



## Hasmonean & Herodian Dynasties



Herods originate from Esau, brother to Jacob (Israel). Edomites (Idumaeans in Greek). They lived South of Judea.

Hasmonean (Nationalist Jews) ruled Edom & forced Idumeans to be Jews, exiled, or death.

Antipater with Hyrcanus II against Aristobulus II in civil war 67BC.

Aristobulus II gives gold to Pompey to help him take Jerusalem.

Pompey sides with Hyrcanus. Pompey takes temple, 63BC, defiling it, he has it cleansed.

Hyrcanus II client state under Rome. Hyrcanus II ineffective for Rome.

Antipater recognized Roman dominance, & was effective for Rome in ruling.

Antigonus II rebels 40BC, killed 37BC.

Herod married Mariamne as she was heir of the Hasmonean dynasty.

Herod, a friend of Roman Empire. Julius Caesar d. 44BC - civil war.


Herod was appointed king of Jews by Mark Antony in 37BC. Bl, ch 14 Jewish Wars.

Herod backed Mark Antony, who lost.

He went to Octavian (Augustus) to secure rulership for himself over Judea.

Octavian (Octavius, Augustus) 27BC-14AD

Herod the Great improves 2nd temple.



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