

The Armenian Causes of Justin II's Sasanian War



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Ancient Sources: Dramatis Personae (with relevant references in parentheses)

- Evagrius: sixth century lawyer from Syria, writing in Greek (5.7)
- John of Ephesus: sixth century bishop in Constantinople, writing in Syriac (2.18-21, 6.11)
- Menander Protector: sixth century historian in Constantinople, writing in Greek (F. 16)
- Michael the Syrian: twelfth century patriarch in Antioch, writing in Syriac (10.1)
- Sebeos: traditionally assigned to the seventh century, writing in Armenian (67-68)
- Stephen of Taron (aka Asofik): eleventh century historian, writing in Armenian (2.2)
- Theophanes Confessor: ninth century Byzantine monk, writing in Greek (*Chron. AM* 6064)
- Theophylact Simocatta: seventh century Byzantine official, writing in Greek (3.9.3-11)

See also Greatrex and Lieu 2002: 137-42.

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