

# Old Testament Survey:

## THE TIME BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS “THE SILENT YEARS”

What do you remember during this period of approximately 400 years?

What are the five big questions we could ask as Old Testament scholars reading the New Testament for the 1<sup>st</sup> time?

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- 5)

How did the world powers change over this period?

How does having a knowledge of this period help to give perspective to the world in which Jesus came and lived?

How was Herod able to be called the “King” of Judea in Matthew 2?

Explain how this period of history can be viewed in relation to Paul’s comment in Gal 4:4 “*When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son...*”

