

## (5) APOSTOLIC AGE AND ROMAN EMPIRE

In the First Century, you see the destruction of the temple as witnessed by Josephus Flavius, whose Roman bust is displayed with the reduced size of the Victory Plaque from Titus Arch in Rome.



**Titus Arch Relief, Rome**



**Josephus Flavius**



**Anti-Christian Graffiti, Palatine Hill**

*“When Jesus said, ‘Go into all the world’, his disciples swayed the world from their retreats to greater effect than the Emperor in his capital” (Arnold Toynbee).* Your journey through this museum becomes more exciting as you witness the amazing speed of three centuries in which the small Christian sect of the Jews became the official religion of the mighty Roman Empire.