

BOOK III

CH. 1

What calamities were present before Christianity?

CH. 3

Why didn't the sins of Rome anger the gods?

CH. 4

What did Varro believe about rulers claiming divine lineage? What does Augustine think of his claim?

CH. 5-30

If you obtained the edition of *City of God* that was specified on the book list, you will find a summary of calamities that Greece and Rome experienced here. What do these calamities illustrate?

CH. 31

Who should the Romans blame for their troubles? Why?

BOOK IV

CH. 1

What has Augustine attempted to demonstrate up to this point?

City of God
Study Questions
Books III and IV

Name: _____

CH. 3

Explain the analogy of the two individuals.

What did the Romans give in exchange for a great empire?

What is needed for happiness?

CH. 4

What effect does a ruler governing unjustly have on his kingdom?

CH. 13-26

What is polytheism?

CH. 27

Why are the gods indifferent to deplorable acts of worship?

CH. 28

Is there a kingdom that is greater than the Roman Empire? How is it possible to be a citizen of this kingdom?¹

- i This material is adapted from David Quine's *World Views of the Western World: Research Teaching Syllabus*. (Richardson, TX. Cornerstone Curriculum Project. 1996).