

Palestine in New Testament Times

Political boundaries A.D. 6-34

Major roads

Other roads

Cities of the Decapolis

Fortresses

0 10 20 30 40 Mls

0 20 40 60 Kms

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Mediterranean

Sea

Plain of Sharon

Caesarea

Apollonia

Joppa

Jamnia

Azotus

Ascalon

Agrippias

Gaza

Raphia

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Sebaste (Samaria)

Neapolis

Antipatris

Armathea?

Gophna

Lydda

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SADDUCEES

Accepted only the first 5 books of the Old Testament as inspired

Denied the doctrine of the resurrection of the body

Denied that angels exist

Strict code of justice: "Eye for eye, tooth for tooth."

Strong emphasis on human freedom

Cooperated with the Romans

PHARISEES

Accepted the Torah, the Prophets, and Other Writings, plus their own oral traditions, as God's word

Accepted the doctrine of the resurrection of the body

Believed in angels

More liberal code of justice. Hillel taught: "What is hateful to you, do not do it unto your neighbor."

Strong emphasis on God's control over human affairs

Hated the Romans

JESUS

Accepted the Hebrew scriptures, but interpreted them in an original way

Believed in the resurrection: "I am the resurrection" (In 11:25)

Believed in angels

Taught love of enemy and the Golden Rule: "So always treat others as you would like them to treat you" (Mt 7:12)

Strong emphasis on a caring, loving God who wants us to use freedom properly

Forgave his enemies and taught respect for everyone