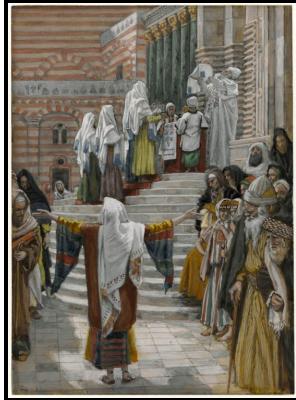


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If anything his religious outlook seems to have been somewhat non-standard compared to paganism at large, and it's debatable to what extent Julian really stood for paganism as it was commonly understood and practiced. All Julian could do was sit it out in Naissus, the city of Constantine's birth, waiting for news and writing letters to various cities in Greece justifying his actions of which only the letter to the Athenians has survived in its entirety.

The Last Pagan: Julian the Apostate and the Death of the Ancient World by Adrian Murdoch, Paperback

Adrian Murdoch is a historian and journalist. Most importantly for the pagan cause, though, Rome was still a predominantly pagan empire that had not wholly accepted Christianity. He was supposed to be interested in what interested his people, and he was supposed to be dignified.

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Personally I am quite fascinated by him since I did a paper on him at university some years ago.

Julian the apostate

The pagan religions were already dying at this point and some people went along with it just for the profit . . However, the Persian capital was not taken, the main Persian army was still at large and approaching, while the Romans lacked a clear strategic objective.

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He decided instead to become a soldier and a ruler. While he ceded much of the authority of the imperial government to the cities, Julian also took

more direct control himself.

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It was like I had to read certain passages a few times to get it. As emperor, Julian felt strong enough to go against the growing stream of Christianity in which factions fought and killed over infinitesimal differences of belief.

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There are few extraneous words here. It also includes a short survey of Julian's afterlife in art and literature, which is a nice conclusion. This is a good, brief account of Julian's life with an overblown subtitle. For this reason, Julian clashed with Florentius over the latter's support of tax increases, as mentioned above, and Florentius's own corruption in the bureaucracy.

Julian (emperor)

If you are particularly interested in Julian the Apostate, then I would say this book was quite well done and I would recommend it.

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