My Chain of Torah Transmission from Sinai

"Moshe received Torah from Sinai and gave it over to Yehoshua..."

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

Your Name

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