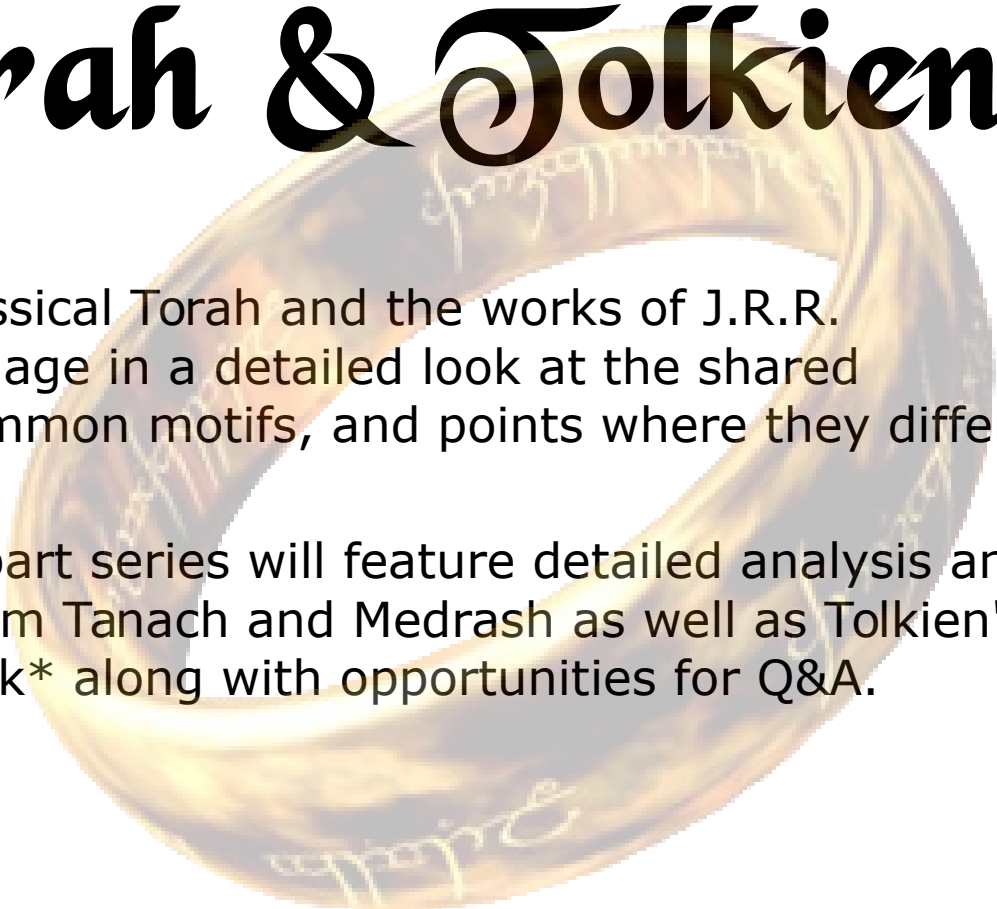


Torah & Tolkien



Explore Classical Torah and the works of J.R.R. Tolkien. Engage in a detailed look at the shared themes, common motifs, and points where they differ.

This three-part series will feature detailed analysis and excerpts from Tanach and Medrash as well as Tolkien's body of work* along with opportunities for Q&A.

Speaker: Rabbi Raphael Davidovich
Rabbi of Heights Jewish Center
<http://www.hjcs.org/>

Location: The Beachwood Library, Meeting Rm. B
Date: Mondays December 9, 16 and 23
Time: from 8:00pm to 9:00pm

Cost: Free and open to the public

Kosher refreshments will be served.

* *"I love Tolkien but I don't know much about Torah – will I feel bored or left out?"*

...Or...

* *"I'm very comfortable with Torah and Talmud. The Hobbit is nice, but will this waste my time?"*

No in both cases! This is a serious and rigorous analysis that will draw extensively from Jewish thought found in Tanach and Medrash as well as looking at detailed passages found in Tolkien's main and supporting works.