

# ARISTIDES – 124 A.D.

1<sup>st</sup> christian apologist. Same period as St Quadratus of Athens.

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To the emperor Hadrian (117-138):

“Ye Great King! Any man can see that there are three races of men on earth: the devotees of Zeus, those of Yahweh, and ourselves: those of Christ.

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Ye Great King! Any man can easily realise that Christians, unlike others, do not utter mere human words, but speak the Language of God. Therefore they are the ones who indeed hold the truth!

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Ye Great King! It is in your own interest to worship the true God: consider that your immortality is at stake!”

