

Written Torah & Oral Torah⁽²⁾

Written Torah⁽³⁾

Torah MiSinai⁽⁴⁾ 1313 BCE

Bereishit—*Genesis*

Shemot—*Exodus*

Vayikra—*Leviticus*

Bamidbar—*Numbers*

Devarim—*Deuteronomy*

Nevi'im—*Prophets*⁽⁵⁾ 1273 BCE-420 BCE

Ketuvim—*Writings*⁽⁶⁾ 760 BCE-350 BCE

Categories of Oral Torah⁽⁷⁾

Explanations Received and Transmitted by Moshe (Moses) Relating to the Text of the Torah

Halachah LeMoshe MiSinai— *Laws Transmitted Orally* (Not Based on Text)

Laws Derived by Interpretive Rules
13 Middot

Gezeirot (*Decrees*) Enacted by the Prophets and Sages to Safeguard Torah Laws

Legally Binding Minhagim (*Customs*) and Rabbinic Takanot (*Amendments*) for the Benefit of the People

Philosophic Component of Oral Torah—Aggadata

Redactions of the Oral Torah⁽⁸⁾

Midrash Halachah⁽⁹⁾ 135 CE **Mechilta, Sifra, Sifri**

Zohar⁽¹⁰⁾ 170 CE **Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai**

Mishnah⁽¹¹⁾ 170-200 CE

Seeds

Times

Women

Damages

Holiness

Purity

Talmud⁽¹²⁾ Yerushalmi 350 CE, Bavli 500 CE

Explanations of the Mishnah

Legal Decisions from the Mishnah

New Legislation

Aggadata

Midrash Aggadah⁽¹³⁾
400 - 600 CE
Midrash Rabba, Tanchuma

Commentaries, Codifications & Responsa⁽¹⁴⁾

Sevoraim⁽¹⁵⁾ 500 -700 CE **Rav Yosei, Rav Sama**

Geonim⁽¹⁶⁾ 700-1040 CE **Rav Saadiah Gaon, Rav Hai Gaon**

Rishonim⁽¹⁷⁾ 1040-1500 CE

Rashi 1105

Rabeinu Tam 1171

Ramban 1270

Rashba 1310

Ritva 1320

Rif 1103

Mishnah Torah (Rambam) 1204

Rosh 1327

Tur 1340

Code of Jewish Law⁽¹⁸⁾ 1565 CE **Rabbi Yosef Karo**

Rema⁽¹⁹⁾ 1571 CE **Rabbi Moshe Isserles**

Achronim⁽²⁰⁾ 1500-Present

Bartinora 1516

Maharal 1609

Shach 1622

Maharsha 1632

Ohr HaChayim 1743

Vilna Gaon 1797

Chidah 1806

Netivot 1832

Chatam Sofer 1839

Ben Ish Chai 1909

Chafetz Chaim 1933

Rabbi M. Feinstein 1986

Rabbi Y.S. Elyashiv 2012

Rabbi O. Yosef

Rabbi C. Kanievsky

Legend to the *System of Halachah Schematic*

- (1) For an explanation of the topics listed in the Schematic, see the Morasha System of Halachah (SH) shiurim cited below unless otherwise indicated.
- (2) SH I: Revelation of the Torah, SH II: The Written Torah, Oral Torah, & their Interrelationship, SH IV: Necessity, Advantages and Accuracy of the Oral Torah
- (3) SH I: Sections IV – VII, SH II: Section I, SH V: The Chain of Torah Transmission, Section I & II, SH VI: Rabbinic Authority,
- (4) SH I: The Revelation of the Torah, Sections IV – VI, SH V: Section II
- (5) SH I: Revelation of the Torah, Section VII, SH II: The Written Torah, the Oral Torah, and their Interrelationship, Section I, SH V: Section II
- (6) SH I: Revelation of the Torah, Section VII, SH II: The Written Torah, the Oral Torah, and their Interrelationship, Section I, SH V: Section II
- (7) SH III: The Contents of the Oral Torah, Sections I & II, SH VI: Rabbinic Authority,
- (8) SH II: Section III, SH III: Section III, SH IV, SH V: The Chain of Torah Transmission, Section III, SH VI, SH VII Machloket, Sections I-III, SH VIII Halachic Process*
- (9) See Rabbi Zechariah Fendel, Challenge of Sinai, Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, Volume II, p. 481.
- (10) See Rabbi Zechariah Fendel, Challenge of Sinai, Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, Volume II, p. 481.
- (11) SH: III, Part A, SH V: The Chain of Torah Transmission, Section III, Part A., SH VII Machloket, Sections I,II,III, SH VIII Halachic Process Section I
- (12) SH: III, Part B, SH V: Section III, SH VII Machloket, Sections I,II,III, SH VIII Halachic Process Section I
- (13) See Rabbi Zechariah Fendel, Challenge of Sinai, Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, Volume II, p. 481.
- (14) SH: III, Part C, D, SH V: Section IV, SH VI: Rabbinic Authority, SH VII Machloket, Sections I – IV, SH VIII Halachic Process Section I*
- (15) SH: III, Part C, SH V: Section IV
- (16) SH: III, Part C, SH V: Section IV
- (17) SH: III, Part C, D, SH V: Section IV, SH VII Machloket, Sections I – IV, SH VIII Halachic Process Section I
- (18) SH: III, Part D, SH V: Section IV, SH VIII Halachic Process Section I
- (19) SH: III, Part D, SH V: Section IV, SH VIII Halachic Process Section I
- (20) SH: III, Part D, SH V: Section IV, SH VII Machloket, Section IV, SH VIII Halachic Process Section I

**The Redactions of the Oral Torah, as well as the Commentaries, Codifications and Responsa, are situated under the Categories of Oral Torah to which they correspond*