

(a) It seems that Luke may have written his account as a legal

_____ for Paul for his _____ in Rome

2. The _____ imprisonment

a) Nero allowed a _____ of the Christians
after the great _____ in 64 a.d.

Many believe that _____
ordered the fire to be set,
then blamed the
_____ afterwards

b) The apostles _____ and _____ were among those martyred

C. _____ authority

1. Paul was an apostle to the _____ (Rom 11:13, Eph 3:1)

2. Paul desired his letters be _____ (Colossians 4:16)

II. Introduction to Ephesians

A. Paul visited Ephesus, a major _____ port city in Asia (Acts 19:1-10)

1. Ephesus controlled a large _____ of outlying towns

2. Ephesus was a hub of Christian _____ in Asia

Ephesus served as a
_____ to the rest of
Asia (Acts 19:10)

a) Ephesus controlled a large network of _____

3. Since Paul would not be acquainted with the new believers in the
outlying areas, he does not leave a _____ in this letter

4. Ephesus boasted the temple of _____ (one of the 7 ancient wonders)

a) The great _____ of Ephesus held 20,000 (Acts 19:28-41)

B. The theme of Ephesians is to highlight the _____ and

_____ nature of a genuine _____ with Jesus Christ

a) Ephesians tells us "How we should now _____ as believers!"