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1 inquire whose it was, and be reminded of the 2 prediction. The fact that at this time the king 3 of Judah would be one who would desire to see prophecy fulfilled, rather than one who, like 5 Constantine the Great's nephew, would desire to 6 cause prophecy to be proven false, is another 7 evidence of the divine foreknowledge. The converse of this situation occurred in 9 A.D. 362 when Julian the Apostate, after becoming 10 Roman emperor, desired to reestablish paganism. and destroy Christianity. Knowing that fulfill-12 ment of prophecy was one of the accepted argu-13 ments in favor of Christianity, Julian deliber 14 ately undertook to disprove the statement in 15 Luke 21:24 that "Jerusalem shall be trodden down 16 of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." Julian sent word throughout the 18 empire that imperial help would be given the Jews to rebuild their temple. Wealthy Jews came from all over the empire, bringing spades of gold to excavate for the great edifice on the site of Solomon's temple. Julian rejoiced to

think that soon the prophecies of Jesus would be

shown to be false, and it would be demonstrated

that Jesus was Himself an imposter. Yet the

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