





“Now there was about this time Jesus, a wise man. For he was a doer of startling deeds, a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure. And he gained a following both among many Jews and many of Greek origin. And when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, condemned him to the cross, those that loved him at the first did not forsake him. And the tribe of Christians, so named from him, are not extinct at this day.”

THE WHOLE GENUINE AND COMPLETE

WORKS

OF

FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS,

THE LEARNED AND AUTHENTIC

JEWISH HISTORIAN

AND

CELEBRATED WARRIOR.

AND ELEGANT EDITIONS OF HIS WHOLE WORKS, viz.

- IV. His DISCOURSE on the MARTYRDOM of the MACCABEES.
- V. The EMBASSY of PHILO from the JEWS of ALEXANDRIA to the Emperor CAIUS CALIGULA.
- VI. The LIFE of FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS, written by Himself.
- VII. The TESTIMONIES of JOSEPHUS, concerning Our Blessed Saviour JESUS CHRIST, Sr. JOHN the BAPTIST, &c. clearly vindicated.

TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL IN THE GREEK AND HEBREW LANGUAGES,

AND CORRECTED, AND COMPARED WITH OTHER TRANSLATIONS,

AND THE TESTIMONIES of different Nations; tending to prove the Authenticity of these Works. IS ADDED, TO RENDER THIS EDITION AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE,

A CONTINUATION

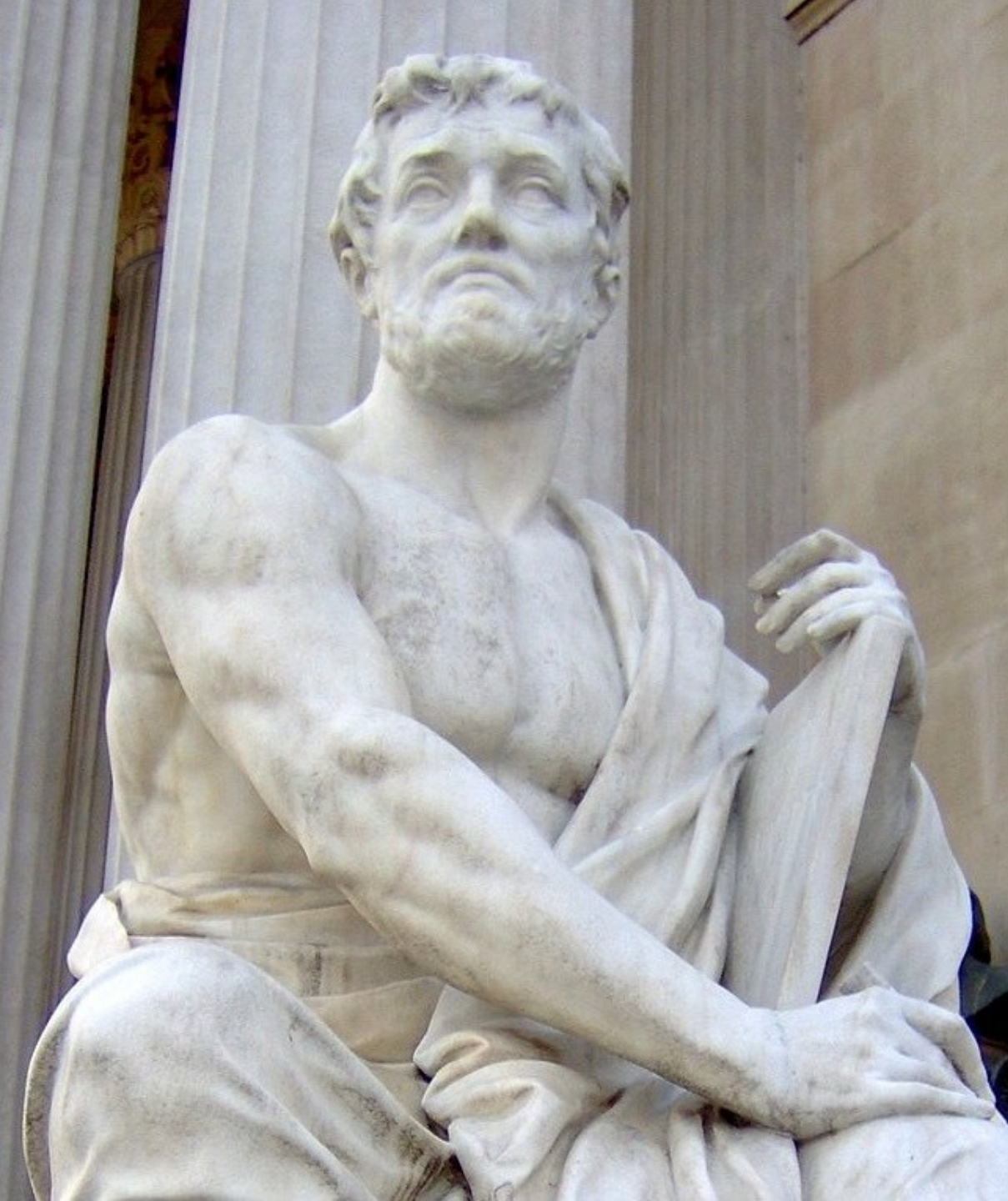
OF THE

HISTORY OF THE JEWS,

to the Present Time, including a Period of more than 1700 Years.

CONTAINING

An Account of their Dispersion into the various Parts of EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, and AMERICA, their different Persecutions, Translations, various Occurrences, and present State, throughout the World.



Cornelius Tacitus (Annals 116 AD)

Refers to Jesus in his writing. Tacitus refers to Jesus, Pontius Pilate, Jesus' execution, and the existence of early Christians in Rome in his final work

Pliny the Younger (Roman Governor of modern Turkey)

“They affirmed, however, that the whole of their guilt, or their error, was, that they were in the habit of meeting on a certain fixed day before it was light, when they sang in alternate verse a hymn to Christ as to a god, and bound themselves to a solemn oath, not to any wicked deeds, but never to commit any fraud, theft, adultery, never to falsify their word, not to deny a trust when they should be called upon to deliver it up.”



Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Wonderful

Pele

"a phenomenon lying outside the realm of human explanation; that which is separated from the normal course of events"

Wonderful

Mechanics of His arrival and life on earth

Method of salvation

Message He taught

Mechanics of Prophecies fulfilled

Birth

- *Genesis 22:18 – All the nations would be blessed through Abraham's offspring*
- *Jeremiah 23:5-6 – Jesus would be from the line of David*
- *Micah 5:2 – Jesus would be born in Bethlehem*
- *Isaiah 7:14 – Jesus would be born from a virgin*
- *Psalms 72:10 – Jesus would be worshipped and given gifts at his birth*
- *Jeremiah 31:15 – King Herod would murder children in an attempt to kill Jesus*
- *Hosea 11:1 – Joseph would be warned to take Jesus to Egypt for a time to protect him.*

Mechanics of Prophecies fulfilled

Life of Jesus

- *Psalm 40:6-8 – Jesus would be the perfect sacrifice*
- *Psalm 78:1-2 – Jesus would teach using parables*
- *Isaiah 9:1-2 – The ministry of Jesus would begin in Galilee*
- *Isaiah 42:1-4 – Jesus' message of salvation would also extend to the Gentiles*
- *Isaiah 53:3 – Jesus would be despised and rejected*
- *Isaiah 61:1 – Jesus would be the anointed one to proclaim good news to the poor*
- *Zechariah 9:9 – The King would come riding on a donkey (Jerusalem – Palm Sunday)*
- *Zechariah 11:13 – Jesus would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver*

Mechanics of Prophecies fulfilled

Death

- *Exodus 12:21-23 – Jesus would be the Passover Lamb*
- *Exodus 12:46, Numbers 9:12 – None of Jesus' bones would be broken*
- *Leviticus 17:11 – Jesus would die and pour out his blood for the atonement of sins*
- *Numbers 21:9 – Jesus would be lifted up*
- *Psalms 16:10 – Jesus would not be abandoned to the dead*
- *Psalms 22:1 – Jesus would be forsaken*
- *Psalms 22:8 – Jesus would be mocked*
- *Psalms 22:15 – Jesus' mouth would be dry*
- *Psalms 22:16 – Jesus' hands and feet would be pierced*
- *Psalms 22:18 – Lots would be cast for Jesus' clothes*
- *Psalms 31:5 – Jesus would commit his spirit to God*
- *Psalms 68:18 – Jesus would ascend to heaven*
- *Psalms 69:21 – Jesus' would be given vinegar for his thirst*

Mechanics of the conception and Fully God / Fully Man

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Method of Salvation

John 3:16 – 18

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

Method of Salvation

Colossians 2:13-14

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

Method of Salvation

Romans 3:22-25

This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

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Message that He taught



Counsellor

“counselor” יועץ yû'ēts, denotes one of honorable rank; one who is suited to stand near princes and kings as their adviser. It is expressive of great wisdom, and of qualifications to guide and direct the human race.

Paracletos (Greek) – Comforter, Advocate

Counsellor

Jesus is...

- Counsellor who will never abandon us
- Counsellor who reveals God's thoughts to us

Counsellor who will never leave us

John 14:18

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Hebrews 13:5-6

*“...Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” So we say with confidence,
“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”*

Counsellor who reveals to us the thoughts of God

John 16:13- 15

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

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