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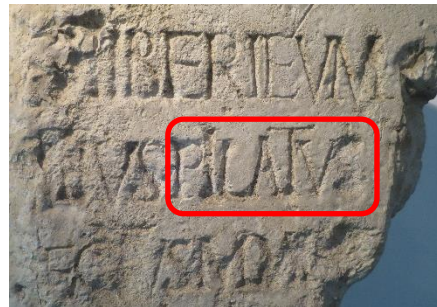
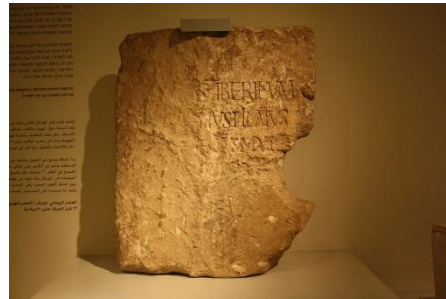
The New Testament part of the Bible was written in Roman times. As such, there are a number of **Roman officials mentioned by name**, and some have been verified by archaeology for all to see. Let us consider a few.

## Pontius Pilate

The Roman Governor of Jerusalem at the time of Christ was a man called Pontius Pilate. In **Acts 13:28** we read: ***“they asked Pilate that He should be put to death.”***

In 1961 a team of Italian archaeologists working in Caesarea (in Israel) uncovered a limestone block 82cm (32”) high and 68cm

(27”) wide, and 20cm (8”) thick which bore his name: **PILATUS**.

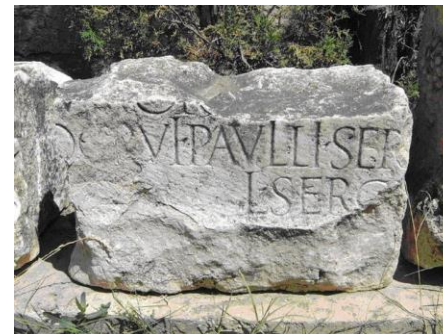


## Sergius Paulus

When the apostle Paul went to Cyprus he met ***“the proconsul, Sergius Paulus”*** (**Acts 13:7**) who later became a Christian himself (v12).

According to one commentator, *“Cyprus had been an imperial province governed by a PROPRAETOR, but according to Strabo Augustus transferred it to the Senate, and the governor would now be a PROCONSUL”* So the Bible was accurate even in it’s use of terminology for the Roman official.

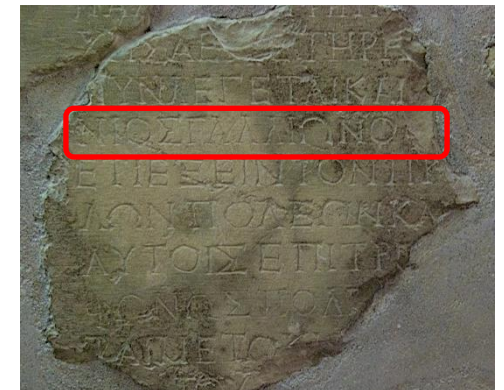
Today, you can see what’s called the *Sergius Paulus Inscription* at the Yalvac Museum in Turkey. Found in



1877 on Cyprus, it bears both his names and part of his title.

## Gallio

Paul appeared before another official called, ***“Gallio... proconsul of Achaia”*** (**Acts 18:12**). An inscription with his name and title was discovered in 1905 in Delphi, Greece by Emile Bourget. (His name is on the fourth line down, though written in Greek).



*So, you still believe the Bible is fiction...?*