

The Jewish Century

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biblical stories and to conclude that certain key passages were written long after the events they described. As he saw it, the Jewish religion had developed in stages, and every layer in the Pentateuch indicated a different date of composition. Graetz launched a furious attack on this "anti-Jewish" work (and, as we shall see, almost all the Jewish-nationalist historians would follow his example). He was especially incensed by Wellhausen's idea that the Priestly Codex, a major part of the Old Testament, was written after the return from the Babylonian exile. This meant that the narrative of the ancient history of the Jews was not the culture of a mighty and superb nation but that of a tiny sect, which he described as "bloodless," that returned from Babylonia. This opened the way to challenge the veracity of the heroic stories about the origin of the Jewish nation. In the eyes of the first pre-nationalist Jewish historian, this exposed Wellhausen as an ignoramus motivated mainly by hatred for the Jews ("He pours his hatred for the Jewish nose on Abraham, Moses and Ezra"). For that matter, the well-known French philologist and historian Ernest Renan, author of the *History of Israel*, also came in for fierce criticism from Graetz, who regarded him as no less ignorant and anti-Semitic than his German colleague Wellhausen. As far as Graetz was concerned, a scholar who was not a Jew could not understand the unique significance of Jewish history.

When Graetz died in 1891, Simon Dubnow, a native of Belorussia who had

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