

# Rabi Barukh ha-Levi Epshtain

Mosad ha-Rav Kuk - Rabbi Baruch Halevi Epstein



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## Rabbi Baruch Halevi

However, his magnum opus remains the Torah Temima, which was published when his father was still alive. Her nephew described her frustration with her subjugated status in her community and how she generally suffered in silence; most modern scholarship has continued to relegate her to that lesser and often forgotten role.

## Rayna Batya Berlin

Instead, he wrote his memoirs, Mekor Baruch, in four large volumes, containing over 2000 pages. Land may still have some value for agricultural use, but its highest and best use is usually non-agricultural. Jewish tradition generally exempts women from the obligations required of Jewish men, but Berlin pushed against these restrictions and argued that women should be able to study the Torah and the Talmud.

## Rabbi Baruch HaLevi Epstein

See Talmud Tractate Gittin at page 36b. The point is, that Ibn Ezra is quoting some unnamed biblical commentators who believed that this dude named Mei-Zahav who we know nothing else about knew how to make gold from copper.

## BOOKS

In addition to coming from such illustrious Rabbinic stock, the younger Rabbi Epstein, despite being a bookkeeper by profession, was a noted Torah scholar in his own right. In addition, if women studied Torah as well as men, the family would disintegrate, for who would raise the children? Although Ashkenazi women voluntarily fulfilled many of these commandments, from which they were legally exempt, their actions were viewed as less significant than those of men, since Jewish tradition views obligated actions as more meritorious than voluntary ones.

## Barukh HaLevi Epstein

As an educator he faced pressures for changes in the Jewish educational system and even took a public stand on these issues in the collection Darkah shel Torah 1902. Known by the name Rabbi Eliezer Moshe Pinsker, his father-in-law was a tremendous Gaon who wrote several commentaries on the Talmud. However, after the Spanish Expulsion they were permitted to settle in the German city of Epstein and apparently in

gratitude adopted Epstein as their own name.

### **Rabbi Baruch Halevi**

In his brief letter of blessing Rabbi Yechiel Michel comments on how apt the title is for when the Torah is *Temima*, meaning that the Oral and Written Law are shown to be an organic entity, then in fact it is meshivat nefesh, it restores the soul. This comment makes this source sound like a very ancient source: it is an obscure Sephardic book which quotes an unnamed manuscript.

### **BOOKS**

Next, open the eggs and you will find that each one now contains a worm.

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