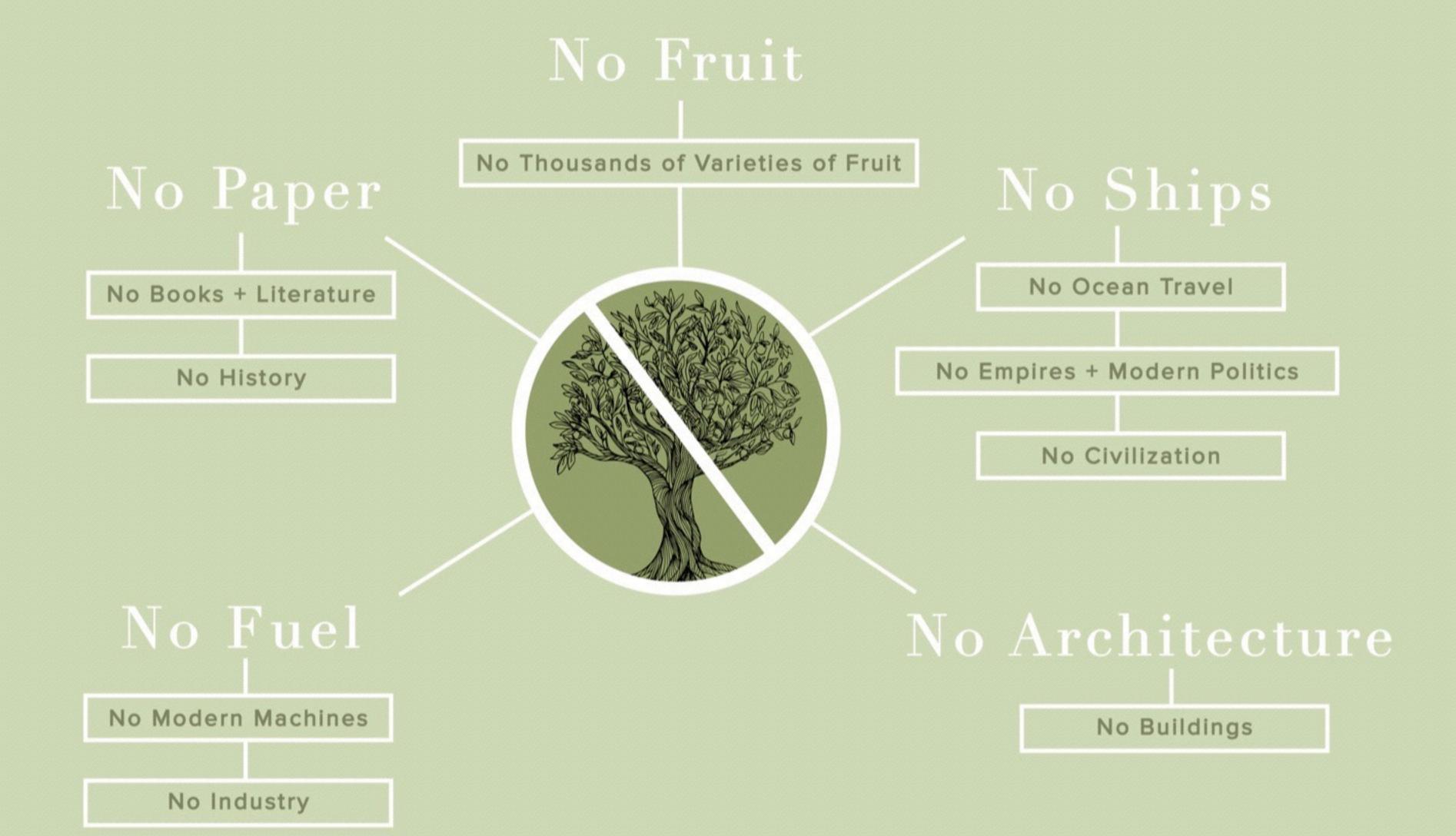
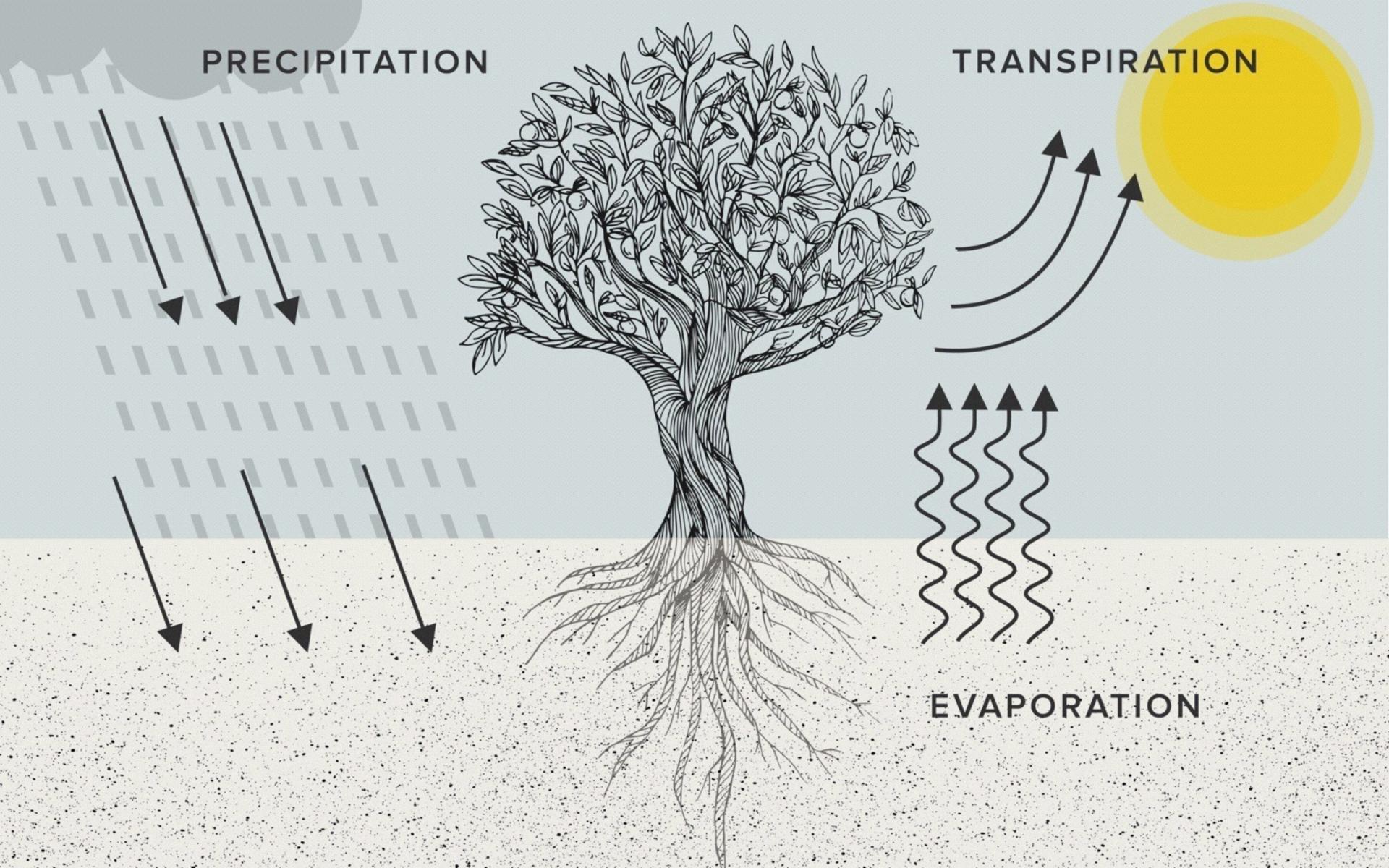
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Psalm 1:1-3

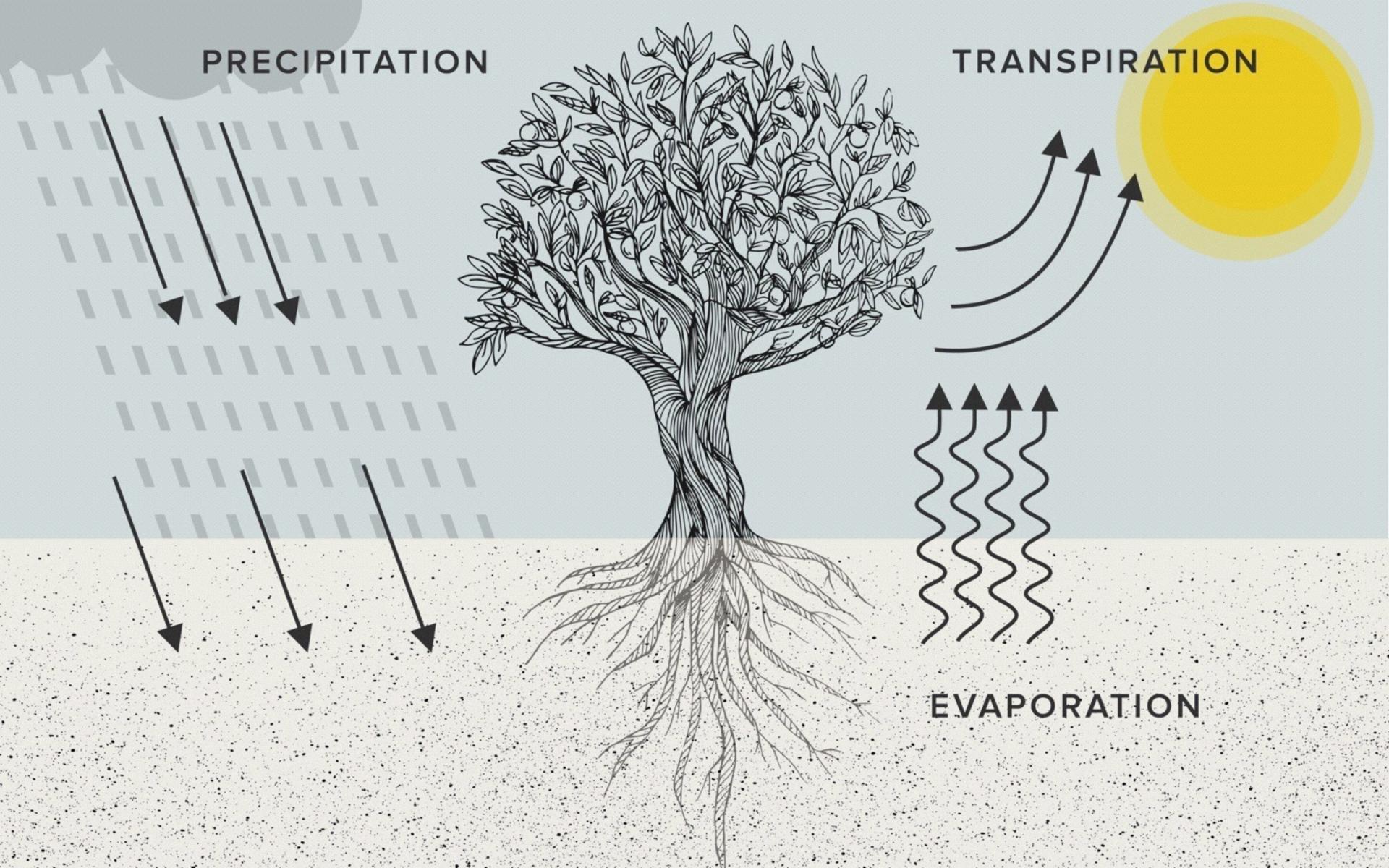
Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.













Strengthen
Expand
Equip
Position



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me... John 15:1-4, 8, 15-16 (NIV)

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples... I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

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Our Appointing is the Outflow of Our Friendship With God

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John 15:15 (NIV)



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"At the start of training camp, we used to perform a ritual. As the players formed a row on the baseline, I'd ask them to commit to being coached that season, saying, 'God has ordained me to coach you young/men, and I embrace the role I've been given. If you wish to accept the game I embrace and follow my coaching, as a sign of your commitment, step across that line."

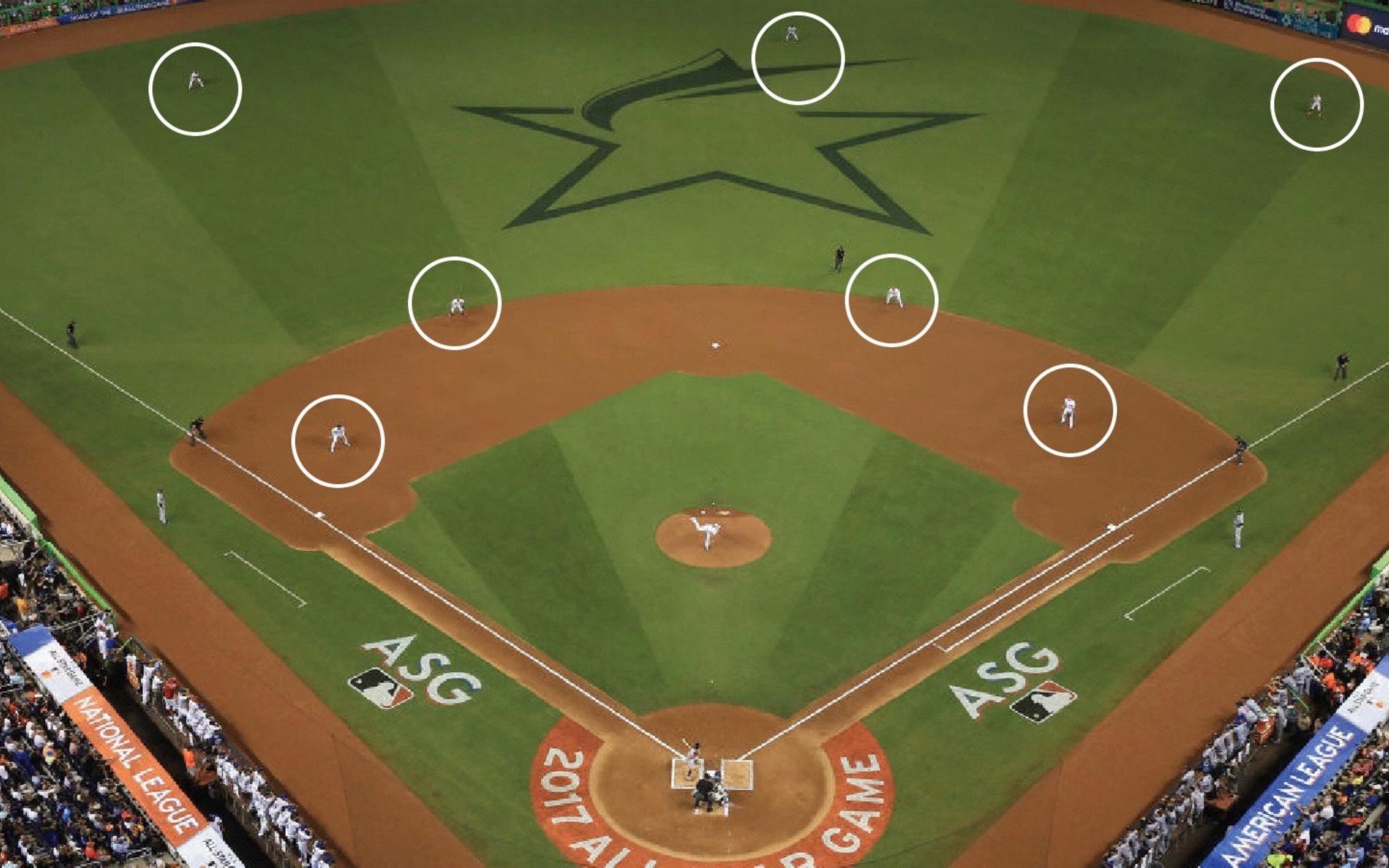
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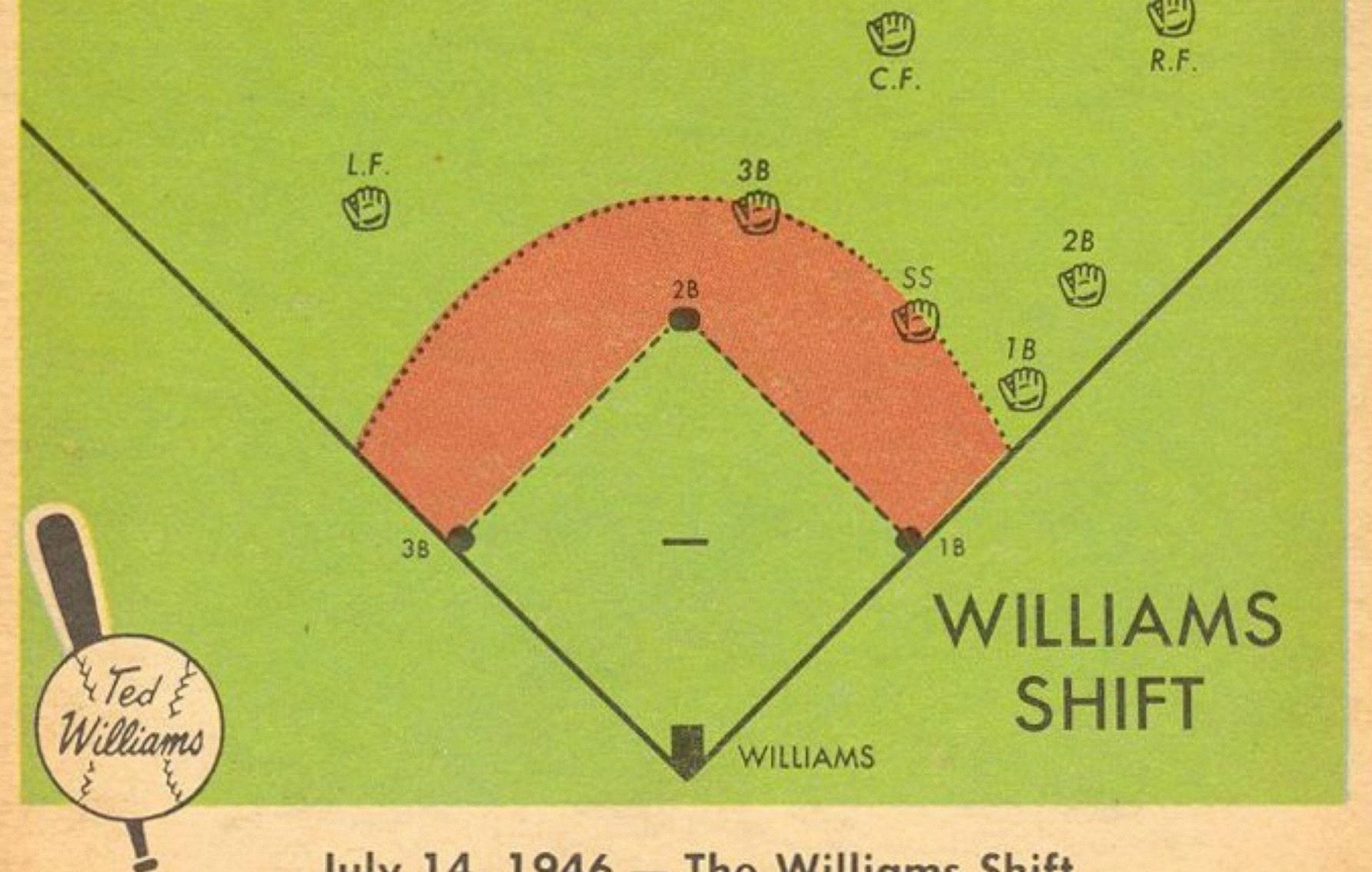
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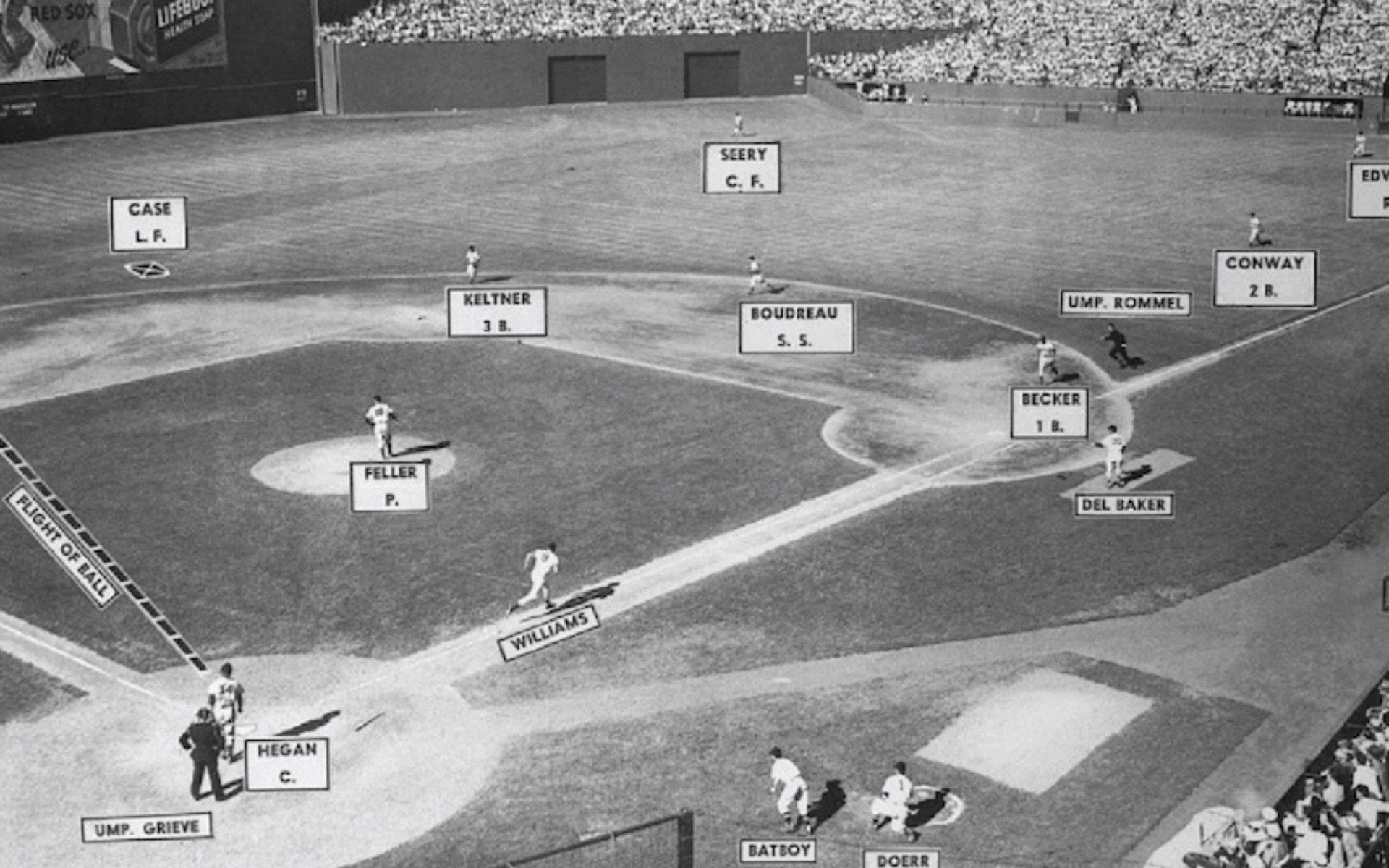
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Have you found your place of appointment?

Have you been positioned in the Kingdom?