

# Chapter 21 Test:

## Zeal for the Law

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### Part 1: Circle the best answer.

1. The term \_\_\_\_\_ refers to any member of a non-Jewish nation.
  - a. sojourner
  - b. exile
  - c. Gentile
  - d. martyr
2. After the Persians, the Jews were ruled over by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Greeks
  - b. Macedonians
  - c. Hittites
  - d. Babylonians
3. In the second century B.C., the wicked king \_\_\_\_\_ sought to force Jews to abandon their faith.
  - a. Ramses II
  - b. Antiochus IV
  - c. Nebuchadnezzar
  - d. Alexander the Great
4. One of the most important Jewish leaders of the time was Judas Maccabeus. What does the title “Maccabeus” mean?
  - a. Hammer
  - b. Shield
  - c. Defender
  - d. Faithful
5. Judas Maccabeus and his men offered \_\_\_\_\_ for soldiers who had died in battle who were guilty of the sin of idolatry.
  - a. prayers
  - b. sacrifices
  - c. both a and b
  - d. none of the above
6. This rededication of the Temple gave rise to a new annual feast of the Jews still known to this day as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Yom Kippur
  - b. Pentecost
  - c. Hanukkah
  - d. Passover

7. A person who is killed because of his faith is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Samaritan
- b. mercenary
- c. martyr
- d. Gentile

**Part 2: Write “T” if the statement is completely true. Write “F” if it is even partly false, and then rewrite the statement on the lines below to make it true.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Judas Maccabaeus led a nonviolent resistance to the unjust persecution of Jews.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Purgatory is where a soul undergoes final purification before entering Heaven.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Catholic Church objects to the practice of praying for the dead.

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**Part 3: Answer the reflection question.**

**What struck you most about the story of the mother and her seven sons? How can their witness inspire all who seek to live as Christ’s disciples?**

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