

Prophecy after the Prophets

1 Maccabees 4:44-46

They consulted about the desecrated altar of the burnt offering, what they should do, and a good counsel fell to them: to take it down, so it would not be a reproach to them, since the Gentiles had defiled it. They took down the altar, and put its stones away on the Mount of the house in a suitable place, until a prophet should come to give answer concerning them.

Daniel 9:1-3

In the first year of Darius, son of Ahasuerus_ (from the seed of the Medes), who was king of the kingdom of the Chaldeans, in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived from the Scriptures the count of years that the word of Yahweh had been to Jeremiah the prophet, to fulfill the desolations of Jerusalem, seventy years. I set my face to the Lord God to seek by prayer and supplications and fast and sackcloth and ash.

Josephus, *Antiquities* 18 §§ 85-87

The nation of the Samaritans did not escape uprising. A man setting little store by lying rallied them, manipulating everybody by the common desire, commanding them to come with him to Mount Gerizim, which is esteemed the most sacred of mountains among them. He insisted that when they came he would display the sacred vessels buried there by Moses, who had made that their deposition.

Josephus, *Antiquities* 20 §§ 97-98

While Fadus administered Judea a certain deceiver, Theudas by name, persuaded a huge crowd to take up possessions and follow

his lead to the River Jordan. For he said he was a prophet, and told them that at his order the river would split, yielding a passage to furnish them ease.

Josephus, *The Jewish War* 2 §§ 261-263

By a worse blow the Egyptian false prophet harmed the Jews. A deceiver who came into the country, putting faith in himself as a prophet, gathered around thirty thousand dupes, and led them around from the wilderness into the mount called, Of Olives. From there he was supposedly to enter into Jerusalem, force and take the Roman garrison and tyrannize the population...

Matthew 21:10-17

And when he entered into Jerusalem, the whole city was shaken, saying, Who is this? But the crowds were saying, This is the prophet, Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee! And Jesus entered into the sacred space and threw out those who sold and those who bought in the sacred space, and turned over the tables of the exchangers and the seats of the pigeon-sellers. And he says to them, It is written: my house shall be called a house of prayer, but you have made it a cave of thugs. And there came forward to him blind and lame people in the sacred space, and he healed them. Yet the high priests and the letterers saw the marvelous things which he did and the domestics shouting in the sacred space, and saying, Hoshannah to the son of David! They were angry, and said to him, Do you hear what these people are saying? But Jesus says to them, Yes. Have you never read, From the mouth of babies and nurslings you reinstated praise? And leaving them he went outside of the city, to Bethany, and lodged there.