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second. It does not appear that Rome was ever pre-  
eminent in this particular crime.  
She is slayer of “prophets.” This seems, with  
several other Scriptures, to foretell the restoration of  
the spirit of prophecy. And if prophets be raised  
anew, once more will men’s hands, whether in Rome  
or Babylon, be lifted to slay.  
Lastly, the blood of all the slain on the earth is laid  
to her door. “The earth,’ would seem here to be  
limited to the Roman earth. These words seem to be  
the echo of Jer. li, 47-49.