

The Early Church To Early Reformation

Schedule and References

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Class Schedule – Section 1

- **The Ancient Church (100 – 313 A.D.)**
 1. Historical Backgrounds and the World of the Early Church
 2. The Church in Jerusalem and the Mission to the Gentiles
 3. 1st & 2nd Century Conflicts with the State
 4. Early Apologists
 5. Defining the Faith
 6. Christian Life

Class Outline – Section 2

- **The Imperial Church (313 to 476 A.D.)**
 - 7. The End of Persecution and Beginnings of the Imperial Church
 - 8. The New Order
 - 9. Reactions to the New Order
 - 10. The Arian Controversy and the Council of Nicea

Class Outline – Section 3

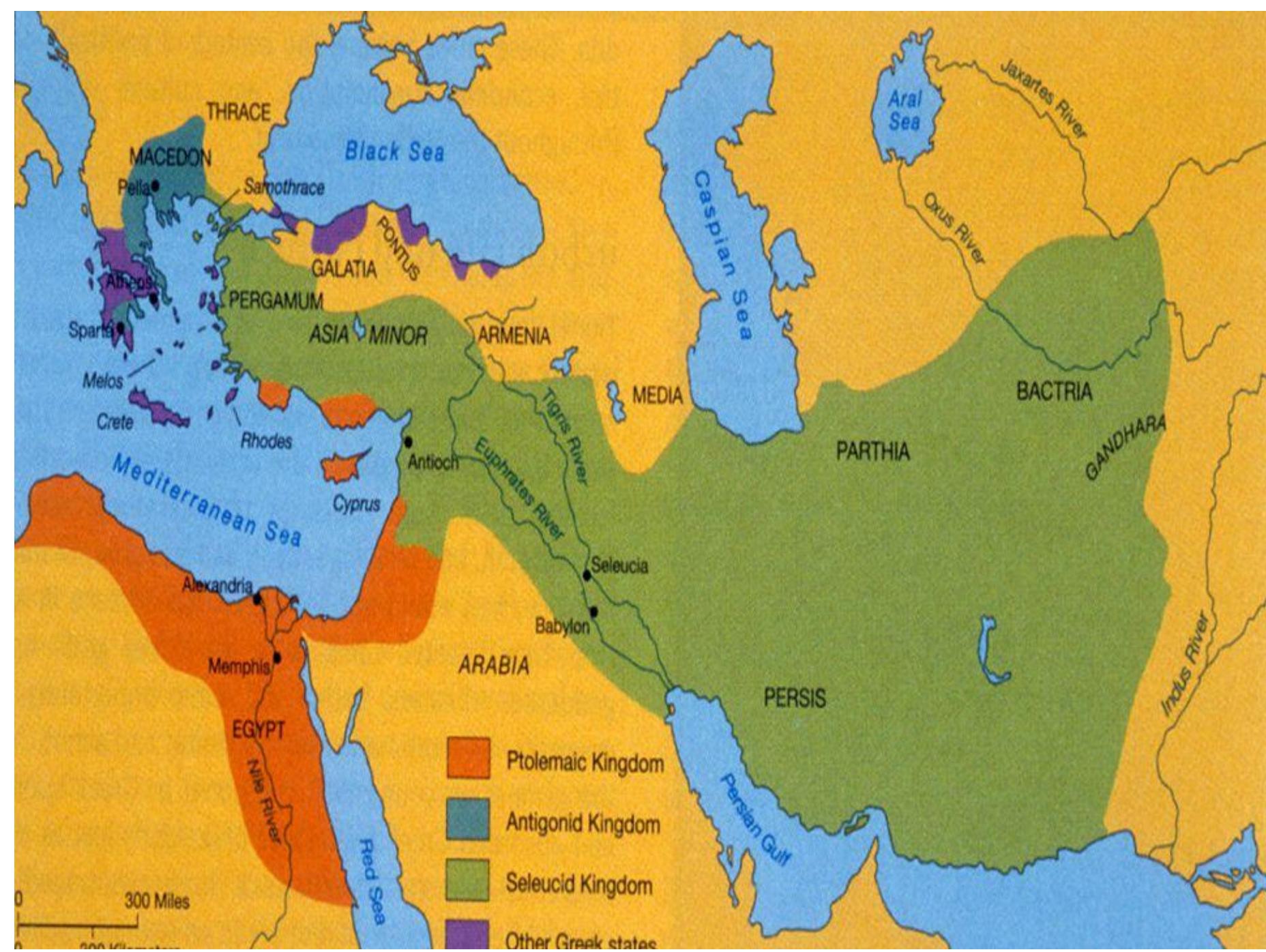
- **Medieval Christianity (476 to 1521 A.D.)**
 - 11. The Western church, the Eastern church and the Arabs
 - 12. The Late Middle Ages & the Great Western Schism
 - 13. The Quest for Reformation & the Renaissance

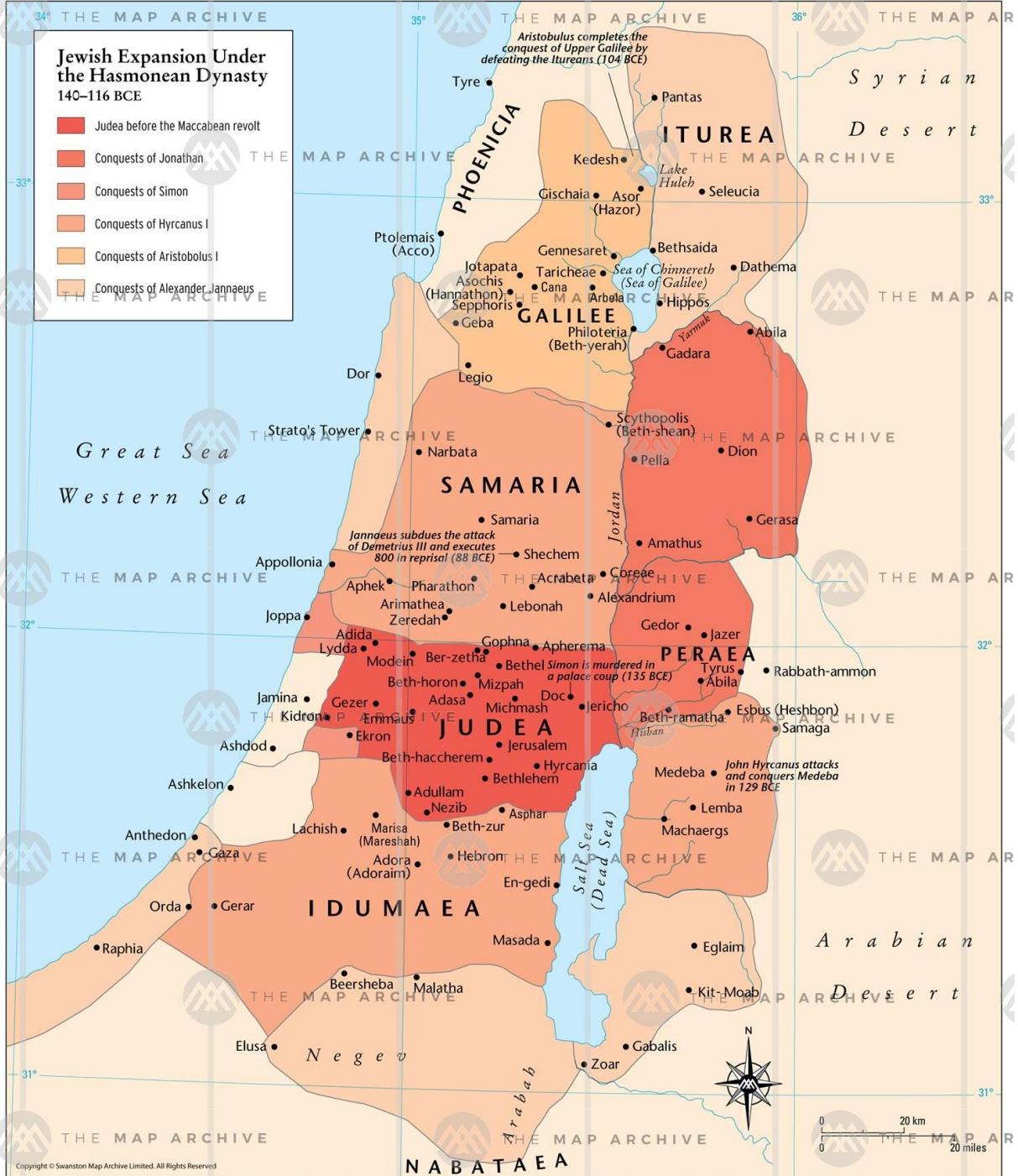
Reference Materials

- The Story of Christianity – The Early Church to the Dawn of the Reformation, Revised Edition; Justo L. Gonzalez
- Church History – From Christ to the Pre-Reformation, 2nd Edition; Everett Ferguson
- Backgrounds of Early Christianity, 3rd Edition; Everett Ferguson
- Heart of Europe: A History of the Holy Roman Empire; Peter H. Wilson

The Ancient Near East, 1800 to 1400 B.C.







THE ROMAN REPUBLIC c. 49–44 BC UNDER CAESAR'S SUPREMACY

