

FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH

INTRODUCTION

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Windstar Cruises

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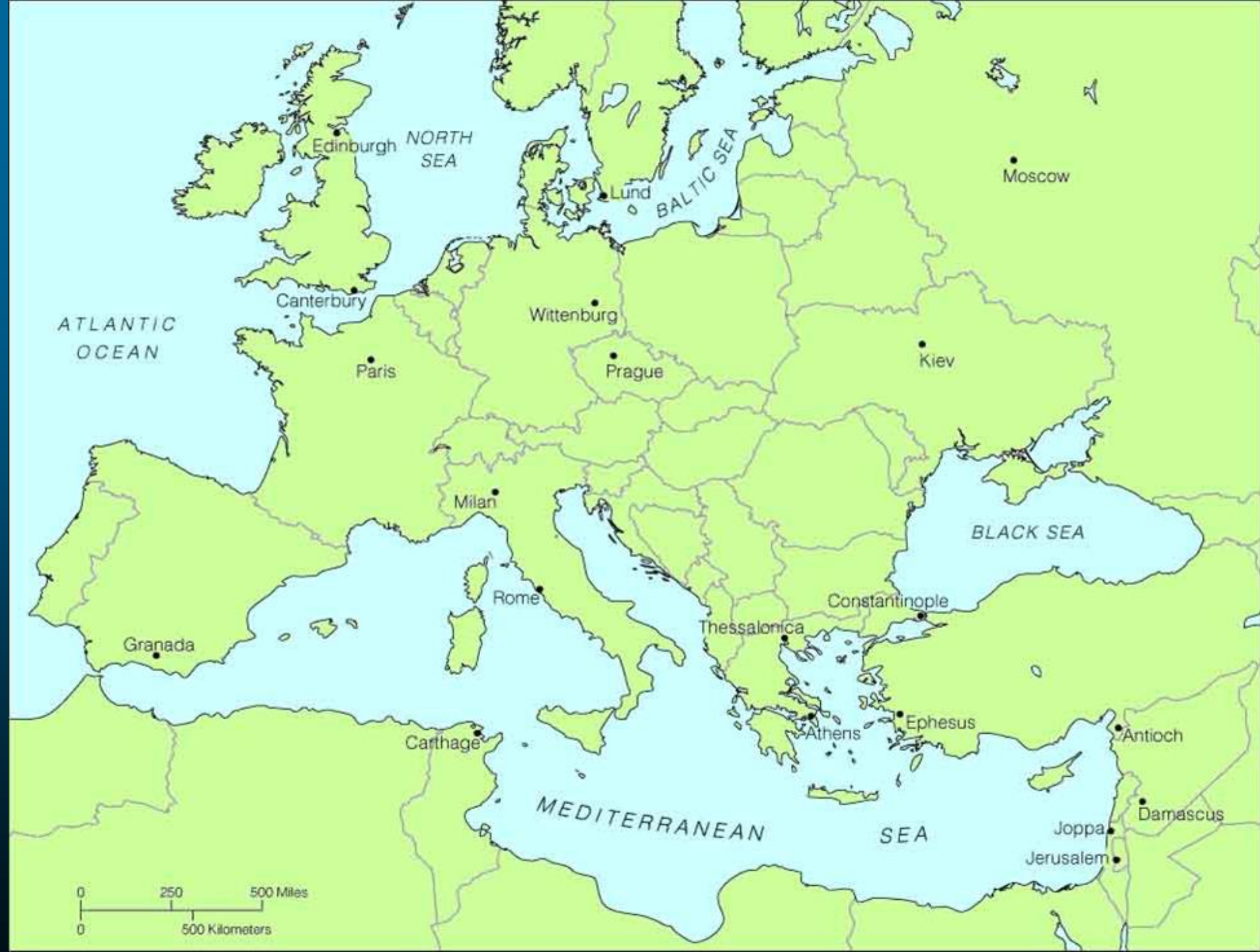


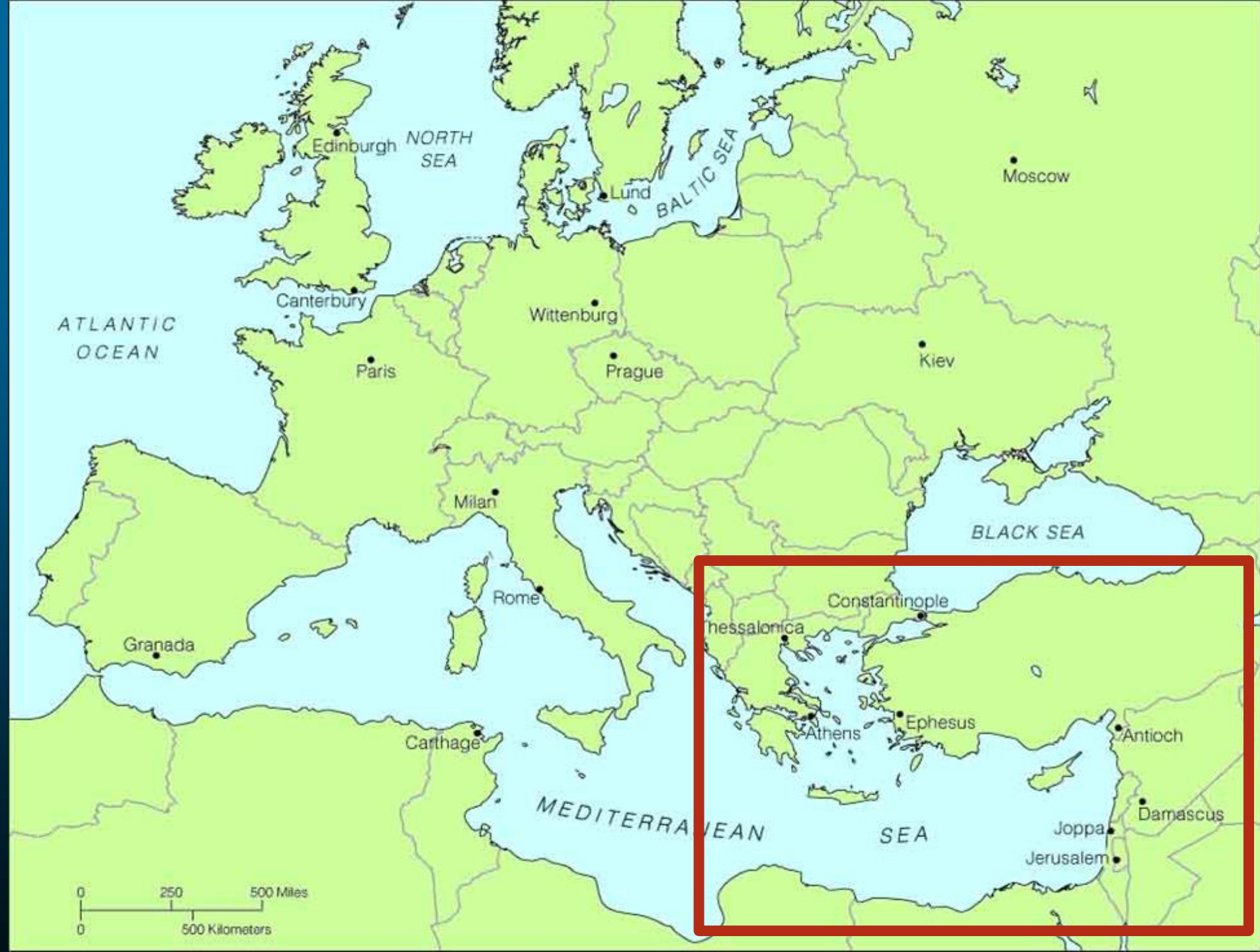
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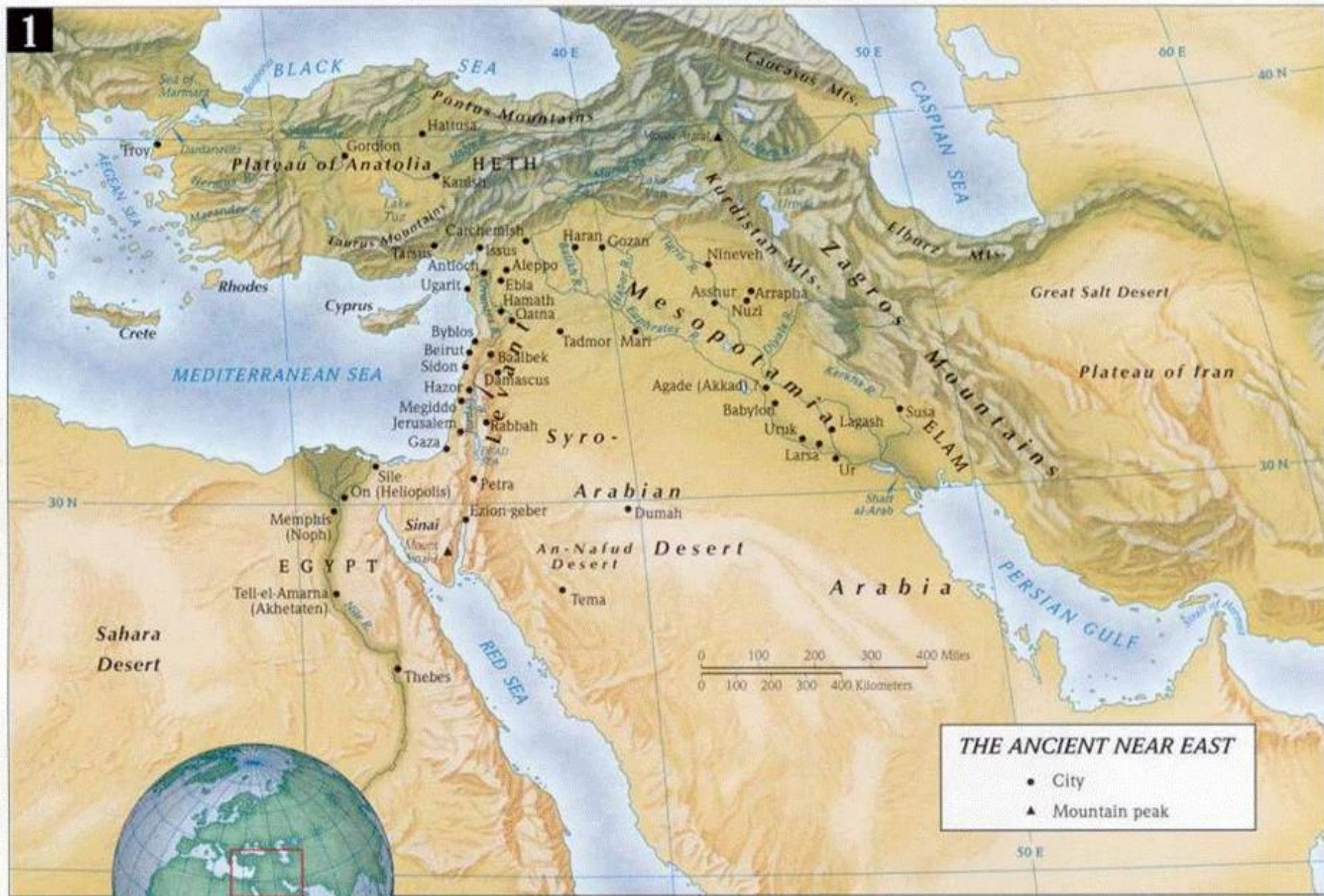
“From the ancient gods of the Greeks and the Egyptians to the sacred places of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, this voyage follows the footsteps of religion throughout the ages. Walk the paths of history as you retrace the beginnings of western civilization on this fascinating journey through history... In these places, much of human thought and culture was influenced.”

Footsteps of Faith: Lectures

- **Footsteps of Faith: Introduction**
- The Crusades
- Faith & Culture in the ANE
- Birthplace of Empires
- The Children of Abraham
- Alexander the Great & Hellenism
- Mysteries of the Minoans
- The Unlikely Rise of Greece







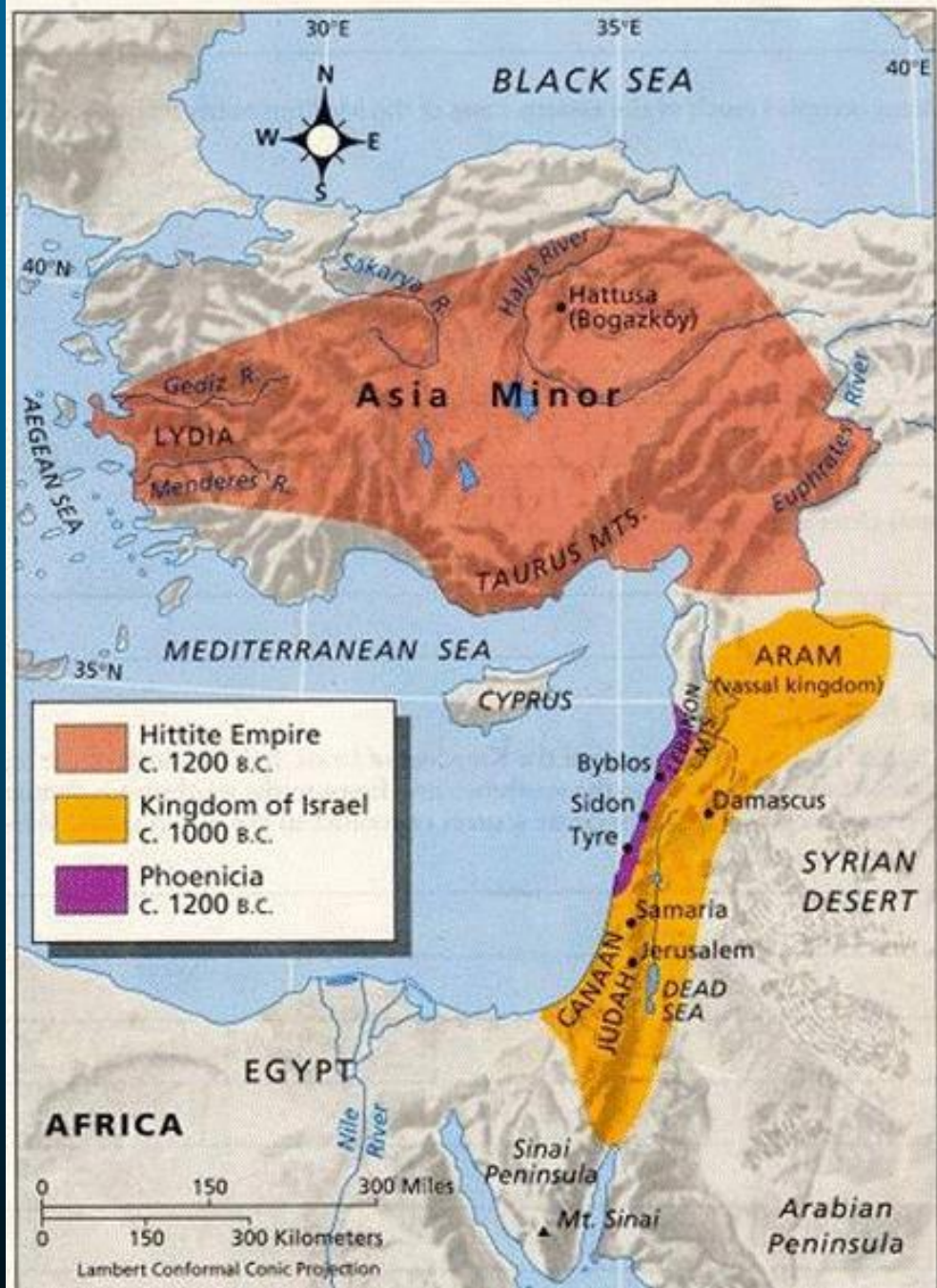






Events in the Creation of Jewish Monotheism

- c. 2091 BC – God speaks to **Abraham** (later to become Abraham) and calls him to follow Him, and so creates the People of God, the Hebrews.
- c. 1446 BC – God calls **Moses** to lead the Israelites out of captivity in Egypt, giving the Law through him, and so creates the Religion of Judaism.
- 1010 BC – God calls young **David** to become King of Israel, thus establishing the Nation of Israel.



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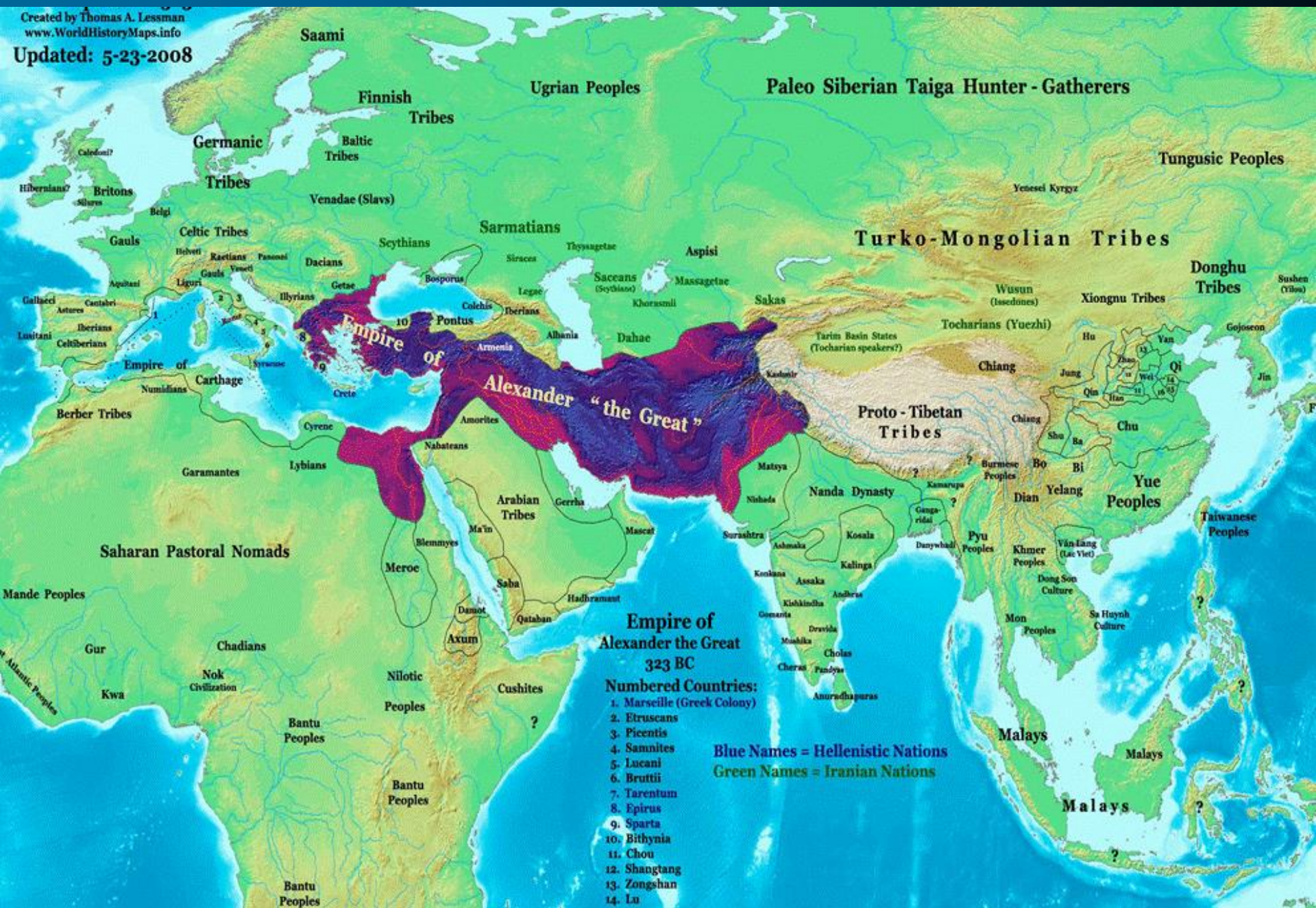
Athenian Empire

478-404 BC





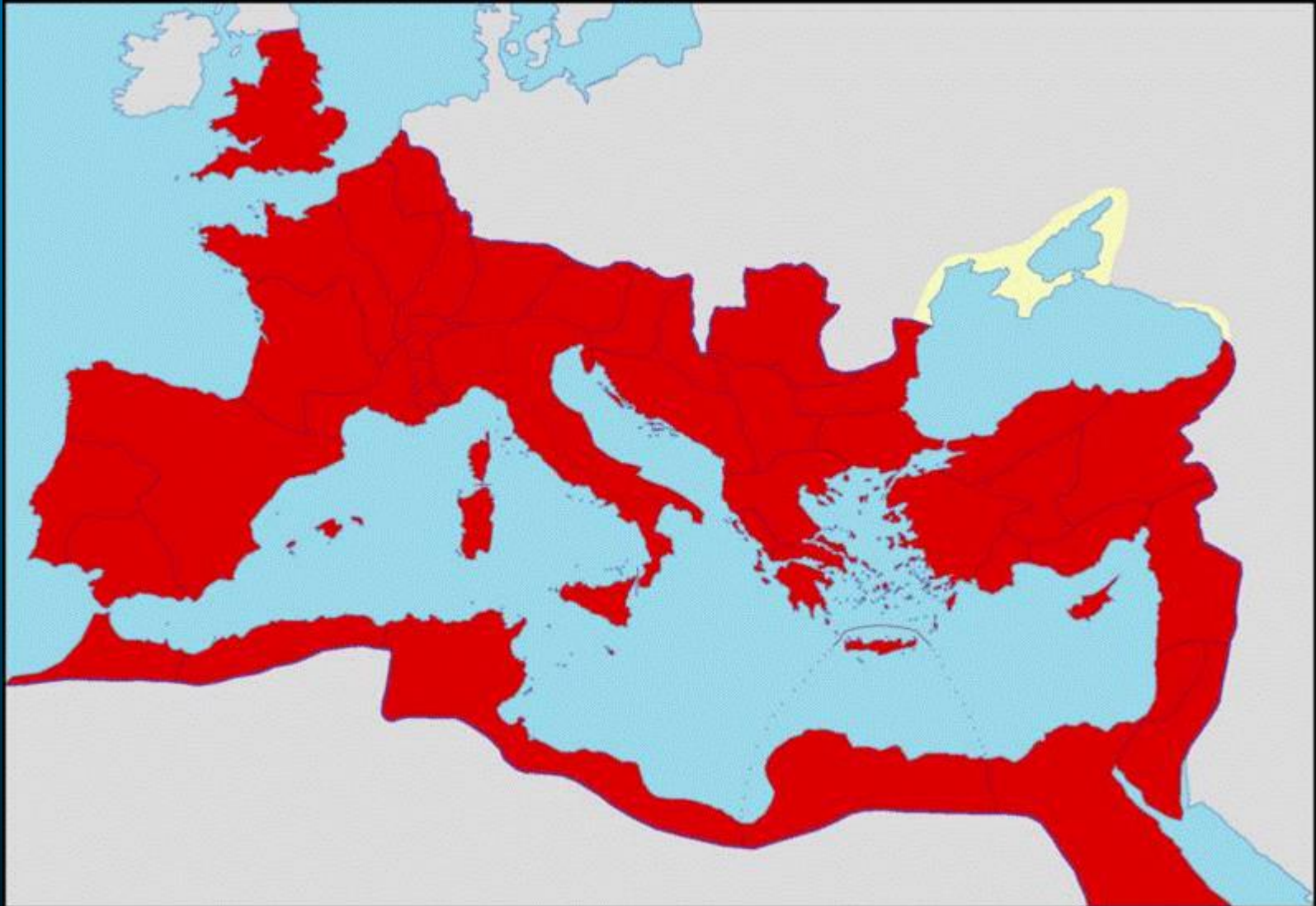
Conquests & Empire of Alexander the Great 334-323 BC



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The Roman Empire at Its Height

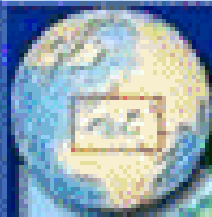


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- 70 AD – Jewish rebellion leads the Roman destruction of Jerusalem and the temple, and the 2nd Great Diaspora of the Jews.



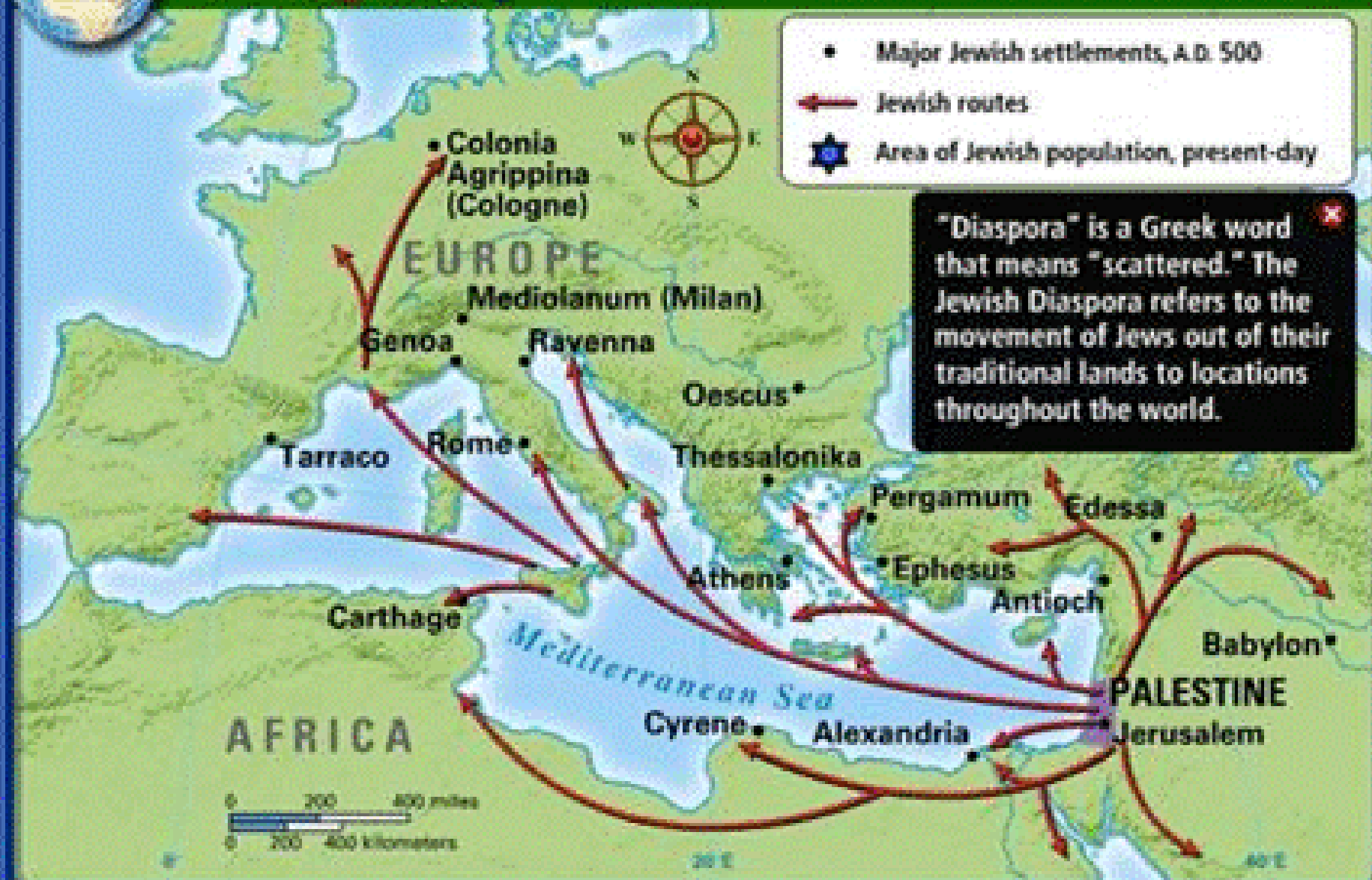
Roman spoils from the Jerusalem Temple, 70 AD
(from the Arch of Titus in Rome)

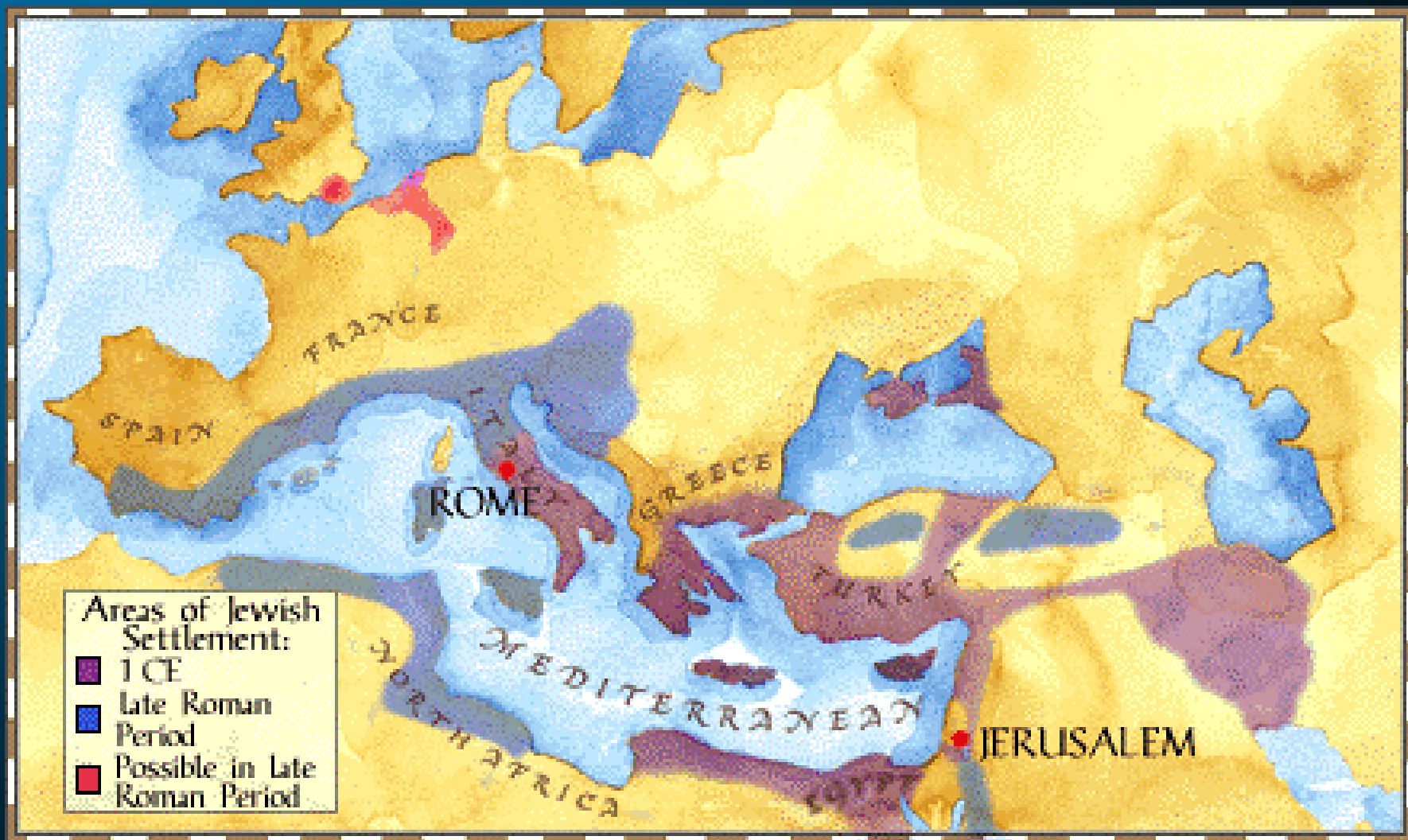


Jewish Diaspora, A.D. 70–500

DIRECTIONS

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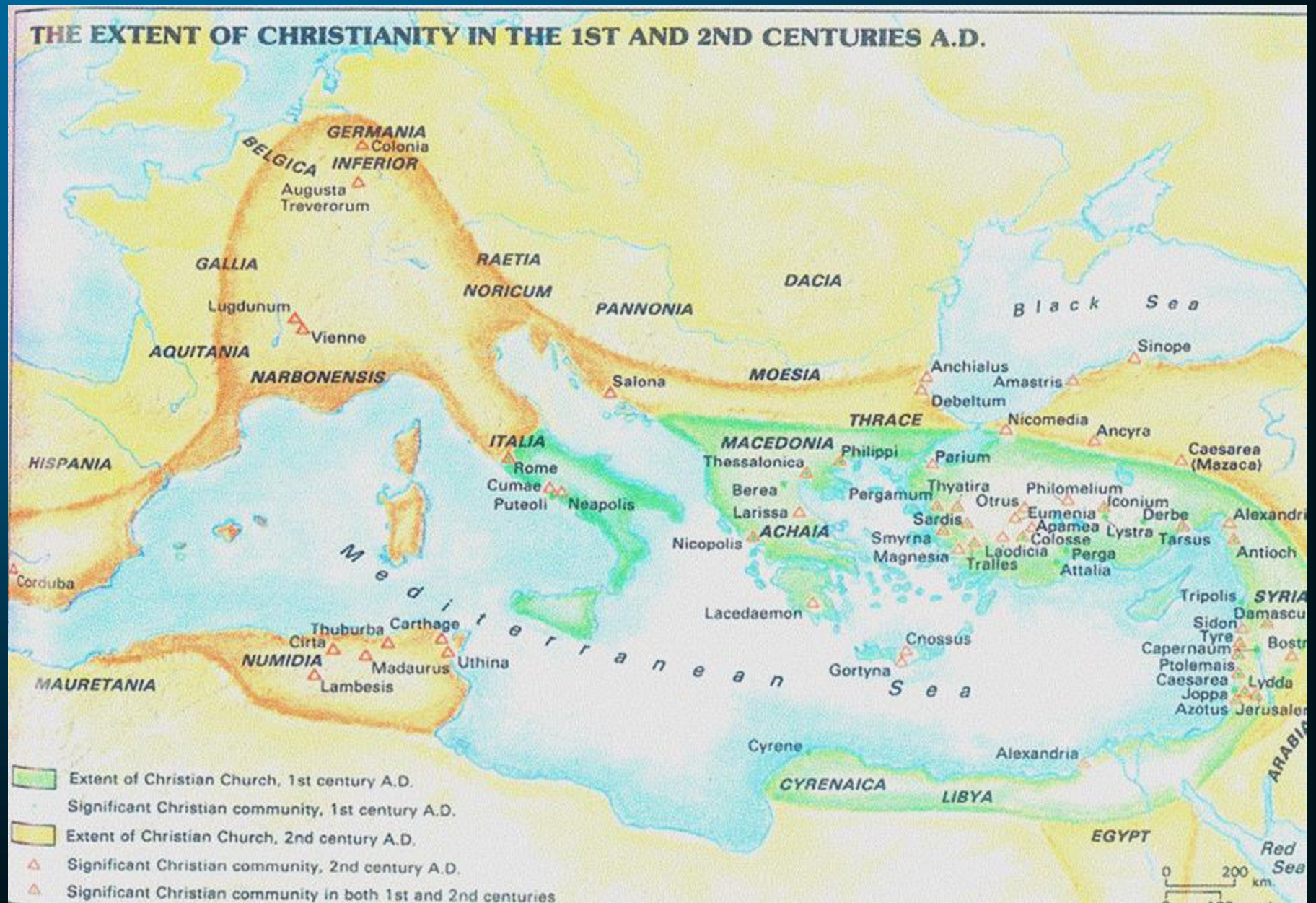




Growth of Christianity by AD 70



Growth of Christianity, 1st & 2nd Centuries



State of Christianity c.AD 565

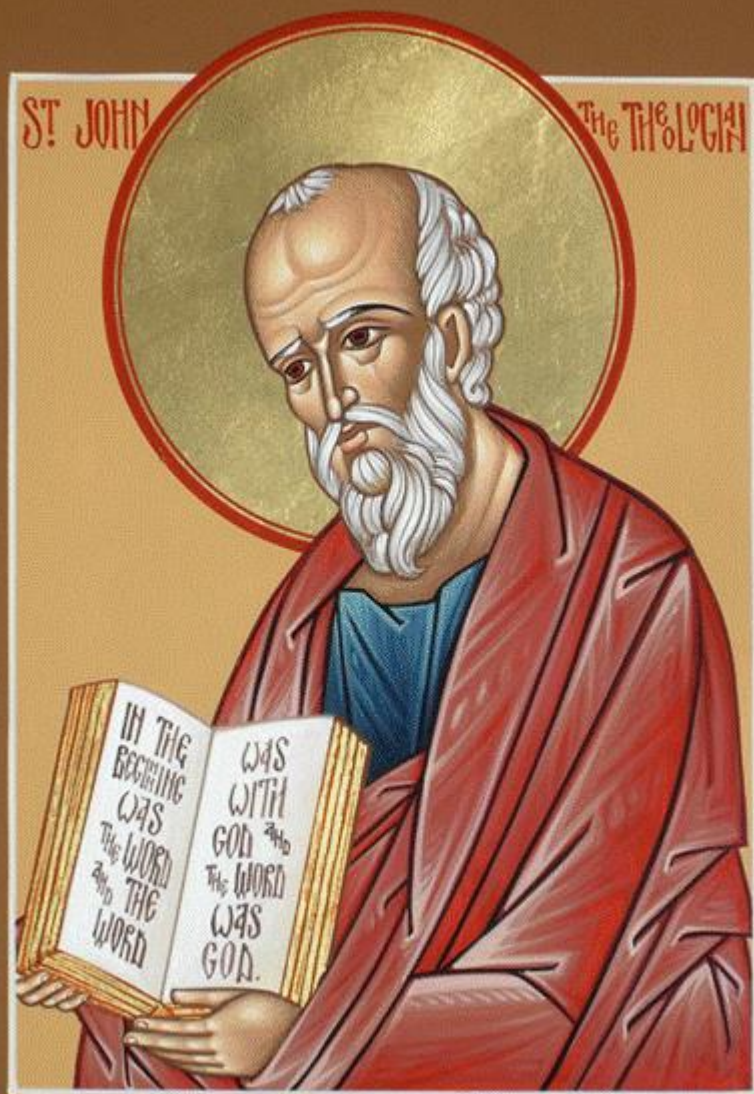










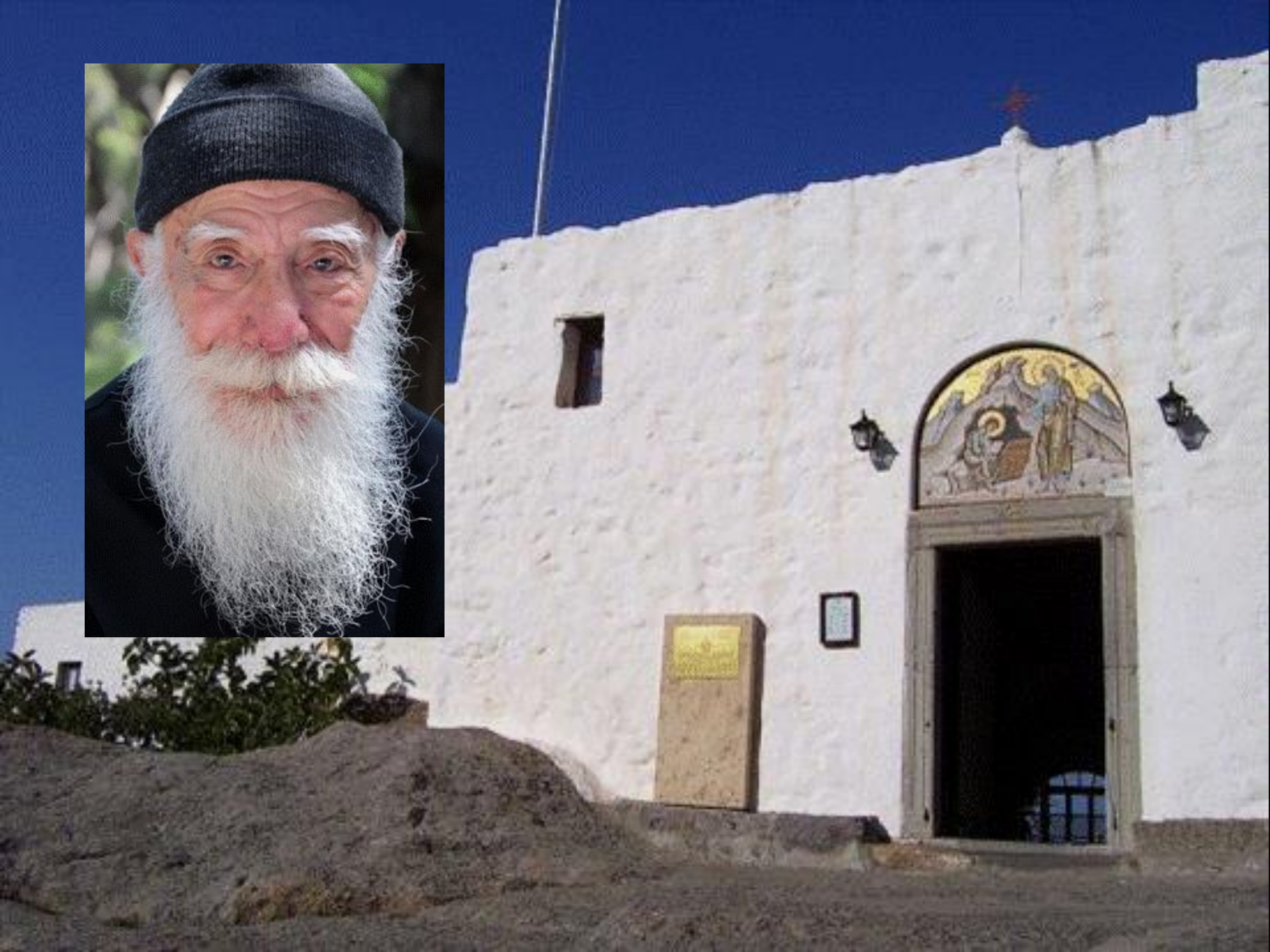


John the Apostle

HOLY CAVE OF THE APOCALYPSE

"I WAS ON THE ISLAND
OF PATMOS."

(APOC. CHAP. A, 9)





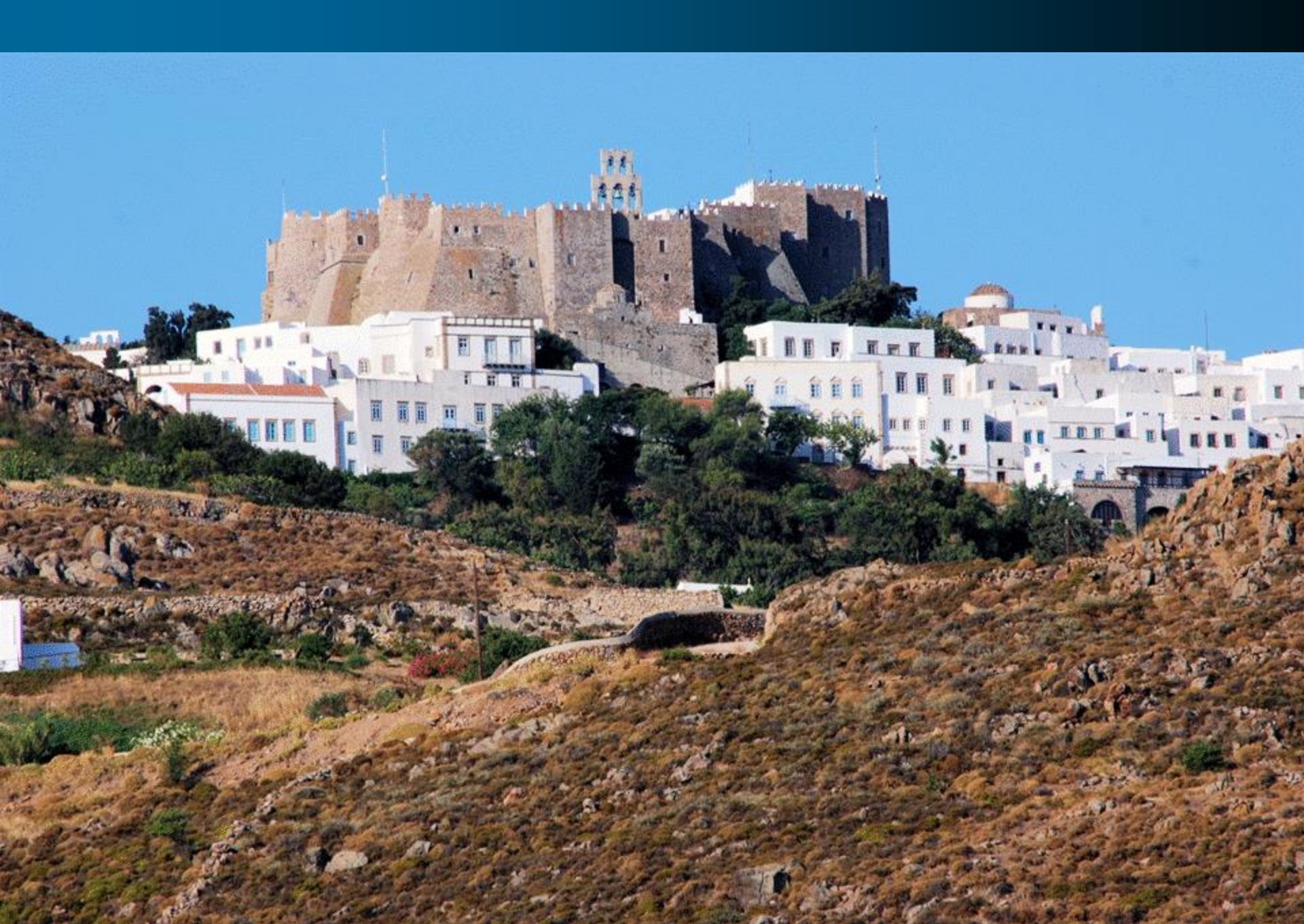
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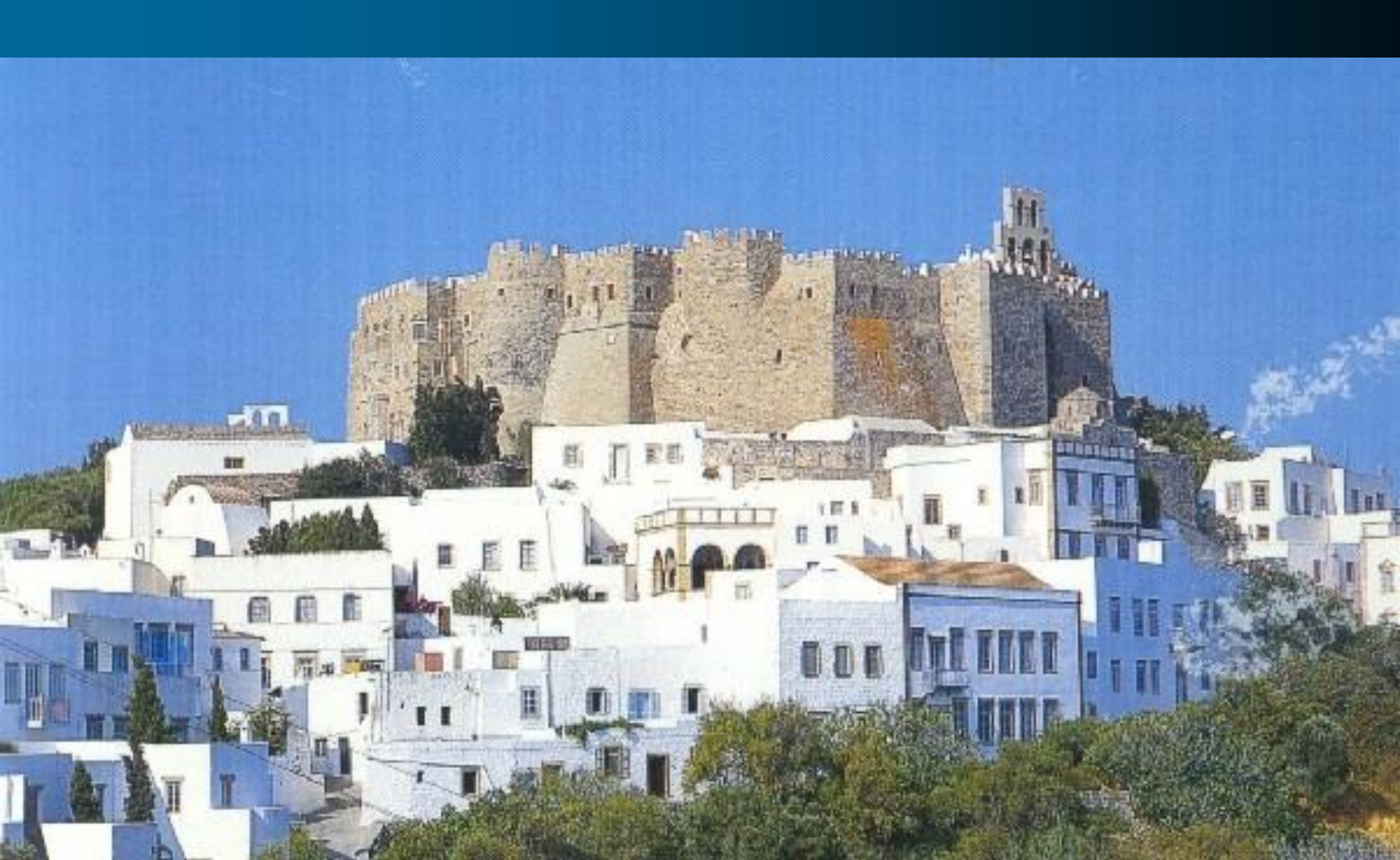
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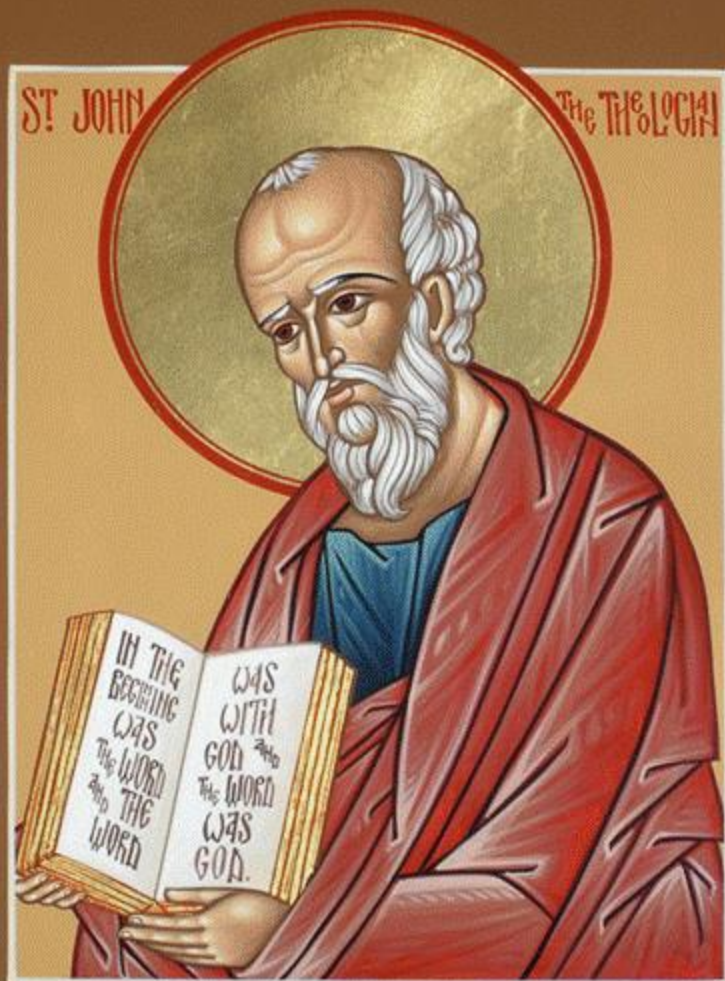






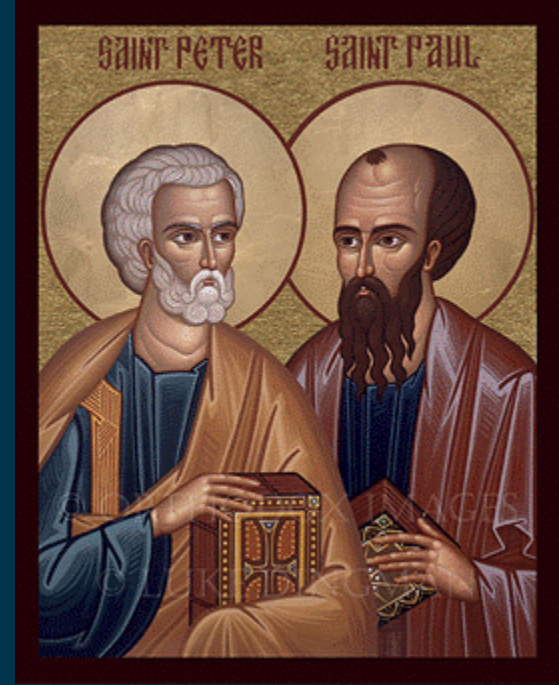






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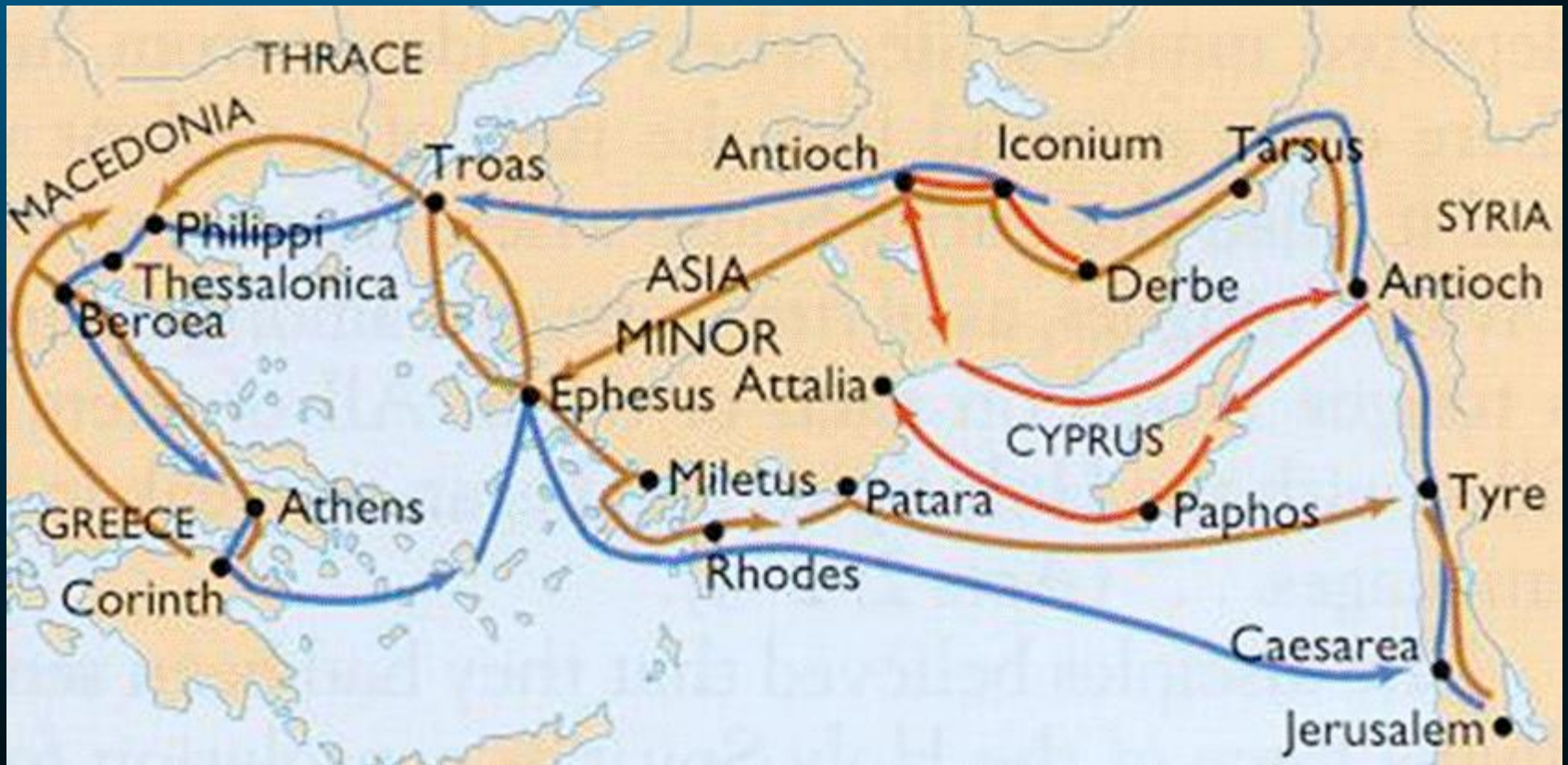


The Apostle Paul





The Missionary Journeys of the Apostle Paul











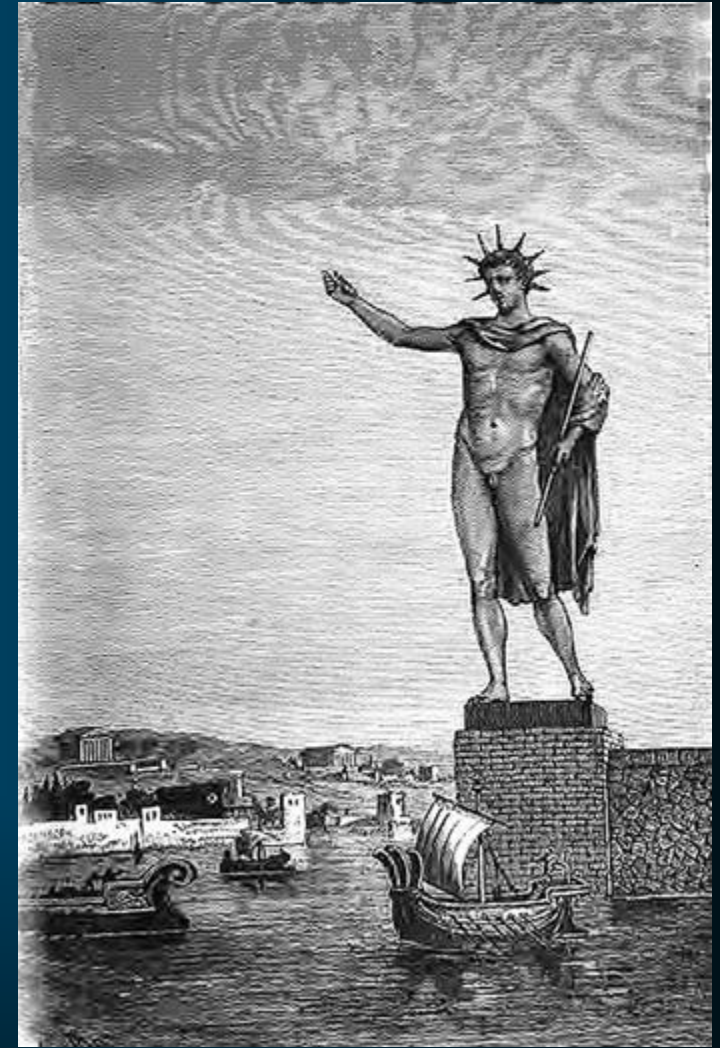


The Temple of Artemis in Ephesus
(550 BC - 262 AD)
One of the Seven Wonders of the
Ancient World









The Colossus of Rhodes
(292-226 BC) – One of the Seven
Wonders of the Ancient World, at 98.4 feet tall



Crusader Fortifications on Rhodes





