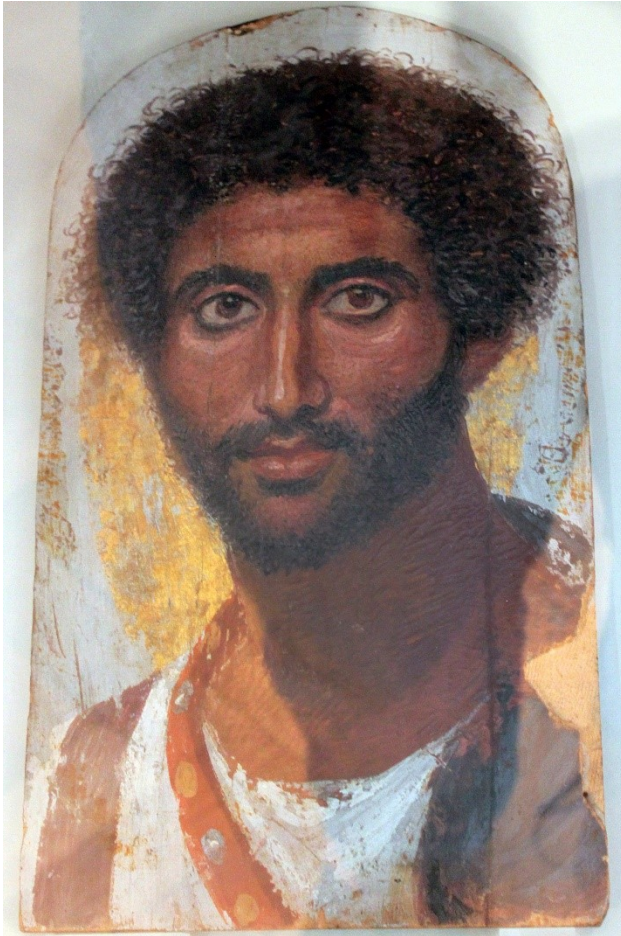


An Ancient Roman Picture of Jesus



- The Catacomb of Priscilla in Rome was a Christian burial site from the late 2nd through 4th centuries AD
- Some of the walls and ceilings are decorated with Biblical scenes
- According to tradition, the catacomb was named after the wife of the Roman Consul Manius Acilius Glabrio, who became a Christian and was martyred under the Emperor Domitian
- The image shows an “Italian” Jesus, looking like a typical Italian shepherd of those days

How Did Jesus' Face Look?



Mummy portrait of a young officer
with a sword belt

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- Artwork associated with Egyptian mummies gives us clues about Jesus' face
- There are exceptionally realistic portraits of people buried as mummies in Egypt
- Although most were Greek or Egyptian, there were also many Jews in Egypt, and people of mixed ethnicity
- There would be some Jews and others among the mummies
- Some mummy portraits may resemble a typical Jewish man of the time

A Jewish Jesus (Yeshua)



Yeshua, by Kirb Brimstone



The tallit, a Jewish prayer shawl. [Wikipedia](#)