

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

1. Describe the Gaon of Vilna's attitude towards *yishuv ha'aretz*, settlement in Eretz Yisrael.
2. According the Gaon of Vilna, what is the most effective way of bringing about the *geulah*, the final redemption?
3. Describe the the first years of the *kollel Perushim*, under the leadership of Rav Menachem Mendel of Shklov.
4. Describe Rav Menachem Mendel of Shklov's relationship with the Gaon of Vilna.
5. What were the greatest challenges that faced Rav Yisrael of Shklov in maintaining the viability of the *kollel Perushim*?

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

"Rav Yisrael of Shklov and the Migration of the Disciples of the Gaon of Vilna".

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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