

New Testament Survey: Background, Gospels, and Acts (NT 3166)

Unit 1: The Background of the New Testament

Lesson 1: The Political History of Palestine during the Intertestamental Period

What is the “Intertestamental Period”?

Why know the political history?

Political Powers of the Intertestamental Period

1. The Babylonian Period (626-539 BC)
2. The Persian Period (539-331 BC)
3. The Grecian Period (331-320 BC)
4. The Ptolemaic Period (320-198 BC)
5. The Syrian Period (198-167 BC)
6. The Maccabean Period (167-142 BC)
7. The Hasmonean Period (142-63 BC)
8. The Roman Period (63 BC and Onward)
 - a. Augustus (27 BC-AD 14)
 - b. Tiberius (AD 14-37)
 - c. Caligula (AD37-41)
 - d. Claudius (AD 41-54)
 - e. Nero (AD 54-68)
 - f. Vespasian (AD 69-79)
 - g. Titus (AD 79-81)
 - h. Domitian (AD 81-96)

Local Palestinian Rulers

Herod the Great (37-4 BC)

Herod Antipas (4 BC - AD 39)

Herod Agrippa I

Herod Agrippa II