

Answers!

Lesson #6

Question #11: **What is the secret of [the Jew's] immortality?**

The full question, posed by Mark Twain:

"If the statistics are right, the Jews constitute but one-quarter of one percent of the human race. It suggests a nebulous dim puff of stardust lost in the blaze of the Milky Way. Properly, the Jew ought hardly to be heard of; but he is heard of, has always been heard of. He is as prominent on the planet as any other people, and his importance is extravagantly out of proportion to the smallness of his bulk.

"His contributions to the world's list of great names in literature, science, art, music, finance, medicine and abstruse learning are very out of proportion to the weakness of his numbers. He has made a marvelous fight in this world in all ages; and has done it with his hands tied behind him. He could be vain of himself and be excused for it. The Egyptians, the Babylonians, and the Persians rose, filled the planet with sound and splendor; then faded to dream-stuff and passed away; the Greeks and the Romans followed and made a vast noise, and they are gone; other peoples have sprung up and held their torch high for a time but it burned out, and they sit in twilight now, or have vanished. The Jew saw them all, survived them all, and is now what he always was, exhibiting no decadence, no infirmities of age, no weakening of his parts, no slowing of his energies, no dulling of his alert and aggressive mind. All things are mortal but the Jew; all other forces pass, but he remains. **What is the secret of his immortality?**"

Answer: **God and His promises**

Key Verses:

Jeremiah 31:35-36, "Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The LORD of hosts is his name: If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever."

See also **Genesis 17:7-8** and **Psalms 106:48**.

Further Notes:

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Question #12: **Are we intolerant?**

Answer: **Everyone is, thank the Lord.**

Explanation:

“Intolerance” has become a swear word in our society. Nobody wants to be accused of being intolerant... and yet we all are. Take the test: Do you believe:

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| Children should be taught how to gamble? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Heroin should be legalized and advertised? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Hard liquor should be served in schools? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| People should be able to walk around in public naked ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Youth should be given cigarettes? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Video games should replace education? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Communism should be taught to kindergarteners? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Hard core pornography should be shown on TV? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Youth should have no curfews? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| We should eliminate all speed limits on our roads? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

You probably answered no to all of these proposals. Why? You are intolerant. And for that society would like to thank you!

Some of these scenarios are facetious but it makes a point. Society needs a lot of good intolerance to preserve itself for the next generation.

Key verses:

Psalm 97:10, “Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.”

Proverbs 8:13, “The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.”

Psalm 37:27, “Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.”

Further Notes:
