

Between the Testaments

What things appear in Matthew that aren't found in Malachi (as we end the OT)
Pharisees, Sadducees, Political Priests, Sanhedrin, Synagogues, Huge Temple,
Herod, Greek language prevailing, Roman control (Caesar), Publicans

How did all this come about? It's the story between the testaments.

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Daniel 2 Vision Stick figure
Nebuchadnezzar Babylon Synagogues
Cyrus Persia Return
Alexander Greeks Greek-language Aristotle Greek-learning
Antigonus Four Generals Land division Power-play over Palestine
Ptolemys & Seleucids 120 years of conflict Ptolemys relative peace . Septuagint
Pharisees & Sadducees Gradual polarizing over Greek influence & thought
Sadducees control temple Pharisees control synagogues
Macabees Revolt, Hasmonean dynasty begins, Ruling Priests, Sandhren
Herod Hasmonean conflicts, Appointment as King

Lessons for our day

- 1 God does His greatest work in the most unusual times, ways and people
- 2 Political power is corrupting and a great temptation to getting us sidetracked from the very purpose of our being here (Pharisees, Sadducees, Temple)
- 3 Israel lost her purpose when she lost her compassion for the lost, the gentile and the world
- 4 Knowing right is not the same as doing right