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*Mankind: The Story of All of Us* Episode 3: “Empires”

# Jesus of Nazareth 00:00-6:03

1. Rome reserved crucifixion for pirates, slaves, and enemies of the state. Rome considered Jesus to be which of these?
2. Simon of Cyrene was just a normal guy who happened to be in Jerusalem. What role did he end up playing in the crucifixion?
3. Gates, the historian, says that Jesus’ death transformed the course of human history “more profoundly than any other single event over the past 2,000 years.” In contrast to this importance, how did the Roman empire view it?

# City of Rome 6:03-13:58

1. What major problem was Emperor Claudius facing?
2. One answer to riots and unrest was to build. Claudius decided to build an

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what building material?).

1. How did this water affect the city of Rome?

# Roman Conquests (including gladiatorial games) 14:24 – 23:05

1. Name at least two things the Romans would have found barbaric about the people of Britain.
2. Why did Rome need to complete the conquest of Britain?
3. How was Suetonius Paulinus able to defeat the Britains?
4. Why do you think gladiatorial games were so popular?

# Silk Road Trade 24:41 – 29:10

1. What did the Romans go all the way to China to learn?
2. Besides trade goods, what else traveled along the Silk Road?

# Paul & Early Christianity 29:10 – 44:12

1. Why are Paul’s letters important?
2. Many early Christians were the very poor, slaves, and women. Why?
3. Why did the Romans outlaw Christianity?
4. How do we know about Perpetua?
5. How did Perpetua’s execution affect Pudens, the prison guard?
6. What did Kara Cooney mean when she said, “Anybody who wants a stake in [Christianity], politically or economically, needs to be a Christian as well?”
7. Near the end of the segment, the video says that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is “the lasting legacy of the Roman Empire.”