

My Chain of Torah Transmission from Sinai

“*Moshe received Torah from Sinai and gave it over to Yehoshua...*”

Moshe (1272 B.C.E.)*	Shemaya & Avtalyon (140 B.C.E.)	Mar Rav Shmuel	Mar Rav Mevasser Kahana Gaon (926)	R’ Yaakov Moelin (Maharil) (1427)*
Yehoshua (1245 B.C.E.)	Hillel & Shammai (40 B.C.E.)	Mar Rav Natroi Kahana	Rav Kohen Tzedek (935)+	R’ Yisrael Isserlein (Terumas HaDeshen) (1460)*
Pinchas	Rabban Shimon (10 B.C.E.)	Mar Rav Avraham Kahana (761)+	Mar Rav Tzemach Gaon (937)+	Rabbi Yaakov Margolies (1501)
Eli (929 B.C.E.)	Rabban Gamliel HaZaken (20 C.E.)	Mar Rav Dodai	Rav Chaninah Gaon (943)+	Rabbi Yaakov Pollak (1530)
Shmuel (889 B.C.E.)	Rabban Shimon ben Gamliel (50)	Rav Chananya (771)+	Mar Rav Aharon Hacoen (959)+	Rabbi Shalom Shachna (1558)*
David (876 B.C.E.)	Rabban Gamliel (90)	Rav Malka (773)+	Mar Rav Nechemiah (968)+	Rabbi Moshe Isserles “Rema” (1572)*
Achiah (800 B.C.E.)	Rabban Shimon (140)	Mar Rav Rava	Rav Sherira Gaon (1006)*	Rabbi Yehoshua Falk Katz (1614)*
Eliyahu (726 B.C.E.)	Rabbi Yehudah HaNasi (180)	Mar Rav Shinoi (782)+	Meshullam HaGadol (c. 1020)	Rabbi Naftali Hirsch ben Pesachya (1650)
Elishah (717 B.C.E.)	Rav, Shmuel, and Rabbi Yochanan (230)	Mar Rav Chaninai Kahana Gaon (785)+	Rabbeinu Gershom Me’or HaGolah (1040)	Rabbi Moshe Rivkes “Be’er Hagolah” (1671)
Yehoyada (695 B.C.E.)	Rav Huna (270)	Mar Rav Huna Mar Halevi (788)+	Rav Yaakov ben Yakar (1064)	Rabbi Avraham Gombiner (1682)*
Zechariah (680 B.C.E.)	Rabbah (310)	Mar Rav Menasheh (796)+	Rav Shlomo Yitzchaki “Rashi” (1105)*	Rabbi Moshe Kramer (1688)*
Hoshea (575 B.C.E.)	Rava (340)	Mar Rav Yeshaya Halevi (804)	R’ Shmuel ben Meir (Rashbam) (1174)	Rabbi Eliyahu Chasid (1710)
Amos (560 B.C.E.)	Rav Ashi (420)	Mar Rav Kahana Gaon (797)	R’ Yaakov ben Meir (Rabbeinu Tam) (1171)*	Rabbi Yissachar Ber (1740)
Yeshayahu (548 B.C.E.)	Rafram (443)	Mar Rav Yosef	Eliezer Me-Metz (1175)	Rabbi Shlomo Zalman (1758)*
Michah (560 B.C.E.)	Rav Sama B’rei d’Rava (476)	Mar Rav Ibomai Gaon (814)+	Rokeach (1238)*	Rabbi Eliyahu Kramer “Vilna Gaon” (1797)*
Yoel (510 B.C.E.)	Rav Yosi (514)	Mar Rav Yosef	R’ Yitzchak of Vienna (Ohr Zarua) (c. 1260)	Rabbi Chaim Volozhiner (1821)*
Nachum (510 B.C.E.)	Rav Simonia	Mar Rav Avraham	Rav Meir of Rothenburg (1293)*	Rabbi Zundel of Salant (1866)*
Chavakuk (510 B.C.E.)	Rav Ravoi Me-Rov (589)	Mar Rav Yosef (834)	R’ Yitzchak of Duren (Shaarei Durah)	Rabbi Yisrael Salanter (1883)*
Tzefaniah (460 B.C.E.)	Mar Chanan Me-Ashkaya (608)	Mar Rav Yitzchak (839)+	R’ Alexander Zuslin HaKohen (Agudah) (1348)	Rabbi Simcha Zissel Ziv (1898)*
Yirmiyahu (462 B.C.E.)	Rav Mari	Mar Rav Yosef (841)+	Meir Bar Baruch Halevi (1390)	Rabbi Tzvi Hirsch Broide (1913)*
Baruch (347 B.C.E.)	Rav Chana Gaon	Mar Rav Poltoi (858)+	R’ Shalom of Neustadt	Rabbi Eliyahu Eliezer Dessler (1953)*
Ezra (348 B.C.E.)*	Mar Rav Rava	Mar Rav Achai Kahana	R’ Tavoli	Rabbi Moshe Shapira (2017)*
Shimon HaTzadik (310 B.C.E.)	Rav Busai (689)	Mar Rav Menachem (860)+		Rabbi Beryl Gershenfeld
Antigonus of Socho (305 B.C.E.)	Mar Rav Huna Mari	Mar Rav Matisyahu (869)+		Rabbi Bob Barocas
Yosi ben Yoezer and Yosi ben Yochanan (280 B.C.E.)	Mar Rav Chiyah Me-Mishan	Mar Rav Abba		
Yehoshua ben Perachyah and Nittai of Arbel (243 B.C.E.)	Mar Ravyah	Mar Rav Tzemach Gaon (891)		
Yehudah ben Tabbai and Shimon ben Shetach (198 B.C.E.)	Mar Rav Natronai	Mar Rav Hai Gaon (897)		
	Mar Rav Yehuda (739)	Mar Rav Kimoi Gaon (905)+		
	Mar Rav Yosef (748)+	Mar Rav Yehuda (917)		

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ABOUT THE CHAIN AND ITS DATES

This chart traces one continuous tradition of Torah transmission from Sinai. The first forty generations, through Rav Ashi, follow the Rambam's account of the mesorah, with dates through the Zugos based on *Seder Olam*. Subsequent generations follow the Geonim and later rabbinic traditions. The succession of Geonim does not necessarily indicate direct teacher-student relationships. The dates serve as historical reference points and do not necessarily indicate years of death.

* Death year + Significant historical event or leadership c. = approximately