



TORAH in MOTION

# THE PEOPLE & THE BOOK

## A WEEKEND OF TANACH STUDY

**SATURDAY APRIL 2 9:45 pm • OR CHAIM YESHIVA • 159 ALMORE AVENUE**

### Why Should Tanach Matter to Me?

Rabbi Dr. Joshua Berman, Rabbi Alex Israel, Rabbi Dr. Martin Lockshin, Dr. Malka Simkovich; moderated by Dr. Elliott Malamet

**SUNDAY APRIL 3 • 9:20 am**

**SHAAREI SHOMAYIM CONGREGATION • 470 GLENCAIRN AVENUE**

#### How Archaeology Can Help Us Understand Yetziat Mitzrayim

Rabbi Dr. Joshua Berman

**OR**

#### Solomon Schechter and the Modern Discovery of the Cairo Genizah

Dr. Malka Simkovich

**10:15 am**

#### The Ezra Revolution: How Judaism was Never the Same after Ezra

Rabbi Alex Israel

**OR**

#### The Tension Between Halakhah and the Bible

Rabbi Dr. Martin Lockshin

**11:15 am**

#### Can People Change? Freud, Pharaoh and Freedom

Dr. Elliott Malamet

**OR**

#### Passover in the Biblical and Second Temple Periods

Dr. Malka Simkovich

**12:15 pm**

#### The Sanctity of the Individual: From the Tower of Bavel to the Midwives in Egypt

Sarah Cheses

**OR**

#### Elisha, Naaman and the Inversion of Religion

Rabbi Alex Israel

**1:15 pm**

#### Do Our Prophets Teach Us History?

Rav Yosef Carmel

**OR**

#### Did Medieval Jews and Christians Discuss the Bible?

Rabbi Dr. Martin Lockshin

#### SPEAKERS

##### Rabbi Dr. Joshua Berman

Professor of Tanakh at Bar-Ilan University, and author of *Created Equal: How the Bible Broke with Ancient Political Thought*, a National Jewish Book Award finalist in scholarship

##### Rav Yosef Carmel

Rabbinical Dean of the Eretz Hemdah, Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies in Jerusalem; Av Beit Din Eretz Hemdah-Gazit Jerusalem.

##### Sarah Cheses

Yoetzet Halacha, Judaic Studies Faculty, Ulpanat Orot High School

##### Rabbi Alex Israel

Faculty, Yeshivat Eretz Hatzvi; Director of Community Education, Pardes Institute; Author of *I Kings - Torn in Two*

##### Rabbi Dr. Martin Lockshin

Professor of Jewish Studies at York University. Lives in Jerusalem

##### Dr. Elliott Malamet

Co-founder, Torah in Motion; Lecturer in Jewish Thought at Yeshivat Machanaim and Modern Jewish Literature at the Hebrew University

##### Dr. Malka Simkovich

Visiting Instructor of Jewish Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago

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