

## ~ARCHIPPUS (19)

(Ar-chip'pus) [Ruler of the Horse]

- In his letter to the Colossian Christians, Paul exhorts **Archippus** to faithfulness in the ministry, and in his letter to Philemon he affectionately refers to him as a fellow soldier.
- Also, tell **Archippus**; Keep watching the ministry which you accepted in the Lord, that you fulfill it. (**Colossians 4:17**)
- And to Apphia, our sister, and to **Archippus**, our fellow soldier, and to the congregation that is in your house. (**Philemon 1:2**)
- Both letters, written near the end of Paul's first imprisonment in Rome, **circa 60-61 C.E.**, indicate that **Archippus** was then living in or near Colossae in Asia Minor.