

LESSON- 32

PERIOD OF SILENCE

Memory verse: Heb.1:1-4:- 1. God, who at various times and in different ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets. 2. has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; 3. who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4. having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

Objective: To get an idea the period intervening the Old Testament and New Testament. God is stable, even when the nations, the king of the culture changes. To understand the background in which Jesus was born.

Introduction:

The Roman empire:

Questions:

1. What were the results of the work of Zerubbabel, Ezra and Nehemiah?
2. What is period of silence? Why is it called so?
3. Why did Babel empire decline during King Belshazzar?
4. What is Septuagint? Why is it called so?
5. Who was the cruel Syrian king? What were the atrocities he did towards the Jews?
6. (a) Write a short note on the fall of Roman empire
(b) What was the treatment that the church got from Roman empire?