

Augustine: Herald of the Reformation
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A. The importance of Church History

B. The Roman Empire and the Church

1. PAX ROMANA

2. PONTIFEX MAXIMUS

3. RELIGIO LICITA

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2. Vespasian (70 – 79)

3. Domitian (81 – 96)

4. Trajan (98 – 117)

5. Marcus Aurelius (161 – 180)

6. Septimus Severus (193 – 211)

7. Decius (249 – 251)

8. Valerian (256 – 259)

9. Diocletian (284 – 305)

D. Early Key Fathers

1. Ignatius (67 – 107)

2. Clement of Rome (d. 101)

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