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## **Lesson 1 Review Questions**

-What are the five basic classifications (genre) of the New Testament books?

Gospels, History, Pauline epistles, General epistles and Apocalyptic Literature.

-What is the only book of history in the New Testament (though other books contain historical information)?

The book of Acts

-What are referred to as the "General Epistles"?

All the epistles not written by Paul

-What were probably the first epistles written by Paul?

Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians

-Where do we find purpose and meaning for our lives?

On Jesus Christ

- How many authors wrote the New Testament?

Eight authors

-Who do people think wrote the book of Hebrews?

Paul

-Which authors wrote most of the New Testament and what percent of the New Testament did they write?

Luke, Paul and John. Between the three they wrote around 70 percent.

-How many years separate the Old Testament and New Testament?

430 years, the silent years, Intertestamental period.

-What nations that make up the intertestamental period were prophesied in Nebuchadnezzar's dream?

Persia, Greek, Roman Empire

-What does Galatians 4 remind us of?

Jesus will come

-What three things did God use to prepare for the coming of Jesus (and the subsequent spread of the gospel)?

Prepare the coming of Jesus thru Hebrew religion (monotheism)

Greek language as the common language

Establish Roman Empire and Society

-What was Alexander the Great's goal?

Unified the world in a common language, culture, social and politics thru Hellenism

- What was the Maccabean period?

100 years after a rebellion against the Seleucid empire where the Jews resist Antiochus attempt to force pagan worship on Israel.

*New Testament Overview* (audio)

-How did the New Testament arise and how was it shaped?

Out of the world. Pillars; Hellenist culture, Maccabean period, rise of Rome, rise of Herod

-What items influencing the New Testament world is mentioned? List these topics and briefly elaborate on each as they are covered.

Alexander the Great: Impact that he have to implant his culture the Hellenism

The revolution of the Hellenism: where the culture, politics, society and language to include religious traditions where implanted across the area

The dead of Alexander the Great, Maccabean period and the rise of Rome

-What does "koine" mean?

A common language. Means that one common language for the society and commerce.

-What is the world of the New Testament filled with?

It was filled with gods, that are involved with the political, and the way of life to include health

- What is the Septuagint?

Is the translation of the Books of Moses, the Mosaic laws in to Greek

- Who was Antiochus Epiphanes and what did he do?

He sees himself as an expression of the gods manifest. He builds pagan altars in Jerusalem. Start pagan worship in the Temple in order to influence pagan religion into the area.

-What happened as a result in his actions?

The Maccabean revolt of the Jews, and then later the rededication of the Temple

- When we discuss Judaism of the world of the New Testament, what must we understand?

We must understand diversification between Hellenized Jews (educated on the Greek culture) and variated Jews (Pharisees, Seduces, Essenes and Zealots)

-What is the price of the Pax Romana?

The Roman peace. It was intimidation by introducing crucifixion.

- How did the Roman procurators come about?

They provided a medium between stability and intimidation in order to stay in power

-What is an apocalyptic world view?

The expectation of heaven, nearest inbreaking of the reign of God, renewing the Earth and this physical world

-What was the expectancy for the Messiah in the Psalms of Solomon?

Through the unjust rulers an establish righteous rulers, reestablishment of political rules and gathered all the tribes of Israel.

### *Race and Religion*

- What evidence did Dr. Colver give for racial segregation, prejudice, and strife in the New Testament world?

The persecution, dispersion of the Jews, the Jews costumes between the Diaspora influenced by Hellenism and the Palestinian Jews.

-What three basic things constitute Judaism?

Social laws, religious believes (including circumcision, Sabbath, festival, dietary laws), and Ancestry/race.

-Who were the Judaizer's and what problems did they cause?

Judaizer were Jewish Christians. They taught the necessity of keeping the law of Moses and Jewish customs before becoming a Christian. They caused separation between the Jewish Christians and gentiles.

-What did the Emperor Claudius do to the Jewish community in Rome?

He expelled the large Jewish community from Rome.