

Up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Century BCE

\* Tanakh – תנ"ך

Torah - תורה	N'vi-im (Prophets) - נביאים	K'tuvim (Writings) - כתובים
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Zohar - זֹהַר	* Midrash - מְדַרְשׁ
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~180-200 CE

\* Mishnah – מִשְׁנָה

Tosefta – תּוֹסֵפְתָא - Supplement	B'raitah – בְּרִייתָא – Baraita: External to
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~350-400 CE

Yerushalmi – יְרוּשָׁלְמִי - Palestinian	Talmud – תַּלְמוּד
Bavli – בַּבְלִי – Babylonian	

~600 CE

~500-650 CE

Savoraim – סְבוּרָאִים	Responsa – שְׂאֵלוֹת וְתַשׁוּבוֹת (שו"ת)
Ge-onim – גְּאוֹנִים	

~650-1050 CE

~1000-1300 CE

\* - More info in next Slides

\* Halakhot – Jewish Laws – הַלְכוֹת

~1340 CE

\* Turim (Columns) R. Ya-akov Ben Asher – טוּרִים - יַעֲקֹב בֶּן אֶשֶׁר

Hoshen Mishpat – חוֹשֵׁן מִשְׁפָּט	Even Ha'ezer – אֶבֶן הָעֶזֶר	Yoreh De'ah – יוֹרֵה דְעָה	Orah Hayim – אוֹרַח חַיִּים
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~1560 CE

\* Shulhan Aruh (Set Table) R. Yosef Karo – שוּלְחַן עֲרוּךְ - יוֹסֵף קָארוּ

Mapah (Tablecloth) R. Moshe Isserles – מַפָּה - מוֹשֶׁה אִיסֶרֶלְס

# תנ"ך – Tanakh

תורה - Torah

נביאים - N'vi-im (Prophets)

כתובים - K'tuvim (Writings)

B'reshit – Genesis – בראשית  
Sh'mot – Exodus – שמות  
VaYikrah – Leviticus – ויקרא  
BaMidbar – Numbers – במדבר  
D'varim – Deuteronomy - דברים

Y'hoshu-ah – Joshua – יהושע  
Shoftim – Judges – שופטים  
Sh'mu-el – I, II Samuel – שמואל א', ב'  
M'lakhim – I, II Kings – מלכים א', ב'  
Y'sha-yah – Isaiah – ישעיה  
Y'rmiyah – Jeremiah – ירמיה  
Y'hezkel – Ezekiel – יחזקאל  
Hoshe-ah – Hosea – הושע  
Yo-el – Joel – יואל  
Amos – עמוס  
Ovad-yah – Obadiah – עובדיה  
Yonah – Jonah – יונה  
Mikhah – Micah – מיכה  
Naḥum – Nahum – נחום  
Ḥavakuk – Habakkuk – חבקוק  
Tz'fanyah – Zephaniah – צפניה  
Ḥaggahy – Haggai – חגי  
Z'khar-yah – Zachariah – זכריה  
Mal-ahkhi – Malachi – מלאכי

T'hilim – Psalms – תהילים  
Mishley – Proverbs – משלי  
Ee-yov – Job – איוב  
Shir HaShirim – Song of Songs – שיר השירים  
Rut – Ruth – רות  
Eikhah – Lamentations – איכה  
Kohelet – Ecclesiastes – קהלת  
Ester – Esther – אסתר  
Dani-el – Daniel – דניאל  
Ezra – עזרא  
N'hem-yah – Nehemiah – נחמיה  
Divrey HaYamim – I, II Chronicles – דברי הימים א', ב'

## Midrash - מִדְרָשׁ

Mekhiltah – מְכִילְתָּא – on Sh'mot

Sifra – סִפְרָא – on VaYikrah

Sifrei – סִפְרֵי – on BaMidbar and D'varim

Midrash Rabbah – מִדְרָשׁ רַבָּה

– One on each of the Five Books:

Breshit, Sh'mot, VaYikrah, BaMidbar and D'varim

– Esther

– Ruth

– Kohelet

– Eikha

– Shir HaShirim

Tanhumah – תַּנְחוּמָא – on Torah

Yelamdenu – יְלַמְדֵנוּ – on VaYikrah

Two types of Midrashim:

Midrash Aggadah, Midrash Halakha – מִדְרָשׁ אֲגָדָה, מִדְרָשׁ הַלְכָה

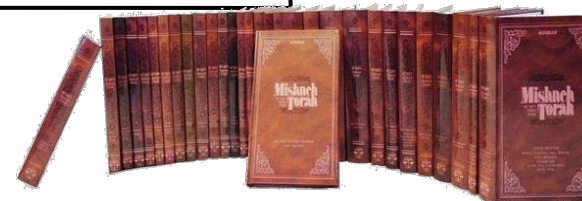
## Mishnah – משנה

- Zeraim – זרעים – Seeds: dealing with prayer and blessings, tithes and agricultural laws (11 tractates)
- Moed – מועד – Festival: pertaining to the laws of the Sabbath and the Festivals (12 tractates)
- Nashim – נשים – Women: concerning marriage and divorce, some forms of oaths and the laws of the Nazirite (7 tractates)
- Nezikin – נזיקין – Torts, Damages: dealing with civil and criminal law, the functioning of the courts and oaths (10 tractates)
- Kodashim - קדושים – Holy things: regarding sacrificial rites, the Temple, and the dietary laws (11 tractates)
- Tohorot – טהרות – Purities: laws of purity and impurity, including the impurity of the dead, food and bodily purity (12 tractates).

## Halakhot – Jewish Laws – הלכות



Hilkhot Alfasi – יצחק אלפסי (ריף) - RIF – R. Isaac Alfassi, 1013-1103



Mishne Torah – משנה תורה – רמב"ם: Maimonides, 1135-1204

1. HaMadda (Knowledge)
2. Ahavah (Love [of God])
3. Zemanim (Times)
4. Nashim (Women)
5. Kedushah (Holiness)
6. Hafla'ah (Separation)
7. Zera'im (Seeds)
8. Avodah (Divine Service)
9. Korbanot (Offerings)
10. Taharah (Ritual Purity)
11. Nezikin (torts)
12. Kinyan (Acquisition)
13. Mishpatim (Civil Laws)
14. Shoftim (Judges)

Piskey HaRosh – אֲשֶׁר בֶּן יְחִיאֵל (ראש) - Rosh – R. Asher Ben Yehiel, 1250-1330



- ◆ Rabbi Ya'akov Ben Asher – Son of ROSH (1270-1343).
- ◆ Includes opposing opinions, and the Halaha, many times following his father...
- ◆ Many resources:
  - Talmud and Ge'onnim
  - Rishonim – Ashkenaz, Spain, France.
  - Integrated resources of the then known Jewish World.

## Contents:

Orah Hayim – The Way of Life:

- Prayer, Shabbat, synagogue, Holidays...

Yoreh De'ah – Direct, teach an opinion:

- Allowed and Disallowed: Rituals, Kashrut, daily behavior...

Even Ha'ezer – Helping Stone:

- Marriage and divorce, family purity, sex...

Hoshen Mishpat – Vest of Judgement:

- Finance, damages, torts, legal procedures...

Shulḥan Aruḥ (Set Table) R. Yosef Karo, 1563 – שולחן ערוך – יוסף קארו  
Mapah (Tablecloth) R. Moshe Isserles, 1560 – מפה – משה איסרלס



## Bayt Yoseph

- 20 years to write...
- Follow-on to 4 Turim:
  - Better known and balanced than Mishneh Torah
  - Starts with the Tur, adding Aspects from ~30 authorities
  - Some disagreements with TUR
- Original ruling method:
  - Primary Bet Din of 3:
    - R. Yitzḥak Alfasi (RIF), Rambam, ROSH – majority rule
  - If not covered by all three – added 5 authorities

## Shulḥan Aruḥ

- Summary of Bet Yosef without the discussion, just the halaha.
- The same structure as the TUR.
- Added halahot not in the TUR.
- Biased to Sephardic, Israel.
- Many Disciples:
  - Moshe Isserles – RAMA – ~1560:
    - Included Ashkenazik customs (Mihhag) in comments.
    - HaMappah (tablecover) added to Shulḥan Aruḥ as an integral part.
  - Magen Avraham (Halevi) – 1670
  - Mishnah Berura (Ḥafetz Ḥayim) – 1890