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A study day on 'Biblical Monotheism Tested by Modern Times', organized by Amitié judéo-chrétienne of France, was held at the Universal Israel Alliance in Paris, on April 1. In the opening conference, Paul Thibaud spoke on 'Democracy and Religion'. The historian and theologian, Agnes Antoine, analyzed the evolution of relations between religion and democratic culture. From his book: *Le monothéisme est un humanisme*, Shumel Trigano demonstrated how the absence of a dialogue partner results in an uneasy and disoriented activism. Rabbi Philippe Hadd's and Jean-Claude Elin's Jewish and Christian reflections on secularization were followed by a discussion period.