

**Augustine: Herald of the Reformation**  
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**Introduction**

**A. The importance of Church History**

**B. The Roman Empire and the Church**

**1. PAX ROMANA**

**2. PONTIFEX MAXIMUS**

**3. RELIGIO LICITA**

**4. The Jewish Exception**

**5. Persecution**

**C. Key Emperors**

**1. Nero (54 – 68)**

**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)

3. Polycarp (ca. 69 – 155)

F. Constantine: The Turning Point

G. The Church Councils

I. Pelagius and Augustine

II. Augustine's Life

III. Augustine's Pre-Reformation Theology

IV. Augustine: Theologian of Grace

V. The “Problem” of Augustine