

R'EI

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GM In Parshat R'ei (D'varim 13:4), we find the warning not to listen to a false prophet, no matter how impressive and convincing his signs (and his shpiel) are. G-d is just testing us to see if we will stick with Him (so to speak).

לֹא תִשְׁמָע אֶל־דְּבַר הַנָּבִיא הַהוּא
אוֹ אֶל־זוּזוּלָם הַזֹּזְלוֹם הַהוּא כִּי בְנִסָּה
ה' אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֶתְכֶם לִדְעוֹת הִישָׁכֶם
אֱהָבִים אֶת־ה' אֱלֹהֵיכֶם
בְּכָל־לִבְבְּכֶם וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁכֶם:

You shall not heed the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of a dream; for HaShem, your God, is testing you, to know whether you really love HaShem, your God, with all your heart and with all your soul.

In Melachim Bet (10:19) we find the mitzvot concerning false prophets put into action.

וְעַתָּה כָּל־נְבִיאֵי הַבַּעַל כָּל־עַבְדָּיו
וְכָל־כַּהֲנָיו קְרָאוּ אֵלַי אִישׁ אֶל־יַפְקֹד
כִּי זָבוּז גָּדוֹל לִי לַבַּעַל כָּל
אֲשֶׁר־יַפְקֹד לֹא יוֹזִיגָה וַיְהִי עֲשֵׂה
בְּעַקְבָּה
לְבַנְעַן הָאֲבִיר אֶת־עַבְדֵי הַבַּעַל:

"And now summon to me all the prophets

of the Baal, all his worshipers and all his priests; let no one be missing, for I have a great sacrifice for the Baal; anyone who will be absent shall not live." But Yehu was acting with cunning, in order to exterminate the (prophets and) worshipers of Baal."

These two p'sukim are a GM at 4343 each.

Chabad.org has an interesting article on The Seven Eras of Torah Scholarship.

1. The Anshei Knesset HaGedola
2. The Tana'im (sages of the Mishna)
3. The Amora'im (sages of the Gemara)
4. The Little-Known Rabanan Savorai
5. The Geonim of Bavel
6. The Rishonim
7. The Acharonim

According to the article, the Savorai period was the shortest, 4260-4360 (500-600 CE). The year 4343 was towards the end of that period of Jewish Scholarship.

RAVINA bar R' HUNA was among the last (8th generation) of the Amoraim; his students were among the first of the SAVORA'IM.