

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

Unit 1: The Background of the New Testament

Lesson 3: The Religious Background to the New Testament

Paganism

1. The Graeco-Roman Pantheon
2. Domestic and Rural Religion
3. Emperor Worship
4. The Mystery Religions
5. Gnosticism
6. The Philosophies

Judaism

1. The Literature of Judaism
2. Jewish Theology
3. The Sects of Judaism
4. The Temple
5. Festivals and Holy Days
6. Sanhedrin
7. Synagogue
8. Diaspora Jews