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159. What is the historical significance of Julius Caesar's decision to exempt Judaism from participation in the Roman imperial cult?

160. When did Herod the Great reign over Judea? What is his significance to the life of Jesus of Nazareth?

161. Why were the Jews opposed to the appointment of Herod the Great as their king?

162. Briefly list the significant accomplishments of Herod the Great.

163. What was Herod's reputation in antiquity, and how did he get it?

164. What are the parallels between the way Jesus is portrayed in the gospels (esp. Luke) and the way Caesar Augustus was popularly perceived?

165. Briefly outline the significance of the following sons/descendants of Herod the Great:

- Herod Archelaus
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Herod Antipas
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Herod Philip II
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Herod Agrippa

166. Briefly explain the Roman system of tax farming, and why it was often seen as oppressive by the Jews who were subjected to it.

167. How did the tax system ultimately lead to a form of enslavement for many Jews?

168. How does the ancient concept of honor/shame help us to understand why some Jews accepted Roman oppression without resistance?

169. What is "Social Banditry," and how was it political in nature?

170. How did banditry play a role in the events leading up to the First Revolt?