

THE DYNASTIC PATRIARCHATE

1. **Hillel** (Mishnah I: 12, 13, 14) (aka haZakein, lived 20 BCE – 20 CE)
2. **Shimon ben Hillel** (Hillel's son. Very little is known about him. He was the son of Hillel the Elder, and when Hillel died, Shimon took over his place as Nasi. Shimon did not live long, and was quickly succeeded by his son, Gamliel I.)
3. **Rabban Gamliel** (Mishnah I:16) (aka haZakein, Gamliel I, (d. 50 CE)
4. **Rabban Shimon ben Gamliel** (Mishnah I: 17, 18) (lived 10 BCE – 70 CE)

DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE. SANHEDRIN DISBANDED FOR 10 YEARS

5. **Rabban Gamliel II** (aka Gamliel of Yavne, became the first post-Temple Nasi, in 80 CE. Gamaliel II was the controversial one. He excommunicated his own brother-in-law, Eliezer ben Hyrcanus. In a dispute about fixing the calendar, Rabban Gamaliel humiliated Rabbi Joshua ben Hananiah and this led to a rabbinic revolt against Gamaliel's leadership of the sanhedrin. **Elazar ben Azariah** (Mishnah III:21,22) appointed in his stead. Ultimately his title is restored.)
6. **Rabban Shimon ben Gamliel II** (In Usha).
7. **R. Yehudah HaNasi** (Mishnah II: 1) (flourished 170-220 in Beit Shearim). According to a statement handed down in the Land of Israel (by Abba ben Kahana, Midrash Genesis Rabbah Iviii.; Midrash Eccl. Rabbah i. 10) and in Babylonia (Kid. 72b), Judah I. was born on the same day on which Akiva died a martyr's death. The Talmud suggests that this was a result of Divine Providence, since God granted to the Jewish people another leader of great stature to succeed Rabbi Akiva right after he past away. This was in the year 135 CE/AD. The place of his birth is not known; nor is it recorded where his father, Shimon ben Gamliel II, sought refuge with his family during the persecutions under Hadrian.
8. **Gamaliel III** (Mishnah II:2, 3, 4) (3rd century CE). Little is known about his activities, but it is likely that the revision of the Mishnah was completed during his era. He was Nasi from 220 CE - 230 CE.
9. **R. Yehudah** (middle of the third century CE. Aka, "Judah II," "Judah Nesi'ah" (= "ha-Nasi"), and occasionally "Rabbi" like his grandfather. It is often difficult, sometimes impossible, to determine which one of these patriarchs is referred to. He's famous for allowing non-Jewish oil. He was Nasi from 230 CE - 270 CE.
10. **R. Gamaliel IV** (probably late 3rd Century CE) was the son of the nasi Judah II, and father of Judah III. He was Nasi from 270 BCE - 290 CE.
11. **Judah III**. He was Nasi from 290 BCE - 320 CE.
12. **Hillel II** 320 CE - 365 CE
13. **Gamliel V** 365 CE - 385 CE
14. **Judah IV** 385 CE—400 CE
15. **Gamliel VI** 400 CE - 425 CE The Last Nasi.