



**BEFORE** *the* **THRONE**  
*Every Nation, Tribe, People & Language*

# Before the Throne: Every Nation, Tribe, People & Language

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**For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.**

*Galatians 3:27-29 ESV*



**After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”**

*Revelation 7:9-10 ESV*



**Nation = Ethnos** – A large group of people based on various **cultural, physical or geographical ties.**

**Tribe = Phylae** – A social **division of people,** often based on **lineage**



**People = Laos – A large group of people,**  
a crowd, multitude, the people of God.

**Languages = Glossa – A distinct people**  
group understood by the **language**  
associated with them.

























































# 1. Choose to Cross the Divide



So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. A **woman from Samaria** came to draw water. **Jesus said to her**, "Give me a drink."



(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, **a Jew**, ask for a drink from me, **a woman of Samaria?**” (For Jews have **no dealings** with Samaritans.)

*John 4:5-9 ESV*



Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means “queen of the Ethiopians”). **This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship,**



**and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.” Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked.**

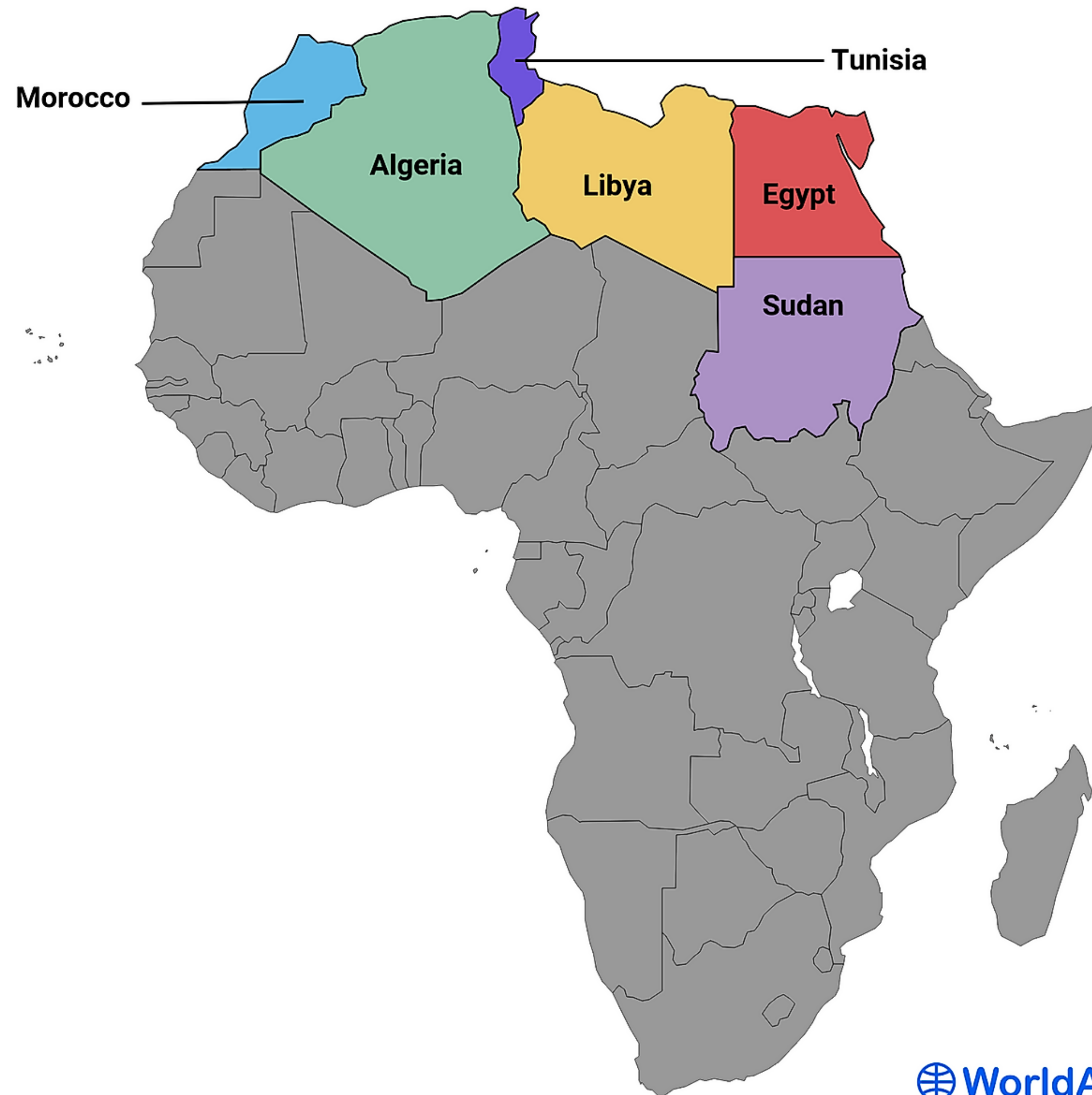
*Acts 8:26-30 ESV*



## **2. Be a Student of Others**







Morocco

Tunisia

Algeria

Libya

Egypt

Sudan



Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ... However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, **eat food as really offered to an idol**, and their **conscience**, being weak, is **defiled**.



Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a **stumbling block to the weak.**

*1 Corinthians 8:4, 7-9 ESV*



# 3. Move Toward Spiritual Conversations





**About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.**



But Paul cried with a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, “**Sirs, What must I do to be saved?**” And they said, “**Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved,** you and your household.”

*Acts 16:25-31 ESV*



**Where are you from, originally?**

**What is the religious make-up  
of your country?**

**What is your religious background?**

**Are you practicing?**





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