History of Halakhah

Week #3 – Tur and Shulhan Arukh

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A. Introduction

- a. Introduction to Halakhah B'Shanah
- b. Previous Class
 - i. Codification
 - ii. Mishne Torah (12th Century)
- c. This Class
 - i. New Approaches Acceptance

B. Proliferation – 13th Century

- a. Creativity
- b. Response to Mishne Torah

C. Rabbenu Asher and Tur (Jacob) – 14th Century

- a. France to Spain
- b. Presentation
- c. Organization
 - i. Orakh Hayyim
 - ii. Yoreh De'ah
 - iii. Even Ha'Ezer
 - iv. Hoshen Mishpat

D. Shulhan Arukh – 16th Century

- a. Impetus Transition and Proliferation
- b. Two Books Bet Yosef
- c. Methodology Reason for It
- d. Organization

E. Rabbi Moshe Isserlus

- a. Darkhei Moshe
- b. Continuation
 - i. Concise
 - ii. Comprehensive
 - iii. Method
- c. Mapah
 - i. Disagree
 - ii. Clarify
 - iii. Add

F. Conclusion

- a. Evolution of Codes
- b. Sephardic/Askenaz Divide
- c. Acceptance Approach to Pesak