Paul. What the scriptures tell us about Paul.

Acts 7:58-8:3. His introduction to NT readers.
His devotion. Phil. 3:3-16.
His suffering for Christ. 2 Cor. 1:22-33.
His preaching 1 Cor 2:1-8; 9:16.

Rome at the time of Christ.
About 1 ½ million people. Half slaves. Made up of both Jew and Gentiles.
Violently wicked world and a very wicked city. Yet the church at Rome was well known. Rom 1:8.

Written around 58 AD in Corinth during Paul’s 3rd missionary journey.

What Law did the Gentiles live under if they were not under the Jewish Law?
Romans 2:12 ff will address this. God laid on them moral requirements.