

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

1. Name the last descendant of Hillel who served as Nasi.
When did he live?
2. Describe the circumstances that led to the creation of the *Piutim* that are recited today in the synagogue service.
3. Name three *Roshei Yeshiva* in *Eretz Yisrael* who served during the period of the Gaonim.
4. Where did *ben Asher* live and what was his legacy?
5. Describe life in *Eretz Yisrael* during the Crusader period.

This and much more will be addressed in the fourth lecture of this series:

"A Life of Sacrifice: The Communities in Eretz Yisrael from the time of the Destruction of the Bais HaMikdash up until the Conquest of the Crusaders".

To derive maximum benefit from this lecture, keep these questions in mind as you listen to the lecture and read through the outline. Go back to these questions once again at the end of the lecture and see how well you answer them.

PLEASE NOTE: This outline and source book were designed as a powerful tool to help you appreciate and understand the basis of Jewish History. Although the lectures can be listened to without the use of the outline, we advise you to read the outline to enhance your comprehension. Use it, as well, as a handy reference guide and for quick review.

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