

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

1. Describe the state of Jewry in Eretz Yisrael during the time of Benjamin of Tudela and Pesachia of Regensburg's travels.
2. Who was then the ruling power in Eretz Yisrael?
3. Describe the state of Jewry in Jerusalem during the time of R. Yehudah al-Charizi's travels. Who was then the ruling power in Jerusalem?
4. In the year 1211 Rav Shimshon of Sens moved from France to Jerusalem. Who else traveled with him?
5. Under what circumstances should a person refrain from moving to Eretz Yisrael?

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

"Life in Eretz Yisrael Under the Crusaders, Ayyubids, and Mameluks."

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.

This lecture is dedicated to the memory and *Li-ilui Nishmas*

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