

Handout for lecture on ancient Judaism

RLST 152 Introduction to New Testament History and Literature
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Daniel, written around 164 BCE, but fictionally placed in sixth century BCE.

Seleucus, Antiochus, the Seleucids
Ptolemy and the Ptolemies
Antigonus Gonatas
Antiochus IV Epiphanes (reigned 175-164 BCE)

Jason
Menelaus
Zeus Olympius/ Baal Shamem

Onias IV
The “hasidim”
Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls (Essenes?)
Apocalypticism

Mattathias
Judas Maccabeus
Hanukkah
Hasmoneans

Pompey, 63 BCE
Herod the Great (reigned 37-4 BCE), Idumean
Pontius Pilate and procurators of Judea

Jewish War, 66-74
Destruction of Jerusalem: 70

Bar Kochba revolt, 132-135
Aelia Capitolina