# Hillel the elder - the emergence of classical Judaism

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## Hillel the Elder

Hillel, known as Hillel Hazaken, or Hillel the Elder, was born in Babylonia and was said to have descended from the house of David. Sources of information about Hillel are meager and must be sifted from many legends which subsequent generations have spun about him.

#### Hillel

In describing this, Glatzer is careful to differentiate between the Essenes, known from Josephus and Philo, and the Community of the Covenant, to whom he attributes the Dead Sea Scrolls that had recently been discovered and only partially published when this book appeared.

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## Hillel

To counteract this tendency, and the unconscious influence it can exercise, it is useful to study the self-perception of adherents of this movement. Jacob Neusner, Studies in Judaism in Late Antiquity Leiden: Brill, 1975.

## Hillel the elder: the emergence of classical Judaism by Glatzer, Nahum Norbert

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### Hillel

Will include dust jacket if it originally came with one. Glatzer acknowledges that any scholar approaching Hillel must deal with a mixture of historical reminiscence and legend, yet in the course of his narrative, it is clear that he belongs to those confident that a reliable portrait can

nevertheless be delineated. Although this reconstruction of the event is purely speculative, it accounts for several of the most mystifying details in the story.

# Hillel

Hillel went on to argue that the Passover had an even greater claim to supersede the Sabbath restrictions, since failure to bring the sacrifice carried with it the severe penalty of karet, premature death by divine agency.

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