

# Hasmonean Dynasty

**Mattathias Maccabees & 5 sons 167-141BC**  
prevailed over Antiochus IV Seleucid Greek Empire.

**Asmoneus** - Great Grandfather of Mattathias.  
David's tomb opened. Forced conversion of Judeans to Judaism.

**John Hyrcanus**  
high priest 134-104BC  
5 sons Backed by Rome  
John's mom, & bro. beat & killed by Ptolemy. National Jewish rule.

See Josephus Antiquities B 12-20 & Wars of the Jews B1-7. Established Jewish rule, fought one another, lost place & nation.  
**Alexander J** kills bro., wars with fellow Jews, kills 50,000+. Enslaved cities, hung 800 Jews on crosses in Jerusalem. Cut throats of their wives & children while he lay eating & drinking with concubines. Ant B13, ch 4.

Made a kingdom. Killed mom & brother. Antiochus Bowls blood, slips, dies.

**King Aristobulus I**  
high priest 104-103BC  
Believed lies of wife.

**King Alexander Jannaeus**  
Largest Jewish State. Cruel. 103-76BC  
high priest Alcoholic d. 49yo

**Queen Salome Alexandra**  
76-67BC  
She ruled the people. Pharisees ruled her. Many Pharisees had fled.

**Pharisees** banished, reduced, bound, loosed at their pleasure. (Punish or absolve.)

**Pompey d 48BC - Julius Caesar d 44BC - M. Ant. d 30BC - Octavian (Octavias - Augustus) 27BC-14AD - Tiberius 14-37AD**  
- Antipater & son Herod were powerful rulers among Hasmonaean & other Jews, Parthians, Arabs, Syrian/Egyptian Greeks, Romans, etc.

# Herodian Dynasty

With Pharisees & Nabateans.  
Antipater & Pompey, Herod, M. A. support as rightful heir.

**King Hyrcanus II**  
67-66BC  
High priest. 63BC Pompey to temple. 12,000K. Leaves gold. Has temple cleansed. Instates Hyrcanus II. JWBI, ch 7.

**King Aristobulus II**  
66-63BC  
high priest Poisoned by friends o Pompey. Usurps throne. With Sadducees. Hates Antipater. Aristobulus party held temple Mt. Defeated.

**Antipater I**  
113-43BC  
Proves friendly. Wife-Cypros-Nabatean the Idumaeen 63BC over all Judea. Proves courageous. Given Roman citizenship.

**Herod**  
wounded on side purchased deliverance of Jerusalem from his own riches.

Made high priest but not king. Judea now pays tribute, & dependent on Roman admin.

**Alexandra the Maccabee**  
Tried to seize Herod's power. ex. 28BC

**Alexander II Maccabees of Judea**  
d. 48BC  
Defeated by M. Antony. Revolts, seized, beheaded.

**Salome I**  
Tetrach-lamnia, Azotus, Phasaelis. 4-10AD  
Sister of Herod.

**Herod the Great**  
37-4BC  
king of the Jews  
Oh, had they known Christ!

**Phororas, Phasaelus, Joseph, Herod's brothers.**  
Herod built monuments to friends & family. Herod tried to kill Jesus when He was a child. Luke 1, Matt 2

Mark Anthony & Cleopatra VII suicide 30BC

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**Antigonos, last Hasmonaean king.** King Herod, Sossius, Jews, Romans, etc, 5mo. seige Jerusalem. JW B1 ch 18

**Joseph 1st hus. ex. 2nd hus. of Salome, executed.**

**Herod valued friendship.** His family made plots against his life. Some were tried & sentenced to death. Herod's cousin stopped him from killing himself. Herod died of disease.

**Herod II Philip I**  
Removed from line of succession b. 27BC d. 34AD

**Herod Philip II Tetrarch**  
4BC 34AD  
Iturea, Gaulanitis, Trachonitis, Paneas, Batanea, Auranitis. Rebuilt Caesarea Philippi. Married Salome. Luke 3:1

**Herod Archelaus Tetrarch**  
4BC-6AD  
Judea, Samaria, Idu. Died 18AD Joseph to Naz. Matt 2:22

**Herod Antipas Tetrarch**  
4BC-39AD  
Galilee, Perea. Divorced Phasa'el to marry Herodias. Behead John. Matt 14. Mocked Jesus. Lk 23. "Go tell that fox." Luke 13:32

Matthew 3:7 "Brood of vipers! who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?..."

**Mariamne I Hasmonaean Wife of Herod**  
Executed 29BC

**Alexander Executed 7BC**  
wife Glyphyra, Gr/Pers.

**Aristobulus IV Executed 7BC**

**Antipater II Executed 4BC**  
Bernice wept.

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**Hebrews 8:13** ...new covenant... first obsolete...

**Aristobulus**  
Killed James to please Jews. Imprisoned Peter. Acts 12. Struck dead, eaten of worms. Agrippa name comes from Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa - General, builder, writer, surveyor.

**King Herod Agrippa I**  
R. 41-44AD

**Herodias**  
Jewish Royalty

**Salome who Asked for John's head**  
Matt 14:8

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**Malachi 4:5** Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. 6 And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

**Drusus**  
Acts 26:28 ...you almost persuade me to become a Christian.

**King Herod Agrippa II**  
b. 28-d. 92/100AD  
Last Herodian king. Friend of Josephus.

**Queen Bernice consort to bro.**  
JWB 2 ch 15 Before Florus. Relation w Titus

**Drusilla**  
Wife to Felix, Roman Procurator Mt Vesuvius d 79AD

**Felix left Paul in prison.** Festus brought case to Agrippa II & Bernice. Acts 24-26

**John 19:14, 15**  
"Behold your King!" They cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your king?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar!"  
-Jesus and His Kingdom- Acts 2:22... among you by miracles, wonders & signs, which God did by Him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

**Freedom of coin** during rebellion of 70AD.

**Masada 73AD**  
960 mass suicide.

**Zechariah 14:4**  
And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south. 5 Then you shall flee through My mountain valley,...



**Matt 21:12** Then Jesus went into the temple of God & drove out all those who bought & sold in the temple, & overturned the tables of the money changes & the seats of those who sold doves. 13 And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of thieves." (Mt 21:13)

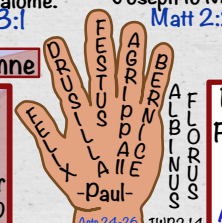
**Matt 23:36** As surely, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation. 37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets & stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! 38 "See! Your house is left to you desolate; 39 for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' (Isaiah 118:26)

**Matt 24:28** For whenever the eagle is, there will the eagles be gathered...

**John 15:13**  
"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. 14 "You are my friends if you do whatever I command you."

**Daniel 2 & 7**  
Stone, Mountain, Kingdom, dominion, everlasting.

**Sicarii**, a sect of zealot known for curved blades, sicae, used in assassinations.



**Greek to Roman empires.**  
**Hasmonaean, Herodian dynasties.**  
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