

TIME BETWEEN THE OLD & NEW TESTAMENTS

"... from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem ..."

Synagogues originate during Jewish captivity

Scribes are copyists of Scripture

- 432 B.C. – Malachi
- 330 B.C. – Alexander the Great conquers Persia
- 328 B.C. – Alexander invades Egypt, Alexandria built
- 305 B.C. – Greek Empire divides among Ptolemy, Seleucus, Lysimachus, and Cassander after Alexander's death
- 300 B.C. – Seleucus conquers Syria
- 275 B.C. – Septuagint translation begins in Alexandria during reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus (LXX = Greek OT)
- 175 B.C. – Antiochus IV (Epiphanes) becomes king of Syria, Greek culture and religion imposed on the Jews

Pharisees appear ("the separated ones")

- 164 B.C. – Judas Maccabeus leads revolt against Antiochus IV, Jewish independence established, Feast of Dedication (Chanukah) instituted
- 147 B.C. – Rome conquers Greece
- 133 B.C. – Rome establishes supremacy in Asia Minor
- 65 B.C. – Pompey takes Jerusalem, Judea becomes a Roman province
- 47 B.C.-94. A.D. – The Herodian Dynasty (47 B.C. – Antipater; 37 B.C. – Herod the Great; 4 B.C. – Archelaus; 4 A.D. – Herod Antipas, etc.)
- 6 B.C. – Birth of Jesus Christ

Sadducees ("sons of Zadok") are priestly aristocracy, ruling Temple worship

Scribes are synagogue rulers, interpreters and teachers of the Law

Synagogues located throughout the Jewish dispersion

"... unto the Messiah the Prince ..."

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"... seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks ..."
Daniel 9:25

25 A.D.

Daniel 2

