

The academy of Eliyahu taught:

The world is destined to exist for 6,000 years:

The first 2,000 years were of nothingness;

The second 2,000 years were of Torah;

The third 2,000 years could all have been the days of the Messiah.

Tractate Sanhedrin 97A

The world was created in six days.

Genesis, Chapter 1

**Indeed, a thousand years are in Your eyes like
yesterday that has passed.**

Psalms 70:4

ZOHAR 1:117a

In the sixth century of the sixth millennium

(5600 – 5700 corresponding to the years 1740 – 1840)

the portals of **wisdom above**, and the fountains of **wisdom below**
will be opened...

This is alluded to in the words,

‘In the six hundredth year in the life of Noah, the windows of heaven opened and all the fountains of the great depths burst forth.’ Genesis 7:11

TIKKUNEI ZOHAR (TIKKUN 6)

Elijah the prophet (the prophet to herald the final redemption from our present exile) said to Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai (the primary author of the Zohar) “ In the end of days, in the last generation, this work of yours – the Zohar – will be revealed below. Many people will be sustained and nourished by this work and on its account ‘you will proclaim freedom in the land’ ”, i.e. Redemption will come.

Rabbi Yitzchak Luria – The Holy Arizal

Lays the groundwork for the understanding of Kabbalah

1534 – 1572

Rabbi Yisroel Baal Shem Tov

Founder of the Chassidic movement

1698 – 1760

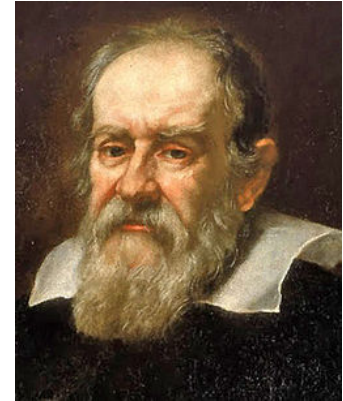
Rabbi Shneur Zalman of Liadi

Founder of Chabad.

Two Chassidic classics – breakthroughs in articulating the kabbalah in rational terms – are published in 1848.

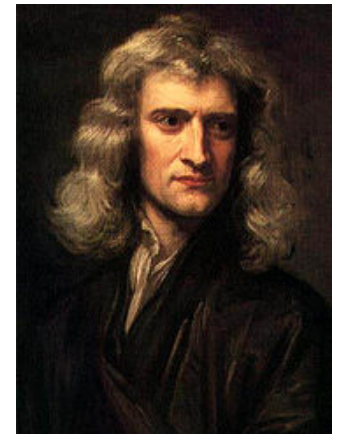
Galileo

1564 - 1600



Sir Isaac Newton

1645 - 1727



Industrial Revolution begins early 1800's