

Epic 6: The Silent Years March 22/25th
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Zealots

The Bible is the story of God redeeming a broken creation through Jesus Christ.

80 BC - Roman Rule

Timeline

430 BC - Persia, Diaspora

336-323 BC - Alexander the Great

Historical Significance of Alexander the Great

Koine Greek

Hellenism

The Septuagint - 285-247 BC

167 BC - Maccabean Revolt

128 BC - Destruction of Samaritan Temple

The Hasidic Movement

Pharisees

Sadducees

Essenes

Tension Points:

God's been 'silent' for 400 years

Still living in Exile

Divided nation with divided groups preaching different Messiah

Does God still love humanity?

Application

Sometimes God puts us in a waiting room to wait.

Don't take the pen out of God's hands.

Choose to redemptively engage your world

Trust that God is always working.

SILENT YEARS

430 BC - 4 BC

Destruction of
Samaritan Temple
128 BC

Persia
The Diaspora
430-350 BC

Alexander the Great
336-323 BC

Septuagint
285-247 BC

Maccabean Revolt
167 BC

Hasidic Movement
167-80 BC

Rome/Herod
80/67 BC

