

GOALS

for the study of our present course, entitled

BETWEEN the TESTAMENTS or history's ***INTERTESTAMENTAL ERA***

Part 1

A. INTRODUCTION to Our *BETWEEN the TESTAMENTS / INTERTESTAMENTAL ERA*!

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Part 2

B. Explain the Importance of **Malachi 4:4-6** in Relation to God's "Silent Years."

C. Name the Books of the *Apocrypha* & Note the Total Number of Those Books!

D. Briefly Scan World & Jewish History (from c. **420 BC** – **AD 100**) & Note **NT** Surprises!

E. Cite Some Resources Being Used for Our *Intertestamental* Study.

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Part 3

F. Introduce "Chart of the Period BETWEEN the TESTAMENTS" (a HANDOUT in **3 Sections**)!

G. Analyze DATES Pertaining to:

World History & Jewish History World Leaders & Jewish Leaders from the Time of The Fall Of Babylon until the End of *Malachi*, the Last OT Book (c. 420 BC).

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Part 4

H. Study Daniel 8:1-27; 9:20, 21; 10:1-21.

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Part 5

I. On Your "BETWEEN the TESTAMENTS" Timeline, Learn Five [5], Even Six [6] Names of the Most Prominent Personalities Who Lived between 420-4 BC.

J. Study the DATES of the Activities of Several Prominent Personalities Who Lived BETWEEN the TESTAMENTS, Coupling with Them Some Very Pertinent Data.

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Part 6

K. Review Your "BETWEEN the TESTAMENTS" Timeline, Recalling the Five [5], Even Six [6] Names of the Most Prominent Personalities Who Lived between 420-4 BC.

L. Review Facts concerning Alexander the Great by Recalling Daniel 8 and by Reading Daniel 11:1-3. Then Evaluate Both Daniel Texts in the Light of Ezekiel 26.

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Part 7

M. Analyze Daniel 11:1—12:3.

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Part 8

N. Observe the “**Middle Section**” of Our “BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS” **Timeline**.

O. Show Special Attention to **Ptolemy II Philadelphus**.

P. Give Details of the Rise of **Antiochus IV Epiphanes** and the Response of the **Maccabees**—and Beyond.

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Part 9

Q. Again Show Special Attention to **Alexander the Great**, As Well As, to Another Greek Ruler, **Ptolemy II Philadelphus**).

R. Via Extensive **QUOTES**, Give Greater Details to the Rise of **Antiochus IV Epiphanes** and the Subsequence Response of the **Maccabees** & Their Successors.

S. Review Some Significant **DATES** Pertaining to the *INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD*.

T. Now Back to **Antiochus IV Epiphanes**, the Jews *Greatest* Intertestamental Enemy, and the **Maccabean** Revolt.

U. Outlook of *1 Maccabees*.

V. Outlook of *2 Maccabees*.

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Part 10

W. Summarize the **Apocrypha**, Book-by-Book.

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Part 11

X. Continue Summarizing the **Apocrypha**, Book-by-Book.

} **MOST INTERESTING!!!**

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Part 12

Y. Introduce Facts about the Jewish Sects—**Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, Herodians,** & **Zealots**. **NT SURPRISES!!!**

Z. Cite Some Examples of the Many OT *Laws (613)* & Extra *Interpretations of These Laws* by the *Pharisees* in Light of the Two *Targums* & Their Accompanying *Mishnah* & *Gemara*. **Intriguing!!!**

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Part 13

A. Continue Our *INTERTESTAMENTAL* Study by Viewing the “**Third Section**” of Your “**BETWEEN the TESTAMENTS**” **Timeline**. **ROMAN HISTORY!!!***

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Part 14

B. Comment on the *PSEUDIPIGRAPHA* (Example: *The Books of Enoch*), as well as Other “*Lost Books of the Bible*” & “*The Forgotten Books of Eden*”!

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