



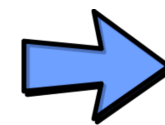
The Peace of God

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Pax Romana

- ★ 44BC - Julius Caesar assassinated
- ★ Revenge - Mark Antony & **Octavian** defeat Brutus & Cassius
- ★ 30BC - **Octavian** defeats Antony & Cleopatra (Final War of Republic)
- *Vets retire to Philippi, etc*
- ★ 27BC - **Octavian** named '**Augustus**'
(= **Emperor** until 14AD)

Start of '**PAX ROMANA**'
(**'Pax Augustus'**)



180AD





PAX AVGVSTI



Altar of Augustan Peace

Dedicated to goddess Pax, (Roman goddess of Peace)

Consecrated on Jan 30, 9 BC



Not terrified of the world...

Stand fast in one spirit against it! (*cf. Acts 16:21*)

- ★ **Citizenship** [Roman/Heavenly] (1:27; 3:20)
- ★ **Stand fast & Guard** [Roman/Spiritual] (1:27; 4:7)
- ★ **Book of Life** [Civic Register/God's Register] (4:3)
- ★ **Peace of God** [Roman/God] (4:7, 9)
- ★ **Virtues** [Roman/Christian] (4:8)
- ★ **Praetorian Guard & Caesars House!** (1:13; 4:22)
- ★ **Lord and Saviour** [Caesar or Christ] (2:11; 3:20)

A clear pen with a gold tip is positioned vertically on the left side of the page. Below it, a portion of a postcard is visible, featuring a pink flower and a bicycle. The word "pian" is written in cursive at the bottom left.

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“We need not fear that we shall be excluded, if we really desire to be in the Kingdom of God, even though we are plain men ... with little of the hero in our make-up, and nothing in our characters to command the admiration of the world. If we follow the patriarchs in their one outstanding virtue of obedient faith, we shall be guided to the other things needful. Our names are not mentioned in the Scriptures nor in the rolls of human fame, but they are written in the Book of Life.”

—Islip Collyer, *Principles and Proverbs*

