RSV 1 Maccabees 4:52 Early in the morning on the twenty-fifth day of the ninth month, which is the month of Chislev, in the one hundred and forty-eighth year, 53 they rose and offered sacrifice, as the law directs, on the new altar of burnt offering which they had built. (Tuesday, 11/25/165 B.C. JP-BIB).

Antiochus IV died in November or December.

Judas abandons Beth-Zur 1M 6:49

Judas takes Beth-Zur. 1Mac 6:20

See note: 243.17

The Greeks march to recover Beth-Zur 2Mac 13:1

Alcimus was appointed High Priest by the Greeks, but he was not accepted by Judas because he was a Hellenizer.

Hasmonean Usrupation of high priesthood continue years of Judah's sin

"According to 1 Macc. X. 1, Alexander Balas raised himself to the Syrian throne in the year 160 of the Seleucid era. According to chap. X. 21, Jonathan put on the high priest's garments for the first time "in the seventh month" of this same year 160 of the Seleucid era, at the Feast of Tabernacles, therefore on the 15th of Tizri" (pg. 40, First Division, Vol. 1, A History of the Jewish People in the Time of Jesus Christ, Schurer; see Bibliography).

When "the son of Onias the high priest" saw that the high priesthood would not be returned to him by Jonathan's elevation, he decided to build a temple in Egypt (Jospehus Ant, XII.3.1 [62]; see also XII.2.3 [46].)

Now in the 160th year, it came about that Alexander, the son of Antiochus Epiphanes "We therefore do ordain thee this day the high priest of the Jews" a purple robe and a golden crown, for at that time [Judas death] no high priest had been made (Jos. Ant. 13.2.1,2). Onias, the last legitimate high priest fled to Egypt and built a temple. (The year ASM 160 ended in the 8th month of the biblical year, and Jonathan was made high priest in the 7th month at Tabernacles, it still being the 160th year.)

Priesthood contended

Priesthood vacant

Jonathan

Simon

62 Sevens

150th year

Scroll Legend

A	B.C. Years	E	Sabbath Year	I3	Hasmonean Hegemony
B	Year of World	E	Jubilee Year	J3	Antiochus IV
C	Sabbatic Periods	F1	Daniel 9: 62 Sevens	K3	Roman Years
C	Sabbath Year	F2	2569 Years Babyon dormant	Q4	B.C. Years
D	Seasons	H1	Judah's Sin Continued	R2	Seasons
E	Jubilee Period	I1	Usurpur Priests	R3	Olympiad quarters, fall
				S1	Olympiad quarters, July
		S3	spring 311 A.S.		
		S4	fall 312 A.S.		
		T1	spring 312 A.S.		
		T3	fall 313 A.S.		
		U	Seven times punishment		