

# **The Paulicians and the Preserved Text**

# The Region in Paul's Day

Acts 18:23

Acts 16:6

Acts 15:41





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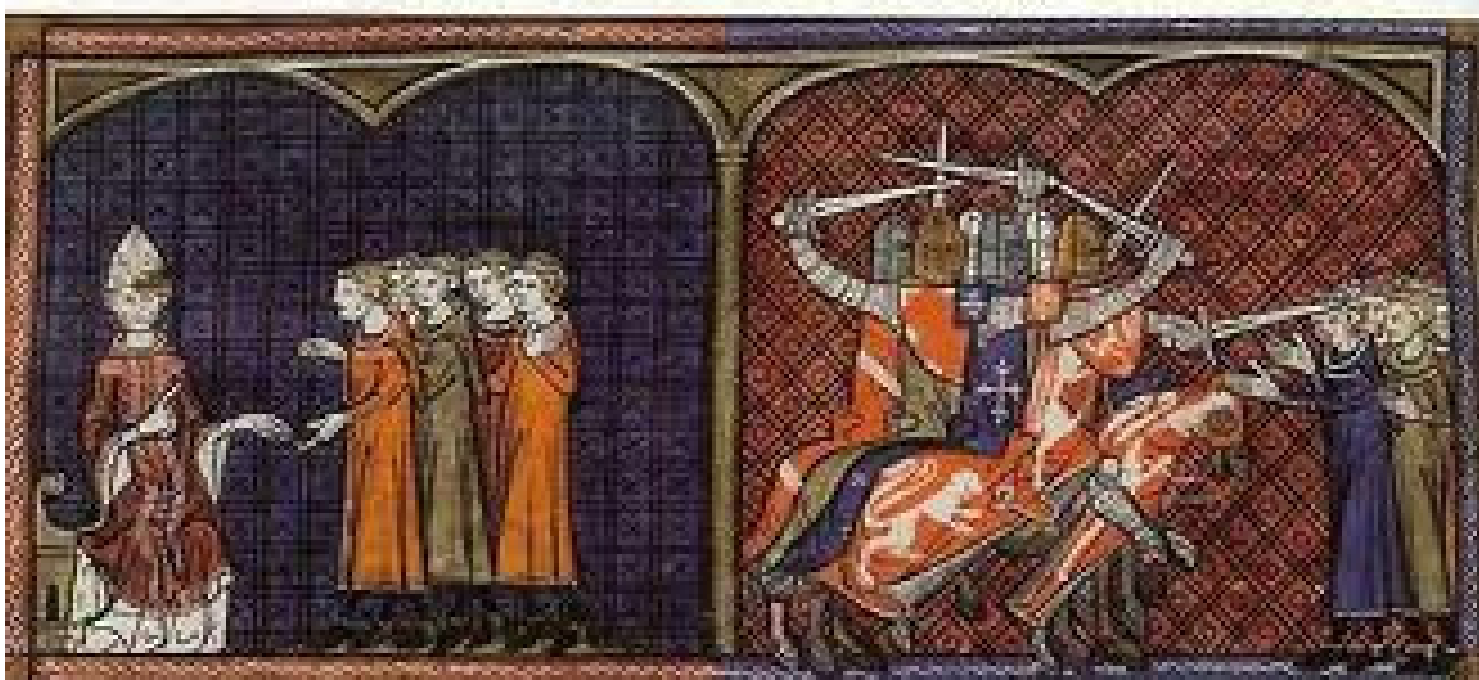
οἱ ποιεῖ μὴ φέροντες αὐτῶν πικρὰ εἶς τὸν χριστιανὸν

ἰσχυροὶ

οἱ μὲν ἐν ἡμέραις τούτοις εἴφει παρέδιδον ἄλλοι δὲ ἀλλοσκαλοῦν ἰδέασιν παρέπεμψαν



Christian Knights Kill their Unarmed Enemies

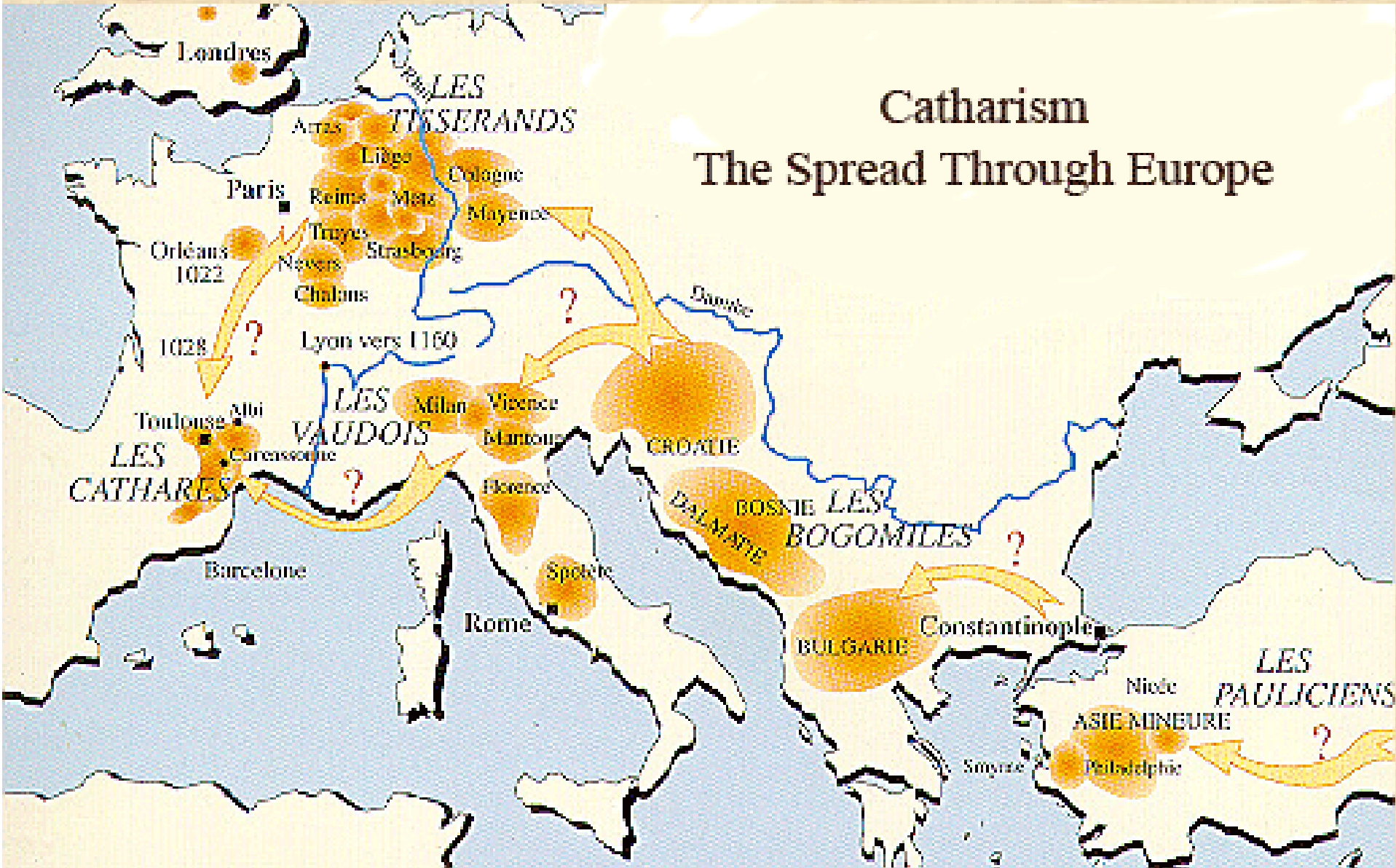


Bogomils, "Beloved of God"-  
Link to the Paulicians

BULGARIA

# Catharism

## The Spread Through Europe



**The four different Christian areas of the Roman Empire  
which produced their respective family of manuscripts**

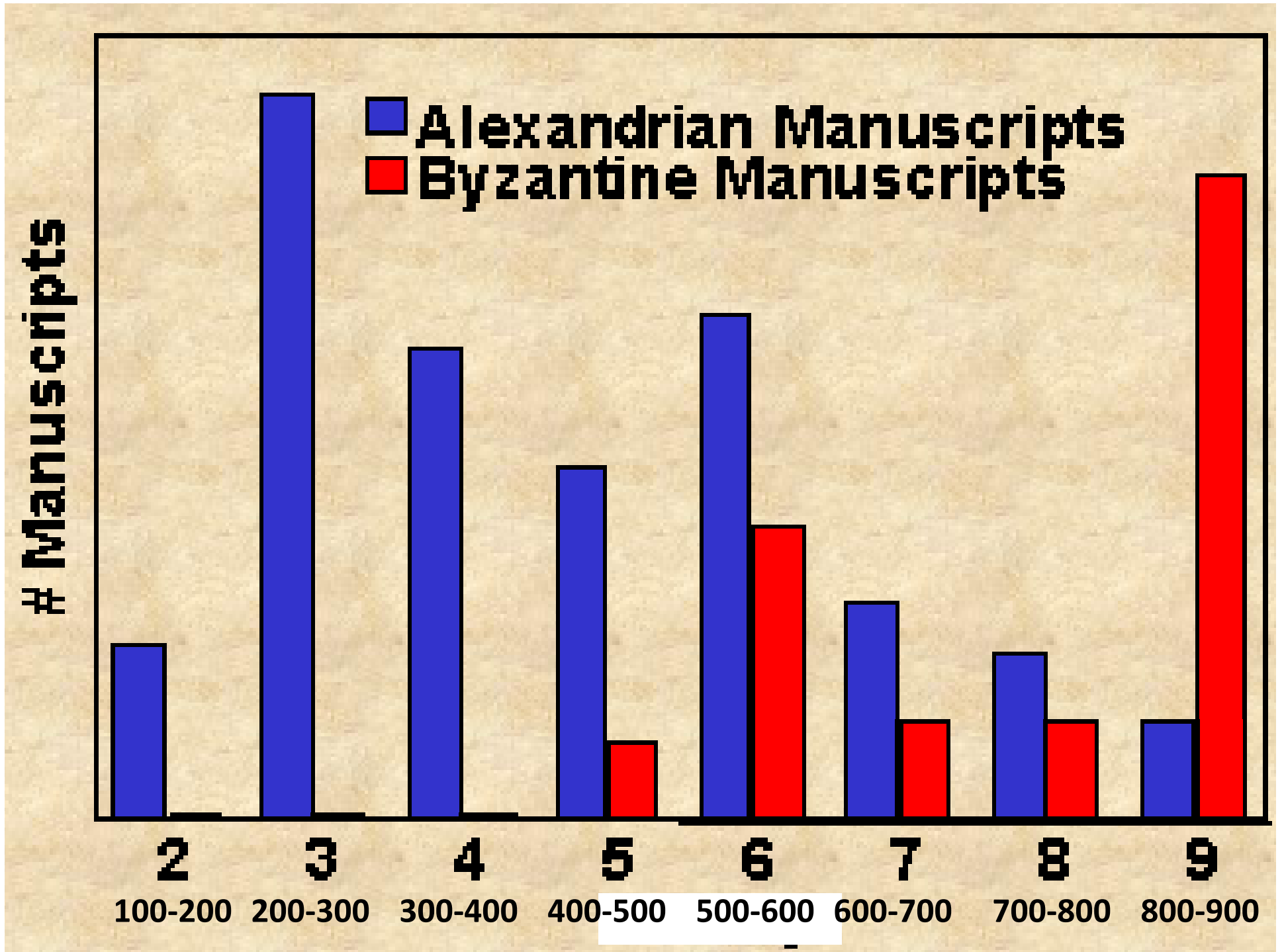
**Western**

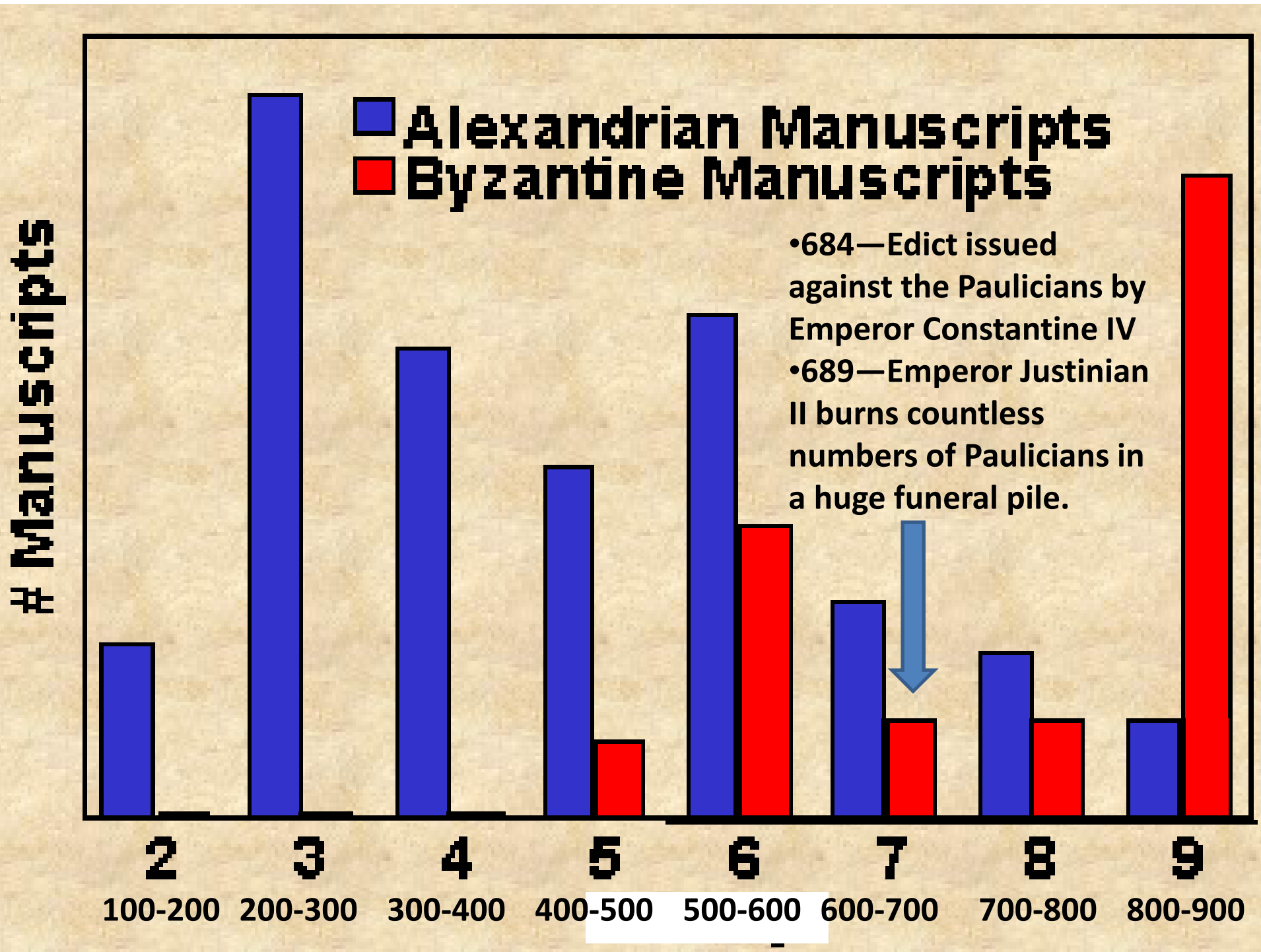
**Byzantine**

**Resources provided through Church of the Brethren Network**

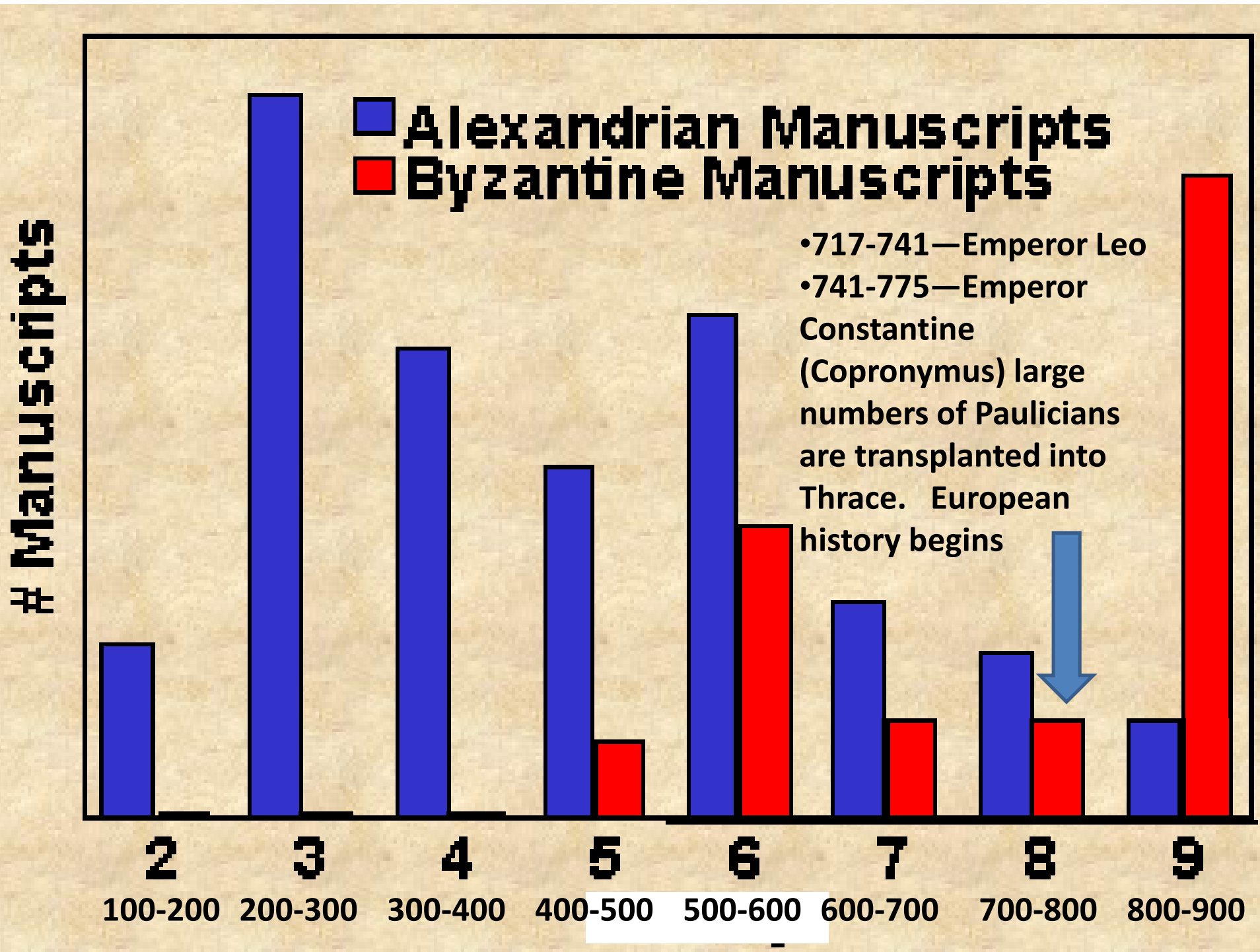
**Caesarean**

**Alexandrian**











Pontus Euxinus

RHODOPE

THRACIA

Mt. Asticus

Hadrianopolis

Nicaea

Arcadiopolis

Byze

Salmydessos

Droussipira

Tzouroulon

Selymbria

Atliyra

Byzantium

Plotinopolis

Rhaidestos

Bisantia

Ganos

Perinthos

Mokapora

Rhégium

Propontis

Thassos

Ainois

Aplrodisias

Myriophiton

Cardia

Lysimechia

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Elaiosus

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MYSIA

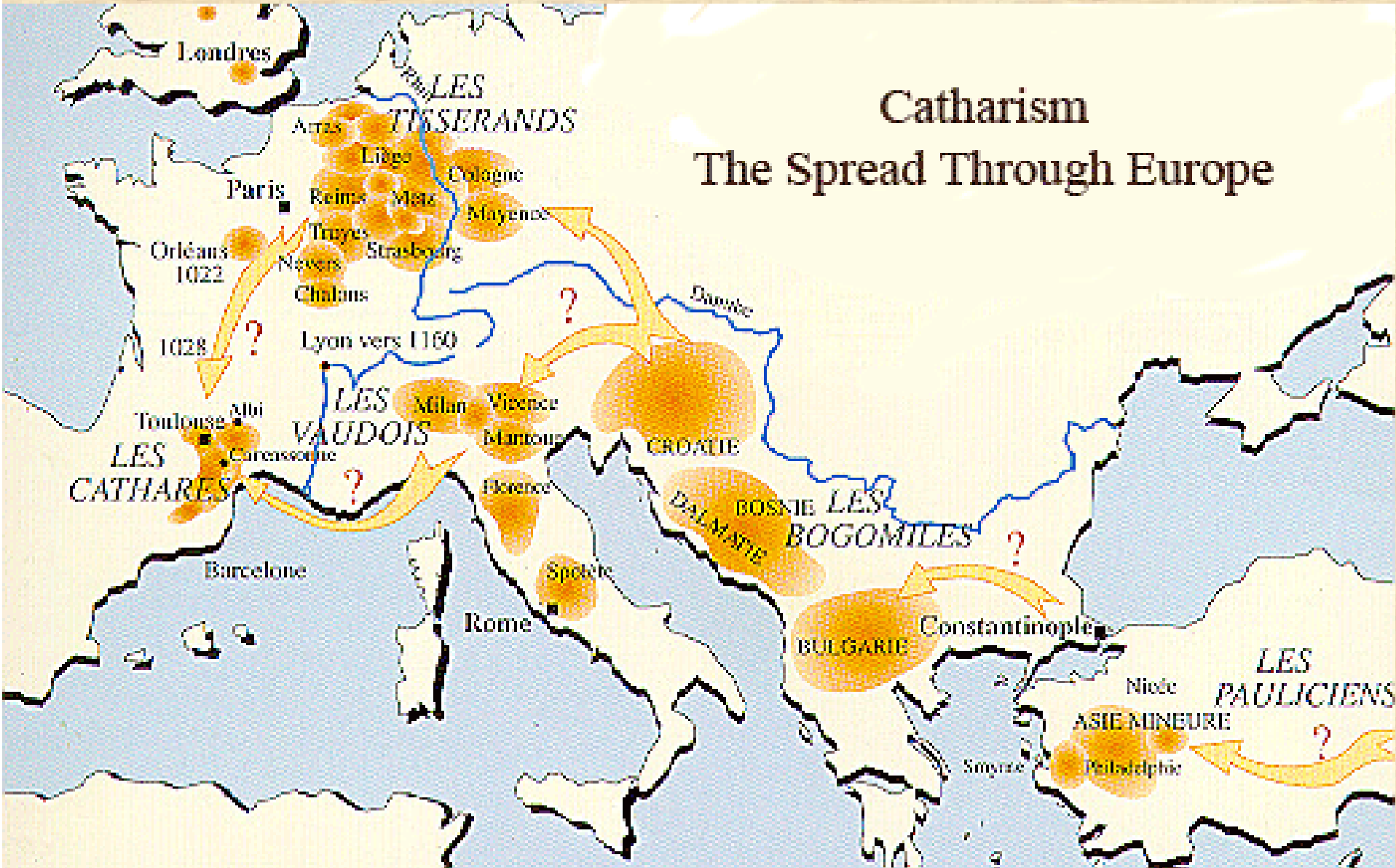
TROAS

Lymnos

Tenedos

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# Manuscripts

Alexandrian Manuscripts  
Byzantine Manuscripts

•842—Massive persecution under Empress Theodora.  
•Byzantine Text rebounds because of transplantation of Paulicians into Eastern Europe in the 8<sup>th</sup> Century.

