

*Chabad of Novato- Women's Torah & Tea*

# **Time Line of Jewish History**

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## Creation of Heaven and Earth, and Adam and Eve

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
-3760	1	<u>Creation of the world; birth of Adam and Eve (Chavah)</u>
-3631	130	Seth (son of Adam) was born
-3526	235	<u>Enoch (son of Seth) was born</u>
-3436	325	<u>Keynan (son of Enosh) was born</u>
-3366	395	<u>Mehalalel (son of Keynan) was born</u>
-3301	460	<u>Yered (son of Mehalalel) was born</u>
-3139	622	<u>Chanoch (son of Yered) was born</u>
-3074	687	<u>Metushelach (son of Chanoch) was born</u>
-2887	874	<u>Lemech II (son of Metushelach) was born</u>
-2831	930	<u>Adam died</u>
-2705	1056	<u>Noah (son of Lemech II) was born</u>
-2225	1536	<u>Noah began the construction of the ark</u>
-2205	1556	<u>Yaphet (son of Noah) was born</u>
-2204	1557	<u>Cham (son of Noah) was born</u>
-2203	1558	<u>Shem (son of Noah) was born</u>
-2105	1656	Metushelach died

<b>-2105</b>	1656	<u>The great flood covered the earth</u>
<b>-2103</b>	1658	Arpachshad (son of Shem) was born
<b>-2068</b>	1693	Shelach (son of Arpachshad) born
<b>-2038</b>	1723	Eber (son of Shelach) was born
<b>-2004</b>	1757	Peleg (son of Eber) was born
<b>-1974</b>	1787	Re'u (son of Peleg) was born
<b>-1942</b>	1819	Serug (son of Re'u) was born
<b>-1912</b>	1849	Nachor I (son of Serug) was born
<b>-1883</b>	1878	Terah (son of Nachor I) was born

### The Forefathers

<b>SECULAR YEAR</b>	<b>JEWISH YEAR</b>	<b>EVENT IN HISTORY</b>
<b>-1813</b>	1948	<u>Abraham (son of Terah) was born</u>
<b>-1803</b>	1958	<u>Sarah (daughter of Haran) was born</u>
<b>-1788</b>	1973	<u>Abraham married Sarah</u>
<b>-1765</b>	1996	<u>Dispersion from Babel after building the tower</u>
<b>-1761</b>	2000	Terah left Ur Kasdim with his family
<b>-1755</b>	2006	Noah died

<b>-1743</b>	2018	The covenant ( <u>Brit Bein Habetarim</u> ) with Abraham
<b>-1738</b>	2023	Abraham settled in Canaan
<b>-1727</b>	2034	<u>Ishmael (son of Abraham) was born</u>
<b>-1713</b>	2048	Abraham circumcised himself and Ishmael
<b>-1713</b>	2048	<u>Sodom and Gommorah were destroyed</u>
<b>-1713</b>	2048	<u>Isaac (son of Abraham) was born</u>
<b>-1677</b>	2084	<u>The Akeda, where Isaac was brought on the altar by Abraham</u>
<b>-1677</b>	2084	Sarah died
<b>-1653</b>	2108	<u>Jacob and Esau were born</u>
<b>-1638</b>	2123	Abraham died
<b>-1603</b>	2158	Shem (son of Noah) died
<b>-1590</b>	2171	<u>Isaac blessed Jacob instead of Esau</u>
<b>-1576</b>	2185	<u>Jacob went to Haran</u>
<b>-1574</b>	2187	Eber (great-grandson of Shem) died
<b>-1569</b>	2192	<u>Jacob married Leah and Rachel</u>
<b>-1566</b>	2195	Levi (son of Jacob and Leah) was born
<b>-1562</b>	2199	Joseph, son of Jacob and Rachel, was born

-1556	2205	<u>Jacob left Haran</u>
-1553	2208	Benjamin was born
-1545	2216	<u>Joseph was sold</u>
-1533	2228	Isaac died
-1532	2229	<u>Joseph became viceroy of Egypt</u>
-1526	2235	Kehot (son of Levi) was born
-1523	2238	<u>Jacob (and his family) went to Egypt</u>

### Living in Egypt

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
-1506	2255	Jacob died
-1429	2332	After Levi died, <u>the enslavement in Egypt began</u>
-1393	2368	<u>Moses was born</u>
-1355	2406	<u>Joshua was born</u>
-1314	2447	<u>Moses encountered the burning bush</u>
-1313	2448	<u>The Jewish nation left Egypt</u>

### Traveling Through the Desert

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
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-1313	2448	The Jewish nation <u>crossed the Red Sea</u>
-1313	2448	<u>The revelation at Mount Sinai and the giving of the Torah</u>
-1313	2448	<u>Moses broke the Tablets</u>
-1312	2449	Moshe came down Mount Sinai with the second Tablets
-1312	2449	<u>The Tabernacle was erected</u>
-1312	2449	<u>The spies returned from Canaan with bad news</u>
-1274	2487	Aharon and Miriam died
-1273	2488	<u>Moses died</u>

### Judges and Early Prophets

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
-1273	2488	<u>The Jews crossed the Jordan into Canaan</u>
-1258	2503	<u>The appointment of the Land of Israel was completed</u>
-1245	2516	Joshua died
-1228	2533	<u>The rule of Judges began with Othniel ben Kenaz</u>
-1188	2573	<u>Ehud ben Gerah became leader</u>
-1107	2654	<u>Shamgar ben Anath died</u>
-1107	2654	<u>Deborah became leader</u>

<b>-1067</b>	2694	<u>Gideon became leader</u>
<b>-1027</b>	2734	<u>Abimelech, son of Gideon, became leader</u>
<b>-1024</b>	2737	<u>Tola, son of Pua, became leader</u>
<b>-1003</b>	2758	<u>Jair, the Gileadite, became leader</u>
<b>-982</b>	2779	<u>Jephtah (HaGil'adi) became leader</u>
<b>-969</b>	2792	<u>Elon (HaZevuloni) became leader</u>
<b>-959</b>	2802	<u>Abdon ben Hillel became leader</u>
<b>-951</b>	2810	<u>Samson became leader</u>
<b>-931</b>	2830	Eli the Kohen became leader
<b>-907</b>	2854	David was born
<b>-890</b>	2871	<u>Samuel became leader</u>

### Kings and the First Holy Temple

<b>SECULAR YEAR</b>	<b>JEWISH YEAR</b>	<b>EVENT IN HISTORY</b>
<b>-879</b>	2882	<u>Saul was appointed king</u>
<b>-877</b>	2884	<u>David became king of Judah in Hebron</u>
<b>-869</b>	2892	<u>David became king of Israel in Jerusalem</u>
<b>-837</b>	2924	<u>Solomon became king</u>

<b>-833</b>	2928	<u>The building of the first Beit Hamikdash commenced</u>
<b>-827</b>	2935	<u>The first Beit Hamikdash was completed</u>
<b>-797</b>	2964	<u>Solomon died and his kingdom was divided</u>
<b>-797</b>	2964	<u>Rehabeam (son of Solomon) became king of Judah</u>
<b>-797</b>	2964	<u>Jeroboam ben Nevat became king over Israel</u>
<b>-718</b>	3043	<u>Elijah went up in a chariot of fire</u>
<b>-677</b>	3084	Joash renovated the Beit Hamikdash
<b>-619</b>	3142	<u>Isaiah began his prophecies</u>
<b>-574</b>	3187	The first two of the Ten Tribes were exiled
<b>-566</b>	3195	Another two of the Ten Tribes were exiled
<b>-562</b>	3199	<u>Hezekiah became king of Judah</u>
<b>-556</b>	3205	The last of the Ten Tribes were exiled
<b>-548</b>	3213	<u>Sennacherib invaded the Land of Judah and retreated</u>
<b>-533</b>	3228	<u>Menasseh (son of Hezekiah) became king of Judah</u>
<b>-463</b>	3298	<u>Jeremiah began his prophecies</u>
<b>-458</b>	3303	<u>Josiah renovated the Beit Hamikdash</u>
<b>-442</b>	3319	<u>Jerusalem was conquered and Joiakim (Yehoyakim) was exiled</u>



-440	3321	<u>Joiakim burned the Book of Lamentations composed by Jeremiah</u>
-434	3327	<u>Jerusalem was conquered again and Jehoiachin was exiled</u>
-430	3331	<u>Jeremiah persisted in prophesying calamity</u>
-429	3332	<u>Ezekiel prophesied in exile</u>
-425	3336	The final Babylonian siege of Jerusalem
-423	3338	The walls of Jerusalem were penetrated
-423	3338	The sacrifices ceased in the Beit Hamikdash
-423	3338	The first Beit Hamikdash was destroyed

### Exile in Babylon

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
-423	3339	<u>Gedalyah ben Achikam was killed</u>
-421	3340	<u>Daniel interpreted Nebuchadnezzar dream</u>
-410	3352	<u>Ezekiel prophesied about the future Beit Hamikdash</u>
-372	3389	<u>Daniel read the writing on the wall</u>
-372	3389	<u>Daniel was thrown into the lion's den</u>
-371	3390	<u>Zerubabel led the return to the Land of Israel</u>
-370	3391	Building of Second Beit Hamikdash commenced, then halted

<b>-366</b>	3395	Achashverosh II made his great banquet
<b>-362</b>	3399	Esther was taken to the palace
<b>-357</b>	3404	Esther took action against Haman's decree
<b>-355</b>	3406	Mordechai proclaimed the celebration of Purim
<b>-353</b>	3408	Building of the second Beit Hamikdash resumed
<b>-349</b>	3412	The second Beit Hamikdash was completed

### Building of the Second Holy Temple

<b>SECULAR YEAR</b>	<b>JEWISH YEAR</b>	<b>EVENT IN HISTORY</b>
<b>-348</b>	3413	Ezra led the second return to the Land of Israel
<b>-335</b>	3426	Nehemiah returned to rebuild walls of Jerusalem
<b>-313</b>	3448	Ezra died
<b>-313</b>	3448	<u>Simon the Tzaddik met Alexander the Great</u>
<b>-313</b>	3449	The Minyan Shtarot began

### Greek Cultural Domination

<b>SECULAR YEAR</b>	<b>JEWISH YEAR</b>	<b>EVENT IN HISTORY</b>
<b>-273</b>	3488	<u>Simon the Tzaddik died</u>
<b>-246</b>	3515	72 Elders translated the Torah into Greek (Septuagint)
<b>-140</b>	3621	<u>The revolt of Mattityahu the Chashmona'i</u>

## Kingdom of Judea: Dynasty of the Chashmona'im

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
-139	3622	<u>Judah the Maccabee ruled</u>
-139	3622	The Second Beit Hamikdash was re-dedicated
-138	3623	Hannukah was declared a festival
-133	3628	Judah the Maccabee was killed in battle
-133	3628	Yonatan (son of Mattityahu) ruled
-127	3634	Shimon (son of Mattityahu) ruled
-119	3642	Yochanan Hyrkanos (son of Shimon) ruled
-93	3668	Judah Aristoblus (son of Yochanan Hyrkanos) ruled
-91	3670	Alexander Yannai (son of Yochanan Hyrkanos) ruled
-73	3688	<u>Queen Shalomtzion (Salome Alexandra, wife of Alexander Yannai) ruled</u>
-65	3696	<u>Aristoblus II (son of Alexander Yannai) ruled</u>
-61	3700	The Romans gained control of Judea
-61	3700	<u>Hyrkanos II (son of Alexander Yannai) ruled</u>
-40	3721	Antigonus (son of Aristoblus II) ruled

## Roman Client Kings and Rulers: The Herodian Dynasty

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
-36	3725	<u>Herod I ruled, killing all the Chashmona'im</u>
-33	3728	<u>Hillel became the leader of the Torah scholars</u>
-19	3742	Herod I began rebuilding the second Beit Hamikdash
-11	3750	Renovation of the second Beit Hamikdash was completed
1	3761	Archelaus (son of Herod I) ruled
8	3768	Hillel died
10	3770	Archelaus was deposed by the Roman Emperor
21	3781	<u>Agrippa I (grandson of Herod I) ruled</u>
28	3788	The Sanhedrin moved from the second Beit Hamikdash
44	3804	<u>Agrippa II (son of Agrippa I) ruled</u>
50	3810	Rabban Gamliel I (son of Shimon) grandson of Hillel, died
66	3826	<u>Vespasian arrived in Judea to reassert Roman authority</u>
69	3829	<u>The second Beit Hamikdash was destroyed</u>

### The Talmudic Era: The Mishnah

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
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74	3834	R. Yohanan ben Zakkai died
86	3846	The Sanhedrin moved from place to place, under R. Gamliel II
133	3893	<u>Betar fell, and the Bar Kochba revolt ended in tragedy</u>
134	3894	<u>Judaism was banned, and R. Akiva was imprisoned</u>
189	3949	<u>R. Judah Hanassi completed the Mishnah around this time</u>

### The Talmudic Era: The Gemara

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
219	3979	<u>Rav left the Land of Israel and settled in Bablyonia</u>
247	4007	<u>Shmuel was the Talmudic authority in Bablyonia</u>
254	4014	R. Yohanan was the leading Talmudic authority
290	4050	<u>R. Huna was the leading Talmudic authority</u>
298	4058	<u>R. Yehudah was the leading Talmudic authority</u>
300	4060	<u>R. Chisda was the leading Talmudic authority</u>
309	4069	Rabbah was the leading Talmudic authority
321	4081	<u>R. Yosef was the leading Talmudic authority</u>
325	4085	<u>Abayey was the leading Talmudic authority</u>
338	4098	<u>Rava was the leading Talmudic authority</u>

<b>359</b>	4119	Hillel II (who established the calendar) became Nassi
<b>392</b>	4152	<u>R. Ashi was the leading Talmudic authority</u>
<b>427</b>	4187	<u>R. Ashi died after the compilation of the Gemara</u>
<b>475</b>	4235	

### The Rabbanan

<b>SECULAR YEAR</b>	<b>JEWISH YEAR</b>	<b>EVENT IN HISTORY</b>
<b>551</b>	4311	Mar Zutra proclaimed Jewish self-rule in Babylonia

### The Geonim

<b>SECULAR YEAR</b>	<b>JEWISH YEAR</b>	<b>EVENT IN HISTORY</b>
<b>589</b>	4349	The talmudic academy of Pumpedita was reconstituted
<b>609</b>	4369	The talmudic academy of Sura was reconstituted
<b>614</b>	4374	The Persians conquered the Land of Israel
<b>614</b>	4374	The Jews were allowed to return to Jerusalem
<b>629</b>	4389	The Byzantine Empire reconquered the Land of Israel
<b>636</b>	4396	R. Yitzchak was the last gaon of Neharde'a (Firuz-Shabur)
<b>637</b>	4397	The Arabs conquered the Land of Israel
<b>645</b>	4405	One of the "Takkkanot Hage'onim" was enacted at this time

755	4515	R. Achai Gaon left Iraq for the Land of Israel
759	4519	R. Yehuda became gaon of Sura
759	4519	The Halachot Gedolot (BaHag) was written at this time
788	4548	Another of the "Takkanot Hage'onim" was enacted at this time
858	4618	R. Amram (who wrote the Siddur) became gaon of Sura
928	4688	<u>Rabbeinu Saadya was appointed gaon of Sura</u>
955	4715	<u>"Four Captives" were ransomed at around this time</u>
968	4728	<u>R. Sherira became gaon of Pumpedita</u>
997	4757	<u>R. Hai became (the last) gaon of Pumpedita</u>
1038	4798	<u>R. Hai died, and the academies of Babylon declined</u>

### The Early Rishonim: The Crusade Massacres

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
1040	4800	Rabbeinu Gersom Me'or Hagola died
1088	4848	The Rif arrived in Spain from Morocco
1096	4856	<u>The Crusaders destroyed Jewish communities</u>
1099	4859	<u>Jerusalem was captured by the Crusaders</u>
1103	4863	The Rif died

<b>1105</b>	4865	<u>Rashi died, and the era of the Tosaphot began</u>
<b>1135</b>	4895	<u>The Rambam (Maimonides) was born</u>
<b>1144</b>	4904	The first (recorded) blood libel took place
<b>1147</b>	4907	The Crusaders attacked Jewish communities
<b>1147</b>	4907	<u>Rabbeinu Tam was captured by the Crusaders</u>
<b>1148</b>	4908	<u>The Rambam's and the Radak's families left Cordova</u>
<b>1165</b>	4925	<u>The Rambam visited the Land of Israel</u>
<b>1171</b>	4931	<u>Rabbeinu Tam died</u>
<b>1175</b>	4935	The Rashbam died
<b>1184</b>	4944	The young son of the Ri was killed
<b>1187</b>	4948	Jews were allowed to return to Jerusalem
<b>1189</b>	4949	<u>R. Yaakov D'Orleans was killed in London</u>
<b>1190</b>	4950	<u>Jews were massacred in England in the third Crusade</u>
<b>1191</b>	4951	<u>Rabbi David Kimchi, known as the "Radak", wrote his commentary</u>
<b>1194</b>	4954	<u>The Ramban (Nachmanides) was born</u>
<b>1198</b>	4959	<u>The Ra'avad died</u>
<b>1204</b>	4965	The Rambam died



1236	4996	<u>Rampaging mobs massacred Jews in France</u>
1242	5002	<u>A massive burning of the Talmud took place in Paris</u>
1244	5004	Jerusalem was sacked by Egyptians and Turks
1252	5012	The Inquisition began to use torture
1267	5027	<u>The Ramban left Spain and settled in the Land of Israel</u>
1270	5030	The Ramban died
1286	5046	<u>The Maharam MeRothenburg was imprisoned</u>
1290	5050	New works advanced the study of Kabbalah
1290	5050	The era of the Tosaphot concluded at around this time

### Later Rishonim: Persecutions and Expulsions

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
1290	5050	All Jews were expelled from England
1293	5053	<u>The Maharam MeRothenburg died in prison</u>
1298	5058	<u>The Rindfleisch massacres began</u>
1298	5058	<u>The author of the 'Mordechai' and Hagahot Maimoniyot were killed</u>
1305	5065	<u>The Rashba placed a limited ban on philosophy</u>
1305	5065	<u>The Rosh and his son, the Tur, arrived in Spain</u>

<b>1306</b>	5066	All Jews were expelled from France
<b>1310</b>	5070	The Rashba died
<b>1320</b>	5080	Jews were massacred by the Pastoureaux Crusaders
<b>1327</b>	5088	The Rosh died
<b>1336</b>	5096	Jews of Germany were massacred by the Armleder bands
<b>1338</b>	5098	The Ralbag wrote his commentary on the Bible
<b>1349</b>	5109	The Black Death massacres swept across Europe
<b>1367</b>	5127	The Ran, Rivash, and other scholars in Spain were imprisoned
<b>1391</b>	5151	<u>Jews of Spain were massacred — many were forced to convert</u>
<b>1391</b>	5151	<u>The Rivash and Rashbatz left Spain</u>
<b>1394</b>	5155	<u>The Final expulsion of Jews from France</u>
<b>1413</b>	5173	<u>R. Yosef Albo was in a forced debate with Christians</u>
<b>1421</b>	5181	Jews in Austria were massacred in the Wiener Gezera
<b>1475</b>	5235	<u>The invention of printing was used for Jewish books</u>
<b>1481</b>	5241	<u>The Inquisition was established in Spain</u>
<b>1488</b>	5248	<u>R. Ovadiah De Bertinoro settled in Jerusalem</u>
<b>1491</b>	5251	<u>Columbus consulted R. Avraham Zacuto for his travels</u>

<b>1492</b>	5252	All Jews were expelled from Spain and Sicily
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### The Great Scholars of the Shulchan Aruch and Torah Consolidation

<b>SECULAR YEAR</b>	<b>JEWISH YEAR</b>	<b>EVENT IN HISTORY</b>
<b>1493</b>	5253	R.Yitzchak Abarbanel arrived in Naples, from Spain
<b>1496</b>	5257	All Jews were expelled from Portugal
<b>1516</b>	5276	The Ein Yaakov was printed
<b>1516</b>	5276	The Turks (Ottoman Empire) conquered Eretz Yisrael
<b>1525</b>	5285	R.Yosef Yosefman saved many Jews during the Peasants' War
<b>1553</b>	5314	A mass burning of Jewish books took place in Rome
<b>1563</b>	5323	The Shulchan Aruch was completed by R.Yosef Karo
<b>1570</b>	5330	The Shulchan Aruch was published with supplements of Rama
<b>1572</b>	5332	The Arizal died in Tzfat
<b>1573</b>	5333	The Maharal came to Prague
<b>1573</b>	5334	The Maharshal died
<b>1575</b>	5335	R.Yosef Karo died in Tzefat
<b>1599</b>	5359	The Maharal returned to Prague again
<b>1614</b>	5374	The Maharsha became rabbi in Lublin

<b>1616</b>	5377	The Tosaphot Yom Tov commentary was concluded
<b>1621</b>	5382	The Shaloh arrived in the Land of Israel
<b>1629</b>	5389	R.Yom Tov Lipman Heller was imprisoned in Prague
<b>1640</b>	5400	R.Yoel Sirkes, the Bach, died
<b>1646</b>	5406	The Shach and Taz (on Shulchan Aruch) were printed
<b>1648</b>	5408	Jews were massacred by Chmielnicki's forces

### Early Acharonim and East European Massacres

<b>SECULAR YEAR</b>	<b>JEWISH YEAR</b>	<b>EVENT IN HISTORY</b>
<b>1654</b>	5414	The first Jews settled in New Amsterdam (New York)
<b>1655</b>	5415	Many Jews killed in Russian and Swedish invasions of Poland
<b>1656</b>	5416	Jews were permitted to live in England
<b>1656</b>	5416	Baruch Spinoza was excommunicated
<b>1673</b>	5433	The Magen Avraham (on Shulchan Aruch) was completed
<b>1676</b>	5437	Shabtai Tzvi died as a Muslim
<b>1689</b>	5449	The Beit Shmuel (on the Shulchan Aruch) was printed
<b>1698</b>	5458	The Baal Shem Tov was born
<b>1702</b>	5463	The Pnei Yehoshua's family was killed in an explosion

<b>1712</b>	5472	The Siftei Chachamim was arrested
<b>1724</b>	5484	R. Yaakov Culi (Me'am Lo'ez) arrived in Constantinople
<b>1727</b>	5487	The Mishneh LeMelech died
<b>1734</b>	5494	Jews were massacred by the Haidamack bands

### Acharonim and Early Chassidim

<b>SECULAR YEAR</b>	<b>JEWISH YEAR</b>	<b>EVENT IN HISTORY</b>
<b>1741</b>	5501	<u>The Or HaChayim arrived in the Land of Israel</u>
<b>1747</b>	5507	<u>R. Moshe Chaim Luzzatto (Ramchal) died in Acco (Acre)</u>
<b>1750</b>	5510	<u>R. Jonathan Eybeschutz became Rabbi in Hamburg</u>
<b>1754</b>	5515	<u>R. Yechezkel Landau, known as the "Noda BiYehuda", became Rabbi in Prague</u>
<b>1757</b>	5518	The Frankists instigated mass burnings of the Talmud
<b>1759</b>	5519	Frankists supported blood libel charges in public 'debate'
<b>1760</b>	5520	<u>The Baal Shem Tov died</u>
<b>1764</b>	5524	The Council of Four Lands, known as the "Vaad Arba Aratzot", was discontinued
<b>1768</b>	5528	Despite resistance, the Haidamacks massacre thousands
<b>1772</b>	5532	<u>The Maggid of Mezeritsch died</u>
<b>1782</b>	5542	R. N. Adler and Chatam Sofer visited the Noda BiYehuda

<b>1786</b>	5546	R. Elimelech of Lizensk died
<b>1791</b>	5551	The Pale of Settlement was established in Russia
<b>1793</b>	5553	Jews suffered in reign of terror of French Revolution
<b>1797</b>	5558	<u>The Vilna Gaon died</u>
<b>1798</b>	5559	<u>The Ba'al HaTanya was released from first imprisonment</u>
<b>1799</b>	5559	<u>Napoleon led an army expedition through the Land of Israel</u>
<b>1806</b>	5566	The Chida (R. Chaim Yosef David Azulai) died
<b>1806</b>	5566	<u>The Chatam Sofer became rabbi in Pressburg</u>
<b>1809</b>	5570	<u>R. Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev died</u>
<b>1810</b>	5571	R. Nachman of Breslov died
<b>1814</b>	5574	<u>R. Akiva Eger became rabbi in Posen</u>
<b>1814</b>	5575	Kozhnitzer Maggid and Yehudi of Peshischa, both died
<b>1815</b>	5575	Chozeh of Lublin and R. Mendel of Rymanov both died
<b>1819</b>	5579	Anti Jewish riots spread throughout Germany
<b>1827</b>	5587	Russia began conscripting Jewish children to the army
<b>1840</b>	5600	R. Yisrael of Ruzhin was released from imprisonment

### Later Acharonim and the Changing Society

SECULAR YEAR	JEWISH YEAR	EVENT IN HISTORY
1843	5603	<u>The Tzemach Tzedek of Lubavitch was repeatedly arrested in Russia</u>
1846	5606	<u>Sir Moshe Montefiore visited Russia to help local Jews</u>
1848	5609	R. Yisrael Salanter left Vilna
1851	5611	R. Shimshon Raphael Hirsch became rabbi in Frankfort am Main
1859	5619	R. Menachem Mendel of Kotzk died
1864	5624	The Malbim was imprisoned, and then expelled from Rumania
1866	5626	Chidushei HaRim, Tiferet Shlomo, and Tzemach Tzedek, died
1873	5633	<u>The Chafetz Chaim was published</u>
1874	5634	The Minchat Chinuch died
1878	5638	Petah Tikvah agricultural settlement was established
1881	5641	Many Jews began leaving Russia after a wave of pogroms
1886	5646	R. Shlomo Ganzfried (author of Kitzur Shulchan Aruch) died
1892	5652	R. Chaim (Brisker) became Rabbi in Brisk
1905	5665	The Sfat Emet died

<b>1905</b>	5665	Many Jews were killed in (official) Russian pogroms
<b>1911</b>	5671	Chazon Ish was published
<b>1914</b>	5674	Over 500,000 Jewish soldiers fought in World War I
<b>1918</b>	5678	Over 60,000 Jews were killed during the Russian Revolution
<b>1923</b>	5684	The Daf HaYomi study cycle commenced
<b>1927</b>	5687	<u>The Sixth Lubavitcher Rebbe was released from Soviet prison</u>
<b>1938</b>	5699	Jews were attacked in the Kristallnacht pogroms in Germany

## The Holocaust

<b>SECULAR YEAR</b>	<b>JEWISH YEAR</b>	<b>EVENT IN HISTORY</b>
<b>1939</b>	5699	Germany started World War II, and mass killing of Jews
<b>1941</b>	5701	Nazi Germany unexpectedly invaded Russia
<b>1941</b>	5701	200,000 Jews were killed at Babi Yar and Ponary
<b>1942</b>	5702	400,000 Jews of Warsaw were sent to death camps
<b>1943</b>	5703	Nazi Germany experienced massive losses in the battle of Stalingrad
<b>1943</b>	5703	The remaining Jews in Warsaw staged a massive uprising
<b>1943</b>	5703	Jewish uprisings at Treblinka, Sobibor, and Bialystock



<b>1943</b>	5703	The Danish people quietly rescued 93% of their Jews to safety
<b>1944</b>	5704	300,000 Hungarian Jews were killed in 3 months
<b>1944</b>	5705	Uprising in Auschwitz death camp just before freedom
<b>1945</b>	5705	Nazi Germany was conquered, and World War II ended
<b>1945</b>	5705	6,000,000 Jews were killed by the Nazis during the war

### The Modern State of Israel

<b>SECULAR YEAR</b>	<b>JEWISH YEAR</b>	<b>EVENT IN HISTORY</b>
<b>1947</b>	5707	Publication of the Talmud Encyclopedia was commenced
<b>1947</b>	5708	The United Nations divided Israel
<b>1947</b>	5708	Arabs attacked Israel to gain territory
<b>1948</b>	5708	The State of Israel was established
<b>1948</b>	5708	Israel was invaded by many Arab countries
<b>1949</b>	5709	The “War of Independence” in Israel ended
<b>1950</b>	5710	All Jews left the ancient Jewish community of Iraq
<b>1950</b>	5710	Almost all Jews of Yemen emigrated to Israel
<b>1951</b>	5711	<u>The Lubavitcher Rebbe accepts the mantle of leadership</u>
<b>1956</b>	5717	Jewish forces invaded Egypt and conquered the Sinai Desert

<b>1967</b>	5727	<u>The Lubavitcher Rebbe established the Tefillin Campaign</u>
<b>1967</b>	5727	<u>Jerusalem re-united under Jewish rule in the Six Day War</u>
<b>1973</b>	5734	<u>2,500 Jewish soldiers were killed in the Yom Kippur War</u>
<b>1974</b>	5734	<u>The Lubavitcher Rebbe established the Shabbat Candle Campaign</u>
<b>1982</b>	5742	Massive enemy arsenals were discovered in Lebanon
<b>1987</b>	5746	<u>The first international conference of Chabad Lubavitch emissaries</u>
<b>1993</b>	5753	A secret agreement signed in Oslo
<b>1994</b>	5754	<u>The Lubavitcher Rebbe passed away</u>

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## A Timeline of the Transmission of Torah

JEWISH YEAR	SECULAR YEAR	EVENT / ERA	PERSONALITIES	NOTES
<b>2448</b>	1313 bce	Giving of the Torah	Moses	10 / 613 Commandments. Moses begins teaching the Oral Law

<b>2488</b>	1273 bce	Jews enter Israel	Joshua	
<b>Until 3461</b>	Until 300 bce	Neviim - Prophets	Samuel, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Haggai, Zecharia	The era of prophecy ends in beginning of the 2nd Temple period
<b>2516 - 2871</b>	1245 bce – 890 bce	Shoftim - Judges	Osniel ben Knaz, Deborah, Gideon, Samson, Elysi-High Priest	
<b>2882 - 3338</b>	879 bce – 423 bce	Melochim - Kings	Saul, David, Solomon	Ultimately, Jewish Kingdom split: Judah and Israel
<b>2928 - 2935</b>	833 bce – 827 bce	1st Temple Built	King Solomon	
<b>3338</b>	423 bce	Destruction of 1st Temple	Babylonians led by Nebuchadnezzar	Jews exiled to Babylonia
<b>3408 - 3412</b>	353 bce – 349 bce	2nd Temple Rebuilt	Ezra, Nechemia	Few Jews return to Israel. 2nd Temple less grand than 1st.
<b>3412 - 3581</b>	349 bce – 180 bce	The Great Assembly	Shimon Hatzaddik	Canonized the Bible. Formalized liturgy.
<b>3581 - 3801</b>	180 bce – 40 ce	Zugot - Pairs	Shmaya and Avtalyon, Hillel and Shammai	President, and Head of Court
<b>3621</b>	140 bce	Hasmonean Revolt	Matisyahu, Judah the Maccabite	Chanukah story

<b>3623</b>	138 bce	Chanukah Miracle	Hasmoneans	
<b>3658</b> – <b>3685</b>	103 bce – 76 bce	Alexander Yannai's reign	Shalomit, Shimon ben Shotach	Sadducee / Pharisee tension
<b>3801 -</b> <b>3961</b>	40 ce – 200 ce	Tannaitic Era	Yochanan ben Zakkai Akiva ben Yosef, Shimon bar Yochai,	New stage in teaching, interpreting, and collecting the vast amounts of scholarly teachings
<b>3829</b>	70 ce	2nd Temple destroyed	Romans, led by Titus	
<b>3949</b>	189 ce	The Mishnah	Judah the Prince	Closing the Tannaitic Era
<b>3960 -</b> <b>4260</b>	200 ce – 500 ce	Amoraic Period	<b>Babylonia:</b> Rav, Shmuel, Raba, R Yosef, Rava, Abaye, <b>Israel:</b> R Yochanan, R Kahana, R Ami, R Asi, R Zeira	Interpretation and elucidation of Mishnah
<b>4140</b>	380 ce	Redaction of Jerusalem Talmud		
<b>4261</b>	500 ce	Redaction of Babylonian Talmud	R Ashi, Ravina	Closing of Amoraic Period

<b>4261 - 4461</b>	500 ce – 700 ce	Svoraic Era		Final editing of Babylonian Talmud
<b>4461 - 4791</b>	700 ce – 1030 ce	Gaonic Era	R Saadia, R Shrira, R Hai	Served as Rabbinic advisory center for distant communities
<b>4798</b>	1037 ce	End of Babylonian schools		
<b>4791 - 5261</b>	1030 ce – 1500 ce	Rishonim	<b>Sephardi:</b> R Chananel, R Nissim, Maimonides, Nachmanides, Rashba <b>Ashkenazi:</b> R Gershom, Rashi, Tosafot – Rashbam, Rabbeinu Tam, Riy, Maharam of Rothenburg, Tur	Emergence of 2 styles and geographical locations of schools – Sephardi and Ashkenazi. Comprehensive analysis and commentary on the Talmud. First halachik codes also authored.
<b>5261</b>	1500 ce	Achronim	Maharsha, Maharam Lublin, Maharshal,	
<b>5323 / 5330</b>	1563 ce / 1570 ce	Shulchan Aruch and Ramo	R Yosef Kairo, R Moshe Isserles	Most authoritative legal Code published, serving both Ashkenazic and Sephardic communities
<b>Present</b>			You and I	"תורה צוה לנו משה מורשה קהילת יעקב"

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# The Six Major Periods of Jewish History

NAME OF PERIOD	TIME OF PERIOD	PROMINENT PERSONALITIES
1. Biblical	1-3448(3760-312 B.C.E.)	Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Mordecai
2.Tannaim	3448-3960(312 B.C.E.-200 C.E.)	Hillel, Shammai, Rabbi Akiva
3.Amoraim*	3960-4360(200-600 C.E.)	Rav, Shmuel, Abaye, Rava
4.Gaonim	4349-4790(589-1030 C.E.)	Rabbi Saadiah Gaon, Rabbi Hai Gaon
5.Rishonim	4760-5260(1000-1500 C.E.)	Rashi, Rambam, Ramban
6.Acharonim	5260-Present(1500 C.E.-.....)	Rabbi Joseph Karo, Baal Shem Tov, Vilna Gaon, Chafetz Chaim, Rabbi Moshe Feinstein

\* Includes Rabanan Savoroi