

Chanuka 5762

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Generation/ Date (CE)	Sages of the Talmud Frequently Quoted (1st-3rd Century)
1 st / 40-80	Rabban Shimon ben Gamali'el (1), Rabban Yochanan ben Zaccai, R' Tzadok, R' Yehuda ben Beteira (1), R' Dosa ben Hirkinos, R' Chanina ben Dosa.
2 nd / 80-110	Rabban Gamali'el D'gustai, Nechum Ish Gamza, R' Tarfon, R' Nechama ben Hachama, R' Eliezer ben Hirkanos, R' Yehoshua.
3 rd / 110-135	R' Akiva, R' Yosi Haglili, Abba Sha'ul, R' Yehuda ben Beteira (2), R' Elazar ben Azaria, Ban Zoma.
4 th / 135-170	Rabban Shimon ben Gamali'el (2), R' Meir, R' Yosi, R' Shimon bar Yochai, R' Yehuda, R' Natan.
5 th / 170-200	R' Yehuda Hanasi, R' Shimon ben Eleazar, Pappas ben Yair, R' Elazar Berabbi Shimon, R' Yishma'el ben Yosi, R' Yosi Berabbi Yehuda. <i>The Mishna is completed (200 CE)</i>
6 th / 200-220	Rabban Gamali'el Be'rabbi Rav, R' Chiya HaSandol.

Generation/ Date (CE)	Sages of the Talmud Frequently Quoted (3rd - 5th Century)
	Israel
1 st / 220-280	R' Yehoshua ben Levi, R' Chanina
2 nd / 250-290	R' Yochanan, R' Usha, R' Yehoshua
3 rd / 290-320	R' Abbahu, R' Ami, R' Asi, R' Zeira
4 th / 320-350	R' Acha, R' Chizkiya, R' Hama, R' Yosi
5 th / 350-375	R' Marma, R' Tanchuma bar Abba
6 th / 375-425	<i>Talmud Yerushalmi completed (395 CE)</i>
7 th / 425-460	R' Acha Meifiti, Ravina (2). <i>Talmud Bavli completed (500 CE)</i>

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