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NT Survey
Lesson Handout #7

Survey of the New Testament
Acts: Part I – “Introducing the Roman Empire”

I. Roman Authority.

A. Dominant powers in the first century.

1. Key points.

B. Brief history during the New Testament period.

1. Julius Caesar.

2. Octavian.

3. Gaius

4. Claudius

5. Nero

II. Hellenized civilization

A. Greece and Rome together.

1. Similar to USA influence of Great Britain.

B. Features

1. Language

2. Syncretism

III. Significant contributions by Rome to the spread of Christianity.

A.

B.

C.