

**Addendum to 'The Beginnings of Classics in Israel'
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On p. 164 n. 22 of our article we professed ourselves ignorant about the identity of Jacobus. We are deeply indebted to Judge Haim H. Cohen, formerly Deputy President of the Supreme Court of Israel, for supplying the following information.

Adolph (Abraham) Jacobus, born 1883 in Zempelburg (Prussia), studied at Berlin (including the Lehranstalt), Marburg (with the philosopher Hermann Cohen) and Erlangen. His 1914 Erlangen dissertation, *Plato und der Sensualismus*, was printed in the same year in Berlin; he also published *Der Gottesstaat: Die Prinzipien des mosaischen Gesetzes* (Frankfurt 1926). After serving as a (conservative) Rabbi in Magdeburg he emigrated to Palestine in 1925, returned to Germany in 1929 or 1930 and finally settled in Palestine in the 'thirties'. His only son fell in the War of Independence. We have not been able to ascertain the year of his death.

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