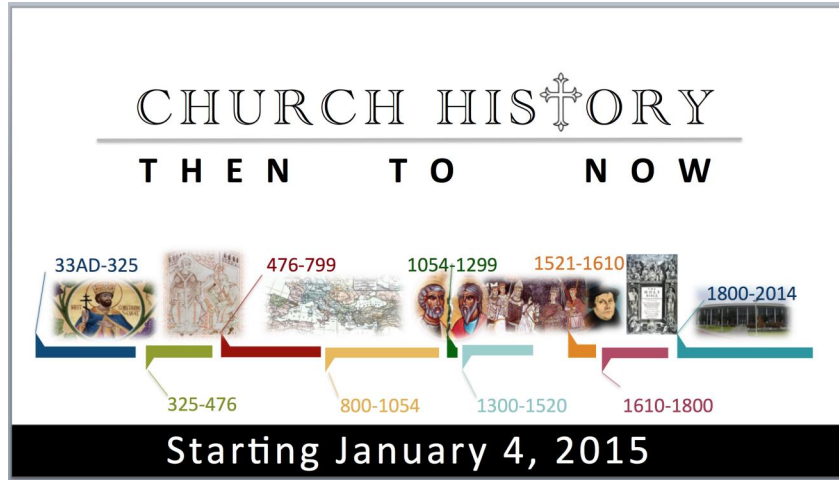
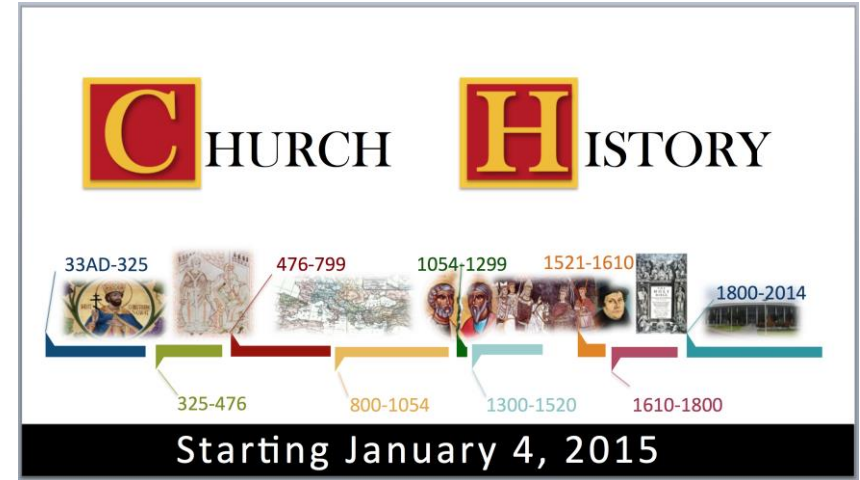


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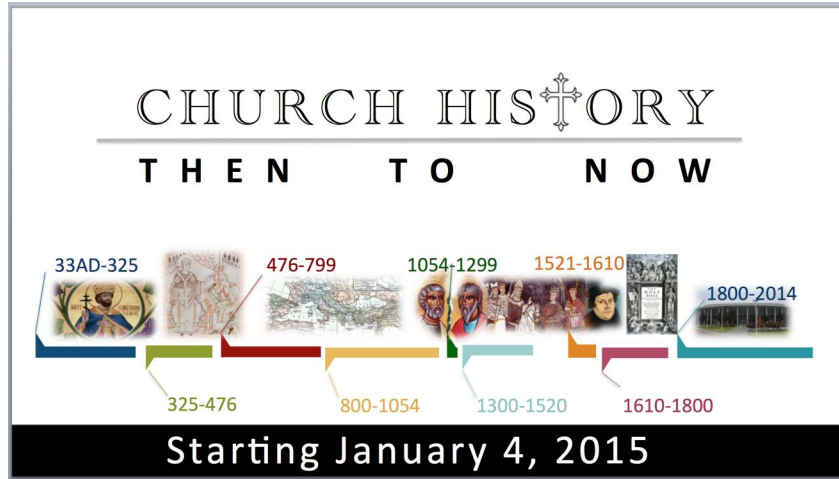


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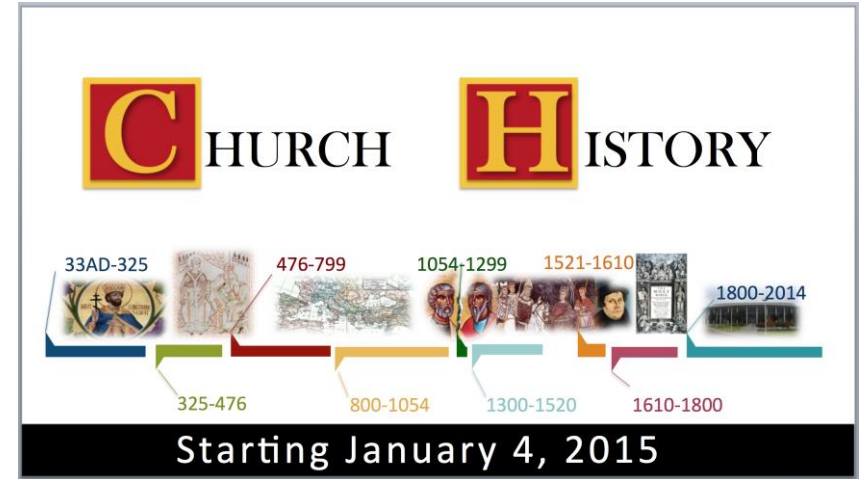
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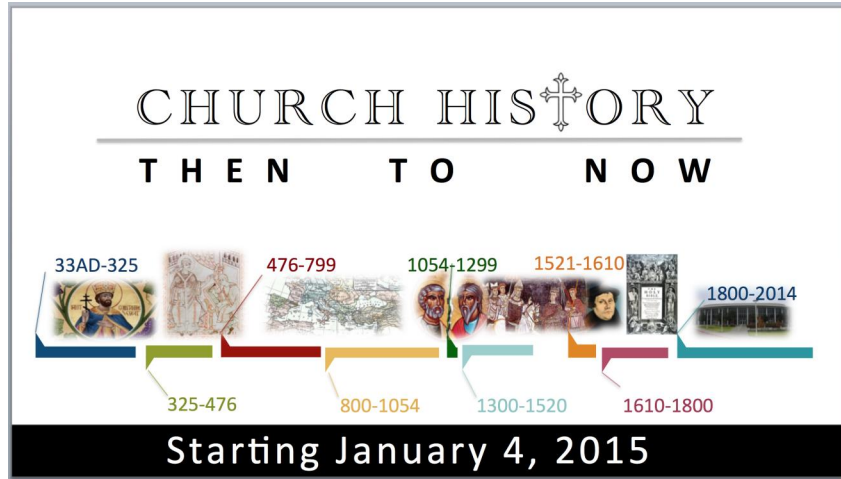


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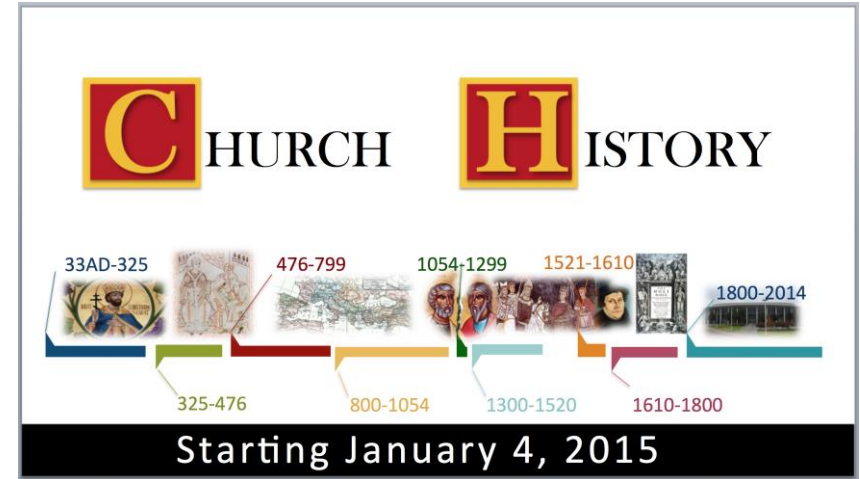
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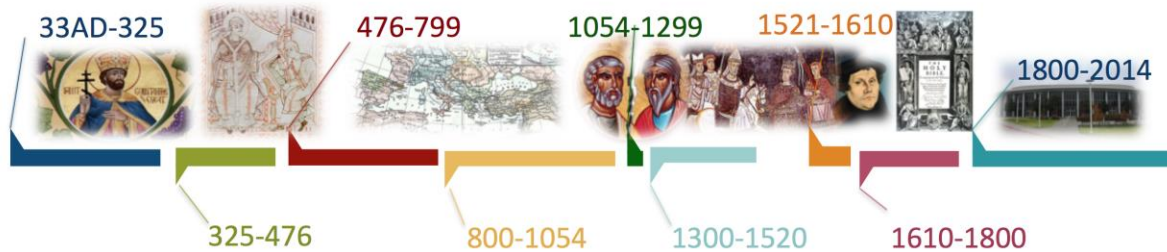


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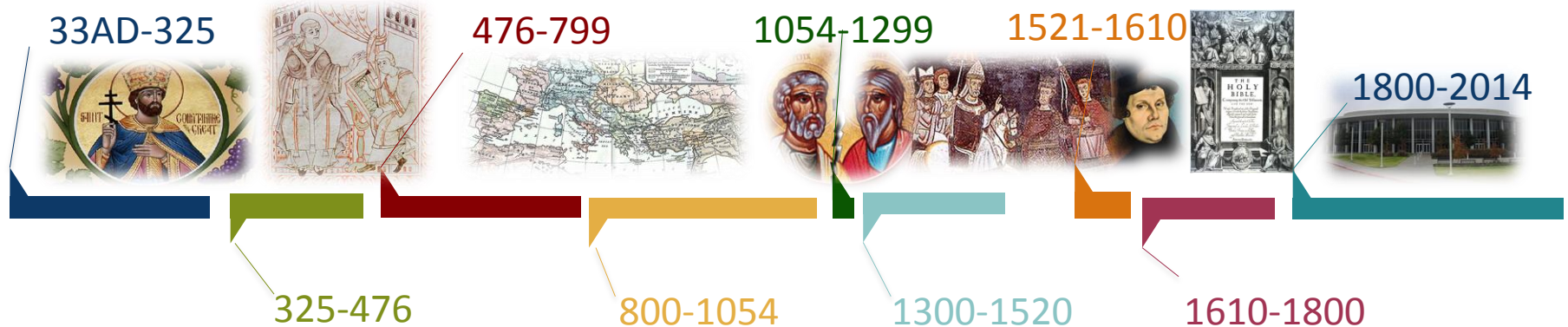


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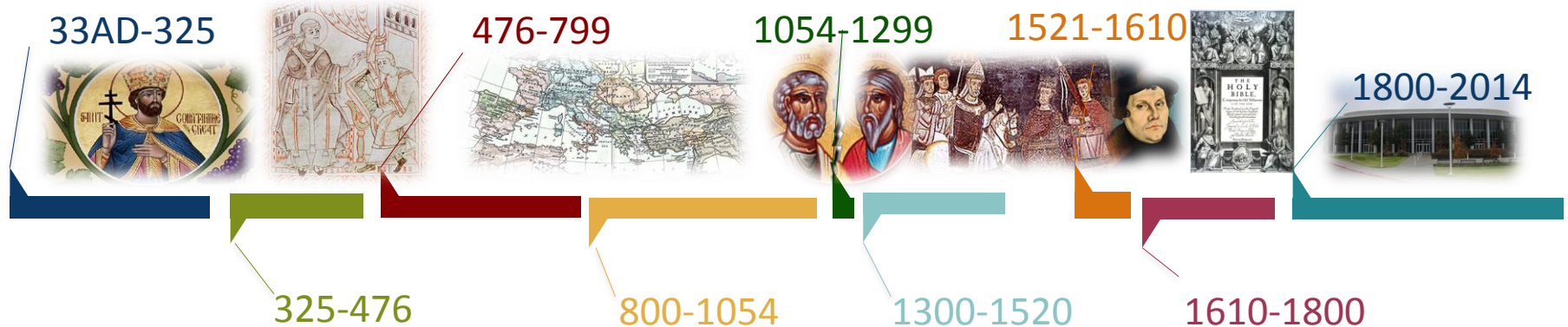
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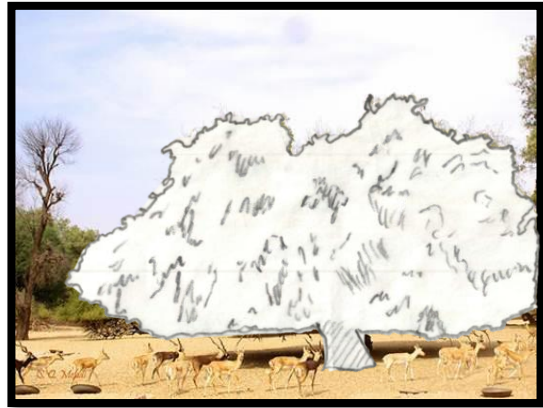
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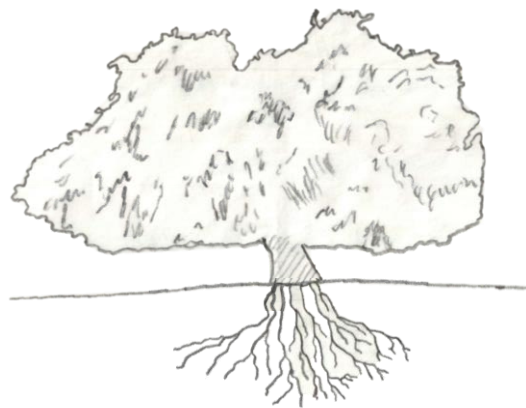


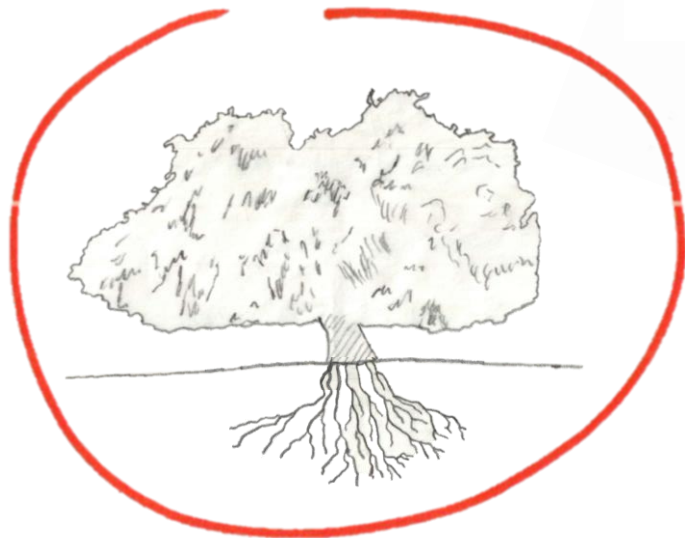


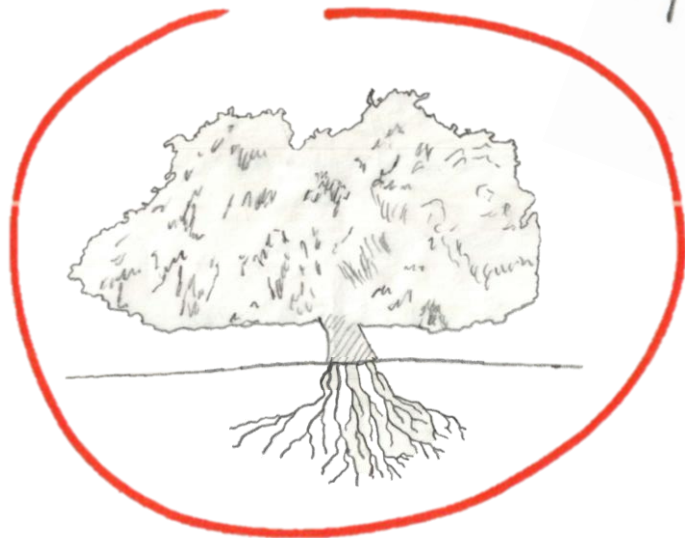










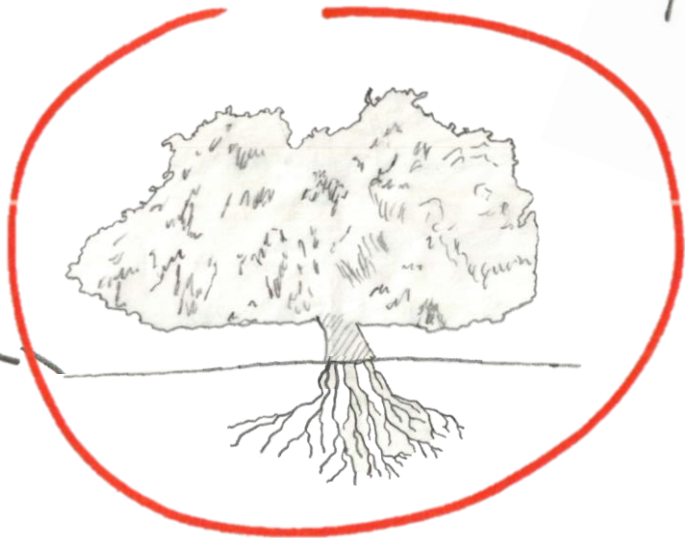


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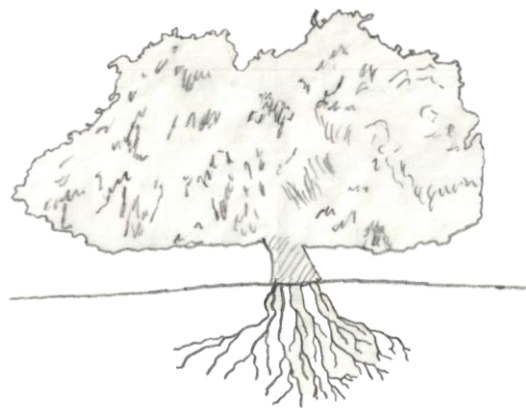
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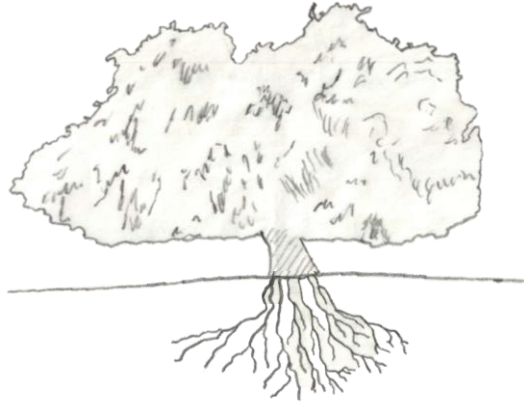
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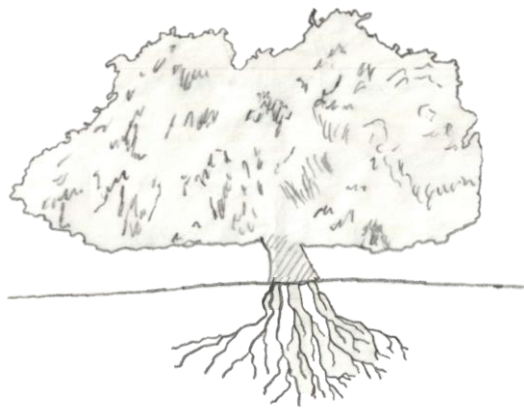


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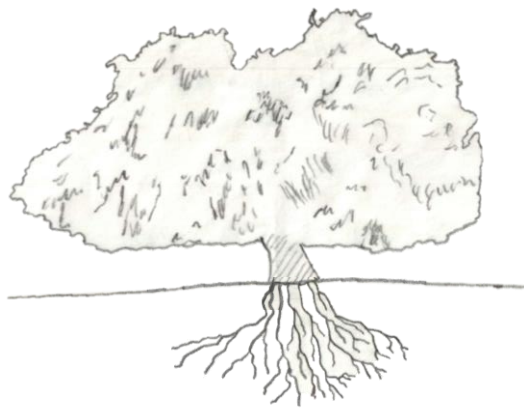
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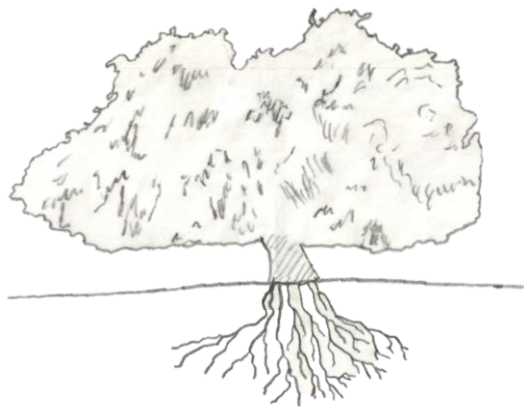
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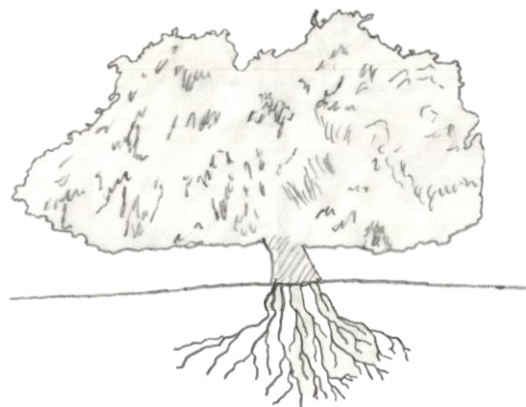


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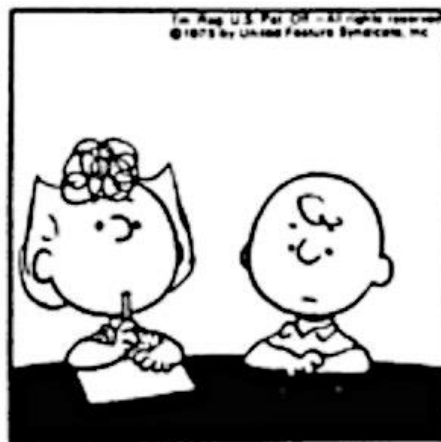
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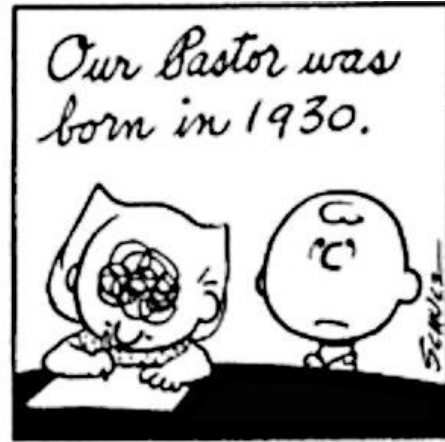
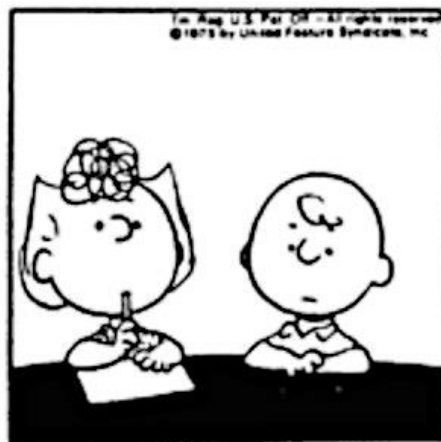
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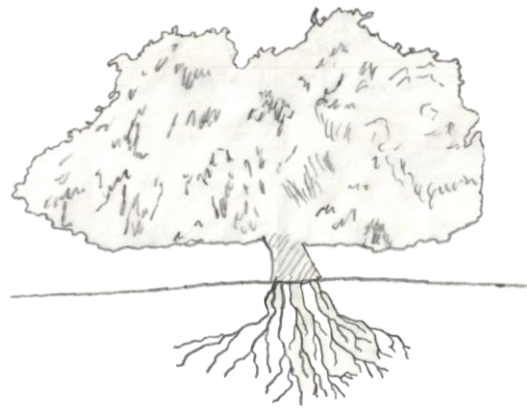
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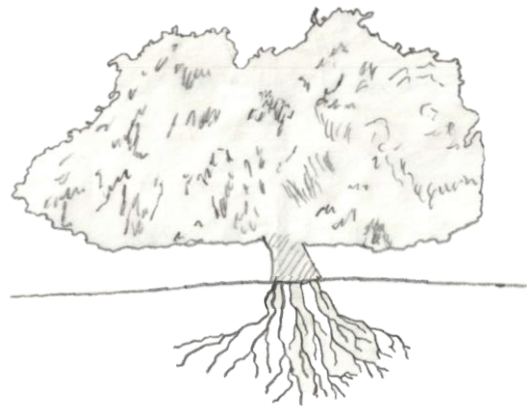








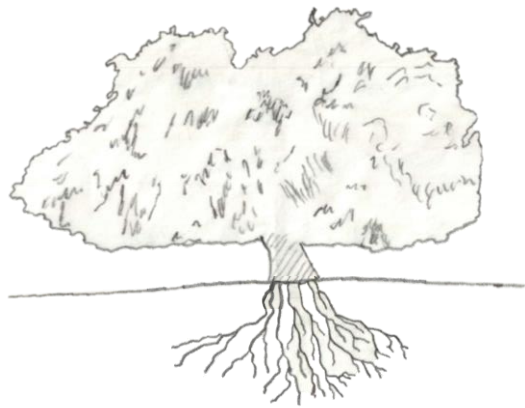
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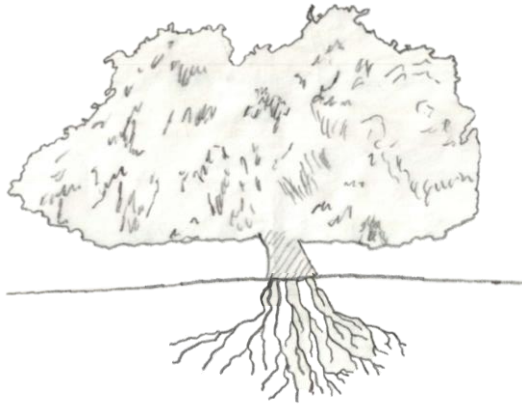
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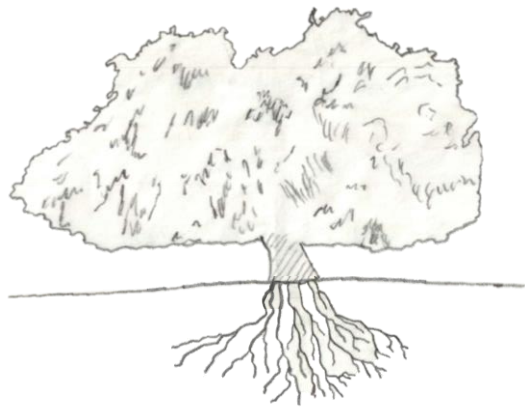




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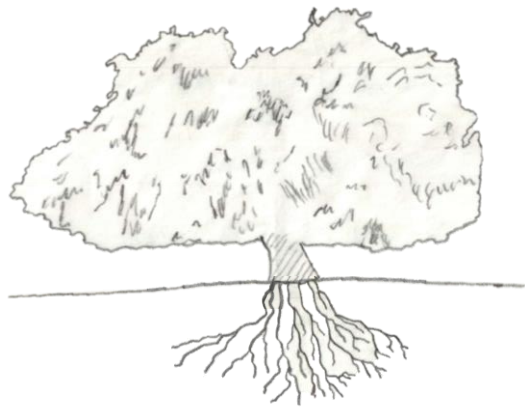




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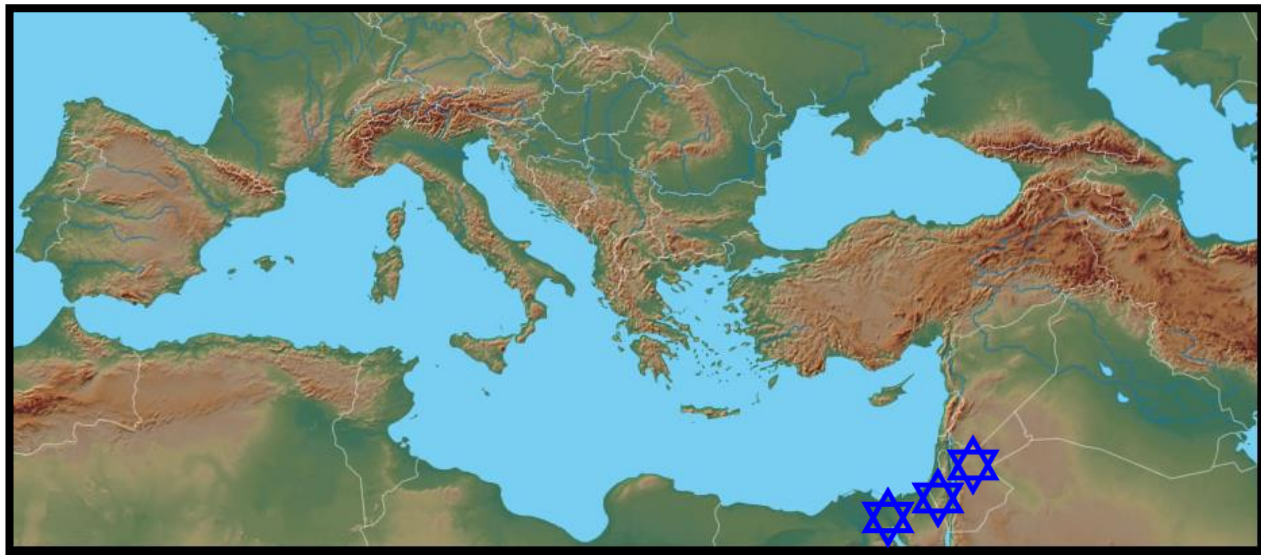
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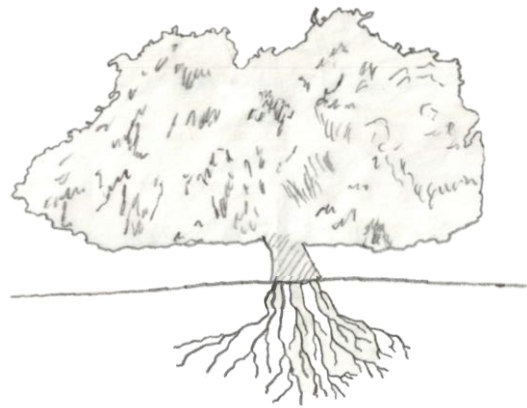




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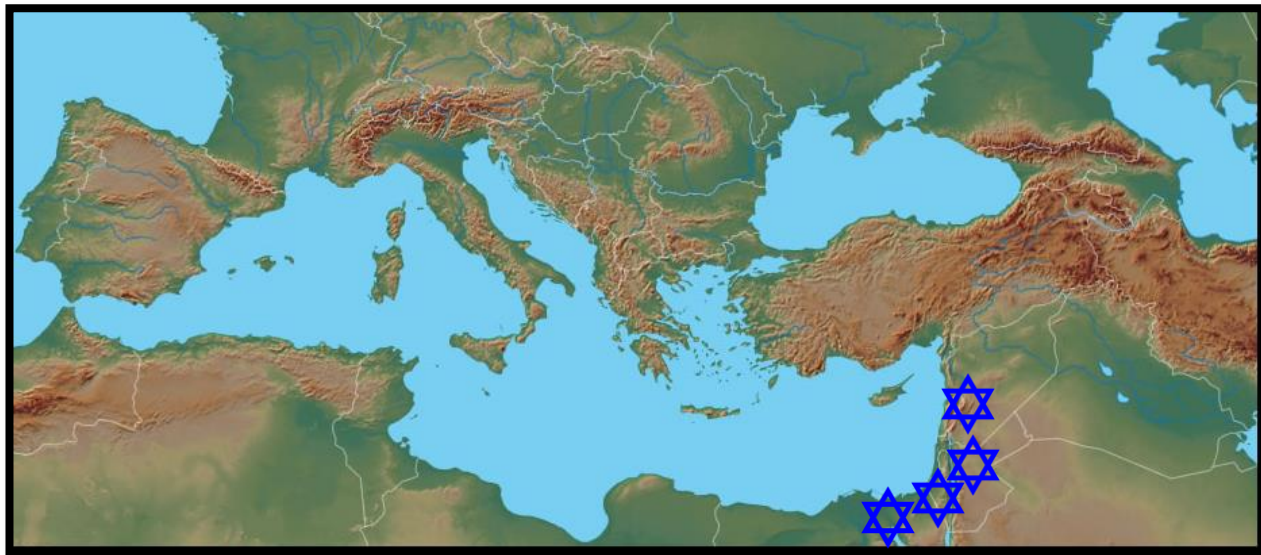
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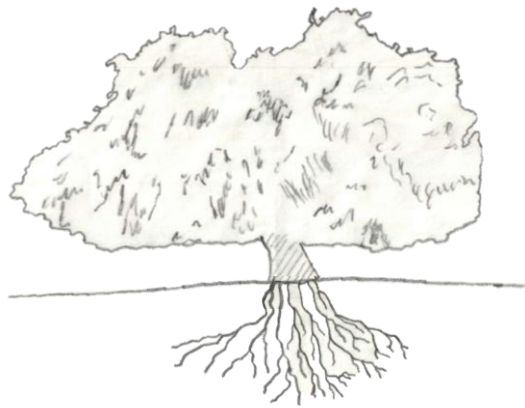




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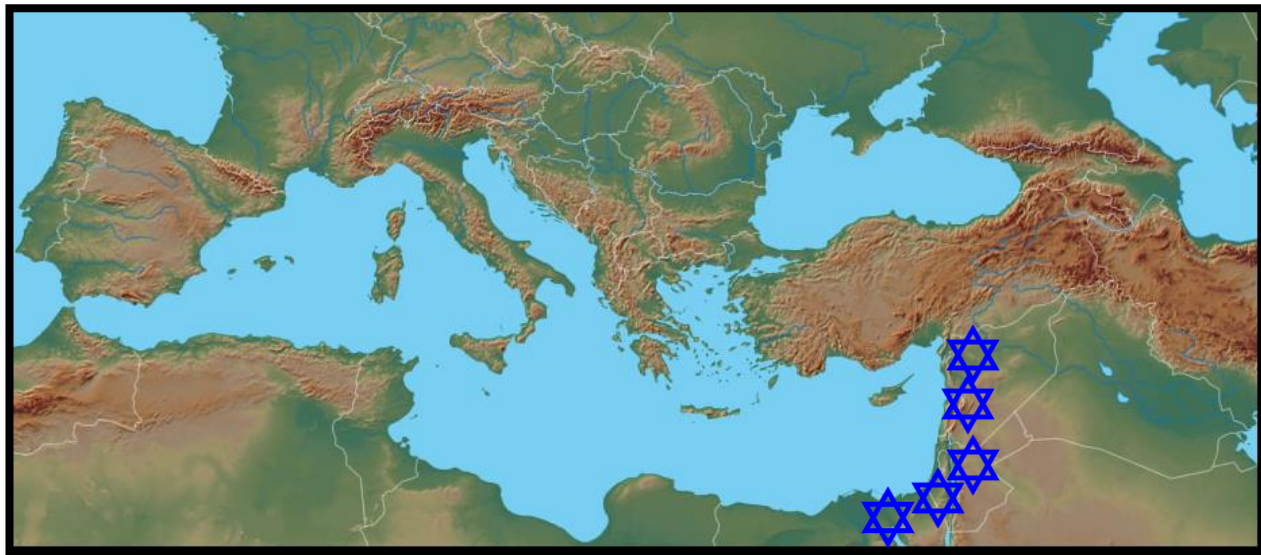
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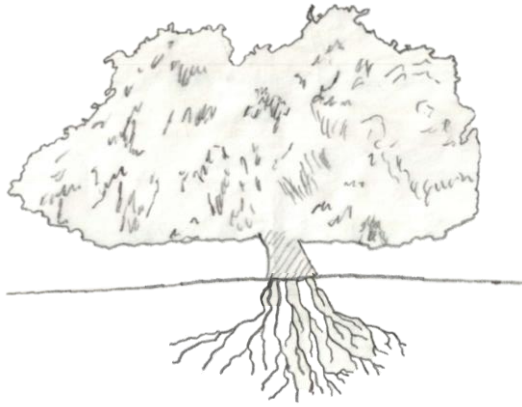




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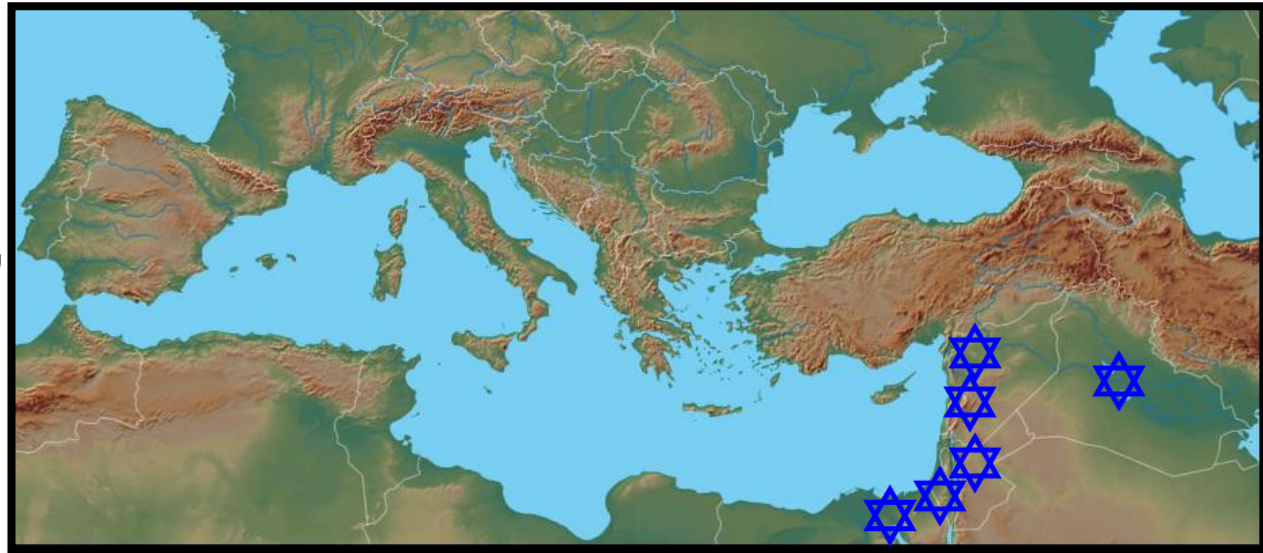
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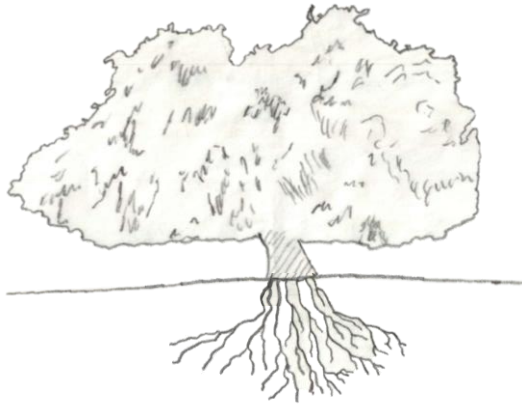




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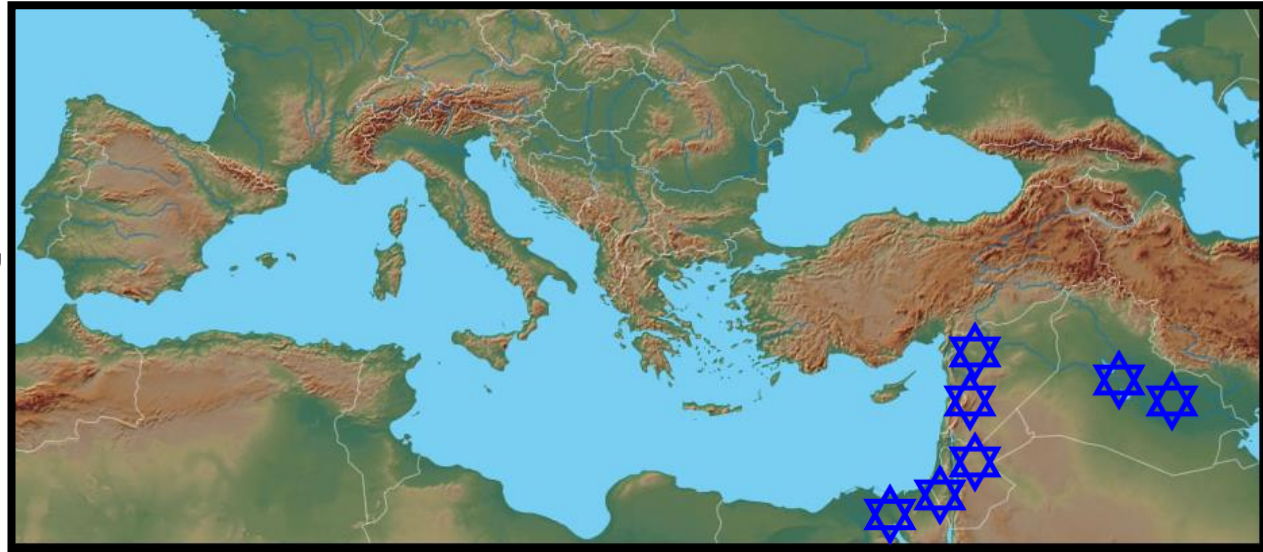
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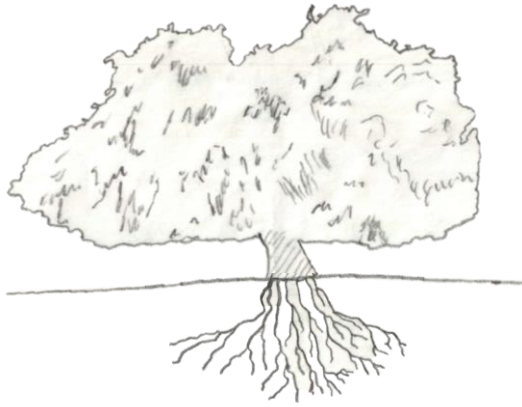




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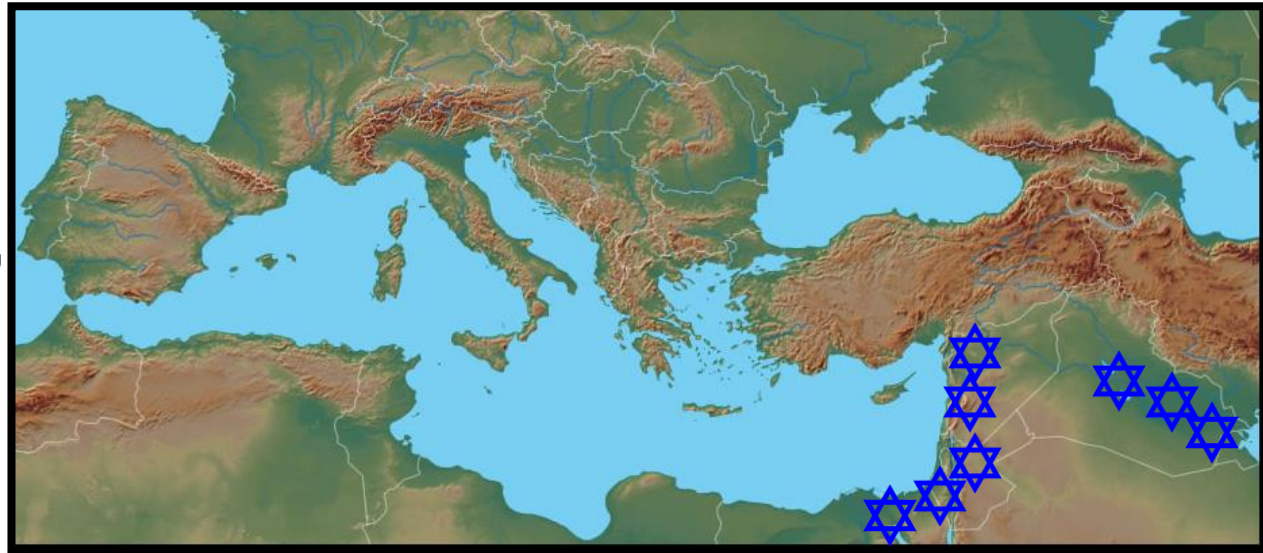
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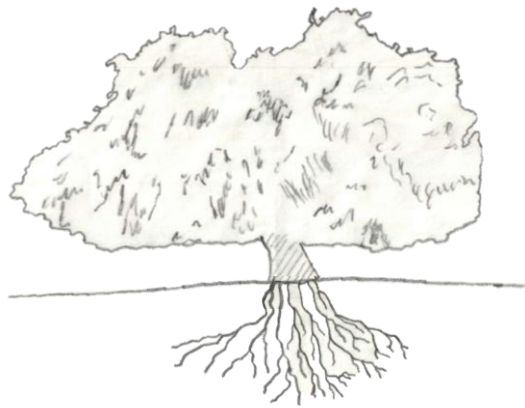




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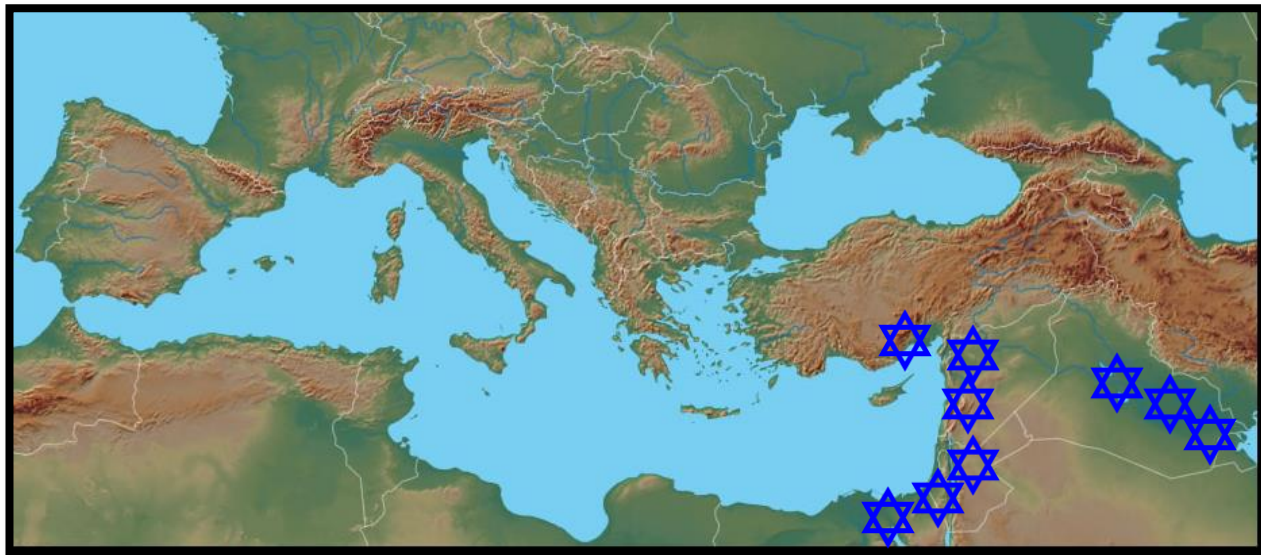
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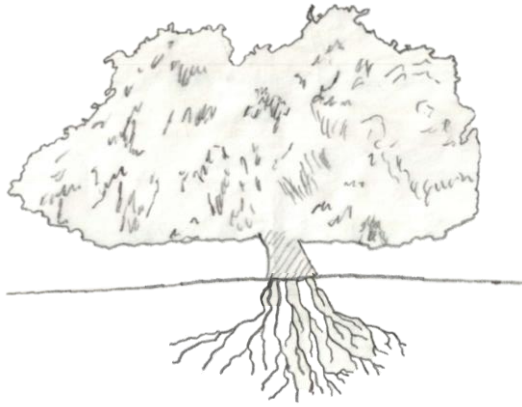




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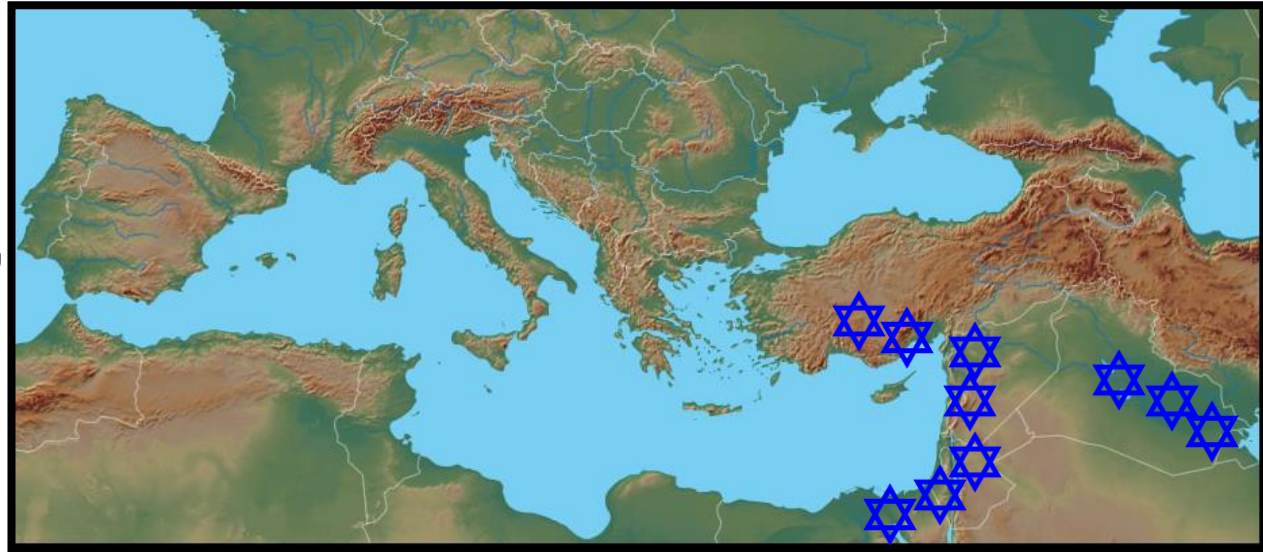
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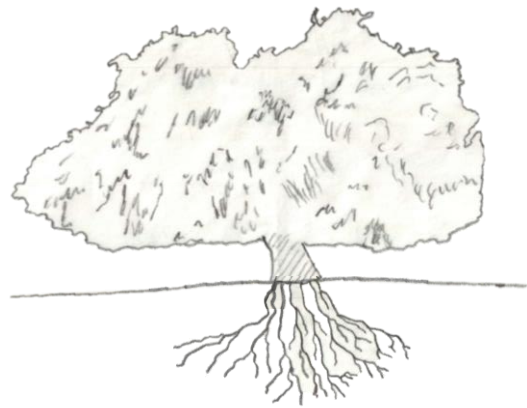




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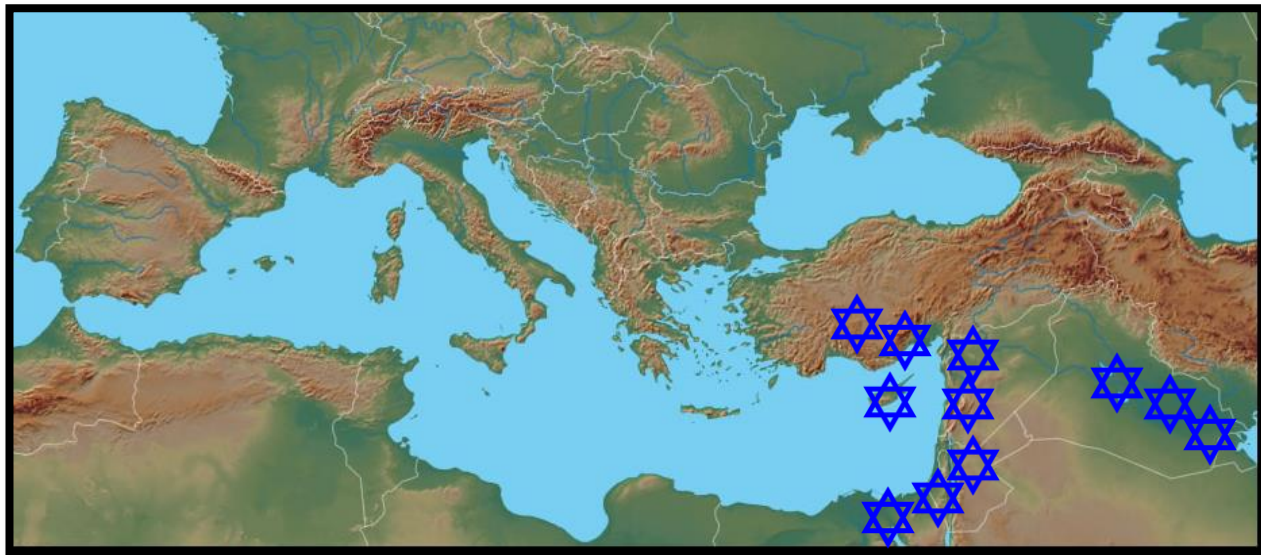
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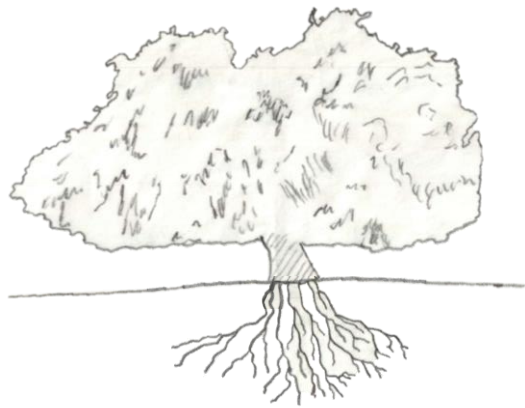




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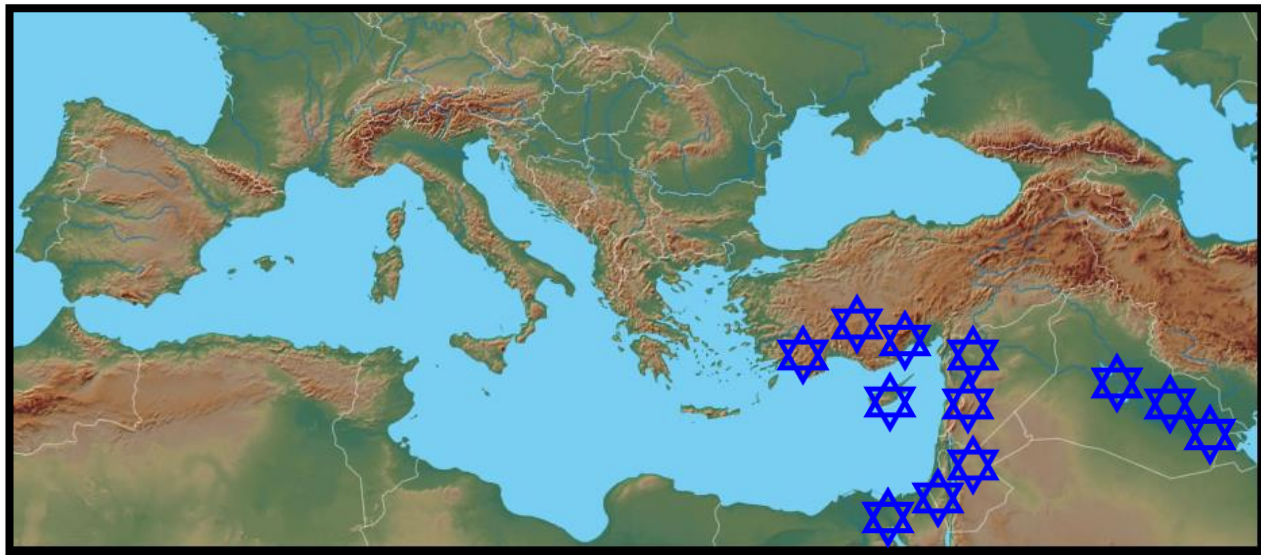
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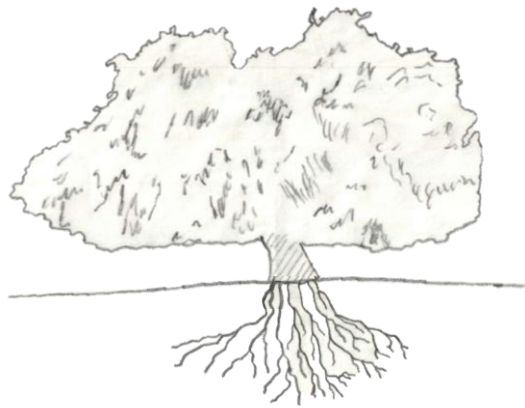




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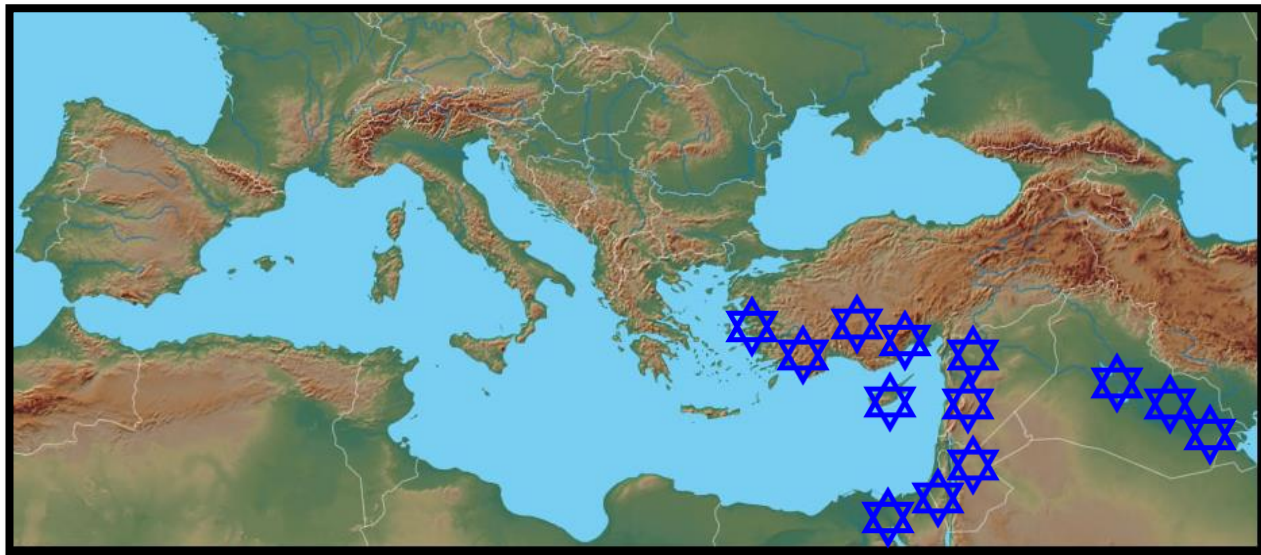
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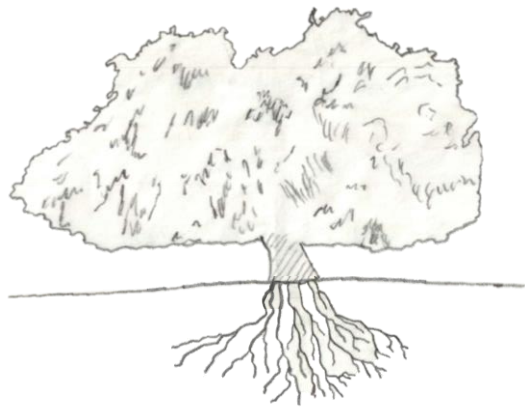




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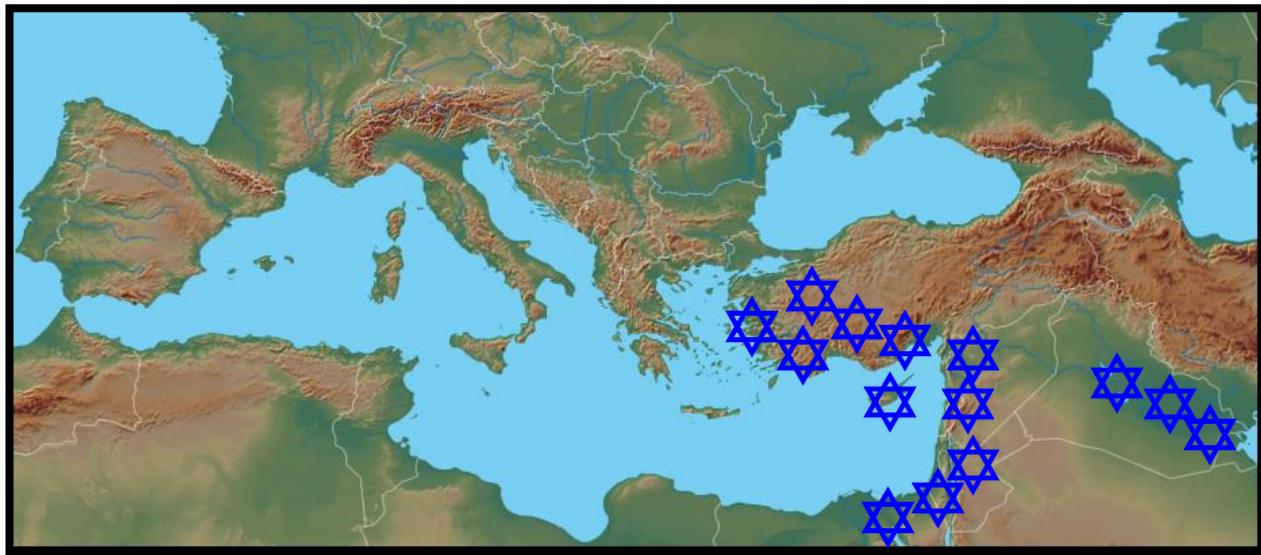
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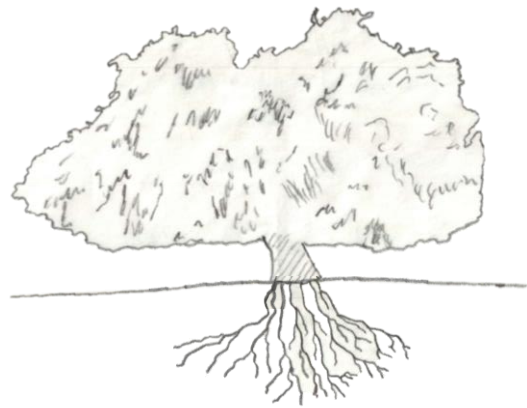




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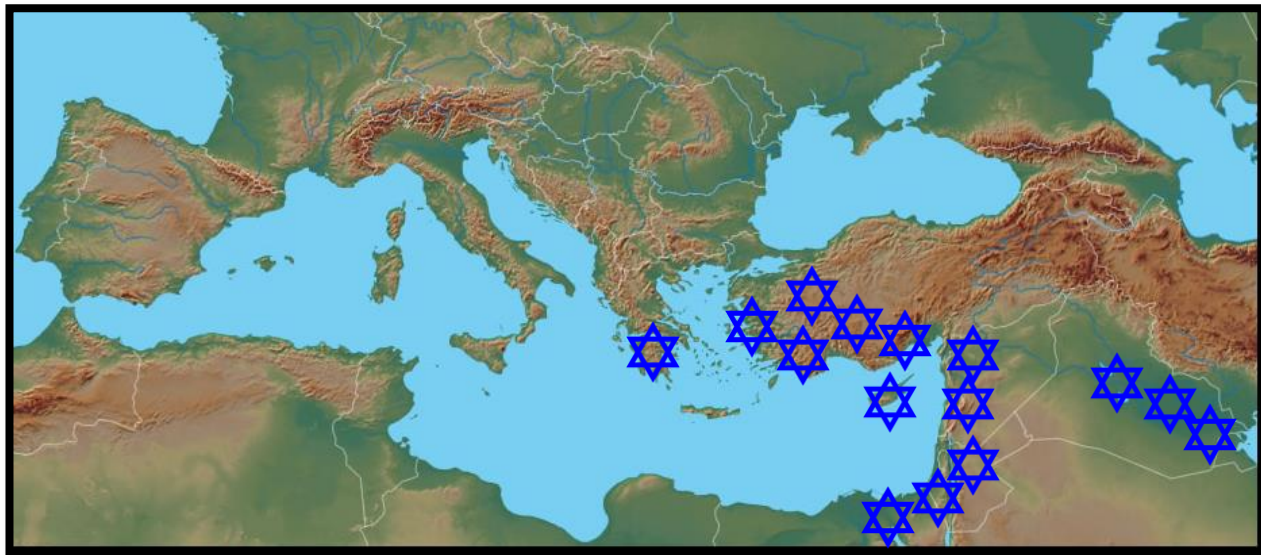
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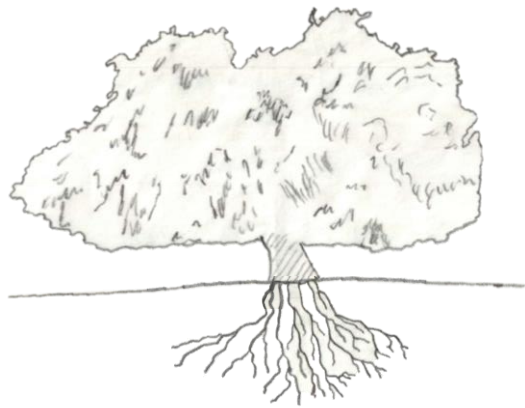




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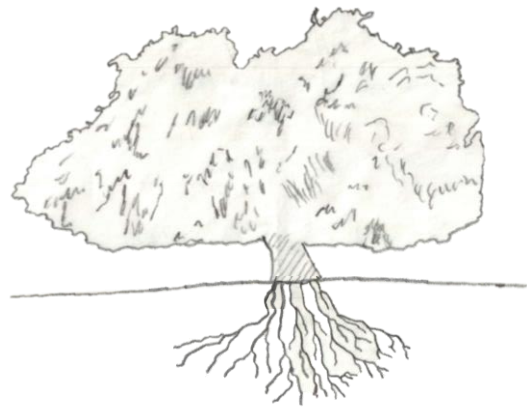




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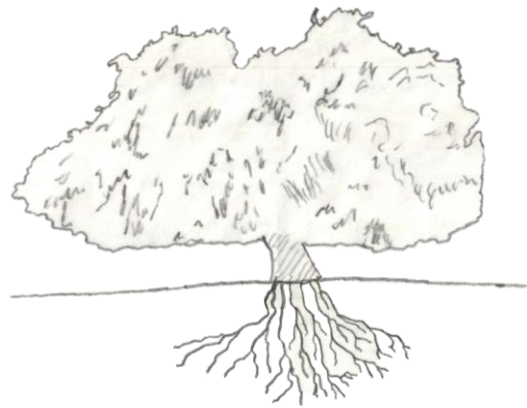




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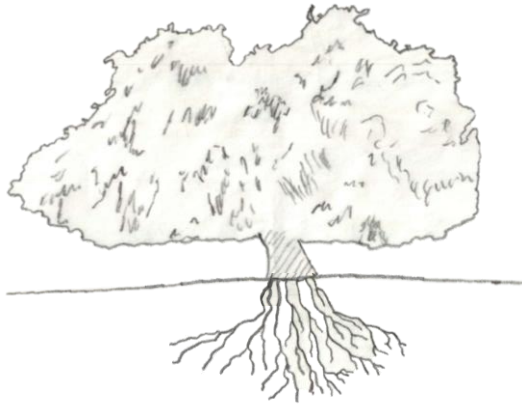




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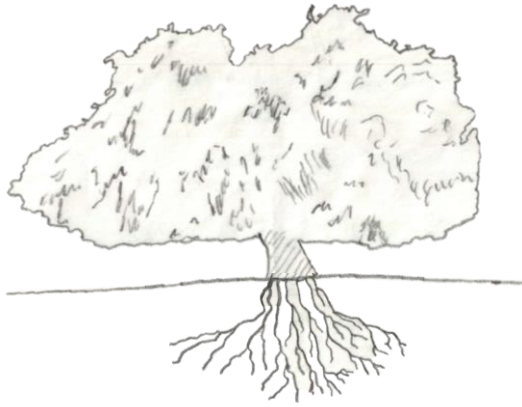




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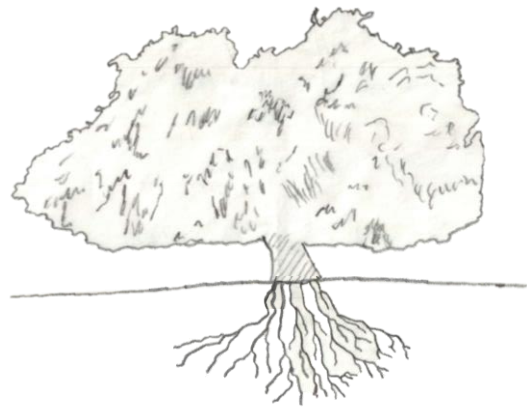




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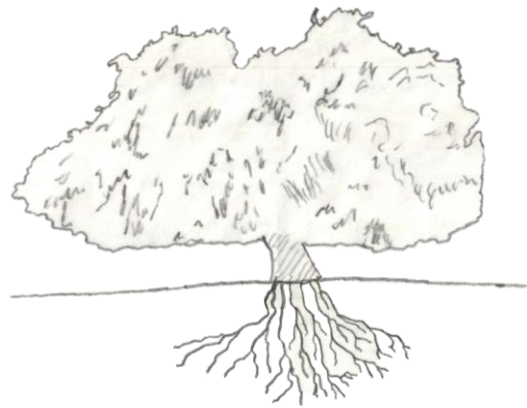




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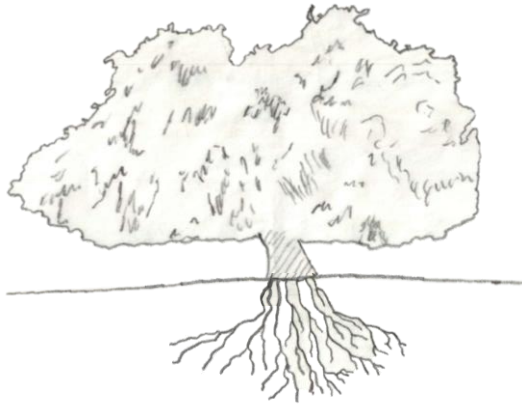




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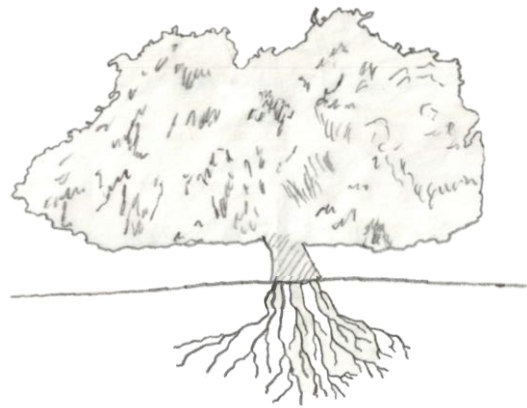




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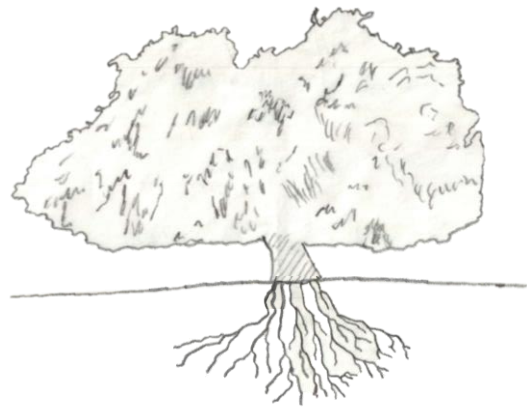




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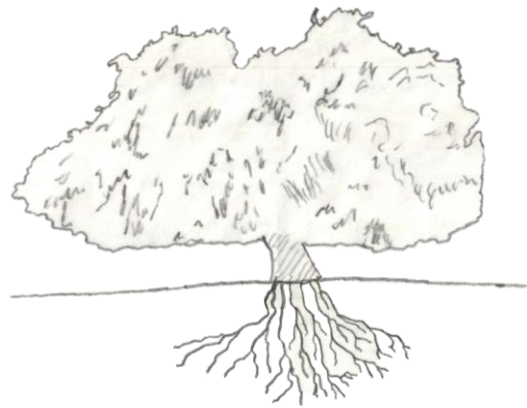




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Roma









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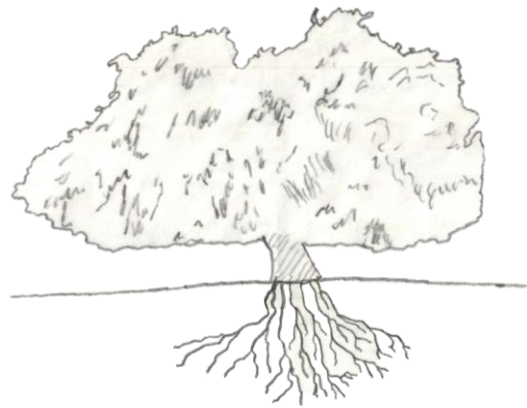
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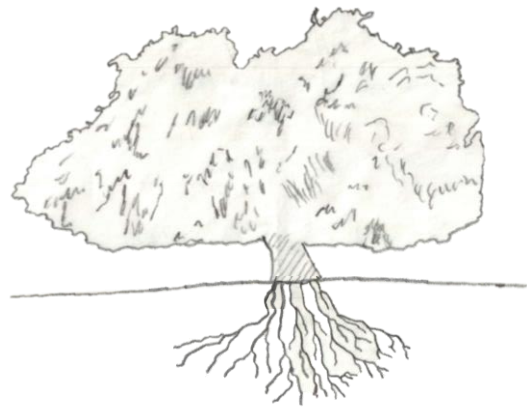
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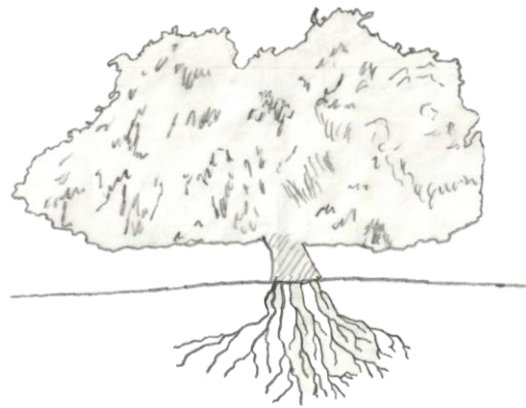


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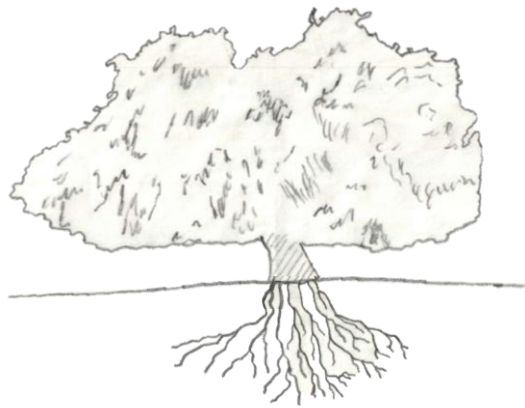
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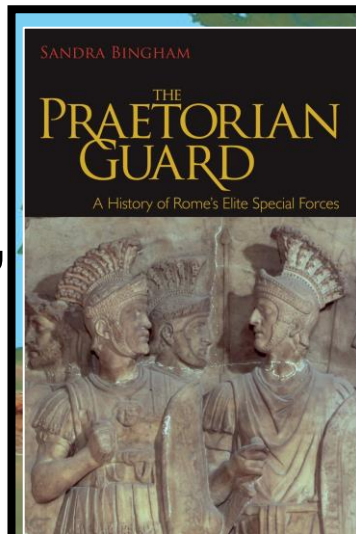
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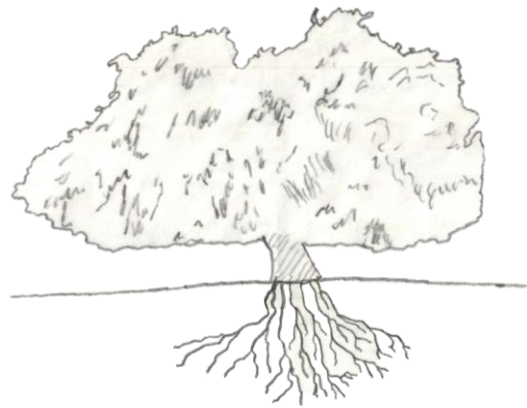




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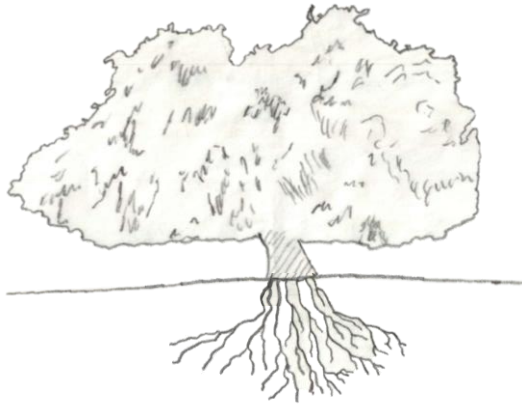




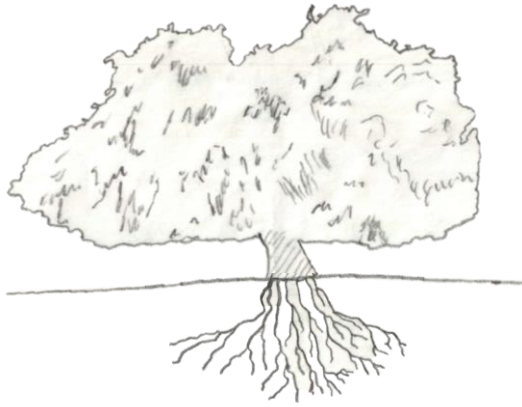
Let's dig into the soil...

The “diaspora”
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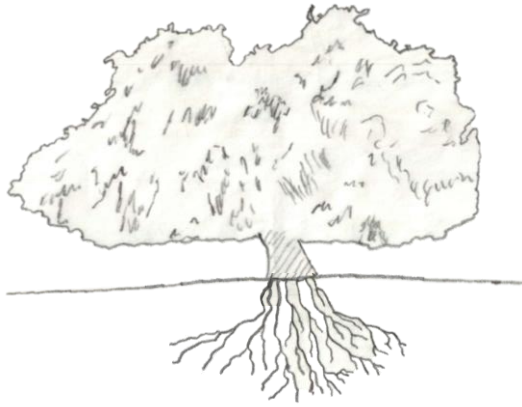


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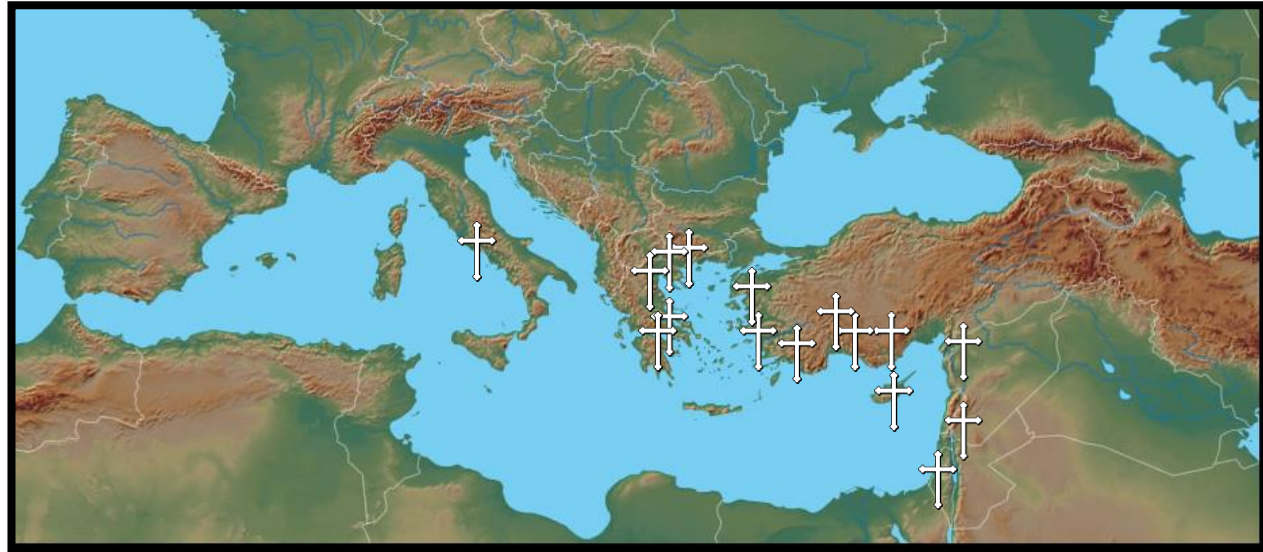


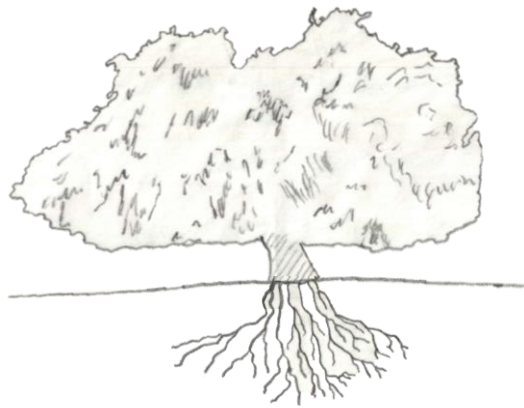
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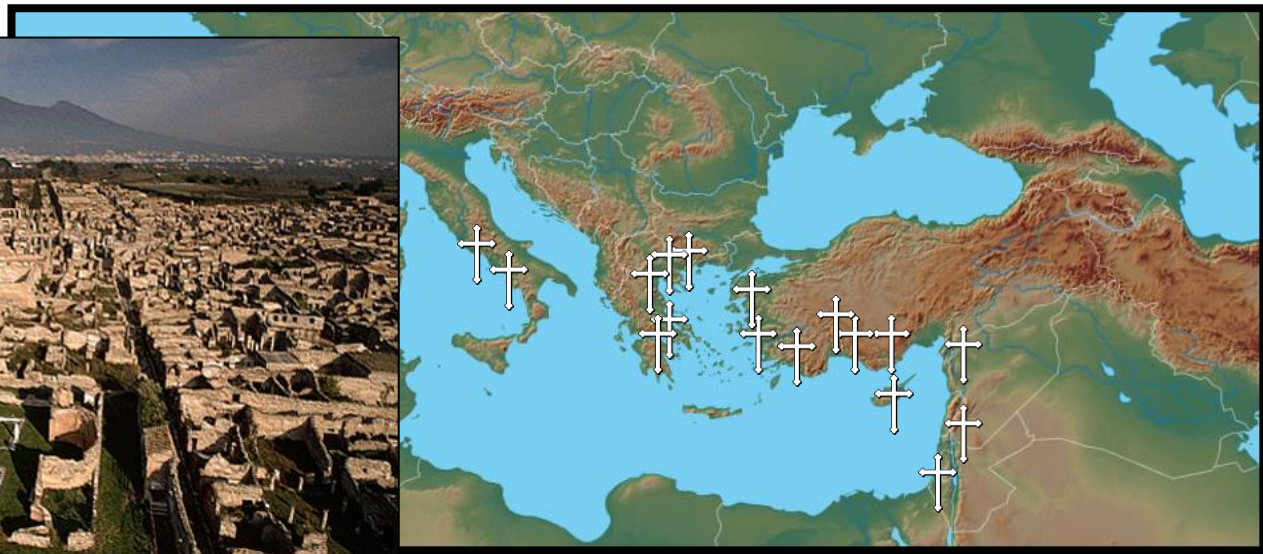


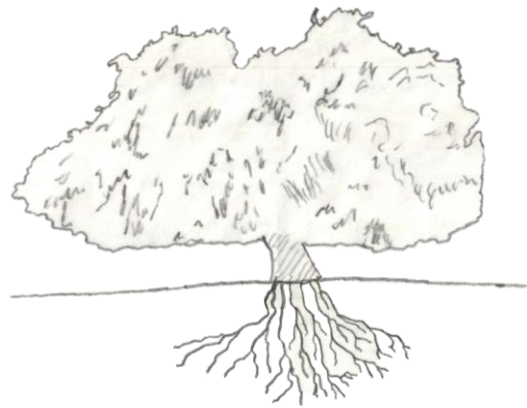
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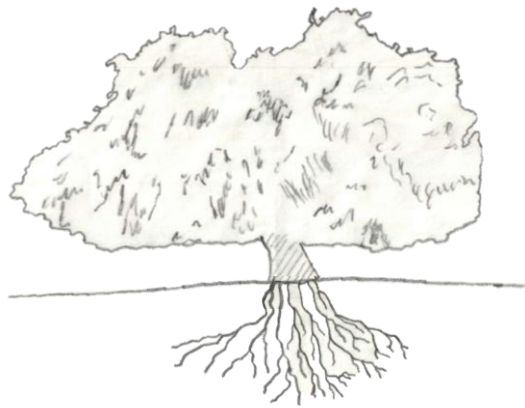
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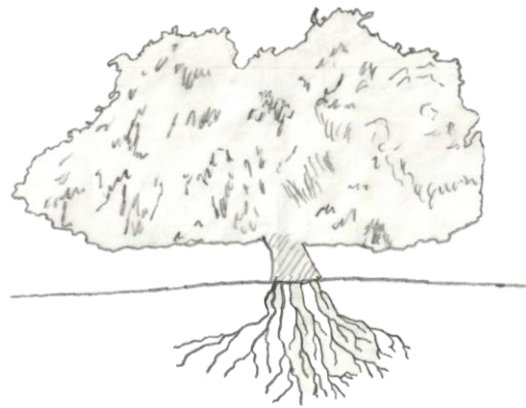


Early pivot points...



Destruction of
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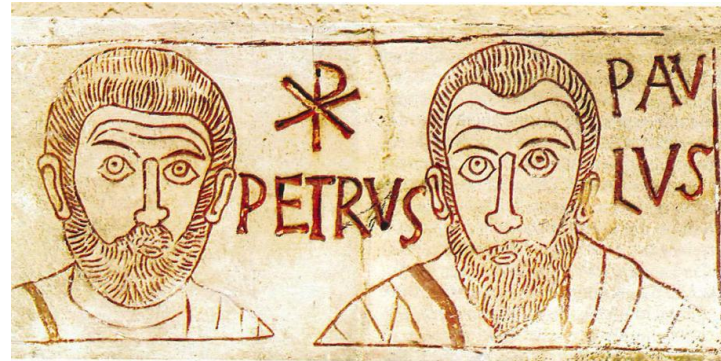


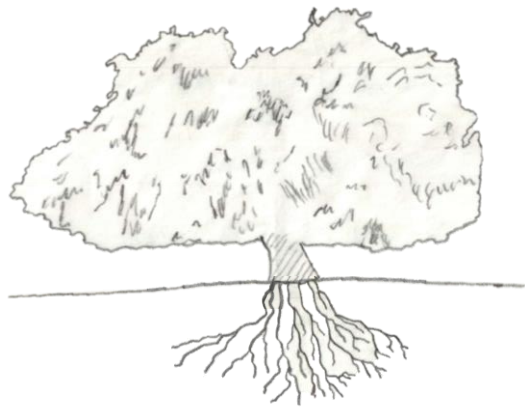


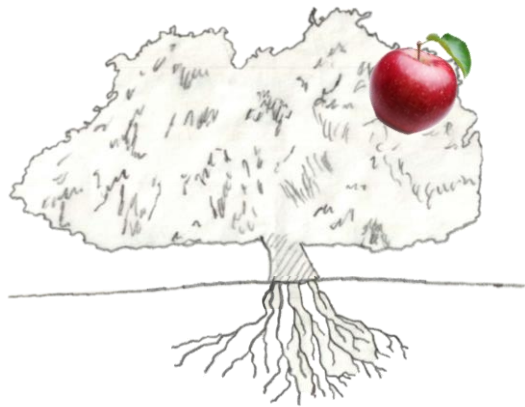
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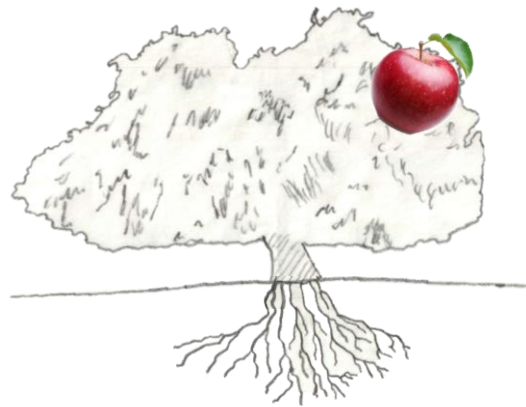


Death of the
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(44-c.100)



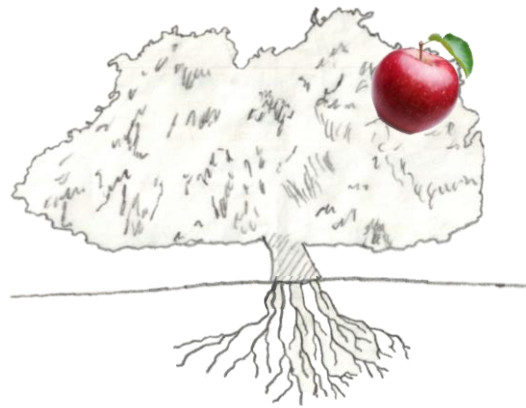






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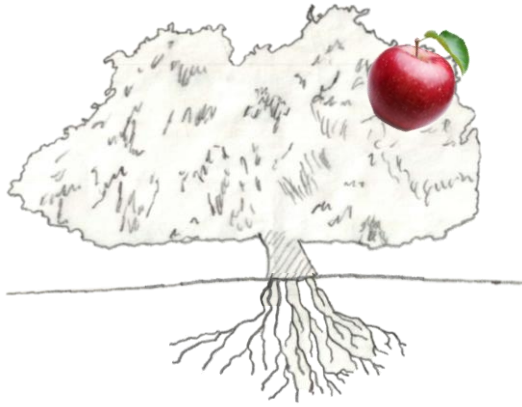




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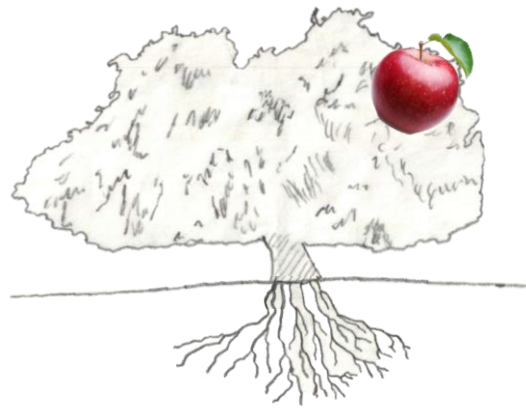


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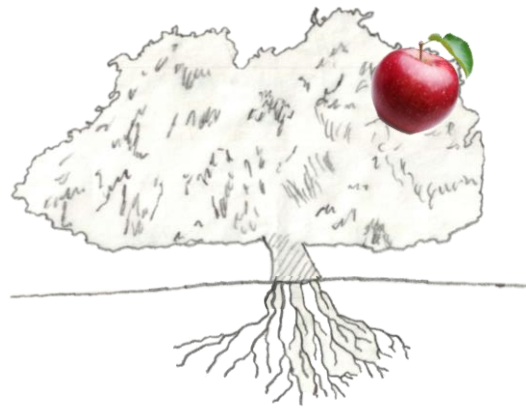
The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed ...the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all... (Mt. 13:31-32)



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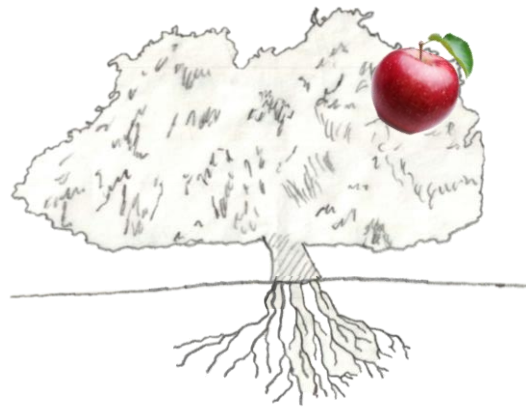


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But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son ... (Gal. 4:4)

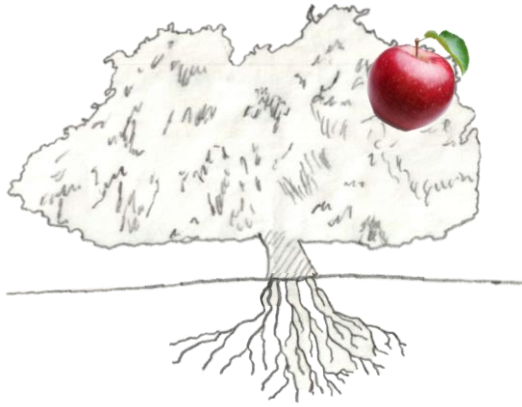


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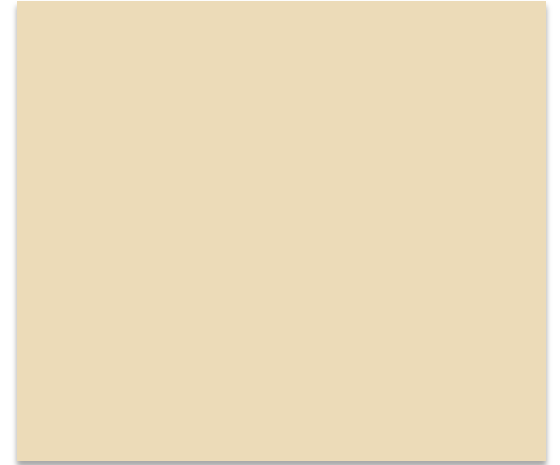


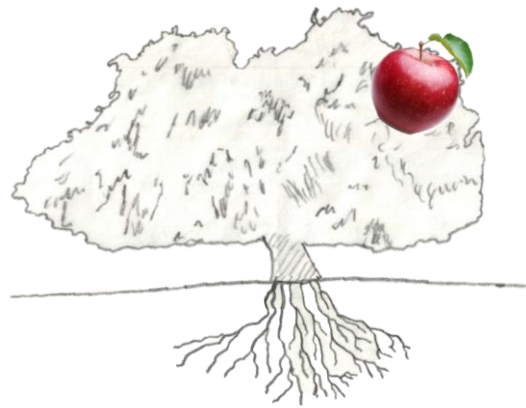
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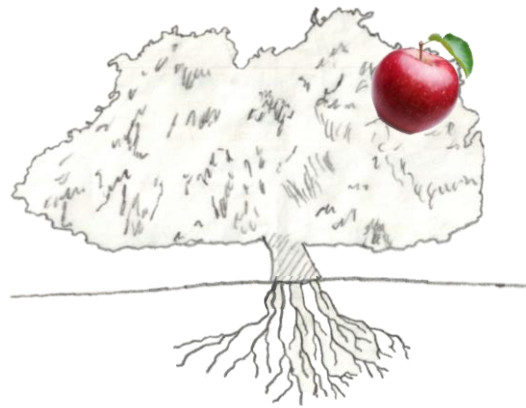
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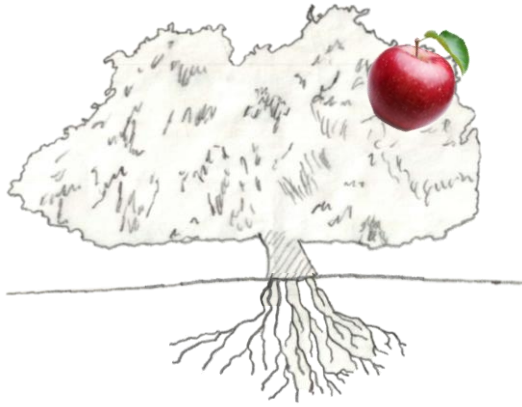
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Committing the Word of God
to memory in 2015

Next week: 1 John 1:1-2