# PAUL'S LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS

Meet the Colossians



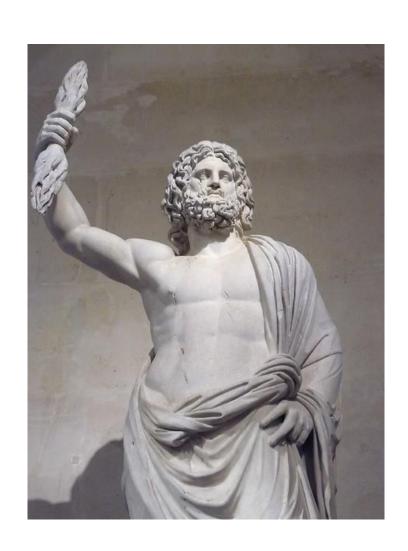
## The site of Colossae Today



### Zeus



# Jupiter



# Dionysius



## Nero

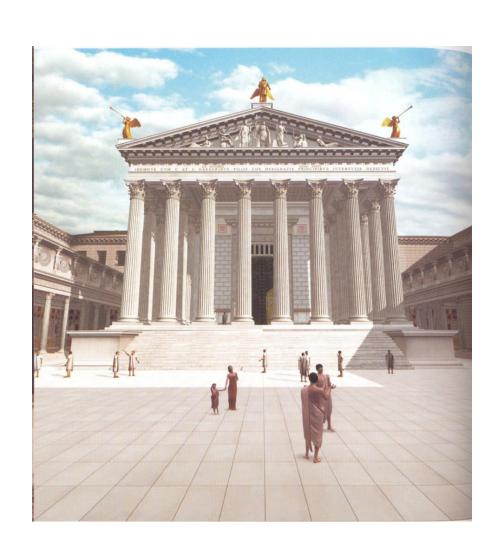




#### PAX ROMANA



#### IMPERIAL ROME RULES



## Image is what counts



#### The Latest and Best





## Parliament is Sovereign



#### STAND FIRM...

• "...CONTINUE IN YOUR FAITH, ESTABLISHED AND FIRM, AND DO NOT MOVE FROM THE HOPE HELD OUT IN THE GOSPEL."

Colossians 1:23

#### A Personal Manifesto:

 I will respect the government; I will pay my taxes and honour its laws for the public good. But I will not yield to its dictates over my moral conscience."