**Centurions**

READ: the Verses Below

1. The Roman army was organized by Legions, Cohorts, and Centuries. How many men were in a century? How many men were in a cohort? How many men were in a legion?
2. What positive attributes do you see in the centurion of Matthew 8:5-13?
3. What statement did Jesus make about this centurion in Matthew 8:10 that would be shocking to the Jewish community?
4. What positive attributes do you see in the centurion of Matthew 27:54 that was at the crucifixion of Jesus?
5. What positive attributes do you see in Cornelius the centurion of Acts 10:1-8, 24-33?
6. How do you account for the speed with which Cornelius responded to the angel’s instructions?
7. What positive attributes do you see in the centurion of Acts 22:20-29?
8. About what did this centurion seem particularly knowledgeable?
9. What positive attributes do you see in the centurions of Acts 23:12-24, 31 that were introduced to us through the recording of the attempted assassination of Paul?
10. What positive attributes do you see in Julius the centurion of Acts 27:1-11, 41-44?
11. Why do you think that Julius the centurion was so protective of the prisoners over which he had responsibility?
12. As you review the attributes of all the centurions we have looked at in the passages above, what are the common attributes they share that make them admirable? What, perhaps, is the single common and most important attribute?