

Augustine, *City of God*, Book 19
OUTLINE
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Background in previous books

Two kinds of society (Book 14, chapter 1; Book 15, chapters 1-4)

Life lived according to different faiths, hopes, and loves (Book 18, chapter 54)

Chapters 1-3 | According to Varro and other philosophers, the Supreme Good for man includes virtue (the art of living), the primary blessings of nature (bodily and mental), and friendship (in household, city, world, and universe).

Chapters 4-9 | Christians, the Supreme Good, and the suffering of this life

Chapters 10-13 | Happiness and peace

Chapters 14-20 | *Frui et uti* (“to enjoy” and “to use”) in the two cities

Chapter 14 | Seeking the different kinds of peace

Chapters 15-16 | Slavery

Chapter 17 | Peace between earthly and heavenly cities about mortal matters, but discord about religion

Chapters 18-20 | Certainty of faith, room for different customs, happiness in hope

Chapters 21-28 | A true commonwealth

Chapter 21 | Was Rome ever really a commonwealth (*res publica*)?

Chapters 22-23 | God and the prophecies of pagan gods; there is no commonwealth without justice.

Chapter 24 | Another definition of ‘commonwealth’

Chapter 25 | True virtue impossible without God

Chapters 26-27 | The City of God uses the peace of this world, but wants to enjoy the ultimate peace of heaven.

Chapter 28 | Those outside the City of God destined for the opposite of peace forever