

ARCHITECTURE OF EGYPT

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PHARAOHNIC

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ABRIDGED – FINAL LECTURE
INCLUDES 40 ADD'L. SLIDES

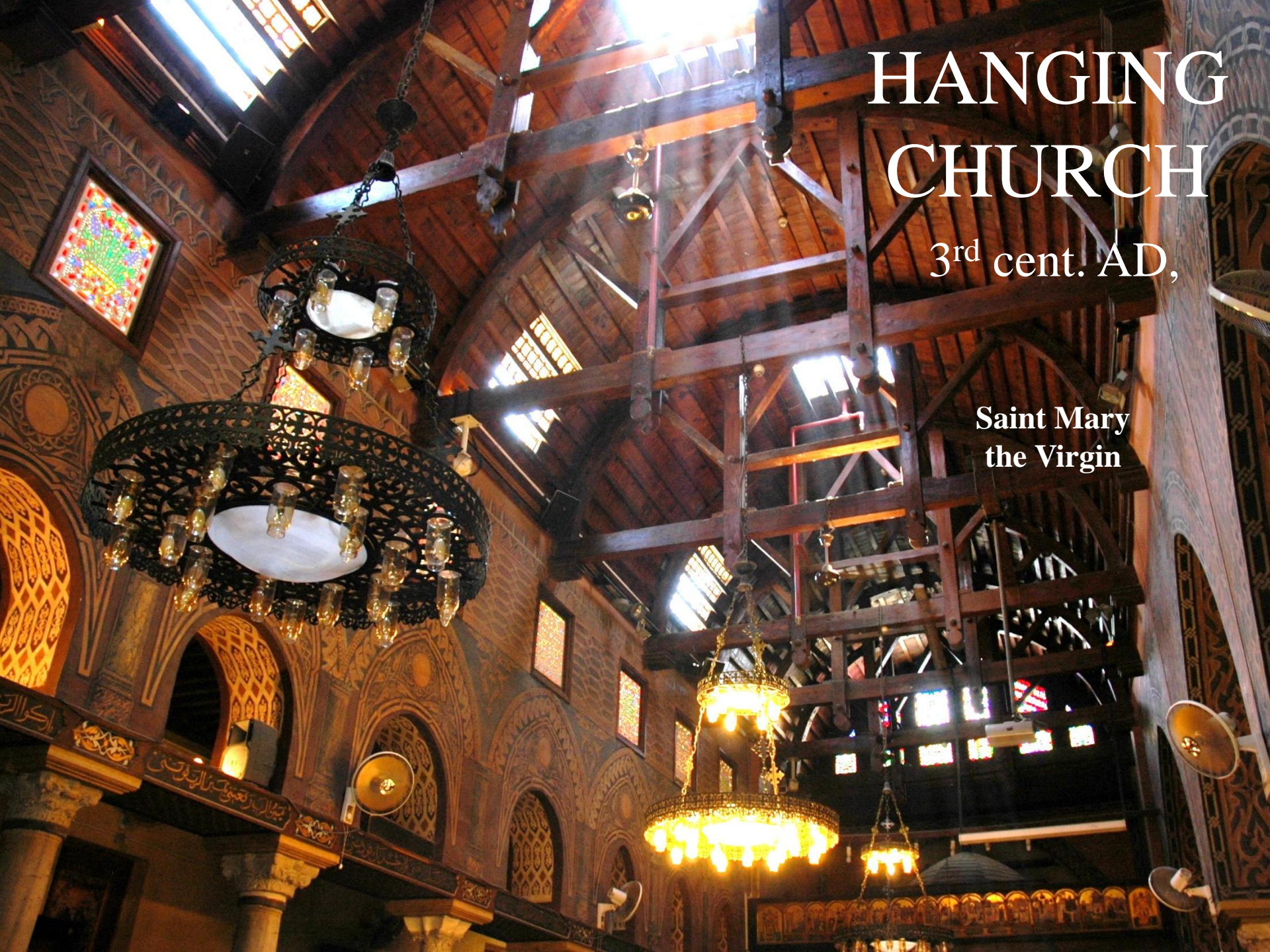
HANGING CHURCH



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3rd cent. AD,

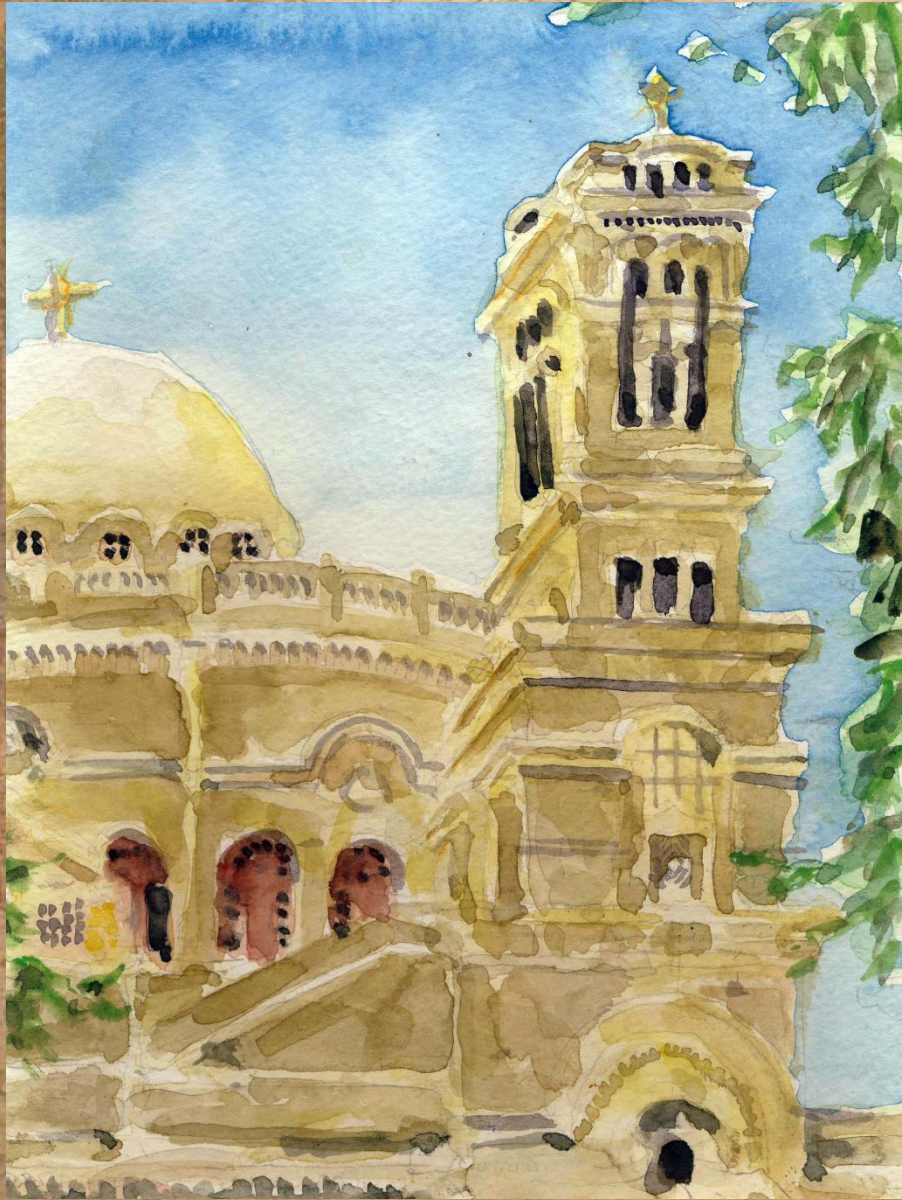
Saint Mary
the Virgin



HANGING CHURCH



SAINT GEORGE CHURCH



1904 (orig.
10th Cent.)



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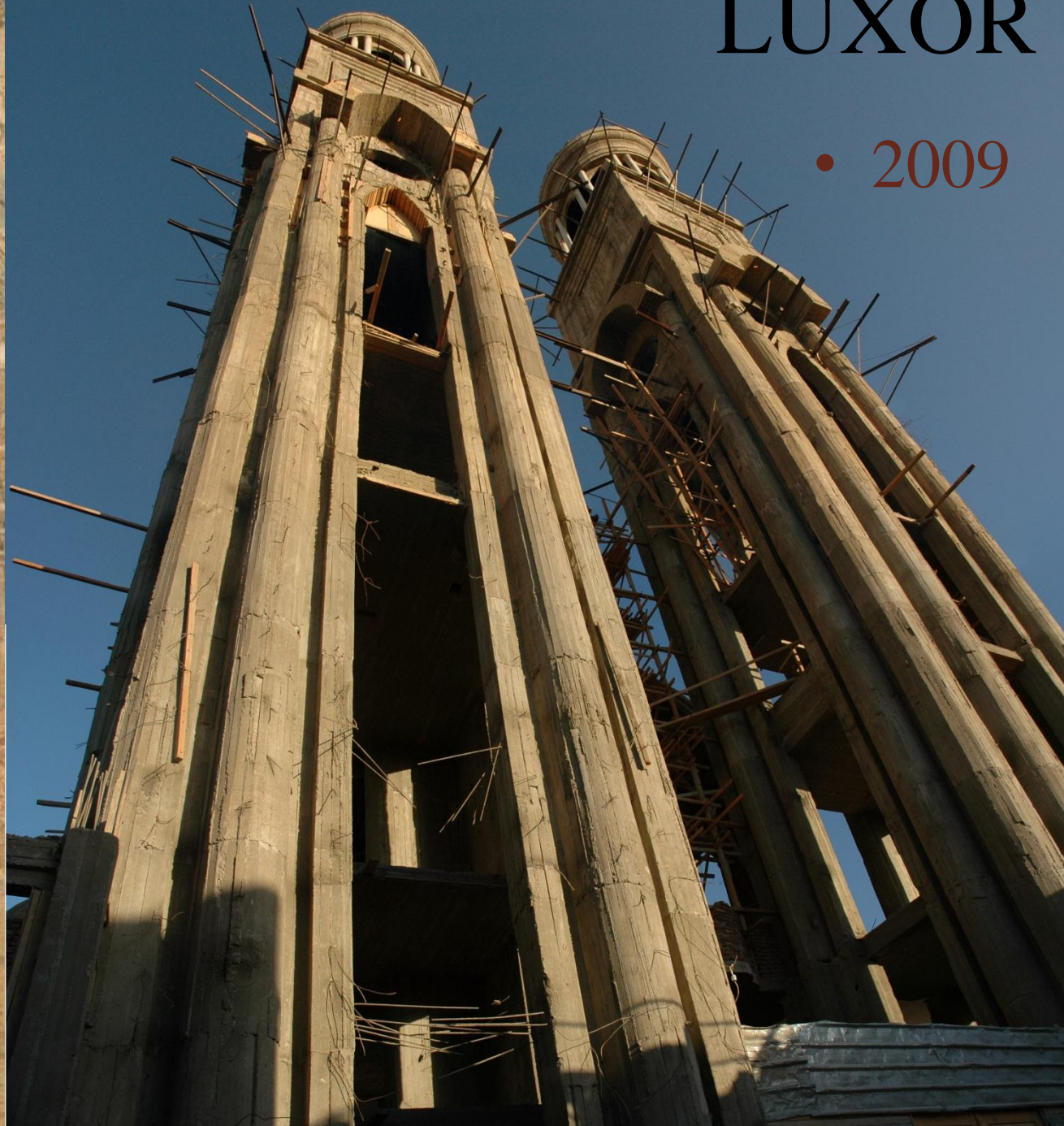
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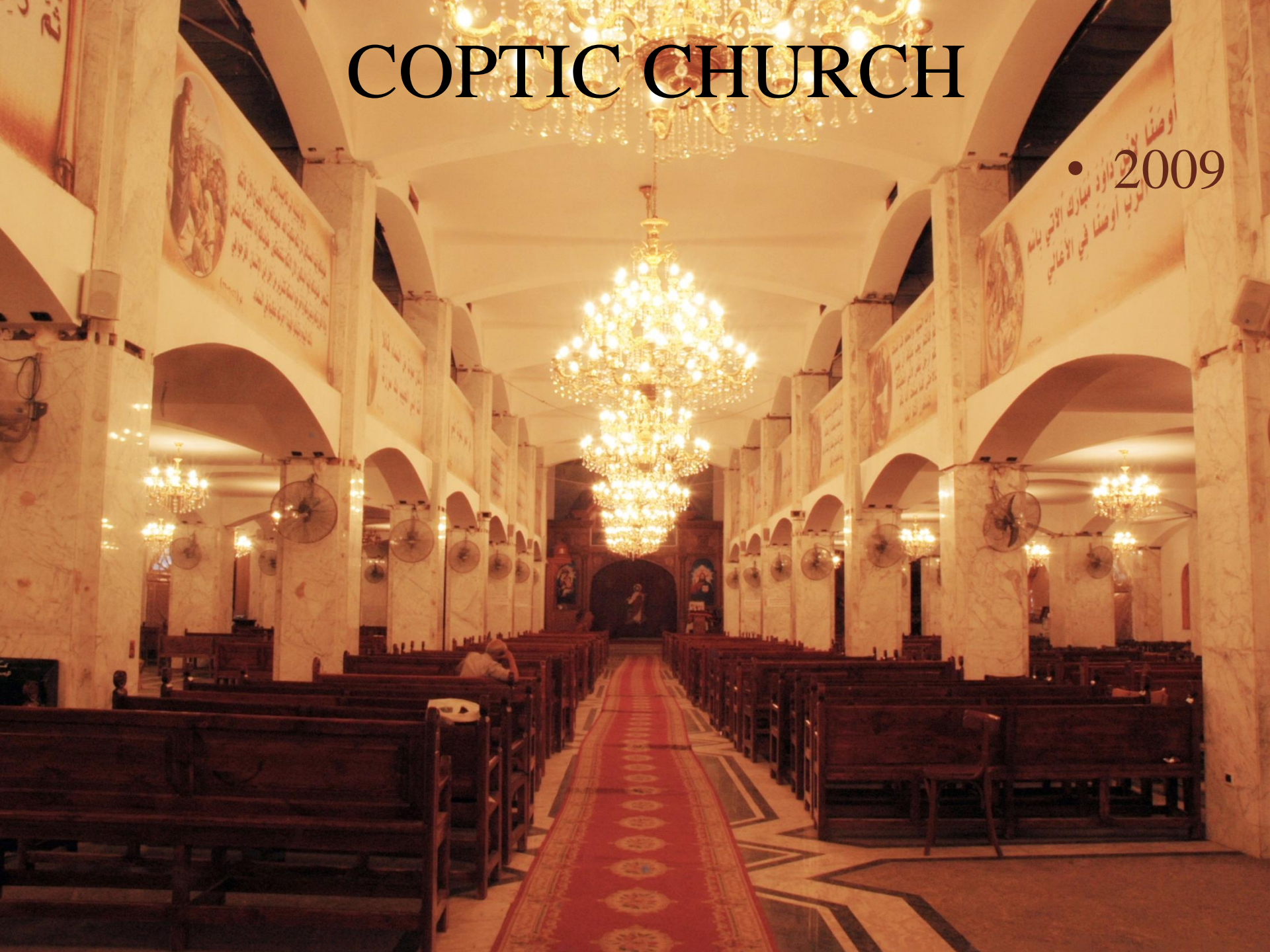
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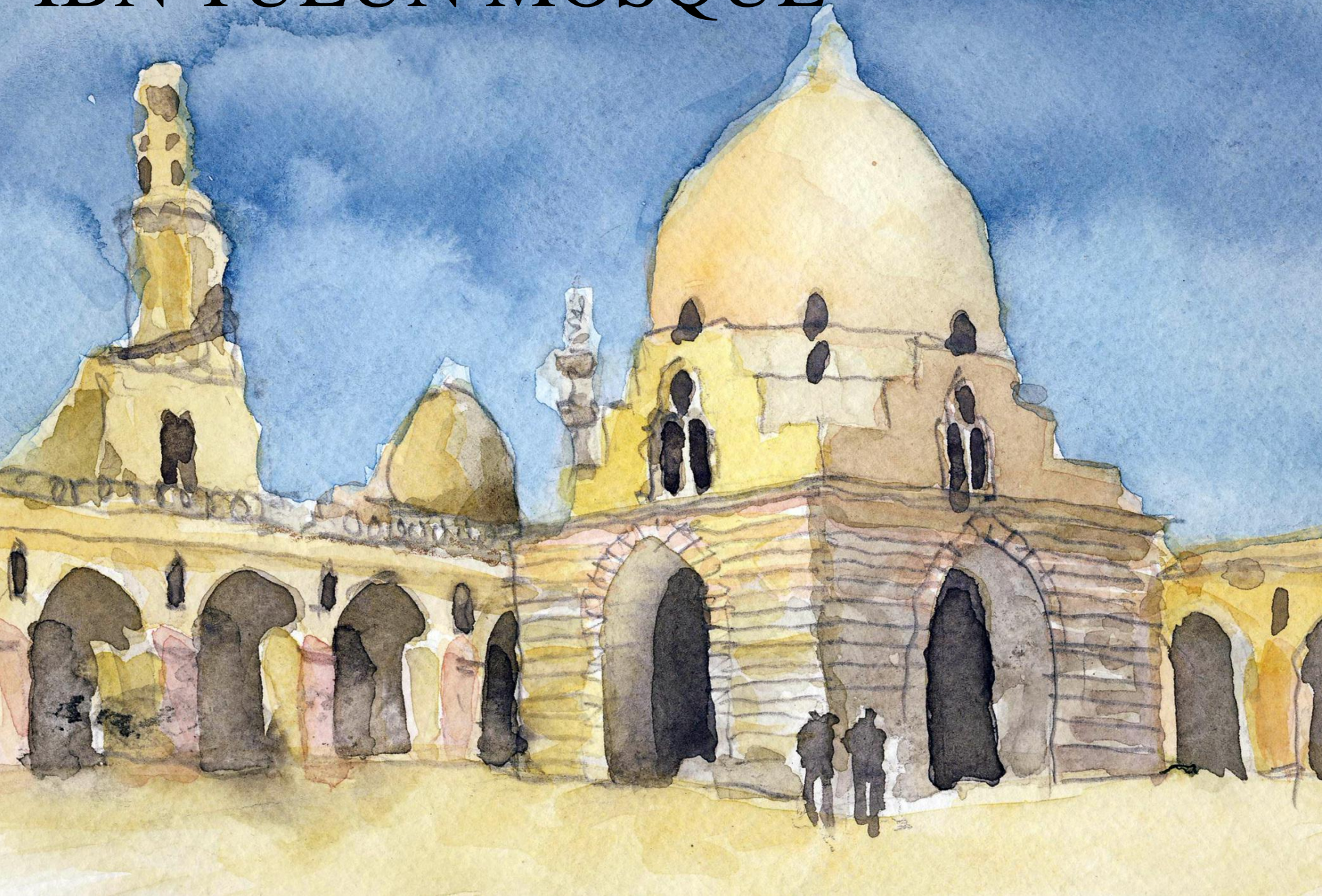


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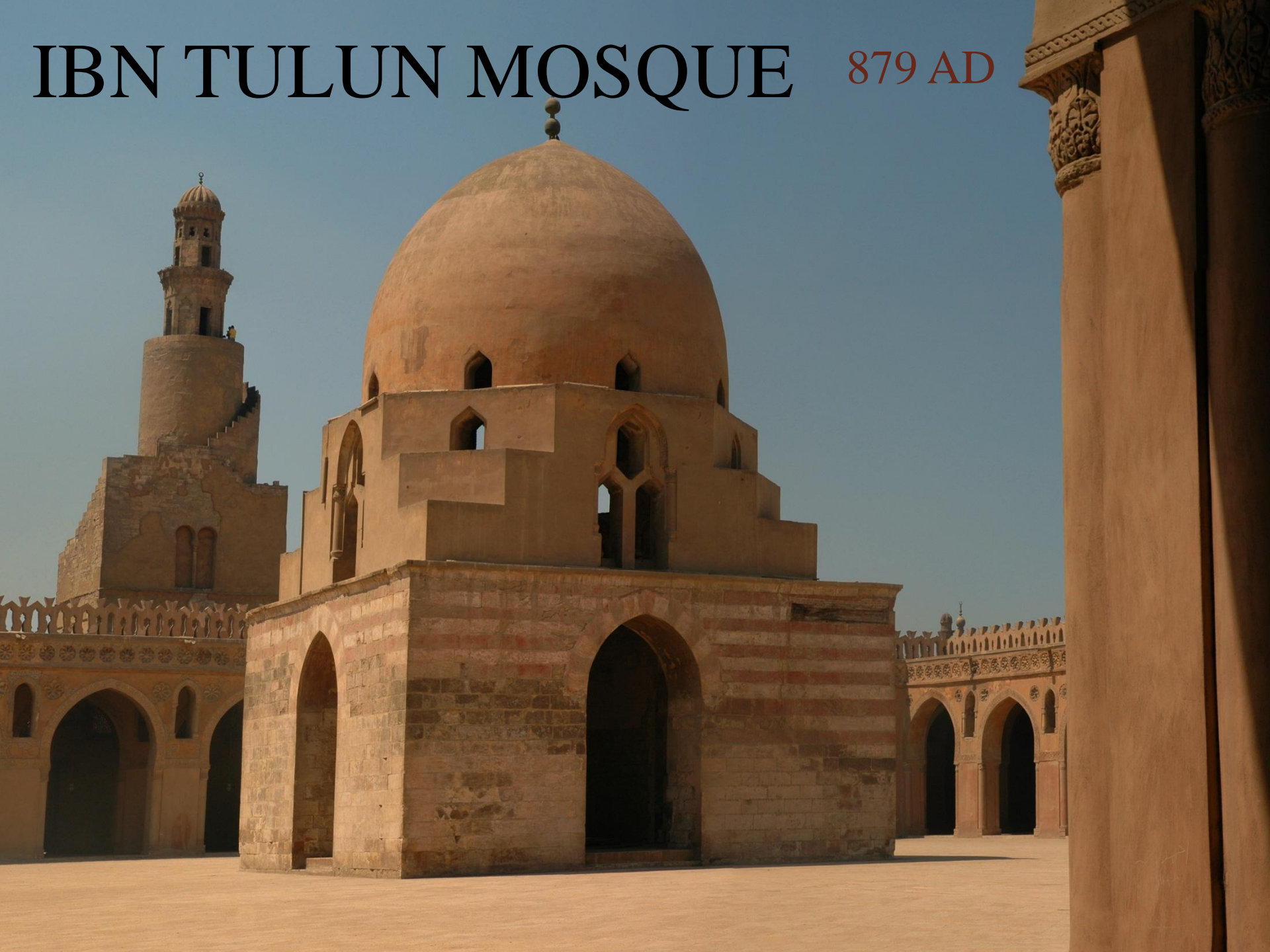


IBN TULUN MOSQUE • 879 AD



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879 AD

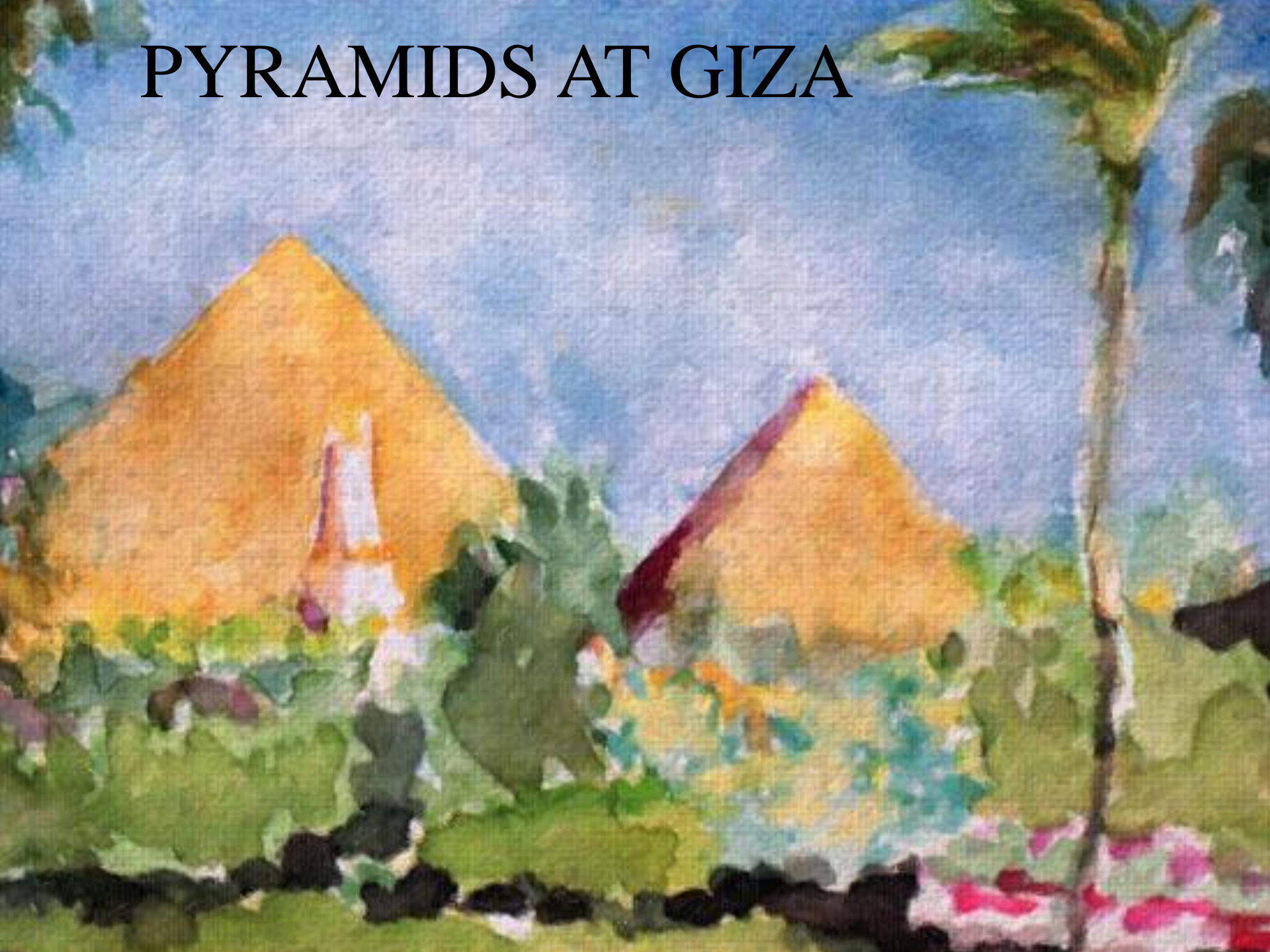


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PYRAMIDS AT GIZA



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2550 BC



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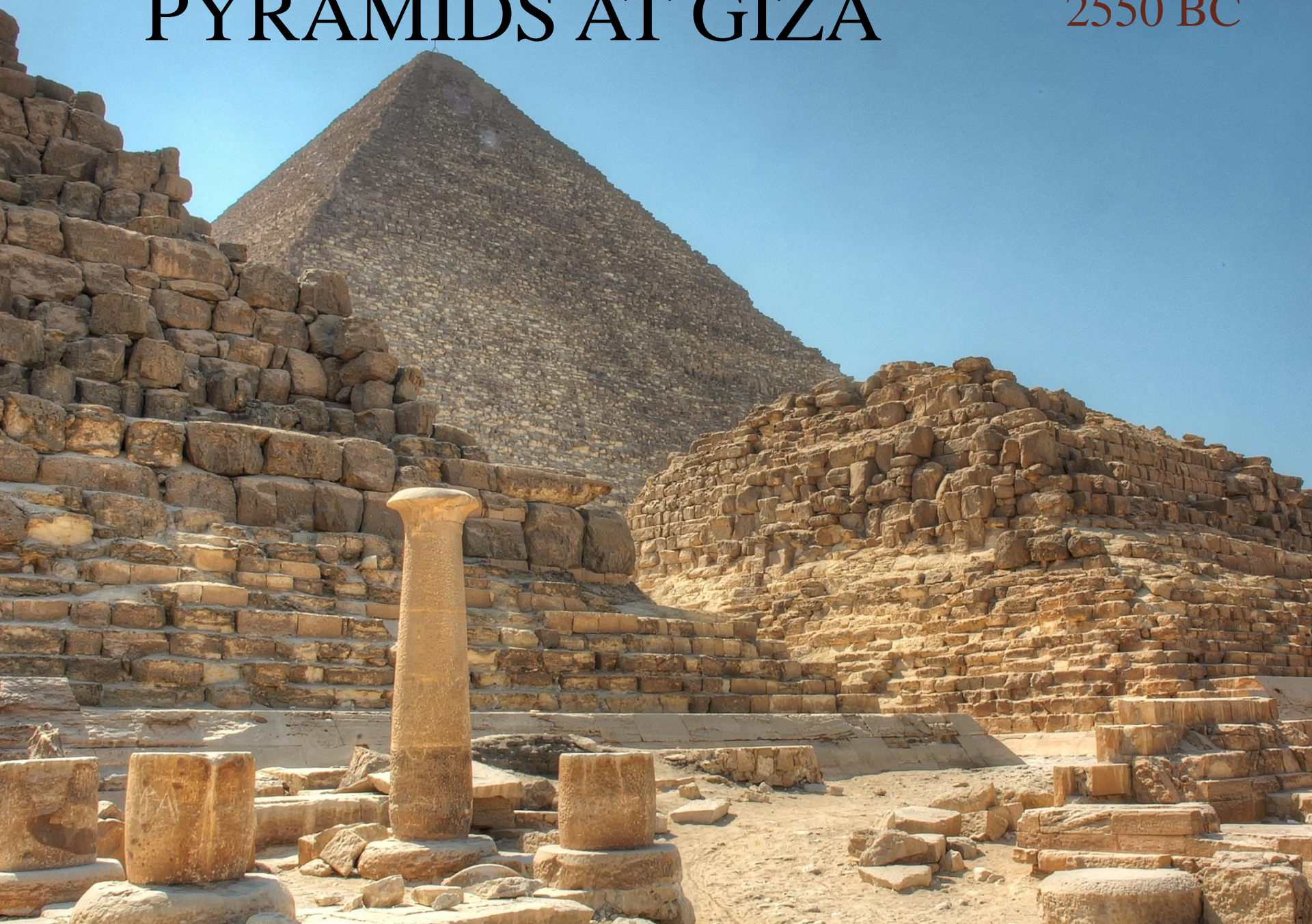
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Mastaba 2700 BC



**Step Pyramid at Djoser,
Saqqara 2630 BC**

HISTORY OF THE PROFESSION OF ARCHITECTURE

IMMORTAL TO EXPENDABLE IN <5000 YEARS

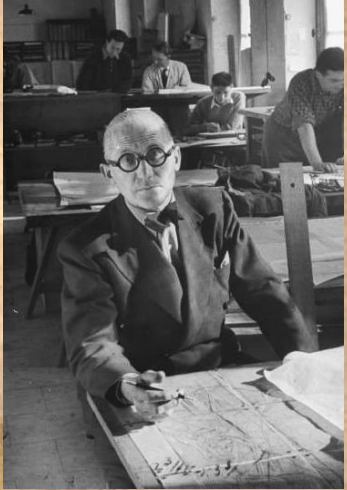
2600 BC

1100 AD

1300 AD

1950 AD

2000 AD



FIRST ARCHITECT (IMHOTEP)
 Status:
DEIFIED

MEDIEVAL MASTER BUILDER
 Status:
SANCTIFIED

RENAISSANCE ARCHITECT
 Status:
MAGNIFIED

MODERNIST ARCHITECT
 Status:
DIGNIFIED

TODAY'S ARCHITECT
 Status:
COMMODIFIED

200 Home Plans for 6 bucks at the supermarket checkout line.
CHEAP.

ARCHITECTURE OF EGYPT

The background of the slide is a detailed, sepia-toned illustration of an ancient Egyptian temple or palace. It features a series of columns with hieroglyphs, a large archway, and a figure on a horse in the foreground. The style is reminiscent of a historical painting or a detailed architectural drawing.

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THANK YOU

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