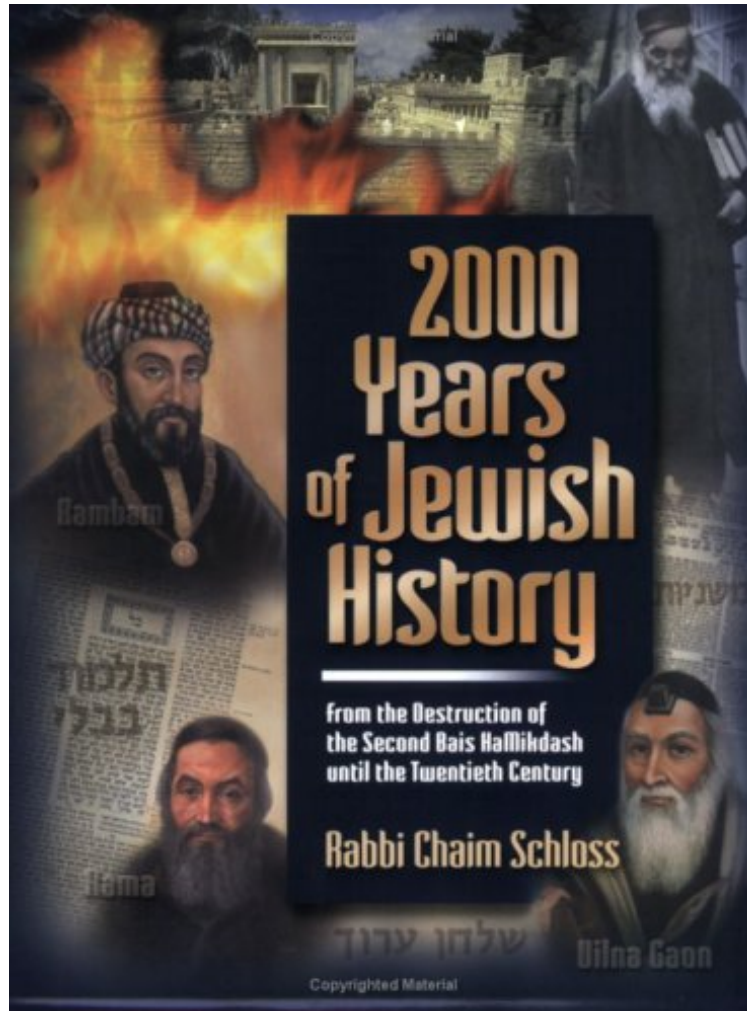


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Zionist, as the authors' belief is that the establishment of a secular state in Eretz Yisrael before the coming of Moshiach is a chillul Hashem and against Torah. It also spends a good deal of time bemoaning the Haskalah and assimilation, which will probably irk many.² If you don't know what Beis Hamikdosh, Eretz Yisrael, and chillul Hashem mean without looking them up, this book is going to frustrate you because you're going to have to spend a lot of time on Google. It contains a lot of transliterated Hebrew and explanations aren't always provided. This book is only directed at a certain audience and certain knowledge and perspective is assumed. It's very good for what it is, but only if you also acknowledge what it isn't.¹ of 1 people found the following review helpful. This book filled in the missing gaps that I never knew. Well-researched and fascinating. By Sterna CitronBS"D This history book tells where the Jews went after they were exiled from Israel and describes how the Jews fared in the various parts of the world, what great achievements in Torah scholarship they accomplished, how they flourished despite adversity, where, how and why some Jews sadly lost sight of their roots in their misplaced eagerness to assimilate. I now understand how we got to America after these many centuries and how and why a holocaust could take place. Most of all, I have a new appreciation of the strength, dedication, and vitality of the Jewish people who more than ever proudly proclaim their heritage and live a G-dly way of life.⁰ of 0 people found the following review helpful. Rabbi Schloss was my choir teacher AND taught me my ... By Zev Rabbi Schloss was my choir teacher AND taught me my trope and entire parasha of chukat. I remember him as a deeply kind and caring man who was always impeccable in his manner and dress. One of the few Rabbis from YBY that I miss.

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