

Q. What did Judas Machabeus after driving the enemy from his country?

A. He purified, repaired, and refurnished the Temple, erected a new altar, collected the sacred writings and caused the sacrifices to be offered as of old.

Q. How did he prepare for battle?

A. By fasting, prayer, and humiliation, which drew upon him and his arms the blessing of God.

Q. What other pious practice of Judas Machabeus is recorded in Scripture?

A. That of sending money to Jerusalem, to have sacrifices offered up for the soldiers who had been slain in battle.

Q. How did Judas Machabeus die?

A. He died nobly, fighting at the