



Scholar in Residence Rabbi Dr. Dovid Katz

Shabbos Parshas Yisro, February 14-15

Friday Night Oneg Shabbat, 9:00 pm

At the home of Zev and Dina Raden, 22225 Hollyhock Trail, Thornhill Green

A Tale of Two Texts: The Tension involved in the Publication of **מגילת אסתר** in Rabbinic history as Refracted through **ספר עזרא**

Shabbos Morning Drasha

Parshas Yisro and the Origins of Anti-semitism- The Rambam's View

Shabbos Afternoon 4:45 pm

Shailos and Teshuvos from the Rishonim to Rav Moshe: How our Rabbis Struggled to Maintain the Integrity of Marriage, Divorce, and Conversion

Shalosh Seudos

Why ל"ן Disliked Rationalistic Interpretations of the Chumash - A Midrash Rabbah in Shmos



Rabbi Dr. Dovid Katz is the rabbi of Congregation Beth Abraham of Baltimore, MD., a history professor at Johns Hopkins University (Dept. of Near-Eastern Studies), and a former Contributing Editor to the ArtScroll Schottenstein edition of the Babylonian Talmud. Rabbi Katz lectures widely on Jewish History as well as on Rabbinic Literature.

Rabbi Katz's translation of the Aramaic Igeres Rav Sherira Gaon of 987 CE was recently published by ArtScroll as an introduction to their edition of the Babylonian Talmud