

Faith in a (Sometimes) Hostile World

Lesson 1 – “Coming Home: The Return to Judea”



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The church lives in tension – living with the guidance of the _____ but we still see the evil effects of _____.

The Intertestamental Period was from the _____ century BCE to the _____ century CE.

We often present Judaism as a monolithic religion with one viewpoint but it is actually very _____.

The Persians allow _____ freedom for localized rule.

Conditions in Judah included _____ with neighbors, economic _____, and class tensions.

A central strategy in defining/practicing their faith was to _____ their identity.

One of the biggest areas of concern was the marriage with _____ women.

There is a tension for the modern church between being _____ and being an _____.

Takeway – what is one thing I am willing to do different this week to help someone come to Christ?

Next Week: Is Moses the founder of Egyptian Religion?

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