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Two major Jewish risings against Rome took place in the years following the destruction of Jerusalem – the first during Trajan’s Parthian war, and the second, led by Bar Kokhba, under Hadrian’s principate. The impact of these risings not only on Judaea, but also on Cyrene, Egypt, Cyprus and Mesopotamia, is shown by accounts in both ancient Jewish and non-Jewish literature. More recently discovered sources include letters and documents from fighters and refugees, and inscriptions attesting war and restoration. Historical evaluation has veered between regret for a pointless bloodbath and admiration for sustained resistance. William Horbury offers a new history of these risings, presenting a fresh review of sources and interpretations. He explores the period of Jewish war under Trajan and Hadrian not just as the end of an era, but also as a time of continuity in Jewish life and development in Jewish and Christian origins.

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Abbreviations

AASOR	Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research
AE	Année épigraphique
AJA	American Journal of Archaeology
AJSL	American Journal of Semitic Languages
ANRW	Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt
BAR	British Archaeological Reports
BCH	Bulletin de correspondance hellénique
BETL	Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologiarum Lovaniensium
BGU	Ägyptische Urkunden aus den staatlichen Museen zu Berlin: griechische Urkunden
BSAA	Bulletin de la Société d'Archéologie d'Alexandrie
BZAW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
CAH	Cambridge Ancient History
CD-A	Cairo Damascus Document, Manuscript A
CIIP	Corpus Inscriptionum Iudaeae/Palaestinae
CIJ	Corpus Inscriptionum Judaicarum
CIL	Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum
CP	Classical Philology
CPJ	Corpus Papyrorum Judaicarum
CRAI	Comptes rendus de l'Académie des Inscriptions et de Belles-Lettres
CSEL	Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum
DCB	Dictionary of Christian Biography
DJD	Discoveries in the Judaean Desert
FRLANT	Forschungen zur Religion und Literatur des Alten und Neuen Testaments
GCS	Die griechischen christlichen Schriftsteller
HA	Historia Augusta

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HSCP	Harvard Studies in Classical Philology
HTR	Harvard Theological Review
HUCA	Hebrew Union College Annual
IEJ	Israel Exploration Journal
IG	Inscriptiones Graecae
IGR	Inscriptiones Graecae ad res Romanas pertinentes, ed. R. Cagnat, with J. Toutain and P. Jouguet
IJO	Inscriptiones Judaicae Orientis
ILS	Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae, ed. H. Dessau
JE	Jewish Encyclopedia
JIGRE	Jewish Inscriptions of Graeco-Roman Egypt, ed. W. Horbury and D. Noy
JJP	Journal of Juristic Papyrology
JJS	Journal of Jewish Studies
JPOS	Journal of the Palestine Oriental Society
JQR	Jewish Quarterly Review
JRA	Journal of Roman Archaeology
JRS	Journal of Roman Studies
JSJ	Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Period
JSNT	Journal for the Study of the New Testament
JSP	Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha
JSQ	Jewish Studies Quarterly
JSS	Journal of Semitic Studies
JTS	Journal of Theological Studies
LXX	Septuagint
MGWJ	Monatsschrift für die Geschichte und Wissenschaft des Judentums
NTS	New Testament Studies
OGIS	Orientalis Graeci Inscriptiones Selectae
PCPS	Proceedings of the Cambridge Philological Society
PEQ	Palestine Exploration Quarterly
PEFQS	Palestine Exploration Fund, Quarterly Statement
PG	Patrologia Graeca, ed. J.-P. Migne
PJB	Palästinajahrbücher
PSI	Pubblicazioni della Società italiana per la ricerca dei papiri greci e latini in Egitto: Papiri greci e latini
RAC	Reallexikon für Antike und Christentum
RB	Revue biblique

RE	Realencyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft, ed. A. F. von Pauly and G. Wissowa
REJ	Revue des études juives
RHR	Revue de l'histoire des religions
RIC i–iii	Roman Imperial Coinage, ed. H. Mattingly and E. A. Sydenham
RIC i ²	The Roman Imperial Coinage i, 2nd edn, ed. C. H. V. Sutherland and R. A. G. Carson
RSA	Rivista di storia antica
SAPERE	Scripta antiquitatis posterioris ad ethicam religionemque pertinentia
SB	Sammelbuch griechischer Urkunden aus Ägypten, ed. F. Preisigke et al.
SEG	Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum
SP	Studia Patristica
TSAJ	Texte und Studien zum antiken Judentum
TU	Texte und Untersuchungen zur Geschichte der altchristlichen Literatur
VT	Vetus Testamentum
WUNT	Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament
ZAC	Zeitschrift für antikes Christentum
ZDPV	Zeitschrift des deutschen Palästina-Vereins
ZKG	Zeitschrift für Kirchengeschichte
ZPE	Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik