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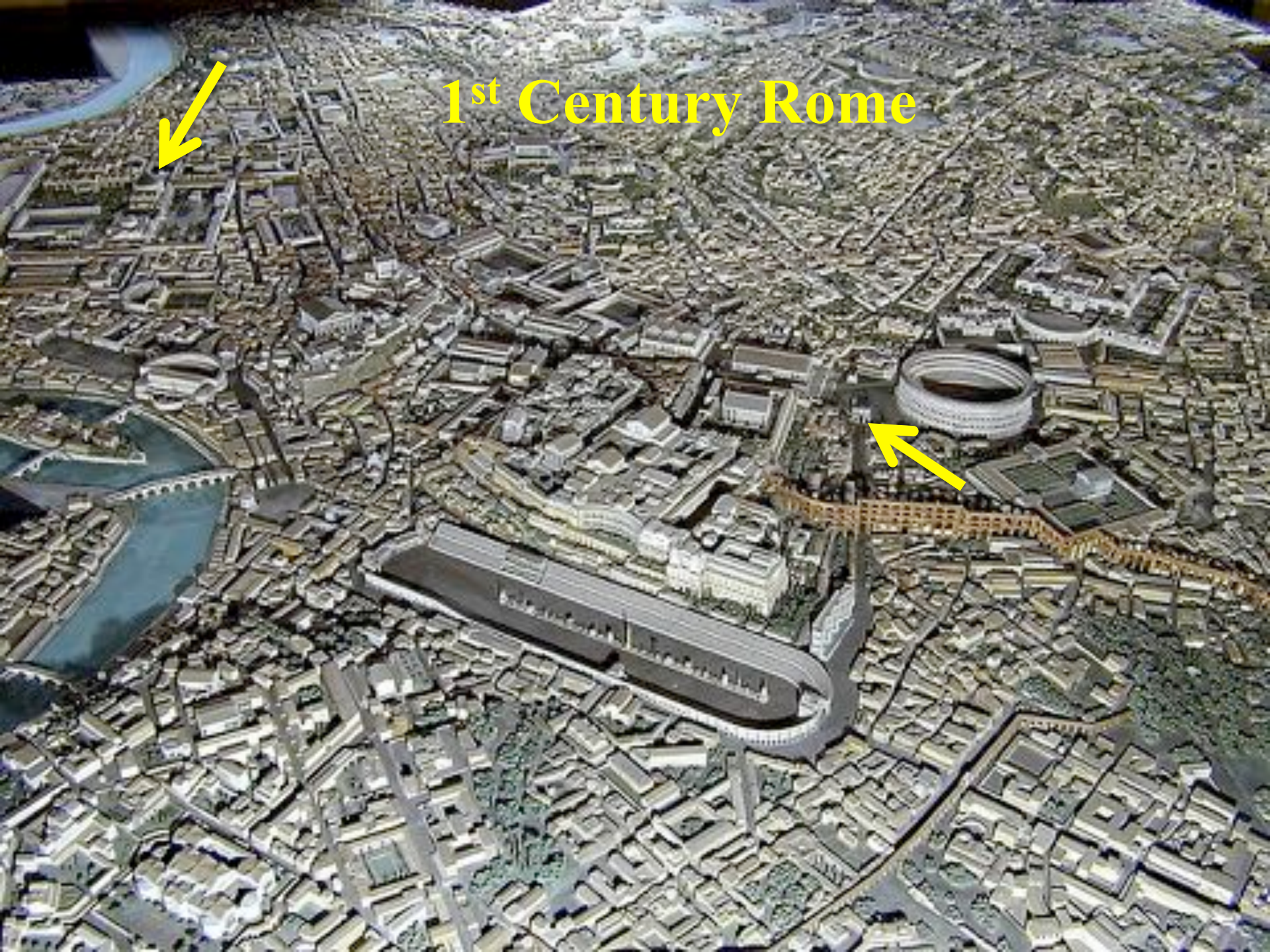
ROMANS

God's Justice -
9:18-19

Colosseum



1st Century Rome



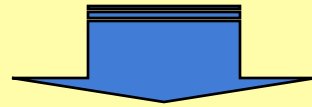
PROVISION
Of God's Righteousness

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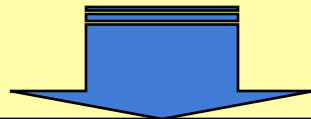
VINDICATION
Of God's Righteousness

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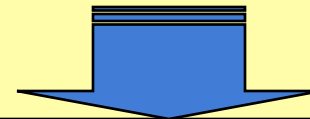


9:1-29

SOVEREIGNTY
Israel's Choice



9:30-10:21



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REJECTION
Israel's Discipline

RESTORATION
Israel's Salvation

MAIN ISSUE

- 1. Gospel going to Gentiles**
- 2. Israel as God's chosen people**
- 3. Gentiles coming to God apart from Law**

ISRAEL

All Israel
(Ethnic, national)

True Israel
(Children of God
= promise)

Gentiles
(9:24-30)

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- 6. Does not violate man's volition (16)**
- 7. Is not dependent on anything in man (16)**

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 - c. Word to Pharaoh 9:17-18**

9:17 For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, “FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE I RAISED YOU UP, TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER IN YOU, AND THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH.”

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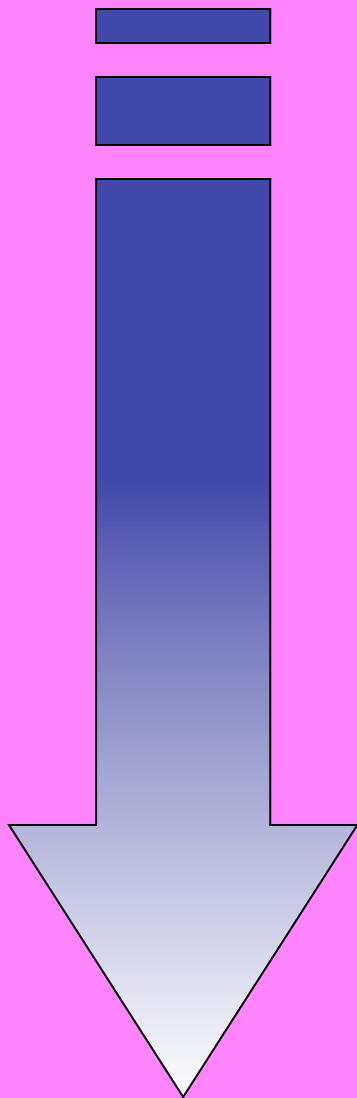
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REVELATION



Realization - 19-20

Responsibility - 20

Rejection - 21

Rationalization - 21

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QUESTIONS

- 1. Objection - responsibility 19**
- 2. Objection - God's control**
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- 6. Refutation - sovereignty of God 22**

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9:20 On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, “Why did you make me like this,” will it?