

Sadducees

1. Held office of Cohan Gadol
2. Strict/Pious
3. Taught “Letter of the Law”
4. Did not believe in the Pharisaic “Oral Law”
5. Did not believe in the resurrection, Angels, or Demons **Act 23:8**
6. Little or no followers of Yeshua
7. Persecuted Yeshua

Pharisees

House of Shammai

1. Held office of VP of Sanhedrin
2. Disagreed on 312 points with *Hillel*
3. Yeshua mostly disagreed
4. No “Oral Torah”
5. Strict/Pious/Letter of the Law
6. Jews only, no salvation for Gentiles
7. Strict rabbinic conversion/circumcision (**Galatians**)
8. Kefa (Peter) **Matt 16:23, Acts 10**
9. Some followers of Yeshua
10. Persecuted Yeshua

Pharisees

House of Hillel

1. Was in charge of Sanhedrin/Halacha
2. Disagreed with *Shammai* on 312 points
3. Taught the “Oral Torah”
4. Yeshua mostly agreed with
5. Taught spirit of the Torah ~ Chessed
6. Open conversion
7. Paul **Acts 9:22**, Nicodemus **John 3 2:25** and Shimon **Luke 2:25**
8. Some followers in secret **John 19:39**
9. Persecuted Yeshua (**Acts 9:1**)

Essenes

1. Did not partake of the priesthood they believed it was in shambles
2. Yeshua and the 1st Century Nazarene writers mostly agreed
3. No “Oral Law” but had a halacha book “Works of the Law” **Rom 3:27,9:32**
4. Dead Sea Scrolls
5. Strictest of the strict Mikvah Repentance
6. Separatists (Qumran Community)
7. John the Baptist **John 1**~6points
8. Some followers of Yeshua
9. “The Way”/ “Sons of Light” **Acts 9:2 24:5**