**Judaism & Christianity**

**Study Guide**

**Concepts**

monotheism

creator

living god

personal god

moral god...loving kindness, wrath, commandments, rewards & punishes.

Jahweh

pattern of history ....... linear/or cyclical

prophetic interpretation of history; freedom or determinism?

chosen people

Talmud...the textbook of orthodox
Judaism; 70-500 AD

Torah

covenants

Moses

Abraham

Jeremiah

Judaism during exile..after 132 CE

“hedge for the torah”...preservation of

Israel...northern

Judah...southern kingdom

582 BC...Nebuchadnezzar, Babylonian king, conquers Judah

temple vs. synagogue

legalism

nationalism

suffering servant

Messiah

apocalyptic

priestly vs. prophetic

warnings vs. rituals

*original sin*

*yetzer ha ra*

atonement

moral vs. supernatural ... prophetic vs. priestly

protestant & Catholic

apostolic succession

resurrection & individuality

immortality of the soul

Jesus in Christianity

Jesus in Judaism

Jesus as suffering servant

the Christian movement as the “new Israel”...new covenant

*universalism vs. particularism in salvation/chosen people...*

Adam & Eve

Noah

sin...act or state?...mistrust, self-elevation, rebellion

idolatry

collective vs. individual responsibility

ritual and moral requirements of the Torah

salvation...day to day; universal/apocalyptic salvation

grace & works

fundamentalism & liberalism in theology

demythologizing: ……..relevancy for modern times

alienation = sin

salvation = return to a psychologically

Tillich’s views on Faith as ultimate concern: a ‘centered’, complete life, etc.