

Important Terms for Exam #1

Israelites
Biblical monotheism
Yahweh
covenant
reward and punishment
Temple, priests, sacrifice
tribal confederation
Judah, Israel, monarchy
syncretism
prophets
Moses
David, Solomon
Babylonian Empire

exile
diaspora
Persian Empire, Cyrus
Torah
canonization
Ezra, exegesis
purity laws, kashrut
synagogue
universal monotheism
God of History
Elephantine

Hellenization
Alexander the Great
Greek Empire
being Greek vs. acting Greek
Seleucid Empire
Antiochus
Maccabees
Hasmoneans
martyrdom

Herod
Pharisees
Sadducees
Essenes
utopian messianism
restorative messianism
Yochanan ben Zakkai

Yavneh (Jabneh)
Oral Law
Rabbinic Judaism
Bar Kochba Revolt
Mishna
Partriarch
Judah the Prince
Sanhedrin
academies
halacha (Jewish law)
liturgy
Passover seder
calendar

Jesus Movement
Kingdom of God
Godfearers
Covenant of the Jews
Covenant of the Gentiles
resurrection
Jewish Christians
Gospels
three stages of differentiation
Christian martyrdom

Constantine
anti-Jewish legislation
Doctrine of the Witness
Palestinian Talmud
commentary

exilarch
autonomy
academies
Babylonian Talmud

