

Crime and punishment in ancient Rome

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The anklebones had broken in a way that called to mind the passages in John.

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Other methods of execution were employed where no arena was handy. Several Roman Emperors, including , , and , were even victims of this punishment.

The dangerous streets of ancient Rome

The Romans burned and sacked the Second Temple in Jerusalem. During the Republic, limitations were set for citizens by the right of appeal to the people provocatio ad populum that would transfer the case to a court in Rome.

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For theft the common punishment for a Roman citizen was to pay damages usually many times the value of the object stolen.

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When they took his body down from the cross, they must have found they could not prize it out. The Romans themselves believed the poena cullei was an ancestral custom — but as with many customs, it was based on preconceptions about the nature of ancient punishments. It is apparent that Jehohanan had been nailed to the olive wood cross with the right foot above the left.

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