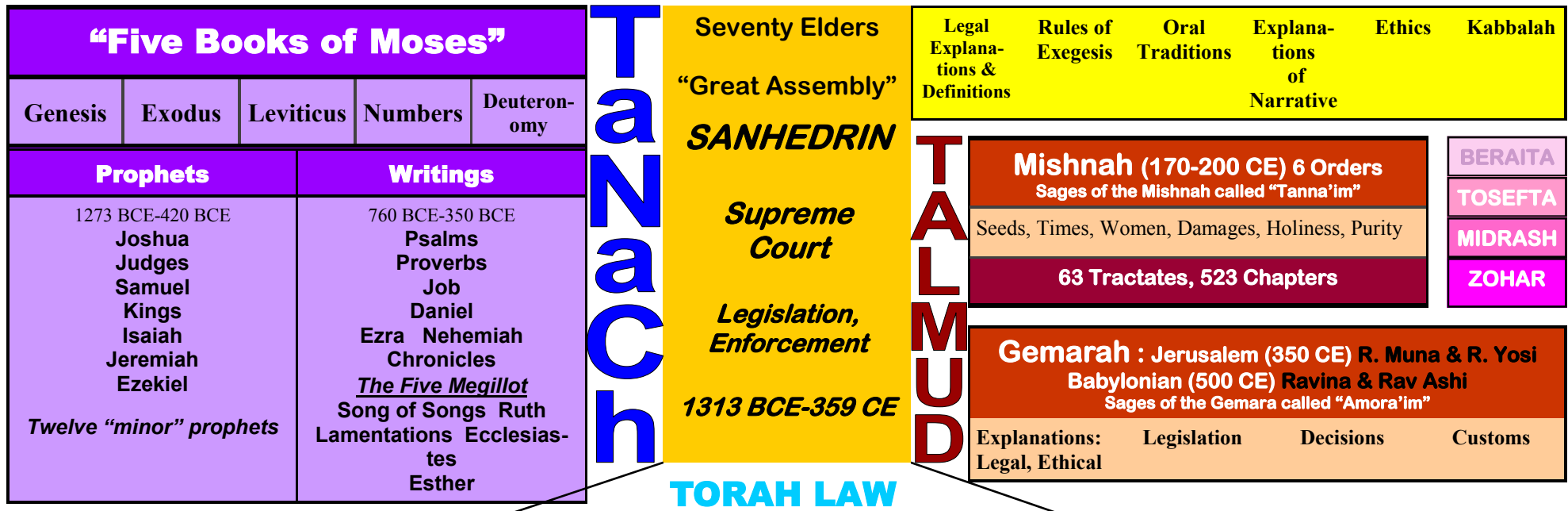


A MAP OF JEWISH LEARNING

Torah Received at Sinai (1313 BCE)

WRITTEN LAW

ORAL LAW



TORAH LAW

RABBINIC LAWS & CUSTOMS

COMMENTARIES, RESPONSA, APPLICATION OF LAWS IN CONTEMPORARY LIFE

Geonim (Babylonia, Persia)	7th-10th century	Sa'adya Gaon
Rishonim (France, Germany, Spain, North Africa)	11th-15th century	e.g. Rashi, Miamonides, Nachmanides
Code of Jewish Law	16th century	R. Yosef Karo (Israel) R. Moses Isserles (Poland)
Acharonim (Europe, Israel, America)	17th century-now	e.g. R. Eliyahu of Vilna, Chofetz Chaim