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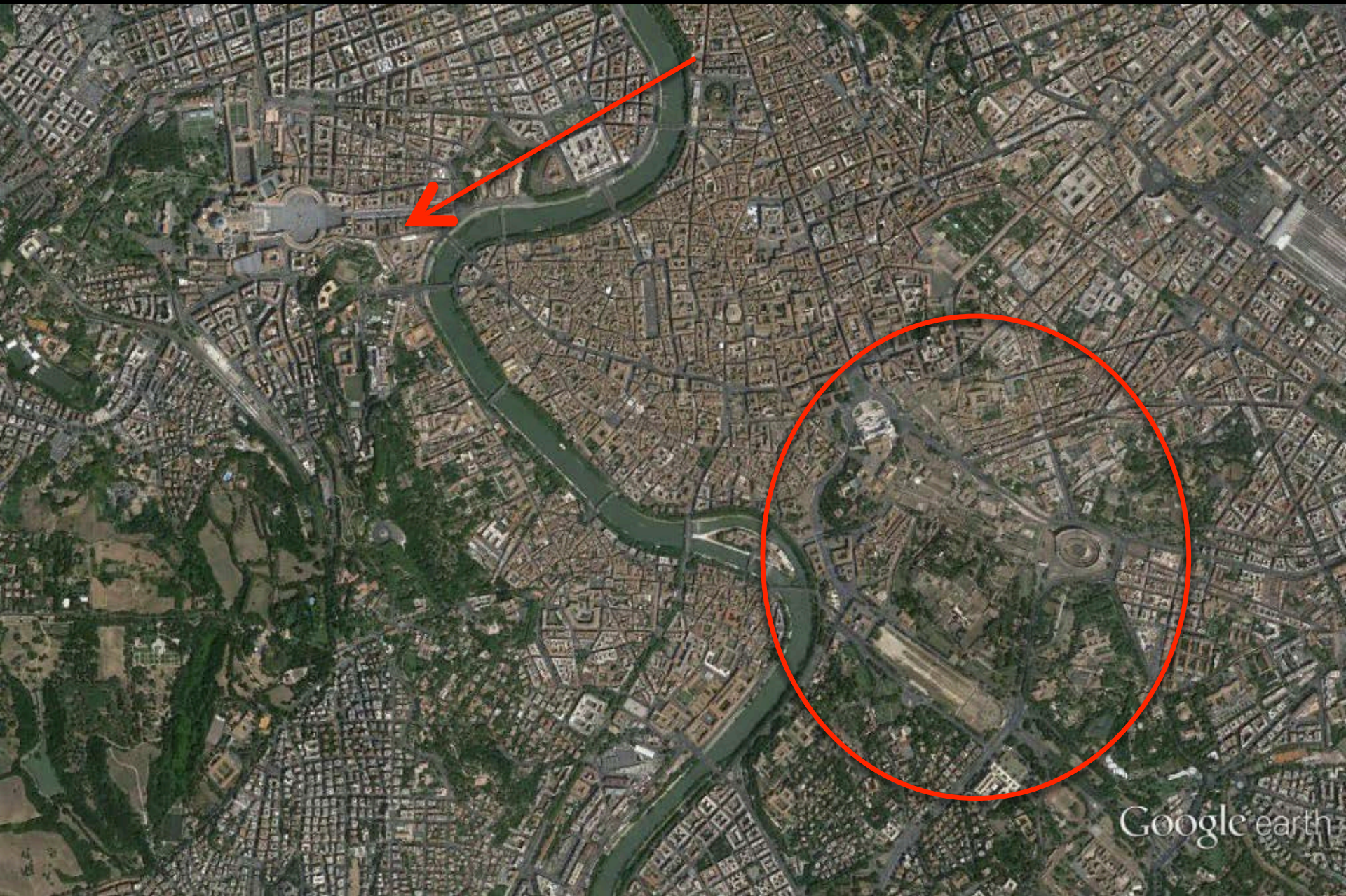
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ROMANS



Introduction -
1:1

Colosseum



Google earth



**Forum
excavations**



**Arch of Severus,
Arch of Titus in
distance**



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VEIVSTATIS POTENS
PIVS SEPTIMIVS PONTIFEX MAX
NOVIS OPERIBVS PRISCVM EXEMPLAR IMITANTEVS
FVLGIVS SERVAVIT IVSIT
ANNO SACRI PRINCIPATVS EIVS XXIII

**Rome -
Arch of Titus**



OUTLINE

- I. Introduction** **1:1-17**
 - A. Formal Introduction** **1:1-7**
 - 1. Messenger** **1:1**
 - a. Servant of Christ**

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δουλος (doulos)

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Slave Market in Rome

BOND-SERVANTS

✓ Abraham

✓ Peter

✓ Moses

✓ John

✓ Joshua

✓ James

✓ David

✓ Jude

✓ Prophets

✓ Timothy

✓ Messiah

✓ Paul

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APOSTLE

- ✓ **The 12 - Mt 19:28**
- ✓ **Others with office - Paul,
Barnabas, Andronicus, Junias**
- ✓ **Gift - Eph 4:11**
- ✓ **False Apostle - 2Cor 11:13**

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- 2. Equipped with spiritual gifts**

A photograph of a sunset over a large body of water, likely the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright orange circle on the horizon, with a shimmering reflection on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some sparse vegetation.

**We have been purchased
to be used for our Lord's
plan for the universe!!!**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi