



JEWISH REVOLUTIONS

Building a Better World



SUMMARY: *One individual can change the world! This series explores Judaism's take on modern causes such as social justice, world peace, freedom, and the environment.*

DESCRIPTION: *From time immemorial, brave young individuals have stood up to make a difference and change the world—for good. Young people around the world volunteer their time, raise money and awareness, and take concrete steps to fix real problems in their communities. What drives us to fix the world? Where does this inner passion come from? What values and beliefs does Judaism promote that we can use to effect change?*

1: REBEL WITH A CAUSE

*Can one person change the world?
Does my life have a purpose?*

2: GIVE ME LIBERTY

What is real "freedom"? Why are people willing to die for it?

Is democracy a guarantee for freedom?

3: IT'S YOUR ENVIRONMENT

*Will going green put the economy in the red?
Does Judaism believe in animal rights and environmental rights?*

4: SOCIAL INJUSTICE:

ARE YOU PART OF THE ONE PERCENT?

*Should a rich person be forced to share their money?
How can we reconcile the conflict between a free, open market economy and our obligations to the poor?*

5: CHANGE OR BE CHANGED:

IS TECHNOLOGY A FRIEND OR AN ENEMY?

How can the Torah be relevant in the modern world? Should Judaism modernize?

6: UNIVERSAL PEACE

Is the world on a path to true peace? Can individuals solve global problems?