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How was the future of Rome, both near and distant in time, imagined by different populations living in the Roman Empire? It emerges from this collection of essays by a distinguished international team of scholars that Romans, Greeks, Jews and Christians had strikingly different answers to that question, revealing profound differences in their conceptions of history and historical time, the purpose of history and the meaning of written words and oral traditions. It is also argued that practically no one living under Rome's rule, including the Romans themselves, did *not* think about the question in one form or another.

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Abbreviations

- CIL* = Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum (Mommsen et al.)
IGRR = Inscriptiones Graecae ad Res Romanas Pertinentes (Cagnat et al.)
ILS = Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae (Dessau)
SEG = Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum (Chaniotis et al.)