

Basic Early Church History	
<p><i>Many Religious Groups</i></p> <p>Judaism</p> <p>in Jesus' time</p> <p>30 AD</p>	<p>Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, Zealots, Nazarenes</p> <hr/> <p>Pharisees - (Rabbis) Tanakh & Oral Law Sadducees - (Priests) Only Hebrew Scriptures (Torah)</p> <p><i>Pharisees & Sadducees were the two most powerful and prominent Jewish groups in Jesus' time</i></p>
<p>Temple Destroyed</p> <p>70 AD</p>	<p><i>Three main religious groups survived after the fall of Jerusalem</i></p>
<p>Council of Cessarea</p> <p>196 AD</p> <p>&</p> <p>Council of Nicea</p> <p>325 AD</p>	<div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 10px;"> <p>Pharisees (Tanakh + Oral Law or "tradition")</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Rabbinical Judaism</p> </div> <p>→</p> <p>Gentile Believers (Non-Jewish Believers in Yeshua)</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Gentile Believers</p> <p>→</p> <p>Nazarenes (Acts 21:20) First Jewish Believers in Yeshua-The Apostles ...or what became what we know as "Messianic Judaism"</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Fled to Pella; →</p> <p>Messianic Jews began to decrease</p>