

ETGAR Weekly Challenge

Shabbat Parshat Toldot - Rosh Chodesh Kislev
1st Kislev 5782 - 5th November 2021

What time is it?

1. Jewish history can be divided into four periods: Biblical, Rabbinic, Medieval and Modern. In which period do the following people belong:
 - King David
 - *Yehudah HaLevi*
 - *Rabbi Akiva*
 - *Ba'al Shem Tov*
2. Approximately when did the Medieval period end and the Modern period begin?
3. If you could live in another place and at another time - where and when would it be?



Parshah Discussion

וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב, הַשְּׁבַעָה לִּי כִּיּוֹם, וְיִשְׁבַּע, לוֹ;
וַיִּמְכַר אֶת-בְּכֹרְתוֹ, לְיַעֲקֹב.

“And *Ya'akov* said: ‘Swear to me first’; and *Esav* swore to him and he sold his birthright to *Ya'akov*.”
(*Bereishit* 25:33)

- What do you think the ‘birthright’ was?
- Was it fair of *Ya'akov* to buy *Esav*’s birthright? (Think of reasons both for and against.)
- Is there anything you would call your birthright?

Brainteaser

Identify the word or phrase:

LOK Avraham
LOK Yitzchak
LOK Ya'akov

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Answer to Brainteaser No. 4:
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