

# A Lecture Series in Jewish History

Open to the Community

## Rabbi Dovid Katz

will deliver a series of lectures on modern Jewish history  
at Congregation Beth Abraham ("Hertzberg's"), 6208 Wallis Ave.

Lectures are held Motzei Shabbos, 8:15 pm

Jewish society today is radically different from how it was for over a thousand years. How did we get to where we are today? Why did most Jews abandon their traditional religious beliefs and practices in the last two centuries? Why were rabbis and other Jewish leaders unable to prevent this? Why did other Jews decide to uphold tradition? These are fundamental questions about the Jewish past which directly impact the Jewish present and the Jewish future.

**November 10:** The Old Order:

Traditional Judaism in Europe in the Eighteenth Century

**November 17:** The Crisis of the Old Order:

Traditional Judaism is attacked from Left and Right (1750-1850) – Part I

**December 1:** The Crisis of the Old Order:

Traditional Judaism is attacked from Left and Right (1750-1850) – Part II

**December 15:** Four Responses to the Crisis of Traditionalism, Part 1:

The Chasam Sofer and the Hungarian Yeshiva

**December 22:** Four Responses to the Crisis of Traditionalism, Part II: Chasidism

*Yahrzeit Lecture in Memory of Rebbetzin Hertzberg, z"l*

**December 29:** Four Responses to the Crisis of Traditionalism – Part III: Torah Im Derech

Eretz #1

*Dedicated l'iluy nishmas Pinchas ben Yitzhak Chaim*

**January 5:** Four Responses to the Crisis of Traditionalism – Part IV: Torah Im Derech Eretz #2

*Sponsored by Isaac and Esty Samuel*

*In honor of their mothers - Faiga bat Izchak-Dov, and Channa Henya bat Ephraim*

**January 26:** The Lithuanian Yeshiva I

*Sponsored anonymously in memory of Shmuel ben Eliyahu and Sarah Rozha bas Moshe Leib*

**February 2:** The Lithuanian Yeshiva II

*Sponsored by Donny and Gila Rose in honor of Rabbi Katz*

**February 9:** The Lithuanian Yeshiva III

*Sponsored by Dr. Robert I. Levy and Dr. David Levy in Memory of Ruth Sax Levy A"H, Beloved Daughter,*

*Wife, and Mother "אשת חיל מי ימצא" לז"נ רות בת מרים תנצב"ה*

**February 23:** Battling Irrelevance: Orthodox Jewry and Politics in the Fin-de-Siecle

*Sponsored by Judy, Howard and Ari Elbaum in memory of their uncle, Henry Nathanson*

**March 1: Topic TBD**

*Future lecture sponsorships are open and welcome*

Lectures to start at 8:15 pm, followed by light refreshments. No charge, no solicitation.

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