([174], Bk. 1, 18)

of modern religious service, Jesus' analogue (see above)

- 2.2. Enthronement direct help from Jupiter (ibid.)
 - with 2.2. Jesus (Asa). analogue in Third Empire, sent to earth "for service"
- Basil's 2.2. Jesus-Asa. See the Gospels

- initiatives of religious character (ibid.)
- and its role in history of Third Empire mostly focussed on legends of Basil (see above)
- 2.3. Almost all of Numa's 2.3. Basil's religious activity 2.3. Jesus-Asa's religious activity (according to the Gospels)
- Separation of year into 12 months. Insertion of intermediate months for agreement with climatic changes and solar vear. Similarity with Julian calendar with its system of leap years. Possible introduction of Sundays

2.4. Great calendar reform. 2.4. Julian calendar tradi- 2.4. tionally assumed have been introduced by Julius Caesar. Due to isomorphism Second and tween Third Empires. should have taken place under Constantius I Chlorus, i.e., c. 305-306 A.D., which is close to 333-378 A.D., Basil's "rule" (see also partial overlapping of Julian Caesar ruling in 361-363 A.D. and Julius Caesar; we omit details)

2.5. Interregnum after Nu- 2.5. Interregnum after Ba- 2.5. ma's death ([174],Bk. 1, 22)

sil's death in 378 A.D. Confusion (see above)

To 2.2a: It is strange that Livy should have reported nothing about Numa's death. It is possible that the reason may stem from referring these details (ascension, appearance before the disciples, etc.) to the end of Romulus Quirinus' rule.

3a. Tullus Hostilius 3b. 380-423 A.D. Valentinian II (378-392 A.D.) or Theodosius I (379-395 A.D.) and Honorius (395-423 A.D.)