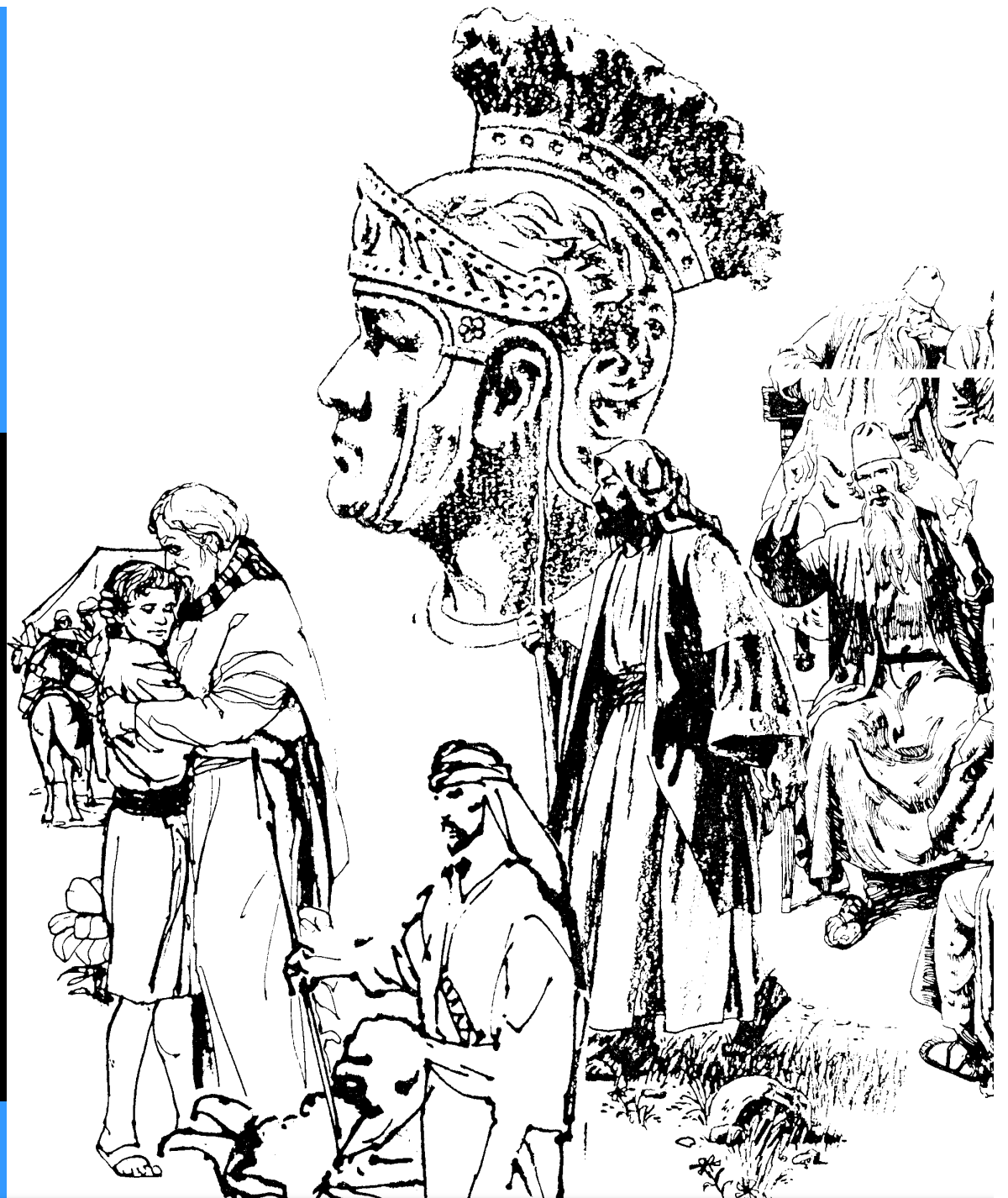


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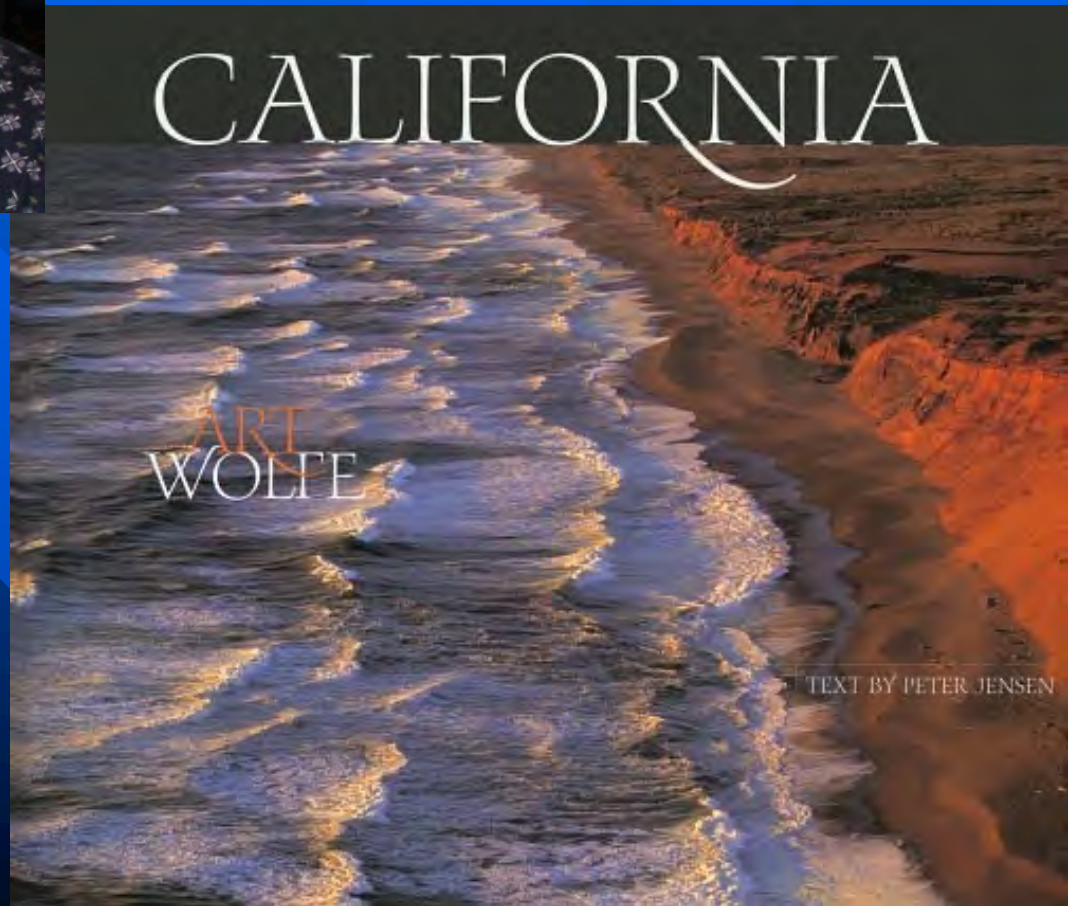
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Class Goal



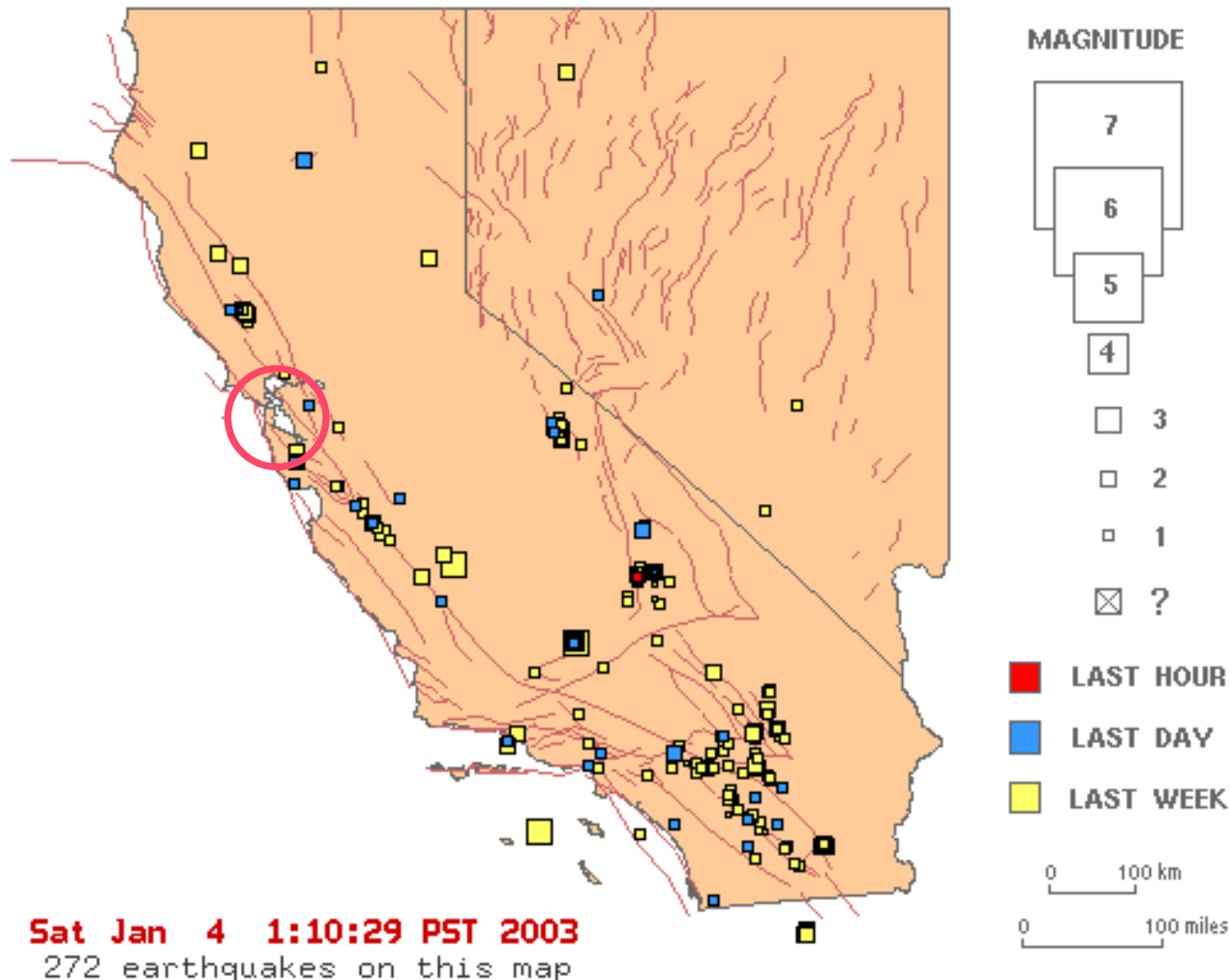
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I'm from the land of quakes

Index Map of Recent Earthquakes in California-Nevada

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Our Three Sons

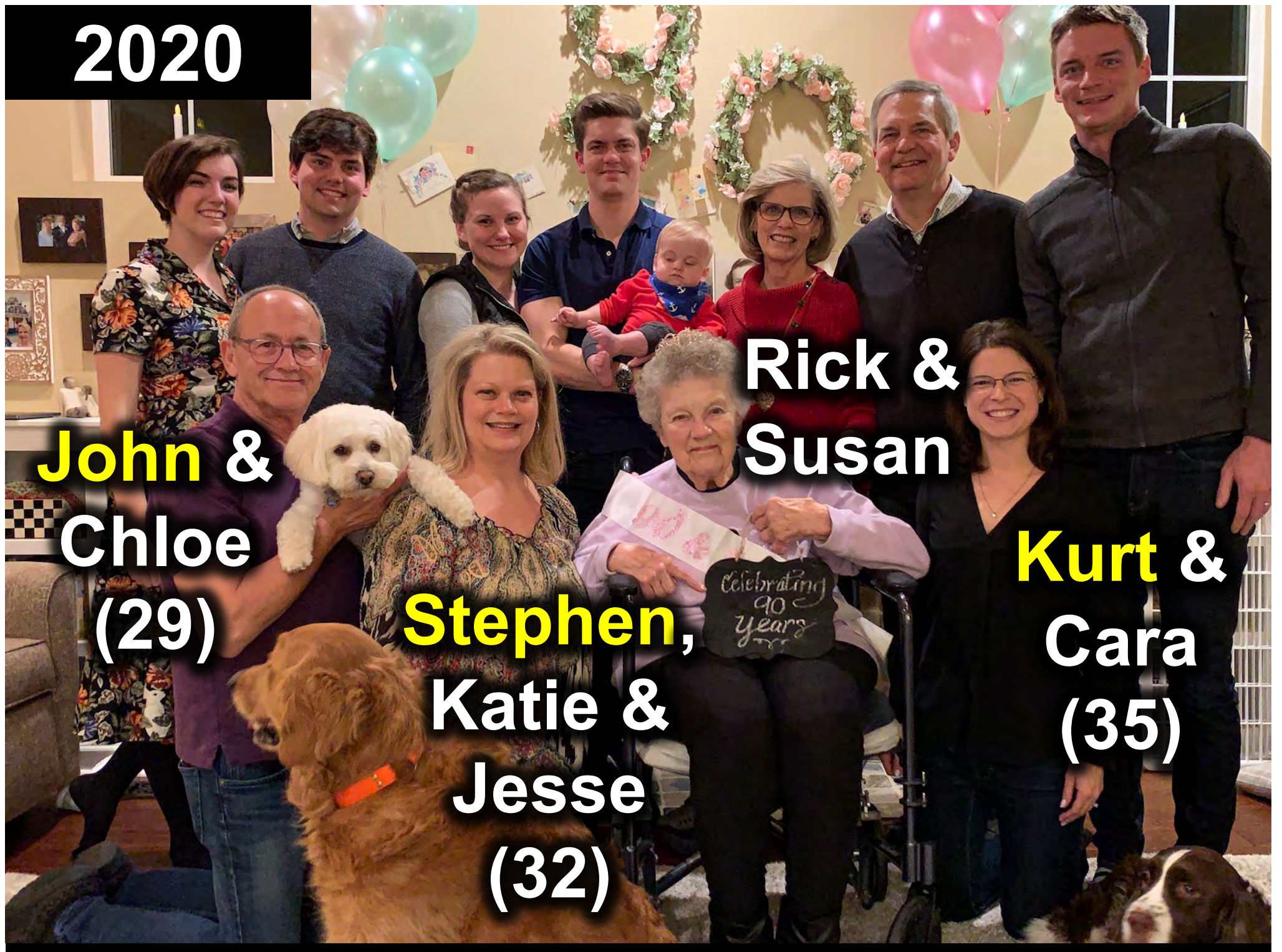
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**John &
Chloe
(29)**

**Stephen,
Katie &
Jesse
(32)**

**Rick &
Susan**

**Kurt &
Cara
(35)**





**Kurt (35) & Cara own
their HR consulting
business near Seattle**



**Stephen (32)
trains United
B777 pilots in
Denver**



Stephen, Katie, Jesse & Norah in Denver





3-year-old grandson Jesse

1-year-old granddaughter Norah





John (29) plans to marry Chloe in Pasadena, California on Nov 12

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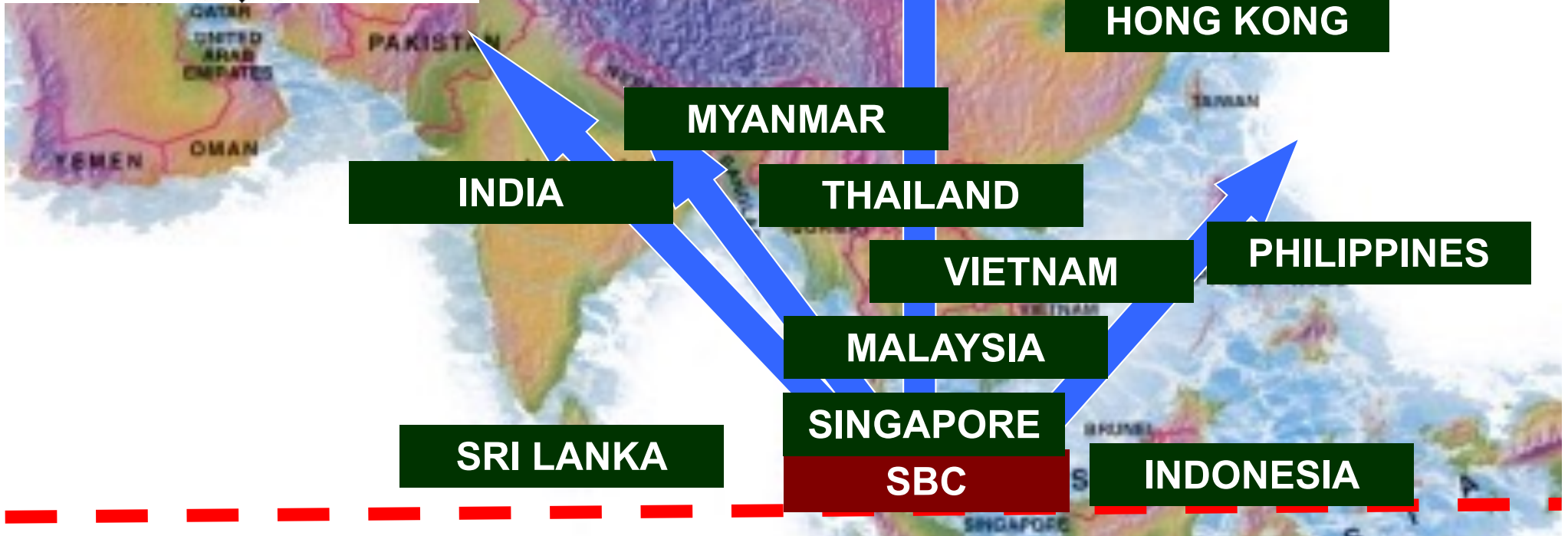
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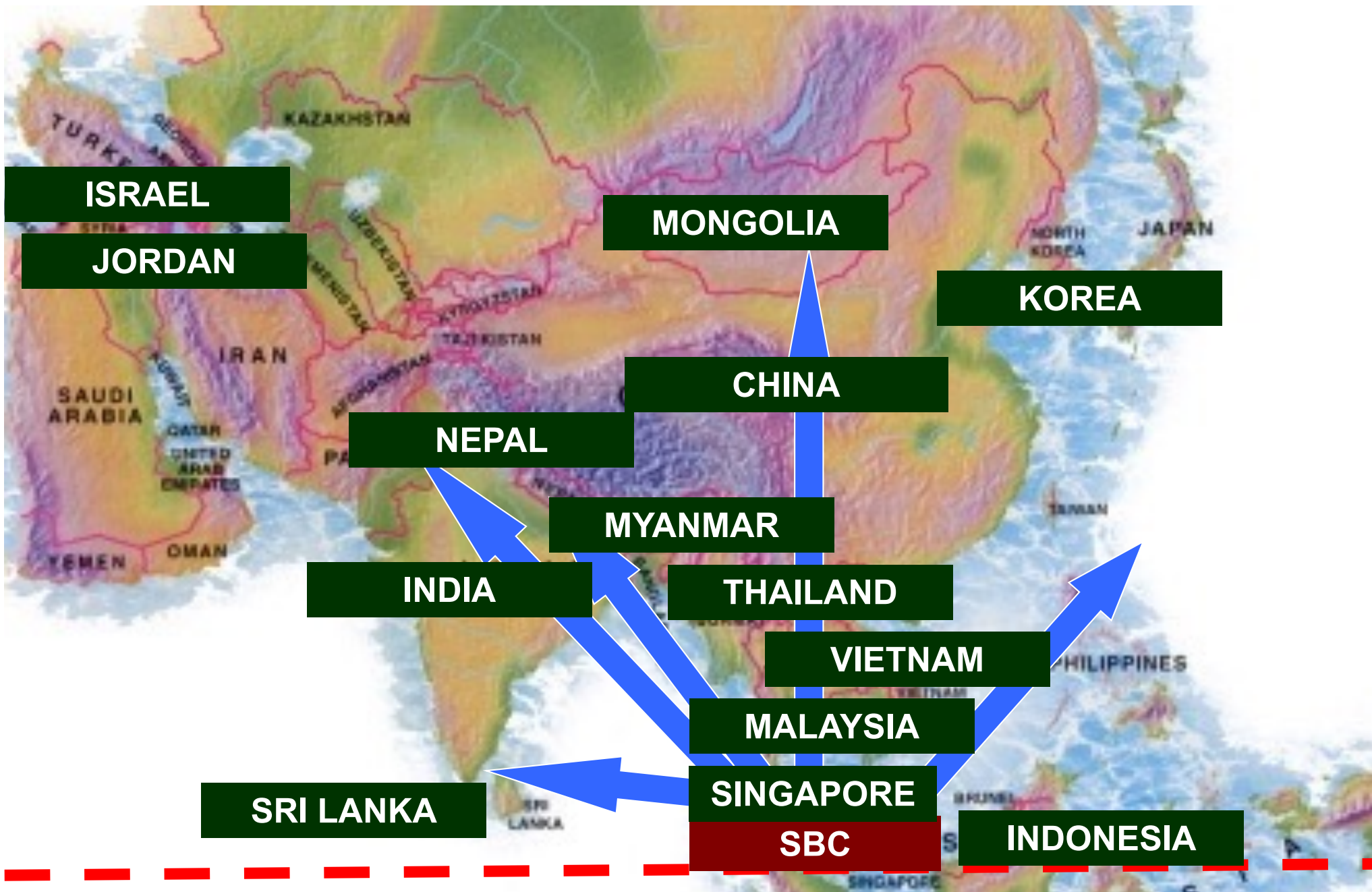




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The Lord Reigns

The Lord reigns, the Lord reigns,
the Lord reigns let the earth rejoice
let the earth rejoice let the earth rejoice
Let the people be glad;
that our God reigns.
(repeat)

The Lord Reigns

The heavens declare His righteousness.

The people see His glory

For You, O Lord, are exalted

over all the earth

over all the earth.

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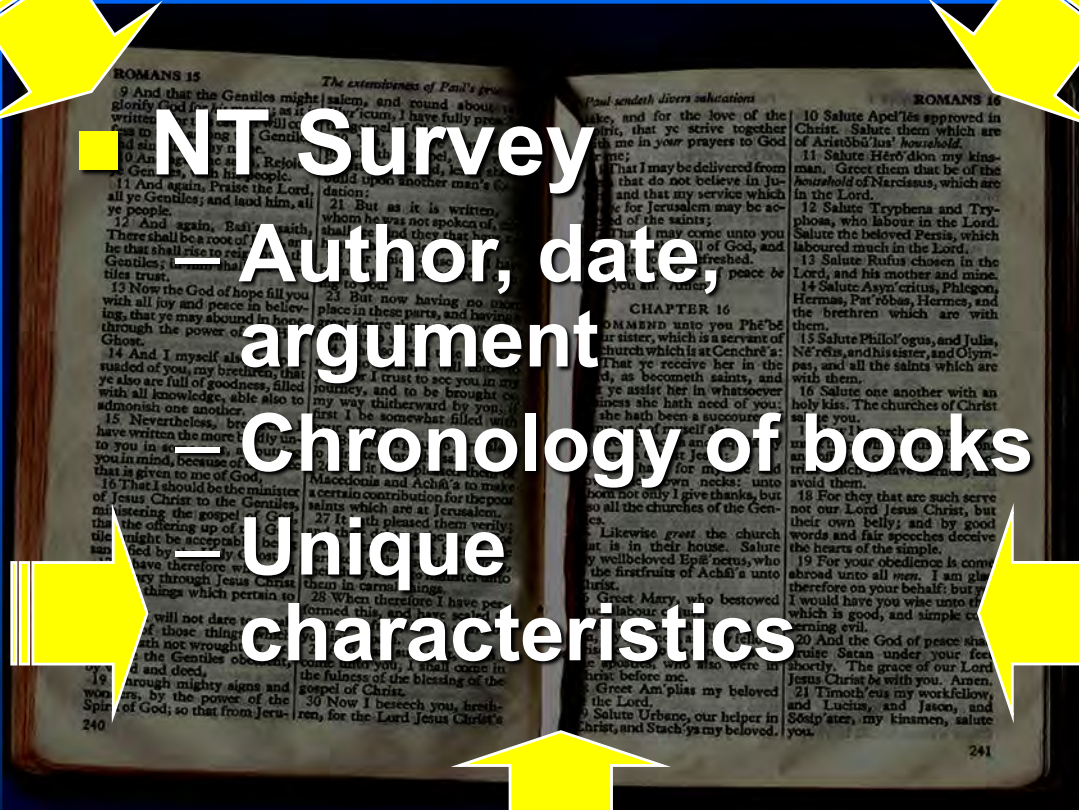
Course Description

A survey of biblical geography and political, socio-economic, religious, and literary developments of the intertestamental period that prepared for Christ's coming as well as factors in the first century that influenced the early church and affect us in our world mission today.

NTS vs. NTB

Geography

Literary Context



- NT Survey
- Author, date, argument
- Chronology of books
- Unique characteristics

Politics (History)

Religious Context

Socio-Economic Context

Course Objectives

By the end of this course each student will be able to...

- A. Show how the geography of Israel and the Roman world enables a better comprehension of the NT and the modern church's world mission.
- B. Place the NT writings in their historical mould, which includes political, sociological (esp. economic), religious, and linguistic backgrounds for interpreting the NT and present society.
- C. Show how cultural values and practices in Roman, Hellenistic, and Jewish societies aid understanding of the NT and find parallels in the church and society today.

Course Requirements

- A. Readings (33%)**
- B. Quizzes (33%)**
- C. Translation PPT (33%)**



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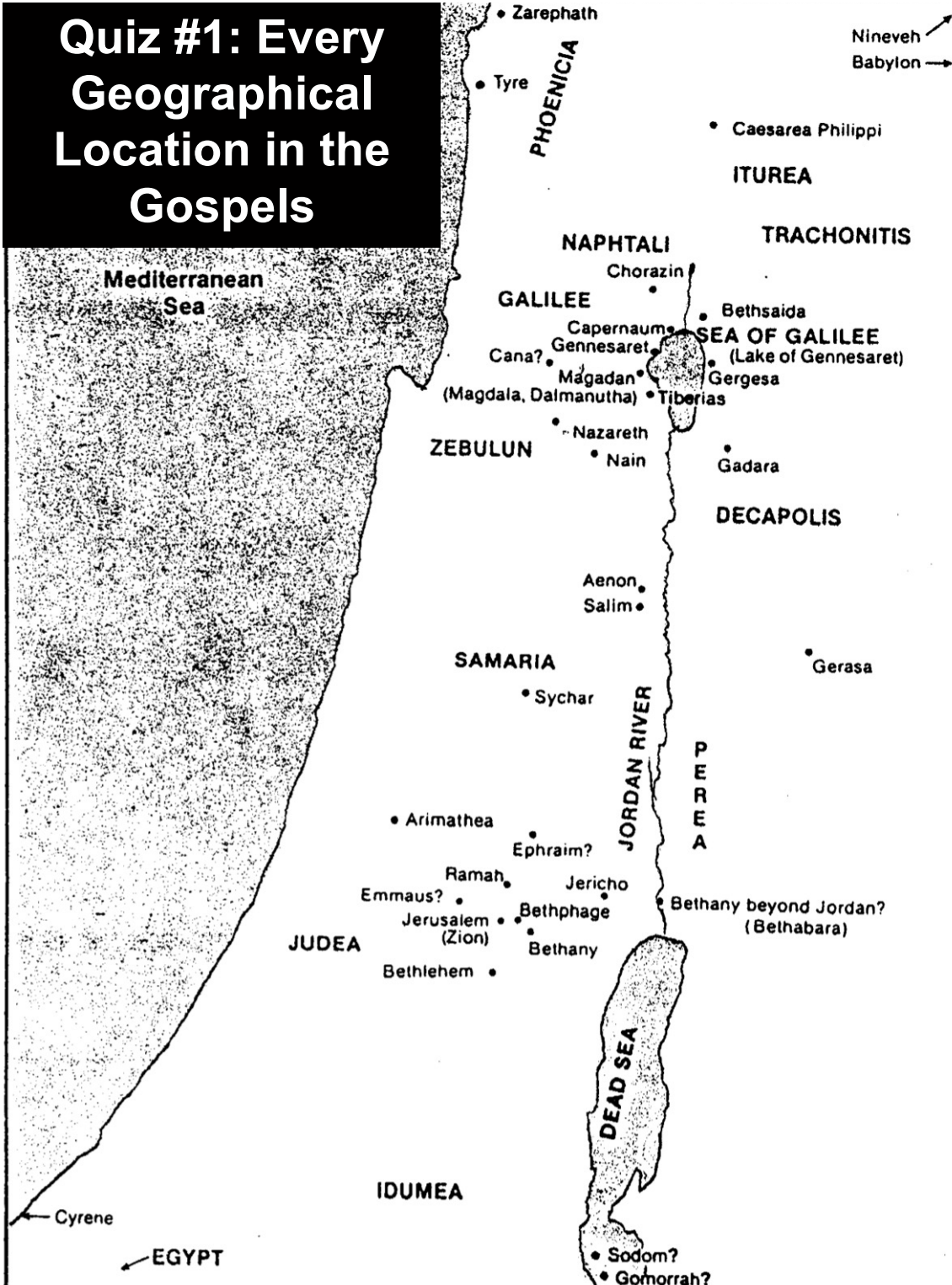
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Distances	Miles
From Jerusalem:	
Bethany	2
Bethlehem	6
Caesarea Philippi	105
Cana	69
Capernaum	85
Emmaus	7
Jericho	15
Jordan	21
Mediterranean	40
Sidon	130
Sychar	31
Tyre	106
Zarephath	118
From Capernaum:	
Bethsaida	6
Caesarea Philippi	27
Cana	16
Nain	22
Mediterranean	32
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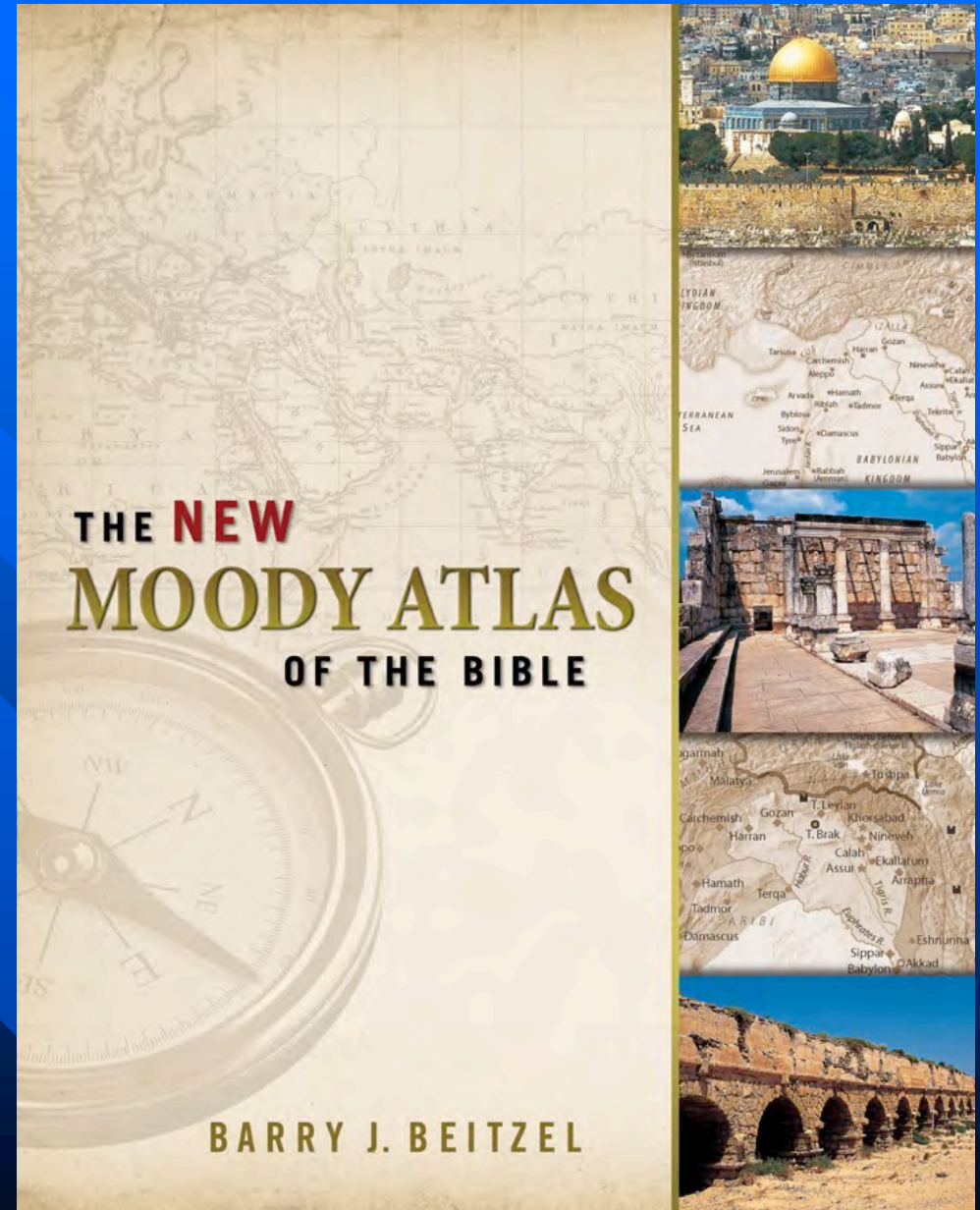
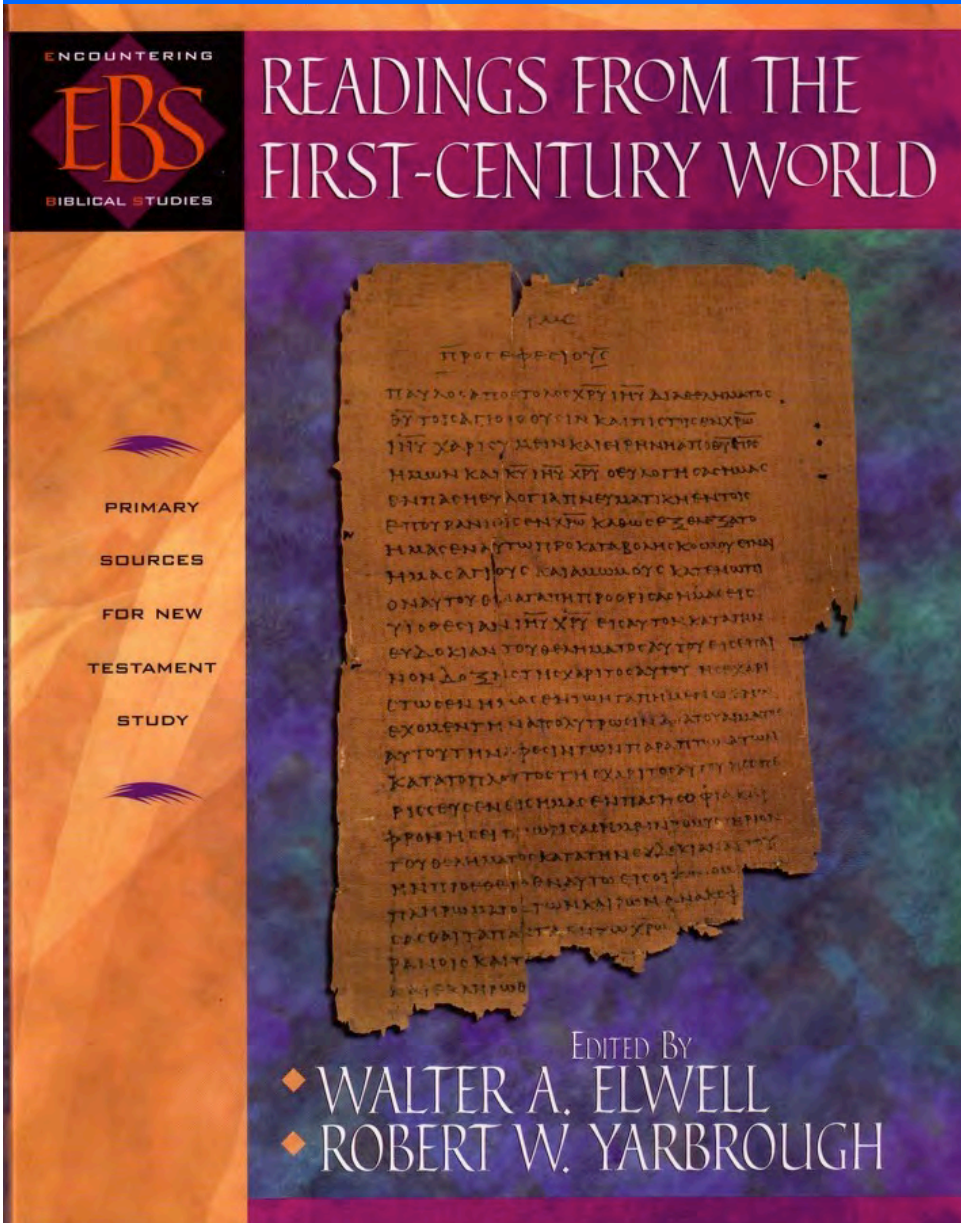
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