

Assignment

Jesus of History Christ of Faith - Chapter 3: The Political World of Jesus

Part 1

Consider a principal, belief, or moral standard you hold that you would not be willing to compromise. Describe it in a paragraph, along with your reasons for refusing to compromise.

Part 2

Imagine yourself as a young Jewish person living during the time of Jewish independence and facing the problem of weak and untrustworthy leaders. Which political faction would you most agree with: the Sadducees, the Essenes, the Pharisees, or none of these? Explain your response in a paragraph.

Part 3

Imagine what it would be like to yearn for a messiah in today's world. List five or more qualities that such a person would have to possess in order to be recognized as a great leader by people today.

Part 4

Imagine the 10 Commandments were being written today. Compose 3 commandments for today's world. Each commandment should deal with an issue that you feel is vitally important for our society. Please use modern language.

Date Assigned: _____

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