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Prof. Dr. Geoffrey Greatrex (Ottawa)

What sort of Late Antiquity?

Reflections on Peter Brown's *Journeys of the Mind*

Peter L. Brown (*1935) is undoubtedly one of the most influential historians of the last 50 years, and the impact of his work on the centuries between Marcus Aurelius and Muhammad cannot be overestimated. This paper will discuss the relation between Brown's recent autobiography and our approaches to the period known as Late Antiquity.

Whereas Brown is generally positive about the many changes that overtook the Roman Empire and society generally at this time, others have been more critical. It is suggested that some aspects of his biography may help to explain his more positive approach, which may not fully do justice to this tumultuous period.

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