An aerial photograph of a valley with a river and a road, with a large rock formation in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

NT History & SURVEY

By Ray Mondragon

An aerial photograph of a vast landscape. In the foreground, a large, deep blue lake curves through a valley. The surrounding land is a mix of green fields, brownish-yellow agricultural fields, and some residential or commercial buildings. In the distance, a range of low mountains or hills stretches across the horizon under a clear, light blue sky. The overall scene is bright and expansive.

NT Survey - Introduction

BIBLICAL

- I. Primeval History - Gen 1-11**
- II. Patriarchal History - Gen 12-50**
- III. Emergence of Israel - Ex-Jdg**
- IV. Kingdom of Israel - 1Sam-2Kg**
- V. Restored Nation - Ez, Neh**
- VI. Period of Silence**

CHANGES - OT->NT

1. Persia -> Rome
2. Prophets/Levites -> Pharisees/
Sadducees
3. No King -> Herod the Great
4. Aramaic -> Greek
5. Hebrew -> Hellenistic
6. Tiny Temple -> Herodian

INTERTESTAMENT

- 1. Malachi - 415**
- 2. Alexander succeeds Philip II - 336**
- 3. Conquest of Persia - 331**
- 4. Alexander conquers world in 11 yrs**
- 5. Empire divided among 4 generals - 323**
- 6. LXX translated - 2nd C - 132**
- 7. Antiochus Epiph. II & Maccabees - 167**
- 8. Pompey ended Hasmonean rule - 63**

PREPARATION

- **Biblical - Foundation**
- **Political - Peace**

EMPIRES

- A. Babylon - 605-538**
- B. Persia - 539-331**
- C. Greece - 334-63**
- D. Rome - 63-**

ROMAN EMPERORS

➤ Christ

Augustus - 27 BC – 14 AD

Tiberius - 14-37

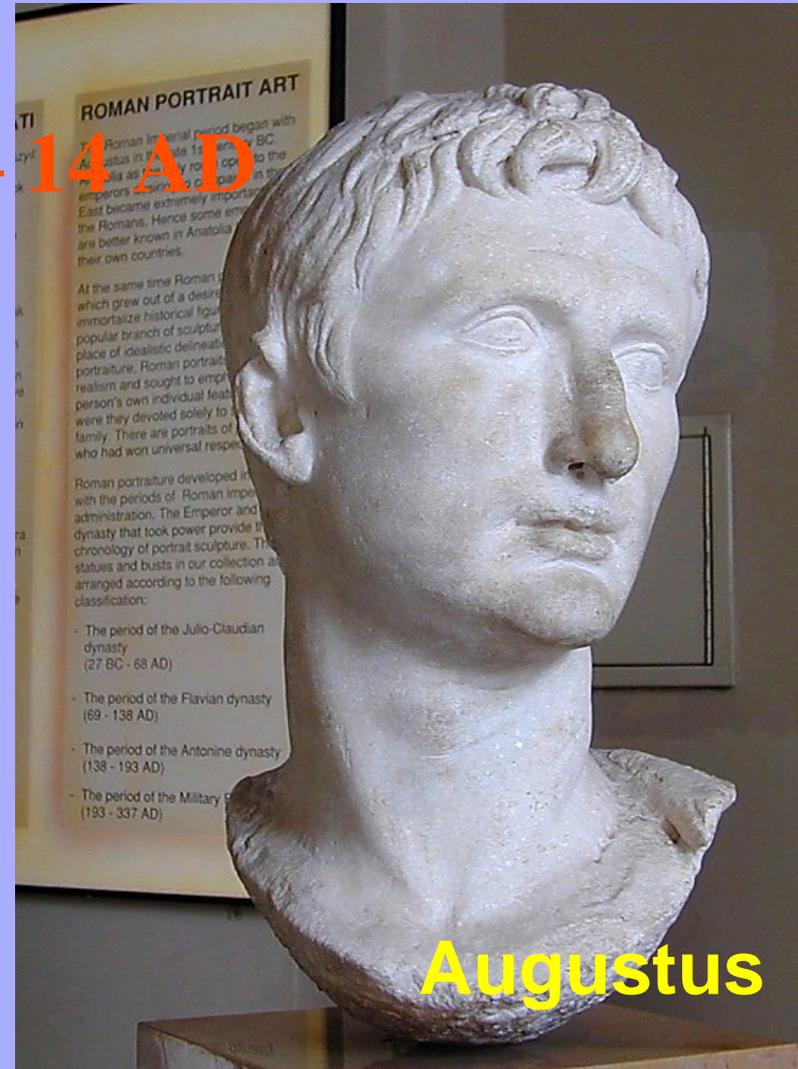
➤ Acts

Caligula - 37-41

Claudius - 41-54

Nero - 54-68

Domitian - 81-96





Emperor Domitian

OTHER LEADERS

➤ Christ

Herod the Great - 47-4 BC

Archelaus - 4BC-6AD

Herod Antipas - 4BC-39AD

Pilate - 26-36

➤ Acts

Herod Agrippa I - 37-44

Herod Agrippa II - 50-100

PREPARATION

- **Biblical - Messiah**
- **Political - Peace**
- **Social - Language**

SOCIAL PREPARATION

➤ **Roman Roads**



ΕΙΧΑΤΙΑ ΟΔΟΣ
VIA EICHATA

**Philippi -
Ignatian Way**

SOCIAL PREPARATION

- **Roman Roads**
- **Hellenistic Culture**



**Ephesus -
475' x98'
25,000**

SOCIAL PREPARATION

- **Roman Roads**
- **Hellenistic Culture**
- **Education**

Ephesus - Library of Celsus



SOCIAL PREPARATION

- **Roman Roads**
- **Hellenistic Culture**
- **Education**
- **Greek Language**

PREPARATION

- **Biblical - Messiah**
- **Political - Peace**
- **Social - Language**
- **Economic - Unrest**

ECONOMIC PREPARATION

- **Slaves**
- **Unrest**
- **Taxes**
- **Agriculture**

PREPARATION

- **Biblical - Messiah**
- **Political - Peace**
- **Social - Language**
- **Economic - Unrest**
- **Moral - Low Standards**
- **Spiritual - Bankrupt**

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

Artemis



- World Religions
- Greek Pantheon

Athens Parthenon





Poseidon

god of sea

(Bronze) found

in sea, 460 BC



Artemis of Delos

2nd c BC copy of 4th c
original

Zeus
2nd c BC



Aphrodite,
2nd c AD
copy of 4th c BC



SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

Artemis



- World Religions
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- Roman Religions
- Caesar Worship

Pergamum - Trajan Temple



SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

Artemis



- World Religions
- Greek Pantheon
- Roman Religions
- Caesar Worship
- Philosophers
- Mystery Religions
- Occult
- Judaism

Gal 4:4-5 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, 5 so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

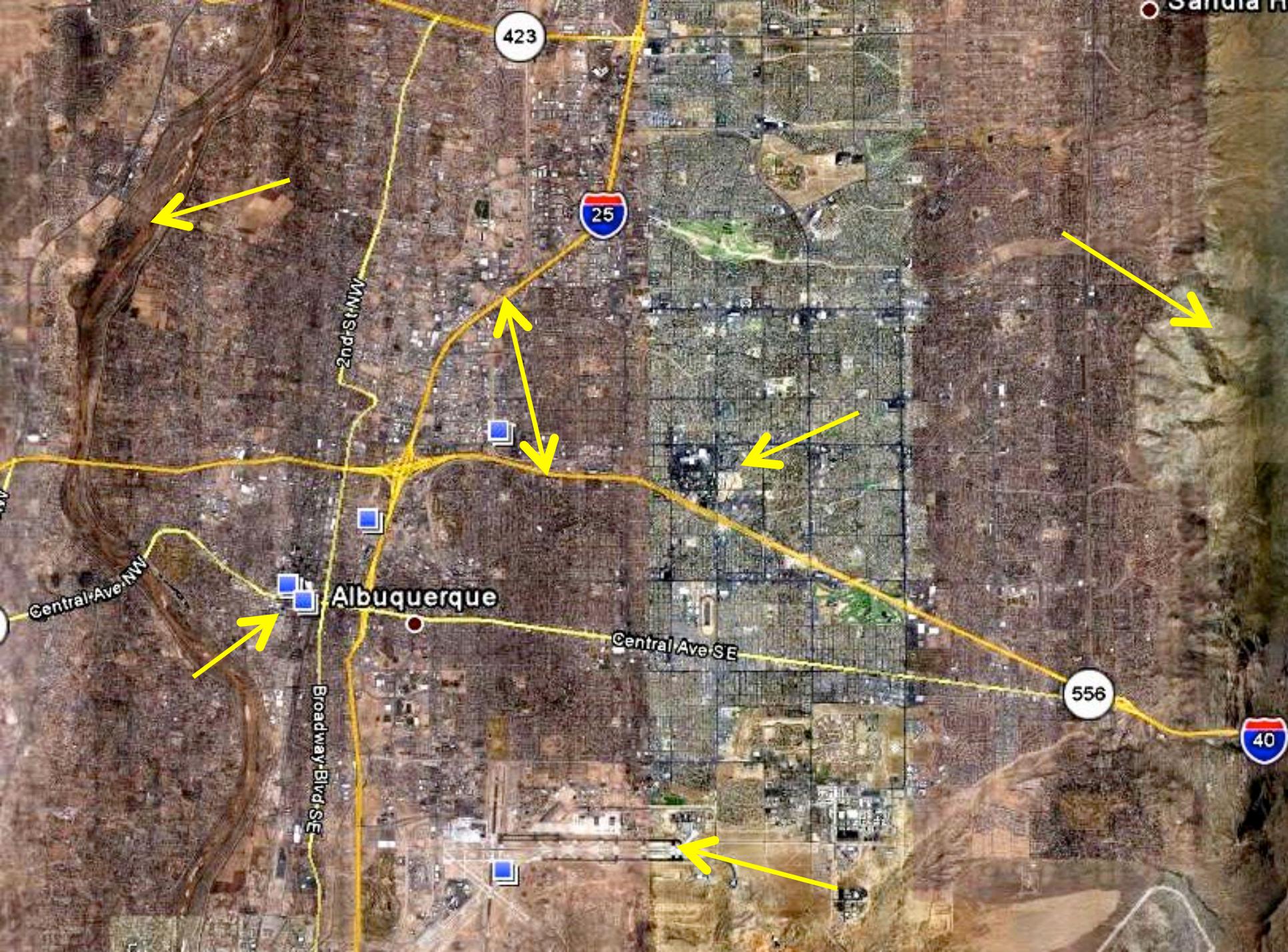
STRUCTURE

- **Gospels - Biographical**
- **Acts - Historical**
- **Romans to Jude - Epistolary**
- **Revelation - Prophetic**

PRELIMINARY EXEGESIS

1. Book Study





BOOK STUDY

1. Overview - Context

Read

Outline

