

Lessons from the Past

How the World Influences the Church

(Parallels between the Hellenization of Hasmonians & Worldliness in the Modern Church).

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Just Checking

- The Church is not Israel
- Law and Grace
- Similarities and Differences
- This is NOT Newspaper Exegesis (ala. Joseph Caan, etc).
- What we CAN learn from History

The Battle Plan

- The Bible Story
- The Babylonian Captivity
- Visions in the Book of Daniel
- The Return from Exile
- The Advent of Greece
- The Maccabees
- Herod and Bringing in Rome
- Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, Herodians, and Zealots
- What went wrong...
- How can we keep from going wrong?