

NORSE MYTHOLOGY



NORSE = NORTH



Scandinavia

Iceland
Norway
Sweden
Denmark

Where did Scandinavian
immigrants settle in the
USA in large numbers?



ÆSIR

- COLLECTION OF NORSE GODS
- **VANIR**: OTHER GROUP OF GODS DEFEATED BY THE ÆSIR
- SOME GODS/GODDESSES FROM THE VANIR WERE ADOPTED INTO THE ÆSIR

ODIN (WODEN)



- CHIEF NORSE GOD
- HAD AN 8-LEGGED HORSE
- 2 RAVENS





FRIGG

- CONSORT OF ODIN
- GODDESS OF MARRIAGE AND MOTHERHOOD



THOR

- GOD OF THUNDER
- MJOLNIR: HIS HAMMER
- SON OF ODIN



BALDER (BALDR)



- SON OF ODIN AND FRIGG
- FRIENDLY AND NAÏVE
- GOD OF LIGHT AND BEAUTY
- KILLED BY HÖDR/LOKI (MISTLETOE)
- WILL BE RESURRECTED AT RAGNARÖK

LOKI

- MISCHIEVOUS GOD
- ASSOCIATED WITH CHAOS
- KILLER OF BALDR
- BLOOD BROTHER OF ODIN



TYR

● GOD OF WAR



FREYA (FREYJA)

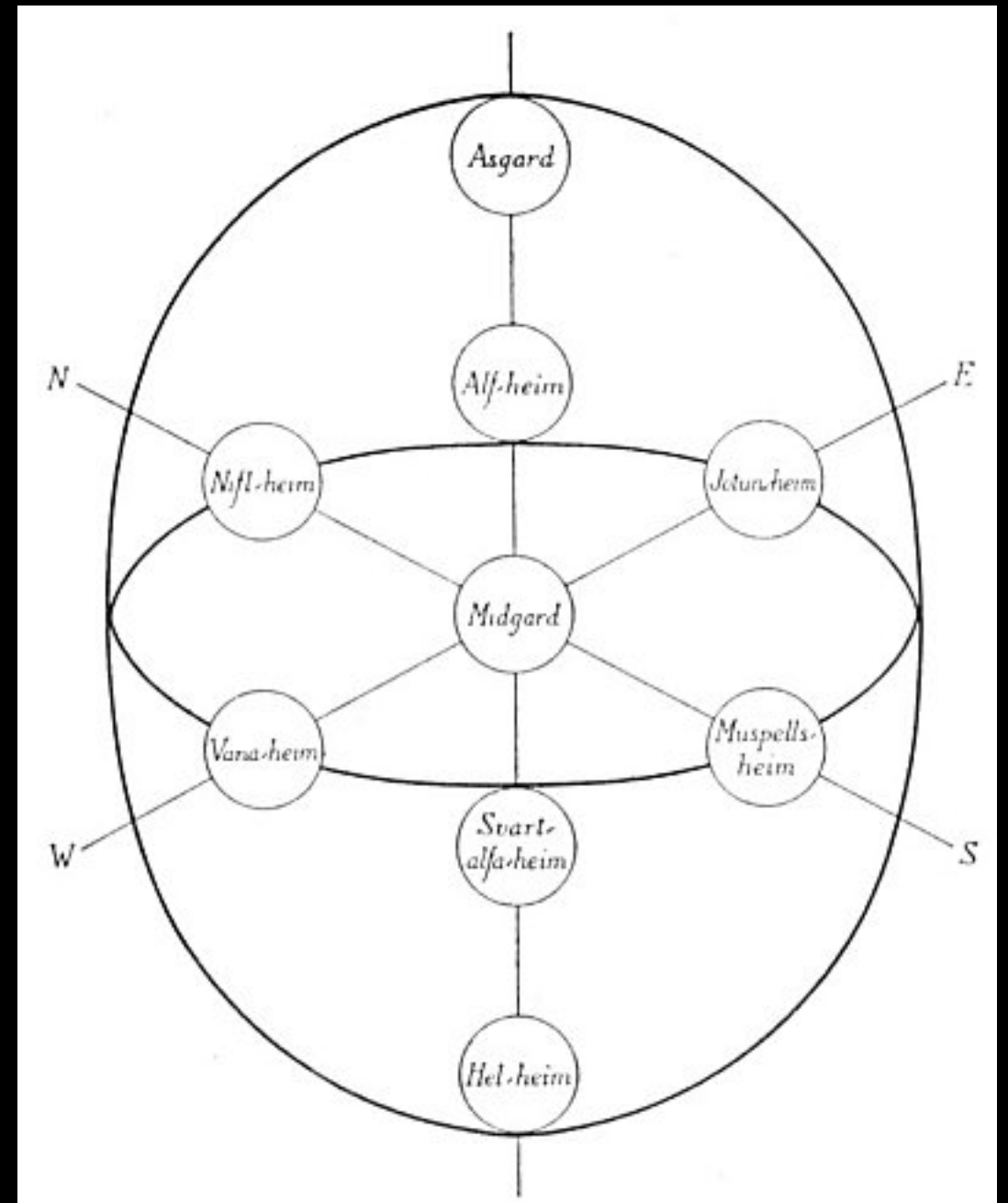
- GODDESS OF FERTILITY, LOVE, AND BEAUTY
- FORMERLY PART OF THE VANIR
- ASSOCIATED WITH PROPHECY

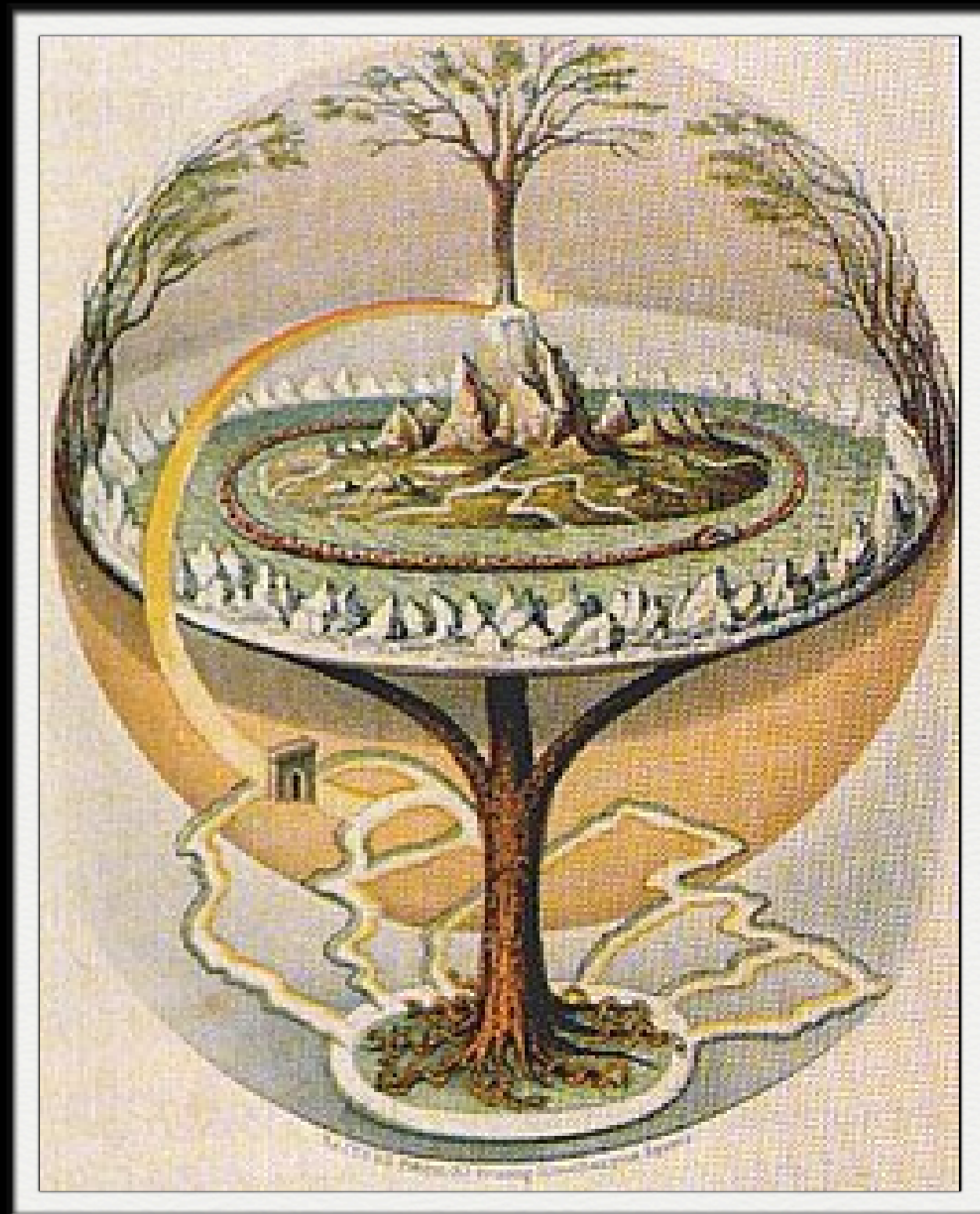


Sunday	associated with Apollo & the sun
Monday	associated with the moon
Tuesday	Tyr's day
Wednesday	Otin's or Woden's day
Thursday	Thor's day
Friday	Frigg's/Freya's day
Saturday	Saturn

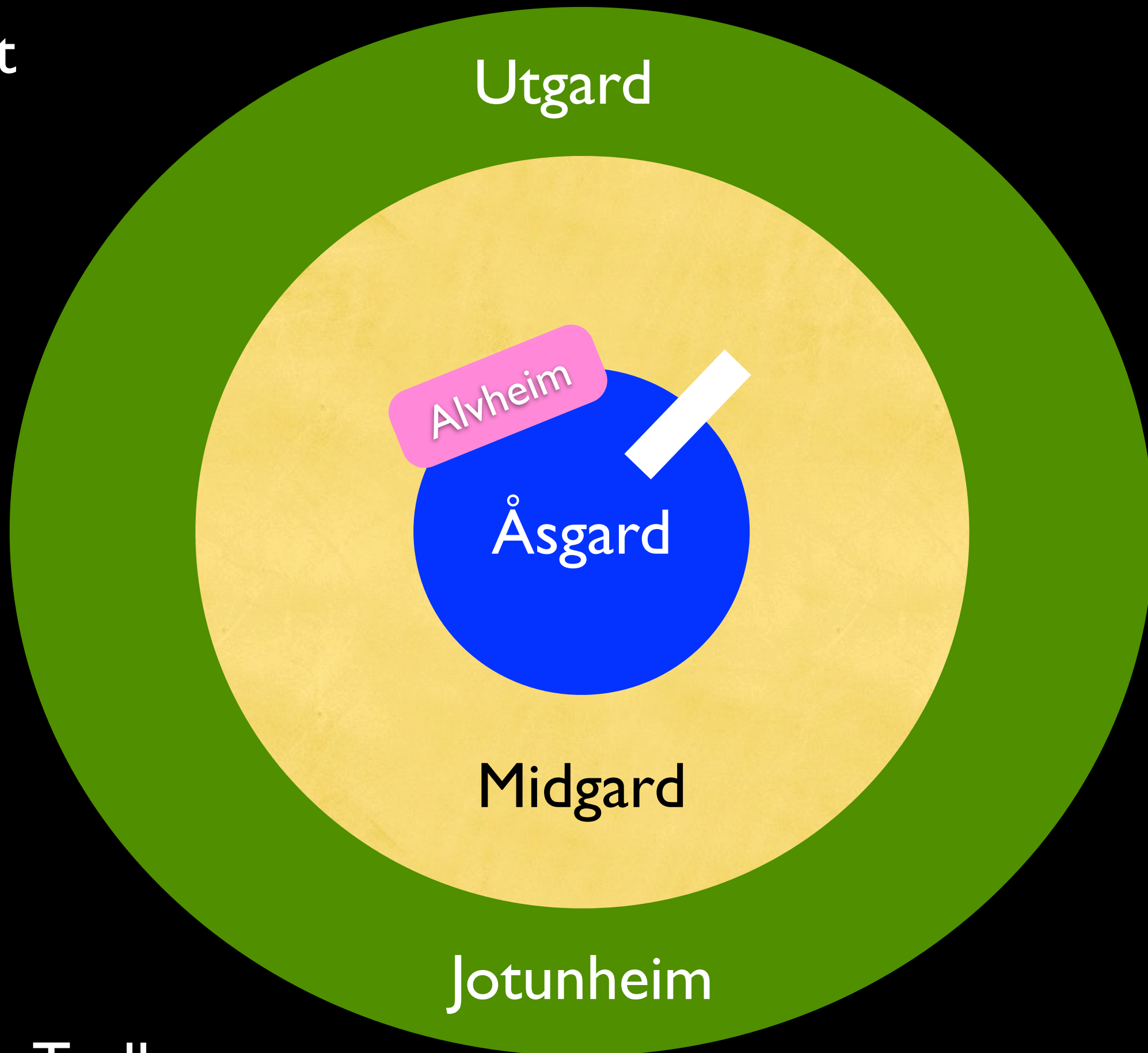
YGGDRASIL

- COSMOLOGICAL TREE THAT HELD THE 9 WORLDS OF NORSE MYTHOLOGY





Bifröst



Jotun = Trolls

RAGNARÖK

- FINAL BATTLE BETWEEN ÆSIR AND POWERS OF EVIL
- ÆSIR LOSES AND MOST GODS ARE KILLED
- EARTH IS SUBMERGED INTO THE SEA BUT WILL REEMERGE AND BE REPOPULATED
- BALDR AND HÖDR WILL BE RESURRECTED



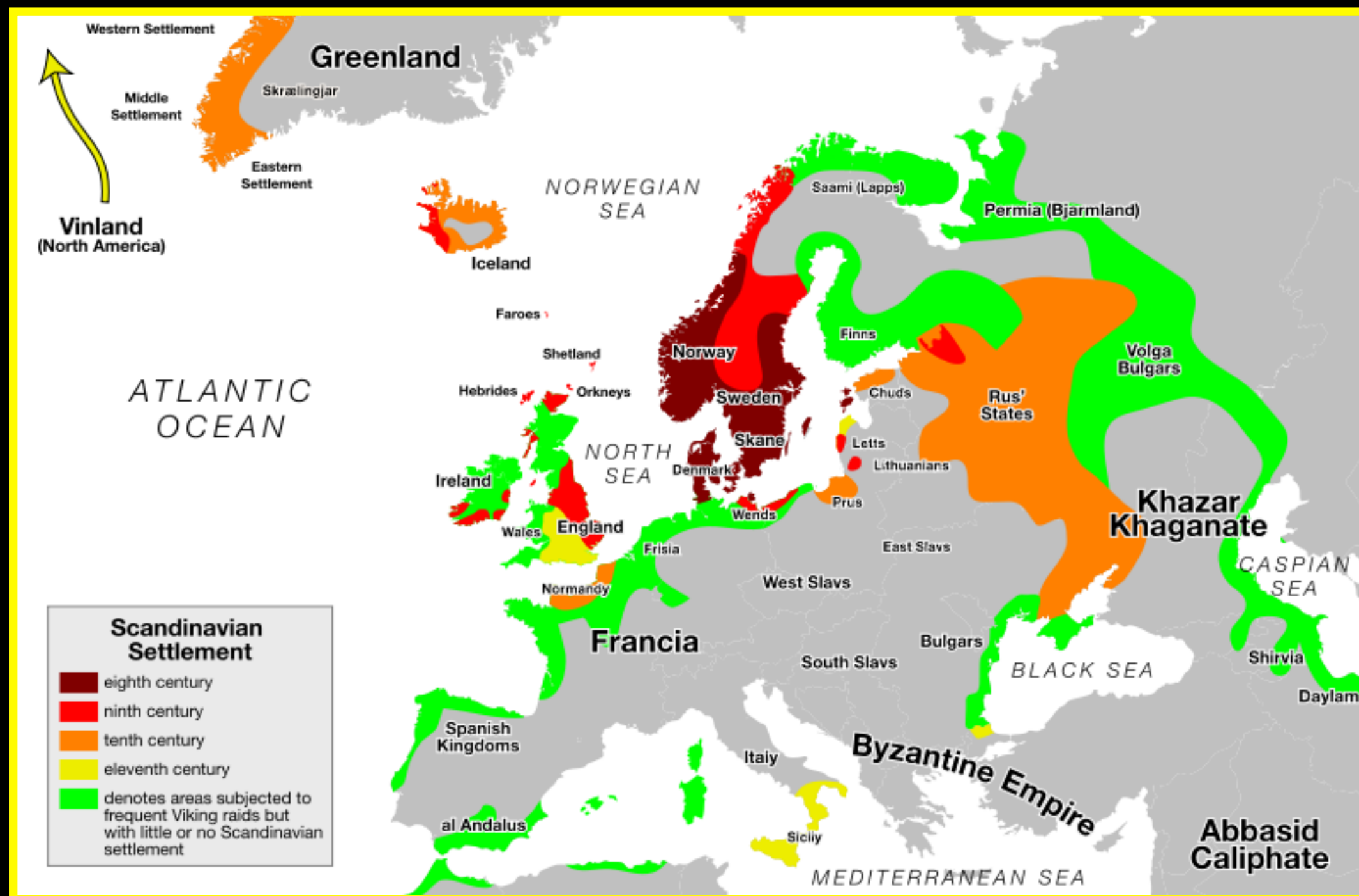
NORSE BELIEFS
ABOUT THE AFTERLIFE
ARE FUZZY AND
INCONSISTENT.

HELHEIM (HELGARD)

- UNDERWORLD RULED BY QUEEN HEL
- PLACE FOR THE DEAD
- DREARY PLACE OF BOREDOM

VALHALLA

- PLACE OF REWARD FOR WARRIORS IN THE AFTERLIFE
- IN ĀSGARD
- PLACE OF BATTLE
- ONLY WOMEN WERE VALKYRIES (TOOK WARRIORS FROM THE BATTLEFIELD TO VALHALLA AND SERVED MEAD)



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