

Bible Survey
The Silent Years
Malachi - Matthew
Week of October 26

- 1. What impacted you the most from the presentation/video? Why?**

- 2. In your opinion, was God still speaking to His people during the intertestamental period? If yes, in what ways? If no, what do you think God was up to during this time?**

- 3. How would you characterize the political landscape of Israel and the Israelite culture during the period leading up to the New Testament writings? Why is this important for us to consider when it comes to our study of the NT?**

- 4. How was Jesus different (or similar) to many of the political groups that sprung up during the Intertestamental period? How did those differences, and similarities, lead to political conflict with the religious and political leaders?**

- 5. Which of the publications of this period would you say had the most influence, and why?**

- 6. Describe the relationships between the three different responses to opposing rule during the Intertestamental period (compromise, defend, and separate). How do we see these same responses playing out in the Church today?**