

4618	R.Amram (who wrote the Siddur) became GAON of Sura.	858
4688	Rbnu.Saadya was appointed GAON of Sura.	928
4715	"Four Captives" were ransomed at around this time.	955
4728	R.Sherira became GAON of Pumpedita.	968
4757	R.Hai became (the last) GAON of Pumpedita.	997
4798	R.HAI GAON DIED, AND THE ACADEMIES OF BAVEL DECLINED.	1038

Chapter 12

The Rishonim – Early Scholars

Chapter 12a – Early Rishonim, Tosaphot, and the Crusade Massacres.

4800	Rbnu.Gershom Me'or HaGola died.	1040
4848	The Rif arrived in Spain (from Morocco).	1088
4856	CRUSADERS (1ST) DESTROYED JEWISH COMMUNITIES.	1096
4859	Yerushalayim was captured by the Crusaders.	1099
4863	The Rif Died.	1103
4865	RASHI DIED, AND THE ERA OF THE TOSAPHOT BEGAN.	1105
4895	THE RAMBAM (MAIMONIDES) WAS BORN.	1135
4904	THE FIRST (RECORDED) BLOOD LIBEL TOOK PLACE.	1144
4907	Crusaders (2nd) attacked Jewish communities.	1147
4907	Rabbenu Tam was captured by the Crusaders.	1147
4908	The Rambam's and the Radak's families left Cordova.	1148
4925	The Rambam visited Eretz Yisrael.	1165
4931	Rabbenu Tam died.	1171
4935	The Rashbam died.	1175
4944	The young son of the Ri was killed.	1184
4948	Jews were allowed to return to Yerushalayim.	1187
4949	R.Yaakov D'Orleans was killed in London.	1189
4950	Jews were massacred in England, in the 3rd Crusade.	1190
4951	The Radak wrote his commentary.	1191
4954	The Ramban (Nachmanides) was born.	1194
4959	The Ra'avad died.	1198
4965	The Rambam died.	1204
4996	Rampaging mobs massacred Jews in France.	1236
5002	A massive burning of the Talmud took place in Paris.	1242
5004	Yerushalayim was sacked by Egyptians and Turks.	1244
5012	The Inquisition began to use torture.	1252
5027	The Ramban (left Spain and) settled in Eretz Yisrael.	1267