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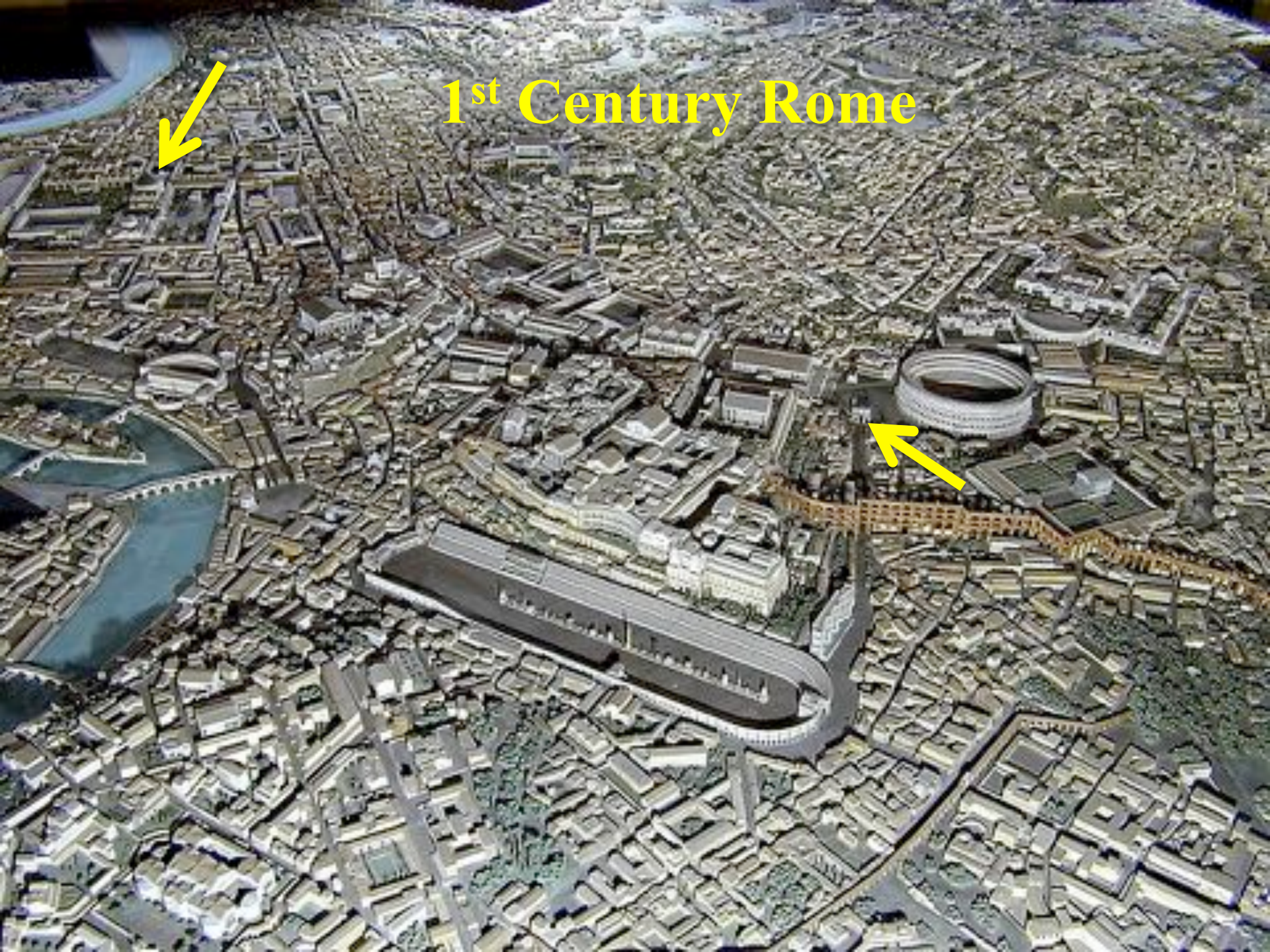
ROMANS



God's Justice -
9:19-24

Colosseum

1st Century Rome



PROVISION
Of God's Righteousness

1-8



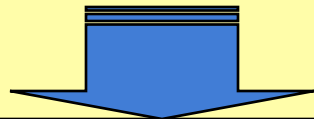
VINDICATION
Of God's Righteousness

9-11

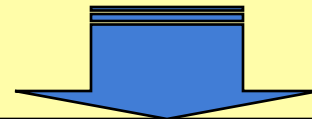


9:1-29

SOVEREIGNTY
Israel's Choice



9:30-10:21



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REJECTION
Israel's Discipline

RESTORATION
Israel's Salvation

MAIN ISSUE

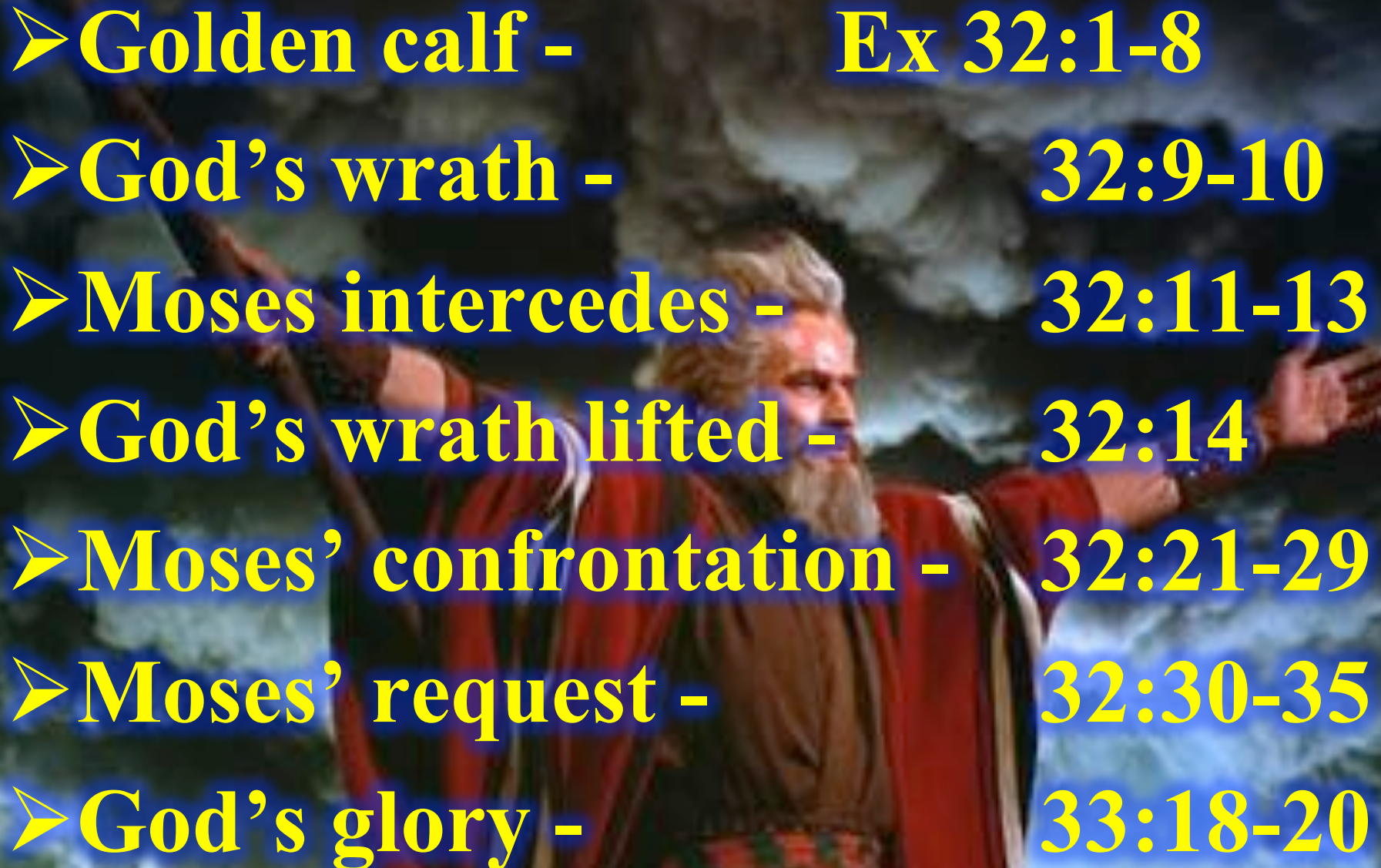
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MERCY

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- A background image of Moses, an elderly man with a long white beard and hair, wearing a red and brown robe. He is standing with his arms raised, holding a staff in his right hand. The background is a dark, stormy sky with lightning bolts.
- Golden calf - Ex 32:1-8
 - God's wrath - 32:9-10
 - Moses intercedes - 32:11-13
 - God's wrath lifted - 32:14
 - Moses' confrontation - 32:21-29
 - Moses' request - 32:30-35
 - God's glory - 33:18-20

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HARDENING

- Prediction - Ex 4:21-23
- Revelation - 5:1-3, 7:16, 8:1, 20, 9:1, 13, 10:3
- Pharaoh hardening - 7:14, 22, 8:15, 32, 9:34
- Passive - 7:13-14, 22, 8:19, 9:7, 35
- God - 4:21, 7:3-4, 9:12, 10:1, 20 27, 11:10, 14:4, 8, 14:17

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- 4. Man's limited knowledge**
- 5. Man's judgment of God**
- 6. Misunderstanding of Creator/
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CYCLES OF SIN

- 1. God's Work of Grace**
- 2. Sin Begins Corrupting Effect**
- 3. God Patiently Endures Sin**
Sin Reaches Full Corruption
- 4. God Intervenes to Judge & Save**

Sea of Galilee

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water's surface. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several truss-like sections extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of soft colors from light blue to orange. The water in the foreground is dark blue with gentle ripples.

**God is Sovereign in
executing all aspects of
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