

Ancient Roman Empire

[An Introduction to the Ancient Roman Empire](#)

This site provides a brief overview of the history of the Roman Empire along with photos and maps.

[Maps of the Roman Empire and New Testament Locations](#)

This site contains quite a few maps of the Roman Empire and numerous other locations of New Testament events.

Ephesus

Ephesus is the city where the apostle John spent the last years of his life. It was also the scene of much of Paul's missionary work, and of Timothy's ministry. It is said that "Ephesus is the best-preserved classical city on the Mediterranean, and perhaps the best place in the world to get the feeling for what life was like in Roman times" (www.bibleplaces.com/ephesus.htm). Ephesus was the site of the Temple of Artemis, or Diana, as the Romans called her, and was the center of her worship. It was also a the location of a temple to the Divine Caesar—Caesar Augustus, first emperor of Rome whose celebrated rule brought to an end the decades of chaos and civil war that marked the fall of the Roman Republic and brought peace and prosperity to the empire.

[Ancient City of Ephesus](#)

This site has lots of great photos and artist's concept drawings of ancient Ephesus and good explanations about each one.

[Maps and photos of Ephesus](#)

This site provides a map showing Ephesus and its surroundings. It gives some historical context and provides good photos of the magnificent structures and other artifacts from first century Ephesus.

[Photos and information about Ephesus](#)

This site has more good photos of ancient Ephesus locations and information about them. It also has links to a variety of other sites about Ephesus.

[Videos of Ancient Ephesus](#)

To see videos of the structures of ancient Ephesus and reenactments of events that occurred there, as well as 360 degree images of the area, go to this site.

[Paul's Ephesus](#)

A good overview of the Biblical events that took place in Ephesus, along with an explanation for Paul's choice of Ephesus as the location of one of his church plants and a number of photos and maps.