

Greek & Roman empires Hasmonean & Herodian Dynasties

Asmoneus - Great Grandfather of Mattathias.

Hasmonean Dynasty

Mattathias Onias III- Jason- Menelaus- Jason again- Antiochus IV returns from Egypt 168BC, d 164BC. 187-175BC 175-171BC 172-161BC Menelaus robbed temple. Onias IV builds temple in Egypt. (Is 19) 167-166BC Mattathias slays Hellenistic Jewish priest sacrificing to idols. Maccabean Revolt 167-141BC

Judas Maccabeus (Hammer) 166-160BC First to contract with Romans.	Simon Thassi 142-135BC High Priest	Eleazar Avaran d. 162BC Elephant Beth Zech.	John Gaddi d. 160BC killed	Jonathan Apphus 161-143BC High Priest
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John Hyrcanus high priest 134-104BC. Backed by Rome. Forced conversion of Idumeans to Judaism. Maccabees broke free of Antiochus IV. Ruling Jews fought one another for power. They made foreign alliances, losing their place. Alexander hung 800 fellow Jews on crosses in Jerusalem, mostly Pharisees. Had throats of their wives & children cut, while he lay eating & drinking with concubines.

King Aristobulus I 104-103BC high priest Alexander with Sadducees. Persecuted Pharisees	King Alexander Jannaeus 103-76BC high priest Cruel. State.	Queen Salome Alexandra 76-67BC Ruled by Pharisees Many Pharisees fled to Egypt.
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King Hyrcanus II 67-66BC. High priest. Death by Ears mutilated by nephew. Herod for plot. Taken by Parthians. With Jews of Babylon. Returns. Made high priest & ruler but not king.

King Aristobulus II 66-63BC. high priest. Captured by Pompey. **67BC Jewish Civil War**

Salome Alexandra Daughter

Jonathan Alexander SON

King Antigonos II 40-37BC. Bit off Hyrcanus' ears. Executed by M. Ant.

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Mariamne I Hasmonaean Wife of Herod Executed 29BC

Alexander Executed 7BC

Aristobulus IV Executed 7BC

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Let the little children come to Me, & do not forbid them; for of such is the Kingdom of God. Mark 10:14



"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!" John 19:14,15

Herodian Dynasty

Antipater & his son Herod were powerful as rulers between Hasmoneans, Arabs, & Romans.

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Herod The Great king of the Jews 37-4 or 1BC. Oh, had they known Christ!

Salome I Tetrach 4-10AD. Sister of Herod. Kostobar, husband of Salome, ex. 28BC

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Jesus and His Kingdom - ...among you by miracles, wonders & signs, which God did by Him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: Acts 2:22

Herods originate from Esau, brother to Jacob (Israel). Edomites (Idumaeans in Greek). They lived south of Judea. Hasmonean (Nationalist Jews) ruled Edom and Idumeans were forced to be Jews, exiled, or death.

Antipater with Hyrcanus II against Aristobulus II in civil war 67BC. Aristobulus gives gold to Pompey to help him take Jerusalem. Pompey sides with Hyrcanus II. Pompey takes temple, 63BC, defiling it, then has it cleansed. Hyrcanus client state under Rome. Hyrcanus II ineffective for Rome. Antipater recognized Roman dominance, & was effective for Rome in ruling. Antigonos rebels 40BC, killed 37BC.

Herod married Mariamne as she was heir of the Hasmoneans dynasty. Herod, a friend of Roman Empire. Julius Caesar d. 44BC-Civil war. Herod was appointed king of Jews by Mark Antony in 37BC. BI, ch 14 JW 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.

Herod tried to kill Jesus when he was a child. Luke 1, Matt 2

John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." Luke 14:26 "You are my friends if you do whatever I command you."

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

Kingdom of Herod Agrippa II

Decapolis 10 cities include Damascus, Canatha.

Judea

Idumea Freedom of Zion coins minted during rebellion of 70AD.

Nabatea

Masada 73AD 960 mass suicide.

Sicarii, a sect of zealot known for curved blades, siccae, used in assassinations. Sicarii, got together against those that were willing to submit to the Romans, & treated them in all respects as if they had been their enemies, both by plundering them of what they had, by driving away their cattle, & setting fire to their houses;... Josephus- Jewish War B 2 Ch 13, 6