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설교제목 (SERMON TITLE):
복음의 전파-1 먼 과거
(SPREADING OF THE GOSPEL-1 DISTANT PAST)

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Romans 1:20–21

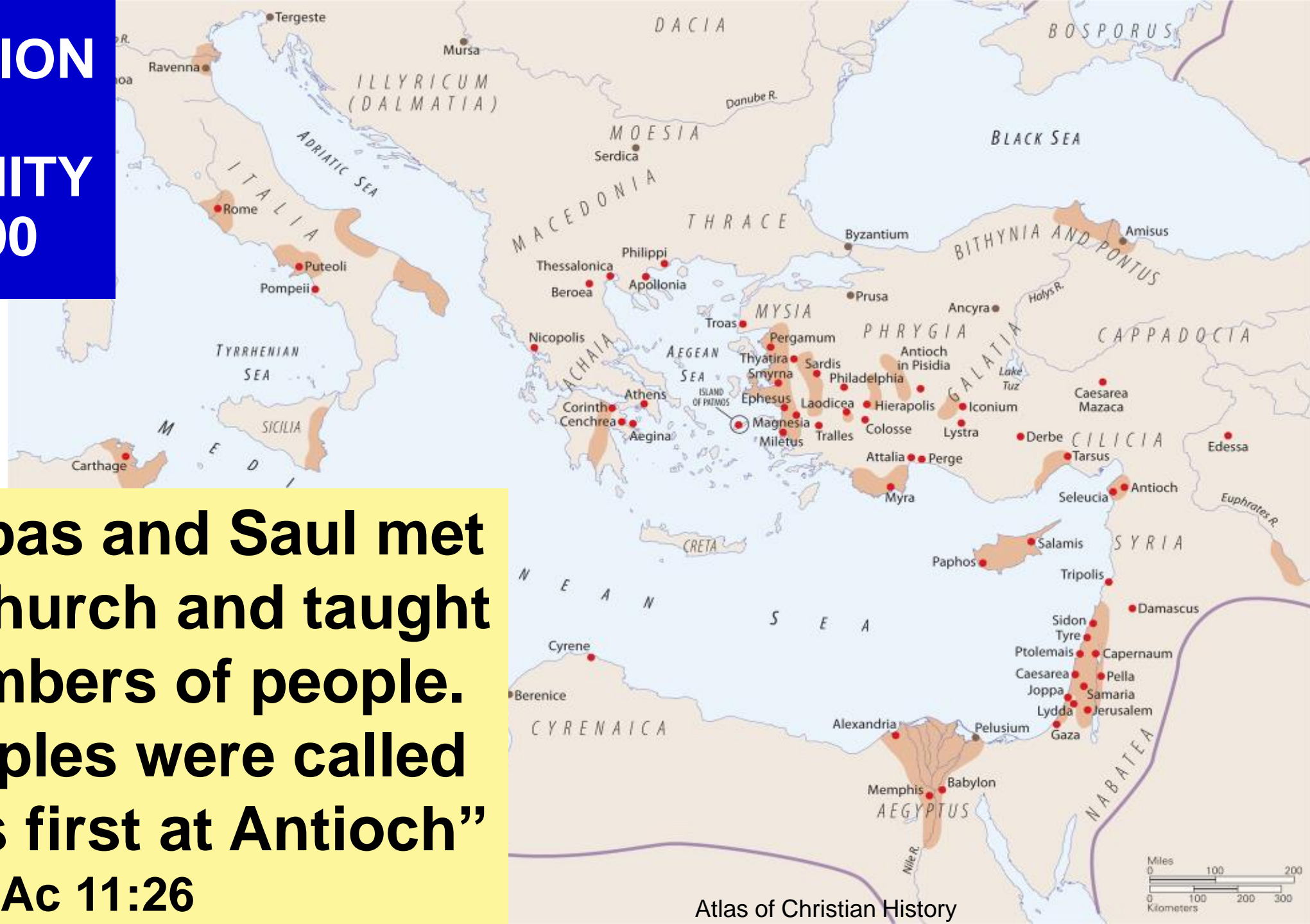
20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

21 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

로마서 (Romans 1:20-21)

창세로부터 그의 보이지 아니하는 것들 곧 그의 영원하신 능력과 신성이 그가 만드신 만물에 분명히 보여 알려졌나니 그러므로 그들이 핑계하지 못할지니라 21하나님을 알되 하나님을 영화롭게도 아니하며 감사하지도 아니하고 오히려 그 생각이 허망하여지며 미련한 마음이 어두워졌나니

DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTIANITY BY AD 100

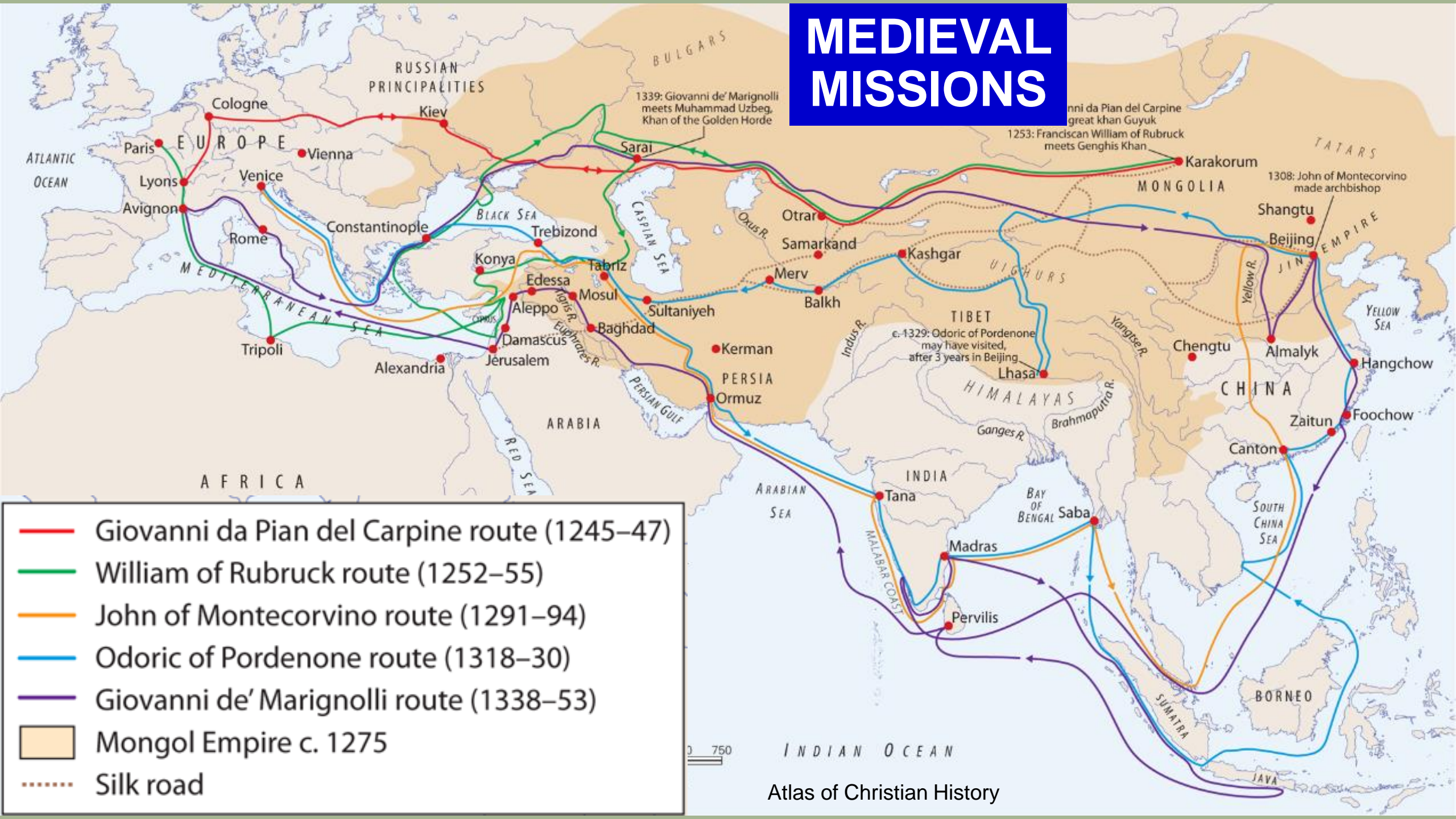


Atlas of Christian History

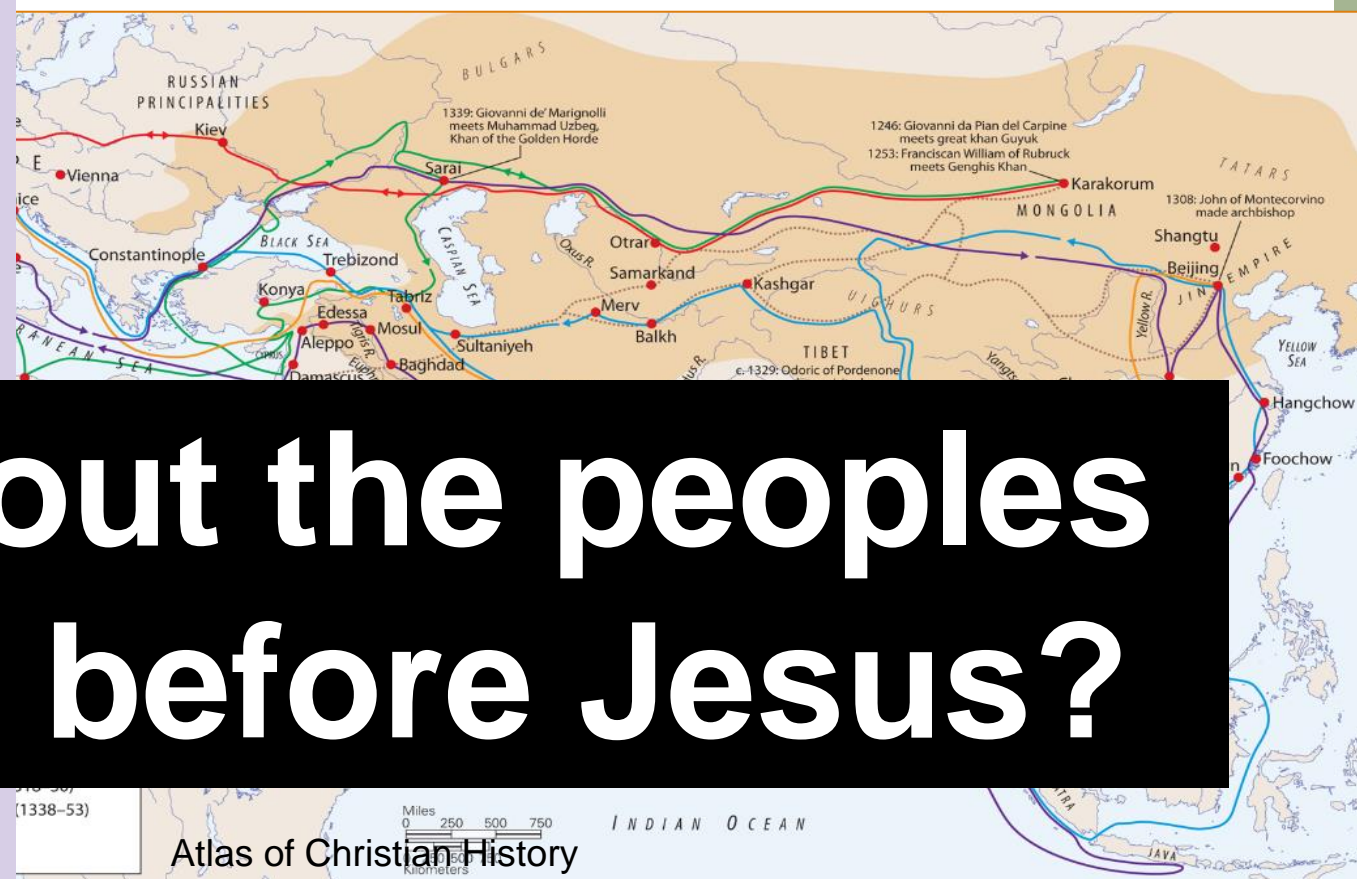
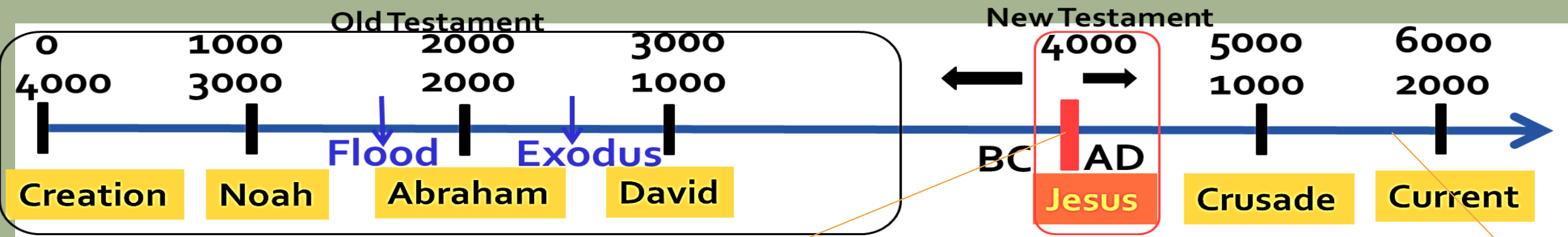
“...Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch”

Ac 11:26

MEDIEVAL MISSIONS



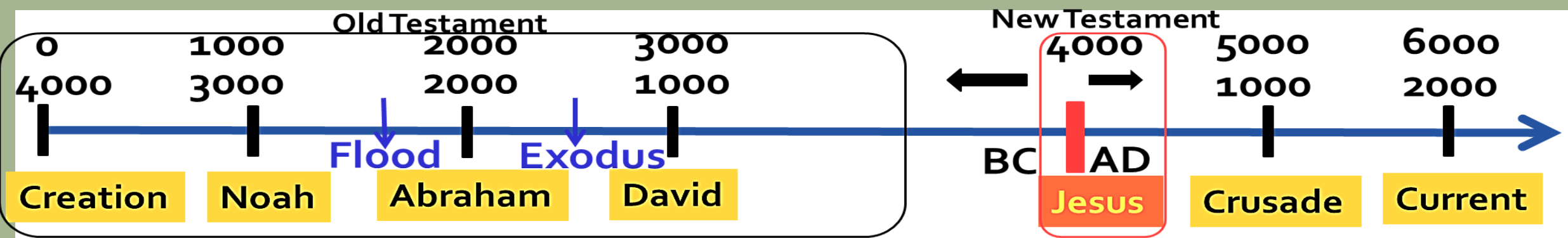
- Giovanni da Pian del Carpine route (1245–47)
- William of Rubruck route (1252–55)
- John of Montecorvino route (1291–94)
- Odoric of Pordenone route (1318–30)
- Giovanni de' Marignolli route (1338–53)
- Mongol Empire c. 1275
- Silk road



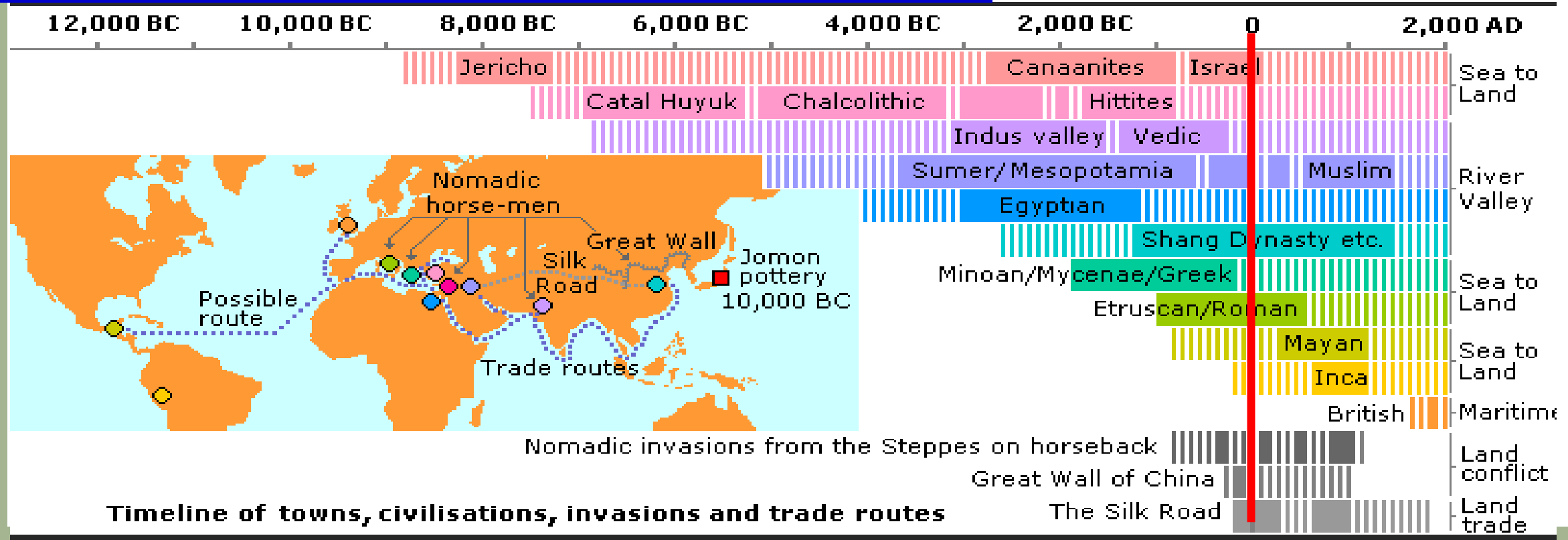
“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we are to be saved” Ac 4:12

Q: How about the peoples born, way before Jesus?

Ac 4:12



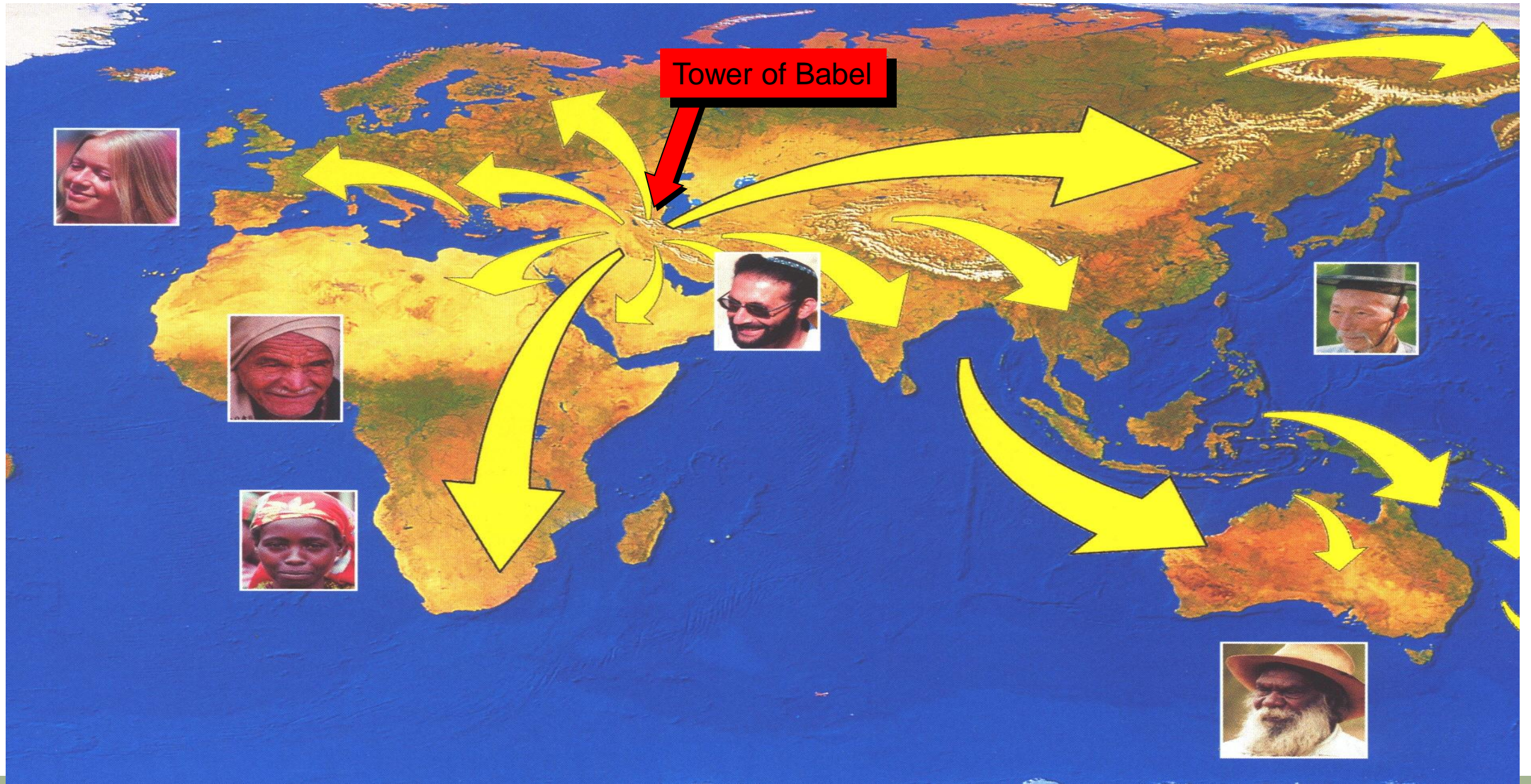
Emergence of Religions



The Destiny of the Un-evangelized?

- **The unevangelized will be lost
(Exclusivism)**
- **Salvation is possible apart from
evangelization (Inclusivism)**
- **All will eventually be saved
(Universalism)**

How Familiar with the Bible Stories?



Similarity in World Languages?

English	Spanish	Hindi	Tamil	Chinese	Korean
Orange	naranja	नारंगी [naarangee]			
Adam/man	Adán	आदमी [aadamee]			
I		मैं main	நான் [Nāṅ]		나 [na]
You	Tu	तू [too]	நீ [Nī]	您 Nín	너/니 [neo/ni]
Look			பார் [Pār]		봐 [ba]
Mom		माँ [maan]	அம்மா [Am'mā]	媽媽 Māmā	엄마 [eomma]
Fire	Fuego			火 Huǒ	불 [bul]

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

German

Eins Zwei Drei Vier Fünf Sechs Sieben Acht Neun

Hindi

एक दो तीन चार पांच छह सात आठ नौ
(ek) (do) (teen) (chaar) (paanch) (chhah) (saat) (aaath) (nou)

Chinese

一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九
(yī) (èr) (sān) (sì) (wǔ) (liù) (qī) (bā) (jiǔ)

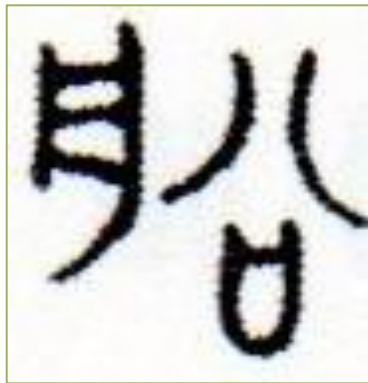
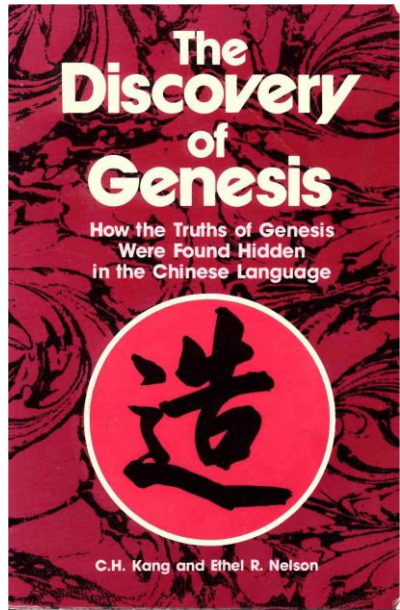
Korean

일 이/둘 삼/셋 사 오 육/여섯 칠 팔 구
(il) (i/dul) (sam/set) (sah) (oh) (yuk/yosut) (chil) (paal) (ku)

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“The Discovery of Genesis:

How the Truths of Genesis Were Found Hidden in the Chinese Language -C.H. Kang and Ethel R. Nelson(1979)”



(Original letter?)

舟

vessel

八

eight

口

mouth

船

boat



(Changed over time?)

<https://ucdigin.net/2022/08/85243/>

造

create

土

dust, mud

丿
“p’ieh,” showing
life, motion

之

walking

Artifacts from Sanxingdui Museum?

A bronze, three-tier 3.9m-high life size tree, with 9 branches and 9 birds. (c.1700 - c.1150 BC)



“In 1986, workers from a brickyard near Guanghan, China, were digging for clay in the countryside when they dis-covered various pieces of bronze”



Sanxingdui Museum,
Deyang, Sichuan, China

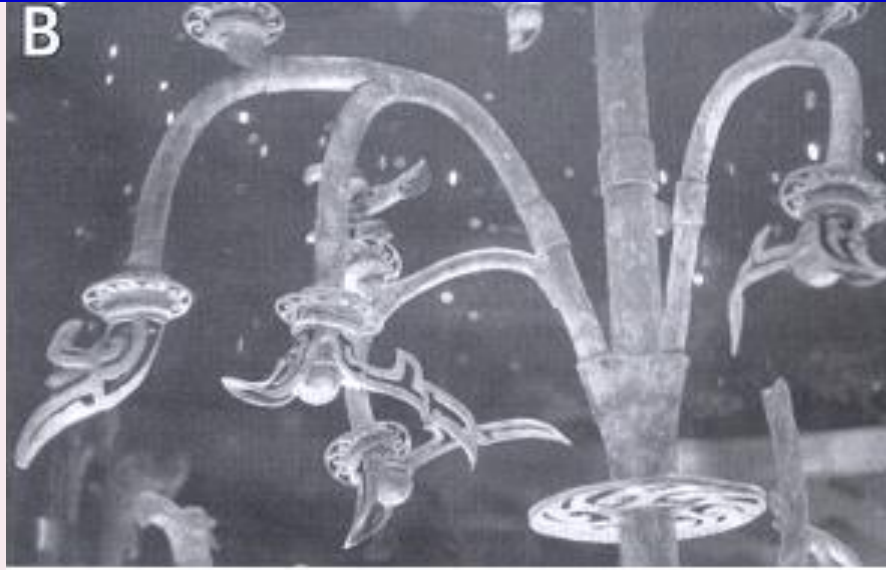
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<http://www.gettyimages.com/detail/news-photo/visitor-looks-at-a-relic-of-bronze-tree-at-the-sanxingdui-news-photo/53222236>

The Oldest Man-made Genesis Artifacts?

-Stephen Brennecke-

- A life-size fruit tree with life-size fruit. none has yet been taken.**
- Forbidden fruits with leaves of long knives.**
- A fully-detailed serpent.**
- A human hand.**



“Could this be Eve’s hand at the point where she is listening to the serpent?”

Implicit Messages of the Similarities...?

“since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them”

Rom 1:19

Timeline of towns, civi...

“since the creation... God’s invisible qualities... have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse”

“when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law... the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences ...” Ro 2:14–15

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Three Guides...

“to embrace all that the Bible says about”

**“The secret things belong to the Lord...
But the things revealed belong to us.”** Deut 29:29

“to avoid going beyond what the Bible says”

**“..you may learn by us not to go beyond
what is written...”** 1 Cor.4:6

Three Guides ...

“to do what we can to make the gospel available to as many people”

**“Go into all the world and
proclaim the gospel to
the whole creation” Mark 16:15**