

Lord made about Jerusalem. It will be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. Forty years approximately after the crucifixion of Christ--well, it was about 35 after that the Jews revolted, and about 40 years after that Jerusalem was taken by the Roman army, and the people of them, thousands of them killed, thousands of them sold into slavery, the city of Jerusalem was terribly devastated, but 60 years later during the reign of the Emperor Hadrian , a group of Jews again seized Jerusalem , quickly built up the fortifications around it, and set up a ~~refelt~~ revolt against the Romans. And ~~Hadra~~ Hadrians ~~arman~~ army came and \_\_\_\_\_ their way into Jerusalem. These people fled out to \_\_\_\_\_ a hill in the neighborhood , but there they were attacked by the Romans. Everyone of them slaughtered , and the Romans then changed ~~h~~ the name of the city, ~~makein~~ making it a city devoted to the god Jupiter, and making a rule that no Jew could come within ten miles of Jerusalem under pain of death. And so it became a strictly heathen city in about 134 AD, well, it remained so for a time until Christianity came into the city. And Jerusalem became a Christian city, and the old temple of Herod of course, has been ~~knock~~ knocked down and ~~destmxyed-~~ destroyed by the Romans. And the place has remained a desolation but the city was largely a Christian city after Constantine became the first Christian ~~emprie~~ emperor ~~f~~ of the Roman Empire. And then Constantine was succeeded by his son Constantius, a man who was a nominal Christian, nominally very zealous for Christianity but did not have much of the real spirit of Christianity within him. When Constantine died, the soldiers massacred all of his relatives except his three sons, ~~xi~~ and two nephews and the nephews were little ~~ix~~ boys. And they did that so they wouldn't be divided up among relatives fighting and squabbling over parts of the empire . Well, Constantius ~~xi~~ ruled and he treated the two boys rather meanly, one of them eventually he killed, and the other one became so disgusted ~~xi~~ at his uncle Constantius that he turned him against