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History As You've Never Heard It Before

Discover the key to our experiences today by learning from yesterday. If you don't have the time or the inclination to take a history course, yet want to experience the richness of the Jewish past and its impact on the present, then listen to history come alive in a flowing and entertaining manner, in your home, in preparation for teaching, as you exercise, as you commute, or as you relax on vacation.

Rabbi Berel Wein, noted scholar and world-renowned lecturer presents a complete oral history of the Jewish people. Against the backdrop of world civilization, you will follow the heroes, miracles and dilemmas that leap across the historical stage at a furious pace.

Start your journey today.



Rabbi Berel Wein

Rabbi Berel Wein, the founder and director of The Destiny Foundation since 1996, has, for over 20 years, been identified with the popularization of Jewish history through world-wide lectures, his more than 600 audiotapes, books, seminars, educational tours and, most recently, dramatic and documentary films.

RABBI WEIN is a graduate of the Hebrew Theological College and Roosevelt College in Chicago. He received his Juris Doctor Degree from De Paul University Law School and a Doctor of Hebrew Letters from Hebrew Theological College.

RABBI WEIN was a practicing lawyer for a number of years and in 1964 assumed the pulpit of the Beth Israel Congregation in Miami Beach, Florida, where he remained until 1972. In 1973 he became the Rabbi of Congregation Bais Torah in Suffern, New York and remained in that position for 24 years. He was then appointed Executive Vice President of the Union of Orthodox Organizations of America and was Rabbinic Administrator of the Kashrus Division for five years after that.

In 1977 he founded Yeshiva Shaarei Torah in Suffern, New York and remained its Rosh Hayeshiva until 1997. Rabbi Wein's book of halachic essays, *Chikrei Halacha* was published by Mosad Harav Kook in 1976 and *Eyunim B'm'sechoth Hatalmud* was published in 1989.

RABBI WEIN has authored four Jewish history books — *Triumph of Survival/The Story of the Jews in the Modern Era*; *Herald of Destiny/the Medieval Era*; *Echoes of Glory/The Classical Era*; and *Faith and Fate/The Story of the Jews in the Twentieth Century* — all of which have received popular and critical acclaim. Rabbi Wein is also the author of books on Jewish life and thought.

RABBI WEIN also authors and edits a monthly newsletter — *The Wein Press* — a source of information and inspiration on topics of Jewish interest. He also pens a weekly column for *The Jerusalem Post*.

Currently, The Destiny Foundation is in the process of translating Rabbi Wein's riveting accounts of Jewish history into a series of films on Jewish personalities — the first, entitled '*Rashi-A Light After The Dark Ages*' was released in 2000 and the next, on the life of the Rambam, is in production.

RABBI WEIN, a member of the Illinois Bar Association, was the recipient of the Educator of the Year Award from The Covenant Foundation in 1993. Most recently, Rabbi Wein received the Torah Prize Award from Machon Harav Frank in Jerusalem for his achievements in teaching Torah and spreading Judaism throughout the world. Rabbi Wein and his wife now make their home in Jerusalem.

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Why History

On one thing all Jews agree: a shared and singular history. For more than five millennium, century after century, decade after decade, year after year, Jews have confronted a range of challenges, in good times and in bad times. Between ourselves and in our faith, with our neighbors and for our survival, challenges have split the Jewish people and challenges have united them, challenges that were unique to their times, and challenges that live on today. Who are our heroes? How did they gauge their actions? Should we not have disappeared? Why did we survive?

Too few Jews know their history. Yet to know where you've been is to know where you're going. Ignoring our common history could tear us apart. Knowing our history can keep us together. Our history is our destiny.

Why Media

Modern technology can help us tell the story of our people to millions, especially to our children who must carry on the message. And the story of the Jewish people is fascinating. It's about varied cultures, vibrant traditions, extraordinary personalities.

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Why Destiny

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History 1 - 400 B.C.E. to 1000 C.E.



Mattisyahu slaying a Hellenist, as depicted on the wall of the 3rd-century syangogue in Dura Europa

Yehudah HaMaccabee



Noted Jewish historian Rabbi Berel Wein explores the Second Commonwealth and its aftermath in an in-depth, engaging account of the Second Temple's rise and fall. At the close of the Babylonian Exile, the Jewish people found themselves in a time of great internal development and external challenge. The Second Temple was being built and Rabbinic Judaism was being founded while Jewish culture confronted the cornerstones of Western civilization in the seductions of Greek and Roman society. Later the destruction of the Second Temple gave rise to the beginnings of a written Talmud, while the Jewish community faced recriminations for rejecting the alternate monotheistic religions of Christianity and Islam. In the last third of the series, Rabbi Wein takes you into the Sephardic culture of the golden Spanish exile. At first it was a synthesis of Moslem and Jewish ideas where Jewish life flourished. Later, Moslem/Christian fanaticism destroyed the marriage of cultures. Rabbi Wein ends the series with discussions of the Gaonim and Rishonim, primarily the Rambam (Maimonides) and Ramban (Nachmanides) and their historical context.

- T0001: Beginning of 2nd Commonwealth
- T0002: The Men of the Great Assembly
- T0003: The Coming of the Greeks
- T0004: Hellenism and Chanukah
- T0005: The Hasmonians
- T0006: The Prushim and Tzedukim
- T0007: The End of Hasmonians
- T0008: Herod the Great
- T0009: The Herodian Era
- T0010: Agrippa and the Coming of Christianity
- T0011: The Times of the Roman War
- T0012: The Destruction of the 2nd Temple
- T0013: Yavne and the Early Tanaim
- T0014: Bar Kochba and Rabbi Akiva
- T0015: The Beginning of the Mishna
- T0016: The Mishna
- T0017: Beginning of the Babylonian Talmud
- T0018: Rise of Christianity / Fall of Rome
- T0019: The End of the Talmudic Era
- T0020: The Rise of Islam
- T0021: The Early Gaonic Period
- T0022: Mid-Gaonic Period-Saadia Gaon
- T0023: Beg. Ashkenazic & Sephardic Jewry
- T0024: End Gaonim to Spanish Rishonim
- T0025: Development of Spanish Jewry
- T0026: The Age of Rabbi Yehuda Halevi
- T0027: Rabbi Moshe Ben Maimon 1
- T0028: Rabbi Moshe Ben Maimon 2
- T0029: Rabbi Moshe Ben Nachman
- T0030: Christian Re-conquest of Spain

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History 2 - 1100 C.E. to 1800 C.E.

Noted Jewish historian Rabbi Berel Wein continues his series on Jewish history in an in-depth, engaging account of European life. Seven hundred years of European Jewry saw towering intellectual achievements, spiritual devastations, and physical disasters. The rise of Ashkenazic Jewry in Germany and France and the fall of Sephardic Jewry in Spain marked cultural upheavals that split the Jewish world. In the 17th century, just as the Jews became religiously unified through the Code of Jewish Law, they were being crushed by pogroms. The Northern European exile, once a great hope for a wounded Jewish community, was becoming unbearable. To make matters worse, the false messianism of Shabsai Tzvi spiritually devastated the Jewish community, leaving them vulnerable to secularism and new religious movements: Reform Judaism, Chassidus, and the Yeshiva movement. Rabbi Wein takes you through the spiritual highs and lows of European Jewry before the modern era in 30 spellbinding lectures.

- T0031: Ashkenazic Jewry in France
- T0032: The House of Rashi
- T0033: The First Crusade
- T0034: The Age of Rabbeinu Tam
- T0035: Expulsions & Burnings-13th Century
- T0036: The Ashkenazim Come to Spain
- T0037: The Black Death
- T0038: The End of Spanish Jewry
- T0039: The Jews and the Renaissance
- T0040: The Marranos
- T0041: The Jews Come to Poland
- T0042: Rabbi Yosef Caro
- T0043: The Reformation
- T0044: Kabbalah
- T0045: The Dawn of the 17th Century
- T0046: Tach V'Tat 1648-1649
- T0047: Shabsai Tzvi
- T0048: Regrets and Recriminations
- T0049: The Coming of Reform
- T0050: Reform and the Enlightenment
- T0051: Chassidus 1
- T0052: Chassidus 2
- T0053: The Gaon of Vilna
- T0054: Napoleon
- T0055: Jewish Russia 1800-1850
- T0056: The 1850's
- T0057: Haskalah
- T0058: The Yeshivos 1
- T0059: The Yeshivos 2
- T0060: The Mussar Movement

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Crusader attackers


History 3 — 1800 C.E. to 1973




Chovevei Zion, 1880

Noted Jewish historian Rabbi Berel Wein traces the fascinating story of 19th and 20th century forces that drive modern Jewish life. Follow Rabbi Wein's anecdotes and insights into this turbulent piece of our history. Secular Zionism and the Mussar movements, a Lithuanian answer to Chassidus, were on the rise as both religious and non-religious Jews sought a more spiritual life. Many Jews were trying to escape the growing anti-Semitism that plagued the shtetls by moving to America and Israel. But with the rise of Hitler in Germany, Jewish life would never be the same, and Rabbi Wein explores the forces that devastated Jewish Europe. Finally, Rabbi Wein discusses Zionism's answer to the Holocaust, the establishment of a Jewish state. Israel gathered in survivors and put them to work building a country. But even today, Israel struggles for survival among its enemies. Rabbi Wein's engaging account of Modern Jewish history will keep you on the edge of your seat!

- T0061: The Mussar Movement II
- T0062: The Lovers of Zion
- T0063: The New World
- T0064: New Anti-Semitism: Dreyfus Trial
- T0065: Political Zionism
- T0066: The First Aliyah
- T0067: Beilis, Kishinev and the Kaiser
- T0068: Zionist Movement, Uganda & Palestine
- T0069: The Coming of the Great War
- T0070: The First World War
- T0071: The Treaty of Versailles
- T0072: British Mandate Over Palestine
- T0073: The Third Aliyah
- T0074: Jewish Europe Between the Wars
- T0075: The Coming of Hitler
- T0076: American Jewry Before World War II
- T0077: The Second World War
- T0078: The Destruction of European Jewry
- T0079: Guilt and Horror
- T0080: The State of Israel
- T0081: The Ingathering of Exiles
- T0082: The Sinai Campaign
- T0083: The Changing Face of Jewish Life
- T0084: The Six- Day War
- T0085: The Yom Kippur War
- T0086: The Struggle for Survival

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History 4 – Creation to 900 B.C.E.

The Crash Course in Jewish History

How does the history of the Bible impact us today? Noted Jewish historian Rabbi Berel Wein uncovers the historical context of Biblical events in order to understand the origins of the Jewish people. Explore Creation's challenge in the 21st century and the uneven beginnings of the Jewish people in all our family struggles. Follow the conquest of the land of Canaan and the establishment of both military and religious rule through its initial rise to greatness.

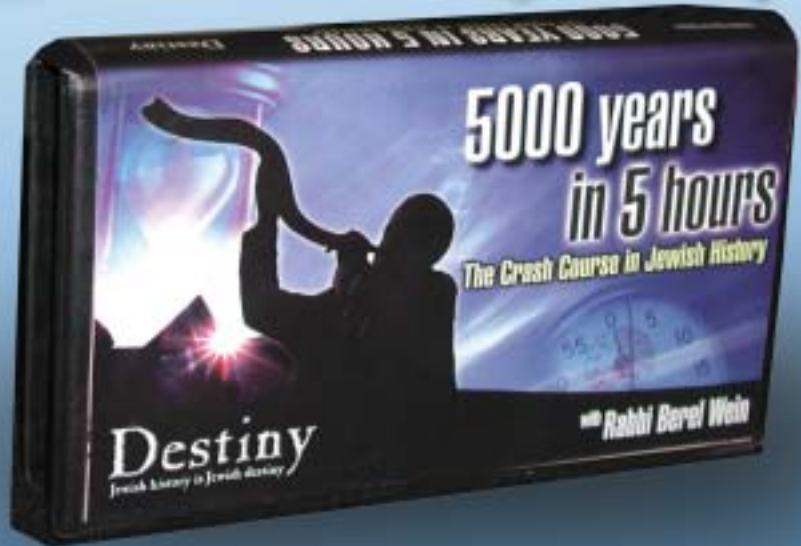
- T0087: Creation
- T0088: Man and Civilization
- T0089: The Flood
- T0090: Nimrod, Babel and Paganism
- T0091: Abraham
- T0092: Isaac
- T0093: Jacob
- T0094: The Family of Israel
- T0095: Egypt, Feudalism & Imperialism
- T0096: Israel and Egypt
- T0097: The Exodus
- T0098: Moses, Joshua & the Conquest of Canaan
- T0099: Judges I
- T0100: Judges II
- T0101: Samuel and Saul
- T0102: David
- T0103: Solomon
- T0104: The Divided Kingdom
- T0105: The Prophets
- T0106: Elijah, Aram and Shomron
- T0107: The Fall of the Northern Kingdom
- T0108: The Judean Monarchy
- T0109: Hezekiah, Isaiah and Menasseh
- T0110: Jeremiah
- T0111: Yohoyochin
- T0112: Assyria and Babylonia
- T0113: Zedekiah
- T0114: The Destruction of the First Temple
- T0115: Gedalya and Egypt
- T0116: The Babylonian Exile

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Yad Avshalom

Start someone on their own Jewish journey...



Start with the fantastic story of the Jewish people over the ages. With Rabbi Berel Wein's "Crash Course in Jewish History" become knowledgeable in this great story of civilization. The Jewish story is almost 4000 years old. It extends from Abraham leaving Mesopotamia until the return of the Jewish people in our time to the Land of Israel. Rabbi Berel Wein's series of five tapes gives a sense of history to the Jewish story and to the events of all human civilization. The story of biblical Israel, the Babylonian Exile, The Second Temple, the long exile of the Jewish people, the Crusades, the Spanish expulsion, the Renaissance and Reformation, the Enlightenment and Modernism, Zionism, the emigration to North America and the Land of Israel, the Holocaust and the creation of the State of Israel — all are covered in this informative and educational five-hour tape series.

- T0418: Abraham to Ezra
- T0419: Ezra to Ravina
- T0420: Ravina to Rambam
- T0421: Rambam to Vilna Gaon
- T0422: Vilna Gaon to the Modern Era

 **S425 — 5 TAPES — \$30**
 **S425D — 5 CD'S — \$40**

History is our rear view mirror of life. Know the story of our people!

Jewish Brothers in Conflict



Rabbi Eliezer
Yehuda Finkel



On of the many
pre-war
followers
of the Haskalah
movement

The nineteenth century was a time of turmoil and enormous change in the Jewish world. The current Jewish world reflects those changes and the movements in the Jewish people that were created in that century. Rabbi Berel Wein explores with us the social, political, physical and religious upheavals that characterize the nineteenth century Jewish world. Anyone who wishes a clearer understanding of the controversies and movements within the Jewish world today will benefit enormously from the information and insights presented in this tape series. Secularism, Zionism, immigration, etc. are all presented against the backdrop of the disintegrating old Jewish shtetl life in Europe. Understand today by knowing about yesterday.

T0435: Chasidus & Jewish Establishment

T0436: Mussar and the Rabbinate

T0437: Secular Haskala

T0438: Religious Haskala

T0439: Socialism, the Bund & Radicalism

S935 — 5 TAPES — \$30



The Eighth National Conference of the Bund, Petrograd, 1917

Revolutionary Spirituality

R' Shneur
Zalman of
Liadi



Salant



The ultimate spiritual experience in the Diaspora was always the study of Torah. But that single path split into many when a few great rabbis began teaching ways to enrich our Torah study with philosophy, kindness, and song. Meet the towering figures of Jewish spirituality who revolutionized how many Jews today view their relationship with God.

T0475: Chabad

T0476: Reb Nachman of Breslov

T0477: The Kotzker Rebbe

T0478: The Mussar Movement

S305 — 4 Tapes — \$24

The Lost Communities



Altneuschule — Synagogue of the Maharal of Prague

The long Jewish exile has taken Jews all over the face of the globe. Wherever they went, Jews established strong and vibrant communities, many of which endured for centuries. However, many of these communities have disappeared from the current Jewish map of the world. This tape series revives the story and life of a number of great Jewish communities in different parts of the world that played a significant role in Jewish history. The series allows us to tour a Jewish world that is no longer.

T0212: Hungary/Slovakia

T0213: Solonica

T0214: Frankfurt Am Main

T0215: Prague

T0216: Tunisia/Morocco

T0217: Egypt

S313 — 6 TAPES — \$36

Judaism and the Majority Culture

The Jews under
Islam in the
17th-18th Centuries



Jews have never been numerous in terms of population. Thus, the Jewish people have always lived apart as a distinct minority

in the midst of a greater 'majority culture.' This series by Rabbi Berel Wein portrays Jewish answers to the difficulties posed by Paganism, Christianity, Islam, the Enlightenment, and secularism, and the tribulations created for Jews and Jewish life by those cultures. This series not only tells the story of the Jewish response to these difficulties, but also provides insights and fascinating information about these non-Jewish cultures. In a time when Judaism is again challenged by new waves of post-modernism and globalization, it is important to learn lessons from the past to see how Jews survived and eventually triumphed over other cultures.

T0200: Judaism & Paganism

T0201: Judaism & Christianity

T0202: Judaism & Islam

T0203: Judaism & Modernity

S311 — 4 TAPES — \$24

Jewry at the Turn of the Centuries/Then and Now

Traditional Bucharan Jews



The end of the 19th and 20th centuries were times of political and social turmoil. From the beginning of Zionism to the end of the Soviet regime, these were decades of great chaos and grand opportunity for the world's Jewish communities. Noted Jewish historian Rabbi Berel Wein explores the conditions that shaped world events at the end of these two centuries, and the changes that overtook the Jewish people as a result.

T0793: Eastern Europe

T0794: Western Europe

T0795: The Land of Israel

T0796: North America

T0797: The Mediterranean

T0798: Africa, Asia, South Africa

S350 — 6 TAPES — \$36

Great Controversies in Jewish History

Title page of Karaite Bible commentary written in 1293



Most great arguments among God's favorite stiff-necked people turn on sincere, if dangerous, differences in interpreting the correct Torah way. Rabbi Wein's sold-out Jerusalem lecture series provides historical insights into the important controversies of yesterday and today.

- T0961: Saducees & Pharisees
- T0962: Karites & Rabbinic Jews
- T0963: Exiles and Marranos
- T0964: Sabateans & Frankists
- T0965: Reform & Tradition
- T0967: Chassidim and Misnagdim
- T0968: Zionists & Non-Zionists

S925: — 7 TAPES — \$42

On the Road: A Jewish Travelogue



Jewish traveler Benjamin of Tudela, in Thebes, Greece

The Jewish people have a long history of travels and wanderings. Come join Rabbi Wein in his description of the journeys of some of the most famous Jewish travelers in history. This series includes the accounts of the travels of Rabbi Chaim Yosef Azulai (Chida), Moses Montefiore, Benyomin of Tudela and Theodore Herzl. This travelogue is the perfect companion for you on your daily commute or vacation trips.

- T0620: Chida 1
- T0621: Chida 2
- T0622: Chida 3
- T0623: Chida 4
- T0624: Benyomin of Tudela 1
- T0625: Benyomin of Tudela 2
- T0626: Psachya of Regensburg
- T0627: Eshtori HaParchi
- T0628: Moses Montefiore
- T0629: Theodore Herzl Visits Kaiser Wilhelm

S800 — 10 TAPES — \$60

Yeshivas of Eastern Europe



R' Issur Zalman Meltzer giving a shiur in Yeshivas Eitz Chaim, Jerusalem



The Mirrer Yeshiva building in Poland

The yeshiva movement spread across Eastern Europe, headed by strong-willed leaders who gave each school a personality of its own. Yeshivas imposed structure on rabbinic ordination and created a hierarchy of current halachic authority. Noted Jewish historian Berel Wein explores the great 19th century explosion of Talmudic learning. Learn how the yeshivas' scholarly dynasties affect religious life today.

- T0953: Volozhin 1
- T0954: Volozhin 2
- T0955: Telshe
- T0956: Mir
- T0957: Slobodka
- T0958: Lublin
- T0959: Yeshivas Lida
- T0960: Yeshivas Kaminetz

S900: 8 TAPES — \$48

Jewish Political Intrigue



Debate between Jews and Christians during the 1200s

Since medieval times, Jewish politicians, forced to choose between God and king, usually served their own political expedience. Noted Jewish historian Berel Wein takes you through 500 years of Diaspora intrigue in Spain, France, England, and the United States. Learn what became of Jewish politicians, what the gentile world thought of them, and how they impacted the Jewish community — then and now.

- T0453: Political Intrigue in Spain
- T0454: Political Intrigue in France
- T0455: Political Intrigue in England
- T0456: Political Intrigue in the United States

S420 — 4 TAPES — \$24

The Millennium

Jewish, Christian Relations for 2000 Years



Attempting to convert Jews in Roman synagogue



Rabbi Wein outlines the complex and often adversarial relationship between Christianity and the Jewish people. The nature of this relationship is essential for any understanding of the Jewish world today.

- T0423: Growth & Dominance/ The First Millennium
- T0424: Trials of the Catholic Church
- T0425: The Protestant Reformation
- T0426: The Muted Jewish Response
- T0427: Christianity Condemned - The Holocaust
- T0428: Post Christian Era/The Second Millennium

S975 — 6 TAPES — \$36

Jews of Provence

Tucked into a corner of southern France, a small community of Jews, neither Ashkenazic nor



Major cities in Provence

Sephardic, played a great and influential role in the development of Torah scholarship, Jewish philosophy and the creation of a European Jewish community and culture. In this series on the Jews of Provence, Rabbi Wein reviews for us the lives and times of these great men and their communities and how their influence remains vital in our modern day Jewish world. Discussions of figures such as Rabbi Zecharia Halevy (the Baal HaMaor), The Ravid, and Rabbi Menachem HaMeiri will certainly provide a glimpse into this fascinating time and place in Jewish life.

- T0634: Customs of Provence
- T0635: Rabbi Yehonasan HaCohen of Lunel
- T0636: Ravid and His Times
- T0637: Rabbi Meshulum
- T0638: Rabbi Asher Ben Meshulum
- T0639: Rabbi Zecharia Halevy-Baal Hamaor
- T0640: Ravid of Posquieres

S725 — 7 TAPES — \$42

Great Biographies 1

R' Chaim Ozer
Grodzensky

R' Akiva Eiger



R' Meir Shapiro

The story of Israel is the story of individual human beings — people. In this series of biographies, Rabbi Wein presents a fascinating review of some of the pivotal personalities in the past two centuries of Jewish life. Entertaining, warm, informative and inspiring as these lectures are, they will help form a picture of Jewish life — of the past as well as to provide the necessary role models for our lives today.

- T0701: Rabbi Meir Shapiro
- T0702: Rabbi Meir Leibish Malbim
- T0703: Rabbi Moses Sofer Schreiber (Chasam Sofer)
- T0704: Rabbi Abr.B. Sofer Schreiber (Ksav Sofer)
- T0705: Chofetz Chaim 1
- T0706: Chofetz Chaim 2
- T0707: Chofetz Chaim 3
- T0708: Rabbi Yehuda Arye Leib Alter (Sfas Emes)
- T0709: Rabbi Abraham I. Kook 1
- T0710: Rabbi Abraham I. Kook 2
- T0711: Rabbi Abraham I. Kook 3
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- T0725: Rabbi Joseph Rosen
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- T0727: Rabbi Shmuel Salant 1
- T0728: Rabbi Shmuel Salant 2
- T0729: Rabbi Abraham Grodzensky
- T0730: Rabbi Meyer Yechiel Halstuk

S201 — 30 TAPES — \$180

Great Biographies 2

R' Shmuel
MohileverR' Elchonon
Wasserman

R' Shimon Shkop

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- T0731: Rabbi Yakov M. Charlop
- T0732: Rabbi Isser Zalman Meltzer
- T0733: Rabbi Boruch Ber Levovitz
- T0734: Rabbi Shimon Shkop
- T0735: Rabbi Dov Ber Wiedenfeld
- T0736: Rabbi Meir Don Plotzky
- T0737: Rabbi Shmuel Mohilever
- T0738: Rabbi Yechezkel Medini
- T0739: Rabbi Azriel Hildesheimer
- T0740: Rabbi Dovid Tzvi Hoffman
- T0741: Dr. Moshe Alter
- T0742: Rabbi Yosef Zusmanowitz
- T0743: Rabbi Yitz Zelig Morgenstern
- T0744: Rabbi Yisrael Alter Safrin-Fox
- T0745: Rabbi Menachem Mendel Alter
- T0746: Rabbi Shlomo C. Rabinowitz
- T0747: Rabbi Aharon Walkin
- T0748: Rabbi Chaim Heller
- T0749: Hans Goslar
- T0750: Alexander Zusia Friedman
- T0751: Rabbi Eliyahu C. Meisels
- T0752: Rabbi Elchanan Wasserman
- T0753: Rabbi Leibe Eiger
- T0754: Rabbi Mordechai Lipa Teomim
- T0755: Rabbi Moshe Friedman
- T0756: Meshulam Kaminer
- T0757: Yehuda Leib Orleon
- T0758: Rabbi Eliyahu Lopian
- T0759: Rabbi Zvi Hirsch Chajes
- T0760: Rabbi Chaim Elazar Wachs

S202 — 30 TAPES — \$180

Chasidic Masters



The Chasidic revolution of the 18th and 19th centuries spawned some of the most colorful and spiritual personalities in Jewish history. Rabbi Berel Wein describes the lives and influences of five of these great leaders- and their individual uniqueness.

- T0788: The Magid of Koznitz
- T0789: The Chozeh of Lublin
- T0790: The Holy Jew of Pshischa
- T0791: Rabbi Simcha Bunim
- T0792: Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk

S375 — 5 TAPES — \$30

The Life of the Rambam

The great eagle of Jewish scholarship is Rabbi Moses Ben Maimon — Torah scholar, physician, philosopher, teacher and leader of Israel. His life and achievements present us with a fascinating picture of medieval Spain and North Africa. Not to be acquainted with Rambam, precludes understanding the development of halacha and the Jewish people. This fascinating series of lectures on the Rambam, his biography, achievements, family and influence will help illuminate your understanding of our glorious past.

- T0658: The Rambam's Life and Times
- T0659: Background and Civilization
- T0660: Mishna Torah
- T0661: Controversy Surrounding Rambam
- T0662: Rambam and his World
- T0663: Moreh Nevuchim *Statue of*
- T0664: Igerei Teiman *the Rambam,*
- T0665: Medical Life *Cordova*

S650 — 8 TAPES — \$48



Trei Asar- The Lives of the Prophets

The book of Trei Asar contains the brief but fascinating works of twelve different prophets of Israel, including the enigmatic book of Jonah. Each book is as different as it is mysterious, presenting a unique message for the people of their particular time and for all time. Rabbi Berel Wein delves into the political and cultural milieu of these prophets, their missions and their obstacles, to reveal the greatness of these twelve men of God.


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| T0666: Hosea | T0672: Nachum |
| T0667: Yoel | T0673: Habakuk |
| T0668: Amos | T0674: Zefania |
| T0669: Ovadya | T0675: Chagai |
| T0670: Yonah | T0676: Zecharia |
| T0671: Michah | T0677: Malachi |

S700 — 12 TAPES — ~~\$72~~
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VARYING TAPE QUALITY) \$50.40

House of Rashi

For the past approximately one thousand years Rashi has been the teacher of the Jewish people. In fact, Jewish life without Rashi is unimaginable. This series of tapes discusses the life, times and history of Rashi and his descendants. Here you will gain significant understanding of the development of Ashkenazic Jewry and the feeling of pride and strength of heritage that comes with the knowledge of and association to great people.

- T0650: Early Life and Times
- T0651: Rashi as Commentator
- T0652: Rashi's Sons-in-Law
- T0653: Rashbam
- T0654: Rabenu Yaacov Tam
- T0655: The Crusades
- T0656: Ri of Dampiere
- T0657: Rabbis Elchanan, Ritzba, Shimshon

 **\$600 — 8 TAPES — \$48**

Leaders of Ashkenazic Jewry

First page of Arba' ah Turim printed in Italy, 1490

The Ashkenazic world was founded and nurtured by Rashi, his family and his colleagues in the 11th and 12th centuries. But, it was saved and preserved by a few outstanding leaders of the next centuries after that. This fascinating series examines the lives and accomplishments of five of these great Jews.



- T0779: Or Zorua
- T0780: The Maharam
- T0781: The Rosh 1
- T0782: The Rosh 2
- T0783: Baal Haturim
- T0784: Mordechai

 **\$675 — 6 TAPES — \$36**


Hidden Heroes

Alexander the Great with Shimon Hatzadik



Come and learn about four luminaries who sometimes evade our notice. King David's brilliant general; a master of logistics who rebuilt the Second Temple; another master of the spirit who rebuilt the Jewish soul once the Temple was in place; and a free-spirited mystic whose complex poetry graces our Sabbath tables with his zemiros.

- T0470: Yoav Ben Tzruyah
- T0471: Nechemia ben Chachliya
- T0472: Shimon Hatzadik
- T0473: Rabbi Yisroel ben Nadjara

 **\$304 — 4 TAPES — \$24**


Rabbi Moses Ben Nachman - Ramban

Depiction of the Ramban Synagogue



Rabbi Moses Ben Nachman (Ramban) was the leader of Spanish Jewry in the turbulent thirteenth century. His great Torah scholarship, heroic personal life and incisive analysis of Jewish history and destiny remain a beacon of light shining through the centuries. Gain a new perspective on this great man and his time by listening to this lecture series.

- T0630: His Life and Times
- T0631: Controversies/Debates

 **\$850 — 2 TAPES — \$12**


Rashi & Rambam - Two Worldviews of Judaism

The two great pillars of the Jewish world that have sustained the entire structure of Jewish law and Torah for a millennium are Rashi and Rambam. Yet, they were different in character and outlook. Raised in different environments and facing different challenges, they each struck their own unique note in preserving the Jewish people and the knowledge of Torah. In this series of tapes, Rabbi Berel Wein explains and illustrates the differences in approach and background that characterize these two great spiritual giants and traces how their differences in approach and uniqueness resonate even in today's Jewish world.



Synagogue of Worms

- T0440: Rashi and Rambam 1
- T0441: Rashi and Rambam 2
- T0442: Rashi and Rambam 3

 **\$915 — 3 TAPES — \$18**

Great Non-Jews in Jewish History

A remarkable part of Jewish survival is the role played by non-Jews in the Jewish experience. This series highlights the involvement and contributions of important personalities — and illustrates how they colored events in the Jewish world and aided the cause of the Jewish people.

- T0761: Cyrus the Great
- T0762: Alexander the Great
- T0763: Marcus Aurelius
- T0764: Abd Al Rahman
- T0765: Thomas Jefferson
- T0766: Benjamin Disraeli
- T0767: Emperor Franz Joseph
- T0768: Emile Zola
- T0769: Winston Churchill
- T0770: Orde Wingate
- T0771: Harry S. Truman



Alexander the Great

 **\$625 — 11 TAPES — \$66**

Rav Hai Gaon

In the days before e-mail, transmitting from, say, the great academies of Babylonia to Jewish centers in France and Spain was arduous, not to mention dangerous. Rav Hai Gaon was the last of the Babylonian Gaonim. His travels brought the knowledge of the Babylonian Academy into Europe. Noted Jewish historian Berel Wein takes you on this essential journey that marked a new era in the development of halacha.

- T0643: Rav Hai Gaon 1
- T0644: Rav Hai Gaon 2

 **\$415 — 2 TAPES — \$12**


The Rema of Cracow



The Rema Synagogue in Cracow, Poland

The Rema, Rabbi Moshe Isserless, took the Sephardic Shulchan Aruch by Yosef Caro and keyed on differences that applied to Ashkenazim. Thus, his entries in the Shulchan Aruch are a crucial Ashkenazic resource. But, he was also a central figure in developing Jewish Europe. Rabbi Berel Wein explores the Rema's life and historical times as he helped 16th-century Polish Jewry solidify as a community.

- T0641: The Rema of Cracow 1
- T0642: The Rema of Cracow 2

 **\$875 — 2 TAPES — \$12**


Rabbi Yehuda Halevy

Rabbi Yehuda Halevy was one of the great figures of Spanish Jewry. Known as the poet laureate of Judaism, he was also a seminal thinker and philosopher as well as a physician and leading Torah scholar. This series highlights the events of his life and times. It also reviews his magnificent poetry and provides an overview of his philosophy as it appears in his great work "Kuzari." This three-tape series will enhance one's appreciation of the poetic, philosophical side of Jewish thought and history.



Title page of Kuzari by Rabbi Yehuda Halevy

- T0221: The Life and Times of Rabbi Yehuda Halevy
- T0222: The Poetry of Rabbi Yehuda Halevy
- T0223: Rabbi Yehuda Halevy / The Kuzari

 **\$316 — 3 TAPES — \$18**

Haftorah Series 1

This series covers the books of Bereishis and Shemos, as well as the special portions read before Pesach. The weekly Haftorah section is taken from Nach (prophets and writings) and immediately follows the Torah reading. Listen as Rabbi Berel Wein illuminates each Haftorah's message for our times. His insights into the religious and historical background of every Haftorah, and its connection to the Torah portion of the week, might even keep you awake after the Torah is put away!

T0501: Bereishis 1
T0502: Bereishis 2
T0503: Noach
T0504: Lech-Lecha
T0505: Vayera
T0506: Chayei Sorah
T0507: Toldos
T0508: Vayeitzei
T0509: Vayishlach
T0510: Vayeshav
T0511: Mikaitz
T0512: Vayigash
T0513: Vayachi
T0514: Shemos
T0515: Vaeira
T0516: Bo
T0517: B'shalach 1
T0518: B'shalach 2
T0519: Yisro 1
T0520: Yisro 2
T0521: Mishpatim
T0522: Teruma
T0523: Tetzave
T0524: Ki Tisah
T0525: Pikudei
T0526: Shekalim
T0527: Zachor
T0528: Parah
T0529: Chodesh
T0530: Shabbos Rosh Chodesh

 S301 - 30 TAPES — \$180

Haftorah Series 2

This series covers the books of Vayikra and Bamidbar as well as the Haftorahs of Pesach. The weekly Haftorah section is taken from Nach (prophets and writings) and immediately follows the Torah reading. Listen as Rabbi Berel Wein illuminates each Haftorah's message for our times. His insights into the religious and historical background of every Haftorah, and its connection to the Torah portion of the week, might even keep you awake after the Torah is put away!


T0531: Vayikra 1
T0532: Vayikrah 2
T0533: Tzav
T0534: Shemini 1
T0535: Shemini 2
T0536: Tazria
T0537: Metzora
T0538: Achrei Mos
T0539: Kedoshim
T0540: Emor
T0541: Behar
T0542: Bechukothai
T0543: Bamidbar
T0544: Nasso 1
T0545: Nasso 2
T0546: Bahalothcha/Chanukah
T0547: Shlach
T0548: Korach
T0549: Chukas
T0550: Balak
T0551: Pinchos
T0552: Matos
T0553: Masei
T0554: Machor Chodesh
T0555: Shabbos Hagadol 1
T0556: Shabbos Hagadol 2
T0557: Pesach 1
T0558: Pesach 2
T0559: Shabbos Chol Hamoed Pesach
T0560: Achron Shel Pesach

 S302 - 30 TAPES — \$180

Haftorah Series 3

This series covers the book of Devarim, as well as all the readings for the fall holidays and fast days. The weekly Haftorah section is taken from Nach (prophets and writings) and immediately follows the Torah reading. Listen as Rabbi Berel Wein illuminates each Haftorah's message for our times. His insights into the religious and historical background of every Haftorah, and its connection to the Torah portion of the week, might even keep you awake after the Torah is put away!

T0561: Devarim
T0562: Vaeschanan-Nachamu
T0563: Ekev/Re'ah
T0564: Shoftim/Ki Tsetze
T0565: Ki Savo
T0566: Nitzavim
T0567: Vayelech- Shuva
T0568: Haazinu 1
T0569: Haazinu 2
T0570: V'zos Habracha
T0571: Shavuot Day 1
T0572: Shavuot Day 2
T0573A: 1st Day Rosh Hashana 1
T0573B: 1st Day Rosh Hashana 2
T0574: 2nd Day Rosh Hashana
T0575: 1st Day Succos
T0576: 2nd Day Succos
T0577: Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos
T0578: Shemini Atzeres
T0579: Yom Kippur
T0580: Yonah 1
T0581: Yonah 2
T0582: Mincha Tanis Tzibbur
T0583: Tisha B'Av 1
T0584: Tisha B'Av 2
T0585: Vayishlach Sefardim
T0586: Why Haftorah?

 S303 - 27 TAPES — \$160

Basic Books of Judaism

Judaism is a religion and culture of books. Beginning with the Bible, Jews revere books and produce books as no other people. This series of lectures by Rabbi Berel Wein traces the development of Jewish life over the ages, through a review of the basic books of Judaism. The history of each of these books is really the story of Jewish life and the story of the Jews — as well as to confirm the outside world's view of the Jews as "the people of the book."



T0495: The Bible
T0496: The Mishna
T0497: The Talmud
T0498: The Code of Jewish Law

 S310 — 4 TAPES — \$24

Inside the Book of Shmuel

The book of Shmuel contains personal portraits of some of the greatest people in Jewish history. The details of their lives and personalities are filled in by the Talmud, the Midrash, and Jewish tradition. Here, Rabbi Berel Wein blends all of the threads and presents fascinating insights into the lives of the great people who populate the pages of the book of Shmuel.

T0400: Eli Hakohen
T0401: Shmuel Hanavi
T0402: Shaul Hamelech
T0403: Dovid Hamelech
T0404: Avner, Avsholom, Yehonason, Yoav & Adoniyau

 S575 — 5 TAPES — \$30

Insights into Tanach

Learn about the major prophets discussed in the books of Neviim. Noted lecturer and Jewish historian, Rabbi Berel Wein brings his deep knowledge of world and Jewish history to explain the actions of these spokesmen for God, advisers to kings, and leaders of the Jewish people.

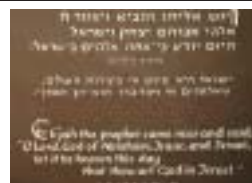
T0590: Yehoshua
T0591: Shoftim
T0592: Shmuel 1
T0593: Shmuel 2
T0594: Melochim 1
T0595: Melochim 2
T0596: Yeshaya
T0597: Yirmiyahu
T0598: Yechezkel

 S550 — 9 TAPES — \$54

Jericho, the first city in the Land of Israel conquered by Yehoshua, as it appears today.



Kings & Prophets - Book of Melochim



In the First Temple period, the system of Jewish government had a tenuous arrangement of checks and balances. On the one hand there were the Kings of Judah and Israel, who ruled the countries and the counterpoint of them were the great prophets. Amos, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah and others provided the moral anchor to Israel, when great and not-so-great kings ruled over the ancient Jewish kingdoms in the Land of Israel. In this series of lectures, Rabbi Wein brings that period of Jewish history to life and dramatically details the struggle between the temporal and moral leaders for the heart and soul of the Jewish people.

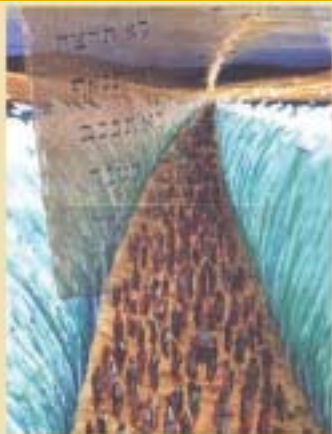
Praying at the Cave of Eliyahu Hanavi



T0492: Achav & Eliyahu
T0493: Yeshayahu & Chizkiyahu
T0494: Elisha & Yehu

 S309 - 3 TAPES \$18

Songs of the Tanach



Think of them as the Jewish symphony in four movements. Think of them as the eternal statement of Jewish nationhood and our relationship to the Eternal. The four Songs of the Tanach — Az Yashir, the song of triumph; Haazinu, the song of destiny; Devorah's song of national unity; Chana's song of personal deliverance — comprise the Song of Israel. Rabbi Wein explores their essential nature, focusing on the relationship of each song to its author and to the nation as a whole.

- T0484: Az Yashir
- T0485: Haazinu
- T0486: Chana's Song
- T0487: Devora's Song

S307 — 4 TAPES — \$24

Koheles-Wisdom of Solomon



Megillas Koheles

The Book of Koheles is one of the most difficult and complicated in the entire Bible. It was nearly excluded from the Tanach by the Rabbis of the Talmud, but its eternal messages are relevant to real-life situations today. In his gentle, lucid and witty style, Rabbi Berel Wein analyzes the wisdom of King Solomon. The realization that faith is the ultimate goal of life is also traced and explained. Koheles is the first and perhaps the last "Guide to the Perplexed" in Jewish thought and philosophy.

- T0447: Introduction
- T0448: Wealth
- T0449: Happiness
- T0450: Hedonism
- T0451: Wisdom
- T0452: Knowledge

S110 — 6 TAPES — \$36

Reflections of Reb Zadok 1



One of the seminal thinkers of our century was Rabbi Zadok HaCohen of Lublin. His incisive view of Jewish life is mirrored in his commentary on the Bible and many other works. His clarity of thought, genius of creativity and soaring hope and optimism about Jews and the world are the outstanding features of this series.

- T0903: The Perfection of Man
- T0904: The Study of Torah
- T0905: The Concept of Holiness
- T0906: What Price Success?
- T0907: Courtesy, Manners and Morals
- T0908: Blessings and Affluence
- T0909: Bein Adam Lechaveiro: The Neglected Half of the Torah
- T0910: The Background of the Holocaust
- T0911: Teshuva Thoughts
- T0912: Rosh Hashana - Reflections
- T0913: Thought, Speech and Deed
- T0914: Happiness and Destiny

S401 — 12 TAPES — \$72

Reflections of Reb Zadok 2



Bris Milah

Reb Zadok HaCohen was renowned for his ability to infuse practical life issues with Torah insight; an elusive goal we can all relate to. This renders this great thinker timeless and relevant. Clarity of thought, creativity, hope, and optimism permeate this wonderful and uplifting offering.

- T0940: Torah in Exile
- T0941: True Redemption
- T0942: Choose Your Struggles Carefully
- T0943: Listening-The Source of Life
- T0944: Withstanding the Test of Time
- T0945: Understanding — With Divine Help
- T0946: Beyond the Surface View
- T0947: Creativity
- T0948: The Four Sons
- T0949: Holy People, Holy Nation
- T0950: Moses' Gift to Israel
- T0951: Defense of Chasidus

S402 — 12 TAPES — \$72

The Changing Role of Jewish Women Orthodox Response to Modernity



Congress of Jewish Women

The modern world has changed the lives of Jewish women in areas of education, community, and work. Rabbi Berel Wein discusses the current Jewish view of the role of women in society today: their participation in communal organizations, their need to balance family and career, and the rabbis' attempts to deal with the apparent disadvantage of women in divorce.

- T0772: Marriage
- T0773: Education
- T0774: Careers
- T0775: Abuse
- T0776: Divorce 1
- T0777: Divorce 2
- T0778: Prayer

S950 — 7 TAPES — \$42

Rav Kook



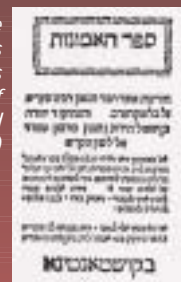
Here Rabbi Berel Wein discusses four different approaches to the great challenges of the modern world — challenges that exist in the Jewish world today. Beginning with the Protestant Reformation, this modernity presented a different way of viewing human beings. Hear the views of Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch, Rabbi Yisroel Salanter, Rabbi Avraham Kook, and Rabbi Azriel Hildesheimer on the effects of modernity on traditional Judaism.

- T0853: Rabbi S.R. Hirsch
- T0854: Rabbi Yisroel Salanter
- T0855: Rabbi Avraham Kook
- T0856: Rabbi Azriel Hildesheimer

S400 — 4 TAPES — \$24

3 Views of Jewish Philosophy

Title page of Emunos V' Deos (Book of Beliefs and Opinions)



Over the ages there have been different approaches to understanding Torah and Jewish life through philosophy. This series by Rabbi Berel Wein highlights three different approaches to these philosophical understandings with a review of the ideas of Rabbi Saadia Gaon, Rabbi Yehuda Halevy and Rabbi Moshe Ben Maimon. These views are vital for a sophisticated understanding of Judaism and its traditions and values.

- T0218: Rabbi Saadia Gaon/Emunos V' Deos
- T0219: Rabbi Yehuda Halevy/Kuzari
- T0220: Rambam/Moreh Nevuchim

S315 — 3 TAPES — \$18


Letters from Jerusalem

Jerusalem



This unique and exciting series discusses letters written from Jerusalem by twelve Jews who visited the Holy City and recorded their observations in letter form. From Nachmonides to Herzl, these correspondences bare an uncanny relevance to today's headlines and speak volumes to the eternity of Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish people.

- T0678: The Fifteenth Century
- T0679: Letters of Rabbi Ovadiah of Bartenura
- T0680: Rabbi Ovadiah of Bartenura
- T0681: Rabbi Yisrael of Perugia
- T0682: Letters from Zefat
- T0683: Letters From Shala
- T0684: Avraham of Revigo
- T0685: Avraham-Kalisk/Menachem Mendel of Vitebsk
- T0686: Rabbi Yosef of Halisk
- T0687: Rabbi Mordechai Tzorel
- T0688: The Yemenite Jews
- T0689: Dr. Eliezer Levi

 **S825 — 12 TAPES — \$72**

Disputes, Friction & Accomplishments/16th Century Tsfat



The Arizal Synagogue in Tsfat

Sixteenth century Jewish Tsfat was a very turbulent place. Many great scholars and strong personalities populated a relatively small community. There were important issues that these scholars debated and disputed. Many of these disputes still exist within the Jewish world today. Understanding the environment, story and history of these great men of Tsfat and of the momentous issues they faced and discussed, will broaden our understanding of our current Jewish world as well.

- T0208: Familiar Disputes
- T0209: Ongoing Friction
- T0210: Messianic Fervor
- T0211: Sparks of Kabbalah

 **S314 — 4 TAPES — \$24**

Holy Cities of Israel

The four 'Holy Cities' of Israel, in Jewish lore, are Jerusalem, Hebron, Tiberias, and Safed. Trace Jewish life with Rabbi Wein in each of these cities — from their founding until this very day, and how it has influenced Israeli policy and diplomacy. This series will give the listener a broader and deeper perspective regarding the Jewish claim to the land of Israel generally and will explain what has made and still makes these cities 'holy' in the minds and hearts of the Jewish people.

- T0204: Tiberias
- T0205: Safed
- T0206: Hebron
- T0207: Jerusalem

 **S312 — 4 TAPES — \$24**




Tiberias

The History of Modern Palestine

The issue of Palestine has dominated the world of the Middle East for almost the entire last century. Many solutions, ideas, treaties and agreements have attempted to achieve an equitable settlement of the Arab-Jewish dispute regarding the Holy Land. This series reviews the history of these attempts from the time of World War I until the 1970's and deals with the failure to achieve the goal of peace and stability. Anyone desiring to understand the true roots of this ongoing struggle will benefit from knowing the background to today's events as explained in this three-tape series.


- T0224: Palestine 1917
- T0225: Palestine 1947
- T0226: Israel and The Arabs 2003

 **S317 — 3 TAPES — \$18**

Streets of Jerusalem

"Walk" Jerusalem with Rabbi Berel Wein and "watch" history unfold through the naming of her streets. Through the Turkish, British and finally Israeli rule of the city, politics played as much a role in Jerusalem's street names as the urge to create a fluid and complex monument to the great figures of Jewish history. Visit the great Spanish Rishonim on a trek through Rechavia, or leaders of the Haskalah by sashaying over to Talbiya. You'll never think the same way again about navigating Jerusalem.

- T0479: Rechavia/Shaaarei Chesed
- T0480: Givat Shaul/Kiryat Moshe
- T0481: Ramat Shlomo/Shuaflat
- T0482: Geula/Mea Shearim
- T0483: Baka-German Colony

 **S306 — 5 TAPES — \$30**

On Zionism

Zionism originated as a secular movement, fought at first by both Orthodox and Reform Jews. But the Holocaust forced the Jewish people to shift their priorities. Noted lecturer Berel Wein examines how Zionism brilliantly harnessed the deepest yearnings of the Jewish people for the land of Israel, and how it translated those yearnings into a political and national state.

- T0785: Political Zionism
- T0786: Culture of Zionism
- T0787: Zionism & Religion

S775

 **3 TAPES — \$18**




Around the Jewish Year



Megillas Esther

The chronology of the Jewish year, with its holy days and commemorations, brings a pattern of stability and serenity to our lives. Travel with Rabbi Wein through the yearly calendar as the various special days and times of the year are explained and discussed. The flow of times and events will provide new insights into the purpose and richness of the life of a Jew.

- T0601: Rosh Hashana
- T0602: Ten Days of Repentance
- T0603: Yom Kippur
- T0604: Succos
- T0605: Chanukah
- T0606: Purim
- T0607: Pesach
- T0608: Days of the Omer
- T0609: Shavuot
- T0610: The Three Weeks

 **S977 – 10 TAPES — \$60**


The Sabbath in Jewish History

Why is Sabbath observance such a central pillar of Jewish life? Why is it listed among the Ten Commandments, making it one of the ideals of modern monotheism? Rabbi Berel Wein examines the philosophy of the Sabbath and its observance in Judaism vs. other faiths. As you explore the Sabbath, you'll confront its unique relationship to every Jewish soul – even yours.

T0697: The Sabbath in Jewish History 1

T0698: The Sabbath in Jewish History 2

T0699: The Sabbath in Jewish History 3

 **S525 – 3 TAPES — \$18**



Pesach Perspectives

Baking hand matzos



Listen while you clean! The most celebrated holiday in every Jewish community is Pesach. From the Red Sea to the Seder table, Rabbi Wein delves into the history of Pesach observance, the reaction from non-Jews in the form of blood libels, the development of the seder and haggadah, and the Rabbinic responses to modern problems such as factory matzah and selling chometz. Rabbi Wein explains and illuminates different aspects of the wonderful holiday. This series contains information, insights, stories and inspiration that will fit every Jewish family's seder table and will provide food for thought for the entire year.

T0405: The History of Pesach

T0406: The Seder

T0407: The Haggadah

T0408: Matzah and Maror

T0409: Rabbinic Responsa 1

T0410: Rabbinic Responsa 2

 **S325 – 6 TAPES — \$36**

Pirkei Avos 1 (Ethics of the Fathers)

The Ethics of the Fathers, Pirkei Avos, is the summation of Torah wisdom of the ages as imparted to us by the great men of the Mishna. All of the problems of life and of human strengths and weaknesses are analyzed and portrayed through the wisdom of these great men and their Torah heritage. These words of wisdom provide a most meaningful guide to current personal life and communal events.

T2000: Introduction – Perek I Mishna 1

T2001: Perek 1 Mishna 2-5

T2002: Perek 1 Mishna 6-9

T2003: Perek 1-Mishna 10-18

T2004: Perek 2-Mishna 1-2

T2005: Perek 2-Mishna 3-6

T2006: Perek 2-Mishna 7-14


T2007: Perek 2-Mishna 15-21

T2008: Perek 3-Mishna 1-7

T2009: Perek 3-Mishna 8-15

T2010: Perek 3-Mishna 16-19

T2011: Perek 3-Mishna 20-23

 **S501 – 12 TAPES — \$72**

 **S501D – 12 CD'S — \$82**

PRAYER

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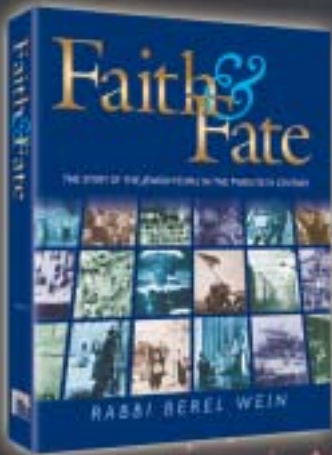
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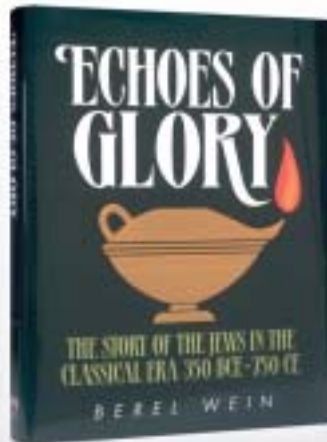
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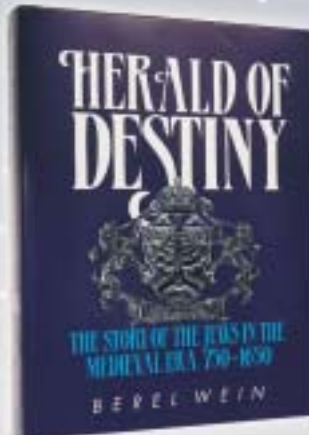
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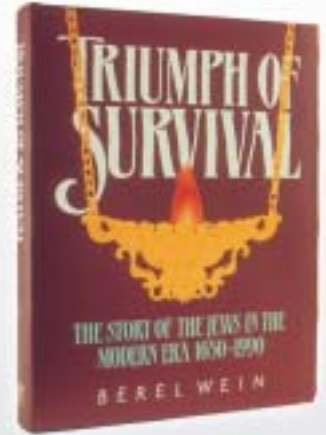
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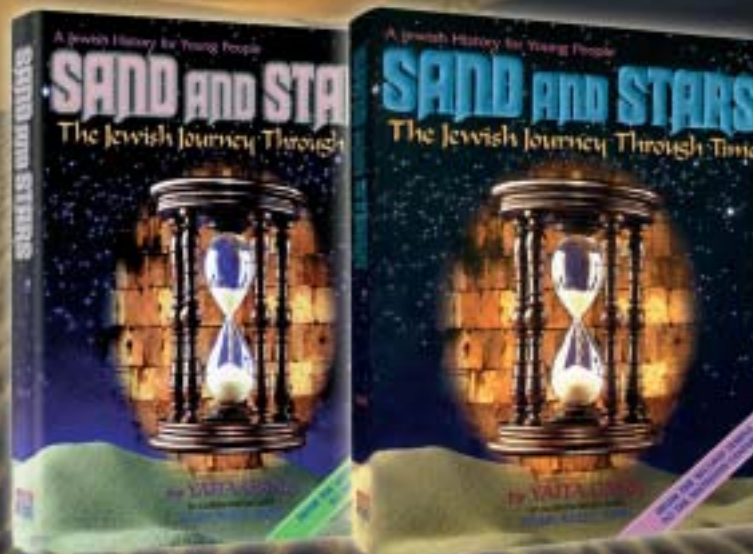
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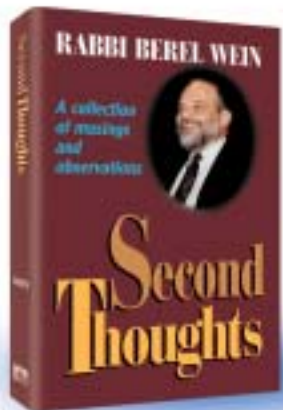
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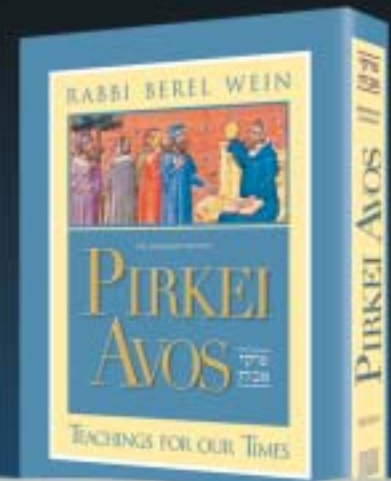


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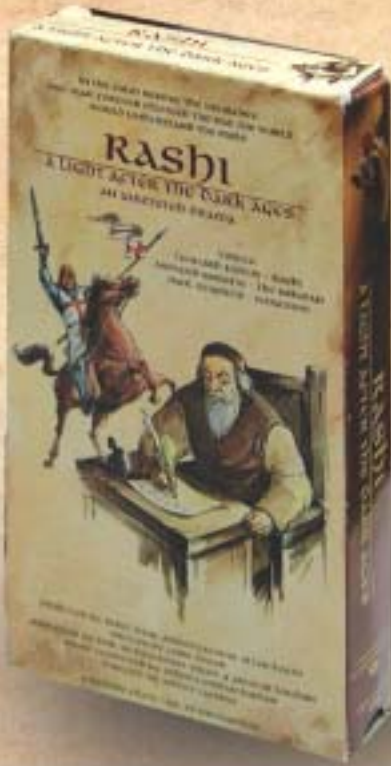
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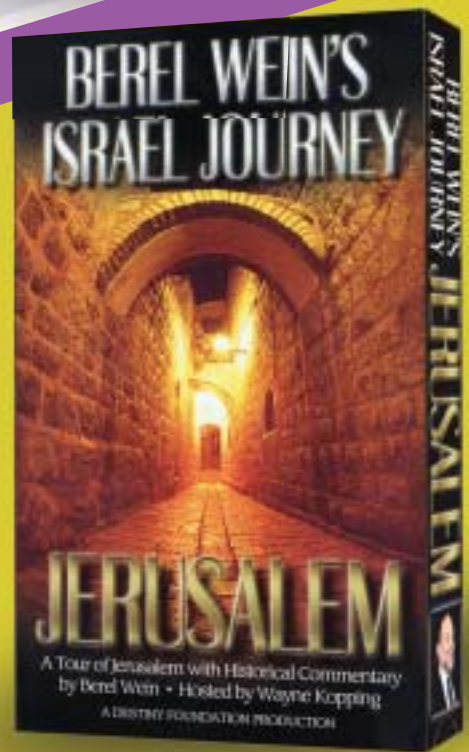
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