

# The Second Book of the Maccabees

## Chapter 7-15

Read 7:1–42 What is the most famous passage in 2 Maccabees? (Note 7:1–42)

Where did this event transpire? (Note 7:1)

Is there evidence for the Resurrection of the dead in the Old Testament? (Topical Essay)

Read 7:28 Does this passage support the doctrine of creation ex nihilo? (Note 7:28)

Read 7:38 What is meant by “turning away God’s wrath”? (Note 7:38)

Read 8:1-7 Does the revolt by Judas Maccabeus find success? (Note 8:5)

Read 8:8–11 What was the tribute to the Romans and how did Nicanor plan to pay this tribute? (Note 8:10) (Note 8:11)

Read 8:21-29 Are the Maccabees faithful to the Law? (Note 8:26) (Note 8:28)

What does Chapter 9 deal with? (Note 9:1-29)

Read 9:13–18. Does Antiochus want to become a Jew? (Note 9:17)

What merit does Antiochus' prayer have? (Note 9:18)

Read 10:1-8 How does the feast of Hanukkah mirror the Feast of Booths? (Note 10:6)

Read 10:24-38 How did Timothy meet his demise? (Note 10:37)

Read 12:1-9 What were the incidents at Joppa and Jamnia?

Read 12:38-45 Why should we pray for the dead? (Note 12:44-45)

Read Topical Essay Second Maccabees and the Canon of Scripture

Read 13:9-17 Why stab the leading elephant and its rider? (Note 13:15)

Read 14:1-10 Who is Alcimus? (Note 14:3)

Who are the Hasideans? (Note 14:6)

Read 15:1–16 Do the saints intercede for us on earth? (Note 15:14)

Read 15:25–36 How does Nicanor meet his demise? (Note 15:30)

Read 15:37–38 What is the Catholic doctrine of Biblical Inspiration? (Note 15:38)