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If men were angels, no government
would be necessary.

- James Madison

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If human beings are fundamentally good, no government is necessary. If they are fundamentally bad, any government being composed of human beings would be bad also.

- Fred Woodworth

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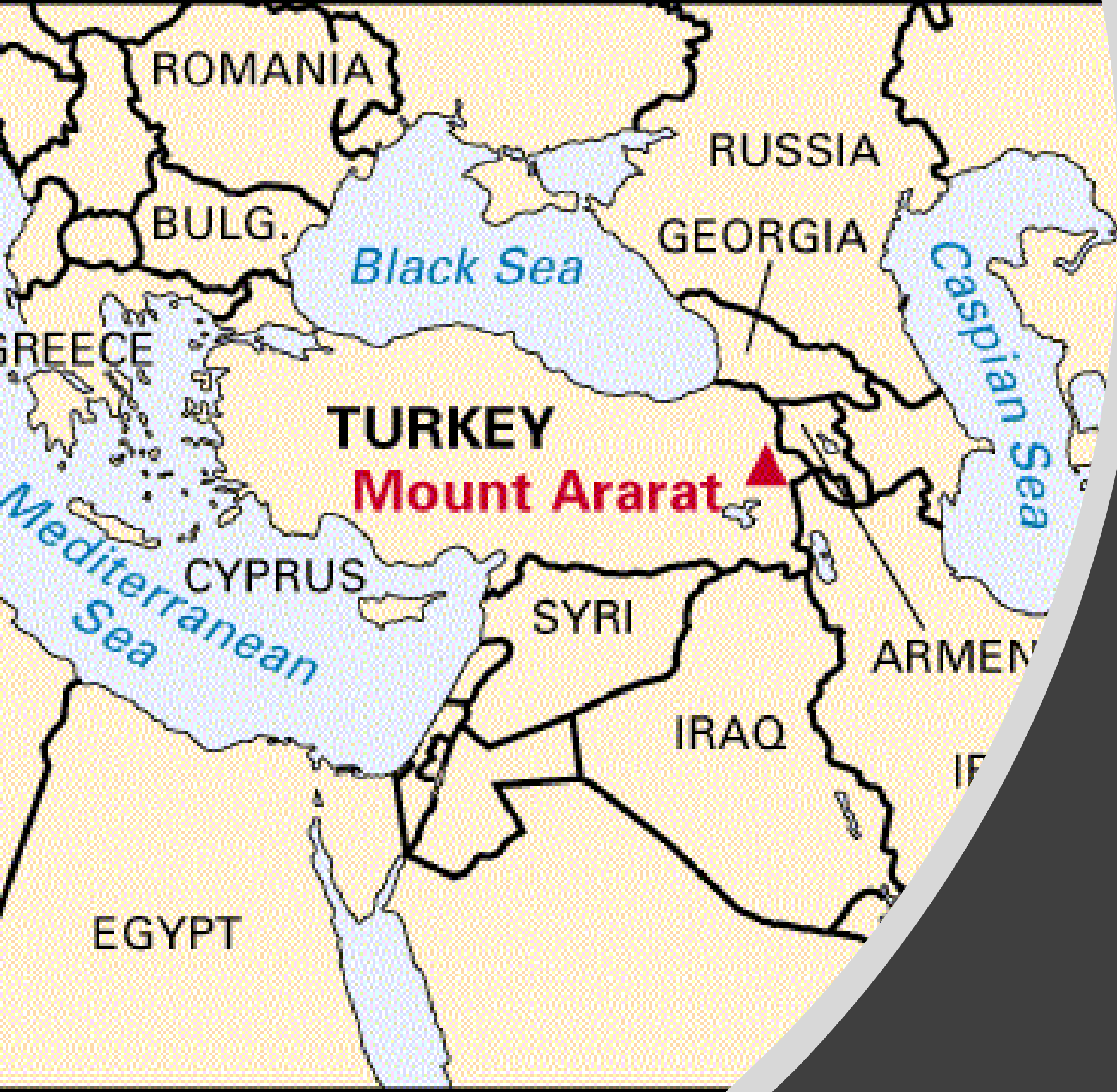
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The mountains of Ararat
Genesis 8:4





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Muslims in Malawi being told to stop the spread of Christianity.



Spending time with a former Imam
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- The most powerful still answer to God.
[Genesis 11:5-9, John 19:10-11]

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