

Authorities of the Mishnah

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Time	Generation	Rabbis/Sages
	Sopherim “men of the great assembly”	Simon the Just Antigonus of Socho (transition)
Approx. 200 BCE To 10 CE	Zugot (pairs)	Jose b. Joezer & Jose b. Jochnan Joshua b. Perchia & Nitai of Arbela Juda b. Tabai & Simon b. Shetach Shemaiah & Abtalion Hillel & Shammai
10 to 80 CE	First generation Tannaim	School of Shammai & School of Hillel Akabia b. Mahalel Rabban Gamaliel the Elder R. Chanina, Chief of Priests R. Simon b. Gamaliel R. Jochanan b. Zakkai
80 to 120 CE	Second Generation Tannaim	Rabban Gamaliel II (of Jabne) Rabbi Zadok R. Dosa (b.Harchinas) R. Eliezer b. Jacob R. Eliezer (b. Hyrcanos) R. Joshua (b. Chanania) R. Elezar b. Azaria R. Juda b. Bathryra
120 to 139 CE	Third generation Tannaim	R. Tarphon R. Ishmael R. Akiba R. Jochanan b. Nuri R. Jose the Galilean R. Juda b. Baba R. Jochanan b. Borca
139 to 165	Fourth Generation Tannaim	R. Meir R. Jehuda (b. Ilai) R. Jose (b. Chalafta) R. Simon (b. Jochai) R. Elazar (b. Shamua) R. Jochanan the Sandelar R. Elazar b. Jacob R. Nehemia R. Joshua b. Korcha R. Simon b. Gamaliel
165 to 200	Fifth generation	R. Nathan (the Babylonian) Symmachos R. Jose B. Juda R. Elazar b. Simon R. Simon b. Elazar
200	“sixth” generation Baraita and Tosefta only. Some 1 st gen Amoraim	Plimo Ise b. juda R. elazar b. Jose R. Juda b. Lakish R. Chyia R. Acha R. Abba (Arecha) [Rav]