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THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

PHARISEE = "to separate"

A. strict, legalistic, religious sect

B. observed the letter of the law according to oral tradition called MISHNAH

1. they believed in resurrection of the dead
2. they believed in immortality of the soul
3. they believed in future judgment
4. they believed in the existence of supernatural beings

HERODIANS = followers of Herod

A. political activists

B. supporters of Rome

SADDUCEE

A. in charge of the operation of the temple

B. in charge of the interpretation of the Law

C. did not believe in the:

1. resurrection of the dead

2. immortality of the soul / afterlife

3. existence of supernatural beings / angels

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