

A ROAD MAP TO JEWISH LEARNING

Sinai (1313 BCE)

WRITTEN LAW

ORAL LAW

Genesis (Bereshis)	Exodus (Shmos)	Leviticus (Vayikra)	Numbers (Bamidbar)	Deuteronomy (Devarim)	Legal Explanations and Definitions	Rules of Exegesis	Oral Traditions	Explanations of Narrative Portions	Ethics	Kabbalah
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PROPHETS
1273BCE - 420 BCE

Joshua
Judges
Samuel
Kings
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel

The 12 Prophets

Hosea Nahum
Joel Habakuk
Amos Zephaniah
Jonah Haggai
Obadiah Zechariah
Micha Malachi

WRITINGS
760BCE - 350BCE

Psalms
Proverbs
Job
Daniel
Ezra
Nehemia
Chronicles

The Five Megillos
Song of Songs
Ruth
Lamentations
Ecclesiastes
Esther

SANHEDRIN
High Court - Legislators

1313 BCE - 359 CE

MISHNA (170-200 CE) RABBI JUDAH THE PRINCE-EDITOR - 6 ORDERS

SEEDS Agriculture 11 TRACTATES	TIMES Shabbos Festivals 12 TRACTATES	WOMEN Marriage Divorce 7 Tractates	DAMAGES Finance Jurisprudence 10 Tractates	HOLINESS Sacrifices Kashrus 11 Tractates	PURITY Purity and Impurity 12 Tractates
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63 TRACTATES - 523 CHAPTERS

MIDRASH

ZOHAR
R. Shimon Bar Yochai
170 CE

GEMARAH: Jerusalem Talmud (350 CE R. Muna & R. Yosi)
Babylonian Talmud (500 CE Ravina & R. Ashi)

Explanations: Legal & Ethical	Legislation	Decisions	Customs
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Rabbinic Laws and Customs

GEONIM	7-10th century		R. Saadiah Gaon R. Hai Gaon
RISHONIM	11-14th century		Rashi Maimonides Nacmanidies
CODE OF JEWISH LAW	16 th century		R. Yosef Karo R. Moshe Isserles
ACHARONIM	17-20th century		R. Eliyahu Gaon-Vilna Chasam Sofer Chofetz Chaim

