



**Speaker:** After the fall of the Roman Empire, most areas of Europe discriminated against Jews with a variety of legal restrictions placed upon their freedoms. One of the most famous was the Jewish ghetto in Venice. Napoleon was one of the first rulers to lift the sanctions against the Jews. Eventually, this trend spread throughout Europe during the 1800s. This also started the beginning of incorporating Jewish thought into the arts.

**[00:00:30] [END OF AUDIO]**