

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

1. Describe the circumstances that forced Jerusalem's Jewry to rebuild their synagogue.
2. Who was the Rebbi (mentor) of Rav Ovadiah of Bertinoro?
3. Describe the nature of the leadership of Jerusalem's Jewry at the end of the fifteenth century.
4. Describe the general state of Jerusalem's Jewry at the time when Rav Ovadiah of Bertinoro first came to Jerusalem.
5. Describe the effect that Rav Ovadiah of Bertinoro had on Jerusalem's Jewry.

This and much more will be addressed in the sixth lecture of this series:
"Jerusalem and the Twilight of the Mameluk Empire".

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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