

Introduction:

Today we will be looking at *the Jewish religious system*.

Things we will look at in this lesson:

Part One: Synagogues, Pharisees, and Sadducees

Part Two: Essenes, Zealots, and Scribes

Part Three: The Sanhedrin

Part One: Synagogues, Pharisees, and Sadducees:

01. What was a Synagogue or “Meeting Place” used for?

02. What was the synagogue responsible for?

03. What had the synagogue become by the time of Christ?

04. What was an effect of the rise of the synagogue?

05. What was the greatest concern of the Pharisees?

06. What did the Pharisees place too much emphasis on?

07. When did the Pharisees begin?

08. What were the events that led to their rise and development?

09. What do we mean by oral tradition in this context?

10. What type of person became a Pharisee?

11. What was the focus of the Sadducees?

12. Where were the Sadducees' activities centered?

13. Where did the Sadducees' get their members from?

14. Who became the greatest enemies of Christ?

Part Two: Essenes, Zealots, and Scribes:

15. What did the Essenes offer relief from?

16. What period of time do the Dead Sea Scrolls place the Essenes at?

17. What did the Essenes prepare for?

18. What did the Zealots strongly oppose?

19. What was the main objective of the Zealots?

20. Between what years did the Zealot rebellion lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the end of the Jewish nation?

21. Describe the duties of the Scribe in the Old Testament...

22. Describe the duties of the Scribes by the time of Christ...

Part Three: The Sanhedrin:

23. What was the Sanhedrin?

24. Describe the first level of the Sanhedrin...

25. Describe the second level of the Sanhedrin...

26. Describe the High Priest...
