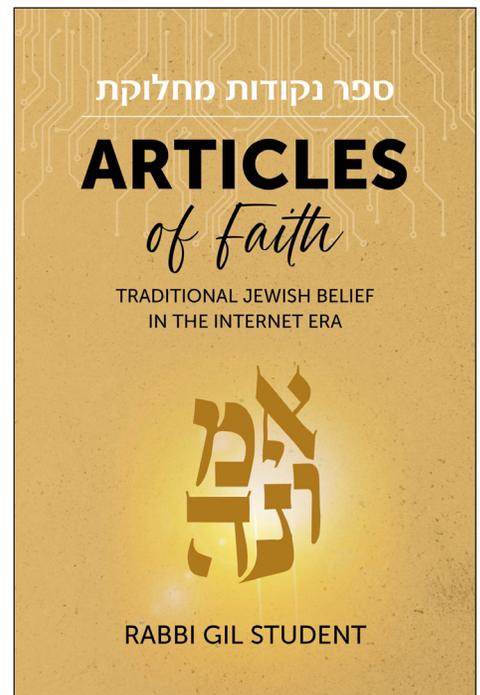
NEW BOOK BY ORTHODOX RABBI EXPLORES THE RELIGIOUS DEBATES OF THE EARLY INTERNET

RABBI GIL STUDENT, AN INTERNET PIONEER, PUBLISHES A NEW BOOK CONTAINING A HISTORY OF HIS LEADING BLOG AS WELL AS COMPREHENSIVE STUDIES OF SOME OF THE BLOG'S FAITH CONTROVERSIES

September 20, 2024—The Internet era is blessed with remarkable access to texts, as well as the free-flow of ideas at the speed of light. In this age of instant access, Rabbi Gil Student stands out as a pioneer in using the technology to create a community dedicated to meaningful and traditional study of Torah. His blog Hirhurim, now the online periodical Torah Musings, explores timely issues of faith and meaning in the contemporary world based on classical Jewish texts – including the sacred place of tradition in a world dominated by innovation.

Articles of Faith marks the twentieth anniversary of Hirhurim-Torah Musings, with a history of the website and in-depth analyses of controversial topics of Jewish belief, bringing traditional texts and commentaries to bear on the most contentious religious issues of the day. Rabbi Student has been guided by the principle that even in an era where knowledge is democratized, we should still revere timeless truths and value traditional perspectives. He tackles issues like the binding nature of the thirteen principles of belief, faith in an age of doubt, artificial intelligence in halachic decision-making and the challenges of biblical criticism. These extensive and in-depth articles show the strength and relevance of traditional Jewish belief in the Internet era.

Rabbi Gil Student is the Editor of TorahMusings.com, a leading website on Orthodox Jewish scholarly subjects, and Director of the Halacha Commission of the Rabbinical Alliance of America. He is also currently serving his third term on the Executive Committee of the Rabbinical Council of America. Rabbi Student writes popular columns on issues of Jewish law and thought featured in newspapers and magazines.



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