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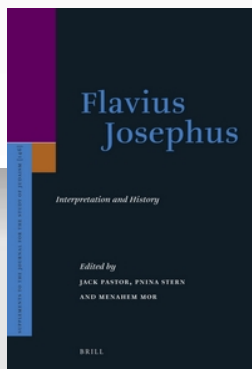
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Chapter Summary

One of the most important historical sites in Egypt for students of Judaism in the Hellenistic and Roman periods was the Temple of Onias IV. This chapter proposes that Onias IV was defeated in Jerusalem in the power struggle over the legitimacy of high

to Egypt. It suggests that Josephus himself visited the temple of Onias IV when he was temporarily staying in Ale: Jerusalem from Rome in the year 66 CE. The chapter argues against W. M. Flinders Petrie's identification, and puts place named Bubastis as the site of Onias IV's temple. It refers to past excavations of Bubastis by Edouard Naville. This chapter emphasizes the importance of excavations at the site of Onias IV's temple.

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