

Romans and their gods in the age of Augustus

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Augustus and the Gods

These actions present Augustus as a man of the Gods, concerned about religion. If one knew the name, one could secure a hearing. Then a new king...came to power in Egypt.

Augustus

Religion in Rome and the empire was a predominantly public affair, centred around certain feasts and festivals.

The Roman Empire: in the First Century. The Roman Empire. Religion in Ancient Rome . Augustus

New York: Three Rivers Press. As pontifex maximus he placed importance on restoration of old temples and shrines, as well as traditional ceremonies that had previously died out.

Roman Propaganda in the Age of Augustus

From the emperor at the top to the commoner at the bottom, the bonds between these groups found formal expression in legal definition of patrons' responsibilities to clients. Of particular importance will be the strong influences of Greek High Classical Art, especially that of the Parthenon and fifth century Athens, on the art of Augustus. That further established a connection between Octavian and his adoptive father so that the religious prestige of Julius was reflected in Octavian.

The Romans and their gods in the age of Augustus : Ogilvie, R. M. (Robert Maxwell), 1932

They described historical events and suggested divine favor. Augustus brought about an end to these large-scale conflicts.

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