

Handout for Greco-Roman World Lecture

RLST 152 Introduction to New Testament History and Literature
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BCE= Before the Common Era=BC (Before Christ)
CE= Common Era=AD (Anno Domini)

Philip II, father of Alexander the Great
Battle of Chaeronea, 338 BCE
Battle of Granicus, 334 BCE

Greek city-state (polis) structures and institutions:

- Polis
- Paideia
- Gymnasium
- Ephebeia
- Demos
- Boule
- Ekklesia
- Hippodrome (Circus in Latin)

Pompey
Patron-client structure
Paterfamilias
Senate
Optimates and Populares
Julius Caesar
Ides of March, 44 BCE

Octavian/Augustus
Mark Antony and Cleopatra
Pax Romana

Roman Republic, until 44 BCE, or perhaps 27 BCE (it is debated)
Roman Empire, after 27 BCE