

TRACTATE AVOT

CHAPTER ONE SUCCESSION



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	STAGE		Source	
SCRIPTURES	0.	Sinai (= God)		
	1.	Moses		
	2.	Joshua		
	3.	Elders		
	4.	Prophets		
Antiquity	5.	Men of the Great Assembly [Mishna 1:1] Mythical body of Sages that chronologically connected the Biblical prophets with the early Second Temple period (which started around 516 BCE) and concludes with the early Hellenistic period (which began with Alexander's conquests of 333-332 BCE).		
	6.	Simeon the Just (Simon I) [Mishna 1:2] 310-291 or 300-270 BCE (Supposedly met Alexander the Great)		
	7.	Antigonus of Sokho [Mishna 1:3] First half of 3 rd Century BCE		
ZUGOT (PAIRS)	8.	Josi b. Joezer of Zereda [Mishna 1:4] 2 nd Century BCE (Around the time of the Maccabees)	Josi b. Johanan of Jerusalem [Mishna 1:5] 2 nd Century BCE (Around the time of the Maccabees)	
	9.	Joshua b. Perahya [Mishna 1:6] Latter half of the 2 nd century BCE (Around the time of John Hyrcanus)	Mattai of Arbela [Mishna 1:7] Latter half of the 2 nd century BCE (Around the time of John Hyrcanus)	
	10.	Judah b. Tabbai [Mishna 1:8] (Around the time of Alexander Jannæus)	Simeon b. Shetah [Mishna 1:9] (Around the time of Alexander Jannæus)	
	11.	Shemaia [Mishna 1:10] Middle of the 1st century BCE	Abtalion [Mishna 1:11] Middle of the 1st century BCE	
	12.	Hillel the Elder [Mishna 1:12-14] c. 110 BCE – 10 CE	Shammai [Mishna 1:15] 50 BCE-30 CE	
TANNAIM	13.	Simeon b. Hillel [Omitted] Very little known about him. Took over for Hillel as Nasi, but died not long after. d. c. 9 CE		
	14.	R. Gamliel the Elder (Gamliel I) [Mishna 1:16] d. c. 52 CE		
	15.	Simeon b. Gamliel I [Mishna 1:17 Possibly 1:18 as well] 10 BCE – 70 CE		
	16.	Gamliel II [Omitted] d. 114 CE		
	17.	Simeon b. Gamliel II [Possibly 1:18] First half of 2 nd Century CE		