השכלה

Enlightenment – *Aufklärung*

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| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/43/Immanuel_Kant_%28painted_portrait%29.jpg/200px-Immanuel_Kant_%28painted_portrait%29.jpgImmnuel Kant (1724-1804) | http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f3/Voltaire.jpg/240px-Voltaire.jpgVoltaire (1694-1778) |

“What Is Enlightenment?" (German: *Was ist Aufklärung?*) [1784]

Enlightenment is man's emergence from his self-imposed immaturity. Immaturity is the inability to use one's understanding without guidance from another. This immaturity is self-imposed when its cause lies not in lack of understanding, but in lack of resolve and courage to use it without guidance from another. *Sapere Aude*! [dare to know] "Have courage to use your own understanding!" – that is the motto of enlightenment.

<http://www.english.upenn.edu/~mgamer/Etexts/kant.html>



Moses Mendessohn (1729-1786)

ETERNAL TRUTHS TEMPORAL TRUTHS

Ideologies and Characteristics of Haskalah:

1. Negate Jewish alienation in Exile > Emancipation
2. Promote Jewish productivity
3. Anti-Messianic
4. 3 + Nationalism = Zionism
5. Identification as Citizins first
6. > Reform Judaism
7. Judaism as Culture