

***“The True Story of the New Testament – Responding To Christ and His Commission”***

***Lesson One: “The Background of the New Testament Story”***

**Various Scripture Passages**

*Conquerors Sunday School Class – Sunday, February 25, 2024*

*Our Lesson’s Theme Verse is found in this passage of Scripture...*

***“But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son,  
made of a woman, made under the law...”***

**Galatians 4:4**

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*Today’s Lesson Thought can be summed up in this one little Question...*

***“What Motivates You To Know That God Is In Control Of Things  
Even When You Cannot See What God Is Doing?”***

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**Lesson: “The Background of the New Testament Story”**

- I : Intertestamental History
  - A: Closing of the Old Testament
  - B: The Greek Period
    - 1: Alexander the Great
    - 2: Ptolemies and Seleucids
  - C: The Hasmonean Period
  - D: The Roman Period
  
- II : Jewish Sects and Political Groups
  - A: The Pharisees
  - B: The Sadducees
  - C: The Scribes
  - D: The Herodians
  - E: The Publicans
  
- III : Jewish Institutions
  - A: The Sanhedrin
  - B: The Synagogues
  
- IV : Preparations for the Coming of Christ
  - A: The Jews
  - B: The Greeks
  - C: The Romans
  - D: Society in General