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**TOUGH TEXTS: THE TORAH AND THE #METOO MOVEMENT**

Six (6) Wednesday afternoons or evenings beginning

October 31, 2018 - 2:30 PM or 8:15 PM

This class will seek to understand and analyze well known Biblical characters and events through the lens of the #MeToo Movement, and the issues that it has forced our society to confront. We are used to understanding and interpreting the Bible without taking into account the voices and feelings of women. Yet this silence, often understood as piety, is also evidence of the inability of women throughout history to control their lives and bodies, or to advocate for themselves and their needs.

In this class we will raise questions about these stories that previous generations could not, and find lessons and interpretations that will express greater understanding and appreciation for their amazing heroism and too often, their silent suffering.