

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? _____

