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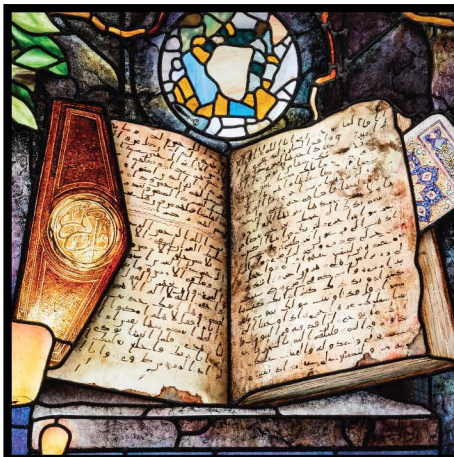
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1. Confucius.

Clue: Confucianism has been described as a tradition, a philosophy, a religion, or simply a way of life. Confucianism developed from the teachings of Confucius, a Chinese philosopher who lived between 550 and 480 BCE.

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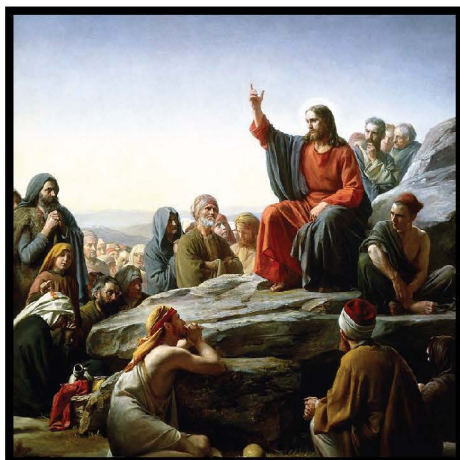
2. Qur'an.

Clue: This image shows the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam. It was written between 609 and 632 CE by the followers and companions of Muhammad. This image shows the Quran open to the twentieth surah, or chapter, and a phrase that reads, "Lord, increase me in knowledge."



3. Great Isaiah Scroll.

Clue: The Great Isaiah Scroll was one of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovered in the Qumran Caves by Bedouin shepherds in 1947. Isaiah was a Jewish prophet who lived in the 8th century BCE and is regarded by both Jews and Christians as one of the most important prophets.



4. Sermon on the Mount.

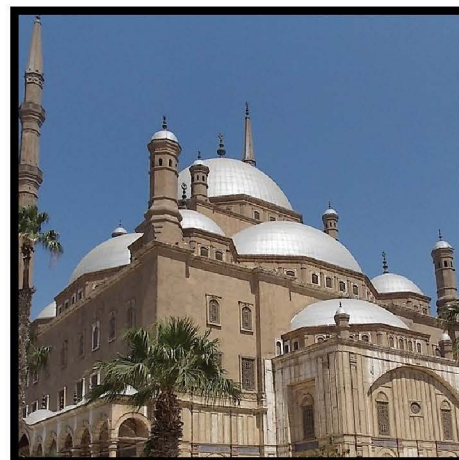
Clue: This scene depicts Jesus Christ sharing his teachings on a hilltop in Galilee. His teachings were later recorded in the Gospel of Matthew found in the New Testament.

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5. Ehecatl.

Clue: This stone sculpture represents Ehecatl, the Aztec god of the wind. He is usually shown with two masks for the wind to blow through.



6. Mosque of Muhammad Ali.

Clue: Also known as the Alabaster Mosque and located in the Citadel of Cairo, the mosque was commissioned by Muhammad Ali Pasha. Pasha is considered the founder of modern Egypt because of the dramatic reforms he instituted. It was built between 1830 and 1848.

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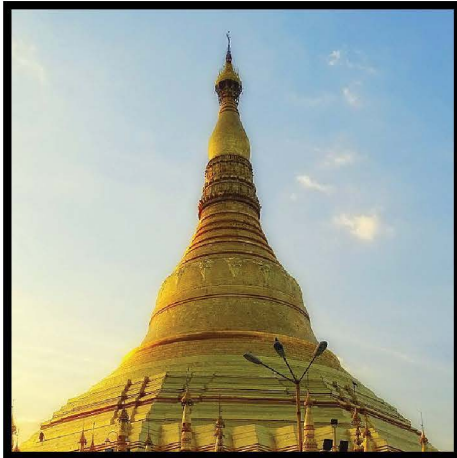
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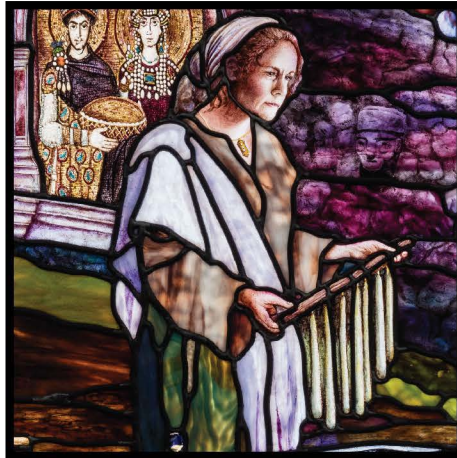
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7. Shwedagon Pagoda.

Clue: Completed in the sixth century BC, Yangon's Shwedagon Pagoda is one of the holiest Buddhist sites in Myanmar. It is decorated with gold plate and thousands of precious gems.

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8. Bruriah.

Clue: Bruriah is a sage mentioned in the Talmud (Jewish Scripture). She is known for the breadth of her knowledge and her quick wit. Around her neck, Bruriah wears a mezuzah, a parchment copy of Torah verses in a decorative case. Mezuzahs are traditionally placed in the doorways of Jewish homes.



9. Ethiopian Bible.

Clue: Bibles from Ethiopia's Orthodox Tewahedo church contain additional books that are not generally included in Catholic or Eastern Orthodox bibles. This bible shows coptic style binding and is written in Ge'ez, a language related to Hebrew and Arabic that is used by the Orthodox Tewahedo church.



10. Siddhartha Gautama.

Clue: Siddhārtha Gautama (Buddha) was an Indian philosopher and ascetic. His teachings were later collected and used by early adherents of Buddhism.

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11. Itsukushima Shrine.

Clue: Located in Hatsukaichi on the Japanese island of Hiroshima, the Itsukushima Shrine is an important site for Shinto worshipers. The first shrine was probably built in the sixth century CE, but has been replaced many times.

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12. Dewi Sri.

Clue: Also known as Shridevi, Dewi Sri was a pre-Hindu goddess of rice, fertility, the moon, and the afterlife on the islands of Java and Bali.