

Faith in a (Sometimes) Hostile World

Lesson 2 – “Leading ‘Citizens’: Egyptian Judaism”



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The entire Mediterranean world and beyond was unified by _____ the Great.

Alexander's kingdom was split between his four _____.

Alexander brought more than single government, he also brought the culture of _____.

Hellenism included new ideas about _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

The 3rd century saw an explosion of Jewish _____ and social _____.

The center of Jewish life was the city of _____, where they enjoyed _____ and _____ freedoms.

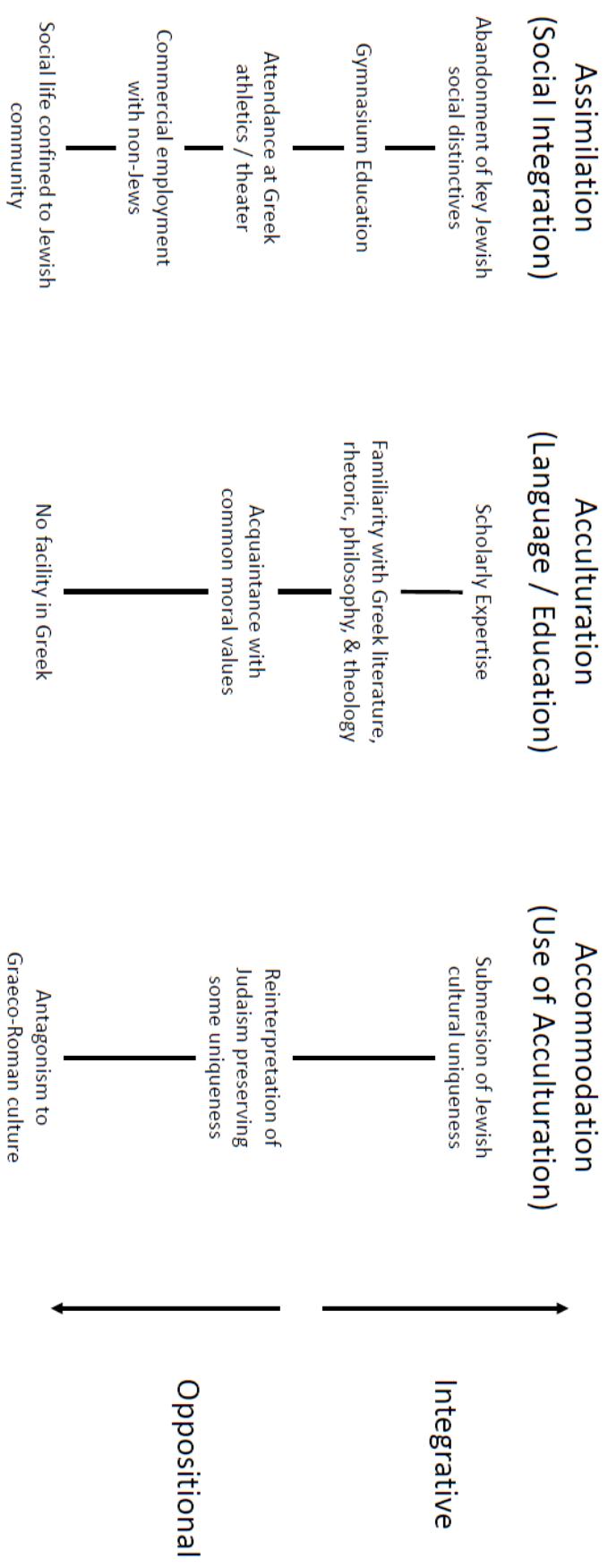
A major question of the Jewish community was whether to act more like the _____, remain _____ Jewish, or something in-between.

Takeway – List the beliefs/ideas are the core of my faith that can't be compromised on – what are some beliefs/ideas that can be?

Next Week: Is violence for religious purposes OK?

Lesson slides posted at www.theologicalstraydogs.com

Praxis & Social Stratification in 1st C. CE Judaism



From JMG Barclay, *Jews in the Mediterranean Diaspora, From Alexander to Trajan (323 BCE – 117 CE)*