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## The Conversion of Constantine

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Constantine's conversion has been the stuff of legend from his own lifetime to the present. Crosses in the sky, leprosy, murder, all of these were advanced as reasons in the ancient world. But what is it to us? Constantine's conversion set in motion the intellectual transformation of the Roman World, and changed the history of Europe. But the path that Constantine actually took was far more personal, and in many ways more traditional than ancient legend allows. In this lecture we will travel with Constantine on the path that led to his momentous transformation.