

FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH

INTRODUCTION

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Windstar Cruises

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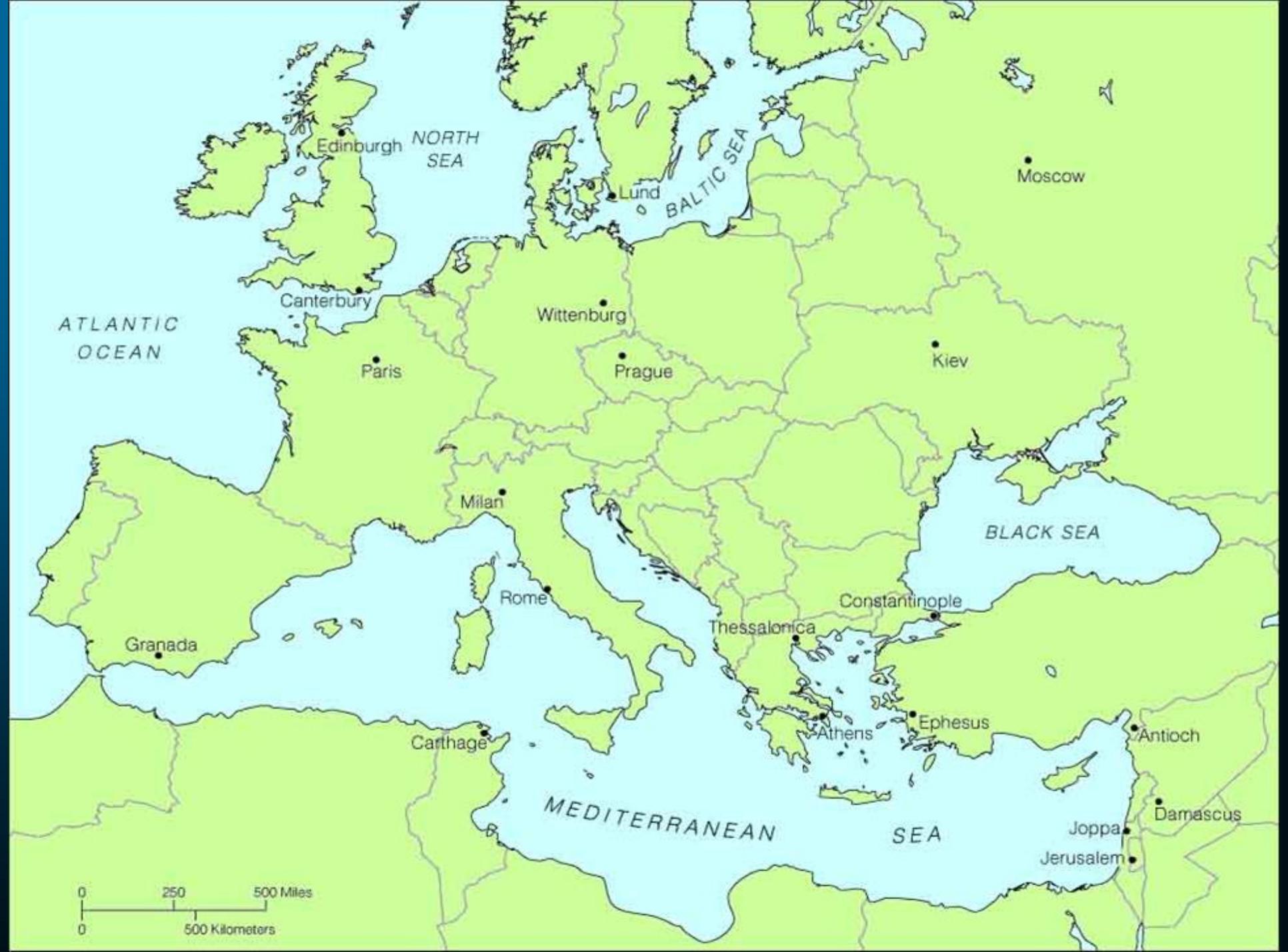


Footsteps of Faith

“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



Edinburgh
NORTH SEA

Lund

BALTIC SEA

Moscow

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Canterbury

Wittenburg

Paris

Prague

Kiev

BLACK SEA

Milan

Rome

Granada

Carthage

Thessalonica

Constantinople

Athens

Ephesus

Antioch

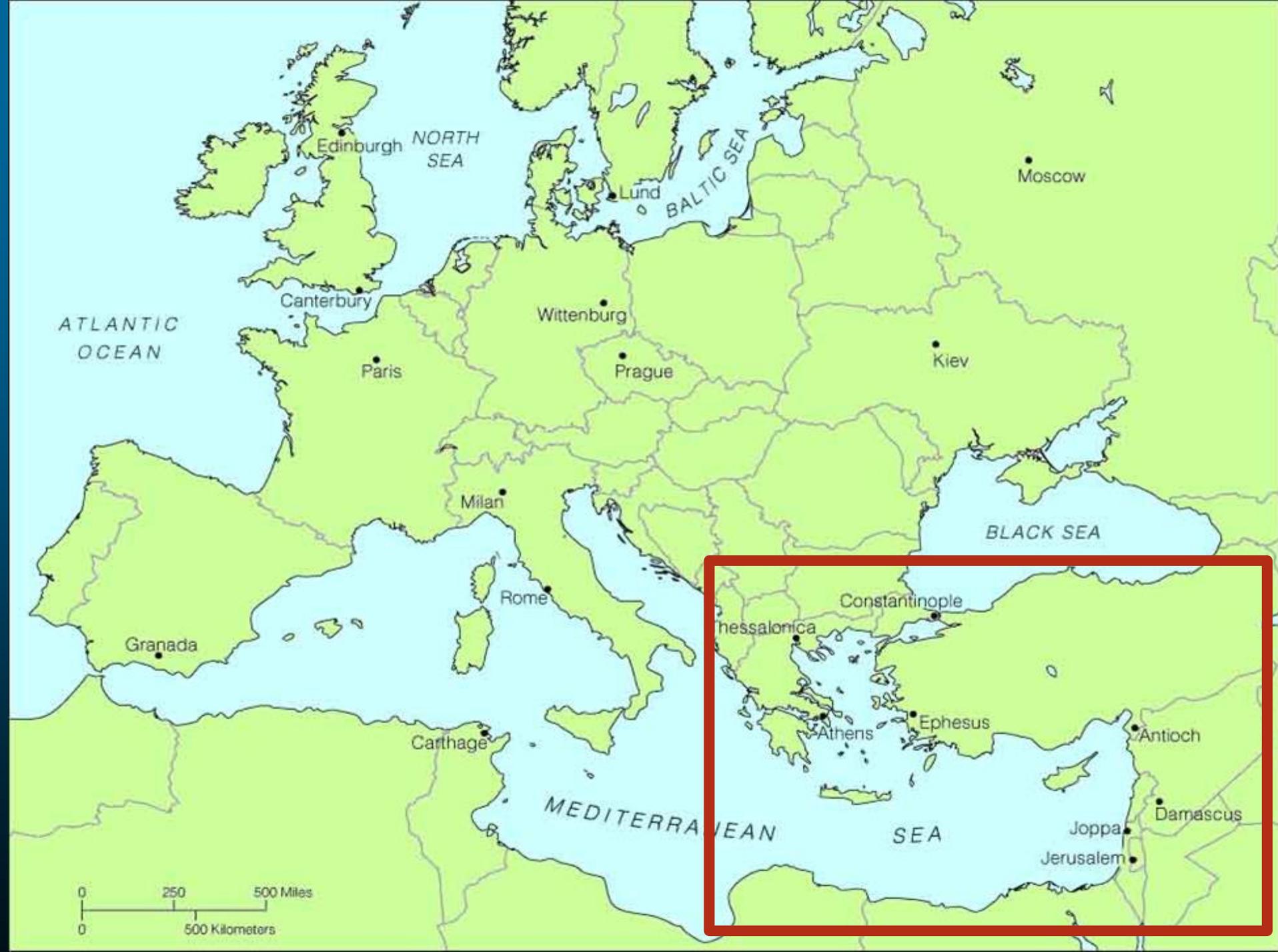
Damascus

Joppa

Jerusalem

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

0 250 500 Miles
0 500 Kilometers



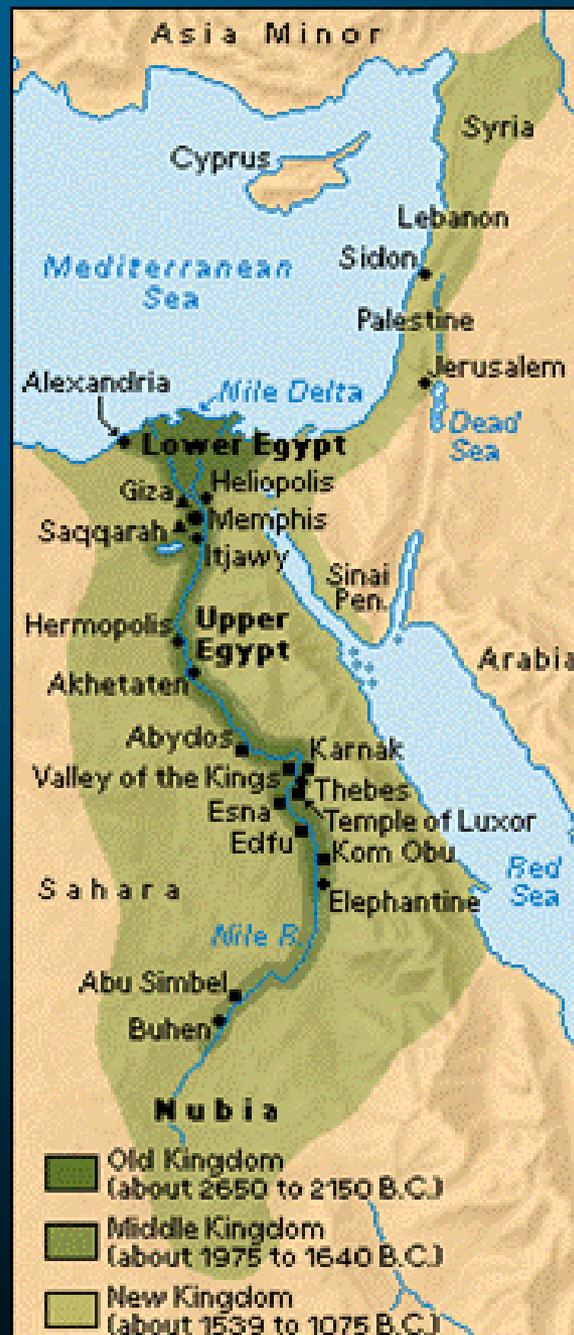


THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST

- City
- ▲ Mountain peak

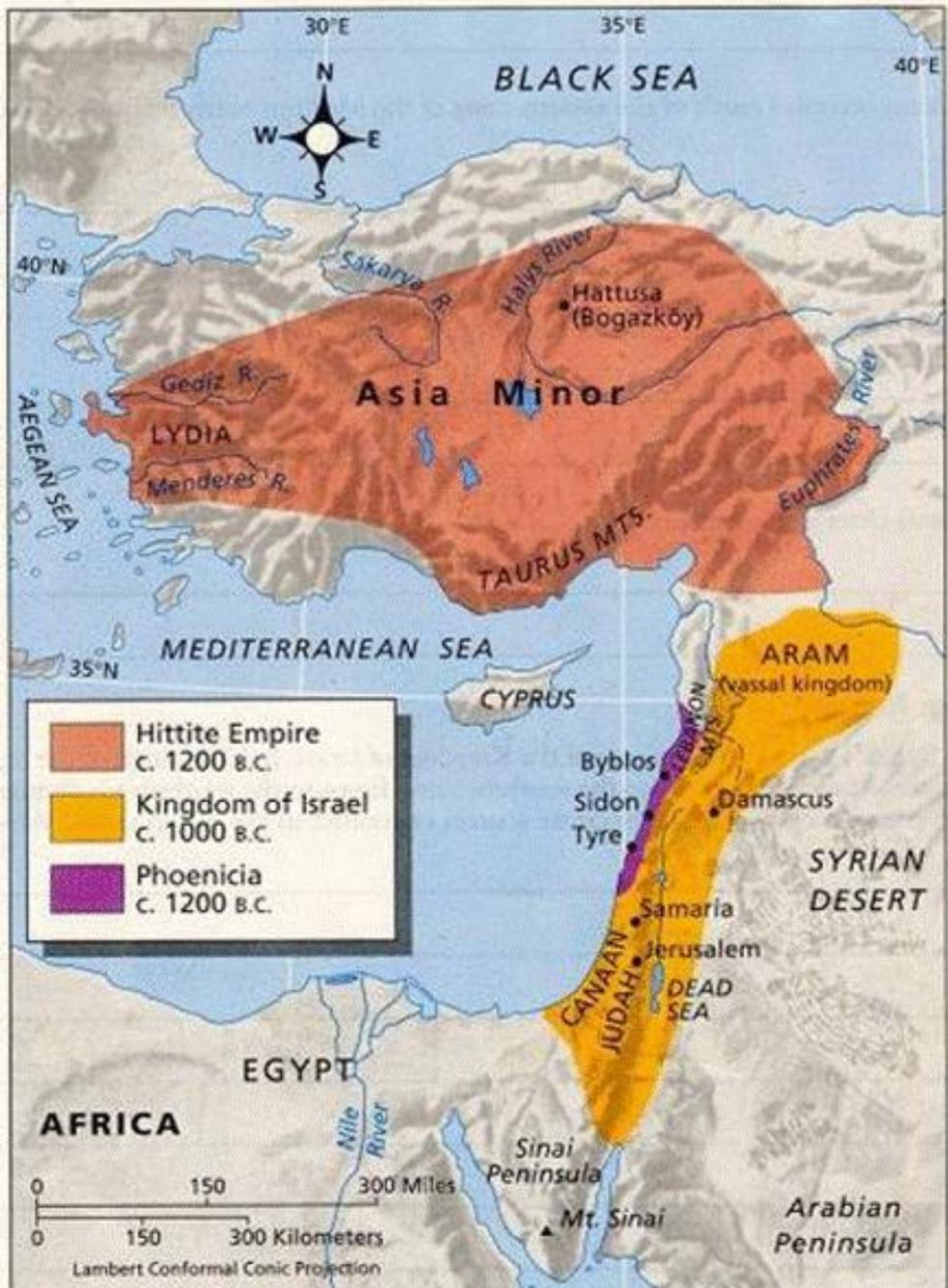
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Events in the Creation of Jewish Monotheism

- 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.



Jewish Dates Leading Up to the 1st Century

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- 538 BC – Persian King Cyrus lets the Jews return home to Jerusalem.**
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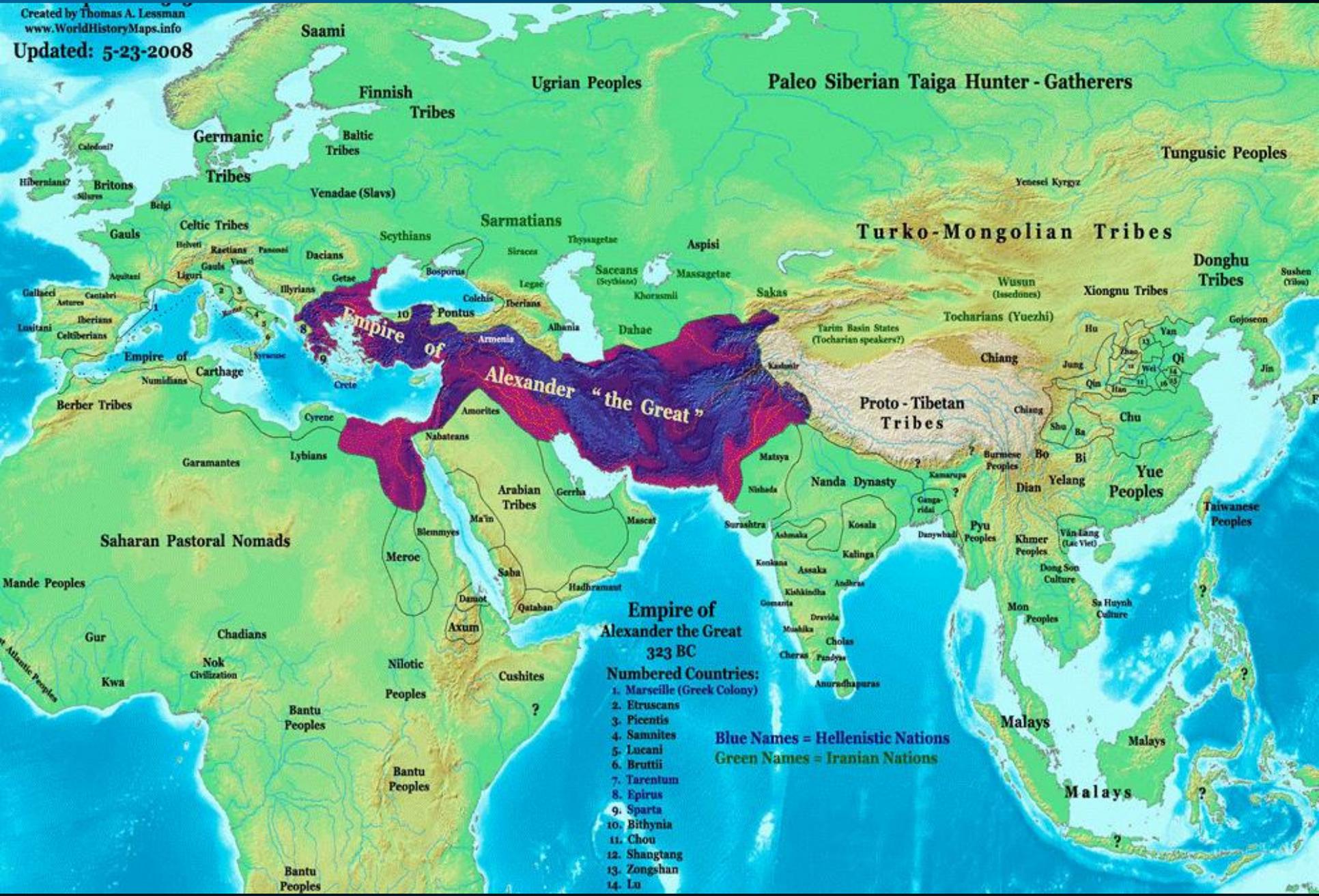
Athenian Empire

478-404 BC





Conquests & Empire of Alexander the Great 334-323 BC



Empire of Alexander "the Great"

Empire of Alexander the Great 323 BC

- Numbered Countries:**
1. Marseille (Greek Colony)
 2. Etruscans
 3. Picentis
 4. Samnites
 5. Lucani
 6. Bruttii
 7. Tarentum
 8. Epirus
 9. Sparta
 10. Bithynia
 11. Chou
 12. Shangtang
 13. Zongshan
 14. Lu

Blue Names = Hellenistic Nations
Green Names = Iranian Nations

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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)



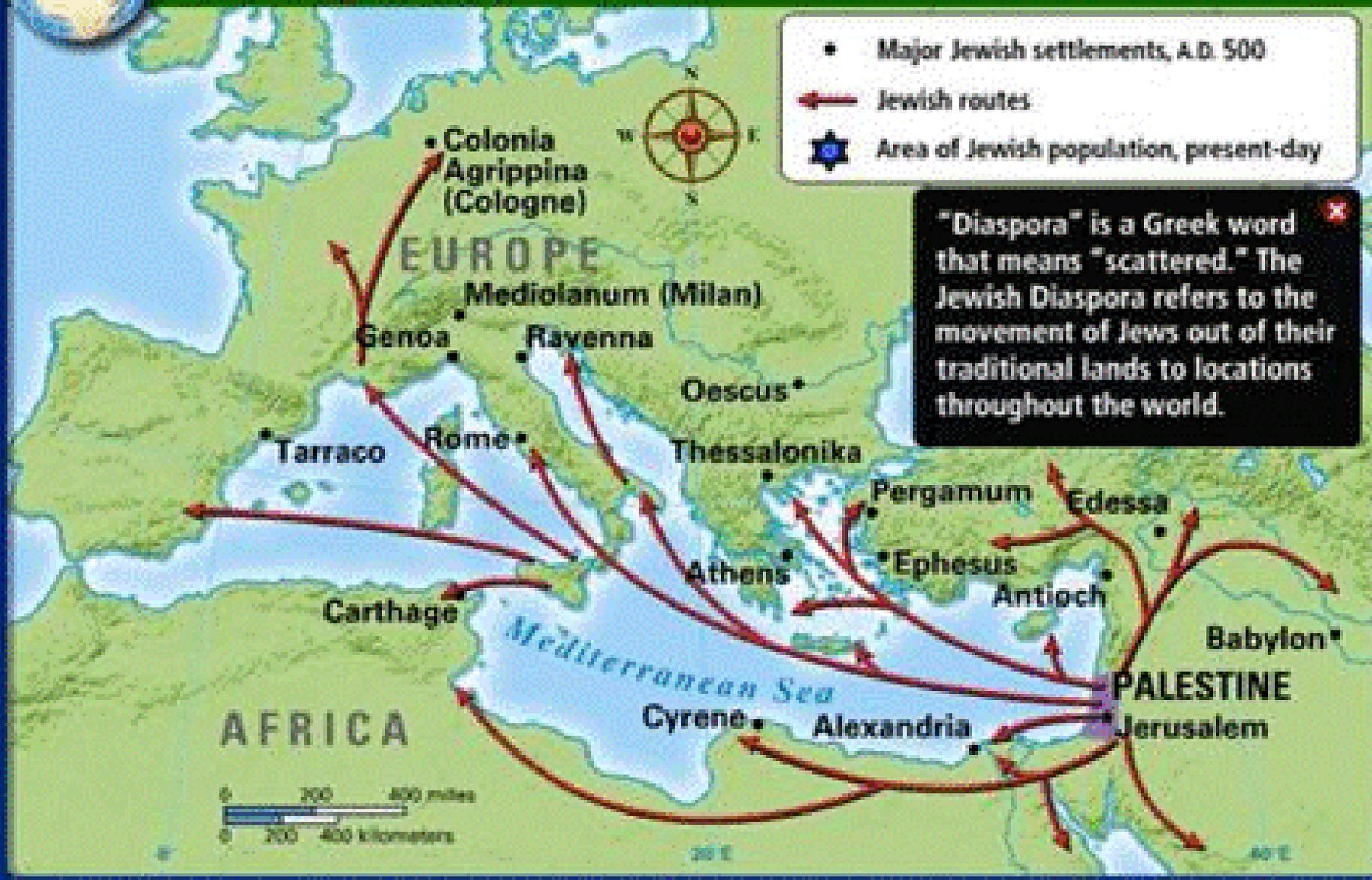
Jewish Diaspora, A.D. 70-500

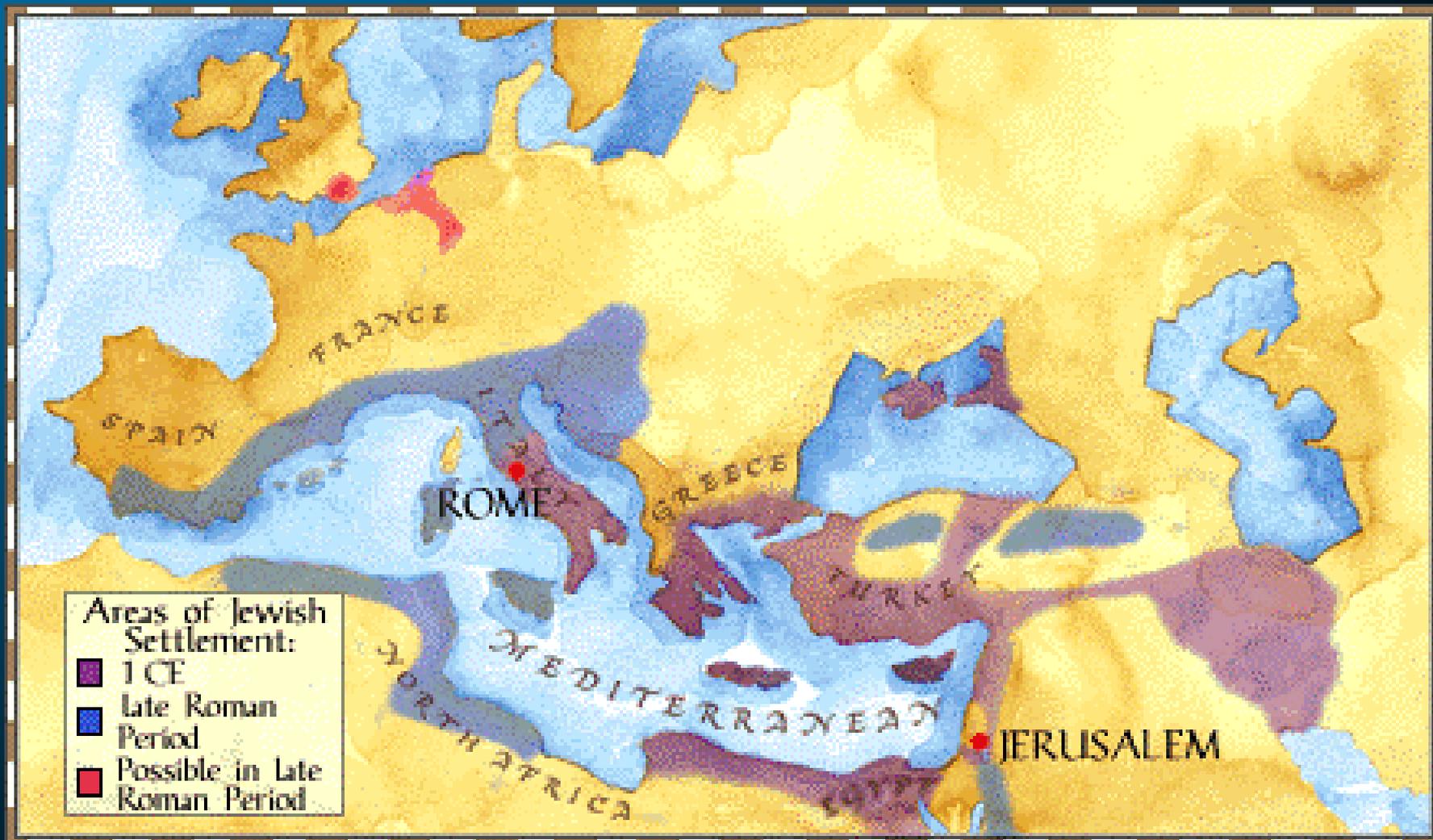
DIRECTIONS ● GEOQUIZ ●



- Major Jewish settlements, A.D. 500
- ← Jewish routes
- ★ Area of Jewish population, present-day

"Diaspora" is a Greek word that means "scattered." The Jewish Diaspora refers to the movement of Jews out of their traditional lands to locations throughout the world.





Growth of Christianity by AD 70



State of Christianity c.AD 565









Ionian

Halkidiki

Pelion

Sporades

Eastern Aegean

Athens

Saronic

Cyclades

Dodecanese

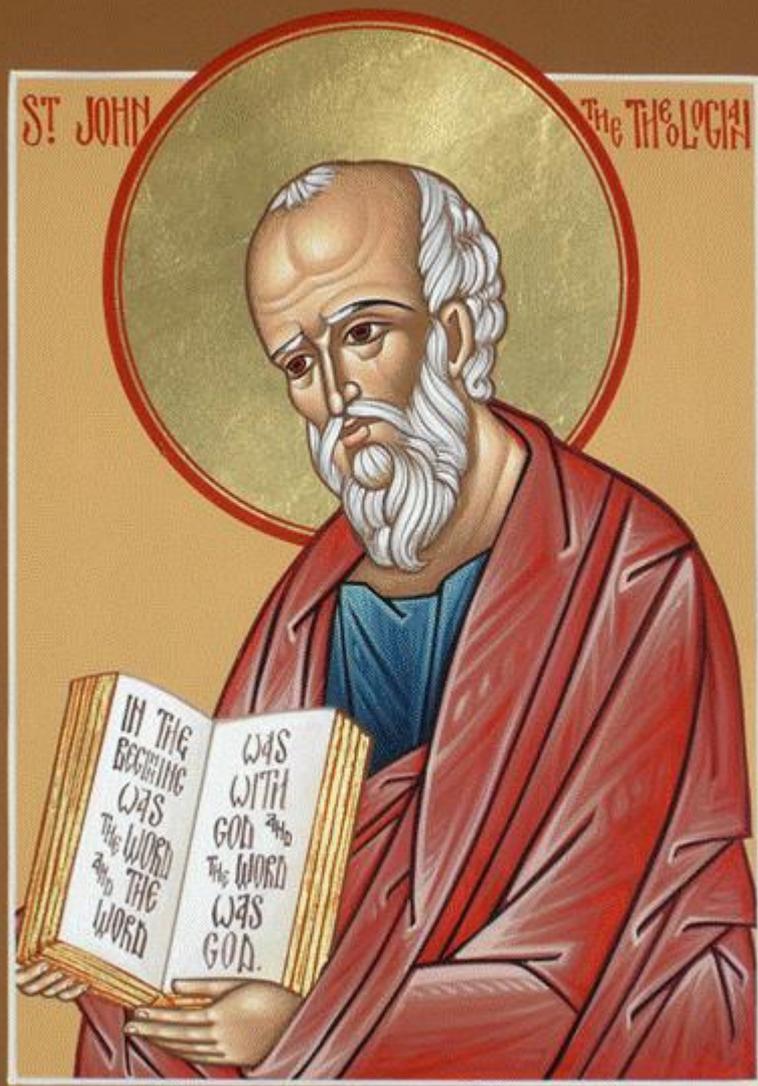
Crete Island



Livadi
Kalogiron
Ag. Nikolaos
Lefkes
Lambi
Kambos
Vagia
Agriolivado
Geranou
Meloi
Skala
Hohlaka
Patmian School
Monastery St. John
Cave of Apocalypse
Sapsila
Patmos (Chora)
Grikos
Alikes
Psilh Ammos
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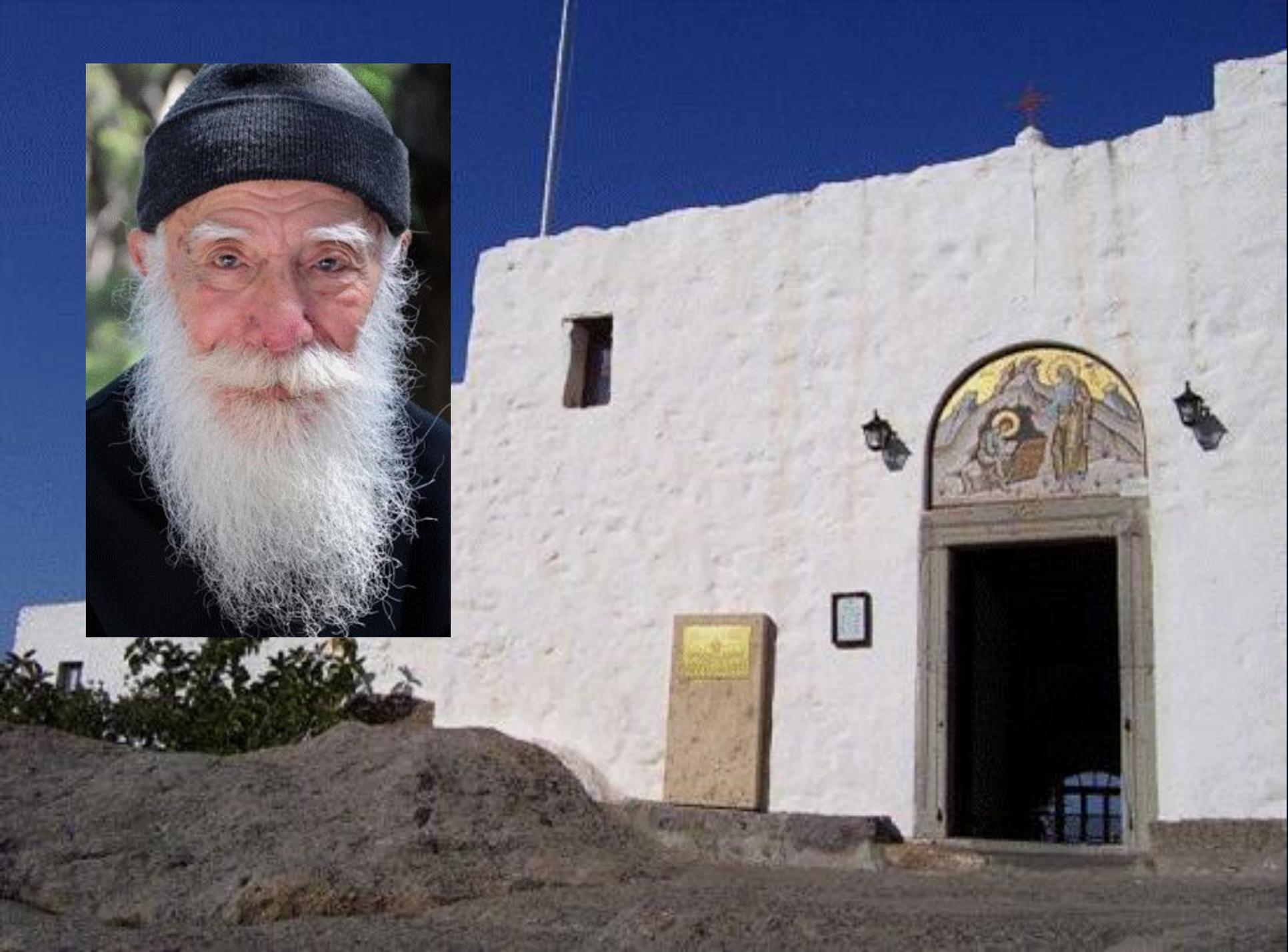


John the Apostle

HOLY CAVE OF THE APOCALYPSE

"I WAS ON THE ISLAND
OF PATMOS."

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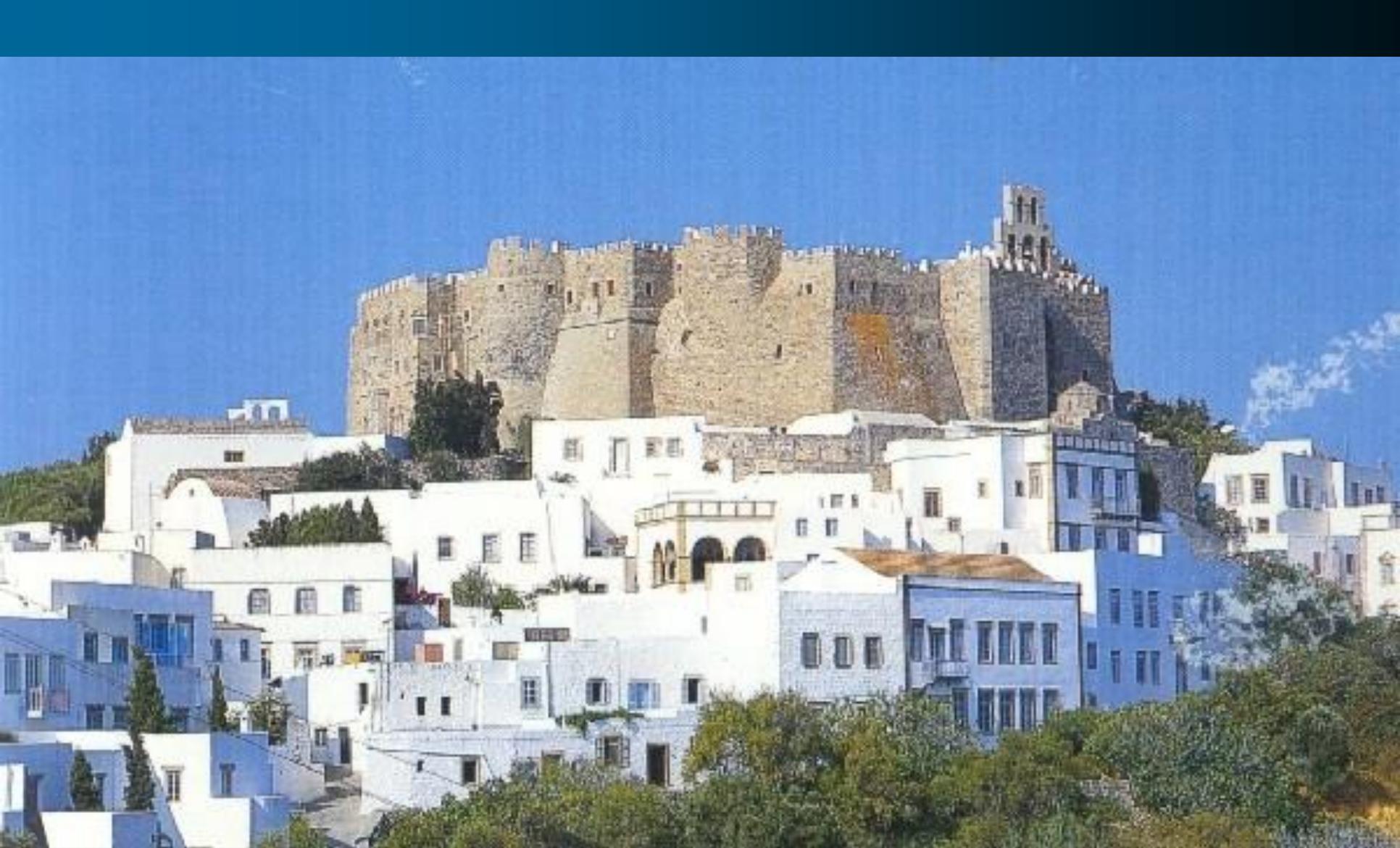
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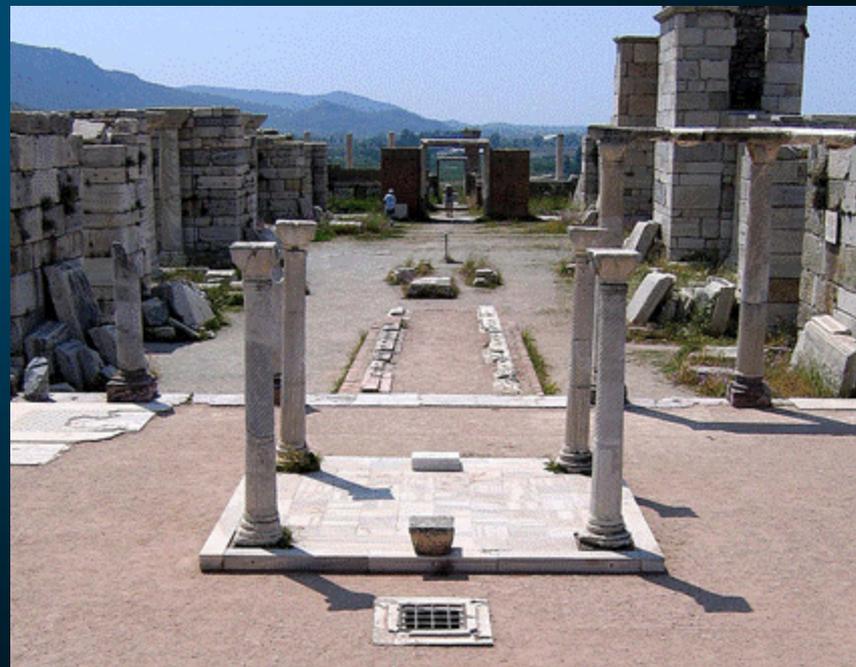
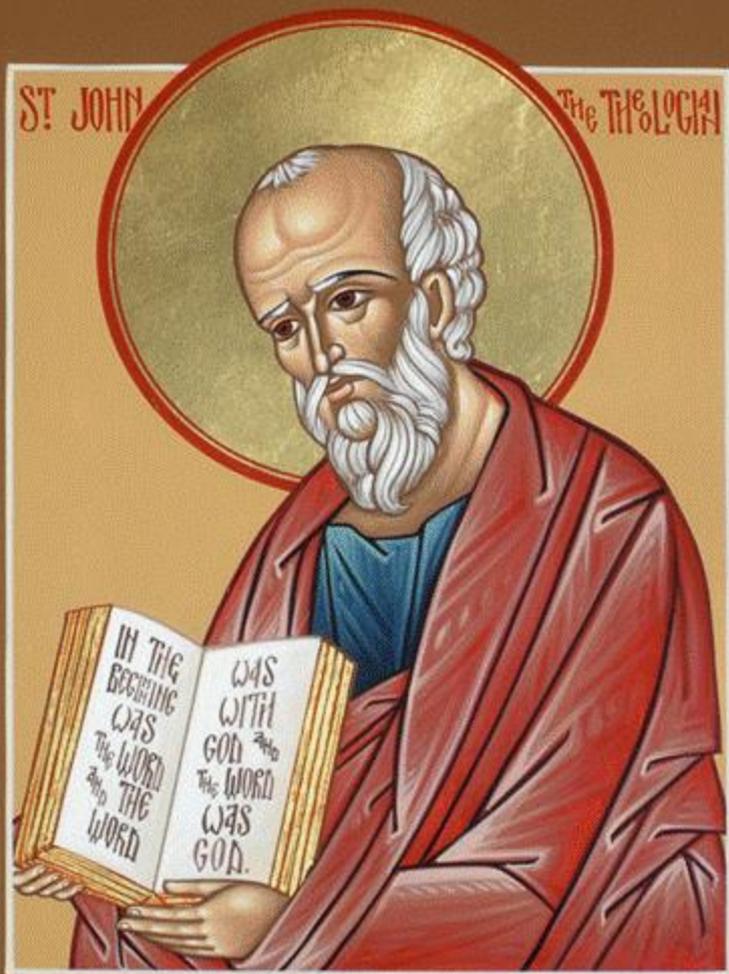
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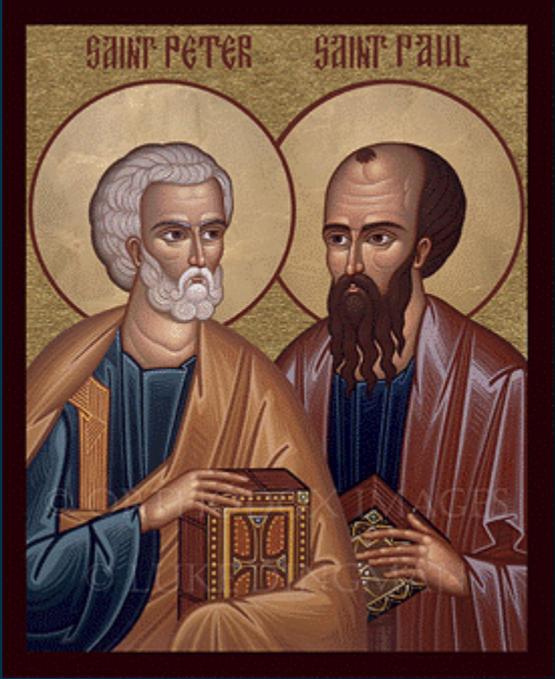
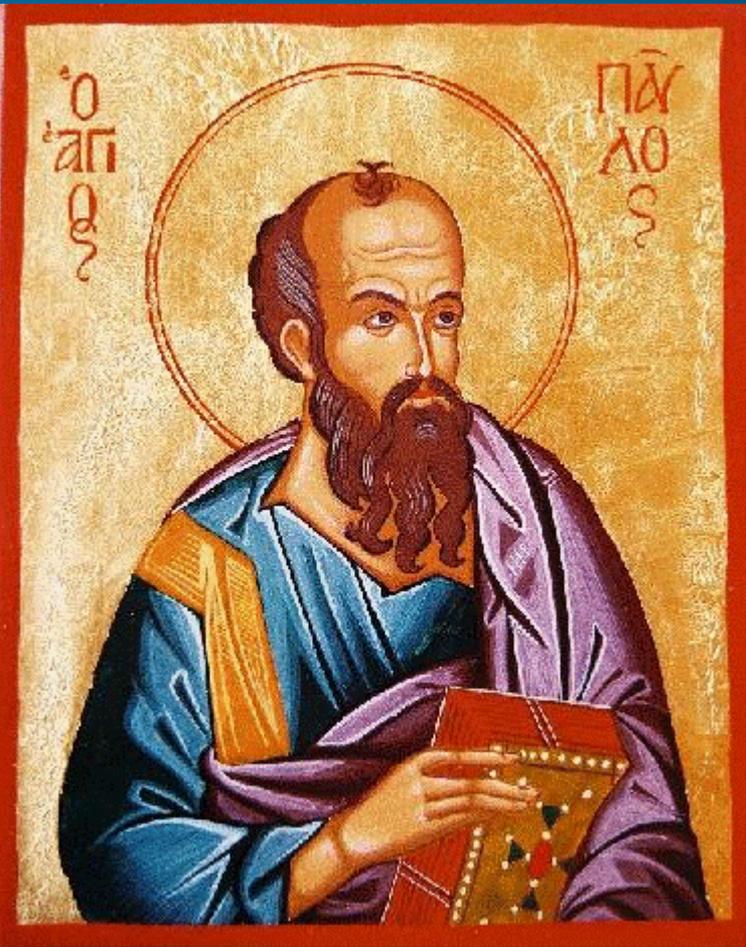
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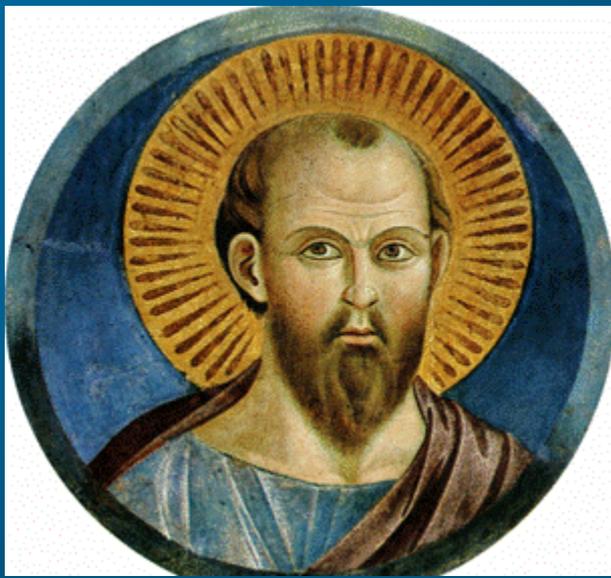


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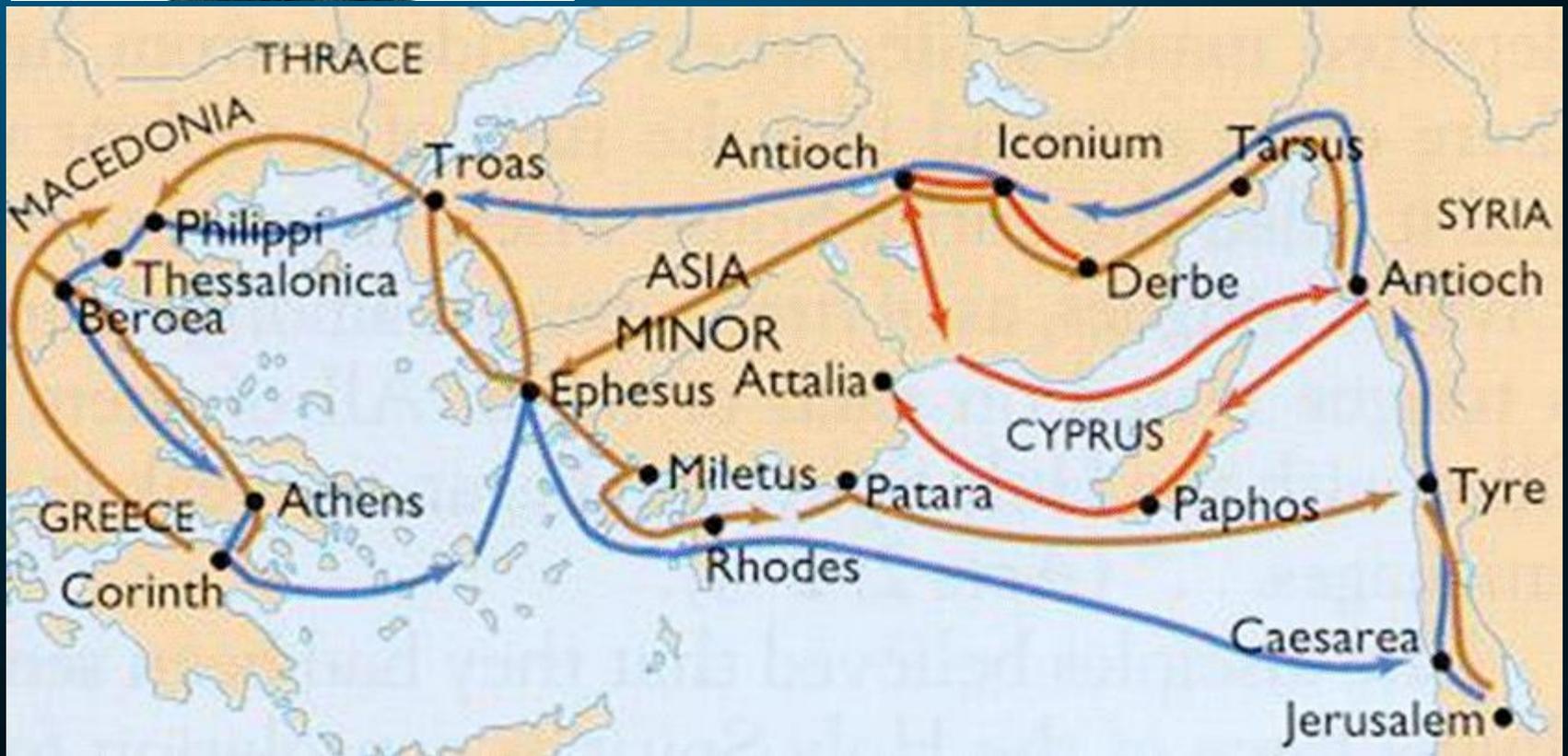




The Apostle Paul



The Missionary Journeys of the Apostle Paul





The Golden Age of Ephesus

Entrance to Ephesus
from the Harbor

Entrance to Ephesus
from the Magnesia Gate

LEGENDS: 1-Varius Baths 2-Cleone 3-State Agora 4-Temple of Isis 5-Town Hall 6-Pollio Fountain 7-Memius Monument 8-Damitan Temple 9-Damitian Square 10-Curtes Street 11-Trajan Fountain 12-Scholastica Baths 13-Latrine 14-Hadrian Temple 15-Palaces on the Slope 16-Octagonal Monument 17-Fountain 18-Hadrian Gate 19-Lowe House 20-Celsus Library 21-Mazeus & Mithridates Gate 22-Commercial Agora 23-Marble Street 24-Great Theatre 25-Harbor Gate 26-Arcadian Avenue 27-Four Columns Monument 28-Ancient Port 29-Gymnasium 30-Verulanus Sport Area 31-Harbor Baths 32-Byzantium Palace







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



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Delphi

Patras

ATHENS

Olympia

Epidaurus

Nafplion

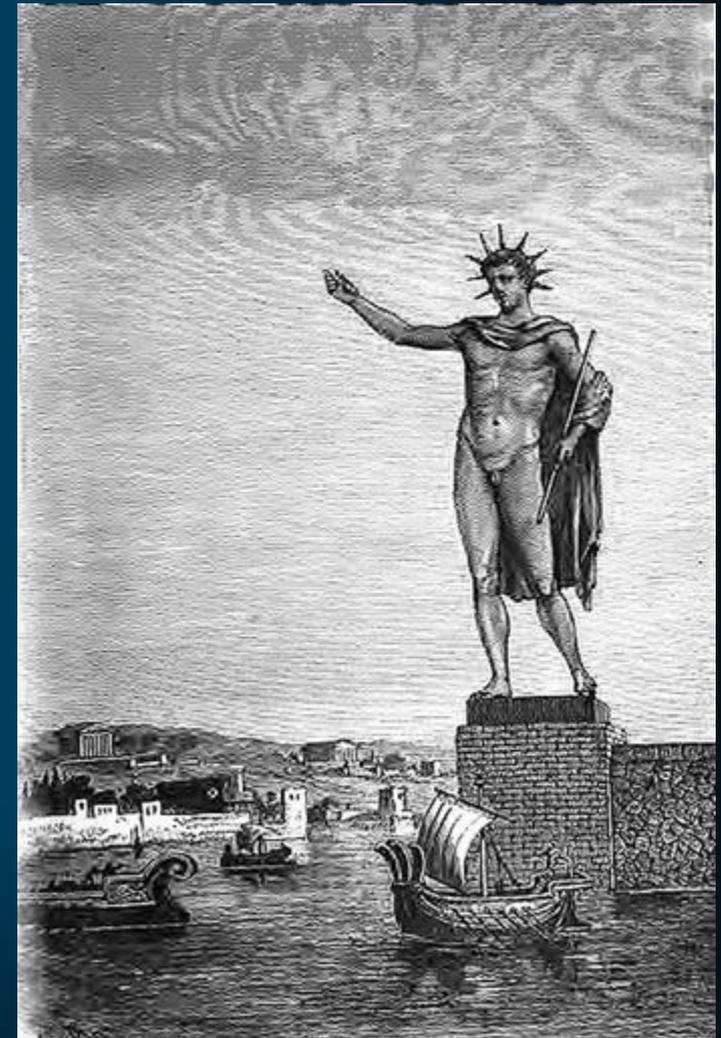
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The Colossus of Rhodes
(292-226 BC) – One of the Seven
Wonders of the Ancient World, at 98.4 feet tall



Crusader Fortifications on Rhodes





