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As a Driven Leaf is a 1939 novel by Milton Steinberg based on the life of Elisha ben Abuyah. Steinberg's novel wrestles with the 2nd century Jewish struggle to reconcile Rabbinic Judaism both culturally and philosophically with Greek Hellenistic

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As A Driven Leaf tells a story loosely based on

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the life of Elisha ben Abuyah, a rabbi in Palestine in the aftermath of the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD. It chronicles a quest for the truth that ultimately founders on the rocks of disillusionment.

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Milton Steinberg,
Chaim Potok ...**

The novel's title comes from a passage in the

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Bible's Book of Job,
where Job
incredulously wonders
why God has decided
to torment a being as
insignificant as him,
asking, "Wilt Thou
harass a driven leaf?"
In this case, our
"driven leaf" is the
novel's protagonist,
Elisha ben Abuyah,
who is primarily known
in the Talmud as the
emblem of apostasy, a
man who is renamed
Akher ("Someone

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Else”) after he rejects Judaism.

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imagined biography of a shady talmudic character, pulled together from narrative scraps strewn throughout the textual tradition.

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Ultimately, Elisha's ex-
communication from
his people brings him
back to his Hellenistic
roots, and then to the
realization that faith
might not have all the
answers but that
doesn't mean one

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Job: "Wherefore hidest
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fiction about Elisha ben
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after Christ, who was a
member of the
Sanhedrin until his ex-
communication, and
lived most of his life in
Antioch, Syria.

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Rabbi Milton Steinberg wrote *As a Driven Leaf*

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and published it in 1939. It is a novel about Elisha ben Ayubah's exploration of faith and reason, leading to his excommunication and tragic end as he fails to resolve the questions that haunted him.

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AS A DRIVEN LEAF is as much a timeless part of the aggadot as any of

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the rabbinic literature. The battle every Jew undertakes at some point in his/her life between faith and reason is as much exemplified by ben Abuyah through Steinberg's craft as any other.

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or not with Elisha's final conclusions. As a Driven Leaf is beautifully written and will leave you intrigued and wanting more from this thoughtful author, or at least for the book to never end. Milton Steinberg passed away in 1950.

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leaf driven to and fro?
and wilt thou pursue
the dry stubble? 26 For
thou writest bitter
things against me, and
makest me to possess
the iniquities of my
youth. 27 Thou puttest
my feet also in the
stocks, and lookest
narrowly unto all my
paths; thou settest a

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print upon the heels of
my feet.

JOB 13:25 KJV "Wilt thou break a leaf driven to and fro ...

Questions for
Discussion . The
following discussion
questions seek to draw
out the contemporary
relevance of the
themes addressed in
As A Driven Leaf. On its
surface, the novel tells
the story of Elisha,
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between his faith and an irrepressible longing for reason.

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