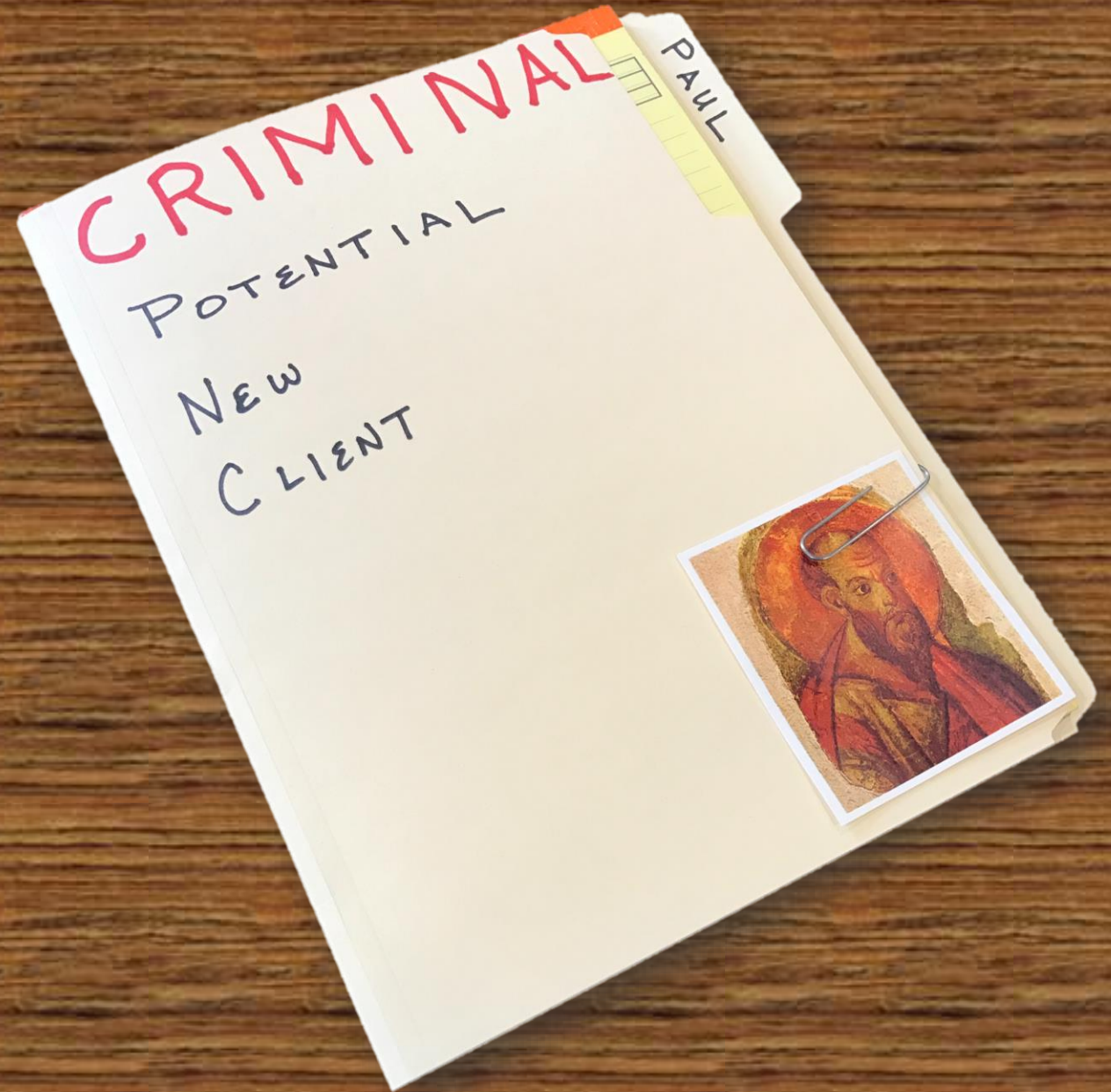


Paul: a legal case study



CAN I GET A
Witness?






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A satellite map showing the Eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East, and parts of North Africa and Europe. The Mediterranean Sea is a large blue body of water in the center. To the west is the African continent, and to the east is the Asian continent. The word "Jerusalem" is written in a yellow box with a red star icon to its right, marking its location on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea.

Jerusalem




A satellite map of the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East. The map shows the Mediterranean Sea to the west, the Red Sea to the south, and the Sinai Peninsula to the southwest. A red star is placed on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea, near the border of Israel and the West Bank. A yellow callout box with a blue border points to this star.

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Jerusalem



A satellite map of the Eastern Mediterranean region, including the Levant, Mesopotamia, and surrounding areas. The map shows the Mediterranean Sea to the west, the Red Sea to the south, and the Persian Gulf to the east. A red line with star markers at each end indicates a path from Jerusalem to Damascus. The land is depicted in shades of brown and tan, representing arid terrain, while the water is a deep blue. The path starts at a red star near Jerusalem and ends at a red star near Damascus.

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Damascus



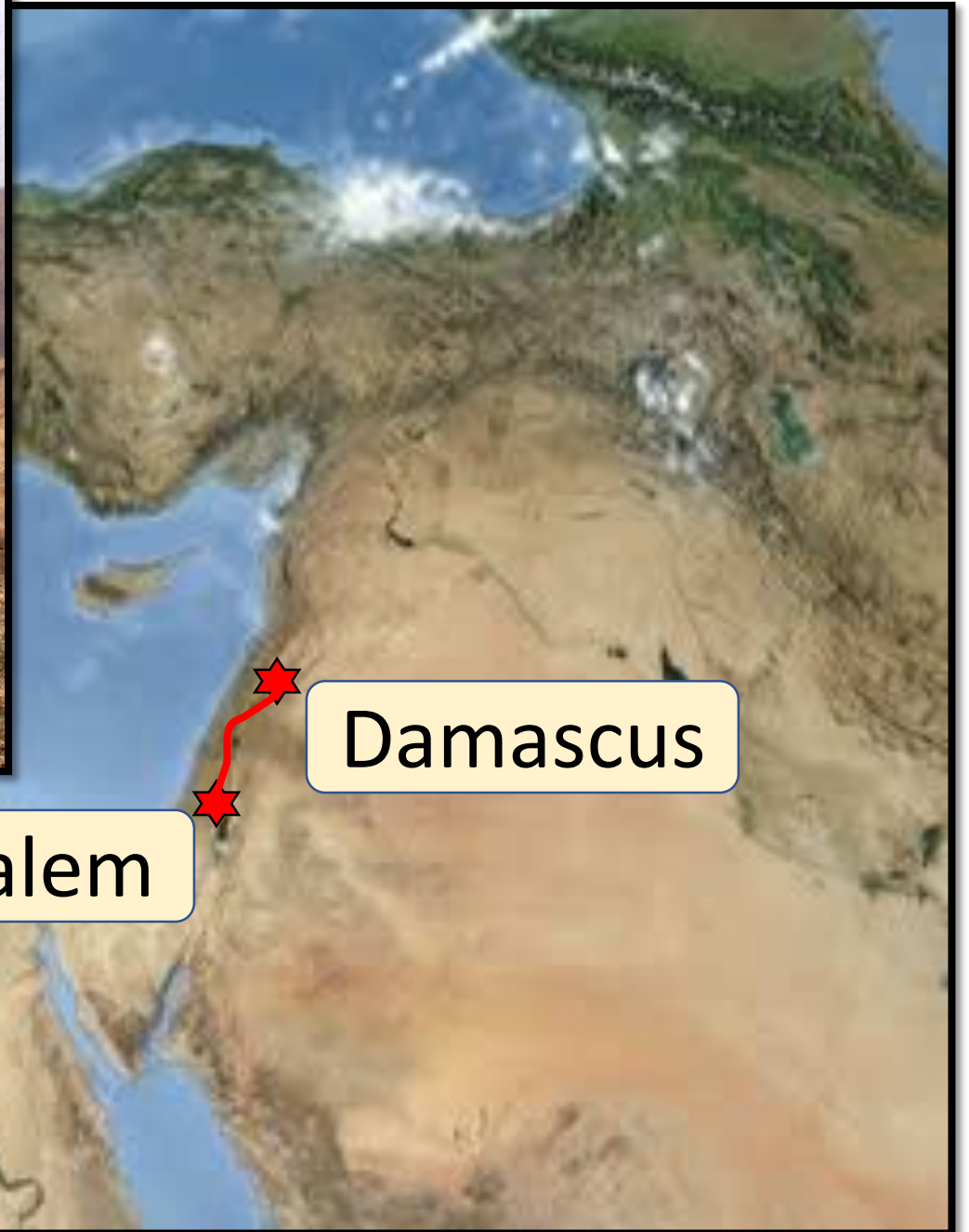
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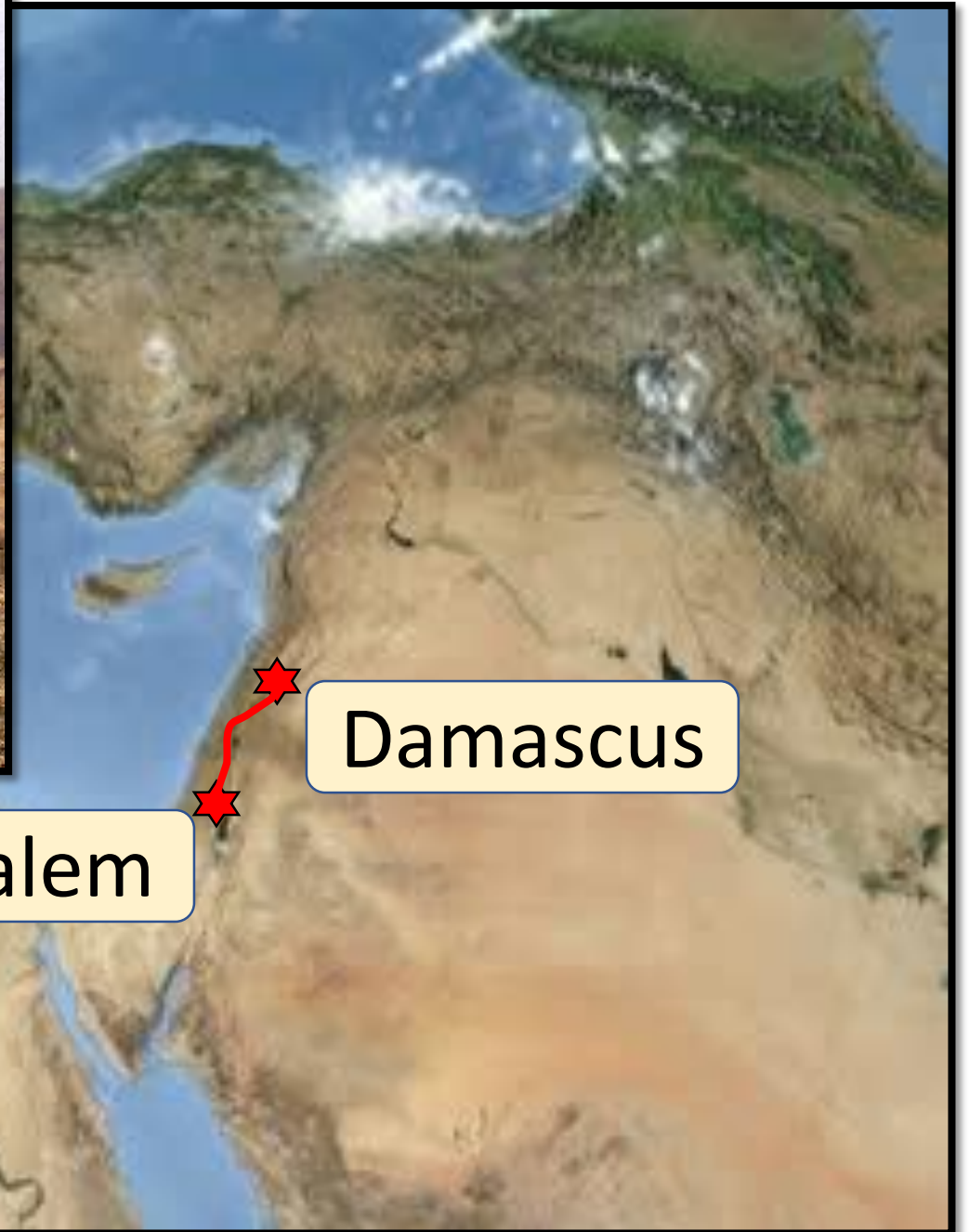
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A 2-week journey



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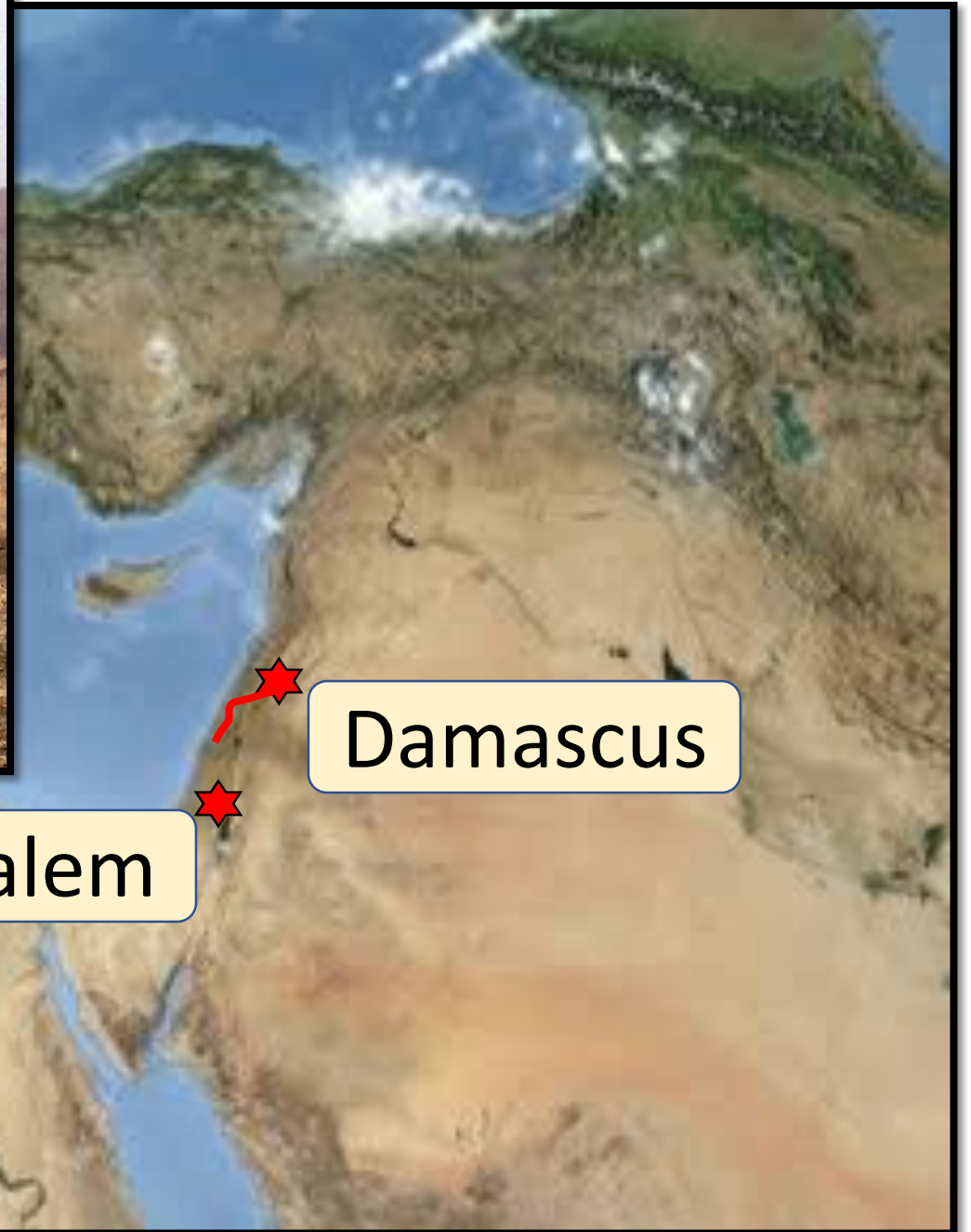
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Tarsus

Antioch

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Jerusalem



Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch, the disciples were first called Christians” (Acts 11:25-26).



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“While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off” (Acts 13:2-3).



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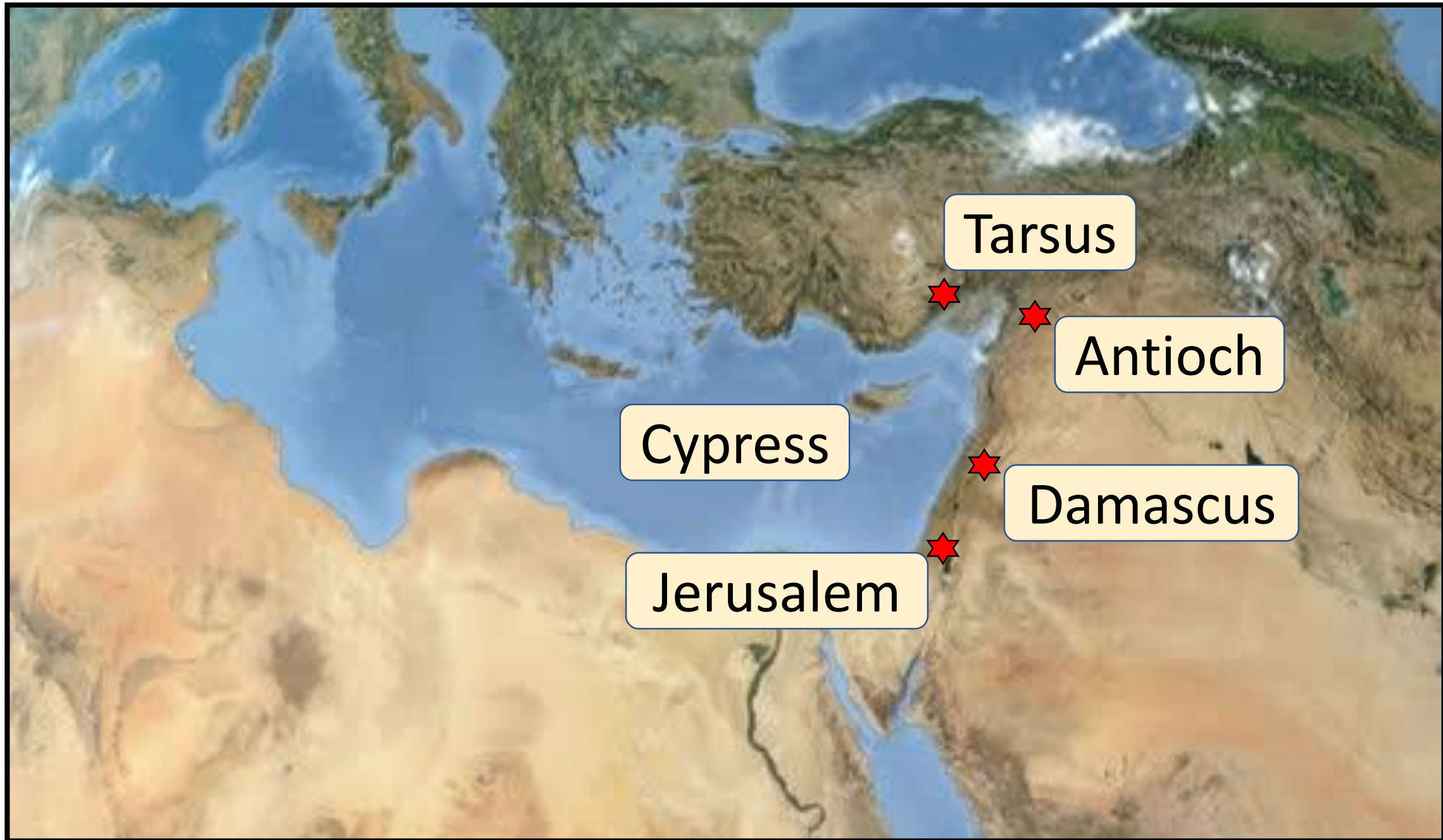


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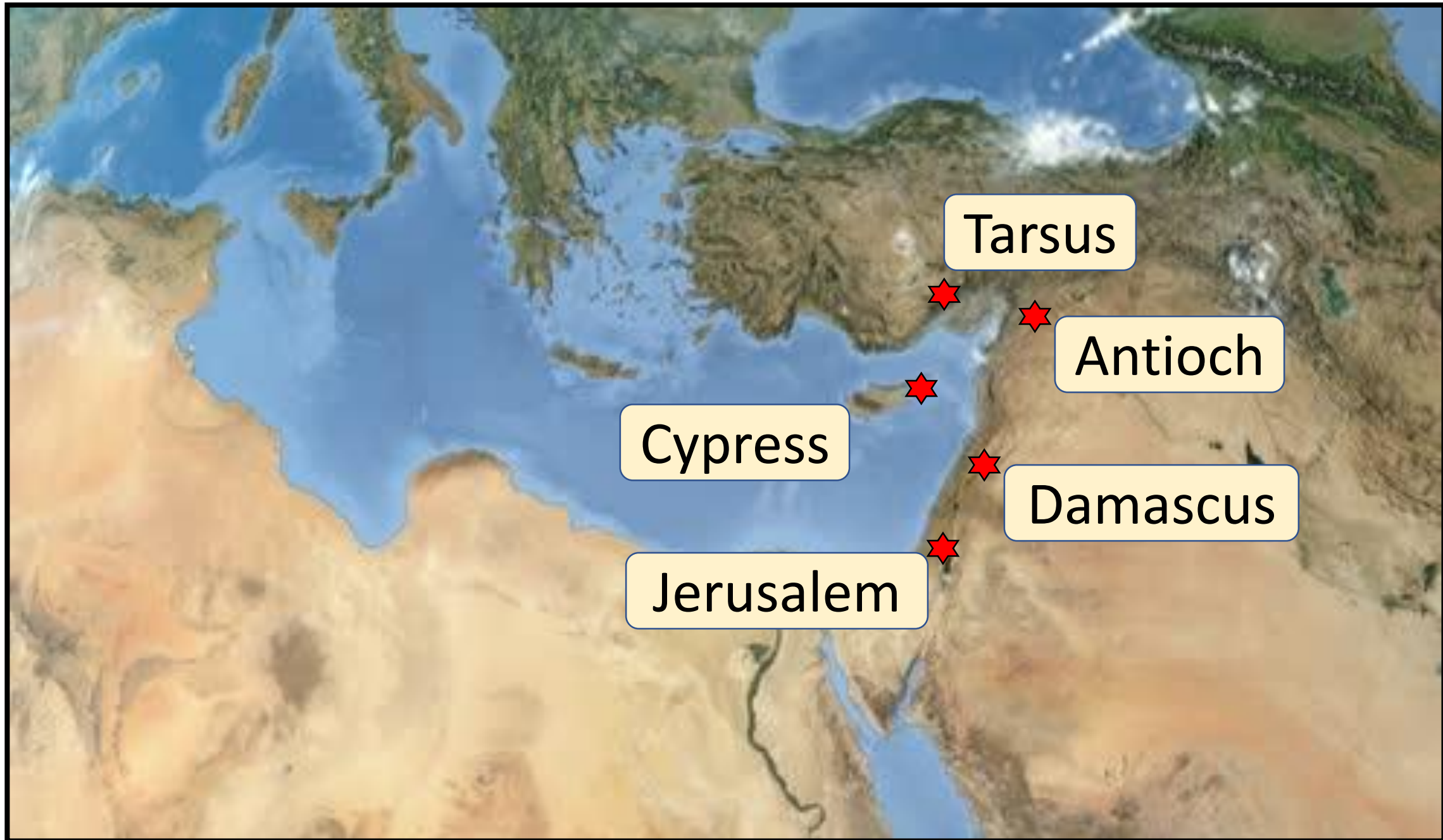
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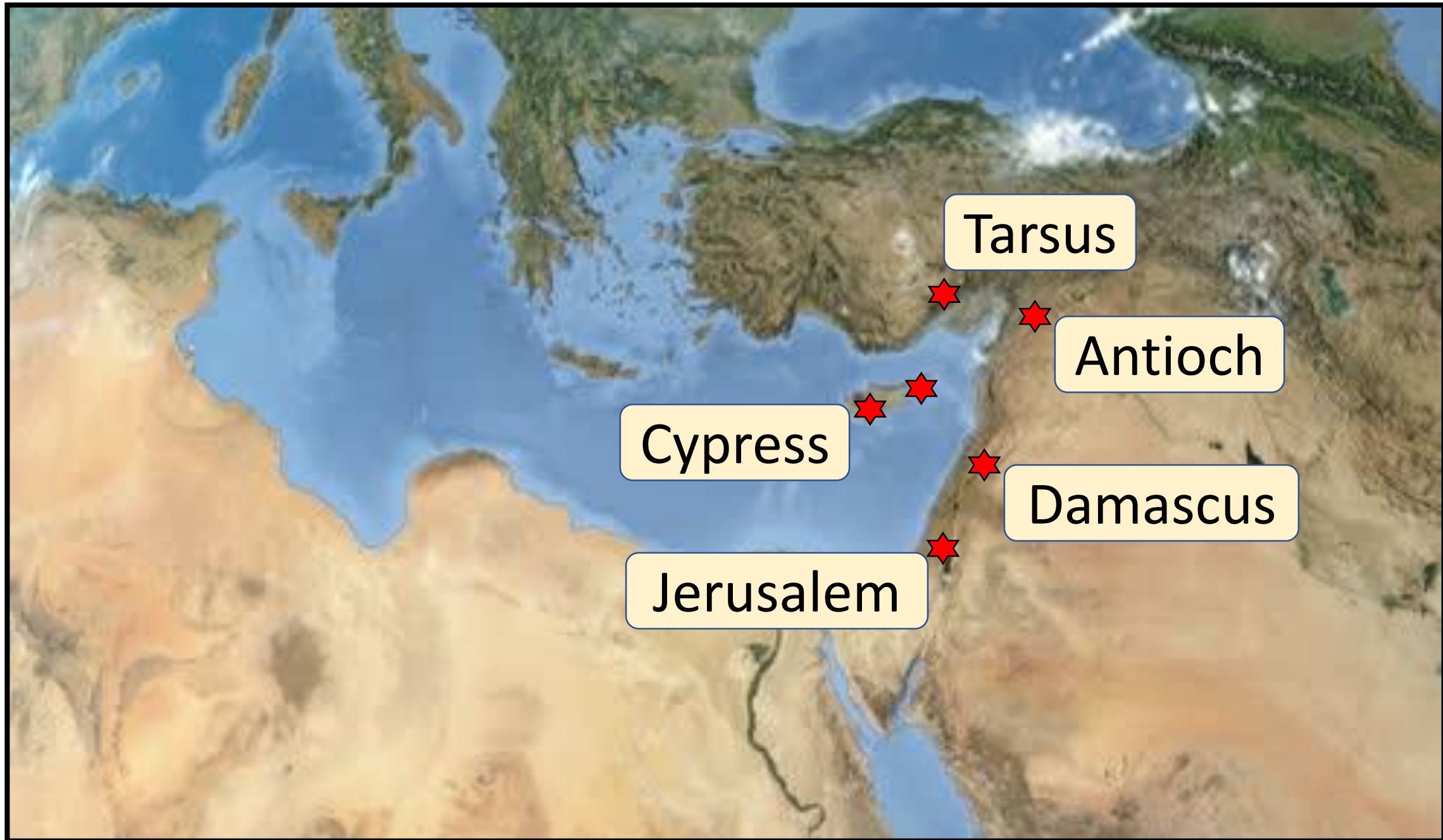
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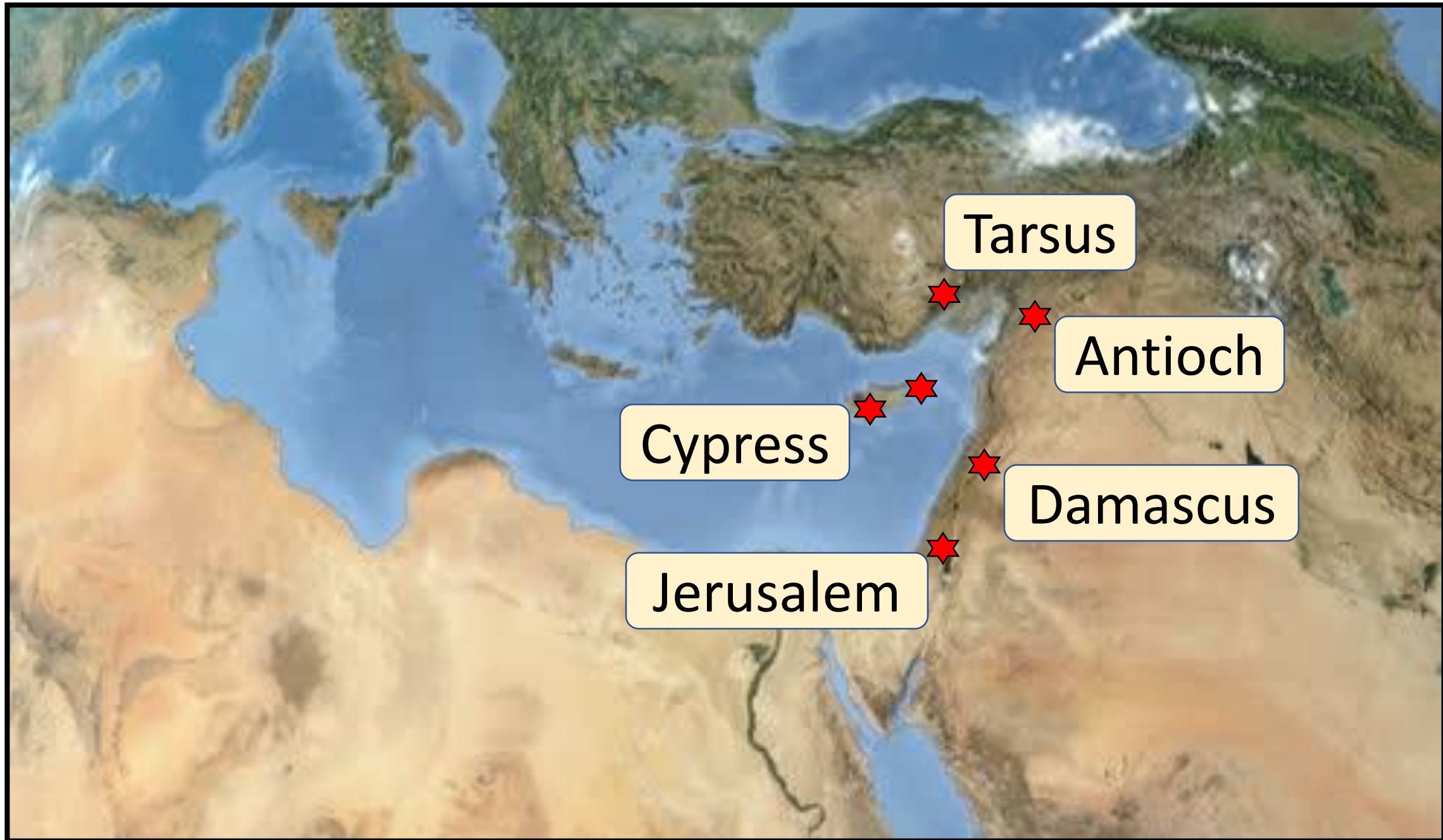


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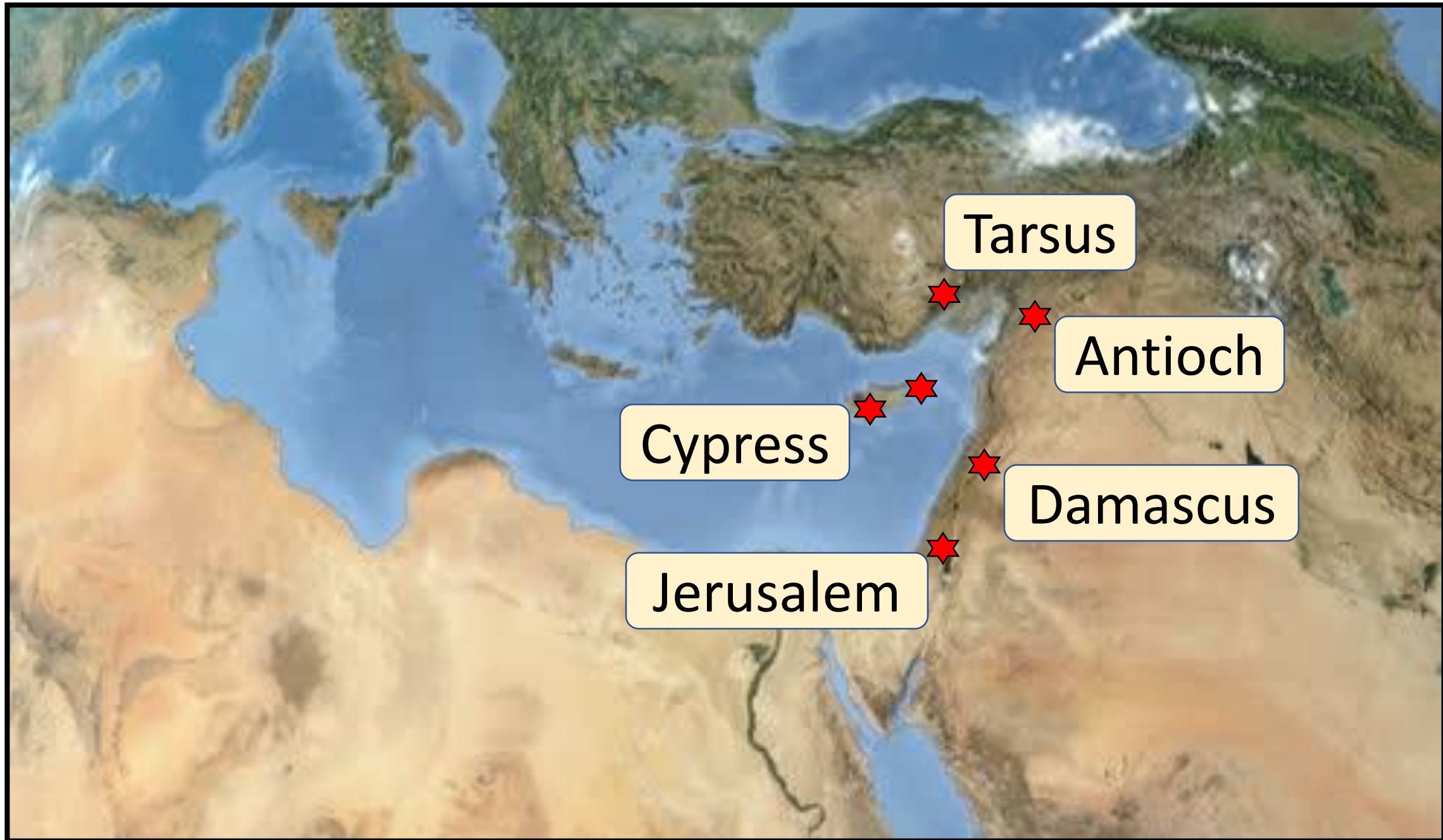
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**Make those friends;
Be those friends**

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Pray for our missionaries

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