

CHURCH HISTORY LITERACY

Setting the Stage

Lesson 1

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Kingdom of
heaven is like
a mustard
seed



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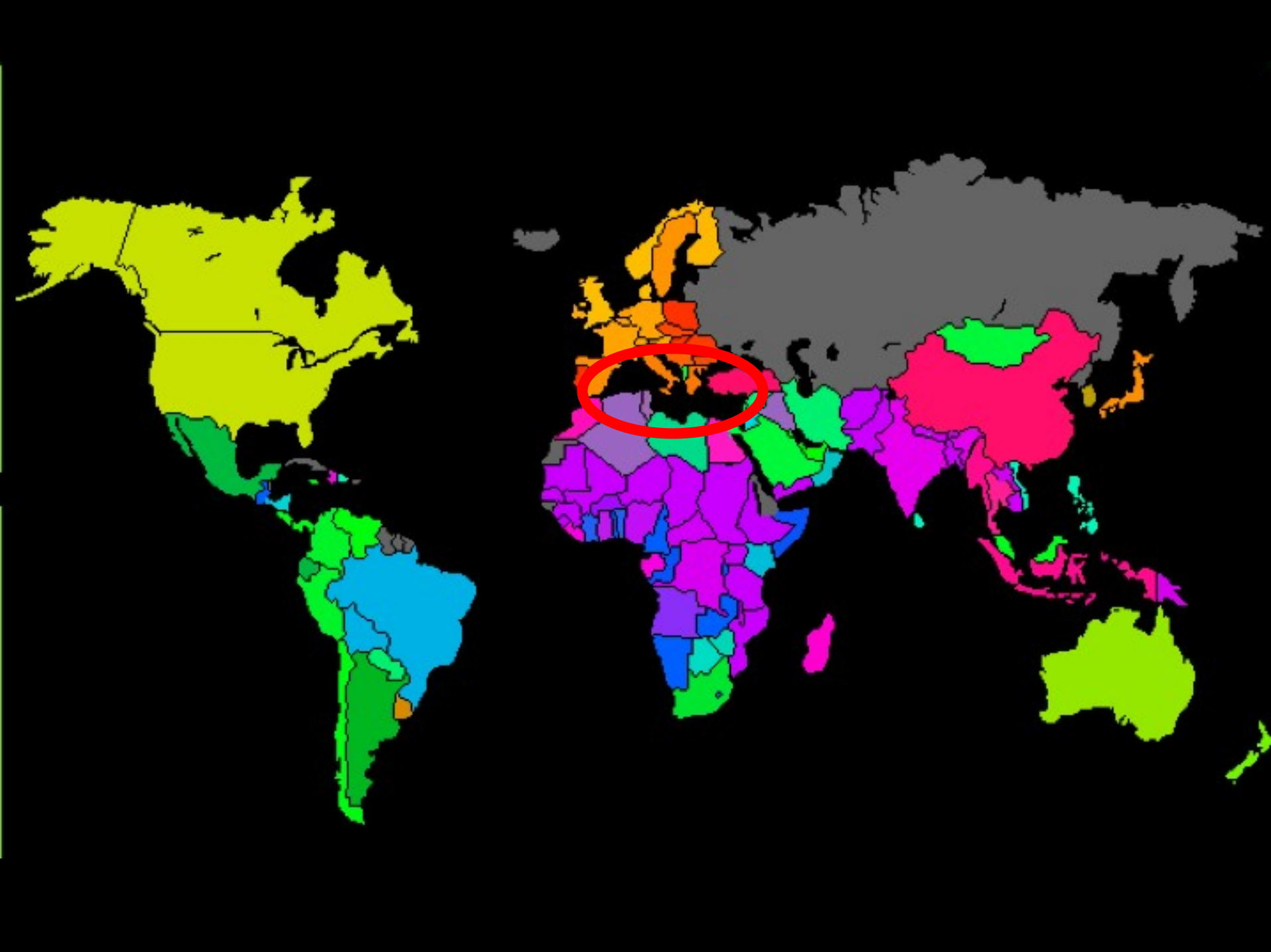




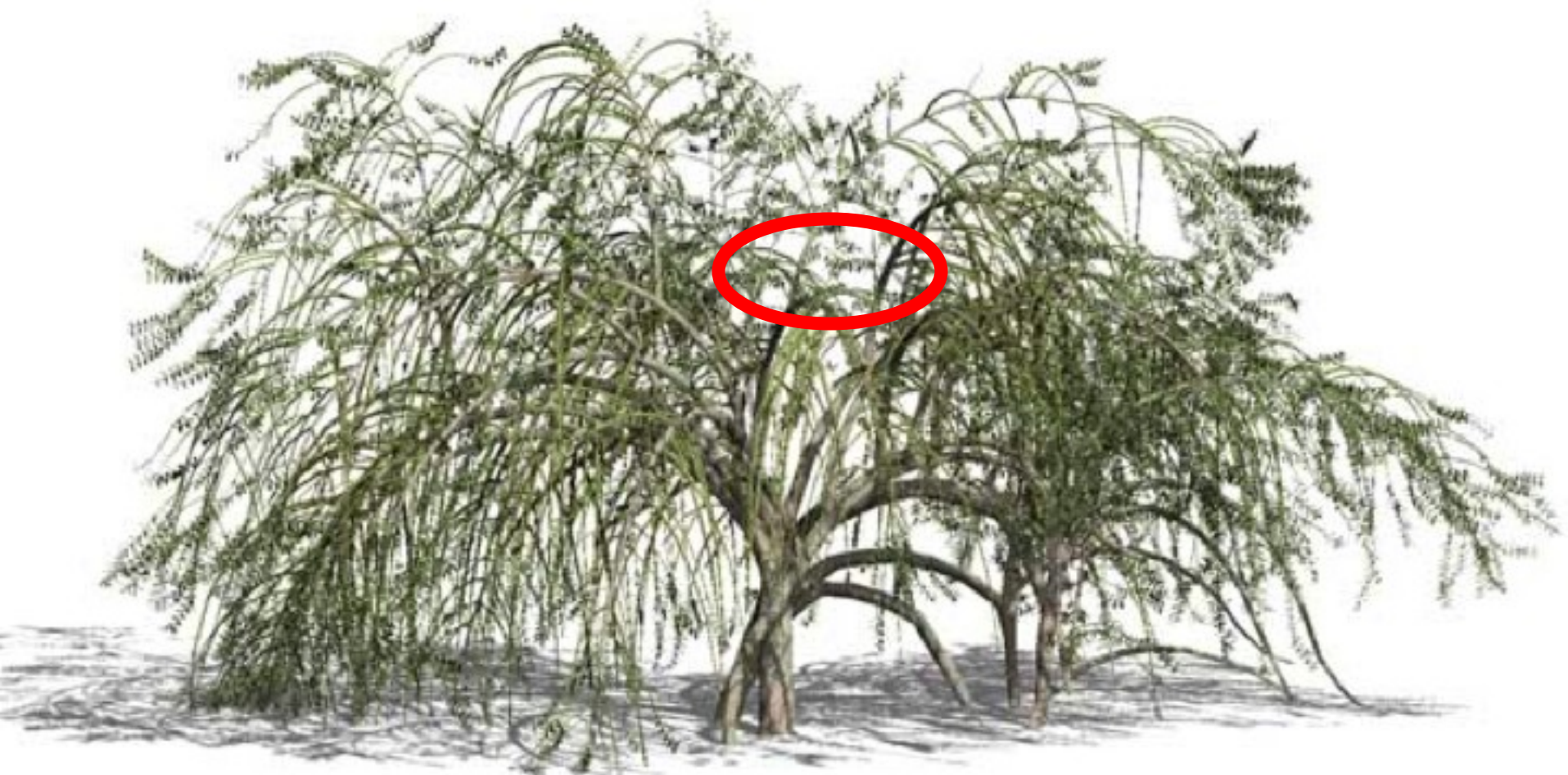


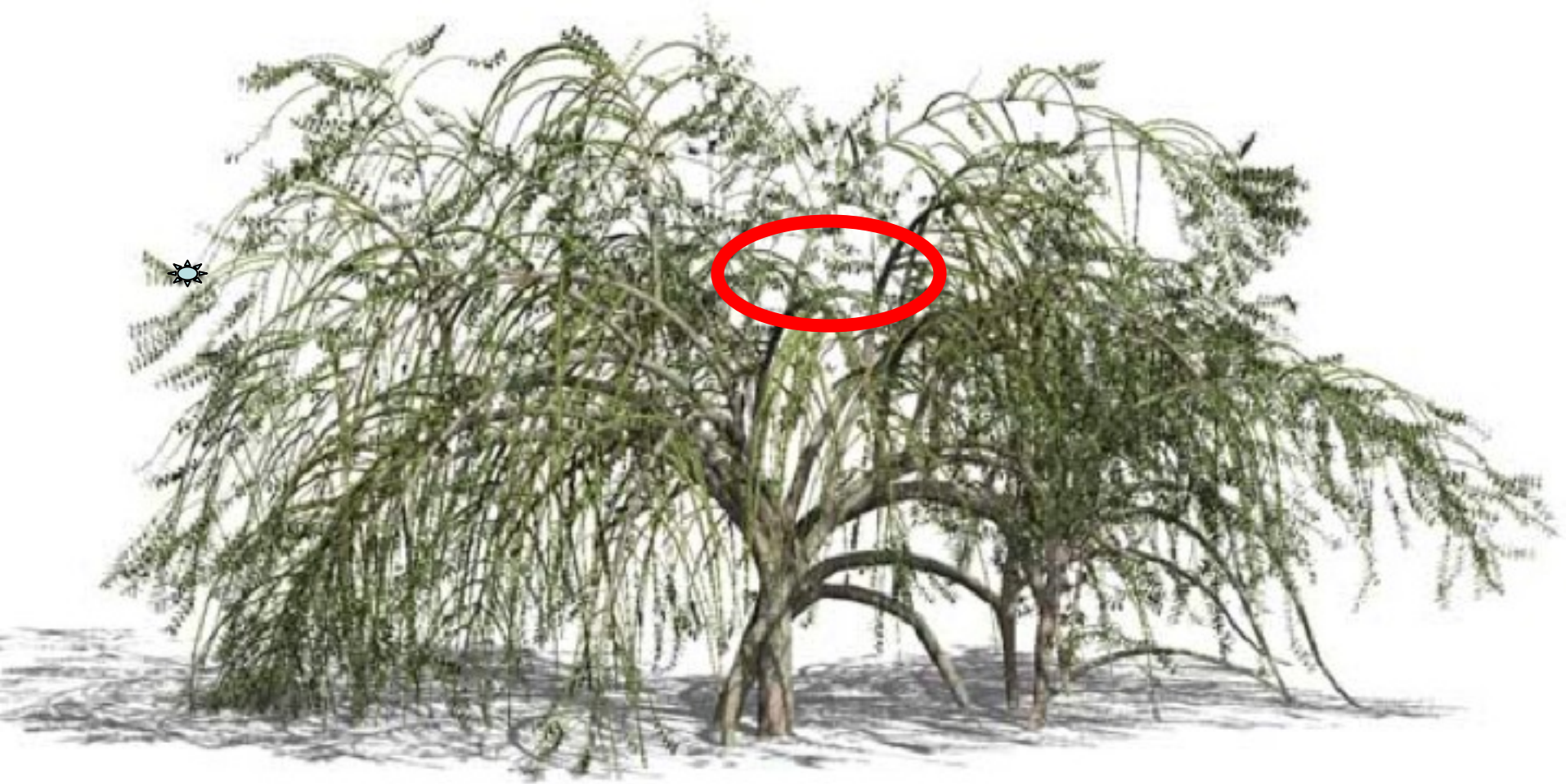




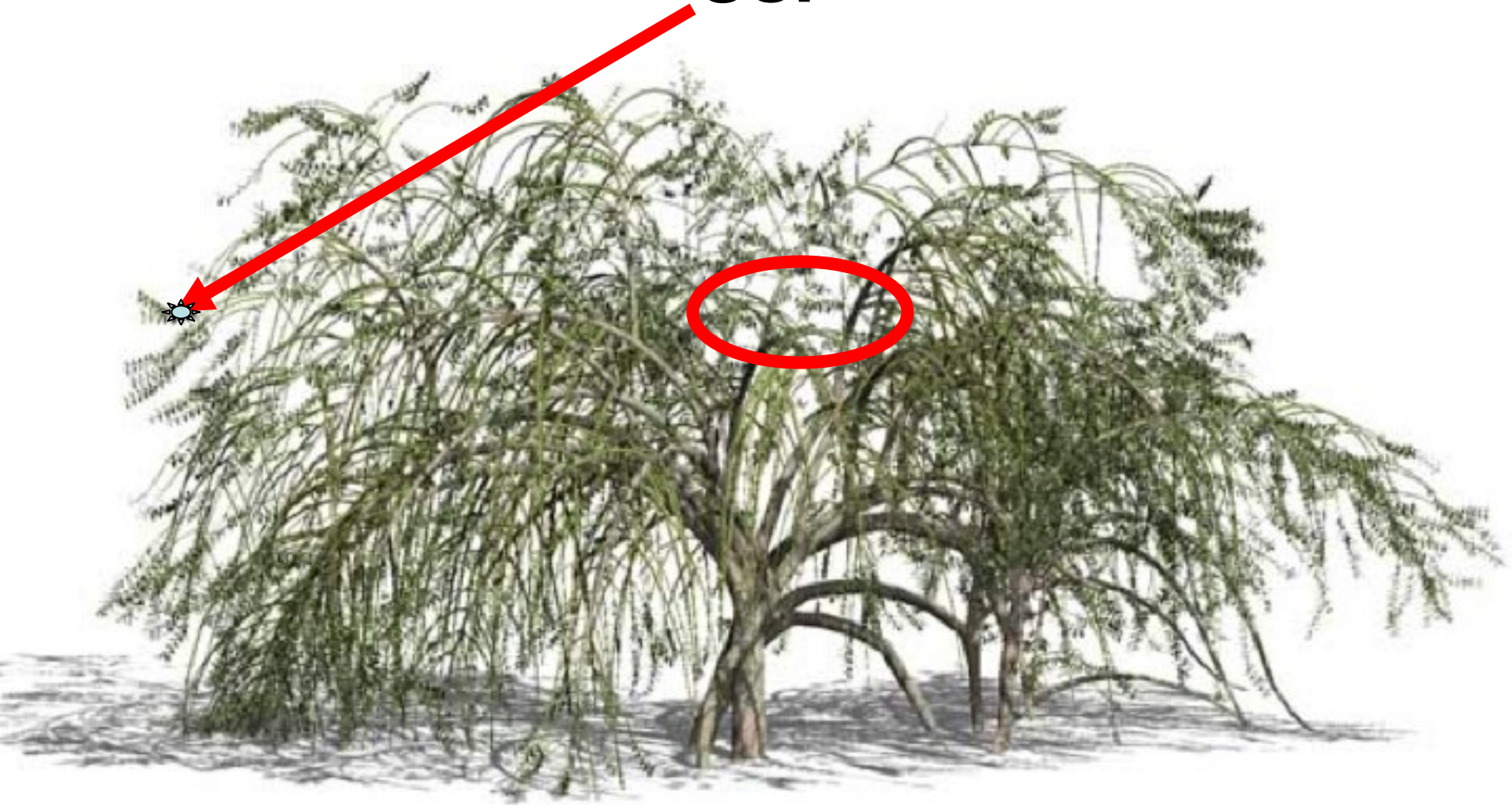








Us!



Why Study?



Why Study?

Who are we?



Why Study?

Who are we?

Why?



Why Study?

Who are we?

Why?

And what
about God?



How?



How?

Church Groups



How?

Church Groups

Art / Architecture



How?

Church Groups

Art / Architecture

Music



How?

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Art / Architecture

Music

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How?



Soil



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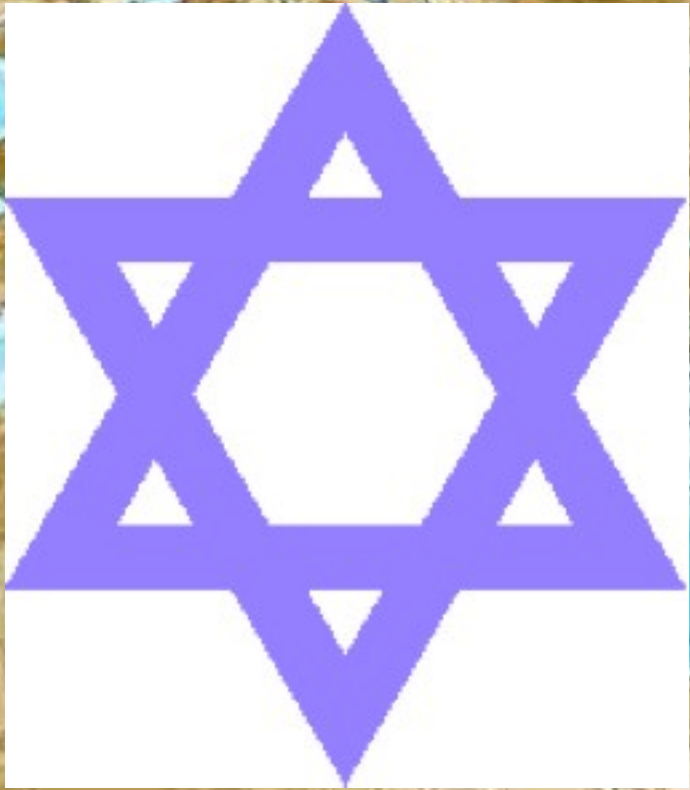
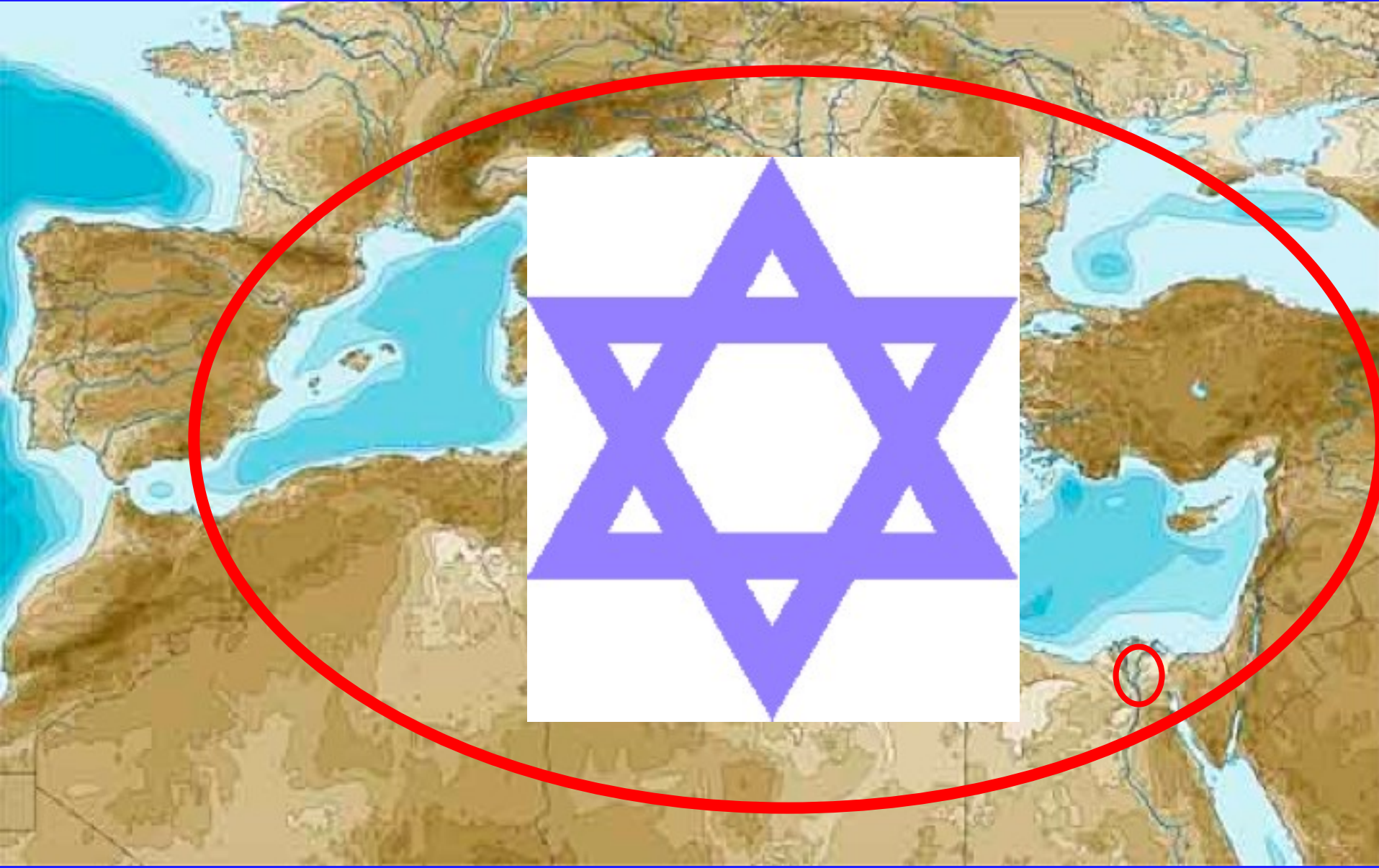
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*Ready
audience*



Soil

Jewish
dispersion

*Expecting
Messiah*



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*International
God*



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Greek World





Alexander the Great



Alexander the Great





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Philosophy



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God-fearers



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Language



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Roman Empire





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Pax Romana



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Roads

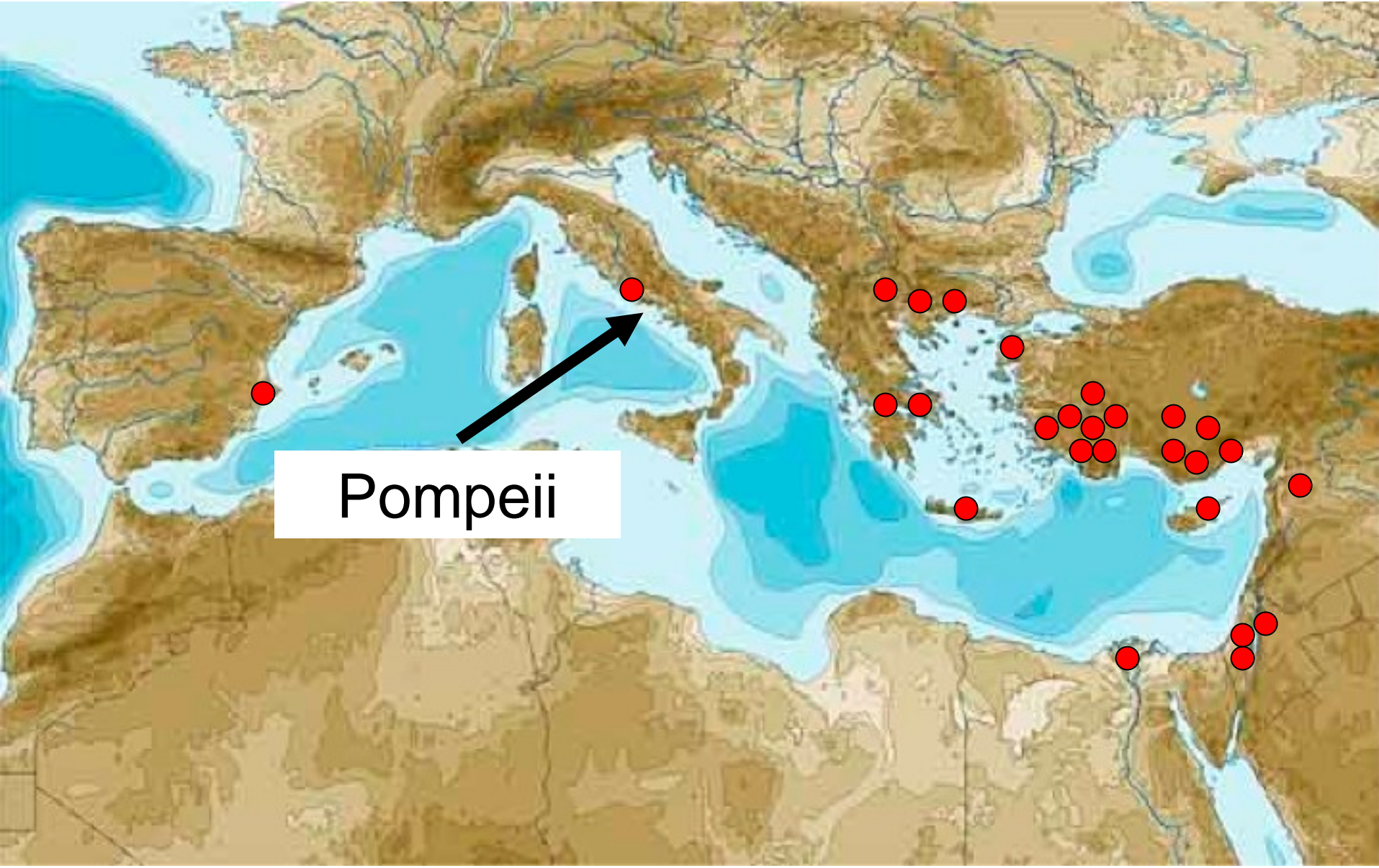


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Roman Empire

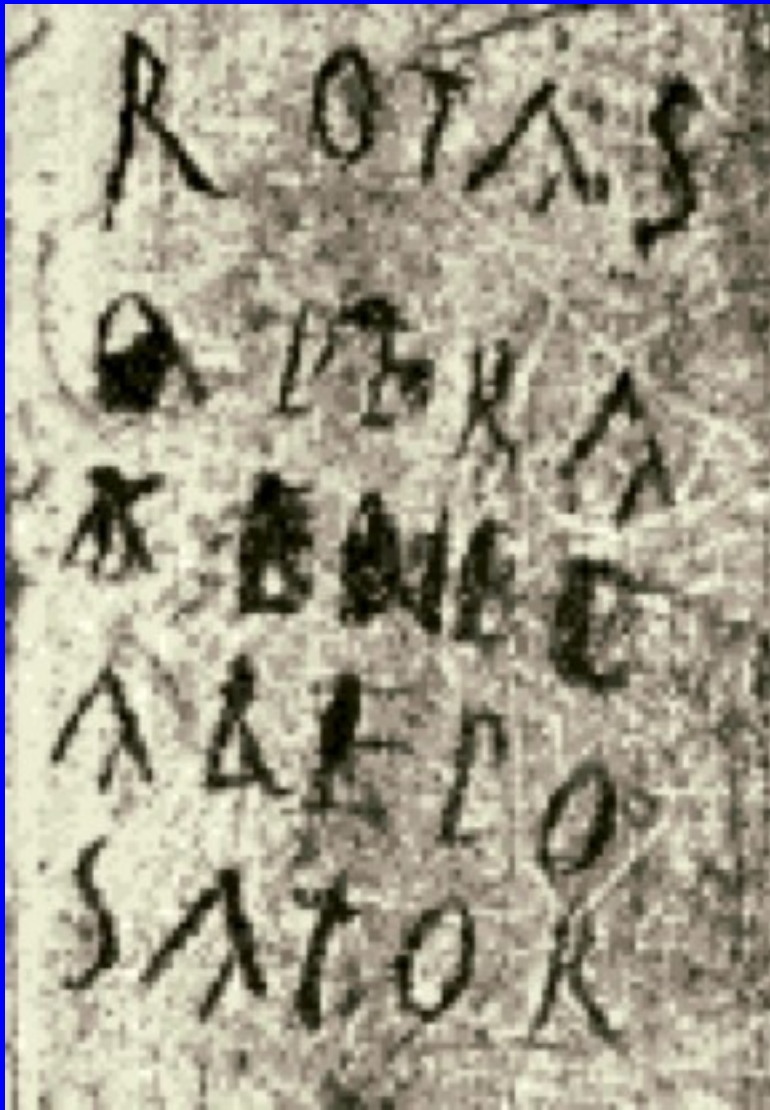
*Trade and
currency*





Pompeii

ROTAS
A D E H A
K E W E E
A A E L O
S A T O R



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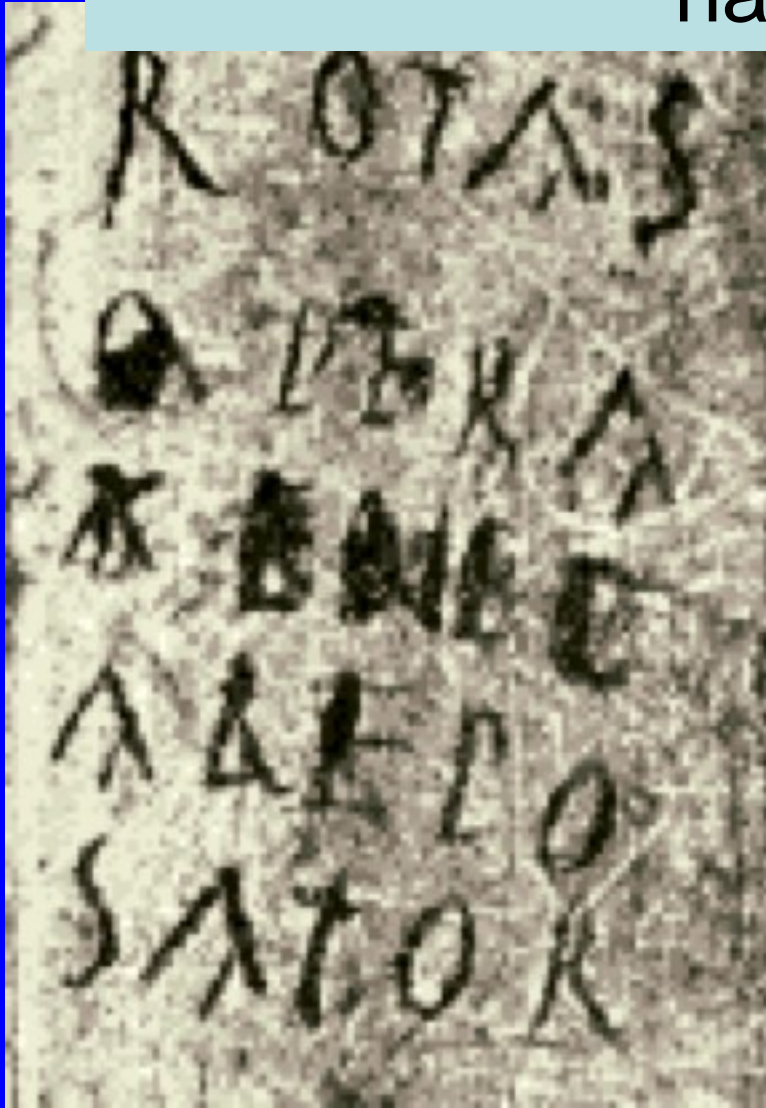
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The farmer keeps agriculture going by
hard work



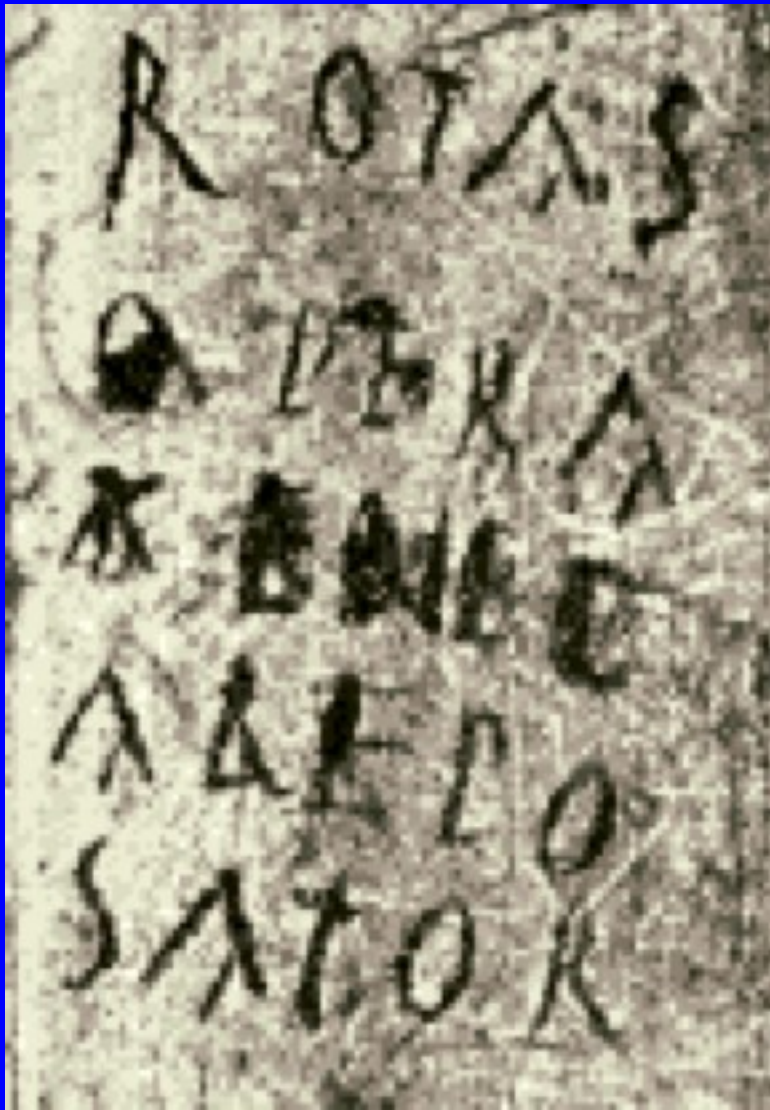
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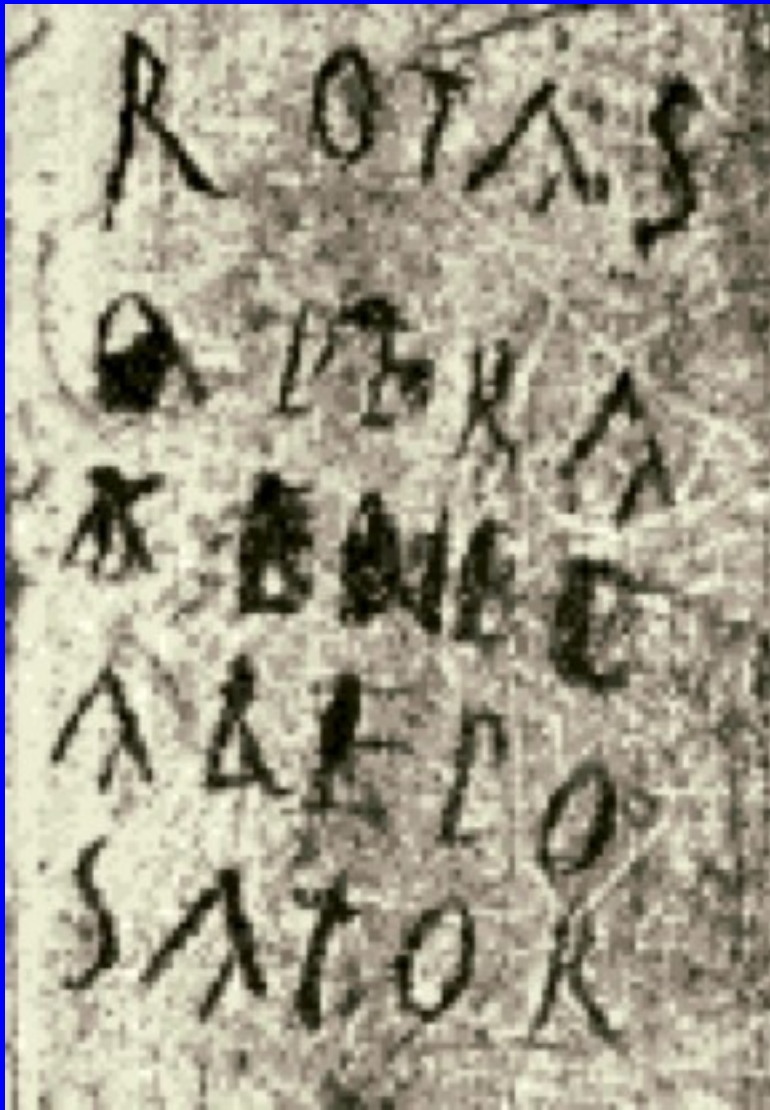
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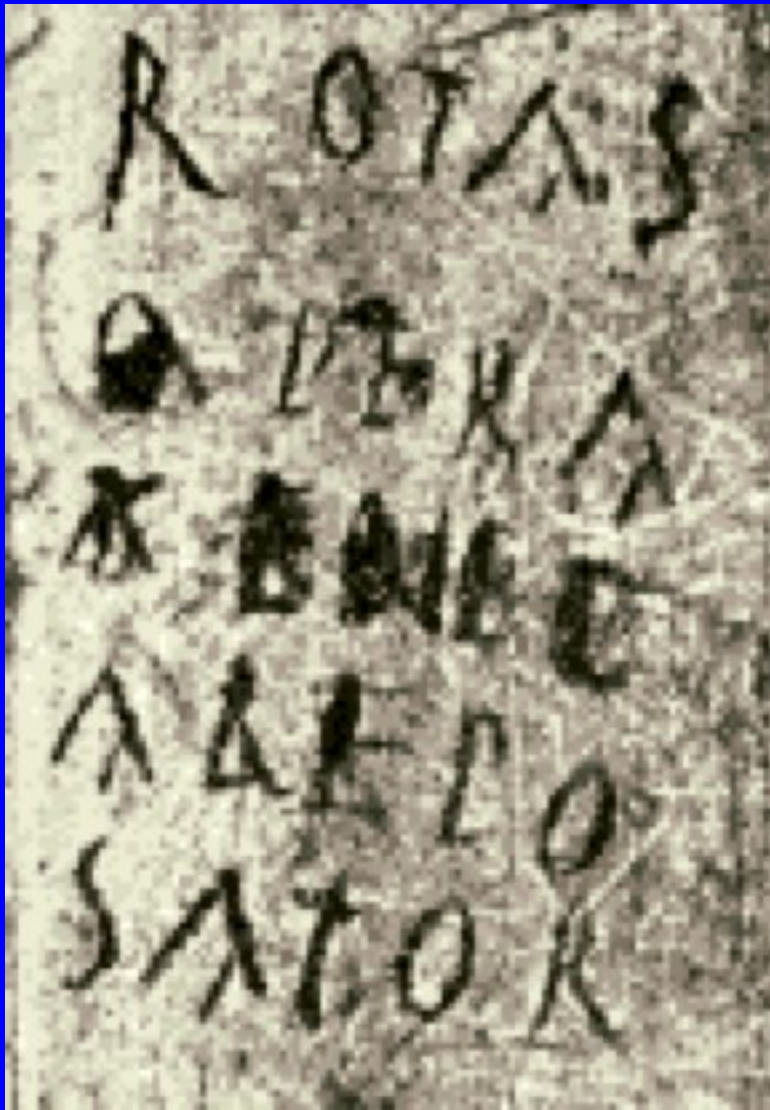
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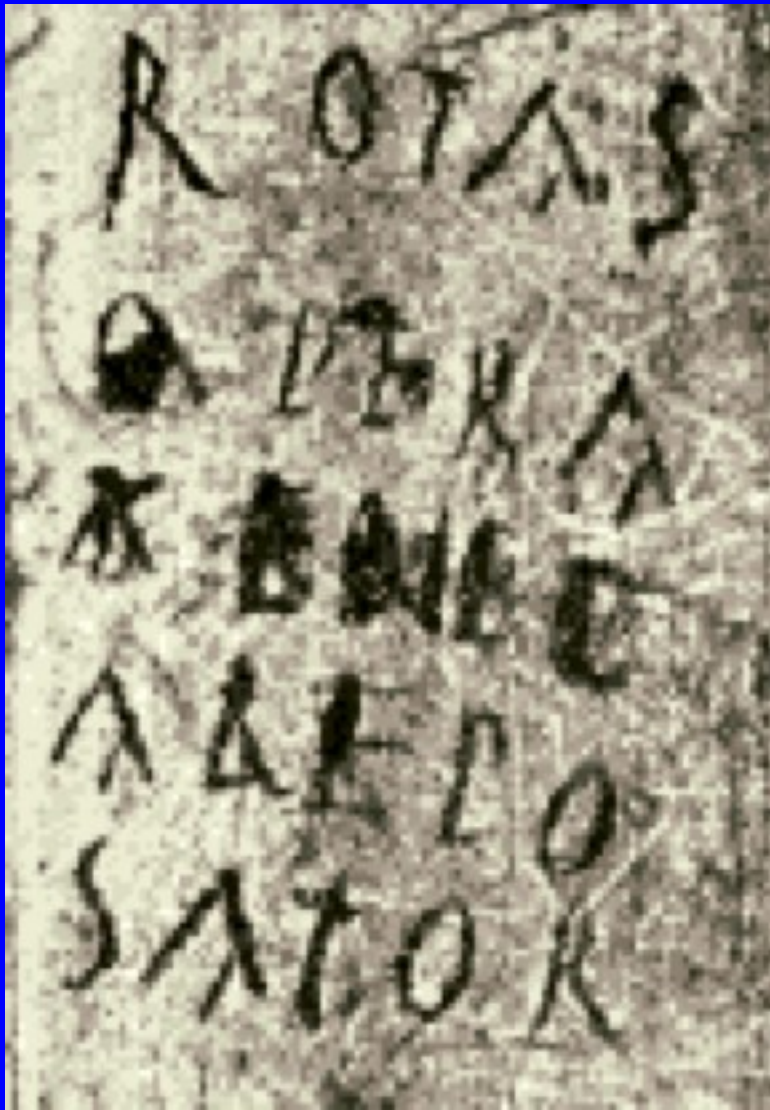
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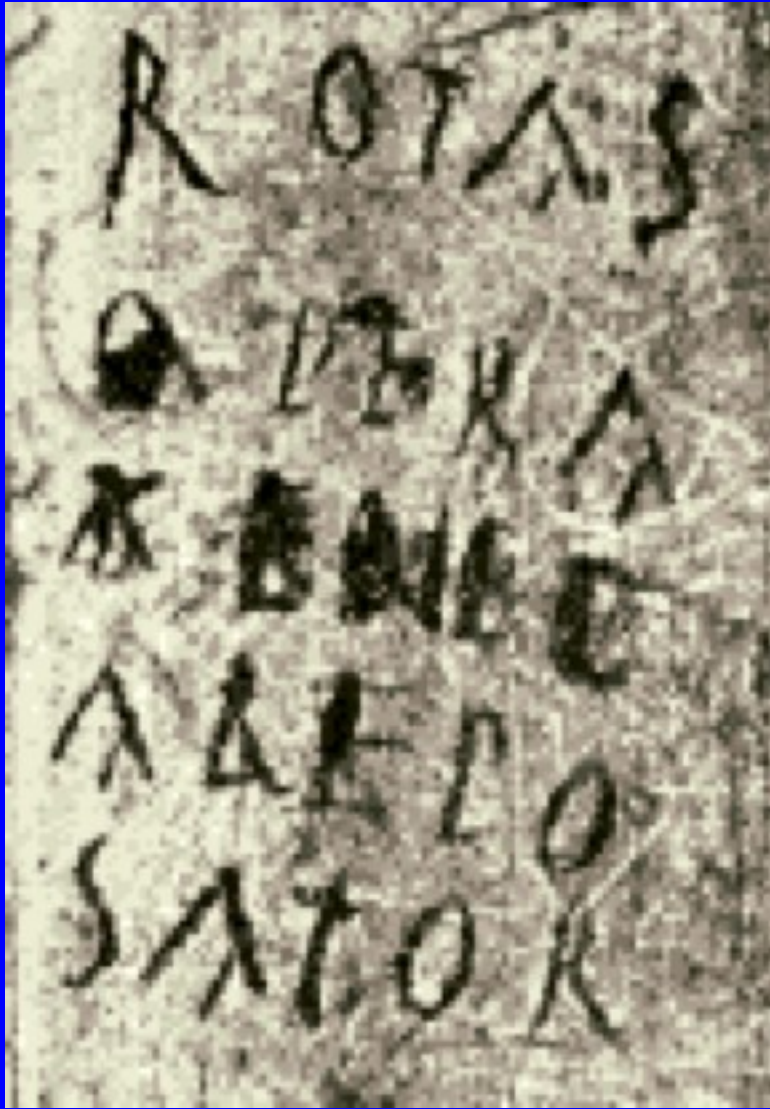
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A PATERNOSTER O

“Our Father ...”



Pivot Points

Pivot Points - Fall of Jerusalem



Pivot Points - Death of Apostles



Pivot Points - Death of Apostles



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Pivot Points - Death of Apostles



Pivot Points - Death of Apostles



Pivot Points - Death of Apostles



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Who is in Charge?

What do we do now?



Points for Home

1. God's people are part of God's tree.

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4. We can embrace our history learning the good, the bad and the ugly.