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Sunday Salon Event
January 5, 2020 at 10:00 AM
Temple Beth Am Library
5950 SW 88 Street, Miami Florida

*Doug Kaplan: Truth or Consequences,
the Confrontation between Karism and Rabbinism*

Attorney Doug Kaplan is author of several articles in national publications on the laws of Agency, and a former member of the Board of the United Way of Broward County. He and his late wife Marzi z"l have both served as Directors of WPBT Channel 2 Public Television.



Over 90% of the Jews of the world look to Rabbinic Judaism (Rabbinism) as the sole form of Judaic religious expression. In fact, Rabbinic Judaism was an outgrowth of the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 C.E. and the continuity of the faith through the liberal views of the Pharisees who were later transformed into the Rabbinate.

The Karites — now located in Israel, the United States, Russia and the Middle East — are a small segment of Judaism who believe in the strict construction of the Written Torah. It is their view that Rabbinical Judaism as seen through its rabbinically drafted “Oral Torah” (Talmud) has so changed and altered G-d’s law under the Written Torah to have essentially created its own distinct Rabbinical faith.

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