CONTENTS

List of Illustrations ix

Acknowledgments xi

List of Abbreviations xv

Introduction 1

- Paul, the Philippians, and Caesar's Household (Phil 4:22)
- 2 Paul, Peter, and Nero's Slaves: Martyrdoms and Apostolic Acts 45
- 3 Rome's Imperial Household in Christian Polemic and Apologetic 60
- 4 Christian Piety and a Martyred Slave of Caesar 76
- 5 Material Evidence for a Christian Imperial Freedman 8g
- 6 Christians and Imperial Personnel in Rome's Catacombs 103

Conclusion: The Memory of Imperial Slavery in Early Christianity 121

Appendixes 134

Notes 149

Bibliography 170

Index 190