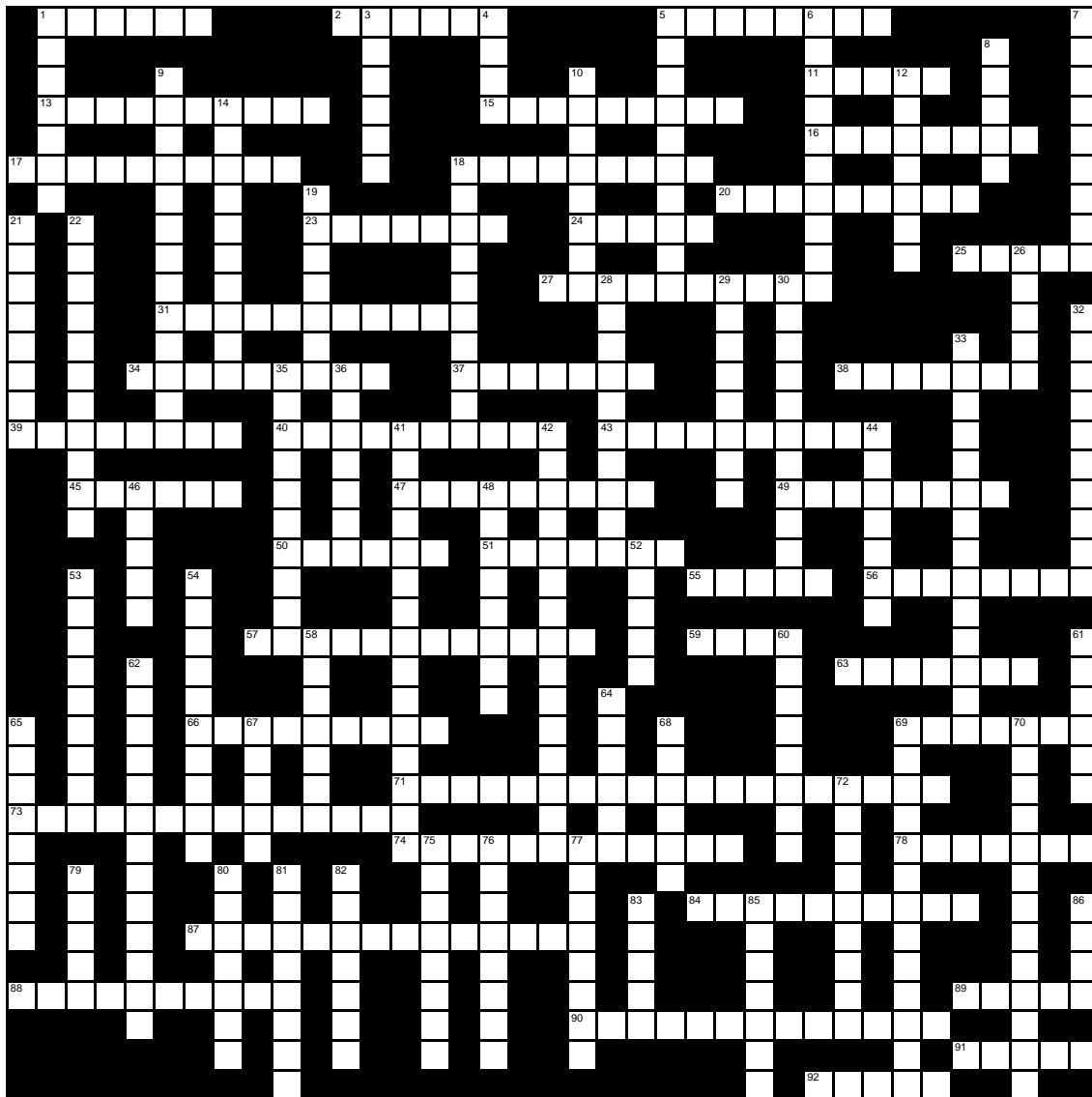


## The Journey Leads to the Time of Jesus and Beyond



### Across

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| <p><b>1.</b> Stories of peaceful and effective resistance represent the tradition of _____ literature.(243)</p> <p><b>2.</b> King Herod was a _____ ruler both within and outside of his own family.(240)</p> <p><b>5.</b> Tobit and his wife are _____ to Nineveh</p> | <p>where he suffers several trials, including blindness.(227)</p> <p><b>11.</b> The local leader of a community's synagogue, respected for his piety and knowledge of the Law.(238)</p> <p><b>13.</b> From about six centuries before the time of Christ, and</p> | <p>beyond, the Jews lived under a _____ of foreign rulers.(226)</p> <p><b>15.</b> Jonathan chose to support _____ and was rewarded with the title of High Priest(237)</p> <p><b>16.</b> _____ Judaism is the most traditional wing of Judaism and its members strictly follow the Torah(245)</p> <p><b>17.</b> The Deuteronomic History became a _____ record of the Jews.(247)</p> <p><b>18.</b> The Persian Period lasted until the arrival of _____ the Great in 333 B.C.(229)</p> <p><b>20.</b> The Jews in Palestine were free to _____ to Alexandria under the Ptolemies(231)</p> |
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23. When Menelaus became High Priest, he further \_\_\_\_ the more traditional Jews by his support of Greek tradition.(234)
24. God sends an \_\_\_\_ to keep the lions' mouths closed so that Daniel will not be hurt.(227)
25. Esther, a beautiful Jewish maiden, is chosen to replace the former \_\_\_\_ of Persia.(228)
27. Daniel and his friends refuse to eat the king's food and wine, but instead eat only \_\_\_\_ and water for ten days.(227)
31. Worship of false gods was the greatest \_\_\_\_ to traditional Jews during Antiochus' reign.(234)
34. Originally an aristocratic group of wealthy Jews in Jerusalem who favored strict adherence to the letter of the Torah.(238)
37. It is not that Catholics "added additional books to the Bible; rather, Martin Luther and the Protestants \_\_\_\_ them in the sixteenth century.(232)
38. Some Hellenized Jewish males even had \_\_\_\_ to reverse their circumcisions in order to avoid embarrassment when participating in athletics in the nude!(234)
39. The \_\_\_\_ rulers drove out the Egyptian-based Ptolemies and came into power in Palestine under the leadership of Antiochus III.(233)
40. Spiritual \_\_\_\_ rather than violent resistance was praised, even if it resulted in martyrdom.(242)
43. The Books of Daniel and Tobit represent a more \_\_\_\_ resistance to a foreign power and foreign religious influence.(226)
45. The Feast of Booths or Tabernacles(246)
47. Faithfulness to Yahweh was \_\_\_\_ in the protection of the Jews living in the Diaspora.(228)
49. The Roman general Pompey \_\_\_\_ the Hasmoneans of their power.(240)
50. The cycle of the fall(246)
51. The bitter writings directed against the corrupt Hebrews and their leaders were often \_\_\_\_.(240)
55. There was internal turmoil among the Jewish community in Palestine early in the reign of the Seleucids over the issue of control of large sums of Temple \_\_\_\_.(233)
56. Simon did establish a period of \_\_\_\_ rule until his assassination in 134 B.C.(237)
57. Jonathan oversaw a certain level of Jewish \_\_\_\_ to Palestine after centuries of subjection to Persian and Greek rule.(237)
59. The Pharisees placed a strong emphasis on pious religious rites in the \_\_\_\_.(238)
63. Many Jews preferred to die rather than to be \_\_\_\_ with unclean food or to profane the holy covenant.(236)
66. A meeting place for study and prayer introduced by the Pharisees to foster study of the Law and adherence to the covenant code.(238)
69. This group was probably the forerunners of both the Pharisees and Essenes.(236)
71. The synagogue is a House of \_\_\_\_, a House of \_\_\_\_, and a House of \_\_\_\_.(245)
73. When the Romans destroyed the Temple in 70 A.D., the \_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_ sects disappeared.(2 words)(244)
74. A \_\_\_\_'s reward was to keep whatever he collected beyond the obligations to the government.(2 words)(233)
78. Jonah told of the possibility of new life for former \_\_\_\_ who repented of their violence.(243)
84. Judas eventually sent a \_\_\_\_ to Rome in order to secure a treaty.(236)
87. The Dead Sea Scrolls were the single most important \_\_\_\_ discovery of the twentieth century.(239)
88. Nationalism created circumstances of \_\_\_\_.(238)
89. How the Jews ought to approach foreign rule was important among the Jews even at the time of \_\_\_\_.(226)
90. Some Jews held a much more \_\_\_\_ perspective of the situation.(226)
91. The Jews themselves divided into factions over the issue of \_\_\_\_ influence.(231)
92. During King Josiah's reform just before the Babylonian Exile, books of the Law of Moses were

\_\_\_\_\_ and used as the basis for reform.(247)

### Down

1. Haman targets the Jews for destruction because Mordecai, Esther's uncle, refuses to kneel in \_\_\_\_\_ to him.(228)

3. The second book of Maccabees focuses mostly on the events of the \_\_\_\_\_ itself.(231)

4. The Persians controlled vast amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ extending from Egypt in the West to the Indus River in the East.(229)

5. Jews preferred death over \_\_\_\_\_, as did the martyrs of the second book of Maccabees(242)

6. The Zealots did not act as an organized military, but instead were more like political \_\_\_\_\_ (242)

7. The Old Covenant prefigured the work of \_\_\_\_\_ only accomplished in the fullness of time in the person of Jesus Christ, God's Incarnate Son(247)

8. In 37 B.C. one of Antipater's sons, \_\_\_\_\_, became king of Judea.(240)

9. Scrolls containing writings in both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Hebrew scriptures

were found in the caves near Qumran(2 words)(239)

10. Synagogues were constructed with \_\_\_\_\_ seating for men and women.(245)

12. After praying, Judith actively stands up for her faith on behalf of God's people as she disguises herself, enters the enemy camp, and \_\_\_\_\_ Holofernes.(228)

14. During King Josiah's reign was the first time the Jews considered their writings to be \_\_\_\_\_ and God's inspired \_\_\_\_\_.(247)

18. Most likely, the task of translating the Hebrew scriptures into Greek was undertaken in \_\_\_\_\_.(232)

19. \_\_\_\_\_ for centuries of exile and foreign rule was of high priority to writers and supporters of the Maccabean movement.(242)

21. At his death, Alexander's vast empire was divided among his \_\_\_\_\_.(231)

22. The Hasmonean kings following John Hyrcanus were equally involved in political gains and \_\_\_\_\_.(238)

26. The scrolls contain at least part of \_\_\_\_\_ single book of the

Hebrew Bible except Esther.(239)

28. Not until the establishment of the state of Israel following World War II did the Jews regain control of their own \_\_\_\_\_ in their own land.(226)

29. Herod was noted for his \_\_\_\_\_ projects(240)

30. The State of Israel was \_\_\_\_\_ in 1948.(245)

32. After the destruction of the Temple, \_\_\_\_\_ schools emerged with several interpretations of how Jews should practice their religion.(244)

33. Ancient scrolls containing the oldest known manuscripts of the books of the Old Testament in Hebrew.(3 words)(232)

35. The commentaries were written in protest against the \_\_\_\_\_ they experienced in Jerusalem.(240)

36. A group of Jews whose resistance to foreign influence took them to the extreme position of living in entirely separate communities in the desert around the Dead Sea.(236)

41. Pompey \_\_\_\_\_ the civil and religious powers in Judea,

appointed his own high priest in Jerusalem, and set up a \_\_\_\_\_ king who had to answer to Rome.(2 words)(240)

42. The Ptolemies were known for retaining strong, centralized, \_\_\_\_\_ of their territories and laying heavy taxes on the occupied people.(2 words)(231)

44. The religious message of Tobit is that the virtue of God's people will \_\_\_\_\_ over the sinfulness of their oppressors and their own sinfulness.(228)

46. The common Greek language introduced in Palestine by Alexander the Great.(230)

48. There were some occasions when Jews served as \_\_\_\_\_ to foreign rulers.(226)

52. The cycle of the spring(246)

53. The Sadducees \_\_\_\_\_ the Hasmonean king Alexander Jannaeus.(238)

54. When Onias came to Antioch to appeal for his rightful role as High Priest, Antiochus IV \_\_\_\_\_ him, and appointed his brother Jason as the High Priest.(234)

- 58.** Stories from Daniel, Tobit, and Esther suggest that there were \_\_\_\_ in being a minority people.(226)
- 60.** The particular \_\_\_\_ of the Pharisees was on study and interpretation of the Law.(238)
- 61.** A collection of rabbinical teachings collected after the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple(245)
- 62.** A series of victories by Judas Maccabeus led to \_\_\_\_ control of the Temple in Jerusalem.(236)
- 64.** \_\_\_\_ is known about what daily life was like under the Persians(229)
- 65.** The major feast of the Nisan cycle known as Pesach.(246)
- 67.** The book of Tobit is written as a religious \_\_\_\_.(227)
- 68.** A fictional woman in the book of Judith who takes action to save the people.(228)
- 69.** The forced policy of Alexander to impose Greek culture on conquered civilizations.(230)
- 70.** Daniel \_\_\_\_ himself by his interpretation of dreams and prophecy.(227)
- 72.** The name given to Judas which is translated as "the Hammer."(236)
- 75.** The Ptolemies allowed religious \_\_\_\_.(231)
- 76.** The message of Daniel's story is that cooperation with \_\_\_\_ authorities combined with faithful prayer and obedience to \_\_\_\_'s law will protect the Jews and allow them to survive.(2 words)(227)
- 77.** Though the king hates to punish Daniel, he is bound by the \_\_\_\_ he has signed and throws Daniel into the \_\_\_\_' den.(2 words)(227)
- 79.** The "Feast of Lots"(246)
- 80.** Very few Biblical books actually claim to have been written during the \_\_\_\_ Period.(226)
- 81.** Greek \_\_\_\_ contests became popular, and the common Greek language became the official language of the Near East under Alexander the Great(230)
- 82.** The Jews did have a fair amount of religious and personal \_\_\_\_ under the Persians, although they were without political rights.(229)
- 83.** Mattathias called all Jews who were loyal to their faith to resist and \_\_\_\_ against Antiochus.(236)
- 85.** One of the most important developments under the Ptolemies was the construction and maintenance of the great \_\_\_\_ of Alexandria.(231)
- 86.** An altar to Zeus was erected in the Temple in Jerusalem and unclean swine's flesh was sacrificed on it.(235)