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5. Matthew 24:29-30 – Heavenly Signs "The sun will be darkened... and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky." *Josephus, Wars 6.5.3* – Chariots and soldiers were seen in the clouds during the siege. *Tacitus, Histories 5.13* – Reports of omens, a flaming sword, and voices declaring that the gods were departing.

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