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**The Wisdom of Heschel** - Abraham Joshua Heschel - 1986-09
Selected passages from the writings of the prophetic Polish-born Jewish scholar and thinker provide an introduction to his thought and a survey-commentary on twentieth-century human needs, problems, struggles, and potentials

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Heschel's classic work on Maimonides, originally published in Berlin during the thirties, is one of the few scholarly biographies available of the great medieval philosopher.

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Abraham Geiger and the Jewish Jesus - Susannah Heschel - 1998-04-11
Was Jesus the founder of Christianity or a teacher of Judaism? When 19th-century German religious reformer Abraham Geiger argued the latter, he began a debate that continues to this day. Here Susannah Heschel traces the genesis of Geiger's contention and examines the reaction to it within Christian theology. 3 photos.

Ideas on the Prophets in the Theology of Abraham Joshua Heschel - Morton C. Fierman - 1982

Man's Quest for God - Abraham Joshua Heschel - 1998-03-01
Dr Abraham Joshua Heschel (19071972), professor of Ethics and Mysticism at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, was one of the outstanding philosophers and theologians of our time. Internationally acclaimed author, scholar, activist and theologian, Dr Heschel's classic, "Mans Quest for God", originally published in 1954, continues to be a significant contribution to contemporary Jewish literature. In his poetic and inspiring style, Heschel offers insights that speak deeply to the essence of prayer.

Thunder in the Soul: To Be Known by God - Abraham Joshua Heschel - 2021-03-02
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