Testimonials
– Reb Yochanan Ben Zakai
– The Mishnah

R. Yochanan Ben Zakai 45 BCE
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In his Youth
– His Teacher
– His Colleagues

Residence
– Arav
– Jerusalem
– Yavneh
– Bror Chayil

In Jerusalem
– Established an Academy
– Leading member of the Sanhedrin
– Vigorously debates the Sadducee
– Foresees destruction
Abhorred violence
- His Teachings
- His Investigations
- His Exploits for Peace

Visionary
- Established the Academy of Yavneh
- Preserved the Chain of Rabban Gamliel
- Enacted Several Crucial Enactments
- Moved to Bror Chayil

Suffered and Comforted
- Witnessed the Suffering from Afar
- Counseled Realistic Thinking
- Charity as Atonement
- Torah in Place of Temple

Character
- Humble
- Peaceful
- Diligent
- Honest

His Students
- Rabbi Eliezer
- Rabbi Yshoshua
- Rabbi Chanina
- Rabbi Elazar
- Rabbi Shimon
- Rabbi Yossi

Tragedy
- Son
- Nephew
- Star Pupil
Death Bed

– Where am I going
– Fear of G-d
– Prepare a Chair