



*Jesus – Jewish Prophet,
Messiah, and Savior
Session 9
Wed. May 2, 2018*

The Testimony – Josephus and the Dead Sea Scrolls

One of our most important sources for all the history of this period is the Jewish historian, Josephus, who grew up in and around Jerusalem. Josephus is very important because he lived through and was actually part of the first revolt against Rome, and then went on to live in Rome and wrote about it. Josephus wrote mostly at the end of the first century and told the story of the Jewish people from the time of Herod the Great down to his own day. He is considered a contemporary of Jesus.

The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and our growing knowledge of the Essene community that produced them, gives us one of the most important pieces of evidence for the diversity of Jewish life and thought in the time of Jesus. What the Essenes and the Qumran scrolls do show us is the kind of challenges that could be brought against some of the traditional lines of Jewish thought, and even the operation of the Temple itself.

Growing Our Faith

*Josephus and the Dead Sea Scrolls
Session 8: May 3, 2018*

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