



## THE ROMAN IMPERIAL CULT

- The Roman Imperial Cult = worshiping roman emperors
- Elias Bickerman(n)
- Separating religous and political acts



- Example – Jupiter and Emperor
- Mass of population
- Nero (54-68), Caligula (37-41)



- Provinces under the greece influence
- Issue of the definition of gods
- Individual vs. State
- Ittai Gradel, Manfred Clauss



- G. I. Caesar
- Augustus
- Vespasianus and Jesus Christ

