rabbi Apresyan (En-Ru)

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['ræb|ai] n (pl -is [-{'ræb}aiz], -ies [-{'ræb}aiz])
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- 1) раввин
- 2) рабби (обращение к раввину)
- 3) библ. равви, учитель
- 4) талмудист

## rabbi

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

rabbi [rabbi rabbis] BrE ['ræbaɪ] NAmE ['ræbaɪ]

- a Jewish religious leader or a teacher of Jewish law
  - the Chief Rabbi (= the leader of Jewish communities in a particular country)
- Rabbi Sacks

## Word Origin:

late Old English, via ecclesiastical Latin and Greek from Hebrew rabbī 'my master', from rab□ 'master'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) AmE \* noun [countable] rab bi /'ræbaɪ/ BrE \*

[Date: 1000-1100, Language: Late Latin; Origin: Greek, from Hebrew, 'my master] a Jewish priest

## **THESAURUS**

- priest someone who is specially trained to perform religious duties and ceremonies in the Christian church: a Catholic priest | a Buddhist priest | Women priests are much more common these days. | The priest who married us was very friendly and helpful.
- bishop a priest of high rank in some branches of the Christian church, who is the head of all the churches and priests in a large area: the Bishop of Oxford | a meeting of bishops
- vicar a priest in the Church of England who is in charge of a church in a particular area: our local vicar
- preacher someone who gives the sermon (=a religious talk as part of a church service) in some Protestant churches: a Methodist preacher
- minister the formal word for any priest in some branches of the Christian church: In 1843, 450 ministers of the church broke away from the established church of Scotland.
- chaplain someone, especially a priest, who takes care of the religious needs of an organization such as a college, hospital, prison, or the military: the prison chaplain
- pastor American English someone who is in charge of the prayers, ceremonies etc in some branches of the Protestant church: a Baptist pastor
- rabbi the person who is in charge of the prayers, ceremonies etc in the Jewish religion: Israel's chief rabbis
- mullah a Muslim teacher of law and religion: The people turned to their traditional leaders, the mullahs.
- holy man someone who is treated with great respect by people who belong to a religion: A Sadhu, or Hindu holy man, was performing yoga on the banks of the River Ganges.
- the clergy the official leaders in organized religions, such as the priests, rabbis, and mullahs: Around 30 members of the clergy gathered for the meeting.
- clergyman a male member of the clergy used especially in the past: His youngest son decided to become a clergyman.

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