

# *The Jewish Revolt of Bar Kokhba (AD 132-135) and the Star of Antinous*

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"Rabbi Aqiva used to expound 'A star shall step forth from Jacob' (Num. 24:17) [in this way]: 'Kozeba/Kozba steps forth from Jacob'; when he beheld Bar Kozeba/Kozba, he exclaimed 'This is the King Messiah'."

Jerusalem Talmud  
(y Ta'anit 4:8/27)

