

# Roman Contributions

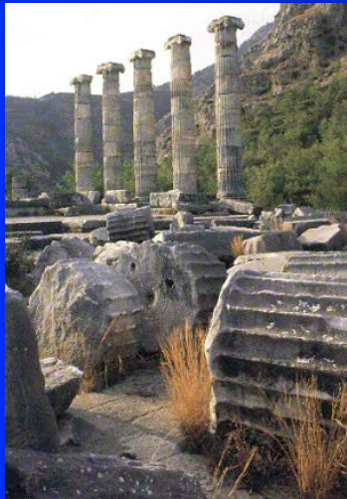
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# Roman Aqueduct



Ancient Rome had eleven major aqueducts, built between 312 B.C. and 226 A.D. the longest (*Anio Novus*) was 59 miles long.

# Roman Architect



Round Columns



Rome Pantheon - Dome



Coliseum – Arena



Temple of Fortuna Virilis

# Roman Architect Part II

Vaults were Roman era  
shops



Arches – Served as a  
Gateway



# Roman Architect Part III



Traditional Roman  
Arch blue print  
Keystone was the basis  
for the building.

London building that  
Contains Roman Arches



# Roman Art

- Roman Flasks  
{Glass}



Roman Mosaic



Bird in the Garden - Fresco



Roman Bust in marble

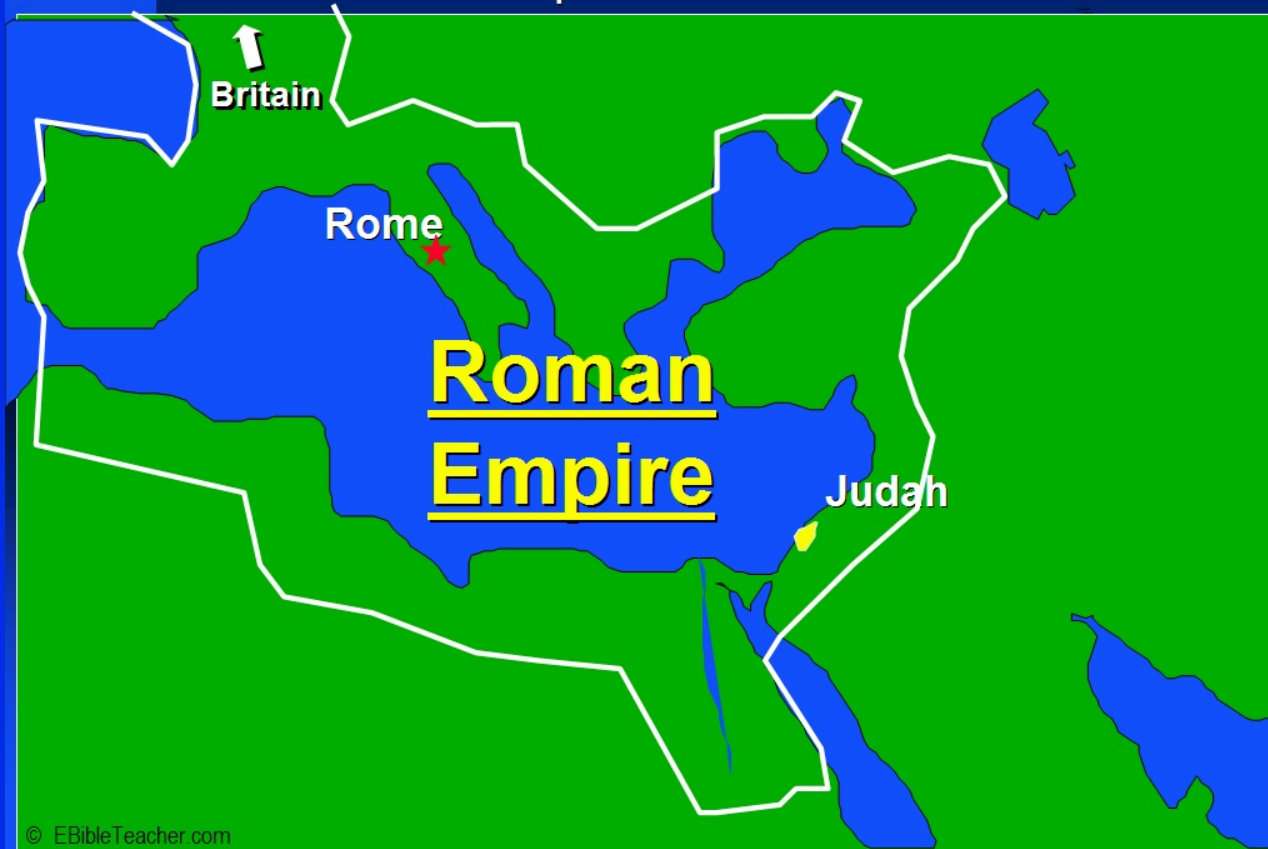
# Roman Domes



The Pantheon dome was 142 feet long and 71 feet high with no support columns.

# Roman Empire

The Roman Empire spread from Great Britain to Israel and included Spain and Asia Minor.





# Roman Gladiators



Gladiator Helmet



Roman Shield

# Roman Language: Latin

- Roman Empire it was referred to as Latium.
- Romance languages descend from Latin
- Currently Latin is a dead language. That means it is not spoken by any country but yet it is taught in some schools.
- It is responsible for our current use of Roman Numbers for notes I, II, III etc.
- Also responsible for many proverbs.

# Roman Literature

- Oratory: Marcus Cicero greatest known – persuasion, teaching, dialogue, etc
- Mythology: Rituals, priestly colleges, clusters of related gods
- Historical myths interwoven with divine intervention
- Philosophy: Cicero, Stoics virtues of wisdom, self control, courage. This was contrary to the Greeks “life of pleasure”

# Roman Military



The Orb



The Wedge



Centurion

# Roman Politics

- Tribune – was someone who fought for the rights of the poor but it was not a popular position to hold.
- Jurisprudence – the theory and practice of law. Lawyers get a J.D. degree
- 3 Branches of Government: The Consul {civil and military} The Senate {advisory} and the Assembly {members of the army}
- Veto concept was introduced by the Romans.
- Twelve Tables was the law carved into bronze and displayed in the City Center.
- Patricians were eligible to elect representatives to serve in one of the 3 branches.

# Roman Christianity

The origins and early spread of Christianity took place in the Roman Empire. It was based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. Spread during the PAX Romana. Despite persecution of the early Christians, Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire.

# Rights of women

- Women, or more correctly, girls, were usually married by the time they were twelve years old
- the law required that all women, young and old, be under the care of a "guardian".
- women were not restricted from owning property and wealth. If it benefited her husband.

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