

The Bible in Its Time

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Understanding Historical Context

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the historical context of the Bible.

1. Who issued a decree for enrollment during the time of Jesus?

- A. Caesar Augustus
- B. King Herod
- C. Pontius Pilate

2. The Jewish people were not waiting for a Messiah during Jesus' time.

- True False

3. How does understanding the historical context help us interpret biblical passages?

4. In the New Testament, the Romans controlled ____ during Jesus' time.

5. What languages were likely spoken during the time of Jesus?

- A. Latin and Greek
- B. Hebrew and Arabic
- C. Spanish and French

6. Historical details can help us understand biblical stories better.

- True False

7. Why is it important to know about the world Jesus lived in?

8. The memory verse Hebrews 13:8 teaches us that Jesus Christ is the same ____, today, and forever.

9. What does the historical context of the New Testament include?

- A. Political tensions
- B. Cultural practices
- C. Both A and B

10. What surprised you about the historical context of the Bible?

Answer Key

1. Caesar Augustus 2. False 3. Understanding the historical context helps us see why certain events happened and what they meant to the people at that time. It provides background that can change how we view the stories in the Bible. 4. Israel 5. Latin and Greek 6. True 7. Knowing about the world Jesus lived in helps us understand His teachings and actions. It provides insight into the challenges He faced and the expectations of the Jewish people. 8. yesterday 9. Both A and B 10. I was surprised to learn about the Roman control over Israel and how it affected the Jewish people's expectations for a Messiah.