

## **Term List – Rise of Christianity**

Hellenistic Mystery Cults

Zoroastrianism

Mithraism

Eostere

Sadducees

Pharisees

Essenes

Dead Sea

Zealots

Messiah

New Testament

Mark, Matthew, Luke, John (Gospels)

Apocryphal Texts

Gospel of Peter

Gnostic Gospels

Nag Hammadi

Josephus

Jesus of Nazareth (c. 6 BC – AD 30)

Christos

Paul of Tarsus (c. 6 – 67 AD)

Jewish Revolt

Diaspora

Agape

Tertullian

Bishops

Ignatius of Antioch

Decius

Diocletian

Constantine

Battle of Milvian Bridge

Edict of Milan

Donatism

Docetism

Arianism

Gnosticism

Council of Nicaea

Nicene Creed

Pope Leo I (440-461)

Julian

Theodosius the Great

St. Augustine of Hippo

*The City of God*