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Greco-Roman Sources

The Effect of Jesus



Suetonius
"the Jews at Rome caused continuous disturbances at the instigation of Chrestus"



Pliny the Younger
"Christians...sing responsibly a hymn to Christ as to a god."



Lucian of Samosata
"Christians...worship a man to this day... who was crucified."

Direct Mention of Jesus



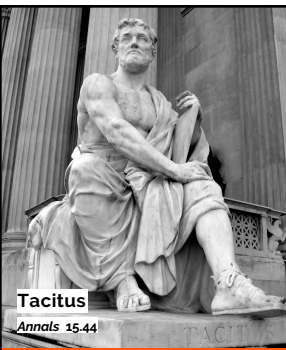
Celsus
"Jesus...was hired out to go to Egypt. While there he acquired magical powers..."



Mara Bar Serapion
"What advantage came to the Jews by the murder of their Wise King?"



Tacitus




Tacitus
Annals 15.44

"Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populous.

Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilate..."


3. Jewish Sources

Apologetics Guy



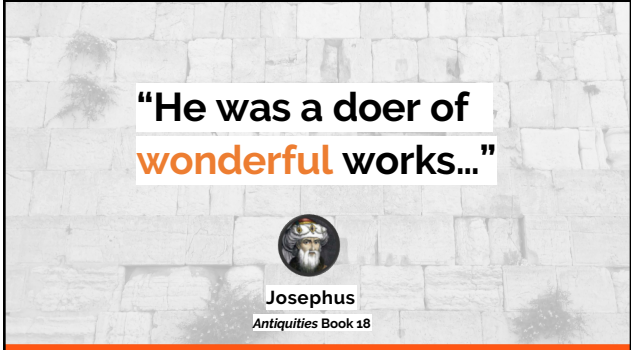
Josephus
Antiquities Book 18

Now there was about this time, Jesus, a wise man [-If it be lawful to call him a man], for he was a doer of wonderful works—a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure. He drew over to him both many of the Jews and many of the Gentiles. [He was the Christ].




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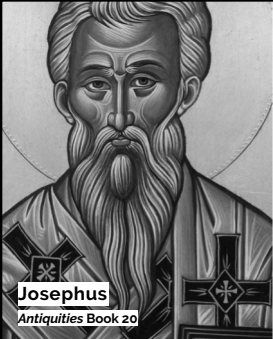
And when Pilate at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, had condemned him to the cross, those that loved him at the first did not forsake him, [for he appeared to them alive again the third day...as the divine prophets had foretold these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him] and the tribe of Christians so named for him are not extinct at this day.



“He was a doer of wonderful works...”

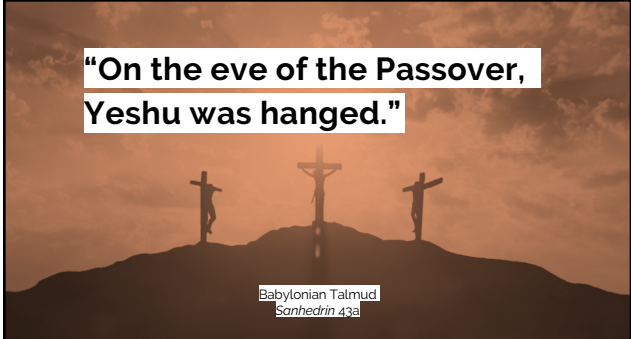


Josephus
Antiquities Book 18



Josephus
Antiquities Book 20

“A man named James, the brother of Jesus who was called the Christ, was put on trial in Jerusalem...”



“On the eve of the Passover, Yeshu was hanged.”

Babylonian Talmud
Sanhedrin 43a



Jesus did miracles

Greco-Roman and Jewish Sources

1. His location
2. His time
3. His brother
4. A wise man
5. A teacher
6. A miracle-worker




Greco-Roman and Jewish Sources

7. "The Christ"
8. "Kingly" status
9. His crucifixion
10. Roman role
11. Jewish role
12. Worshipped

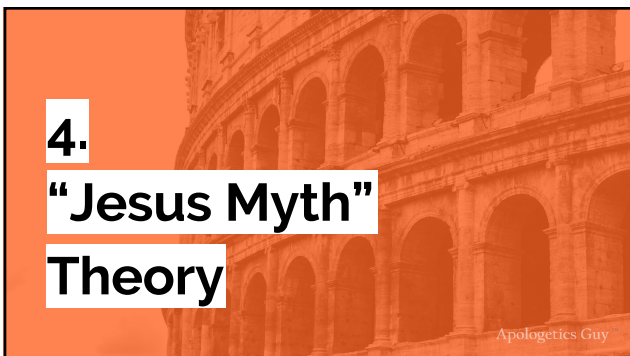


"That he was crucified is as sure as anything historical can ever be."

 **John Dominic Crossan**
Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography

4. "Jesus Myth" Theory

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A Logical Fallacy




Post hoc

Post hoc, ergo propter hoc
After this, therefore, because of this.



Alleged Parallels

 <p>Horus Egyptian Mythology</p> <p><i>Great Hymn of Osiris</i> Dynasty 18 (stela Louve C 286)</p>	 <p>Krishna Hinduism</p> <p><i>Mahabharata</i> Book 16 (Mausala Parva)</p>
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