

A TIMELINE OF MUSSAR HISTORY

Sa'adia Gaon 892-942	933	<i>Sefer Deot v'Emunot</i> (The Book of Beliefs and Opinions)
R' Bahya ibn Paquda 11 th century	1080	<i>Chovot Ha'Levavot</i> (Duties of the Heart)
R' Shlomo ibn Gabirol 1021-1070	1045	<i>Tikkun Middot Ha'Nefesh</i> (Improvement of the Traits of the Soul)
R' Moshe ben Maimon 1138-1204	1168	<i>Shmoneh Perakim</i> (Eight Chapters)
Avraham ben HaRambam 1186-1237	1230	<i>Ha'Maspik l'Ovdei HaShem</i> (Guide to Serving God)
Rabenu Yonah Gerondi 1200-1263	1250	<i>Shaarei Teshuvah</i> (Gates of Repentance)
Yechiel ben Yekutiel 13 th century	1298	<i>Ma'alot ha-Middot</i> (Book of Higher Virtues)
anonymous	1540	<i>Orchot Tzaddikim</i> (Ways of the Righteous)
R' Moshe Cordovero 1522-1570	1588	<i>Tomer Devorah</i> (Palm Tree of Deborah)
R' Tzvi Hirsch Kaidanover 16?? - 1712	1705	<i>Kav HaYashar</i> (The Just Measure)
R' Moshe Chaim Luzzatto 1707-1746	1740	<i>Messilat Yesharim</i> (Path of the Just)
R' Yosef Zundel 1786-1865		
R' Menahem Mendel Leffin 1749-1826	1811	<i>Cheshbon Ha'Nefesh</i> (Accounting of the Soul)
R' Eliezer Papo 1785-1826	1824	<i>Pele Yoetz</i>

R' Yisrael Salanter 1810-1883	1890 <i>Ohr Yisrael</i>
R. Simcha Zissel Ziv 1824-1898	<i>Chochmah u'Mussar</i> (Wisdom and Mussar)
R' Nosson Zvi Finkel 1849-1927	<i>Ohr Ha'Tzafon</i> (The Hidden Light)
R' Yosef Yozel Hurwitz 1849-1919	<i>Madregas ha'Adam</i> (The Levels of Man)
R' Elya Lopian 1872-1970	1975 <i>Lev Eliyahu</i> (Elijah's Heart)
R' Yerucham Levovitz 1875-1936	<i>Da'as, Chochmah u'Mussar</i> (Knowledge, Wisdom and Mussar)
R' Eliyahu Dessler 1892-1953	1959-83 <i>Michtav mi'Eliyahu</i> (Strive for Truth!)
R' Shlomo Wolbe 1914-2004	1968; 1998 <i>Alei Shur</i>

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