



CAESAREA

Caesarea on the Mediterranean Sea coast is located midway between Haifa and Tel Aviv. The city was built by Herod in dedication to the Roman Caesar and served as capital of the Roman province.

Included among many significant archaeological finds unearthed in Caesarea are the theater (which is still used today), the hippodrome, aqueduct, and Herod's palace.

Philip settled in Caesarea at the close of his ministry (Acts 8:40). Here also lived Cornelius the centurion, to whom Peter came and preached (Acts 10). Paul, to avoid Grecians who wished to kill him, was taken to this city to embark to Tarsus (Acts 9:30), and later visited here several times (Acts 16, 18:22, 21:8). He was also sent here by the Roman commander at Jerusalem to be heard by Felix (Acts 23:23, 33).

