The rebellion of theudas, B.C. 3:

With the failure of Theudas, a new pseudo-Messiah, Judas of Galilee (A.D. 6) entered the field of Jewish claim, as it appeared as a confirmation of the Jewish tradition of the Messiah. Theudas was a strange character, and his claim was not received with universal favor. He was regarded as a madman, and his followers were few. He was captured and put to death by the Roman authorities.

I. THE MACCABEAH THEORY -- 168-165 B.C.;

II. THE THEORY OF THE HERODIANS -- B.C. 37;


Judas of Galilee was a man of great force of character, and his followers were numerous. He made a show of strength by attacking the Roman troops, but he was soon defeated and put to death. His name lived on, however, and his followers continued to resist Roman rule.

The Jewish War 2:56

The Jewish War 1:665

The Antiquities of the Jews 12:248-253

The Antiquities of the Jews 20:169-172

Acts 21:37-38

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