



I am delighted to see Rabbi Philip's new book, *Talmud Reclaimed*. This book addresses a core foundation of normative Judaism—the mechanics of Jewish law. How does Jewish law work? Who makes the laws and how might they change? Where does the legal authority lie? These are concepts that, being part of the inner structure of Judaism are rarely taught and studied. Rabbi Philips, a dear friend and respected Rav, does an exemplary job of explaining it all thoroughly and clearly. This is an invaluable resource to anyone who is serious about understanding Jewish law and jurisprudence. I am grateful that he has written it and I strongly endorse his wonderful work.

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