

# Walking in the Sandals of the Apostle Paul

*“A Study in the Book of Acts”*

Temple Baptist Church  
October 23, 2022

## Chronological Chart of Acts

| Events  | Acts        | Dates      |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Ascension   | 1:9-11      | A.D. 30    |
| Pentecost   | 2:1-41      | A.D. 30    |
| Early church                                      | 2:42-6:7    | A.D. 30    |
| First persecution                                 | 4:1-31      | A.D. 31    |
| Second persecution                                | 5:17-42     | A.D. 32    |
| Third persecution; Stephen's martyrdom            | 6:8-8:4     | A.D. 35-37 |
| Philip's ministry in Samaria and to the Ethiopian | 8:5-40      | A.D. 37    |
| Paul's conversion                                 | 9:1-21      | A.D. 38    |
| Paul in Damascus, Asia, Jerusalem, Tarsus         | 9:22-30     | A.D. 38-41 |
| Peter at Caesarea                                 | 10:1-11:18  | A.D. 41    |
| Founding of Gentile church at Antioch             | 11:19-24    | A.D. 41    |
| Paul in Antioch                                   | 11:25-26    | A.D. 43    |
| Martyrdom of James; Peter imprisoned              | 12:1-19     | A.D. 44    |
| First missionary journey                          | 13:1-14:28  | A.D. 45-47 |
| Jerusalem council                                 | 15:1-29     | A.D. 50    |
| Second missionary journey                         | 15:36-18:22 | A.D. 51-54 |
| Third missionary journey                          | 18:23-21:19 | A.D. 54-58 |
| Paul arrested in Jerusalem                        | 21:20-23:22 | A.D. 58    |
| Paul a prisoner at Caesarea                       | 23:23-26:32 | A.D. 58-60 |
| Paul's journey and arrival in Rome                | 27:1-28:31  | A.D. 60-61 |



# Peter's Ministry from Jerusalem







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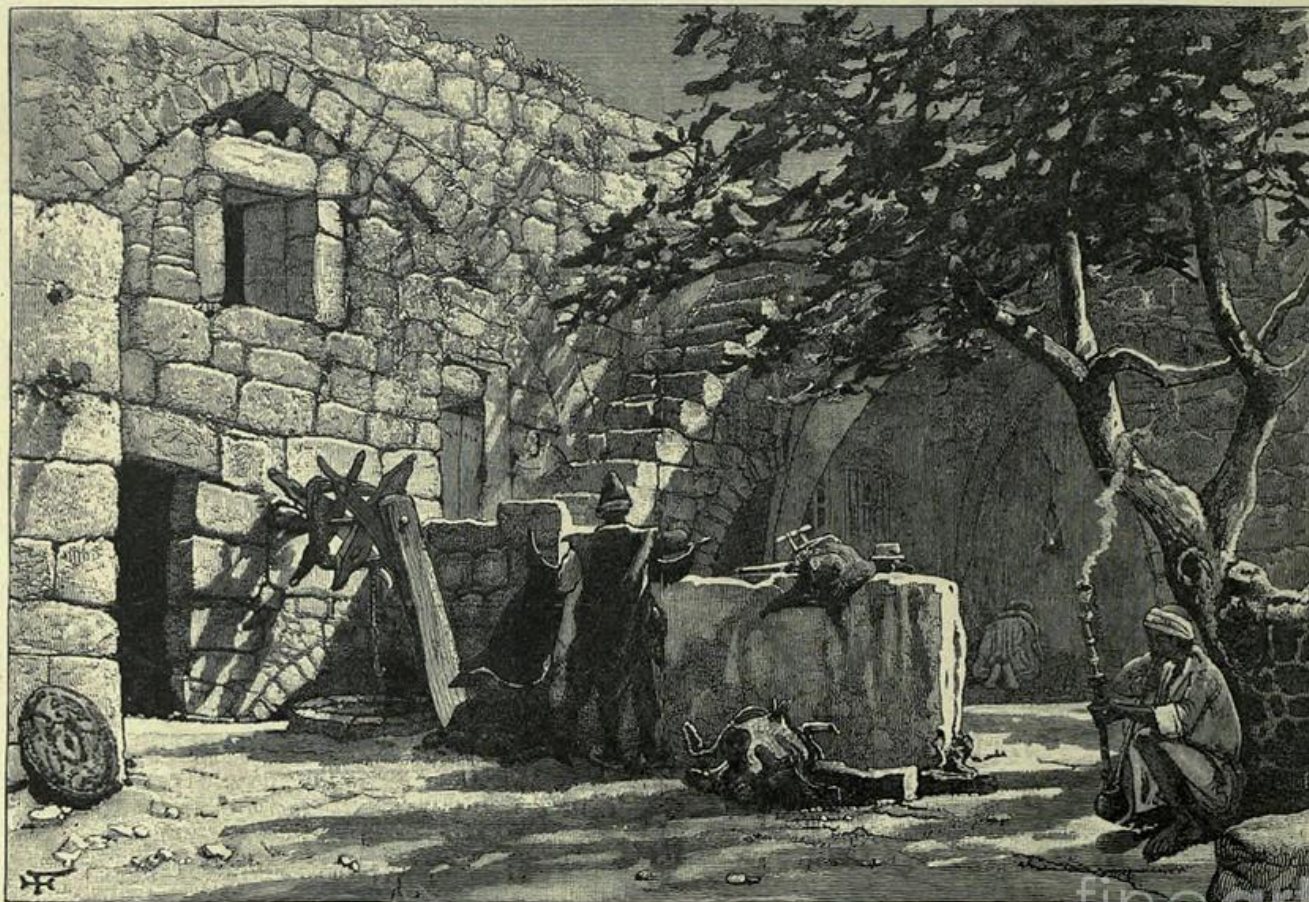


*Bonfils*

*236<sup>bis</sup> Jaffa, vue générale prise de la mer - Palestine*



# House of Simon the Tanner (1889)



THE TRADITIONAL HOUSE OF SIMON THE TANNER.

A Muhammedan sanctuary. On the south side of the court of the house there is an arched recess, in which a lamp is always kept burning, and where pilgrims perform their devotions. A well of good water and a fine fig-tree add to the attractions of this "place."



Below the house, as well as the house, I found a high reputation for being the place of the Holy City. I found several people, "Jerusalem, my happy home," still dwelling in the memory. I found no longer that the people who had of the Christian past, but to the (Hebrew) Jerusalem. My then regarding the people, Jerusalem are the willing. Then I met some people of all the people, but they have only learned the Hebrew. They were taken from a variety of other points of every where, except to picture the life in New York, they will plant



# House of Simon the Tanner (1890)



**H**OUSE OF ST. PETER, JAFFA—WHERE PETER PRAYED, FELL INTO A TRANCE AND SAW HEAVEN OPEN. [ACTS, x: 32.]—This is called the house of St. Peter here, but it is really the house of Simon, the tanner. "Send therefore to Joppa and call hither Simon, whose surname is Peter; he is lodged in the house of one Simon, a tanner, by the seaside; who when he cometh shall speak unto thee."—Acts, x: 32. This

house of Simon, the tanner, is still pointed out. This, with the house of Tabitha, make up the two most interesting objects of historic interest in Joppa. Here it was that Peter learned the great lesson that God was no respecter of persons, but thought as much of a Gentile as of a Jew. He here learned that in every nation he that feareth God and worketh righteousness is accepted with him.



Simon  
the  
Tanner





# Joppa





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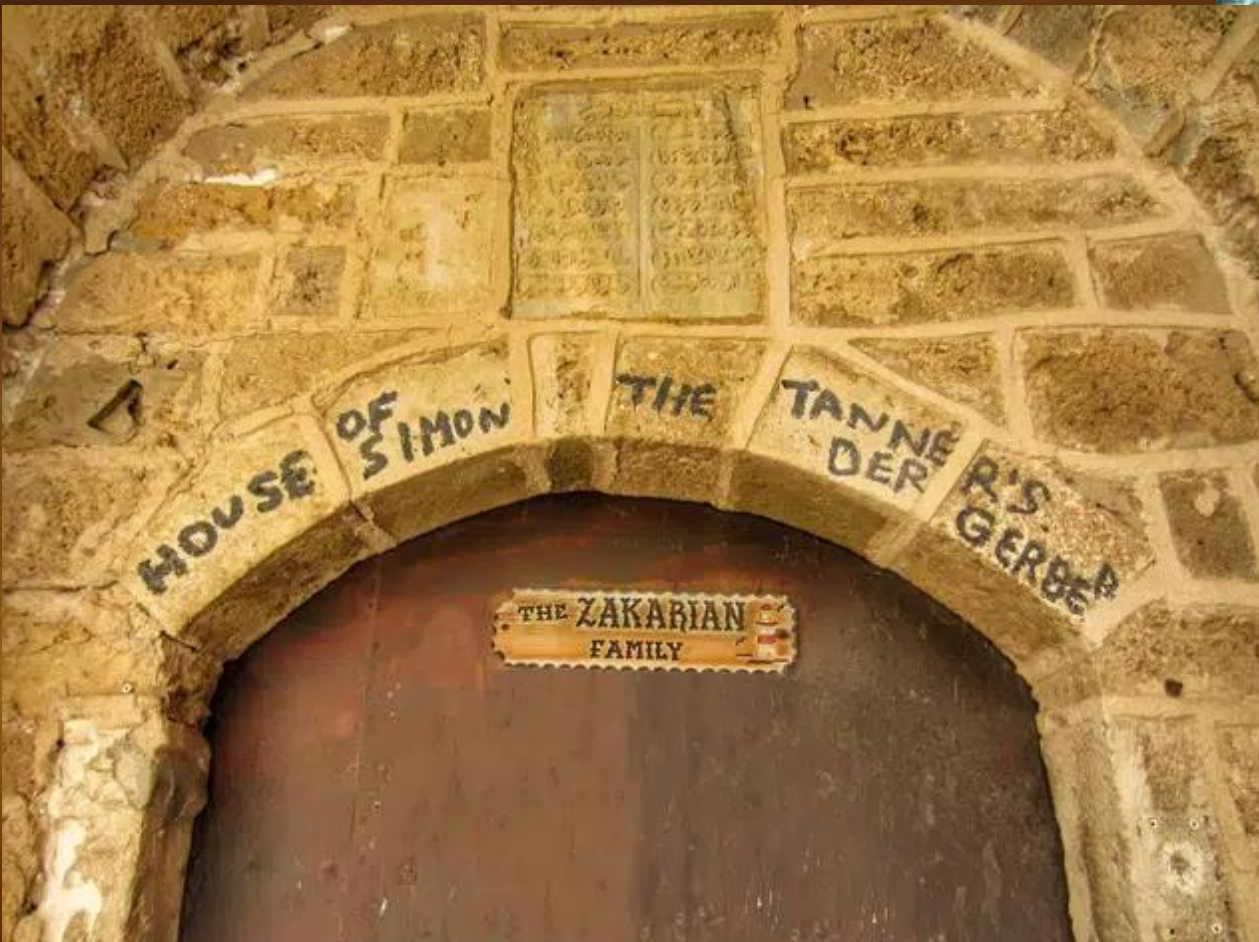


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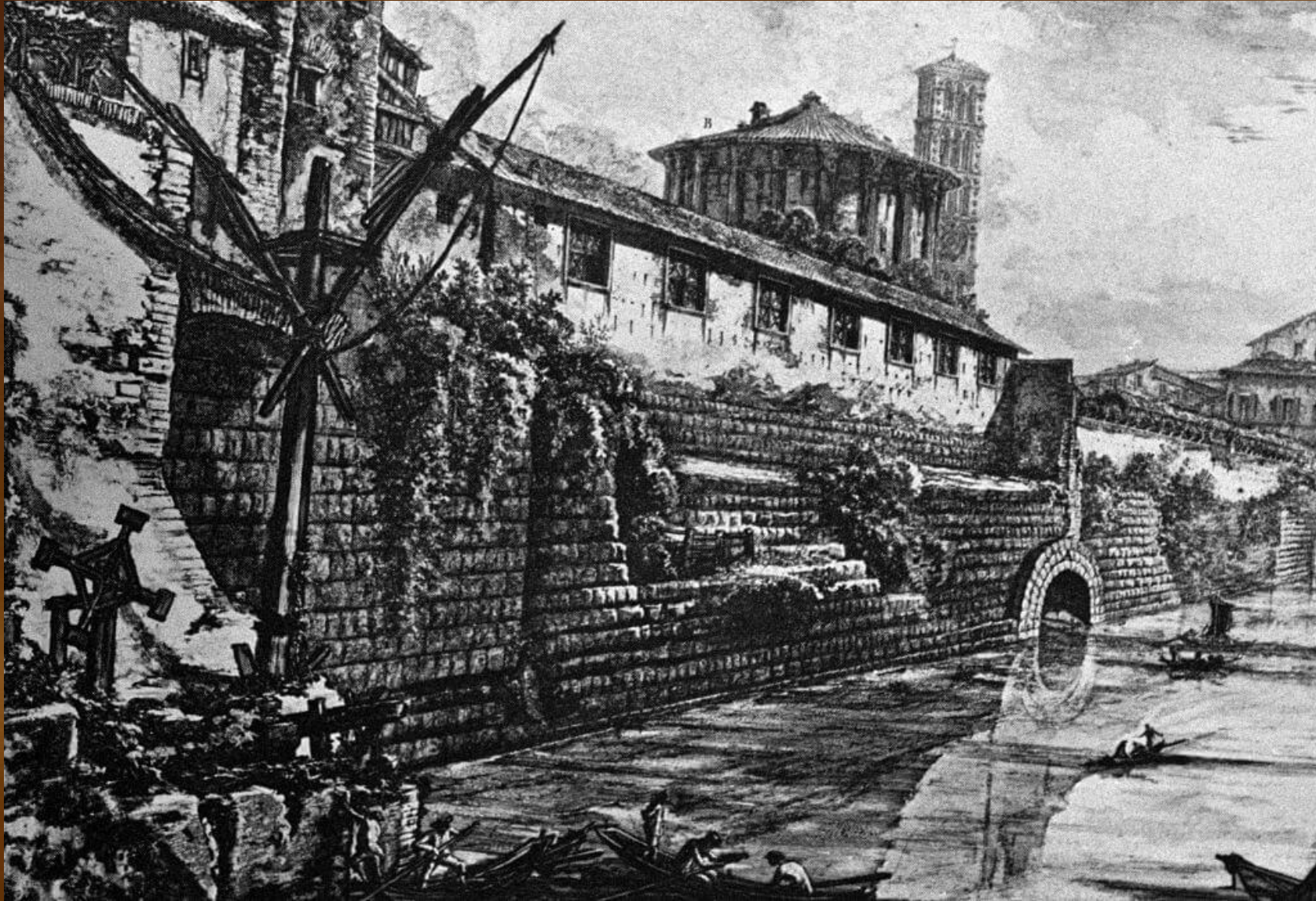
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Reconstruction of the Shrine of Venus Cloacina,  
shown in two views in a 1906 drawing



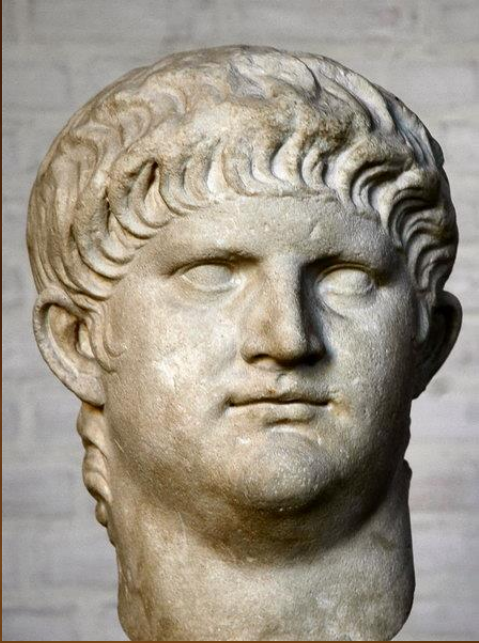
# Rome Sewers





# Year of the Four Emperors

## 68 to 69 AD



54 AD - June 8, 68 AD

**Nero**  
Suicide



June 9, 68 AD -  
January 15, 69 AD

**Galba**  
Murdered by  
Pretorian Guard



January 15, 69 AD  
- April 16, 69 AD

**Otho**  
Suicide



April 16, 69 AD -  
December 20, 69  
AD

**Vitellius**  
Murdered by  
Soldiers of the  
Danube Legions

December 21, AD 69 -  
June 23 79 AD  
**Vespasian**





# Flavian Emperors of Rome



December 21, AD 69 –  
June 23 79 AD  
**Vespasian**



June 23 79 AD –  
September 14, AD 81  
**Titus**



September 14, 81 AD –  
September 18, 96 AD  
**Domitian**  
**Murdered by Senate**



Aureus = 25 Denarius





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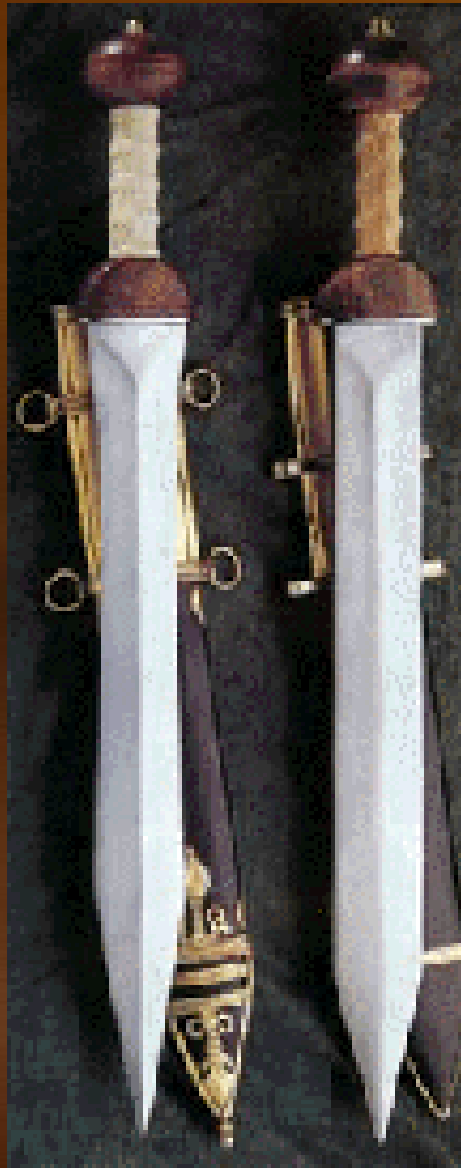


# Centurion





# Weapons





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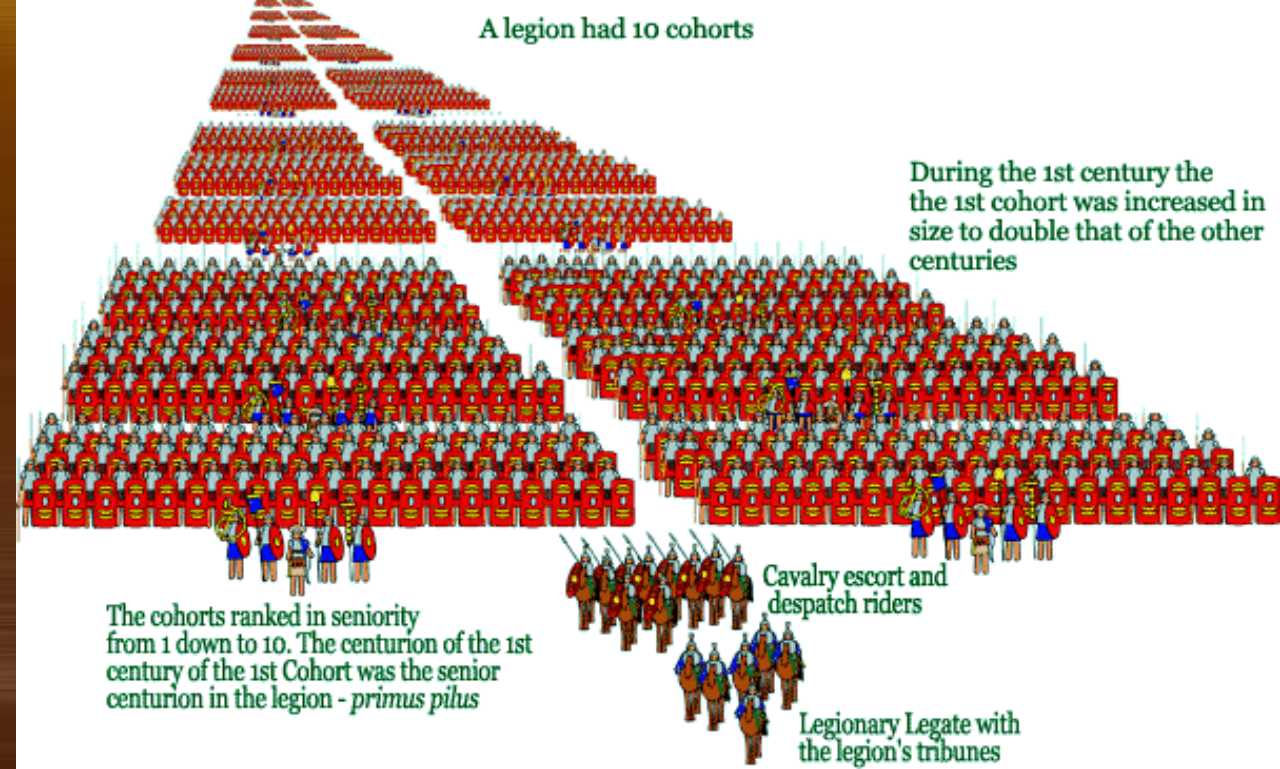




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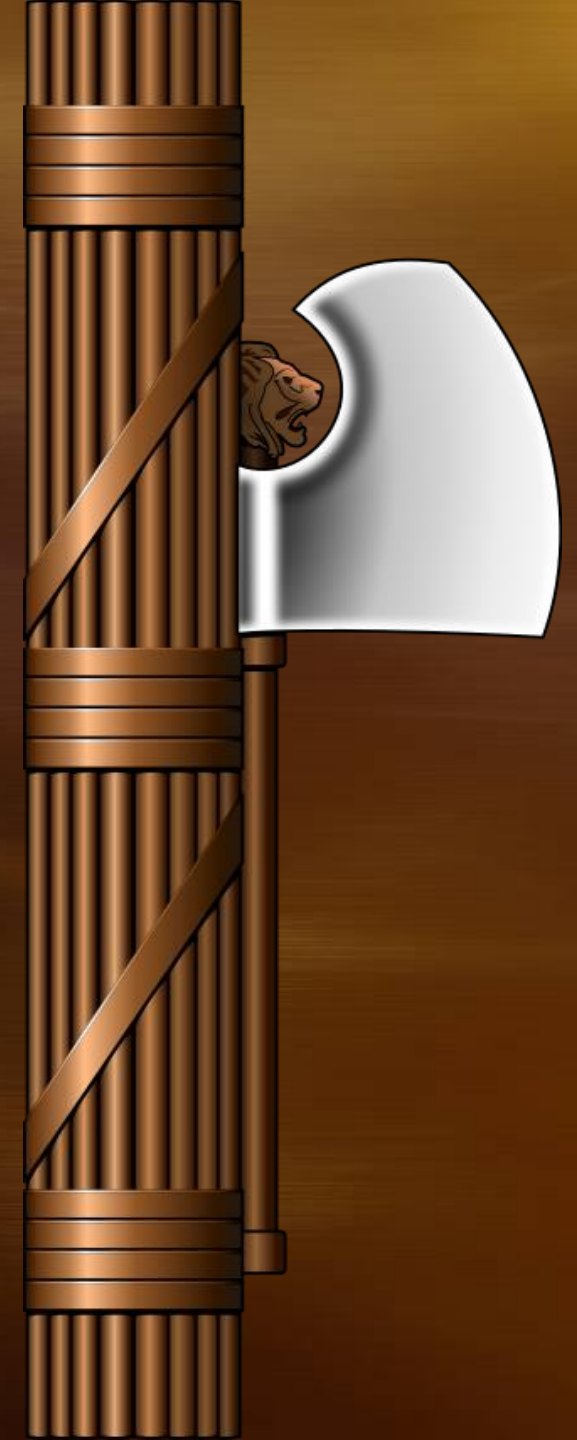
In the imperial legion, beginning with Augustus, the organization is thought to have been:

- 10 squads ( contubernia - a tent group of generally 8 men) = a century, each commanded by a centurion = 80 men  
*[note that the size of a century had diverged from its original, literal meaning of 100]*
- 6 centuries = a cohort = 480 men
- 10 cohorts = a legion = 4800 men.





# Lictor





NT:2152

**eusebes** (yoo-seb-ace'); from NT:2095 and NT:4576; well-reverent, i.e. pious:

**KJV** - devout, godly.



NT:1654

**eleemosune** (el-eh-ay-mos-oo'-nay); from NT:1656; compassionateness, i.e. (as exercised towards the poor) beneficence, or (concretely) a benefaction:

KJV - alms (-deeds).

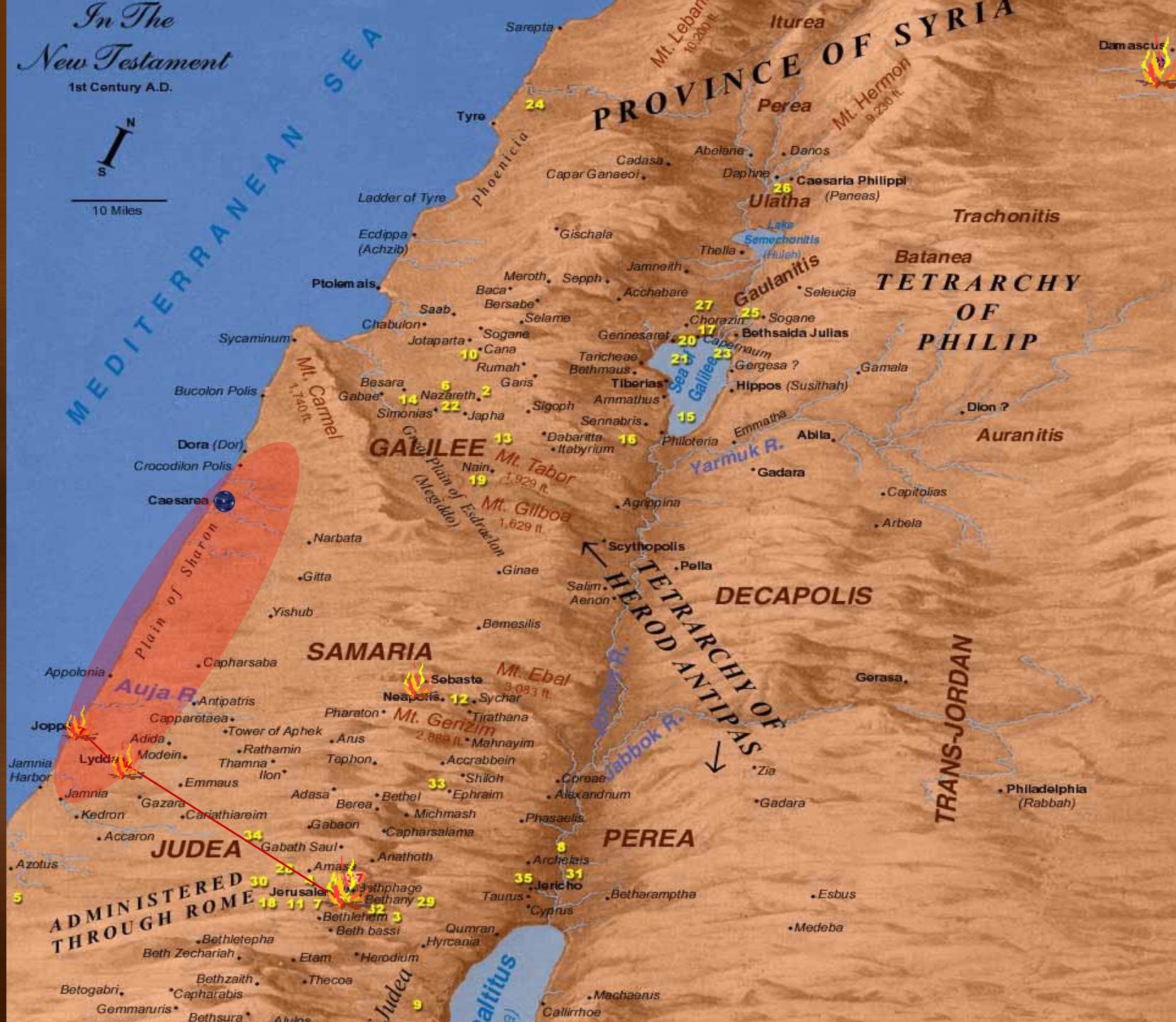
NT:1656

**eleos** (el'-eh-os); compassion (human or divine, especially active):

KJV - (+tender) mercy.



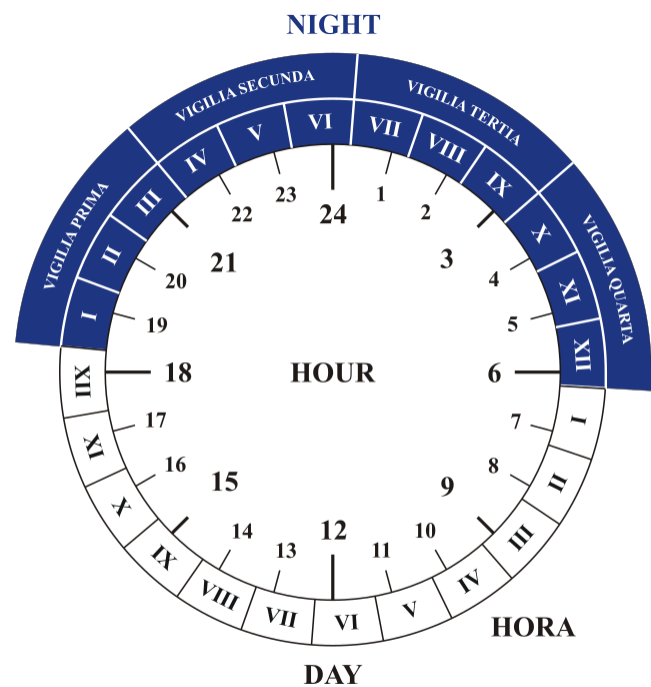
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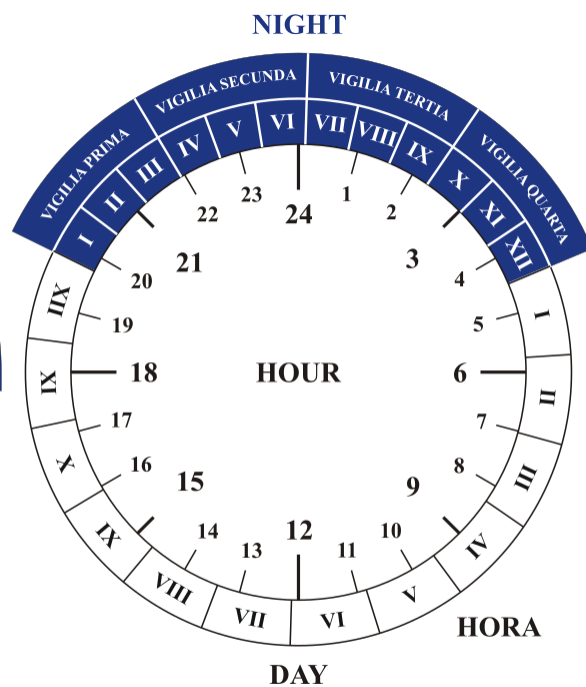




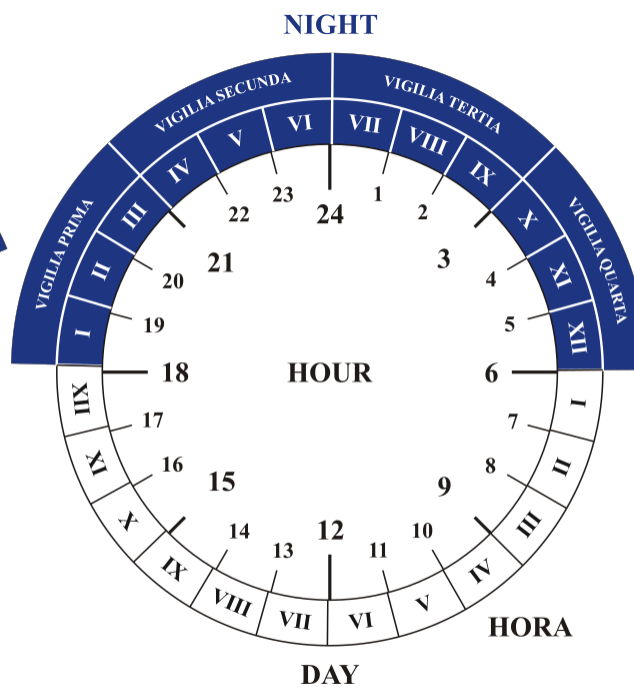
# Roman Time Keeping



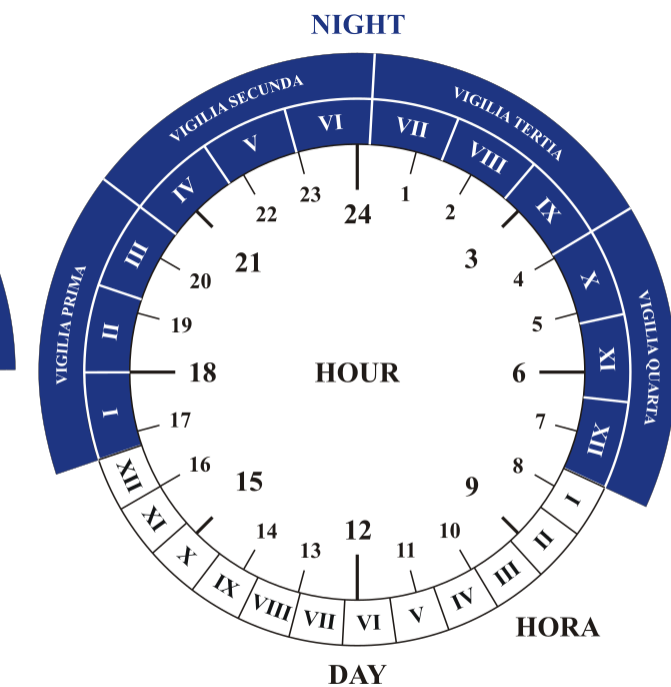
SPRING EQUINOX



SUMMER SOLSTICE



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WINTER SOLSTICE





# Cornelius Vision





Next Week:

“Peter’s Vision”