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# ROMANS



## Introduction - Overview

Colosseum

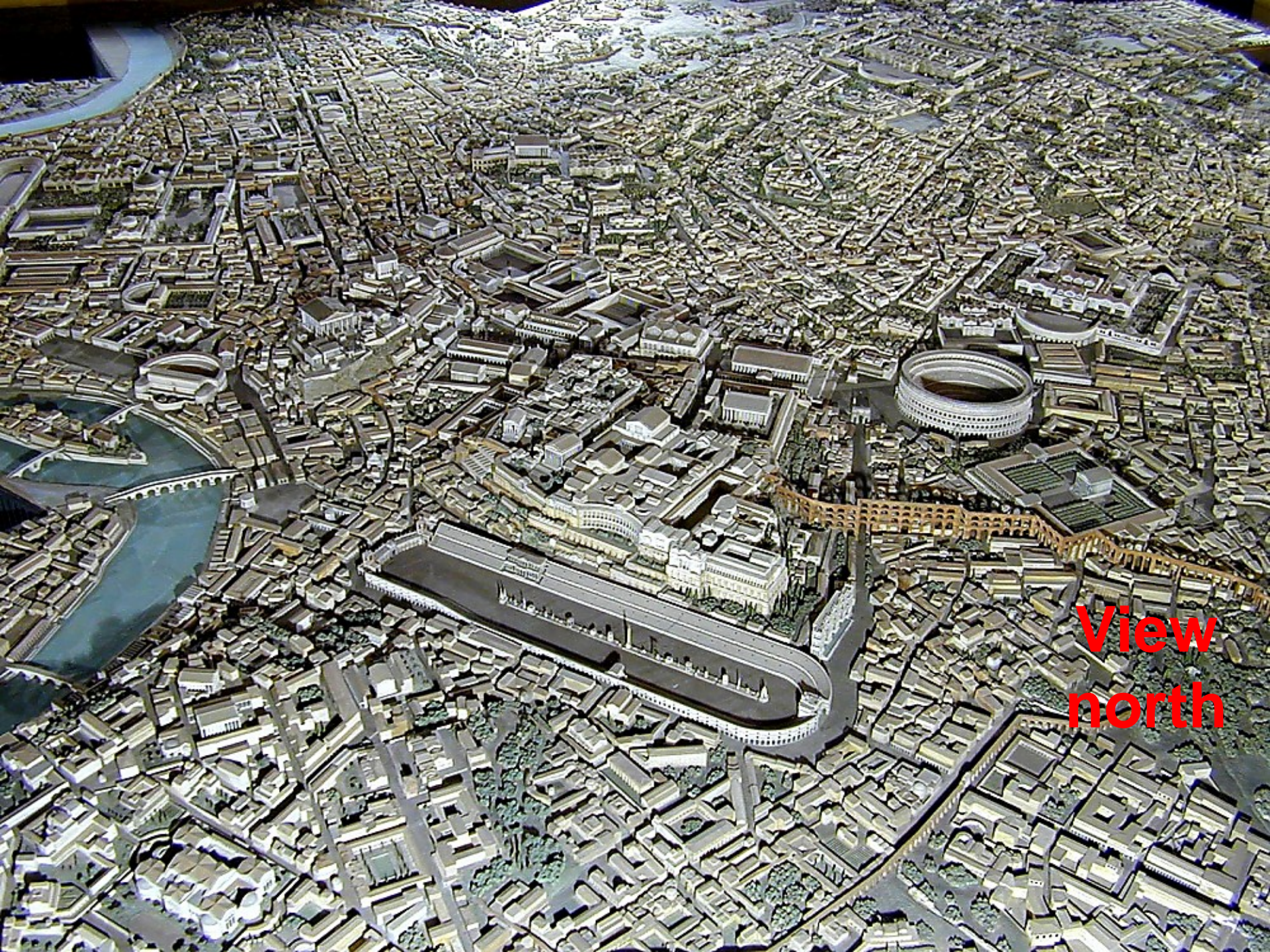
**“The profoundest piece  
of writing in existence.”**

**Coleridge**



# Forum Arch of Severus, Temple of Saturn





View  
north

# ROMANS

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Church at Rome**

# AUDIENCE

✓ **To Believers**

✓ **Jewish - 2:17-29, 3:9, 4:1, 7:1, 9:3**

✓ **Gentile - 1:13, 6:17, 19, 11:13-32**

✓ **Both**

✓ **Church**



# **CHURCH**

- 1. Origin**
- 2. Nature of Church**
- 3. Size**

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- **Occasion - 56-57**



2 Corinthians written from Macedonia

1 Corinthians written from Ephesus

Romans written from Corinth

- city
- addressee of Pauline Epistle
- ) ( mountain pass
- ▲ mountain peak
- Third Missionary Journey: Paul



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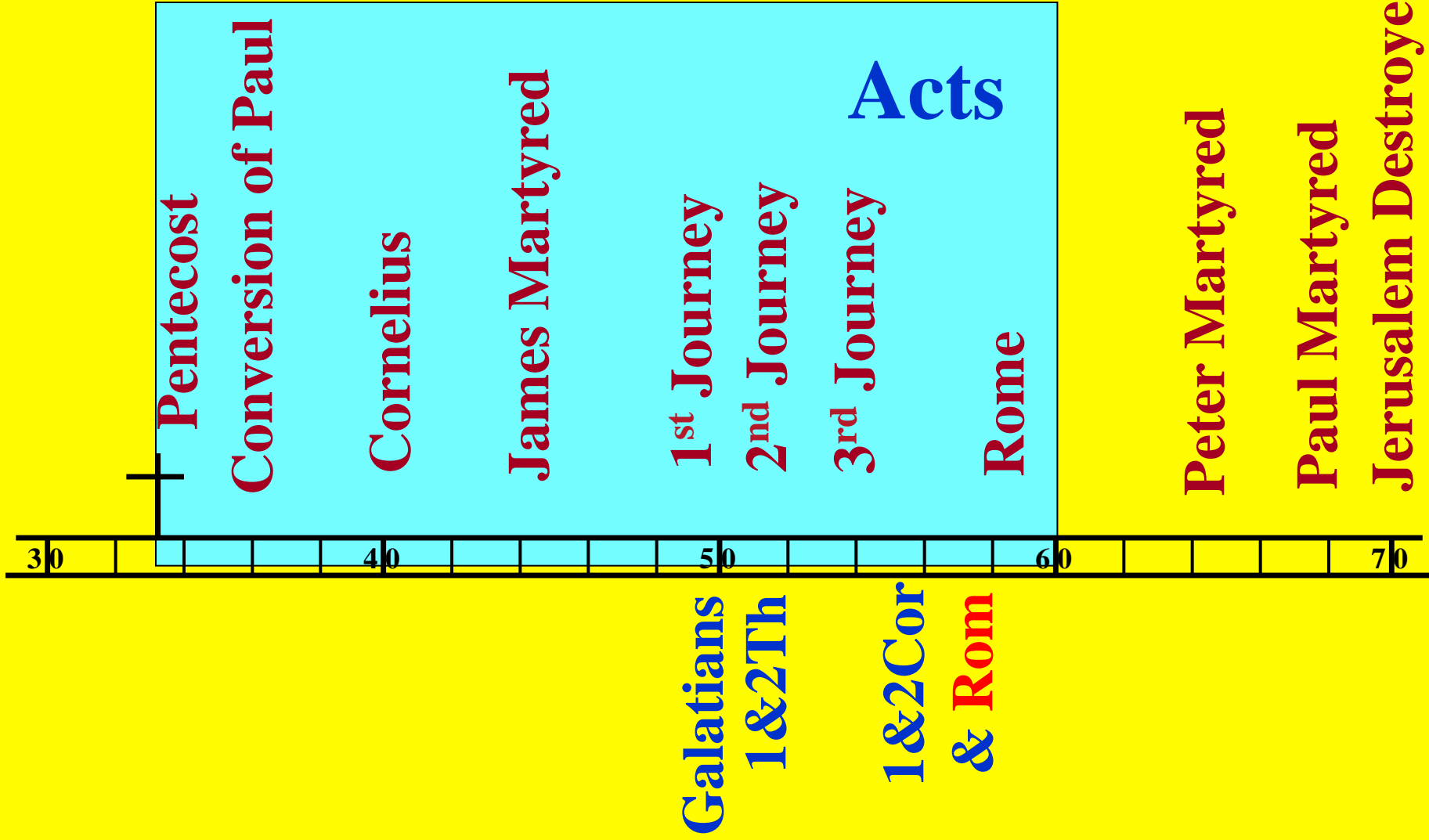
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**Rom 16:1-2**



# ACTS HISTORY





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- **City - Rome**



**Caesar's Forum**



**Forum remains  
with Column of Phocas**

# Column of Phocas





**Forum  
excavations**



**Column of Trajan  
and excavations**



**Forum Temples  
of Saturn and  
Vespasian**

# Temple of Antoninus and Faustina







**Circus Maximus  
from SW**



**Circus Maximus  
from east**



**Circus Maximus  
eastern seats**





**Colosseum**



**Colosseum  
floor**

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- **City - Rome**
- **Purpose - Doctrinal**

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

## **1. Theological Emphasis**



# **THEOLOGY**

- **Theology Proper - Righteousness**
- **Christology - Salvation**
- **Pneumatology - Power**
- **Anthropology - Depravity (scumbags)**
- **Soteriology - Grace**
- **Ecclesiology - Practical**
- **Israelology - Restoration**
- **Eschatology - Israel**

# CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Theological Emphasis**
- 2. Legal Approach**

# **LEGAL TERMS**

✓ Law

✓ Guilt

✓ Condemnation

✓ Justification

✓ Righteousness

✓ Propitiation

✓ Imputation

A photograph of a sunset over a large body of water, likely the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, with a shimmering path of light reflecting off the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and peaceful. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some sparse vegetation.

**We will have all the PRINCIPLES  
that TRANSFORM but  
they must be applied!!!**

**Sea of Galilee from Kursi**