

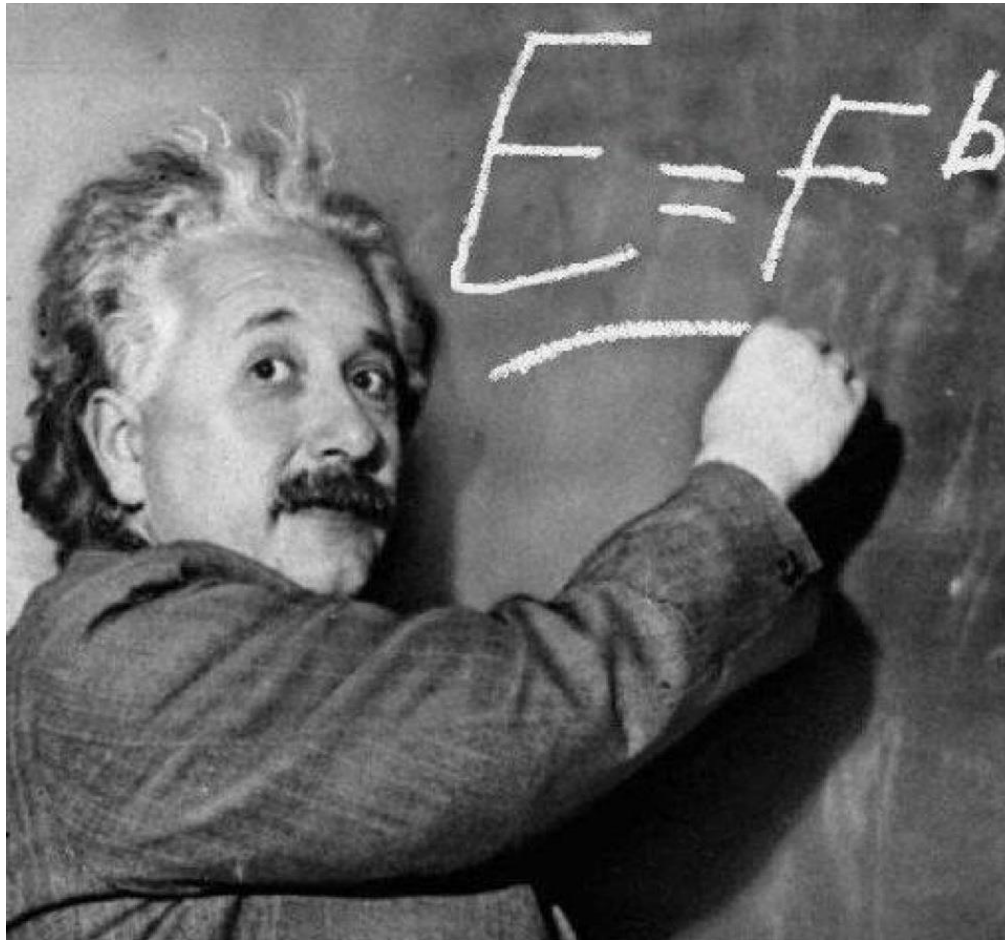
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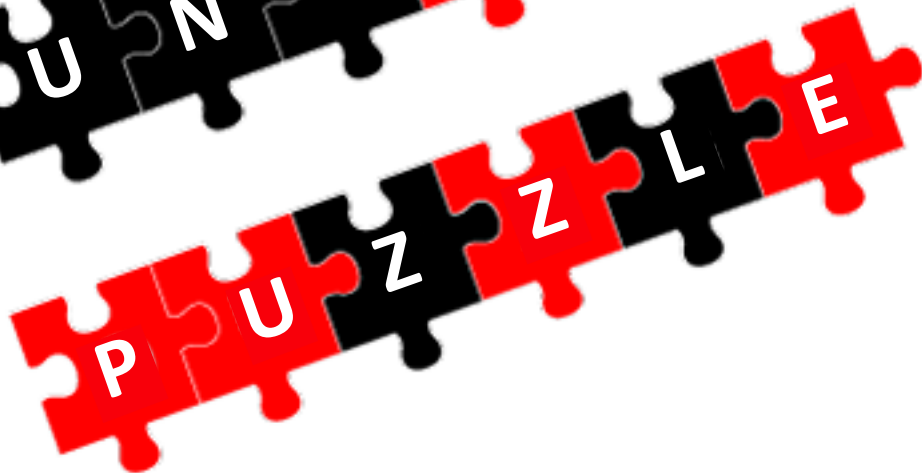
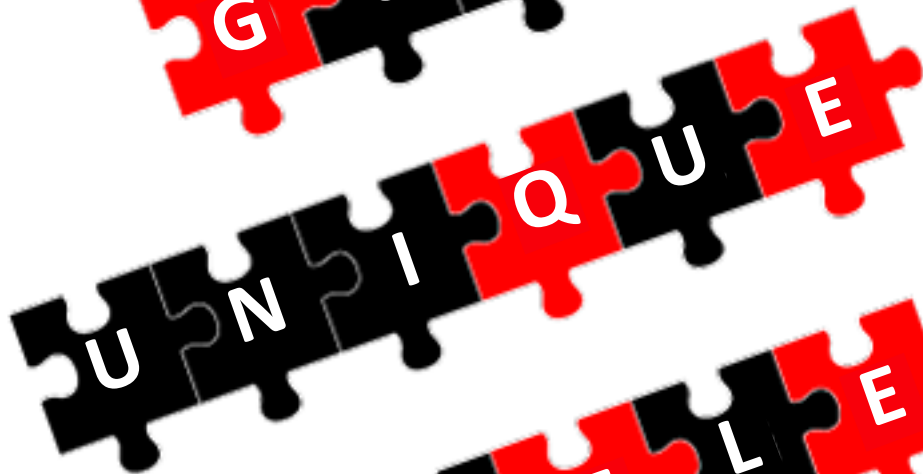
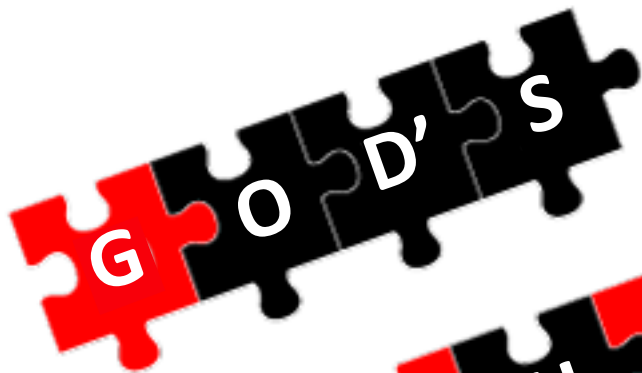
Einstein loved
to solve puzzles

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P U Z Z L E

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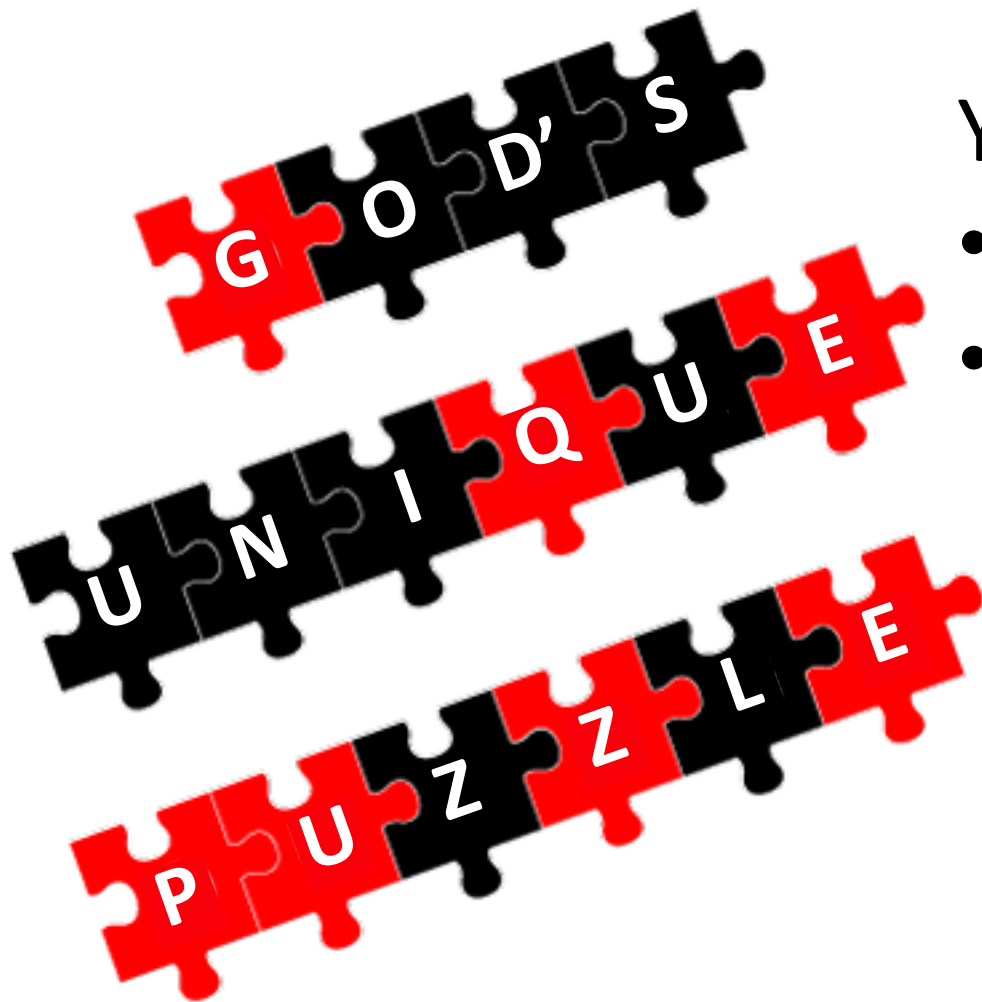
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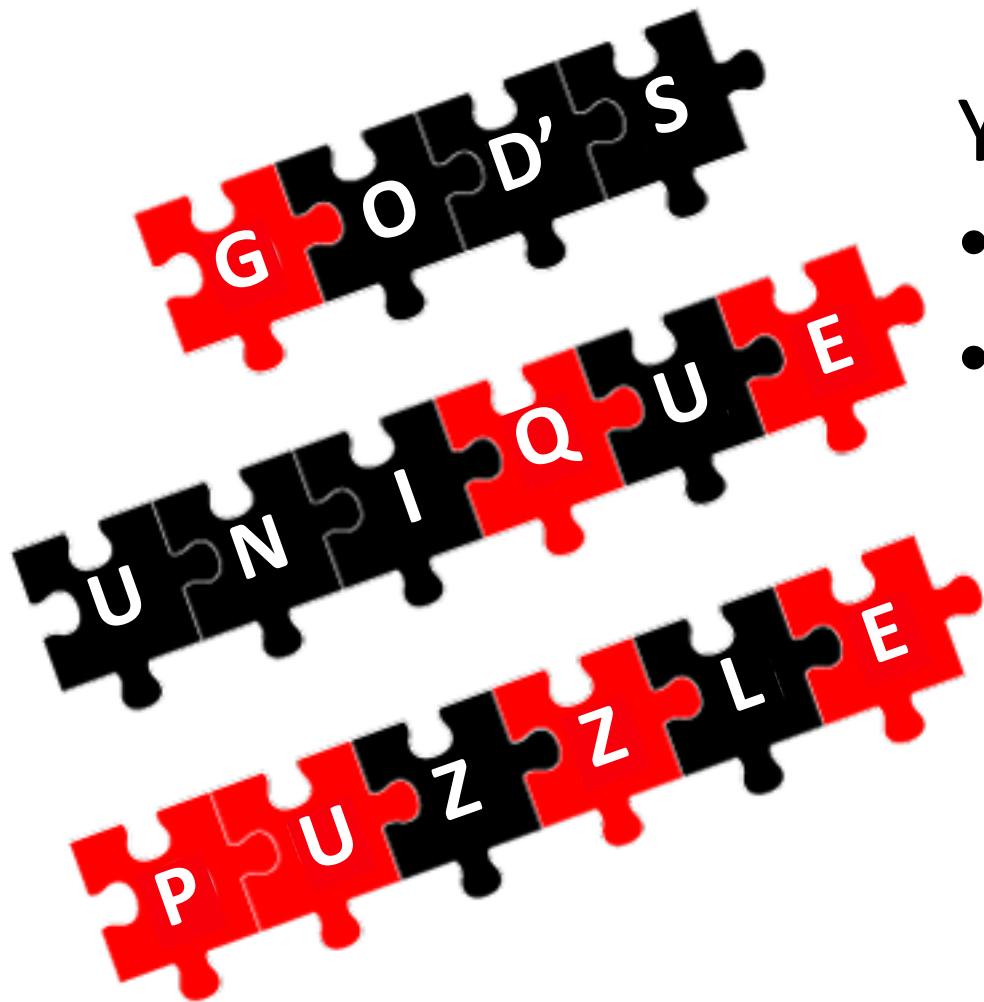
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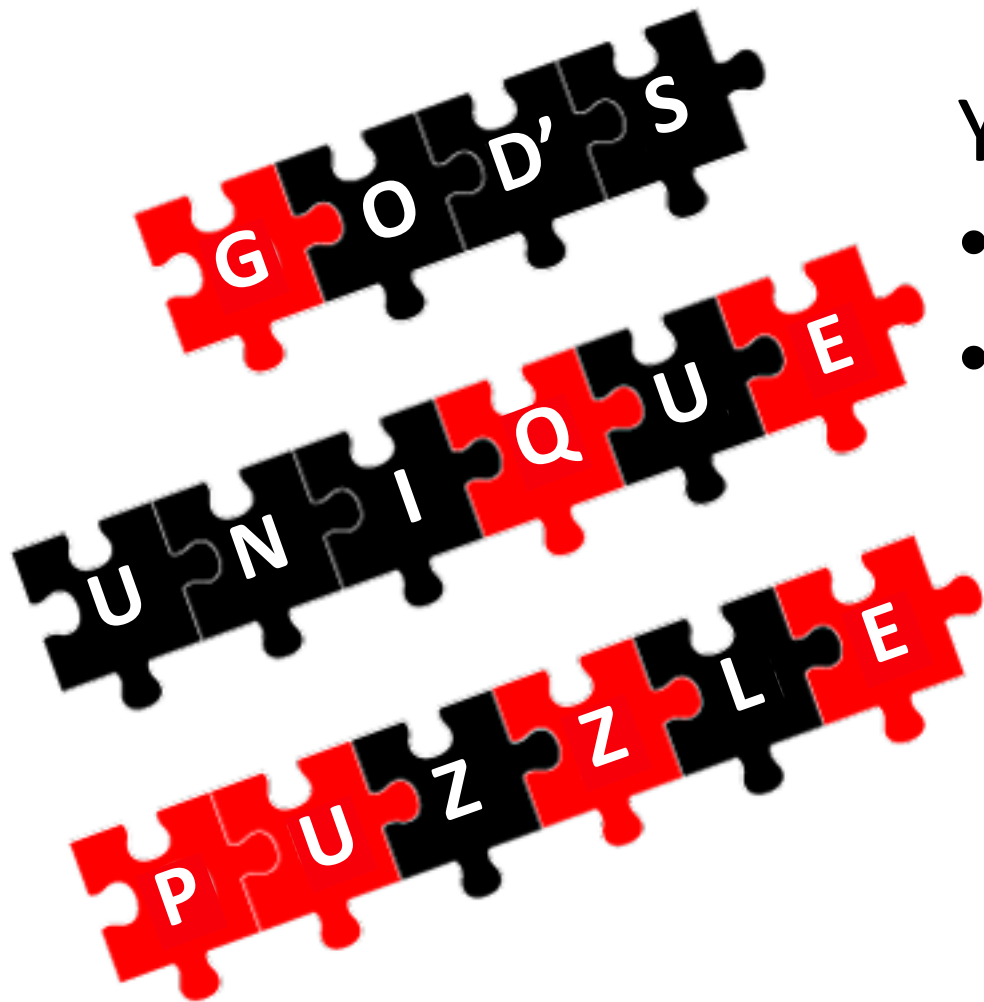
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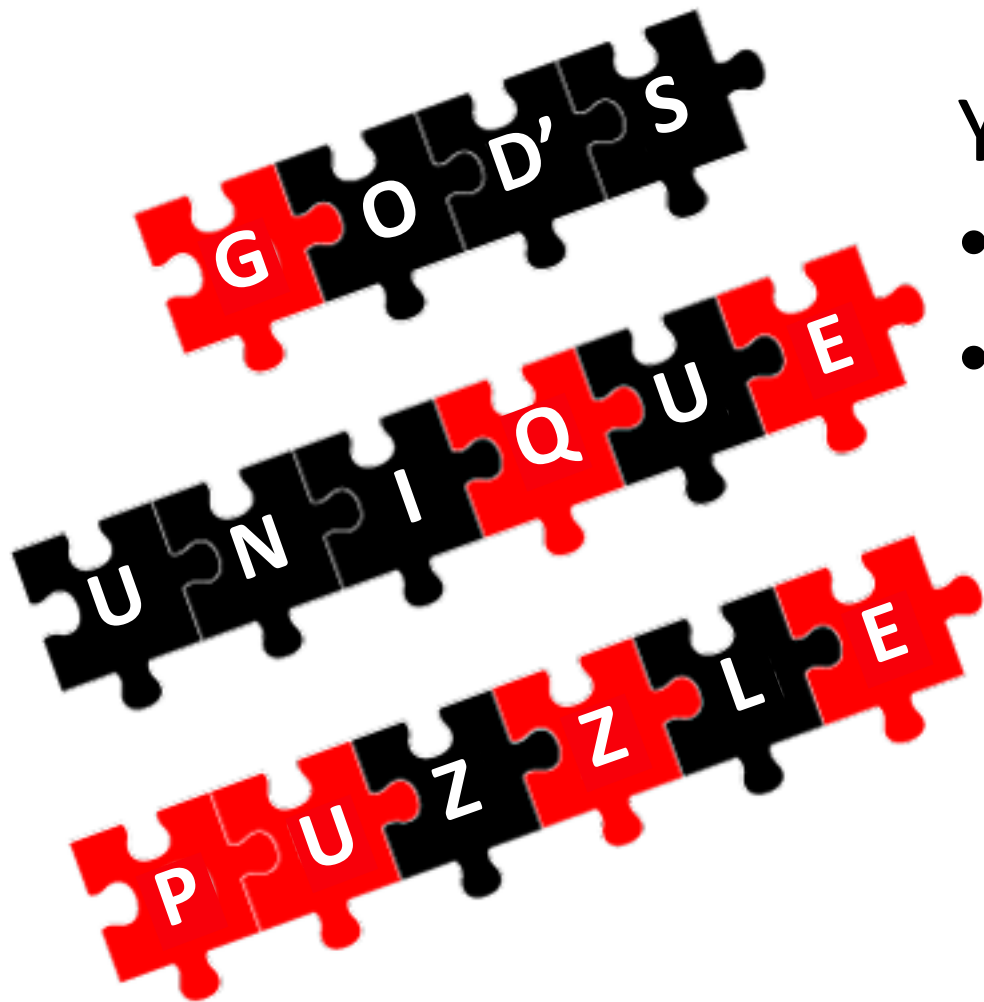
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You pick:

- Shape **Who you are**
- Color **What you do**



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God makes the
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and complete



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Paul picked:

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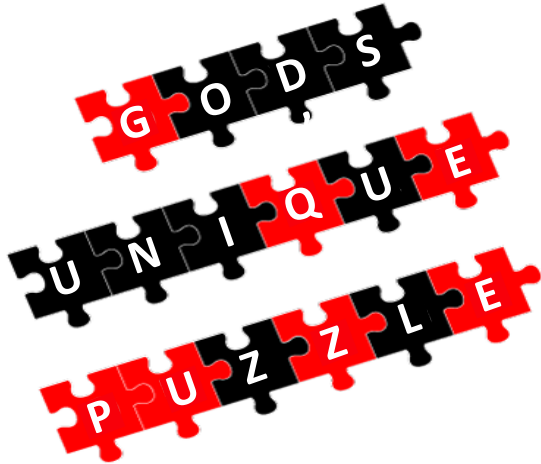


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What he did



God made his puzzle
complete with Paul a
perfect fit



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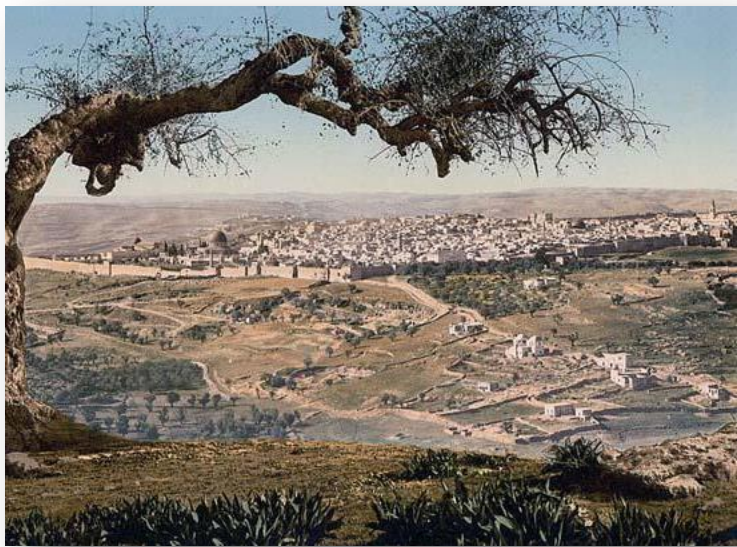
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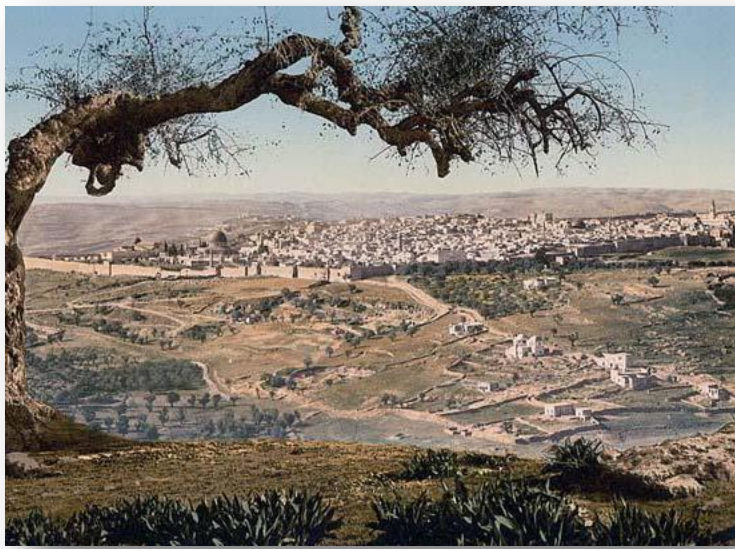
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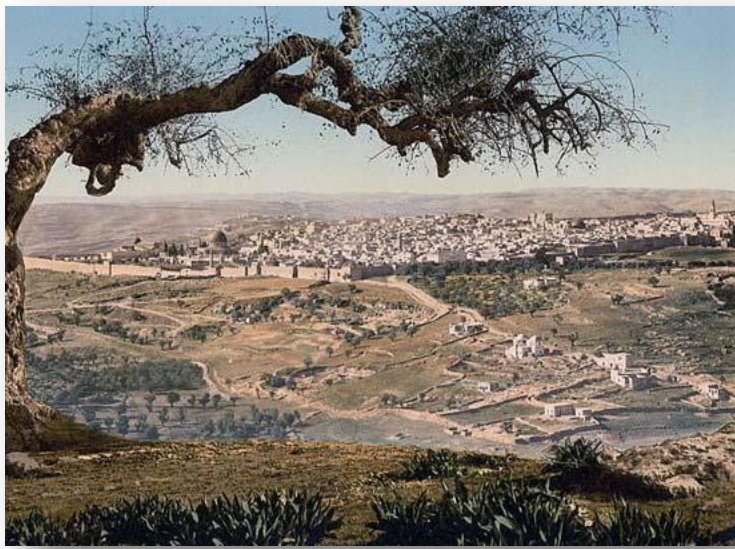


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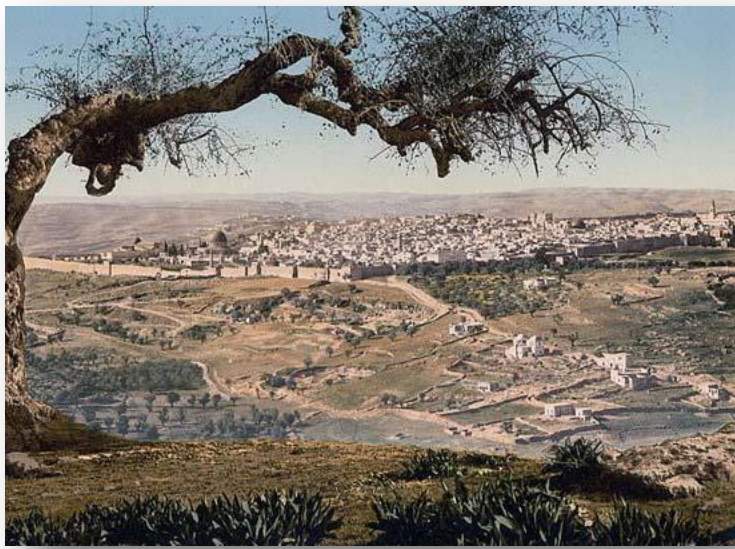
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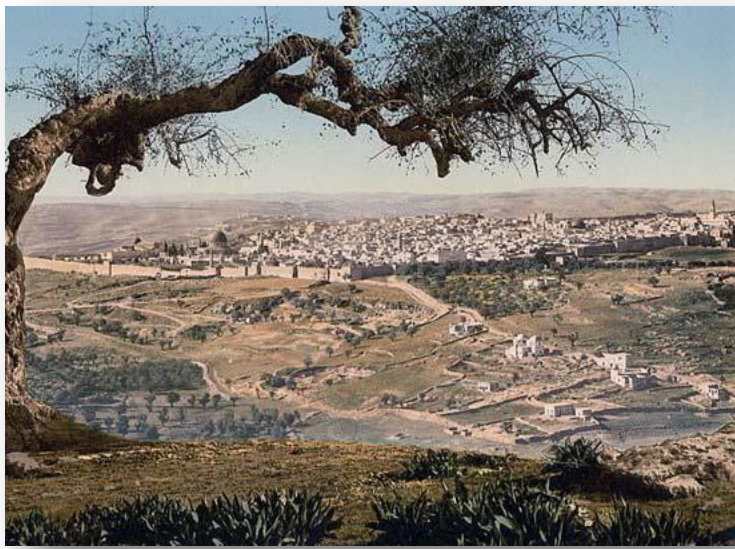


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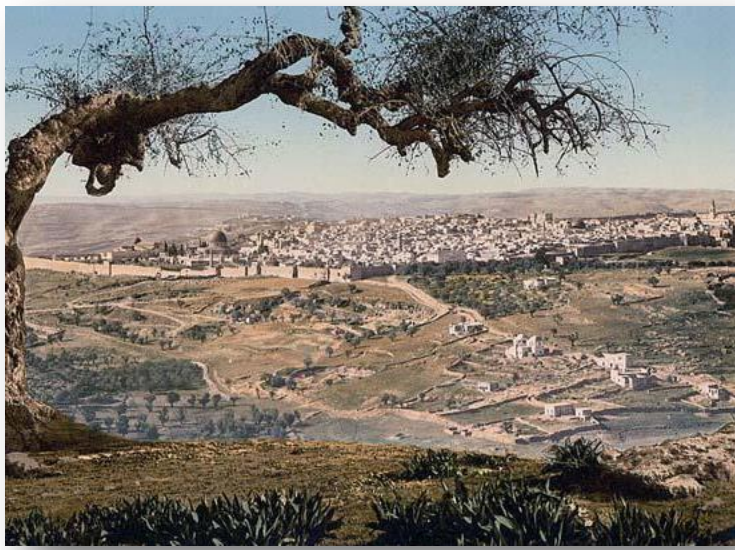
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Points for
Home

“Go, for he is a chosen
instrument of mine to carry my
name before the Gentiles and
kings and the children of Israel”
(Acts 9:15)

Am I walking God's path for me?

Each of us are unique pieces in
God's puzzle...
Exactly what we need to be!





Points for
Home

*“My brothers, I am a
Pharisee, the son of a
Pharisee”
(Acts 23:6)*


Real holiness is a good thing!



Points for
Home

“For it is God who works in
you, both to will and to
work for his good pleasure”
(Phil. 2:13)

Stand amazed and accepting at the
Puzzle Master's hand!



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