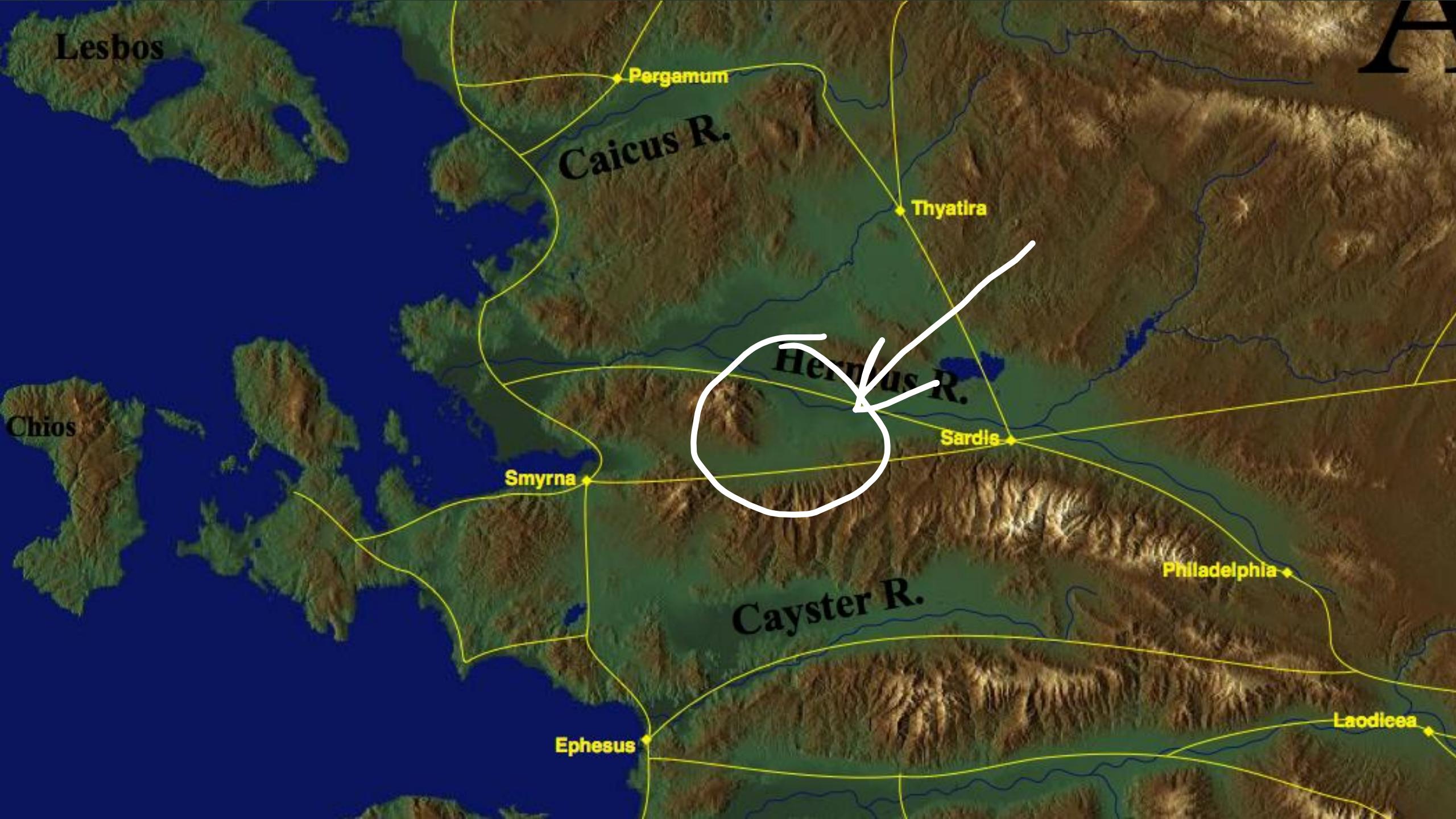


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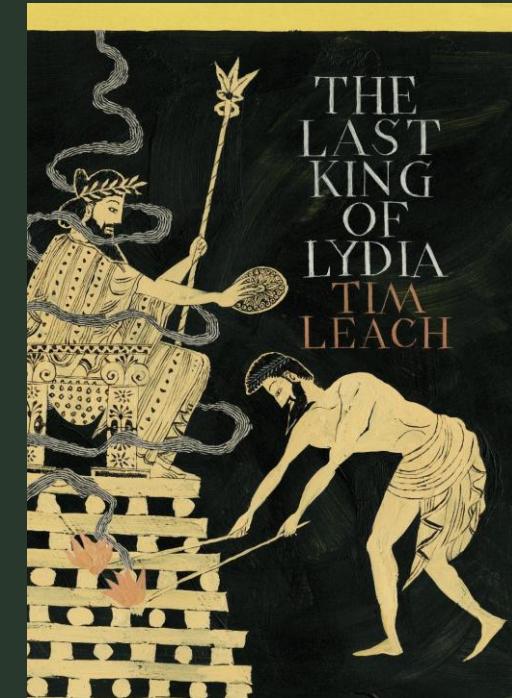
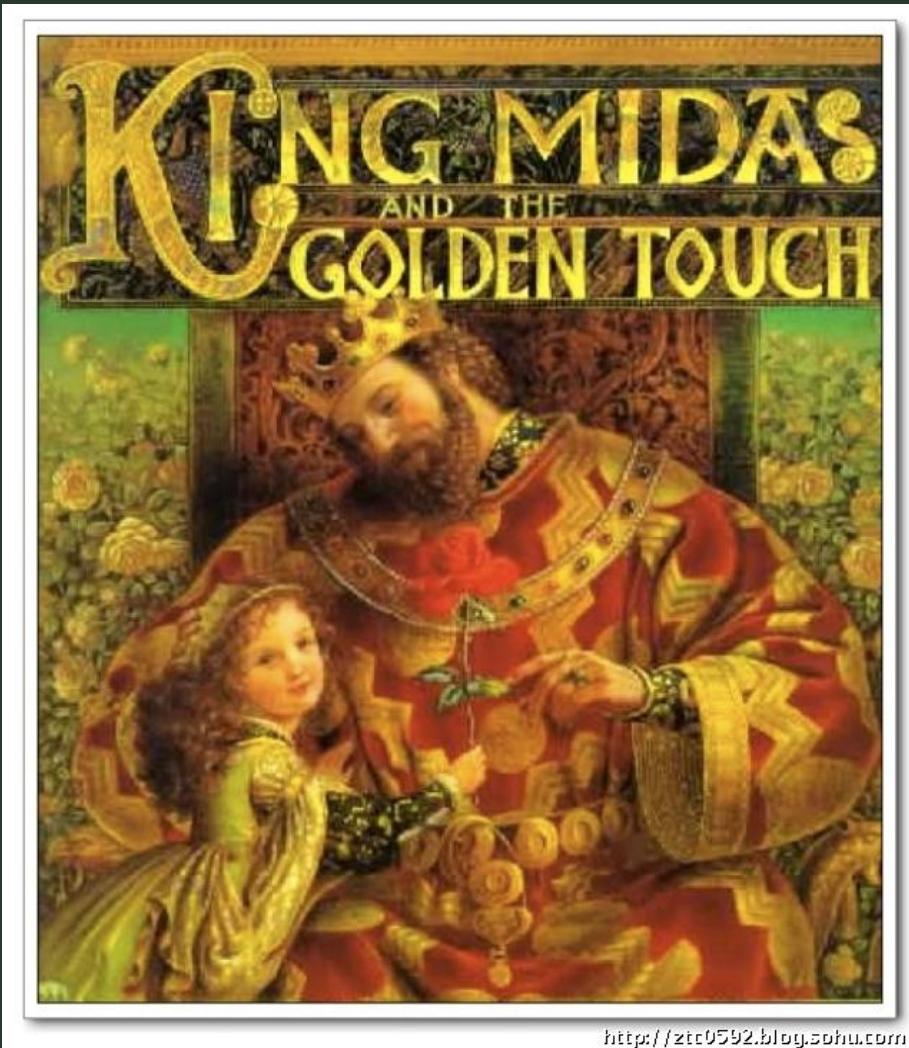
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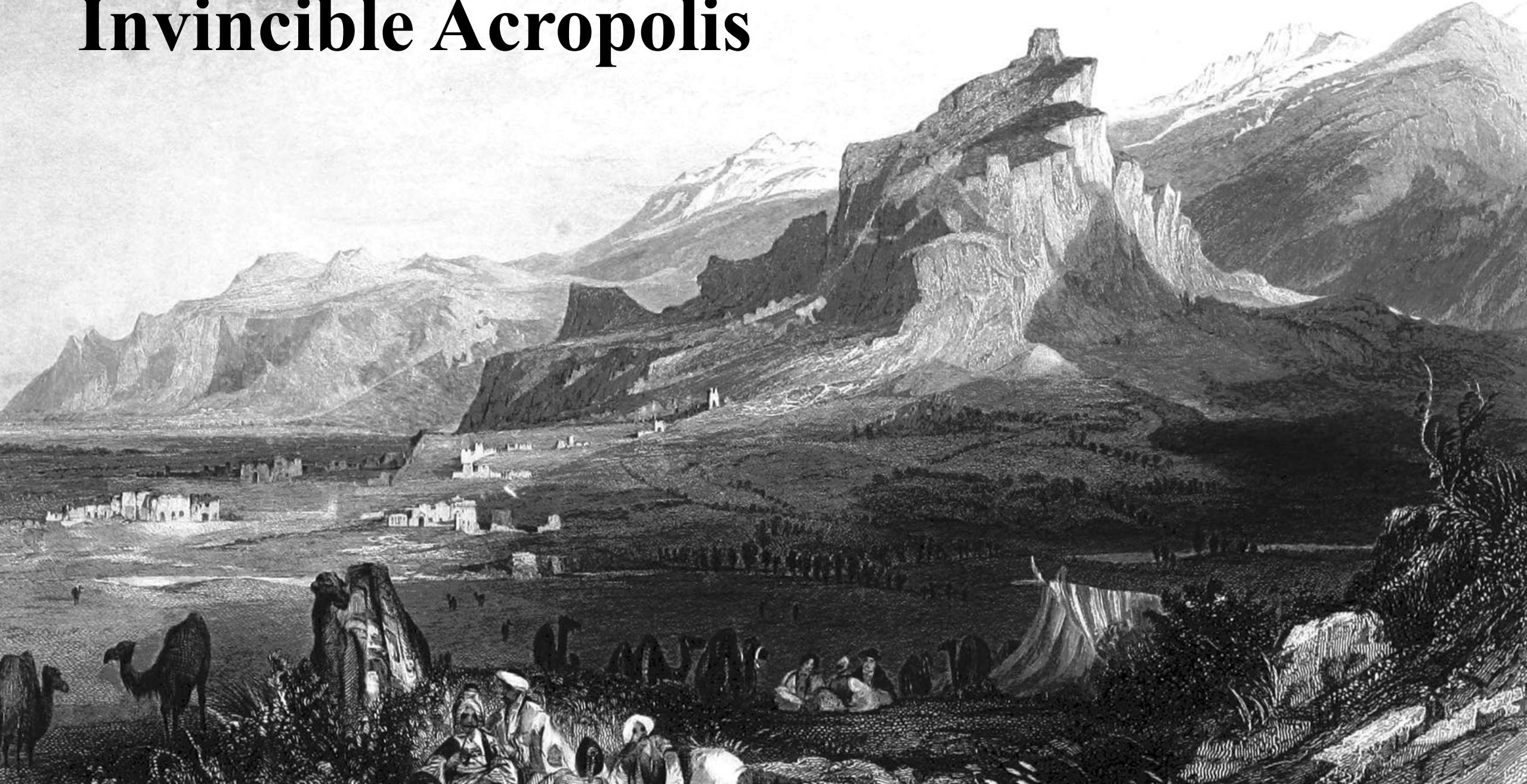
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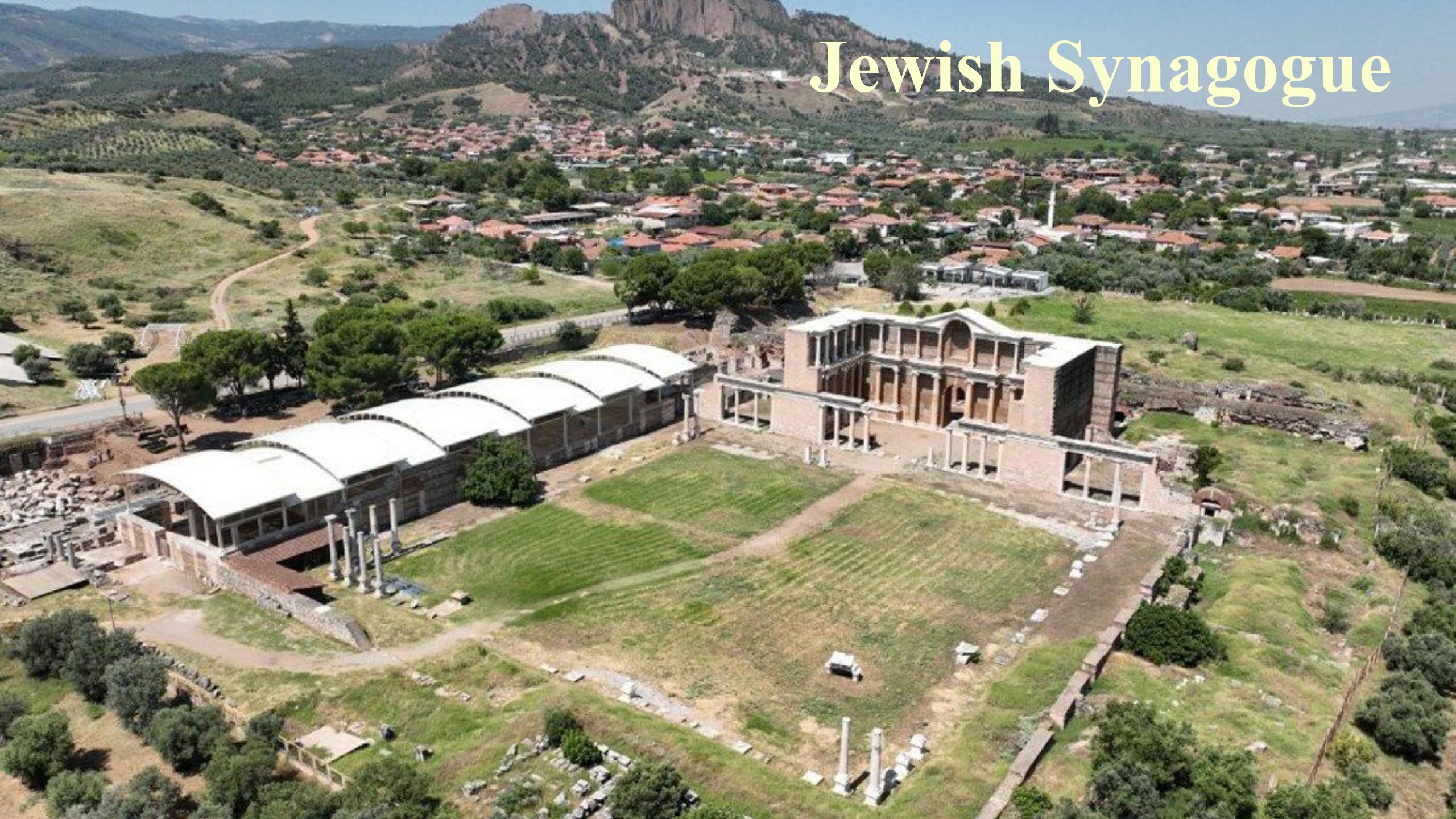


Temple of Artemis





Jewish Synagogue



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Revelation 3:1-6

2 Timothy 3:12

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted



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Isaiah 11:1-2

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And **the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him**, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

John 16:7

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth:
it is to your advantage that I go
away, for if I do not go away, **the
Helper** will not come to you. But if
I go, **I will send him to you.**

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James 2:17-18

So also **faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.** But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

Luke 12:35-48

Revelation 4:5

From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning **seven torches of fire**, which are the **seven spirits of God**.

Galatians 6:7-8

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2 Timothy 2:8

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel...

Titus 2:11-14

For the **grace of God** has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, **training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age**, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

John 13:17

If you know these things,
blessed are you if you do
them.

Isaiah 64:6

We have all become like one
who is unclean, and all our
righteous deeds are like a
polluted garment.

Revelation 7:14

They have washed their robes
and made them white in the
blood of the Lamb.

Ephesians 4:1

...walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called...

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Revelation 20:15

And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Isaiah 43:25

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”

Matthew 10:32

So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven.