

# The New Testament World



New Testament Theology and History II

# The Old Testament Story

- What are the 5 key events?





# The Old Testament Story

- Creation
- Promise to Abraham
- Exodus and Sinai
- David
- Exile and New Exodus



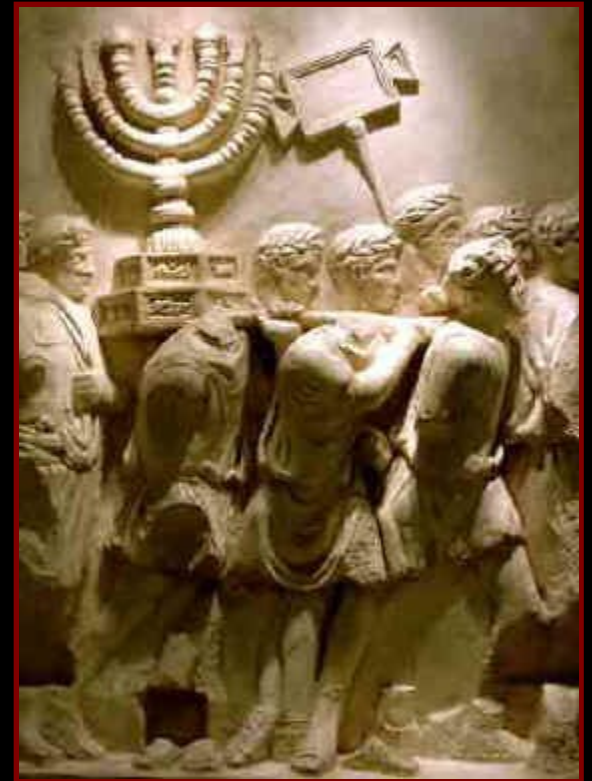
# The Old Testament Story

- Creation whole
- Creation disrupted
- The rescue mission
  - Abraham
  - Israel
  - King
  - Messiah/God
- Creation restored
  - Political/social/the soul



# The Jewish World

- Pivotal moments
  - Seleucid crisis
  - Roman conquest
- Common directions
- Fierce debates
- Tragedy in 70



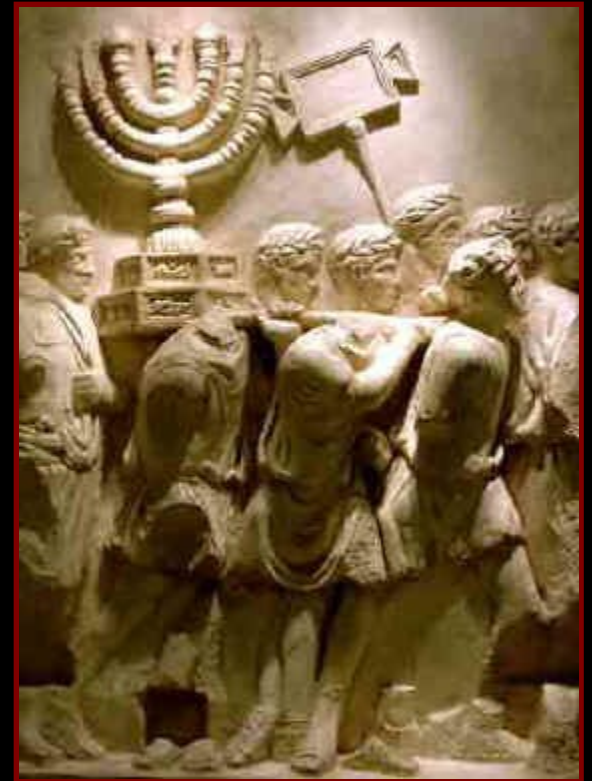
# The Hellenistic Kingdoms





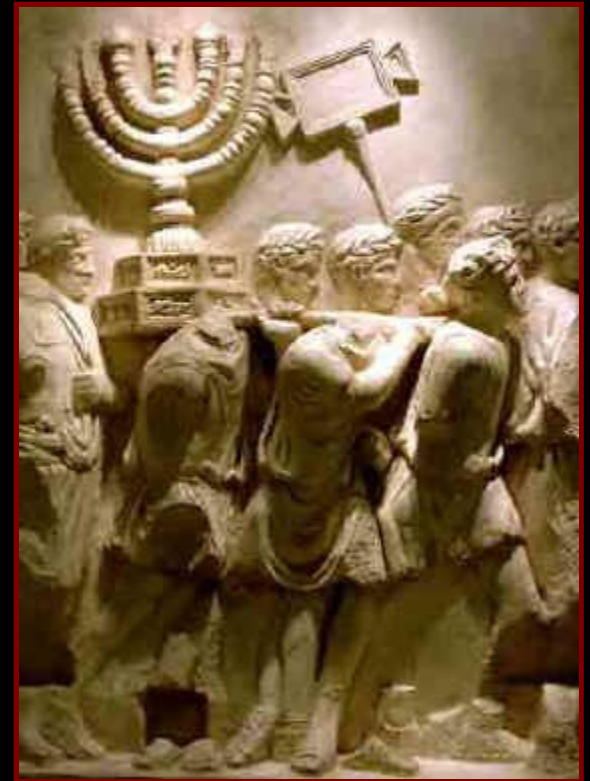
# The Jewish World

- Pivotal moments
  - Seleucid crisis
  - Roman conquest
- Common directions
- Fierce debates
- Tragedy in 70



# The Jewish World

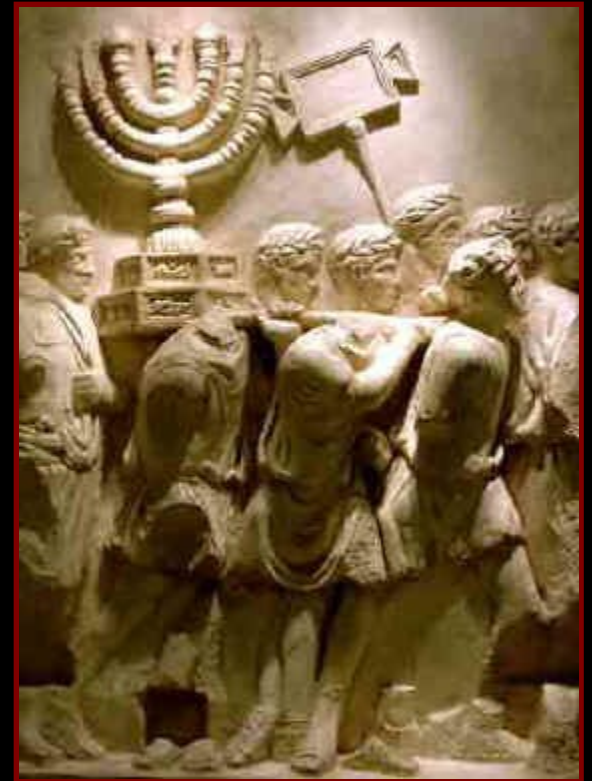
- Pivotal moments
- Common directions
  - Monotheism
  - Grace & covenant
  - Law (Torah)
  - Temple
  - Resurrection & apocalyptic
  - Angels & demons
- Fierce debates
- Tragedy in 70





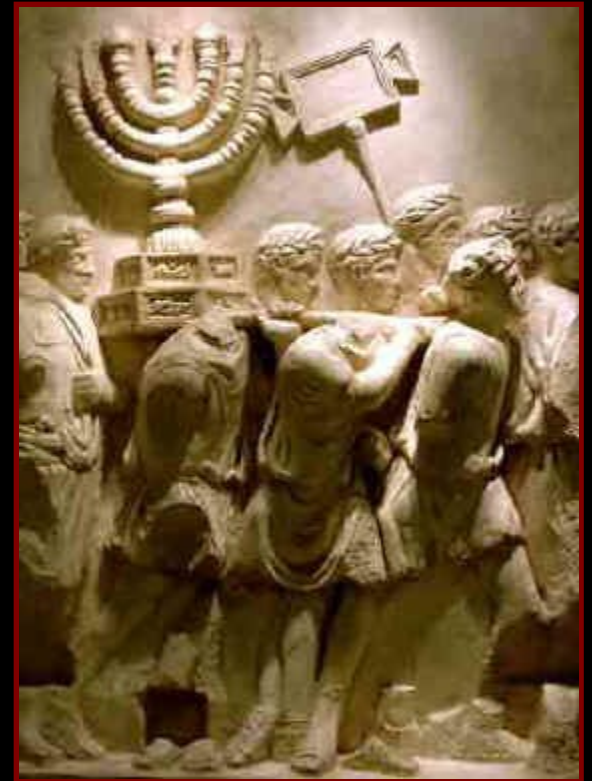
# The Jewish World

- Pivotal moments
- Common directions
- Fierce debates
  - Interpreting Torah
  - Who is a “sinner”?
  - How will rescue come?
- Tragedy in 70



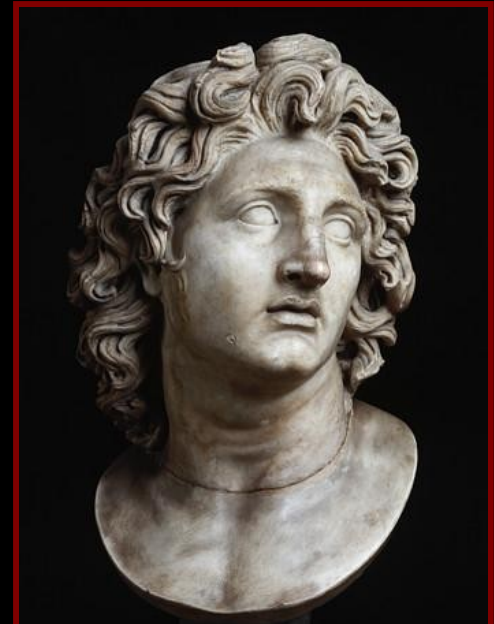
# The Jewish World

- Pivotal moments
- Common directions
- Fierce debates
- Tragedy in 70



# The Hellenistic World

- The Legacy of Alexander
- A common language
- An elite world culture
- An urban culture
  - Civic religion
- Cultural Syncretism
- Judaism and Hellenism
  - Homeland and diaspora

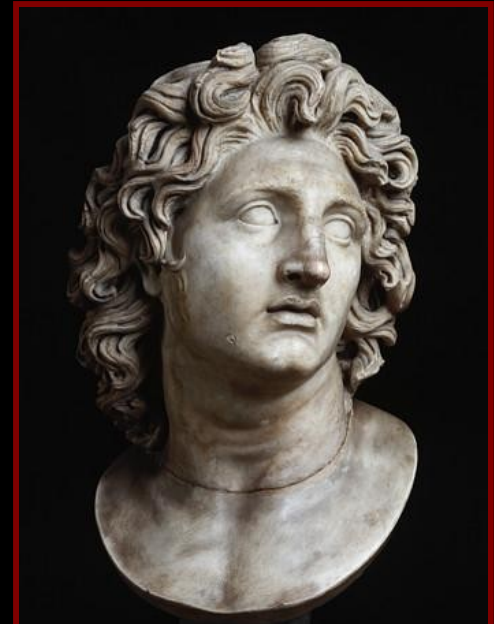






# The Hellenistic World

- The Legacy of Alexander
- A common language
- An elite world culture
- An urban culture
  - Civic religion
- Cultural Syncretism
- Judaism and Hellenism
  - Homeland and diaspora

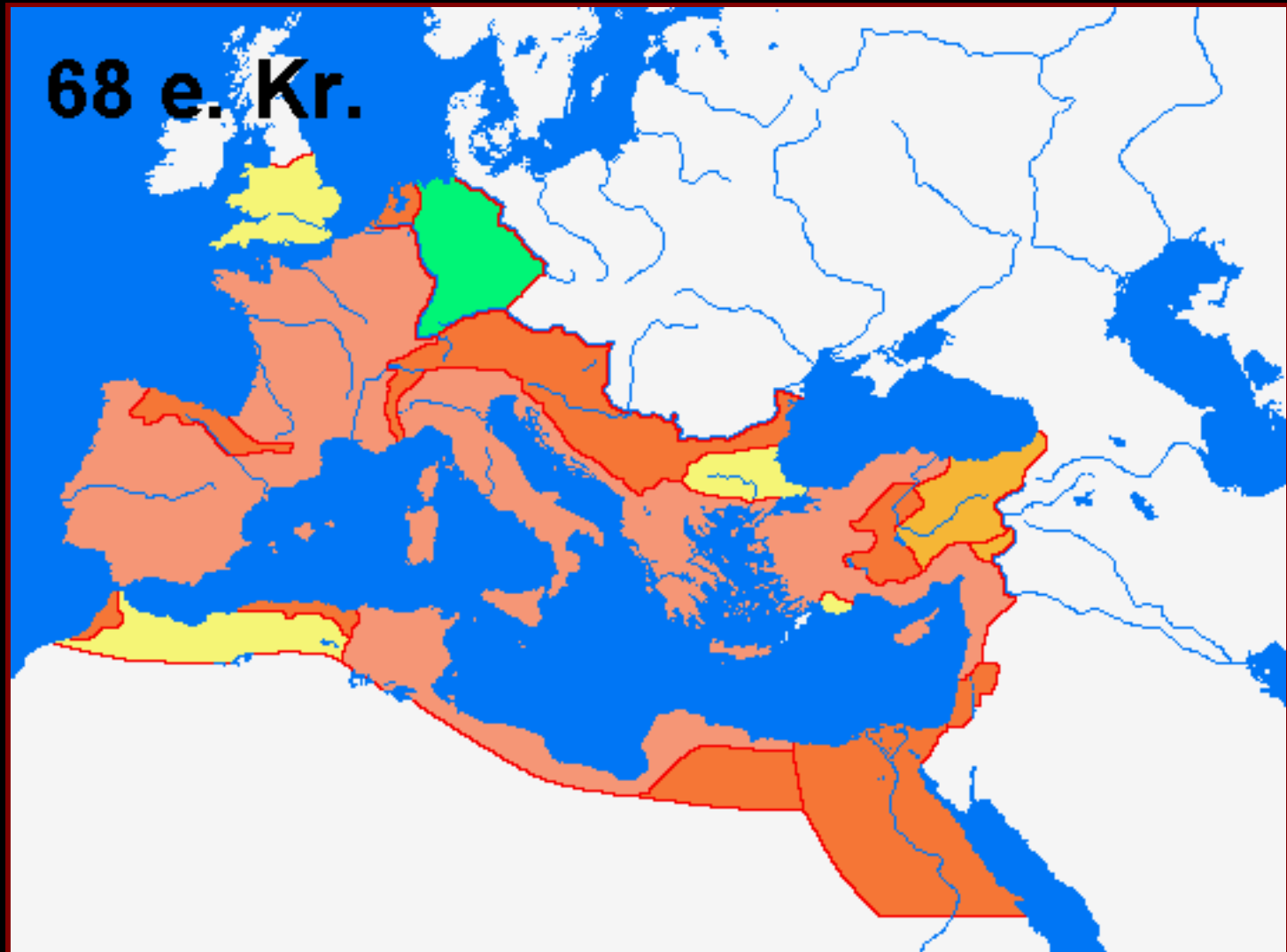


# The Roman Empire

- World domination
- A new Hellenism
- Peace and security
- Caesar as saviour
- Individualism and migration
- Judea under Rome



# The Roman Empire



# The Roman Empire

- World domination
- A new Hellenism
- Peace and security
- Caesar as saviour
- Individualism and migration
- Judea under Rome

