

EPHESUS

It was the Capital of Proconsular Asia and second only to Rome.  
 Not the Asia we know of today.  
 It was consecrated to the goddess Artemis  
 It was colonized from Athens  
 Many of the great painters of ancient times were said to have come from Ephesus  
 Pythagoras it is said was from Ephesus  
 It was destroyed by silting from the Cayster River  
 The Temple of Artemis ( Diana)  
 One of the 7 wonders of the ancient world. It took 220 years to build. It was 418 feet by 239 feet and boasted 127 columns about 60 feet in height.  
 The temple stood for a long time until it was destroyed by the Goths about the 3rd century AD  
 Earliest mention of Ephesus Acts 2:9  
 Second missionary trip Paul brief visit to Ephesus on his way to Syria. He left Priscilla and Aquila there Acts 18:19-20  
 Ephesus emerges as the headquarter Church in Proconsular Asia.  
 I Corinthians was written from Ephesus.  
 For more info read Acts 19:19-41.  
 His farewell message to the Ephesians elders Acts 20:13 - 38



**1: V10 Be Strong**

i: In the Lord

Ex 15:2, Ez7:28, Ps 18:2,27:1,28:7,118:14 Psalm 28:7

ii: In the Power of His Might

2 Corinthians 12:9

Mark 4:39, Luke 8: 23-24 John 14:12 +

**2: Vs11 - 12 The armor and it's necessity**

**A: Its Purpose**

i: Stand against the wiles of the Devil

**B: It's Necessity ( The Believer"s Enemy)**

i: Principalities..

ii: Power.

iii: Rulers of Darkness.

iv: Spiritual Wickedness

2 Kings 6:8-23 Elisha. Daniel 10: His Visit from the Angel.

2 Corinthians 10:4

**3: Vs 13- 17 The Armor and it Parts**

i: Withstand

ii: Stand

**iii:The Armament list**

a: The Belt

b: The Brestplate

c: The Shoes

d: The Shield

e: The Helmet

f: The Sword

g: Prayer

Paul

Father a Pharisee

Acts 23:6

He was a Pharisee

Acts 23:6

A Roman Citizen

Mother Unknown

Sister

Acts 23:16

said to have lived in Jerusalem

Her son aided Paul

Acts 23:16

A Benjamite

Philippians 3:4-6

born in Tarsus

Acts 22:3

A tent maker

Acts 18:3

Studied under Gamaliel

Acts 22:3

He was well schooled in the Hellenistic culture of his day

Saul, persecuted believers

Acts 9:1-3

Name changed to Paul

Acts 13:9,13

Present at the stoning of Stephen

Acts 7:58

Kept the Law

Acts 26:5

His conversion

Acts 9:3

Some of his Credentials

Philippians 3:4-7

Read the whole chapter to get an idea of what the message is