

## **THE PAX ROMANA ("ROMAN PEACE") - What is the Pax Romana?**

- \* *Two centuries of peace and prosperity under the control of the Roman Empire*
- \* *The Roman Empire grew significantly in both size and power during this time. (Similar to the Golden Age of Greece)*

### **Political Impact of the Pax Romana**

- 1.) Created many government jobs for the unemployed. Known as "civil service" jobs.
- 2.) Developed a uniform system of law to make justice more equal throughout the Empire.

### **Social Impact of the Pax Romana**

- 1.) Life became more stable for most people throughout the Empire.
- 2.) Increased emphasis on the family as life became more stable and prosperous.

### **Economic Impact of the Pax Romana**

- 1.) Uniform system of money helped expand trade.
- 2.) Safer roads helped improve + increase travel and trade throughout the Empire.
- 3.) Prosperity and stability increased for most people throughout the Empire.