



# Roman Imperialism

*Tenney Frank*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Roman Imperialism

*Tenney Frank*

## **Roman Imperialism** Tenney Frank

My purpose in the following pages has been to analyze, so far as the fragmentary sources permit, the precise influences that urged the Roman republic toward territorial expansion. Imperialism, as we now use the word, is generally assumed to be the national expression of the individual's "will to live." If this were always true, a simple axiom would suffice to explain every story of conquest. I venture to believe, however, that such an axiom is too frequently assumed, particularly in historical works that issue from the continent, where the overcrowding of population threatens to deprive the individual of his means of subsistence unless the united nation makes for itself "a place in the sunlight." Old-world political traditions also have taught historians to accept territorial expansion as a matter of course. For hundreds of years the church, claiming universal dominion, proclaimed the doctrine of world-empire; the monarchs of the Holy Roman Empire and of France reached out for the inheritance of ancient Rome; the dynastic families, which could hold their own in a period of such doctrine only by the possession of strong armies, naturally employed those armies in wars of expansion. It is not surprising, therefore, that continental writers, at least, should assume that the desire to possess must somehow have been the mainspring of action whether in the Spanish-American war or the Punic wars of Rome.

However, the causes of territorial growth cannot in every given instance be reduced to so simple a formula. Let us imagine a people far removed from the economic pressure as well as the political traditions of modern Europe, an agricultural people, not too thickly settled and not egged on by commercial ambitions; a republic in which the citizens themselves must vote whether or not to proclaim a war and in voting affirmatively must not only impose upon themselves the requisite war tax — a direct tribute — but must also go from the voting booths to the recruiting station and enroll in the legions; a republic, moreover, in which the directing power is vested in a group of a few hundred nobles, suspicious of the prestige that popular heroes gain in war and fearful of a military power that might overthrow its control. In such a nation are there not enough negative cross currents to neutralize the positive charge that rises from the blind instinct to acquire? Such a nation was the Roman republic.

 [Download Roman Imperialism ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Roman Imperialism ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online Roman Imperialism Tenney Frank

---

### From reader reviews:

#### **Edward Gilbert:**

Reading a guide tends to be new life style within this era globalization. With examining you can get a lot of information that may give you benefit in your life. With book everyone in this world could share their idea. Textbooks can also inspire a lot of people. Plenty of author can inspire their reader with their story or their experience. Not only the storyline that share in the publications. But also they write about the data about something that you need example. How to get the good score toefl, or how to teach children, there are many kinds of book that you can get now. The authors on earth always try to improve their ability in writing, they also doing some exploration before they write to the book. One of them is this Roman Imperialism.

#### **Celia Redmond:**

Beside this kind of Roman Imperialism in your phone, it may give you a way to get nearer to the new knowledge or information. The information and the knowledge you can got here is fresh in the oven so don't be worry if you feel like an old people live in narrow small town. It is good thing to have Roman Imperialism because this book offers for you readable information. Do you oftentimes have book but you do not get what it's facts concerning. Oh come on, that will not happen if you have this within your hand. The Enjoyable agreement here cannot be questionable, such as treasuring beautiful island. So do you still want to miss this? Find this book and also read it from now!

#### **Tammy Ely:**

On this era which is the greater individual or who has ability in doing something more are more valuable than other. Do you want to become among it? It is just simple strategy to have that. What you have to do is just spending your time very little but quite enough to get a look at some books. On the list of books in the top collection in your reading list is definitely Roman Imperialism. This book which is qualified as The Hungry Hillsides can get you closer in turning out to be precious person. By looking upwards and review this book you can get many advantages.

#### **Joseph Vargas:**

Reading a reserve make you to get more knowledge from that. You can take knowledge and information from the book. Book is composed or printed or created from each source which filled update of news. On this modern era like at this point, many ways to get information are available for anyone. From media social like newspaper, magazines, science e-book, encyclopedia, reference book, book and comic. You can add your knowledge by that book. Isn't it time to spend your spare time to spread out your book? Or just seeking the Roman Imperialism when you needed it?

**Download and Read Online Roman Imperialism Tenney Frank  
#KNGTVOF5ARZ**

## **Read Roman Imperialism by Tenney Frank for online ebook**

Roman Imperialism by Tenney Frank Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Roman Imperialism by Tenney Frank books to read online.

### **Online Roman Imperialism by Tenney Frank ebook PDF download**

**Roman Imperialism by Tenney Frank Doc**

**Roman Imperialism by Tenney Frank Mobipocket**

**Roman Imperialism by Tenney Frank EPub**