***CSSA STAGE 3 INTERMEDIATE Handout #7* NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The Time Between the Testaments**

***Fill in the Blank***

1. There were about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years from the end of the Old Testament to the

beginning of the New Testament.

2. The great leader of the Greeks was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The old man from a priestly family whose name was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, started a

major rebellion of the Jews against Antiochus.

4. The Jewish meeting places were called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the last recorded book from the Old Testament.

***True or False***

6. \_\_\_\_\_ The office of high priest was controlled by the Pharisees.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy are all in the Jewish Torah.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ After the rebellion by Mattathias, the Jews had some freedom until the Romans took over Palestine in about 63 AD.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ The Sadducees controlled the Synagogues.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ During the 400 years between the testaments, many prophets prophesied and a lot of Bible books were written.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ The Persians ruled during the days of the Kings of Judah and Israel.

***Short Answer***

12. What does the phrase “the time between the testaments” mean?

13. What does the bible teach us about this time period?

14. How did Alexander try to unite the world?

15. Who ruled after Alexander died?

16. Consult an encyclopedia. Describe the Ptolemies.

17. Where did they rule?

18. Consult an encyclopedia. Describe the Seleucids.

19. Where did they rule?

20. Consult a bible atlas. Locate these two areas on a map. What country falls between them?

21. What did Antiochus do?

22. How did this affect the Jewish way of life?

23. How is this like our world today?

24. So, what did the Jews do about this?

25. How did the Septuagint bible get created and why?

26. When and why did the Sadducees and Pharisees each get formed?

27. Describe the Sadducees.

28. What important Bible teaching did they reject?

29. What can we learn from the Sadducees?

30. Describe the Pharisees.

31. What can we learn from the Pharisees?

32. How is our life today like the time between the testaments?