

**BOOK 98**

**OHEL MOSHE**

**HORAV MOSHE**

**KATZENLENBOGEN**

**COMMENTARY ON**

**RAMBAN BERAISHIS**

Commentary was on all five books of Chumosh, but a fire destroyed the manuscripts of

the other four books. Perhaps copies exist of the other four books. If Hashem will enlighten us, we will , yirzei hashem bli neder God willing with out a vow , publish them.

Rav Moshe Kazenelenbogen is a descendant of[1] Dovid Hamelech- King David.

He traces his ancestral tree to [2]the Nodei Beyehudah, [3]the Tosphos YomTov ,

[4]the Mehram Padvau

[5] Shaul Wohl who was

King in Poland for a few days .

There existed a law in Poland that Poland was never to remain with out a king. When the old king of Poland died and the Nobles could not agree whom to anoint, they chose Shaul Wohl to be King until they elect a successor.

The nobles would not trust anyone else for this post, lest once the temporary King assumes his post, he would not agree to relinquish it. They all agreed that Rabbi Shaul Wohl was safe he would not present any problems. So he was chosen. During his reign Shaul Wohl abrogated all the laws that were Anti-Semitic .

[6[ Rashi

[7] Rabbenu Tam

[8] RAV Yochanon Hasandler

Rav Yochanon Hasandler was by trade a shoe maker. Once a student of his questioned him.

It says in Nach Joshua .

Vehogiso bo yomom velailo.

One is mandated to learn Toarh day and night. How then are you permitted to leave the study of Torah and engage in your trade of a shoe maker?

Rav Yochanon ben Zakai  
replied. The purpose of learning  
Torah is to put it into practice.  
In the Torah it states lo sigzol  
you are not to rob. Whenever I  
fix or make shoes I make sure  
that every nail is hammered in  
correctly.

Rav Yochanon Hasandler is a  
descendant from King David.

Rav Moshe Feinstein has  
the same family tree.