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Conquest and Exile

Read

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah 7:10-17

2 Chronicles 33:1-13

2 Chronicles 34:31-34

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Daniel 3:1-13

The Prophet Isaiah

Prophesized through the reigns of Kings Uzziah, Jotham, and Ahaz.

King Manasseh

Good King Josiah and the Josiah Reform

The Prophet Jeremiah

The Fall of Judah to King Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonians

The Babylonian Exile

Daniel and the Heroic Stories of the Exile

Nebuchadnezzar has a dream

1. Sees enormous statue
2. Head was gold
3. Breast and arms are silver
4. Belly and thighs are bronze
5. Legs are iron
6. Feet are partly iron and partly clay
7. Rock is cut from a mountain and destroys the statue

Daniel Interprets the Dream

1. Golden head was Nebuchadnezzar
2. After him there was an inferior king
3. Another kingdom would come that was inferior to the second
4. Fourth kingdom would arise and crush the first three
5. Finally, God himself would set up a final kingdom that would never be destroyed

Vocabulary Review

- A. Babylon
- B. Daniel
- C. Exile
- D. Galilee
- E. Hezekiah
- F. Isaiah
- G. Jeremiah
- H. Josiah
- I. Manasseh
- J. Messiah
- K. Naphtali
- L. Nebuchadnezzar
- M. Remnant
- N. Zebulon

The Remnant Returns

Read

Daniel 5:1-30

Isaiah 45:1-4

Ezra 1:1-7

Nehemiah 1:1-7

Malachi 1:6-14

Belshazzar's Feast
Weak King

Calls on Daniel

Babylon is defeated

Cyrus the Liberator

A New Jerusalem is Needed

Samaritans are a Problem

Ezra the Scribe

What Does God Really Want

The Prophet Malachi

The Unfulfilled Promise

Vocabulary Review

- A. Aramaic
- B. Belshazzar
- C. Beyond the River
- D. Cyrus
- E. Ezra
- F. Holy of Holies

G. Jew

H. Nehemiah

I. Persia

J. Samaritans

The Revolt of the Maccabees

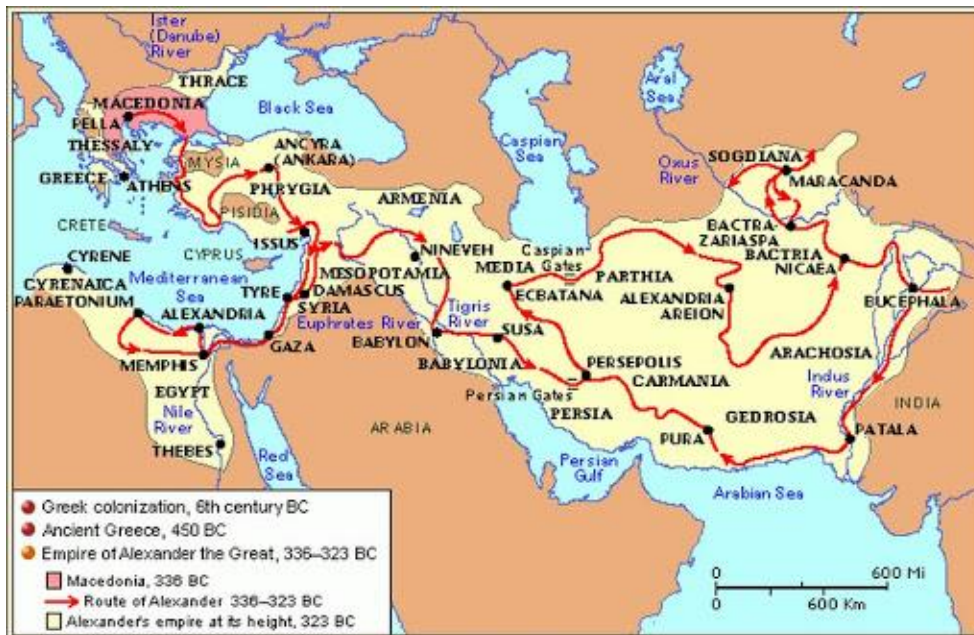
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1 Maccabees 1:41-2:28

2 Maccabees 6:18-7:42

2 Maccabees 12:39-45

Alexander the Great's Gift to the World



Jerusalem is Caught in the Middle

Greek rulers in Egypt = Ptolemies

Old Persian Empire (including Syria) rulers = Seleucids

Antiochus IV “Epiphanes”

The Final Desecration

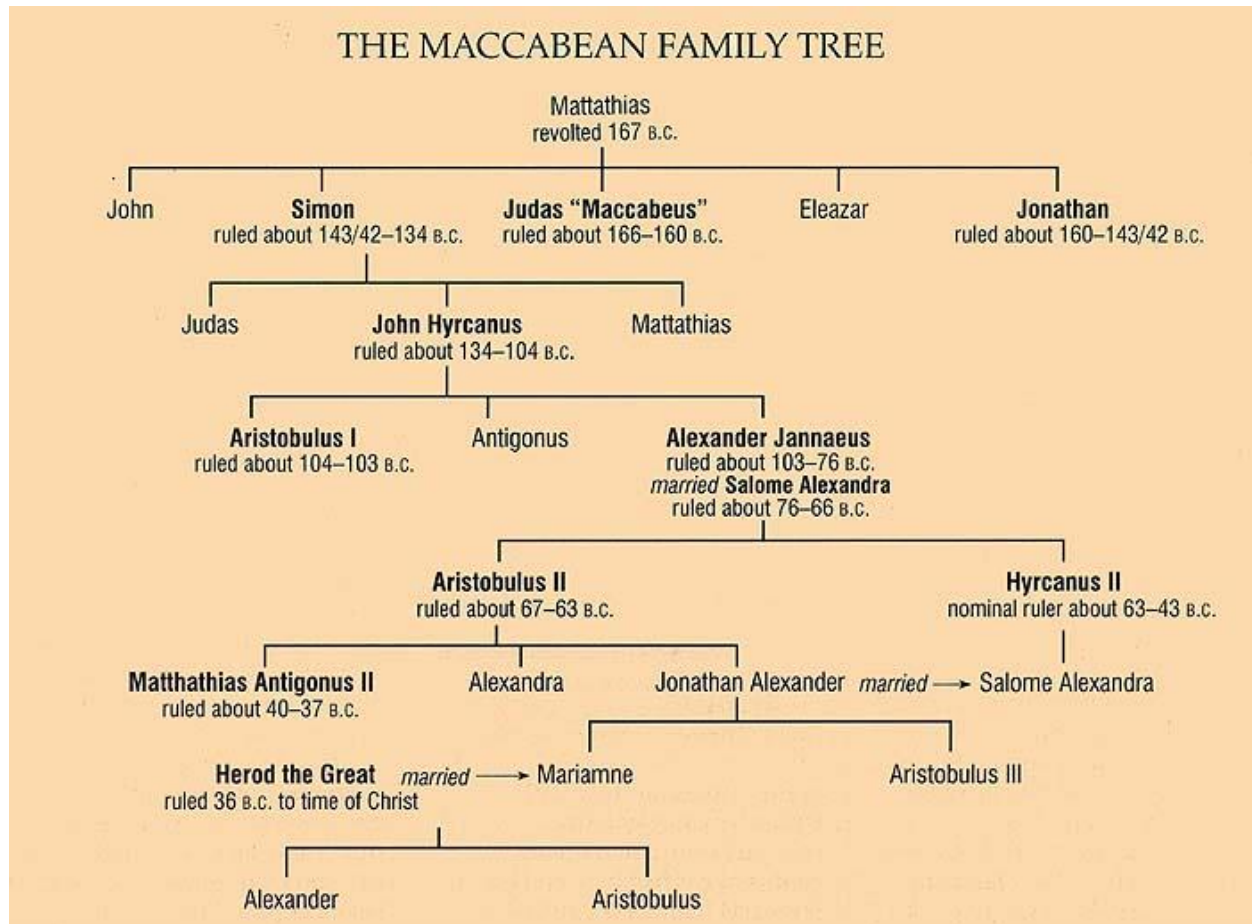
Temple in Jerusalem becomes the temple of Olympian Zeus

Temple of the Samaritans on Mount Gerizim becomes the temple of Zeus-Friend-of-Strangers

The Amazing Success of the Maccabees



The Maccabees Family Tree



What the Jews Believed

1. **Israel is the Faithful Remnant.**
2. **The saints who die will rise again to an eternal reward.**
3. **Martyrdom is preferable to apostacy.**
4. **God judges his people as a father judges his children.**

5. It is good and wise to pray for the dead.

Vocabulary Review

- A. Alexander the Great
- B. Antiochus IV (Epiphanes)
- C. Gerizim
- D. Hellenism
- E. Judaism
- F. Judas Maccabeus
- G. Maccabees
- H. Martyr
- I. Mattathais
- J. Purgatory
- K. Resurrection
- L. Seleucids