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## *An Index to Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik's Halakhic Man*

Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik's monumental essay "*Ish ha-Halakhah*" was first published in 1944. Four decades later it was translated into English by Lawrence Kaplan and was published by the Jewish Publication Society under the title *Halakhic Man* (1983). The translation provided citations for the many and varied biblical, rabbinic, philosophical and literary texts that the Rav quoted, but regrettably did not include an index.

It is hoped that the index which follows—subdivided into "Index of Biblical and Rabbinic Literature," "Index of Names" (including brief biographical information), and "Index of Subjects"—will aid students of Rabbi Soloveitchik's *Halakhic Man*, arguably his most important statement on religious thought. In addition, perusal of the index will enable readers to appreciate one component of the Rav's achievement in this essay; for he wove together an extraordinarily variegated array of ideas and texts to create this enduring landmark in Jewish thought.

The following abbreviations are used in the index: (au.)-author, (Amer.)-American, (amor.)-Amora (Talmudic figure), (bib. char.)-Biblical character, (bk.)-book, f./ff.-following page/s, (Ger.)-German, (Gr.)-Greek, (math.)-mathematician, n-note, (phil.)-philosopher, (phys.)-physicist, R.-Rabbi, (sc.)-scientist, (tan.)-Tanna (Mishnaic figure), (theol.)-theologian.]

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