

Between The Testaments Test

1. What was the context for the time between the testaments in reference to Amos 8:11.12 & Malachi 3 & 4? _____

2. How long was this period of time & what is it called? _____
3. Who were the Jews looking for based on Malachi 3:1 & 4-.5-6? _____
4. During this period of time several events took place. which empire was overthrown first?

5. What person and empire overthrew them? _____
6. The Jews while under the auspices of the first empire of this period enjoyed relative freedom, but one of the negative things that transpired was that they made a political office of the _____.
7. The first conqueror of this period wasn't seen necessarily as a power hungry despot, but was rather convinced of what? _____
8. It is said that the Jewish high priest came out and told the conquering king of what?

9. After the untimely death of this conqueror who took over the kingdom? _____
10. After more than a century a certain ruler arose to power who didn't treat the Jews well, who was this? _____
11. What were some of the things he did that defiled the Jews and the Temple?

12. T/F : This man was spoken of in the Old Testament.
13. Who was this ruler a picture of? _____
14. What person and group of people led an overthrow of this ruler and people?

15. What is this celebration known as today? _____
16. Describe the following Jewish sects: Pharisees: _____

17. The Sadducees: _____

18. The Essenes: _____
19. What is the Apocrypha? _____

20. What period of time was this written? _____

21. What primary group uses the Apocrypha today? _____

22. How many books are in this Apocrypha? _____

23. List 5 reasons why the Apocrypha is not used by Protestant groups?

24. What group overthrew the former empire and reigned at the time of Christ? _____

25. Who did this group appoint as Governor/King over the province of Israel at the time of Christ's birth? _____

Bonus:

1. What book describes the details of the overthrow of some of these nations? _____

2. The Pharisees had two main groups of teachings led by two different rabbis, who were they?

3. Describe the Herodians: _____

4. Describe the Zealots: _____
