

Wherefore, behold, I send unto you  
prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and  
some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and  
some of them shall ye scourge in your  
synagogues, and persecute them from city  
to city:

That upon you may come all the righteous  
blood shed upon the earth, from the blood  
of righteous Abel unto the blood of  
Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew  
between the temple and the altar.

Matthew 23:34-35