



LECTURES & SPEAKING TITLES DOVID BASHEVKIN

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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TORAH

- Once a Jew, Always a Jew: Really? Why?
- So You Think You Can Tell Heaven From Hell: Why Isn't The World to Come Written in The Torah?
- Jewish Law and Morality: The Curious Question of Cannibalism
- A New Perspective on an Old Custom:
 - Breaking the Glass at Weddings
 - Dip the Apple in the Honey
- Praying for Teshuva: For Yourself & Others
- An R-rated Look at European Responsa
- Survivor Series: Jewish Law on a Dessert island
- The Torah Revolution of the Maharal of Prague
- Rabbis vs. Prophets: What's the difference?
- The Written Word: If It's Called the Oral Law, Why is it Written?
- The Torment of Time: The Jewish Perspective on Time and Pain
- What To Wear To a Sin: Prostitution, Free Will, and Communal Policy
- Does God Repent? So why should I?
- When Everything Is at Stake: Israeli Espionage in Jewish Thought and Law

PSYCHOLOGY

- Alien Arrivals and Psychology: What We Can Learn from Failed Prophecy
- The Atheist Revolution and What Religion Can Learn and Respond
- Memory and the Hidden Blessing of Forgetting
- Artificial Intelligence and the Psychology of the Self
- Freud vs. Skinner: Psychological Specialization and Torah Interpretation
- Should a Recovered Alcoholic Go Into a Bar?
- A New Perspective on Jewish Guilt and Anxiety
- Dear Graduates: What Commencement Speeches Can teach us About Judaism and Our Children

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

- Coca-Cola & Apple: Case Studies in Religious Communal Development
- Too Big to Fail?: Spiritual Direction Gleaned from the World of Finance
- A Jewish View Inside Economic Externalities
- An Ancient Approach to Our Economic and Political Cycles
- Corporate Restructuring: What It Means to Start Again
- The Secret to Warren Buffet's Wealth: Investing in Value
- The Founding of McDonald's & The Founding of Judaism
- The What and Why of Jewish Outreach
- Hassidut and Hip Hop: The Educational Lessons of Two Unexpectedly Related Movements
- The Four Givens of Existential Psychology
- Outliers: The Story of Success in Jewish Leadership
- How Vision Keeps Companies (and People) on Course

HISTORY

- Torment & Inspiration: The Controversy and Impact of R. Nachman of Breslov
- The Hassidic Revolution Against the Grand Hassidic Rebbe: The Story and Relevance of Polish Hassidut
- Deconstructing Denominations: The Story Behind Denominations in American Judaism
- The World as a Book: Religion, Science, and the Controversial History of a Powerful Analogy
- The Napoleonic Sanhedrin and the History and Halachos of Jewish Censorship
- Isaac Newton, Mysticism, and the Scientific Revolution
- Too Much Information?: Rabbinic Autobiographies and What We Can Learn
- The Death of a Hero & The Comic Book Industry: What Superman's Death Can Teach Us About Being a Hero