

## CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

1. When did Shabbtai Tzvi first claim that he was the awaited Moshiach?
2. Describe the circumstances that made such a claim believable?
3. Who was Nathan of Gaza and what was his relationship to Shabbtai Tzvi?
4. How did the work, "The Vision of Avraham" influence Shabbtai Tzvi?
5. What was the reaction of the Jerusalem Rabbinate to his claims?

This and much more will be addressed in the fifth lecture of this series: "The Apostate 'Messiah': The Tragedy of Shabbtai Tzvi".

To derive maximum benefit from this lecture, keep these questions in mind, as you listen to the tape 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 was 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.