

Spring Semester 1986

1. Jan. 20	Introduction
2. Jan. 22	The Return to Judea
3. Jan. 24	The Judean Community: Early Problems <i>Look at Prophecies about Zerubbabel</i>
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4. Jan. 27	The Judean Community: Chronology of Ezra 4
5. Jan. 29	The Return to Judea: A Chronological Reconstruction
6. Jan. 31	Ezra: The Spiritual Reconstruction of Judea
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7. Feb. 3	The Nature and Role of the Oral Law
8. Feb. 5	Ezra: His Spiritual Legacy
9. Feb. 7	Nehemiah: The Political Reconstruction of Judea
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10. Feb. 10	Ezra & Nehemiah: Chronological Problems
11. Feb. 12	Ezra & Nehemiah: A Chronological Reconstruction
12. Feb. 14	EXAMINATION I
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Feb. 17	PRESIDENTS DAY
13. Feb. 19	The Hellenistic Background
14. Feb. 21	Judea Under the Ptolemies
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15. Feb. 24	The Transition from Ptolemaic to Seleucid Rule
16. Feb. 26	The Hellenistic Movement in Judea
17. Feb. 28	The Seleucid Persecution
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18. Mar. 3	The Book of Daniel: Criticisms
19. Mar. 5	The Book of Daniel: Traditional Views
20. Mar. 7	The Identity of Darius the Mede: A Theory

21. Mar. 10	EXAMINATION II
22. Mar. 12	The Hasmonean State: Institutions & Policies
23. Mar. 14	The Hasmonean State: Political Conflict & Civil War
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24. Mar. 17	The Decline of the Hasmonean State I
25. Mar. 19	The Decline of the Hasmonean State II
27. Mar. 21	Herod the Great
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28. Mar. 24	Judea in the Time of Jesus: Political Conditions
29. Mar. 26	EXAMINATION III
30. Mar. 28	Judea in the Time of Jesus: Sects & Parties
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31. Mar. 31	Jesus and the Religious Teachings of His Age I
32. Apr. 2	Jesus and the Religious Teachings of His Age II
33. Apr. 4	The Arrest and Trial of Jesus I
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34. Apr. 7	The Arrest and Trial of Jesus II
35. Apr. 9	The Arrest and Trial of Jesus III
36. Apr. 11	Review of Judea in the Time of Jesus
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37. Apr. 14	EXAMINATION IV
38. Apr. 16	Judea from the Death of Jesus to 66 A.D.
39. Apr. 18	Josephus: Eyewitness to History
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40. May 5	The Early Church I
41. May 7	The Early Church II
42. May 9	Jews and Christians: Sources of Conflict

43. May 12

General Summary & Review

May 14

FINAL EXAMINATION: 8 A.M. - 10 A.M.

## ANCIENT ISRAEL: PERSIAN, HELLENISTIC &amp; ROMAN PERIODS

Reading Assignments

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TEXTBOOK: The New Testament Era by Bo Reicke

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Jan. 27	*Chart of Persian Kings*	Ezra 4
Jan. 31	----	Ezra 7-10 Nehemiah 8-10
Feb. 3	----	Deuteronomy 24:1-4 Exodus 29:38-42 Jeremiah 17:21-24 Nehemiah 8:14-15 Deuteronomy 17:8-13 II Samuel 8:15 Haggai 2:11-14 Amos 8:5 <small>ORAL LAW BEING CREATED</small> - Nehemiah 10:29-39 (31-32)
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Mar. 3	-----	Daniel 2:31-45 Daniel 7:3-11; 17-27 Daniel 8:3-25 Daniel 7:13-14 Daniel 9:24-27
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Mar. 26		EXAMINATION III
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Mar. 31	-----	Mark 12:18-28 (Luke 20:39) Mark 12:28-34 Matthew 19:3-9 Luke 18:9-14 Matthew 6:2-5 Mark 12:38-40 Mark 2:13-17 Mark 3:1-5 (Luke 13:10-17) Matthew 24:23-27 (Acts 5:35-37) Matthew 22:15-22
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