Herod the Great and Roman Judaea

Origins of Christianity Lesson 2

Outline

- 1. The Hasmonean Dynasty
- 2. The Rise of Rome
- 3. Herod the Great

Terms

Hasmonean, Ethnarch, Idumea, Pompey, Antipater, Josephus, Mariamne, Herodium, Masada, Caesarea Maritima, Augustus, Archelaus, Varus, Quirinius = Cyrenius

The Hasmonean Line



The Nativity Accounts

Matthew 2:1 "IN the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea... 16: Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under."

Luke 2:1 "IN those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem."

IMPERIALISM BY DEGREES

CATEGORY	RELATIONSHIP	FINANCIAL OBLIGATION
Ally	Independent but friendly foreign policy	None
Client King	No independent foreign policy, domestic sovereign	Tribute ty
Province	Occupied and directly gove	erned Taxation

JUDAEA AND ROME

ALLY	CLIENT KINGDOM	PROVINCE
150-63 BC	63 BC – 6 AD	6 AD-