

Bible Study 2022-2023

Class #2

9/20/22

Question

- How would you respond to the question, “What do you Catholics believe?”

The
Faith
Explained



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Special Review

- Outline of *The Faith Explained*, text for St. Raymond's RCIA
 - Nicæan Creed
 - Ten Commandments and the Moral Life
 - The Seven Sacraments
 - Prayer
 - Scriptures

CATECHISM *of the* CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND EDITION

*revised in accordance with the official Latin text
promulgated by Pope John Paul II*

contains glossary and analytical index



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Special Review (Cont)

- Outline of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
 - Part One – The Profession of Faith
 - Part Two – The Celebration of the Christian Mystery
 - Part Three – Life in Christ
 - Part Four – Christian Prayer

Question

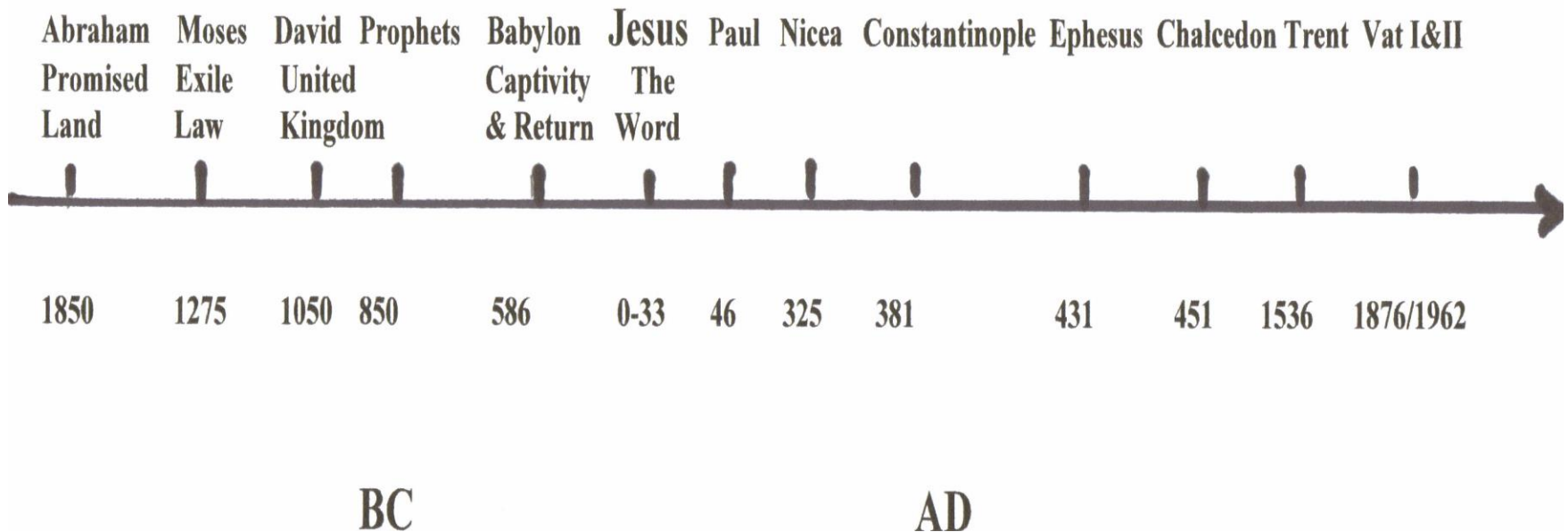
- Where does God reside?
 - Acropolis in Athens
 - Pantheon in Rome
 - Mecca
 - Jerusalem

History of the Jewish Faith

- Abraham and the three promises of God (1850 BC)
 - The Land (Gn 15:1-2)
 - Promised Land
 - Royal dynasty (Gn 17:1-11)
 - Name Changed to Abraham
 - Blessing of the nations (Gn 22:1-19)
 - Jesus Christ the new Messiah
- The sign of the covenant with Abraham
 - Circumcision
- Patriarchs
 - Isaac
 - Esau and Jacob (Israel)
 - 12 Sons (tribes) to Egypt

God's Divine Plan

God's Divine Plan of Salvation History – (*Economea*)



History of the Jewish Faith (Cont)

- Moses and the Law (1275 BC)
 - The Pentateuch (Torah)
 - 10 Commandments (the Ark of the Covenant)
 - 613 Commandments
 - Three Annual Festivals
 - Passover
 - Pentecost
 - Booths
 - Tent of the Meeting
 - Solomon's Temple
 - The Second Temple
 - Herod's Temple
 - Sacrifices
 - Synagogues

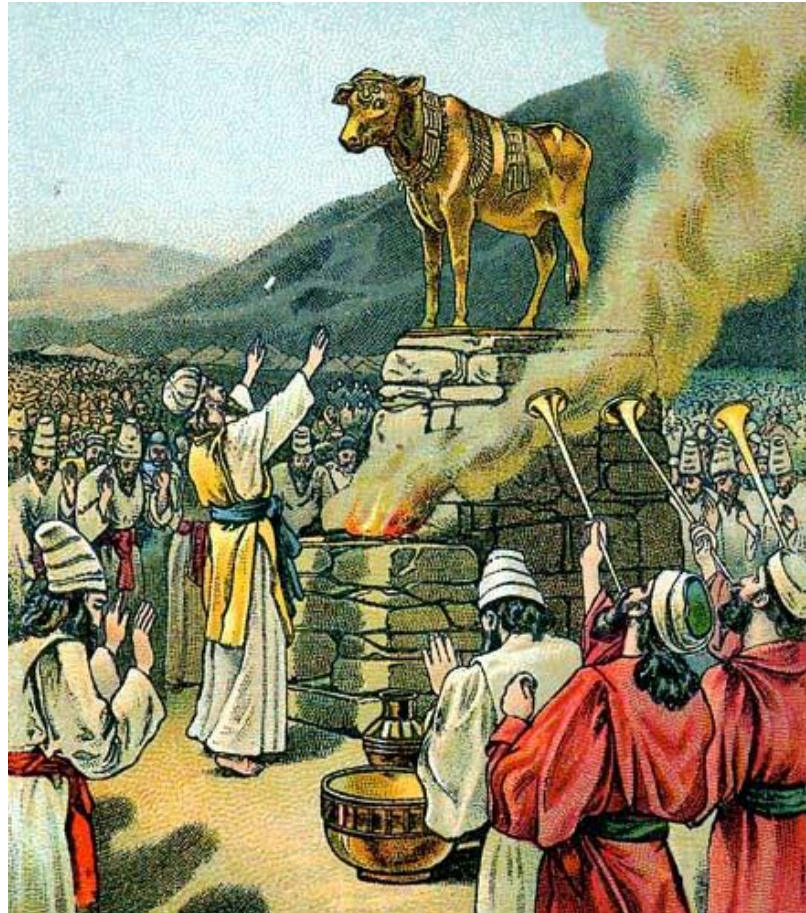
History of the Jewish Faith (Cont)

- The Exodus
- The United Kingdom (1050 - 850 BC)
 - David and Solomon
 - Psalms (150)
- The Divided Kingdom
 - Prophets
 - Assimilation of 10 Northern Tribes (Israel)
 - The Exile of Judah in the Babylonian captivity (586 BC)
- The Return
 - No Glory Cloud
 - No Ark of the Covenant

The Tent of Meeting



The Fall

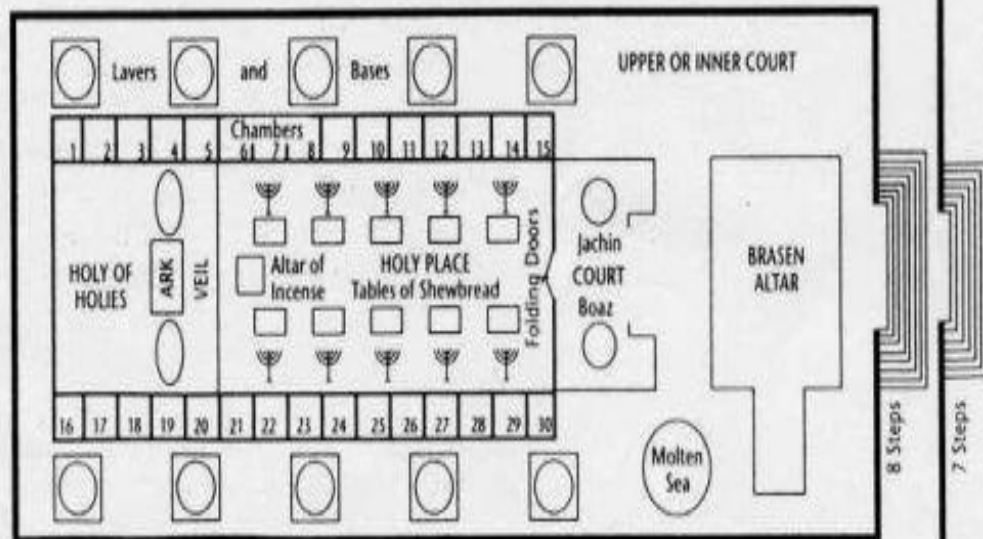




Solomon's Temple 957 – 586 BC

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

GREAT COURT OR OUTER COURT



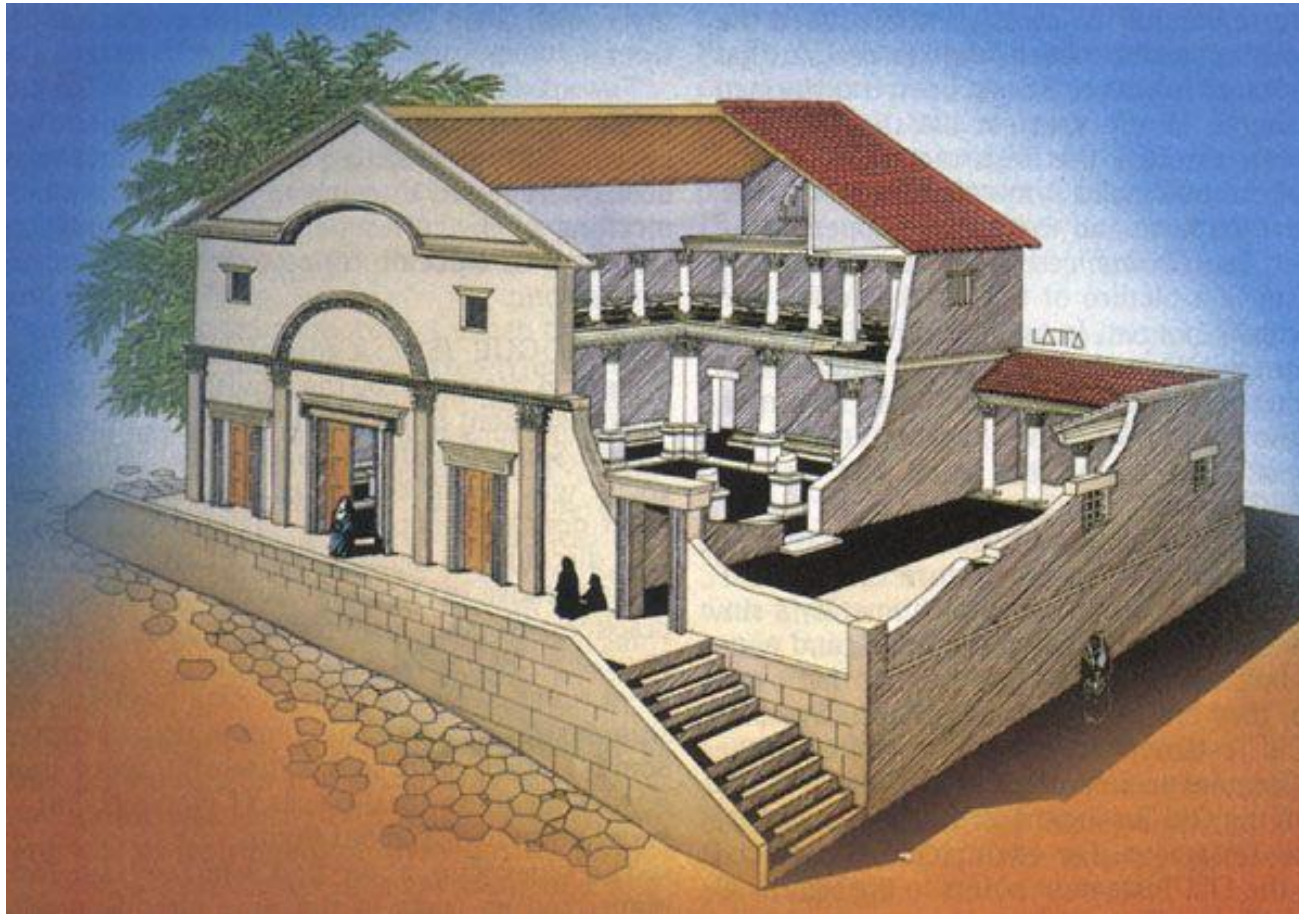
2nd Temple

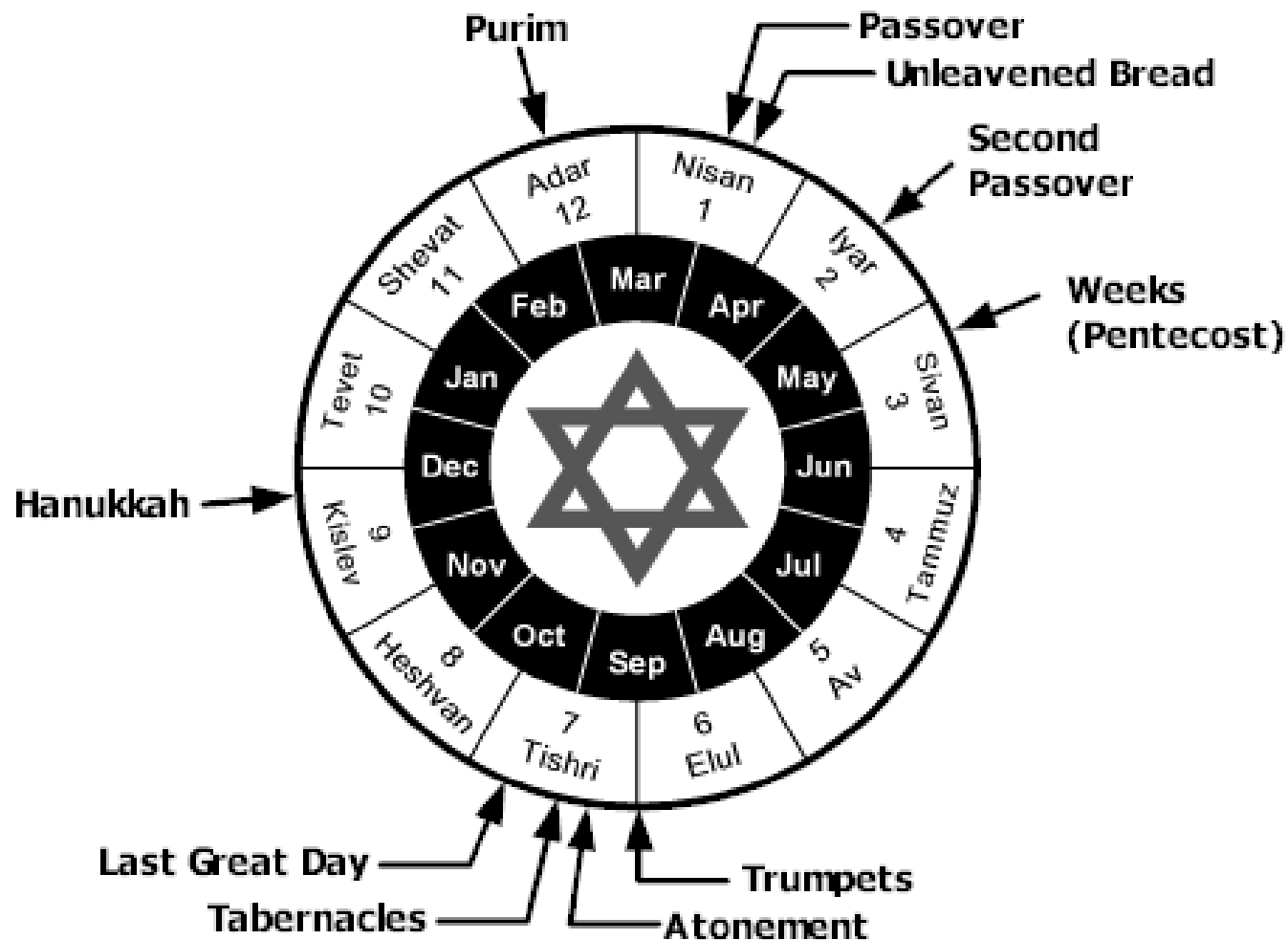




Herod's Temple – 20 BC – 70 AD

Synagogue





Old Testament Sources

- **Individual scrolls**

- May have begun as early as 1440 BC

- ***The Septuagint***

- Translation of Hebrew scrolls into Greek began in the 3rd Century BC
 - Completed in 2nd Century BC (around 132 BC)

- ***The Hebrew Bible***

- Reached its current form in the 2nd Century AD

Destruction of the Temple 70 AD



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