October 26, 2013

Hebrew Bible 1

Part Two: The Torah

2.4 The Torah as Theology (I have skipped over Law and Identity)

**Reading Assignments:**

- *The Place of “Place” in Jewish Tradition* by Nina Beth Cardin
- *Law and Love in Jewish Theology* by Byron L. Sherwin

**Thinking and Responding**

The two articles I have asked you to read highlight the Jewish understanding of “land” and the “Torah.” Often, Christians may look at the Torah as an outdated and obsolete book of laws that has little relevance for Christians in the 21st century. So, it may be a good idea to look at the Torah from a different perspective.

For Saturday, please be prepared to talk about what the articles have to say about “land” and “Torah.” If you have time, prepare one or two paragraphs about what you found enlightening or interesting in these articles.