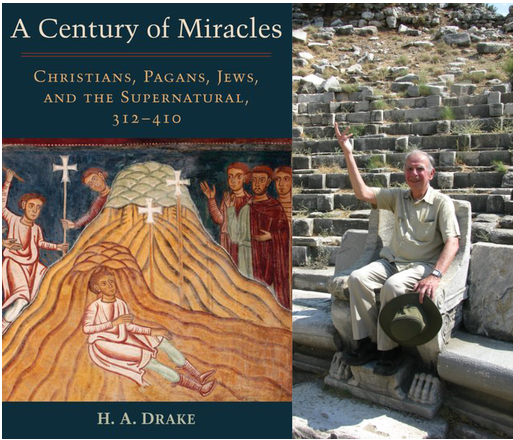


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Professor Emeritus Hal Drake on Nero, Tacitus, and Bernie Sanders



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