

Lord Conrad Black: Insights from the Ancient World



an interview with Erich J. Prince in [Merion West](#).

On March 28th, Lord Conrad Black, the Canadian and British newspaper proprietor, author, and member of the British House of Lords, joined *Merion West* editor-in-chief Erich Prince for a conversation about Lord Black's [latest book](#) *The Political and Strategic History of the World, Vol I: From Antiquity to the Caesars, 14 A.D.*, which was released in December with World Encounter Institute/New English Review. Lord Black, [who at one time published](#) *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Spectator*, *The Chicago Sun-Times*, *The Jerusalem Post*, as well as approximately 100 smaller American newspapers, founded Canada's *National Post* and has authored [books on history](#), as well as biographies of Presidents [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#), [Richard M. Nixon](#), and [Donald J. Trump](#). In their discussion, Lord Black and Mr. Prince discuss how historians know what they do about the ancient world; the idea of human progress;

the religious mindset across civilizations; and how history tends to be taught in the West today.