

REVISED SCHEDULE (Rev. 1/28/09)

Rabbi Dovid Katz

Will Deliver 12 Lectures on
**Prelude to the Twentieth Century:
The Jews in America and in Eretz Yisrael in the Nineteenth Century**

On Motza'ei Shabbos-Saturday Nights 8:00-9:00 (except the first)
At Congregation Beth Abraham ("Hertzberg's") 6208 Wallis Ave. Baltimore, Md.

One hundred years ago, the twentieth century promised to be the best century in human history, both for Jews and gentiles. Instead it turned out quite differently. Jews found themselves in a world in unprecedented tension, in which the strategies upon which they had relied in the nineteenth century proved frustratingly unavailing. Twelve lectures explore the contours of this crisis and the desperate Jewish attempts, religious as well as secular, to find stability and acceptance in a new and dangerous world.

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- First Lecture** (November 1, 2008) 9:00-10:00 PM
The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: The Jewish People in the Second Half of the 19th Century, Part I
- Second Lecture** (November 8, 2008) 9:00-10:00 PM
The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: The Jewish People in the Second Half of the 19th Century, Part II
- Third Lecture** (November 15, 2008) 8:00-9:00 PM
The American Jewish Community: A Unique Phenomenon Part I
Sponsored in memory of Mary Weintraub, z"l by Bernard and Susan Leibtag
- Fourth Lecture** (November 22, 2008) 8:00-9:00 PM
The American Jewish Community: A Unique Phenomenon Part II
- Fifth Lecture** (December 6, 2008) 8:00-9:00 PM
The American Jewish Community: A Unique Phenomenon Part III
- Sixth Lecture** (December 20, 2008) 8:00-9:00 PM
The American Jewish Community: A Unique Phenomenon Part IV
- Seventh Lecture** (December 27, 2008) 8:00-9:00 PM
Eretz Yisrael in the 19th Century: At the Crossroads and in the Crosshairs Part I
- Eighth Lecture** (January 3, 2009) 8:00-9:00 PM
Eretz Yisrael in the 19th Century: At the Crossroads and in the Crosshairs Part II
- Ninth Lecture** (January 10, 2009) 8:00-9:00 PM
Eretz Yisrael in the 19th Century: At the Crossroads and in the Crosshairs Part I II
- Tenth Lecture** (January 17, 2009) 8:00-9:00 PM
Eretz Yisrael in the 19th Century: At the Crossroads and in the Crosshairs Part IV
- Eleventh Lecture** (January 24, 2009) 8:00-9:00 PM
Redefining "Jewish" - The Emergence of Zionism and the "Wars of the Jews" 1900-1914, Part I
Sponsored in Memory of Rebbetzin Hertzberg z"l by Chava Rosenfeld and family
- Twelfth Lecture** (January 31, 2009) 8:00-9:00 PM
Redefining "Jewish" - The Emergence of Zionism and the "Wars of the Jews" 1900-1914, Part II

Cost: \$10 per lecture, \$100 for the series

Anyone interested in dedicating a lecture should contact Eitan Schuchman (443-929-0755)
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CDs / DVDs of each lecture will be available for purchase.

You can also purchase the entire set of last winter's Lecture Series at the door