

THE 13 IKARIM

יג עקרי אמונה של הרמב"ם

SEFARIM, ARTICLES AND OTHER SUGGESTED READING ON THE 13 IKARIM

Classic Sefarim

1. Rosh Amanah, Abarbanel

Modern Sefarim

2. הקדמות הרמב"ם למשנה, ר' יצחק שילת, מעלה אדומים תשנ"ז
3. הקדמות לפירוש המשמה, ערוכות ע"י ר' מרדכי דוב רבינוביץ, רמב"ם לעם, מוסד הרב קוק תשכ"א - עי' פתח דבר
4. ספר האמונה ויג עקרים, ר' אברהם הוכמן, תשס"ד¹
5. ספר יג עקרים להרמב"ם עם ביואר הקדמות שערם, ר' בן ציון אפשטיין, תשס"ט
6. רעה אמונה - שיעורי ר' משה שפירא, ערוך ע"י ר' מנחם שלנגר³
7. יג עיקרי אמונה עם פירוש הזון יואל, ר' יואל יעקב ספרקה, תשס"ז
8. With Perfect Faith, R. J David Bleich, Ktav (1983)⁵
9. Rambam: The 13 Principles of Faith - Principles 6 & 7 - The Slager Edition, Gutnick⁶
10. Rambam: The 13 Principles of Faith - Principles 8 & 9 - The Slager Edition, Gutnick⁷
11. Fundamentals and Faith - Insights into the Rambam's 13 Ikarim by R. Yaakov Weinberg, ed. R. Mordcai Blumenfeld, Targum⁸
12. Torah Faith - The Thirteen Principles, R' Zechariah Fendel, Hashkafa Publications (1985)⁹
13. Maimonides' Principles - The Fundamentals of Jewish Faith, R' Aryeh Kaplan, NCSY/OU (2000)¹⁰
14. Beyond Survival - Growing Spiritually via the 13 Principles, R' Ezriel Tauber, Salheves (1994)¹¹
15. I Believe - Rabbi Mosheh Max - Feldheim 1973¹²

1. Available from the author 02-582-1399

2. Available from the author 02-537-1520

3. Available from the editor 02-538-7796

4. Feldheim and available from the author - 248-067-0818 (Oak Park, Michigan)

5. http://www.amazon.com/Perfect-Faith-J-David-Bleich/dp/0870684523/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1314246619&sr=8-1

6. http://www.amazon.com/Rambam-Principles-Gutnick-Classics-Menachem/dp/1934152234/ref=pd_bxgy_b_img_b

7. http://www.amazon.com/Rambam-Principles-Gutnick-Classics-Menachem/dp/1934152110/ref=pd_bxgy_b_img_b

8. <http://www.amazon.com/Fundamentals-faith-Insights-Rambams-principles/dp/B0006DFE4S> - note: now out of print

9. <http://www.abebooks.com/servlet/BookDetailsPL?bi=981532833>

10. http://www.amazon.com/Maimonides-Principle-Fundamentals-Jewish-Faith/dp/1879016044/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1314246662&sr=1-2

11. <http://www.amazon.com/Beyond-Survival-Rabbi-Ezriel-Tauber/dp/187899915X>

12. http://www.amazon.com/believe-exposition-Maimonides-principles-implementation/dp/B0007AFIQ4/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1350884261&sr=8-1&keywords=I+believe+Mosheh+Max

Academic Books¹³

16. Must a Jew Believe Anything, Menachem Kellner, Oxford (2008)¹⁴
17. Dogma in Medieval Jewish Thought - from Maimonides to Abravanel, Menachem Kellner, Oxford (2004)¹⁵
18. Translation of Rosh Amana, Menachem Kellner, Oxford (2004)¹⁶
19. The Limits of Orthodox Theology, Marc Shapiro, Oxford (2004)¹⁷

Articles

20. Marc Shapiro - "The Last Word In Jewish Theology? Maimonides 13 Principles": Torah U-Madda Journal, Vol. 4 (1993), pp. 187-242¹⁸
21. R. David Berger - Book Review of Kellner's 'Must a Jew Believe Anything': Tradition 33:4 (1999)¹⁹
22. R. Yitzchak Blau - "Flexibility with a Firm Foundation: On Maintaining Jewish Dogma": review of Shapiro's - Limits of Orthodox Theology: The Torah u-Madda Journal (12/2004) 179-191²⁰

Audio

23. R' Dani Rapp (YU): http://www.yutorah.org/lectures/lecture.cfm/725397/Rabbi_Dani_Rapp/13_Ikarim
24. R' Dovid Gottlieb (YU):
http://www.yutorah.org/lectures/lecture.cfm/710941/Rabbi_Dovid_Gottlieb/Rambam's_13_Principles_of_Faith:_Part_II
25. R' Meir Triebitz: <http://hashkafacircle.com/shiurim/>

13. The books quoted are all produced by writers who present the material from a broadly orthodox perspective. Nevertheless, academic writers have academic agendas which will often not accord with the more 'mainstream' traditional perspective. Furthermore, academic writing is presented in a style which may not be to everyone's taste. With these qualifications the books referred contain some very helpful analysis of the issues in a historical and philosophical context and can often also serve as a good resource for lesser-known original sources.

14. http://www.amazon.com/Must-Believe-Anything-Second-Afterword/dp/1904113389/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1314207555&sr=1-1
15. http://www.amazon.com/Dogma-Medieval-Jewish-Thought-Maimonides/dp/1904113214/ref=pd_sim_b_6
16. http://www.amazon.com/Principles-Faith-Amanah-Isaac-Abravanel/dp/1904113133/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1314207498&sr=1-1
17. http://www.amazon.co.uk/Limits-Orthodox-Theology-Maimonides-Reappraised/dp/1906764239/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1314207441&sr=8-2
18. <http://www.scribd.com/doc/31167210/Untitled#archive>
19. <http://www.traditiononline.org/news/article.cfm?id=104842>
20. http://www.yutorah.org/lectures/lecture.cfm/709863/Rabbi_Yitzchak_Blau/07._Flexibility_With_a_Firm_Foundation:_On_Maintaining_Jewish_Dogma