

# Saint Augustine of Hippo



## De Civitate Dei Libri XXIII

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'The City of God Against the Pagans (Latin: *De ciuitate Dei contra paganos*), often called *The City of God*, is a book of Christian philosophy written in Latin by Augustine of Hippo in the early 5th century AD. The book was in response to allegations that Christianity brought about the decline of Rome and is considered one of Augustine's most important works, standing alongside *The Confessions*, *The Enchiridion*, *On Christian Doctrine* and *On the Trinity*. As a work of one of the most influential Church Fathers, *The City of God* is a cornerstone of Western thought, expounding on many profound questions of theology, such as the suffering of the righteous, the existence of evil, the conflict between free will and divine omniscience, and the doctrine of original sin. - Summary by Wikipedia

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