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## **The Rise of Judeo-Christianity**

### **Rome Encounters Judaism**

In \_\_\_\_\_, Pompey the Great besieged the city of \_\_\_\_\_. At the time, Jerusalem was the center of the Jewish faith. The Holy Temple of Solomon, according to Judaism, was the literal dwelling place of \_\_\_\_\_ (the Lord my God). Encountering the Jewish faith would prove to have the single biggest impact of any event in Roman history, and would change the course of the empire.

It would also plant the seeds of two important elements that would eventually be incorporated into modern concepts of western democracy...

#### **1. Inherent Value -**

#### **2. Social Welfare -**

They were to establish a holy kingdom, where YHWH would dwell among them and bless them, so long as they would enter into a \_\_\_\_\_. This would later form the roots of the concept of a \_\_\_\_\_.

The Israelites eventually spread north, settling the land of Canaan, and of the Philistines, which the Greeks referred to as Philistia, translated by the Romans as \_\_\_\_\_, or Palestine.

### **Why was the city of Jerusalem “on edge” when Jesus and his followers arrived for the Passover feast?**

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*Both the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ looked at the presence of Jesus in Jerusalem as a serious threat to the order to the city. But, as later Christian missionaries would recount, Jesus was there with a purpose.*

Through his teachings, his followers began to slowly distinguish themselves from the Jewish faith. First, continuing to live and worship as Jews, through the work of men like \_\_\_\_\_, the Christian faith would quickly incorporate \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and even \_\_\_\_\_.

**1). Describe what took place at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge**

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**2). Why did Constantine moved the capital of Rome to Constantinople?**

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**3). Why did Roman Catholicism dominate European in the Medieval Period?**

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**4). Explain the three lasting influences that Judeo-Christianity had on modern democratic ideals.**

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