

"Christianizing the Roman Empire (A.D. 100-400)"

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Bart Ehrman's book *The Triumph of Christianity* is a good one to read on this. He emphasizes that triumph is used literally and metaphorically in the title. Literal in that a Roman Triumph was the parade where a general was given permission to parade his conquered enemies that he had trodden underfoot through the streets of Rome to celebrate his victory and humiliate the vanquished.