

Reading & Discussion Questions – Bauer’s *Ancient World*, pp. 764-77; Bauer’s *Medieval World*, pp. 3-12

Directions: Please answer the following questions in a typed document following MLA formatting. On time submission = printed document submitted in class on the due date AND submission to Turnitin.com by class time.

1. Describe the character of the majority of Roman emperors after 222. How did the character traits of these emperors affect the Roman Empire?
2. What does this tell you about the importance of character in leaders? What can we predict will happen to nations who de-emphasize character as the main qualification for leaders?
3. In the accounts of Lactantius, what is Constantine's relationship to God, the Lawgiver? How is this a change compared to how the previous Caesars and Emperors perceived their relationship with the law?
4. How did Constantine perceive the future of the Roman Empire under Christianity?