

The Roman World Jesus Entered

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Understanding the Historical Context of Jesus' Birth

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Answer the following questions to review what you learned about the Roman world during Jesus' birth.

1. Who issued the decree for registration that brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem?

- A. King Herod
- B. Caesar Augustus
- C. Quirinius

2. The first registration happened when ____ was governor of Syria.

3. Explain how the political control of Judea by the Romans might have affected the Jewish people.

4. King Herod was a supportive leader for the Jewish people during Jesus' birth.

- True False

5. What is one reason why Jesus was born during the time of Caesar Augustus?

- A. To fulfill prophecy
- B. To gain political power
- C. To become a Roman citizen

6. Why is it significant that Jesus was born at the time of the Roman Empire?

7. Galatians 4:4-5 tells us that God sent his Son at the ____ time.

8. Understanding the historical context helps us see that Scripture is real history.

- True False

9. What role did King Herod play in the region during Jesus' birth?

- A. He welcomed Jesus
- B. He was a puppet king under Roman rule
- C. He was a prophet

10. How does understanding history help us appreciate Jesus' mission?

Answer Key

1. Caesar Augustus 2. Quirinius 3. The Roman occupation could have caused hardship for the Jewish people, as they had to follow Roman laws and pay taxes, which might have conflicted with their beliefs. 4. False 5. To fulfill prophecy 6. It shows how God used the political situation to fulfill His promises and prepare the world for Jesus' arrival. 7. set 8. True 9. He was a puppet king under Roman rule 10. Understanding history shows us the challenges Jesus faced and how His coming was part of God's plan, which helps us see His mission as even more significant.