

## Testimonials

- Reb Yochanan Ben Zakai
- The Mishnah

## R. Yochanan Ben Zakai 45 BCE - 075

## In his Youth

- His Teacher
- His Colleagues

- Brilliant Scholar
- Expositor of Torah
- Brave Visionary
- Courageous Activist
- Fearless Innovator
- Diligent Student
- Impeccable Character

## Residence

- Arav
- Jerusalem
- Yavneh
- Bror Chayil

## In Jerusalem

- Established an Academy
- Leading member of the Sanhedrin
- Vigorously debates the Sadducee
- Foresees destruction

## Abhorred violence

- His Teachings
- His Investigations
- His Exploits for Peace

## Visionary

- Established the Academy of Yavneh
- Preserved the Chain of Rabban Gamliel
- Enacted Several Crucial Enactments
- Moved to Bror Chayil

## Suffered and Comforted

- Witnessed the Suffering from Afar
- Counseled Realistic Thinking
- Charity as Atonement
- Torah in Place of Temple

## Character

- Humble
- Peaceful
- Diligent
- Honest

## His Students

- Rabbi Eliezer
- Rabbi Yshoshua
- Rabbi Chanina
- Rabbi Elazar
- Rabbi Shimon
- Rabbi Yossi

## Tragedy

- Son
- Nephew
- Star Pupil

## Death Bed

- Where am I going
- Fear of G-d
- Prepare a Chair