

Josephus, Last Quiz

01.25.15

1. Why is Mary of Bethzuba infamous?
2. Why did Titus decide to burn the Temple at last? And why was the date significant?
3. When Titus tried to restrain his troops, how did they respond? And why?
4. Name two or three major omens occurring before and during the siege which suggested Jerusalem would fall to Rome.
5. Examine the irony in Titus's statement, upon finding Jerusalem in flames, "Surely God was with us. . . ."
6. What happened to Fronto's prisoners?
7. When Titus returned to Rome, the Senate awarded him a "triumph" along with one for whom else? What did a triumph involve?
8. Ultimately what happened to Simon bar Giora? To John Levi of Gischala? To Eleazar?
9. Who built the earlier fortress at Masada? What was Herod's interest in Masada? Who was at Masada when it fell?
10. Who survived the siege at Masada? Why so few?
11. Describe Titus's arch and its significance.

