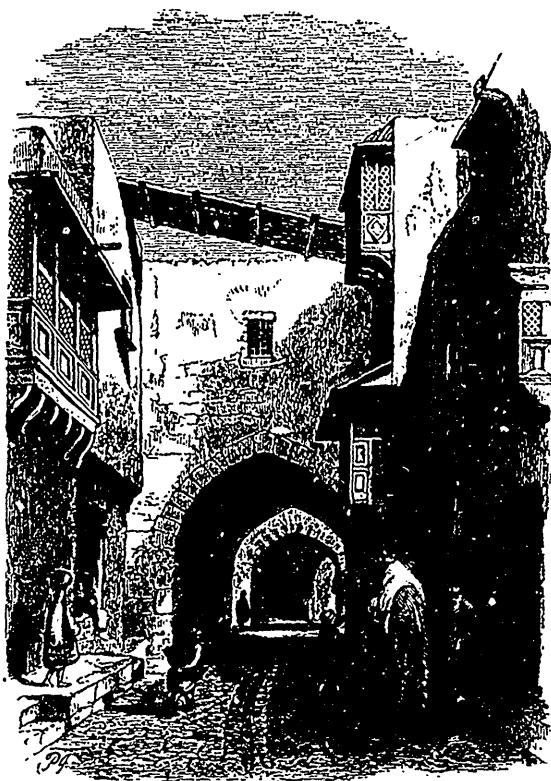


her people; bore witness against the formalism and hypocrisy of her religious dignitaries; proclaimed Himself as the Deliverer of Jew and Gentile—and was crucified as an evil-doer outside her walls. Thirty-eight years later the Roman general Titus razed the city to its foundations, after a siege unparalleled for its horrors in ancient and modern time. First a Jewish and then a



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Christian city under Roman rule, it next fell into the hands of the Turks, whose barbarities practised upon Christians stirred the indignation of Christendom and gave rise to the Crusades.

It was held then in turn by Crusaders, Moslem, Tartar, and Syrian, until in 1517, it was taken by the Turks, and its present walls built by Sulieman the Magnificent in 1542. Napoleon planned an attack on it in 1800, but gave up the idea. In 1821 it was taken by the Egyptian Pacha, Mehemet Ali, but, in 1840,