

Bi-502 New Testament Literature

Outline

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Topic: The Emerging Institutional Church Evolution Through The Greco-Roman World

- I. Introduction to The Church**
 - A. Church Meaning**
 - B. Church Beginnings**
 - C. Influence on Church Development**
- II. Scripture and Traditions of Judaism Influences on The Church**
 - A. Hebrew Bible**
 - B. Hebrew Traditions**
 - C. Hebrew Prophetic Fulfillment**
- III. Cultural Greek Influences on The Church**
 - A. Alexander The Great**
 - B. Hellenization**
 - C. Polytheism versus Monotheism**
- IV. Roman Influences on The Church**
 - A. Political Domination**
 - B. Political Persecution**
 - C. Political Retribution**
- V. Foundation of The Church**
 - A. The Gospel**
 - B. The Gospels**
 - C. The Great Commission**
- VI. Growth and Development of The Church**
 - A. Community of Faith**
 - B. Rise to The Top**
 - C. Established Institution**
- VII. Conclusion**
 - A. Mission of The Church**
 - B. Impact of The Church**
 - C. Having Church**