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If you've been on our email list to receive Rabbi David Fohrman's weekly series on Cain and Abel, you won't want to miss this new adventure in Torah study. Fohrman, who is a professor of Biblical Themes at Johns Hopkins University, has just launched a fascinating new series of weekly classes via the internet. Each week, you'll get access to a specially recorded audio lecture (about 45-50 minutes long), slideshows, discussion boards, lecture outlines and source notes. Here's your chance to begin a guided adventure through a multimedia experience of a pivotal event in biblical Jewish history.

You can hear a free sample class by going to www.jewishtextstudy.org and clicking on the "Listen to Sample Class" tab at the top of the page. The lecture you'll get to hear is entitled "The Hidden Structure of the Ten Commandments." Or if you prefer, visit our website, www.ajspirit.com, to sign up for a free month of the class.



Also by Rabbi Fohrman, is a whole series of CD's and tapes on such topics as "Is it Kosher to Argue with God?" (8 cassettes) and "Coming to Grips with the Binding of Isaac" (7 cassettes). All are available at www.jewishexplorations.com.

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Jacob Rupp, Julie Szarvas

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The decision followed frequent requests from non-observant, marriage-minded Jews who were frustrated by the plethora of Jewish-by-name-only dating services where they found little in quality or commitment. Known for its very

personalized service, Frumster has further **customized their membership** process to develop profiles that are not based on traditionally Orthodox concerns.

There are currently more than **20,000 screened members** benefiting from the live support, insightful profiles, thousands of pictures, interactive forums and social events Frumster offers. Members conduct searches and contact potential matches anonymously through the private and discreet Frumster network. Now, no matter where you are or what your level of Jewish affiliation is, the sincere quality of Frumster's online dating service is just a click away.