



The Savior King



The Great Cameo of France



Heaven: Augustus as a god



Palace: Tiberius as “son of god”



The Conquered: barbarians defeated



Coin minted by Augustus:
The inscription says “Caesar son of god”



Temple to Augustus: Pula, Croatia
*Roma and Augustus Caesar, son of the
deity, father of the fatherland*

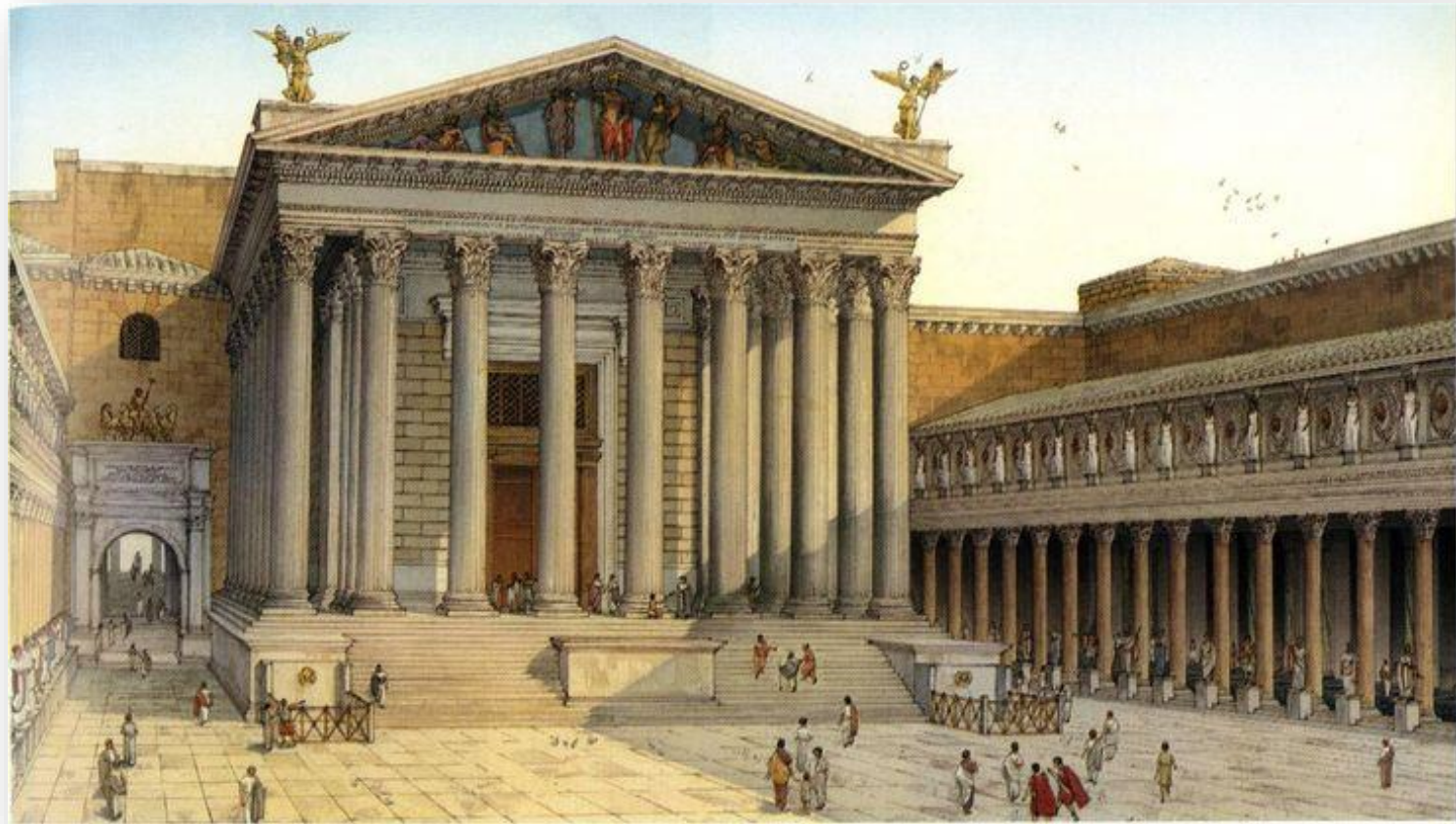
Luke 2:10-12 NIV

“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”



John 1:14 NIV

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



Matthew 4:8-9 NIV

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Salvation:

“...rescue from the national enemies, restoration of the national symbols, and a state of shalom in which every man will sit under his vine or fig tree.

*“For 1st-century Jews it could only mean the inauguration of the age to come, liberation from Rome, the restoration of the Temple, and the free enjoyment of their own land.”
(Wright, NT and the People of God, p. 300)*

Matthew 4:10 NIV

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Colossians 2:13-15 The Message

Think of it! All sins forgiven, the slate wiped clean, that old arrest warrant canceled and nailed to Christ's cross. He stripped all the spiritual tyrants in the universe of their sham authority at the Cross and marched them naked through the streets.



Luke 2:14 NIV

*"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor
rests."*