

Augustine, *City of God*, Book 5
OUTLINE

Preface | Why did God let the Roman Empire grow and last?

Chapters 1-11 | God determined what happened to the Roman Empire.

Chapters 1-7 | God's providence versus astrology

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Chapter 11 | God governs everything, including human kingdoms.

Chapters 12-23 | God granted success to Rome because of Roman virtue, which is motivated by ambition for glory and dominion.

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Chapters 16-18 | Romans serving Rome as an example to Christians serving the City of God

Chapters 19-20 | Christian virtues and the motivations of the City of God are superior to Roman virtues motivated by ambition for glory and dominion.

Chapters 21-23 | God ordained the Roman Empire, and controls all empires and wars.

Chapters 24-26 | Christian emperors served Rome but were motivated by the City of God.

Chapter 24 | The true happiness of Christian emperors

Chapters 25-26 | Emperors Constantine and Theodosius