

**Of Issachar, men who had
understanding of the times,
to know what Israel ought to do,
200 chiefs, and all their kinsmen
under their command.**

(1 Chronicles 12:32)

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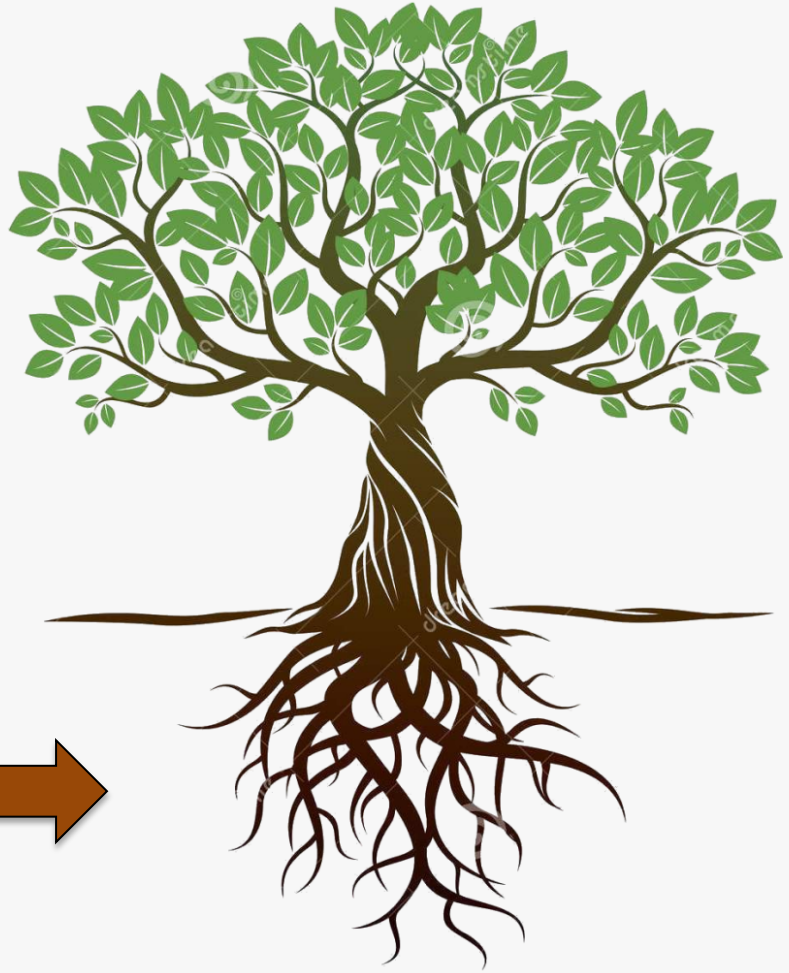
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...an aggregate of people living together in a more or less ordered community.

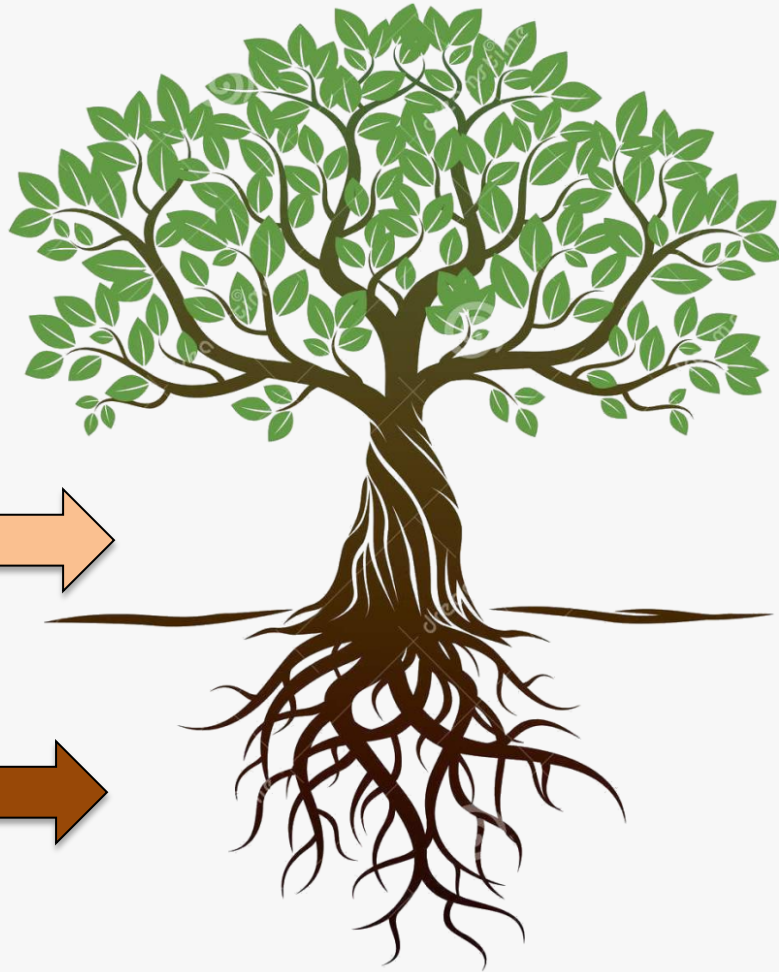


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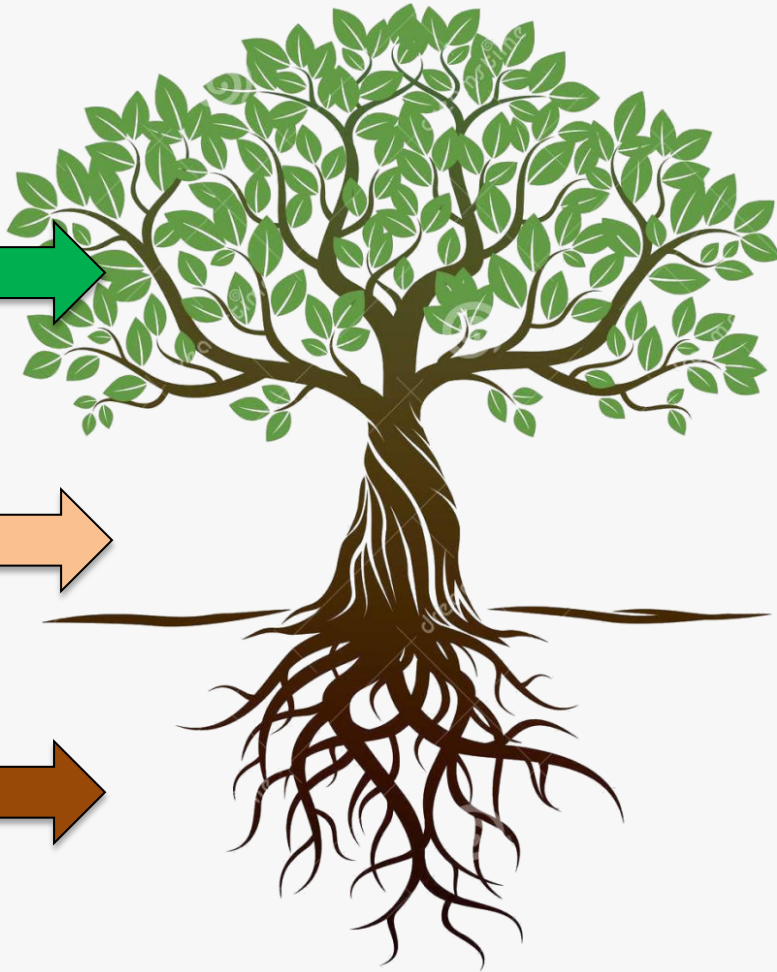
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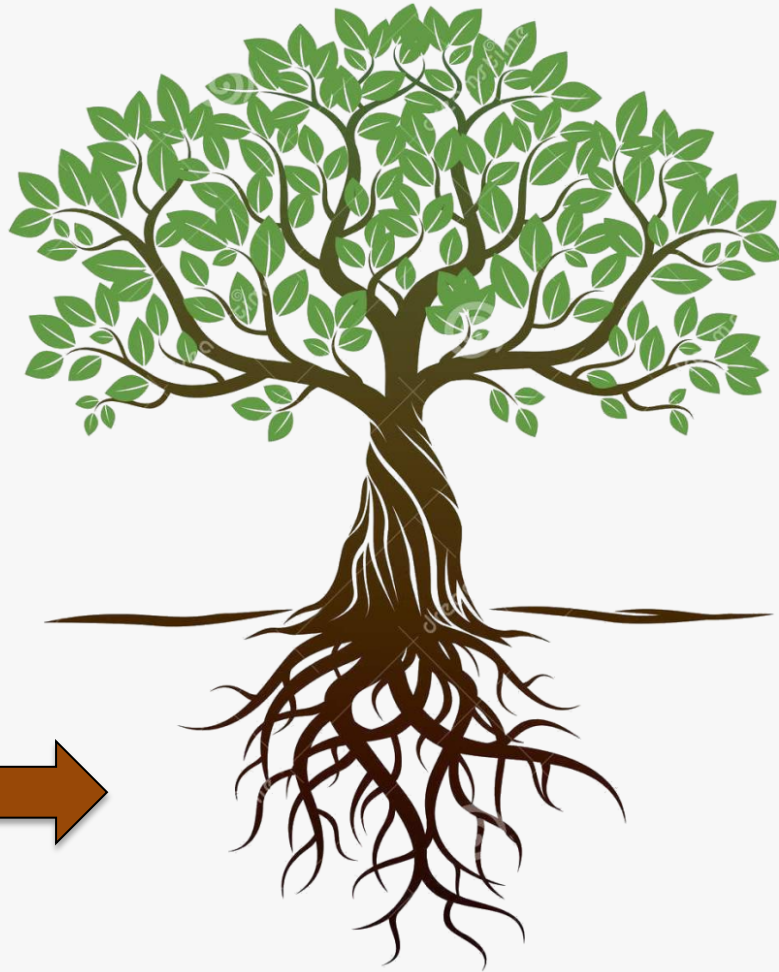
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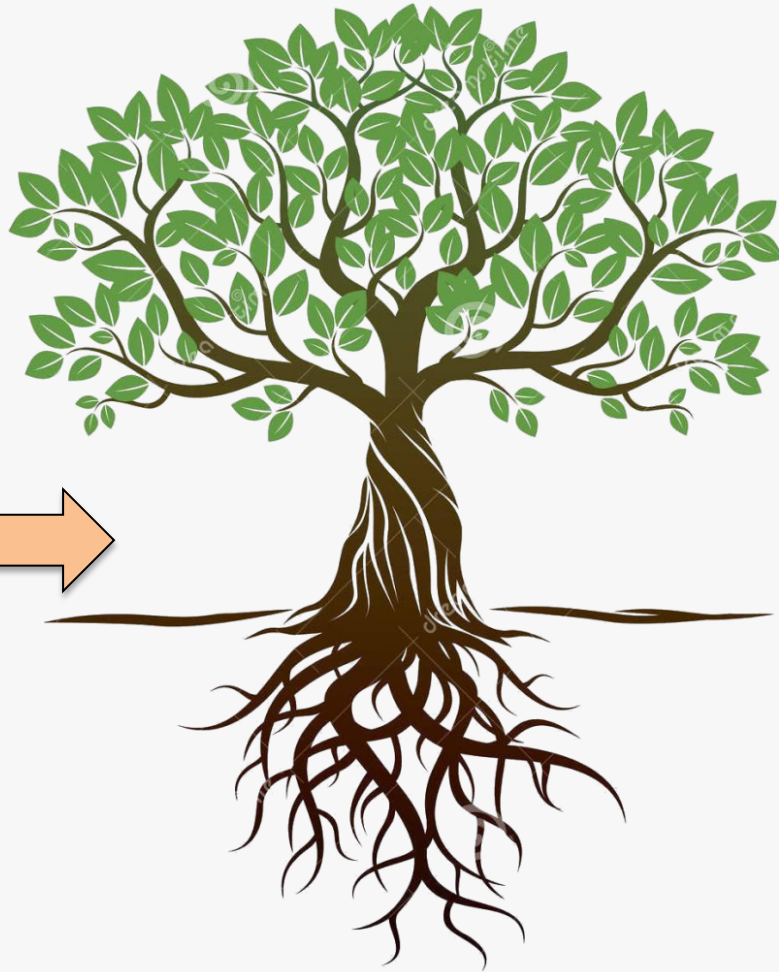
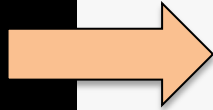


John Adams,
2nd President of the
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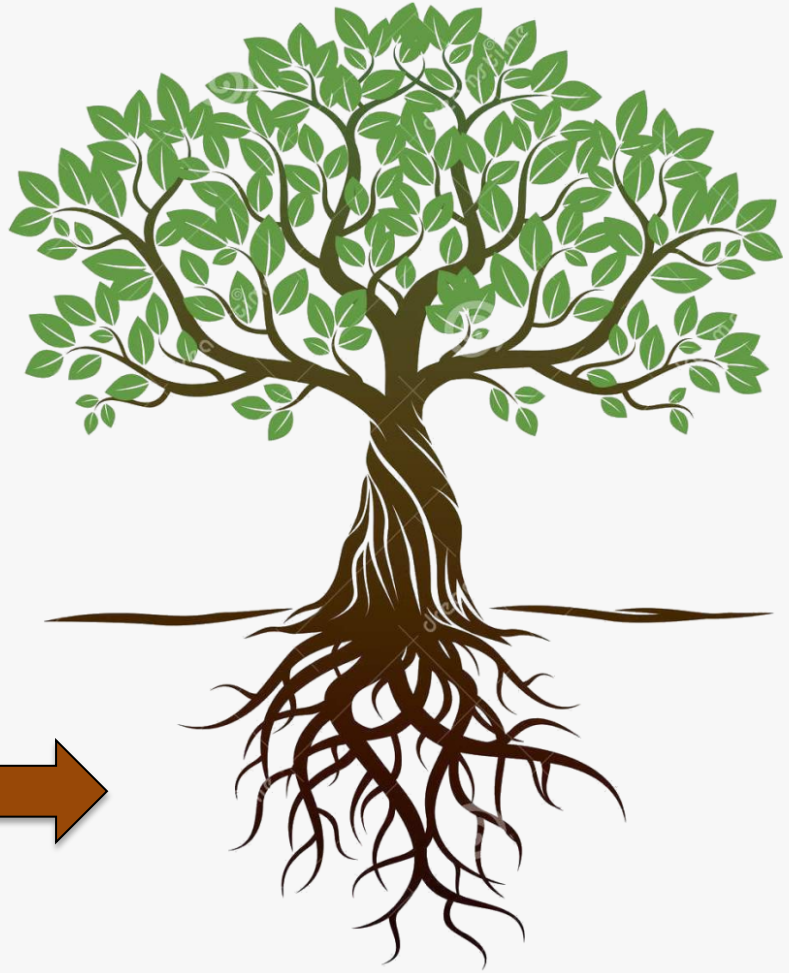
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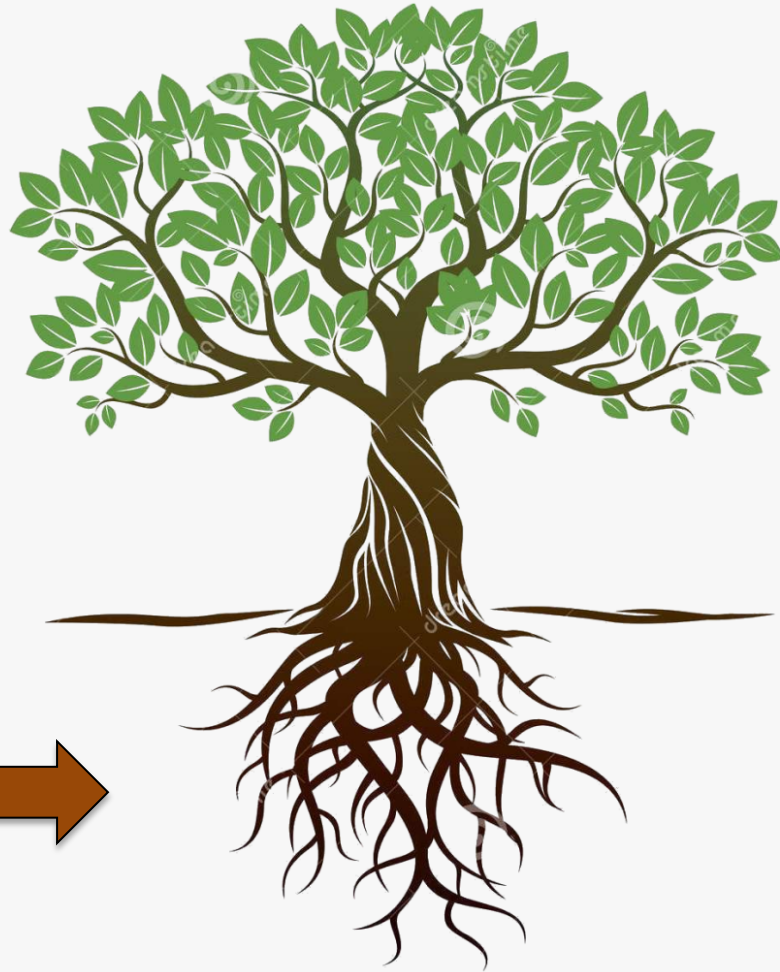
**Abraham Lincoln,
Gettysburg Address...**
**“government
of the people,
by the people,
for the people” ...**



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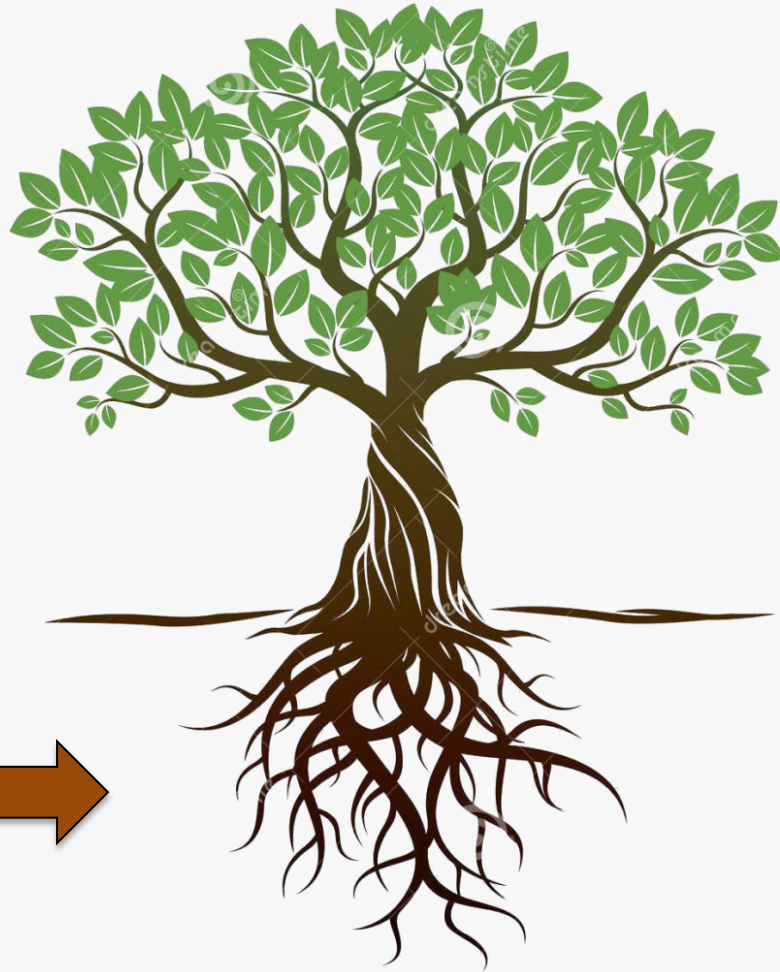
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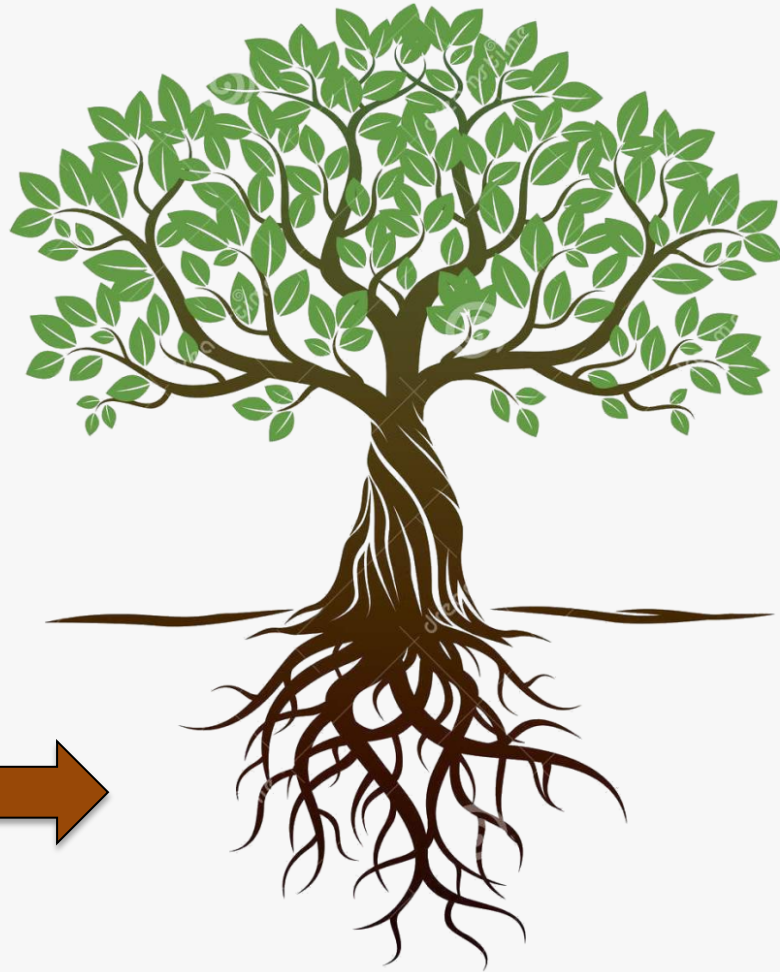
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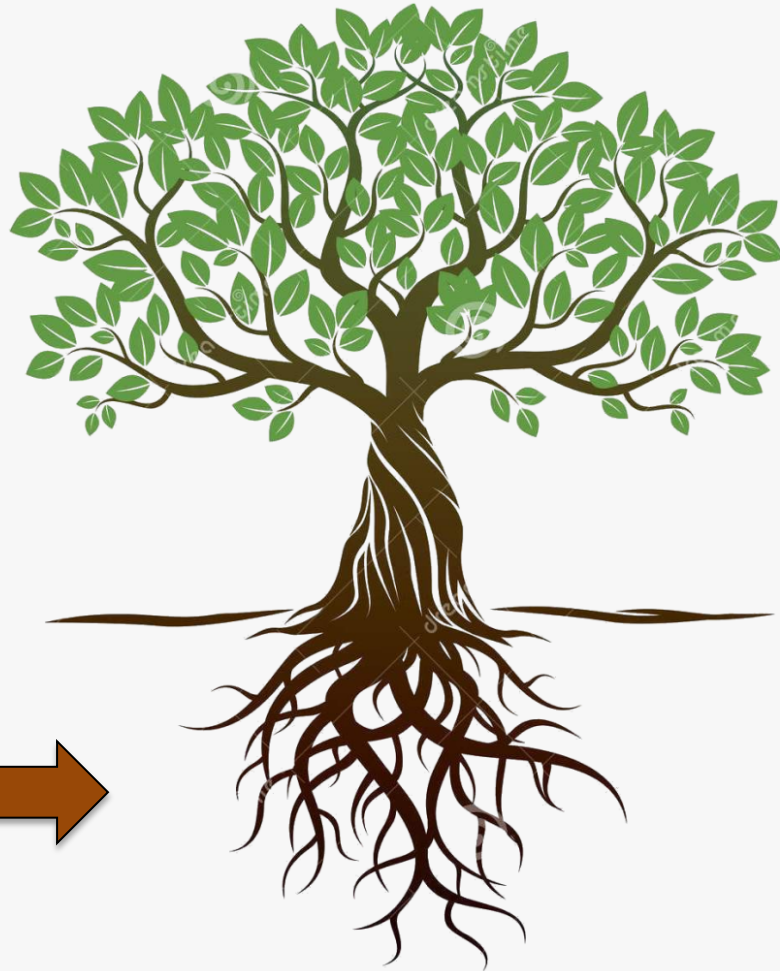


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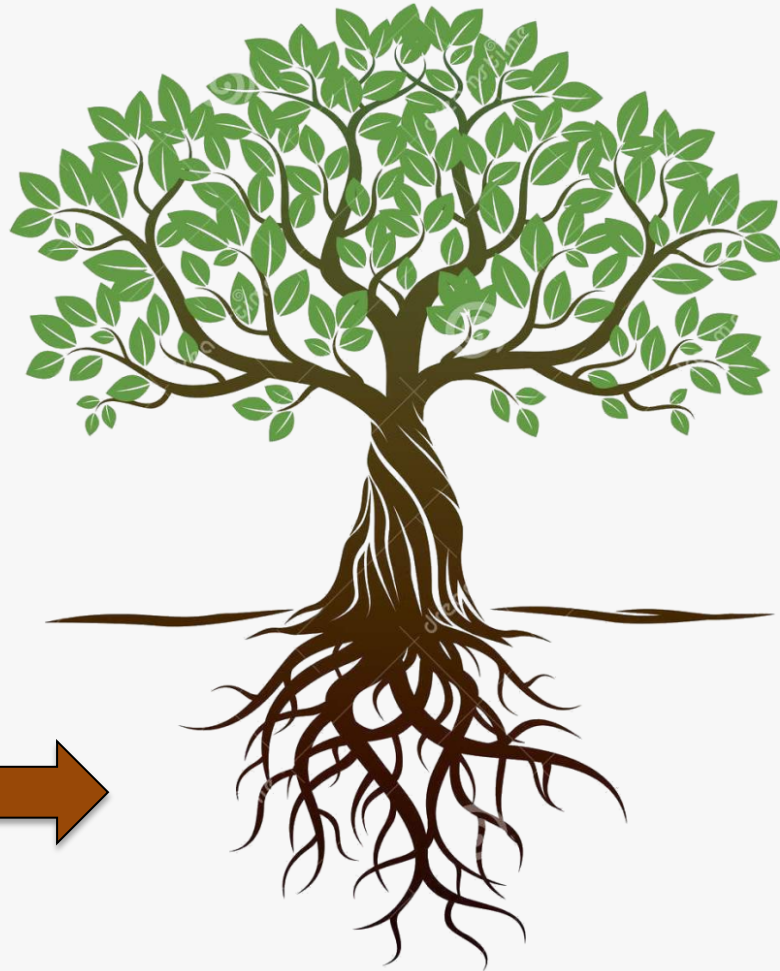
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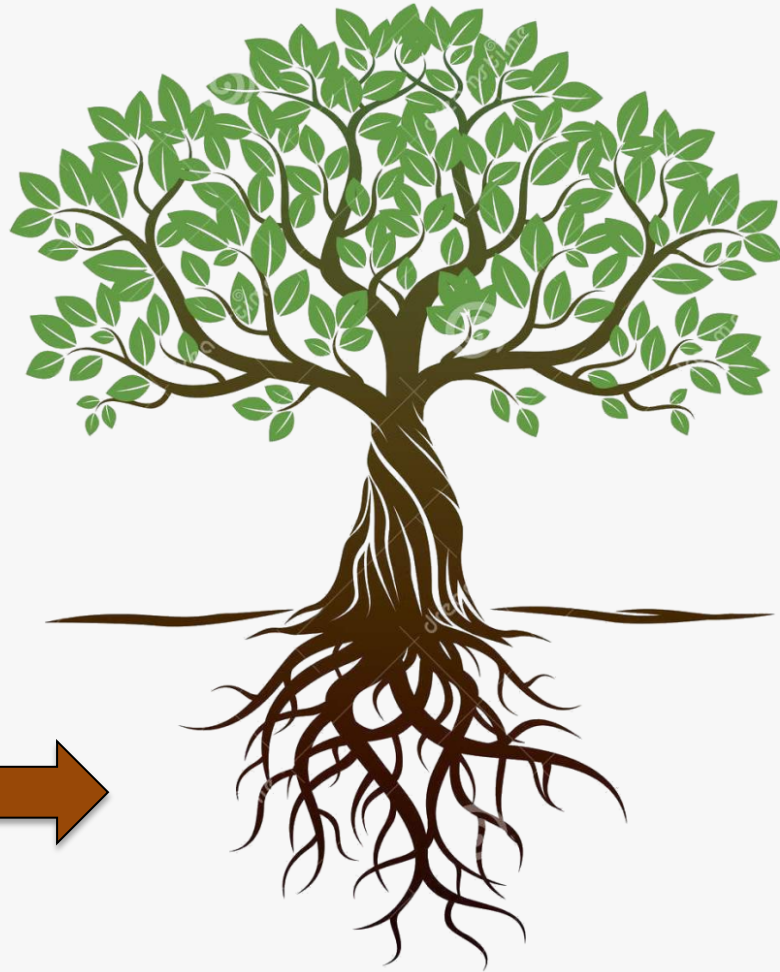
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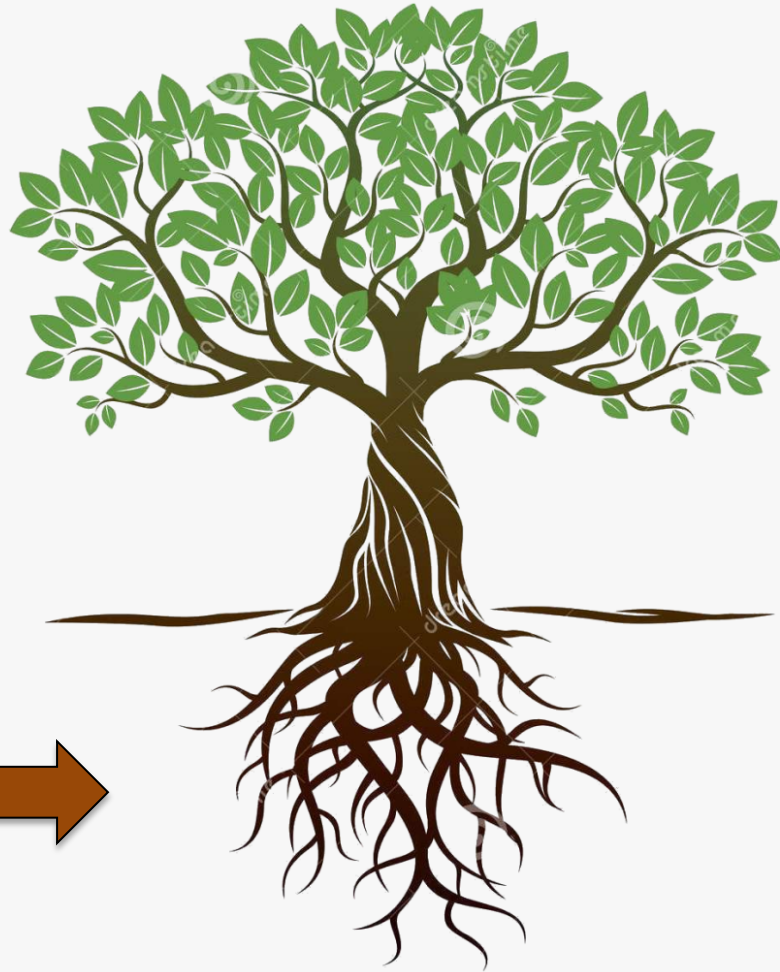


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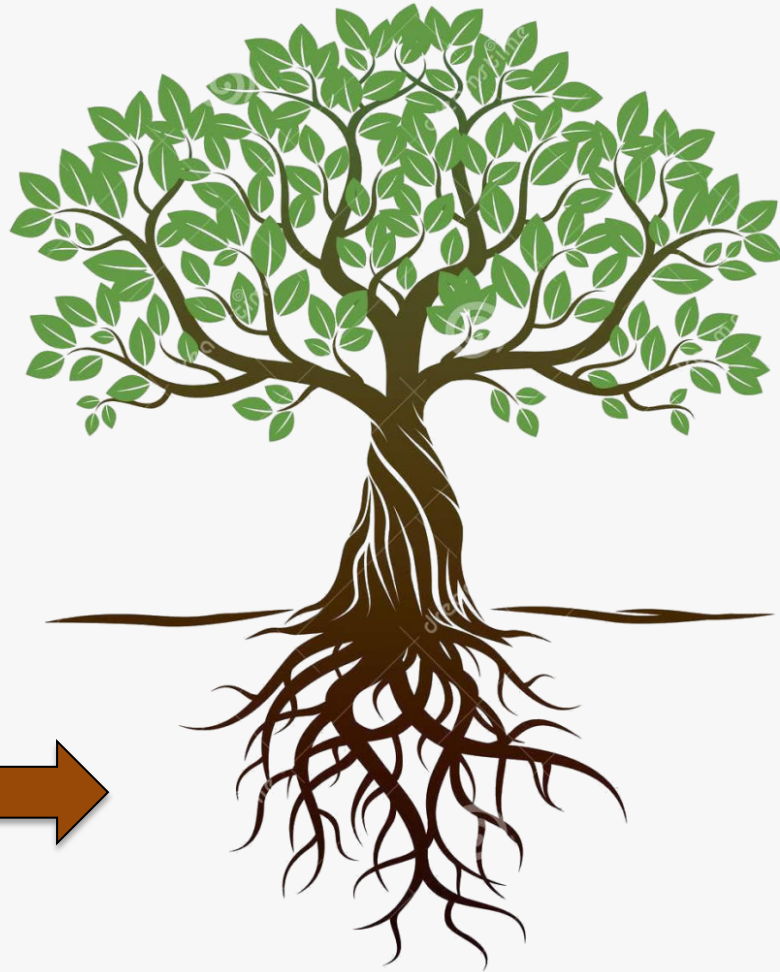
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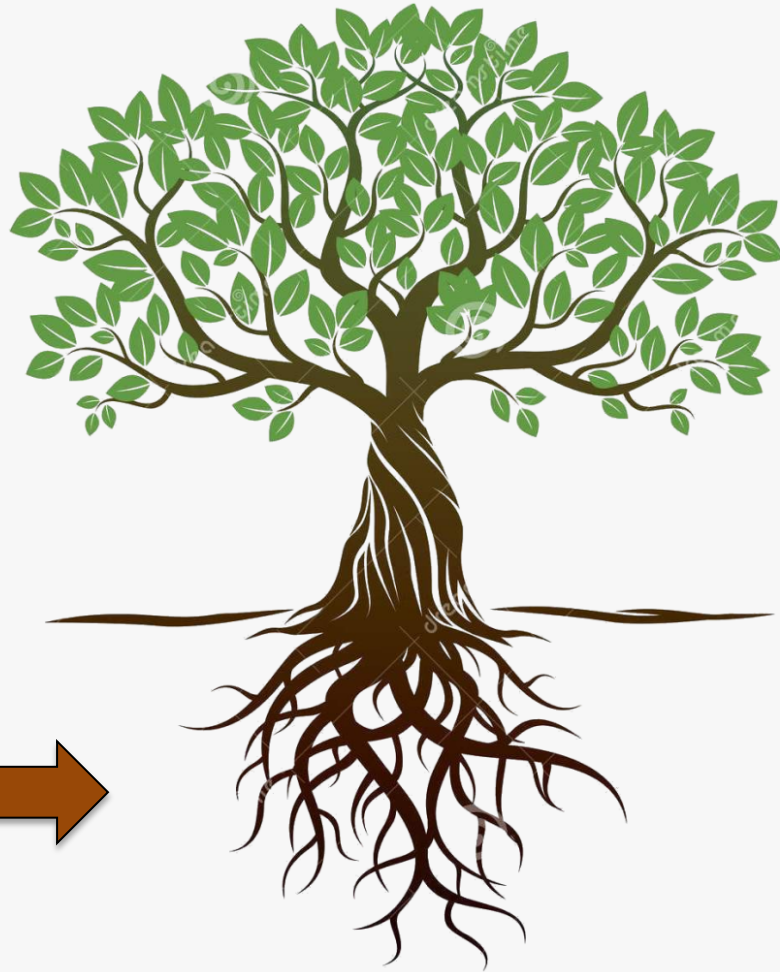


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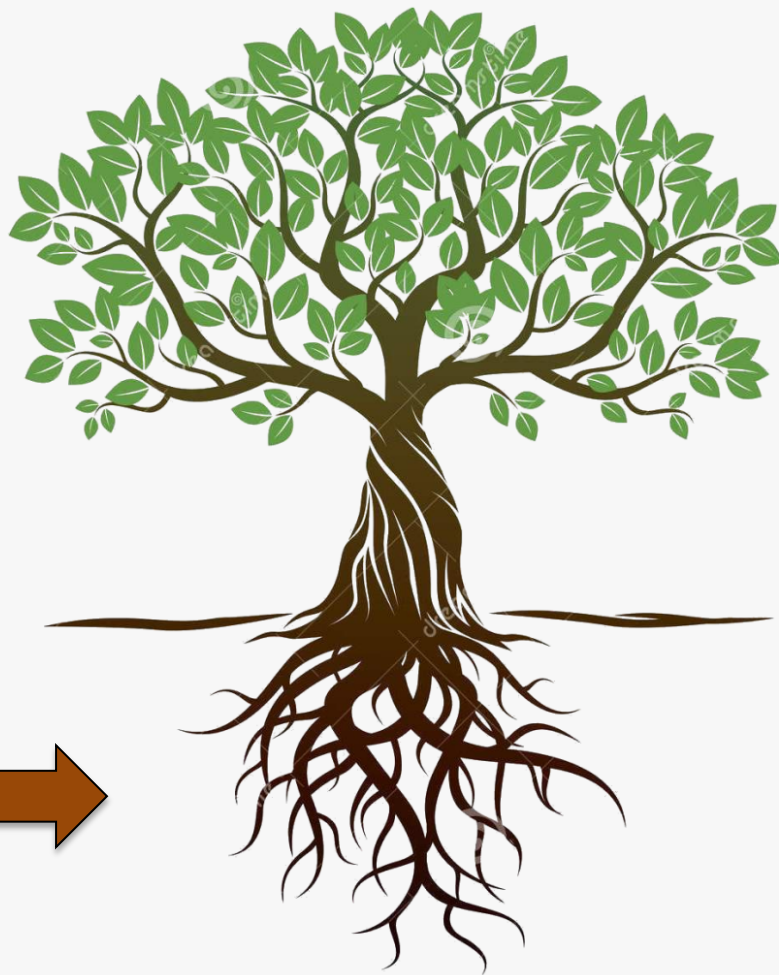
- Marshall law
- Military law
- Religious law



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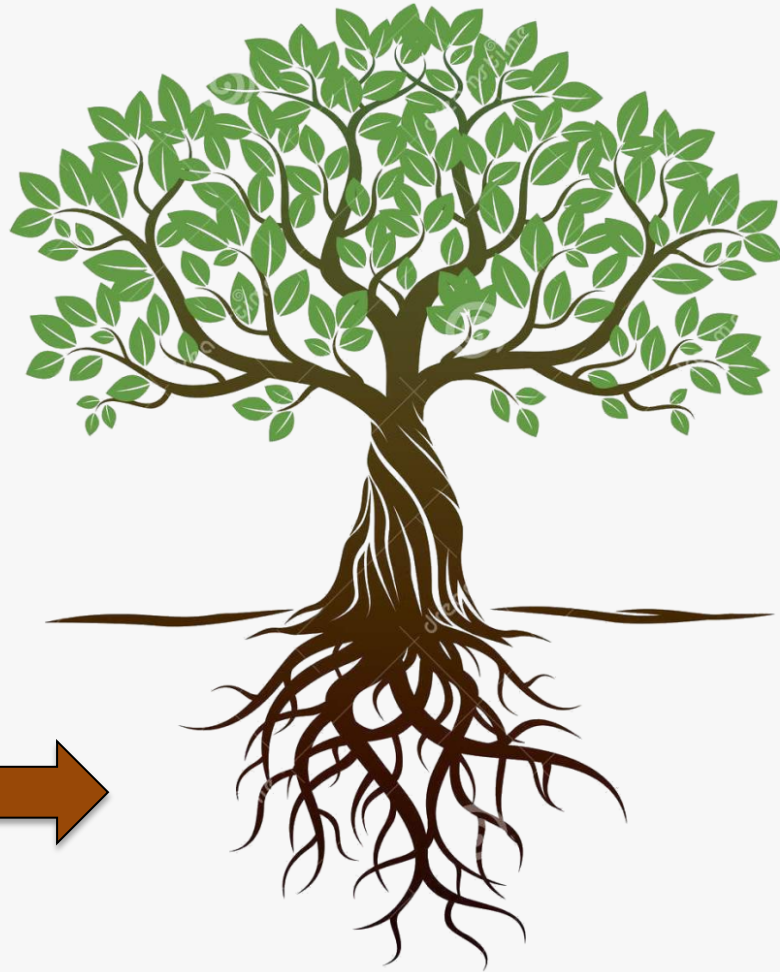
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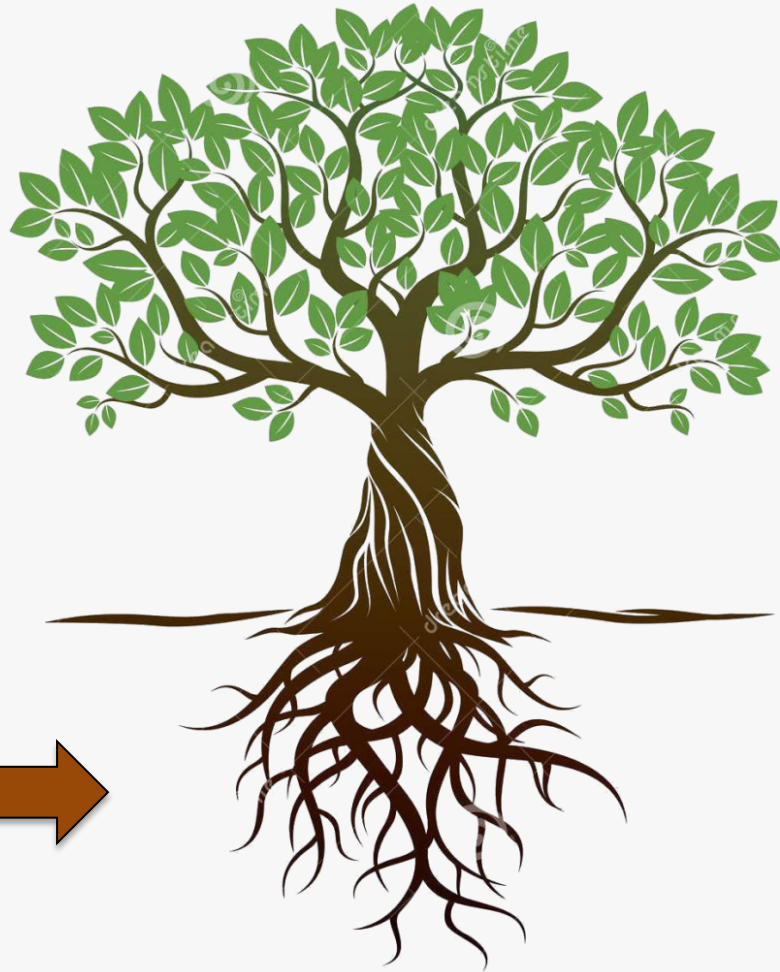


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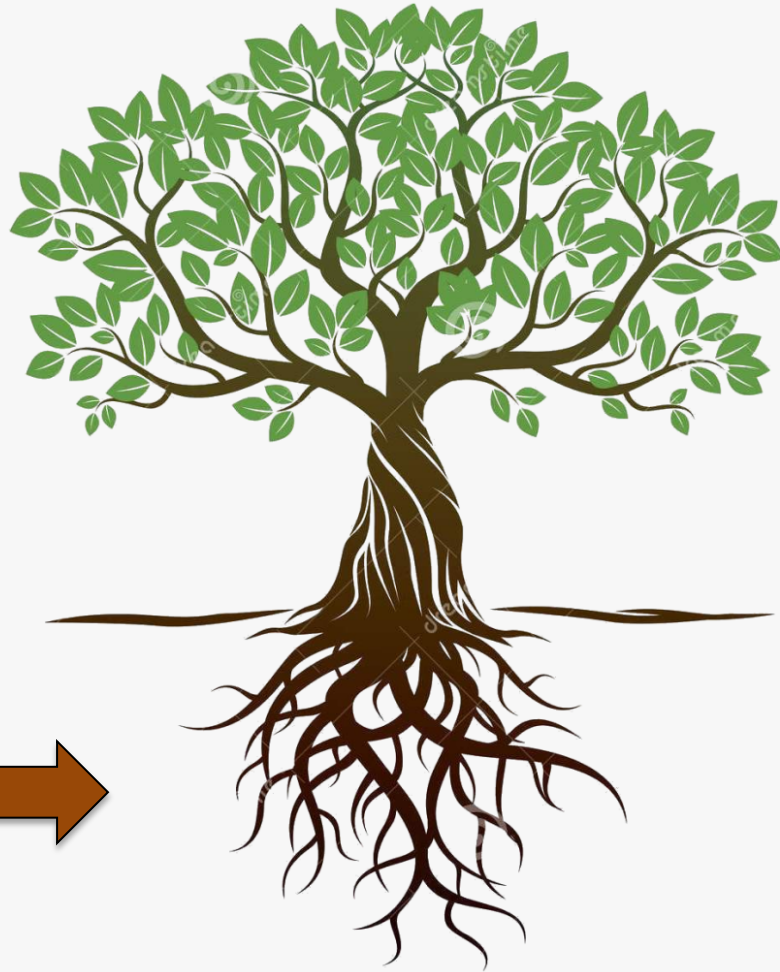
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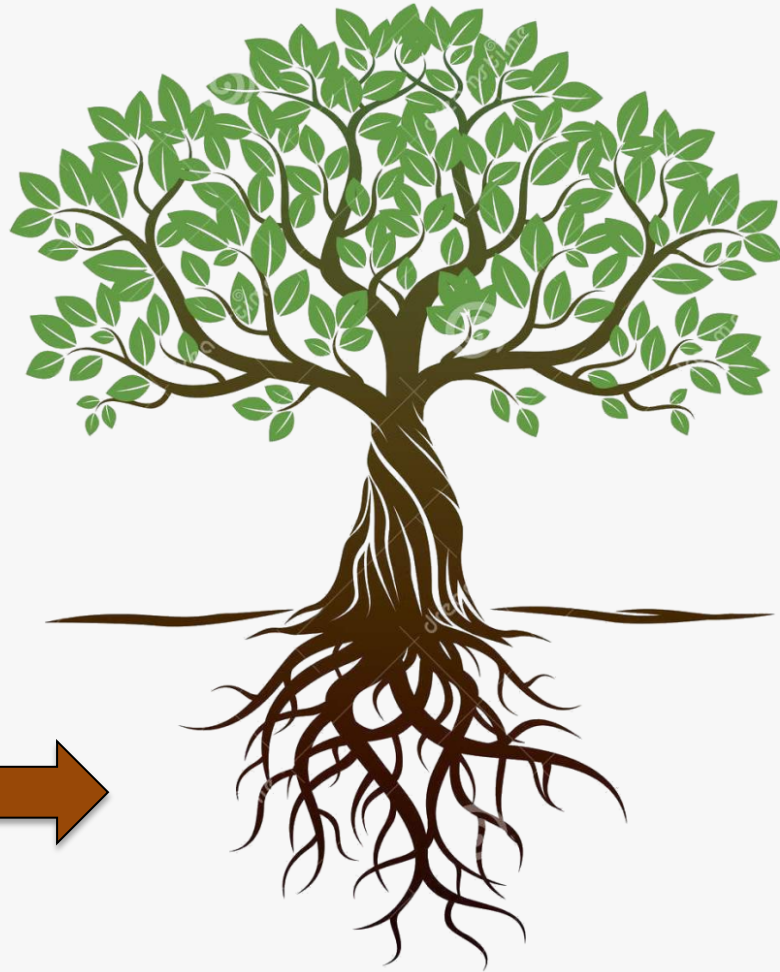
- **Democracy**



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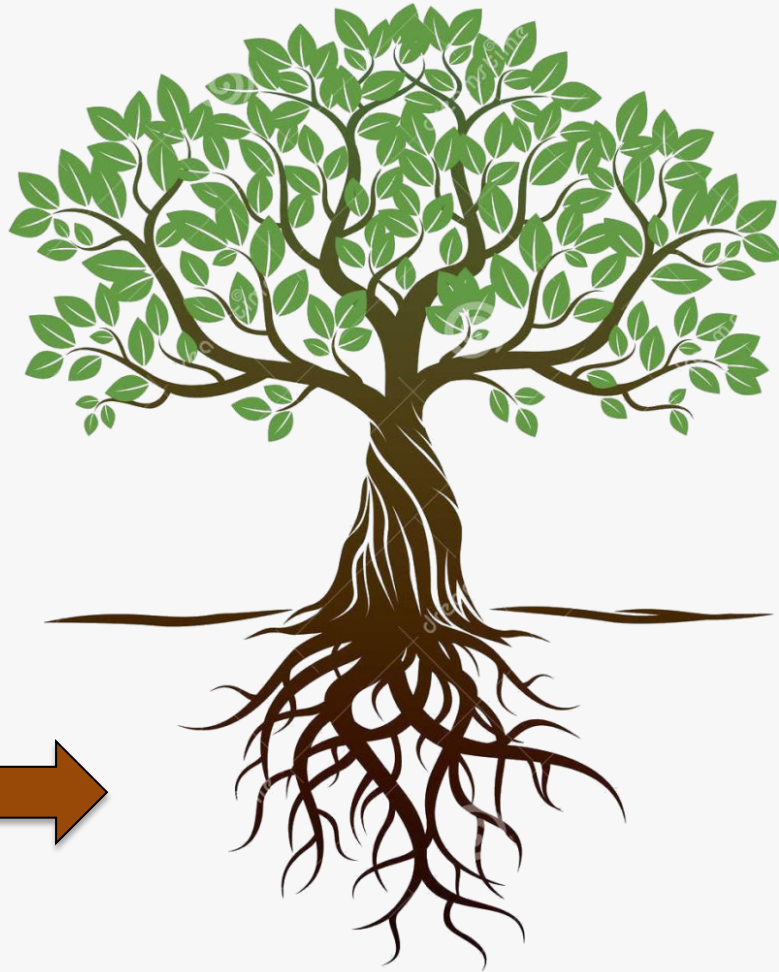
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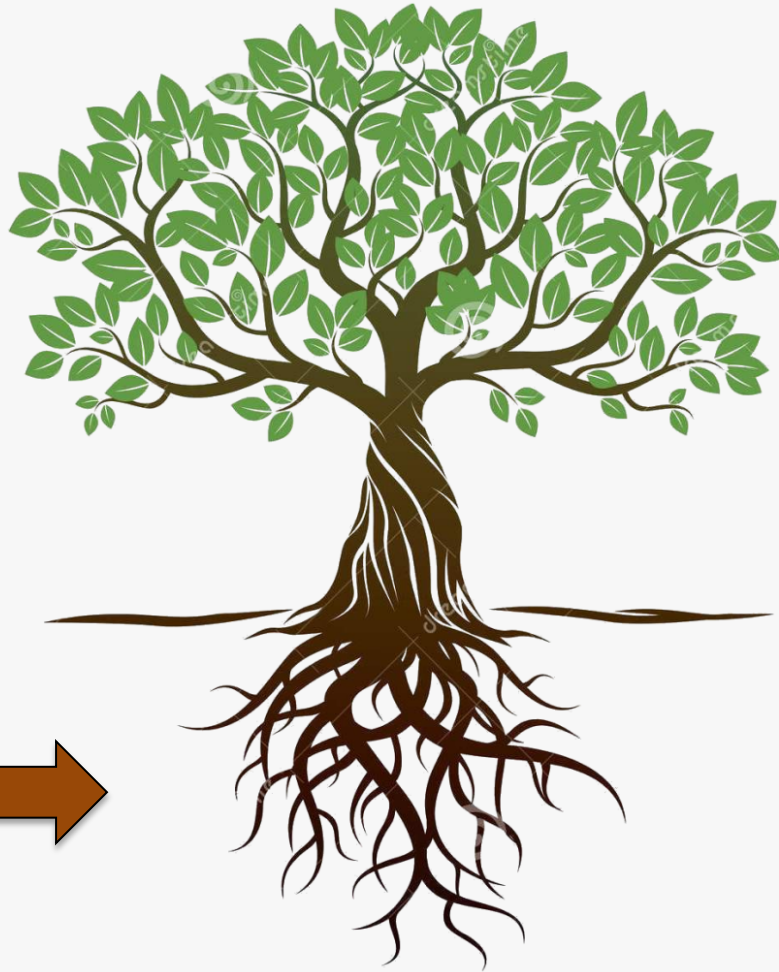
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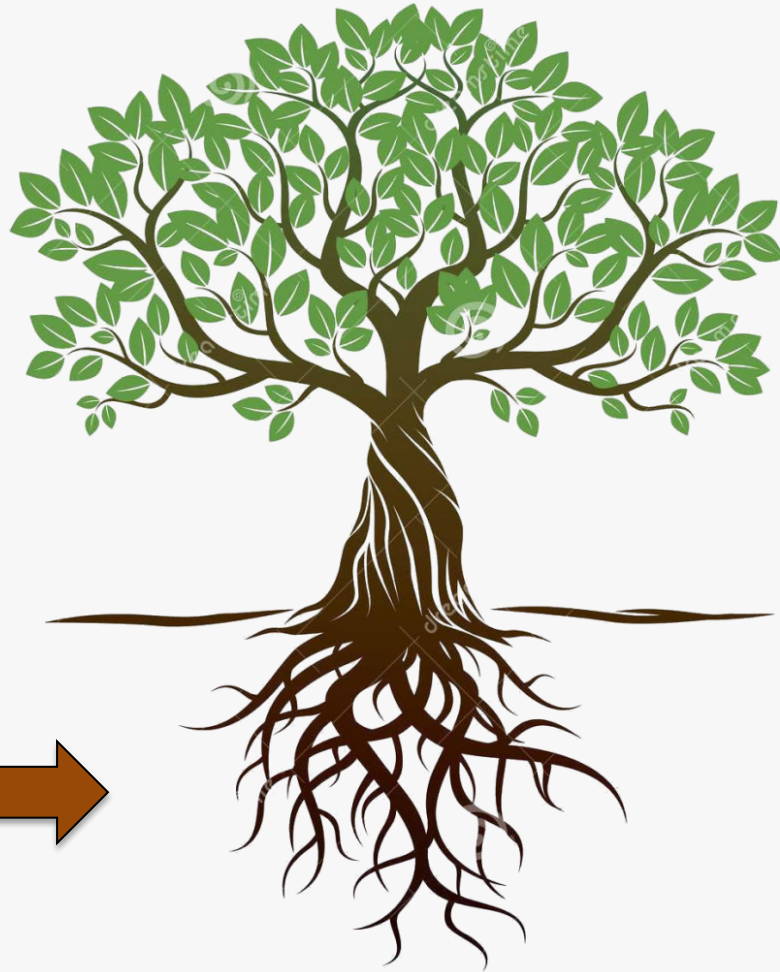


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Capital Hill Autonomous
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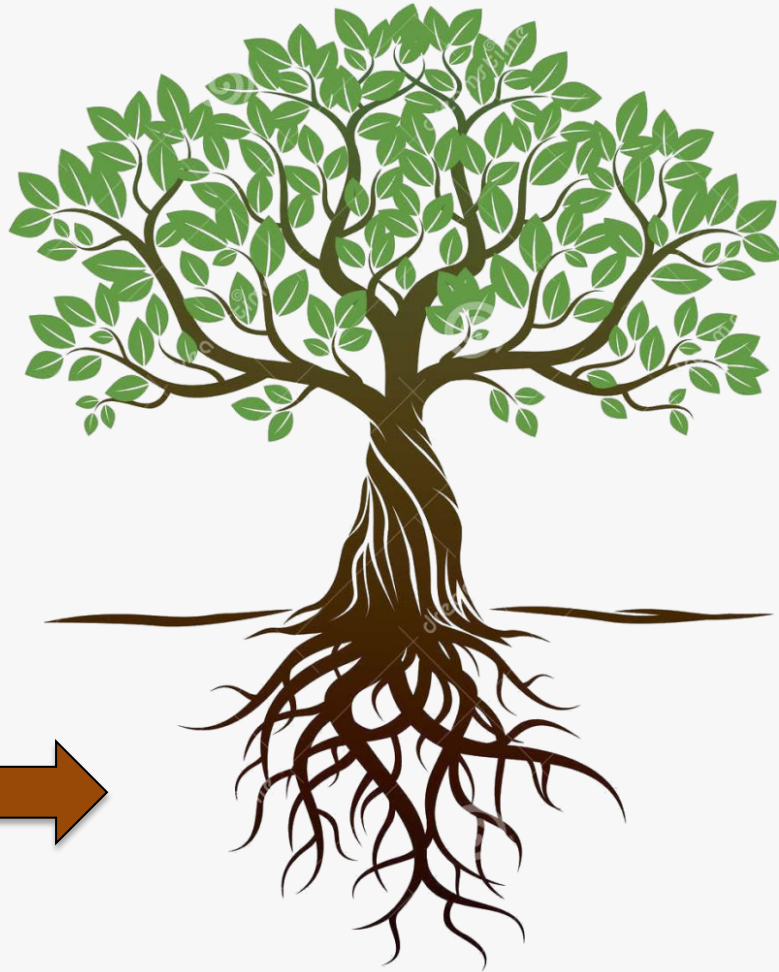
Francis Schaeffer- Back to Freedom and Dignity

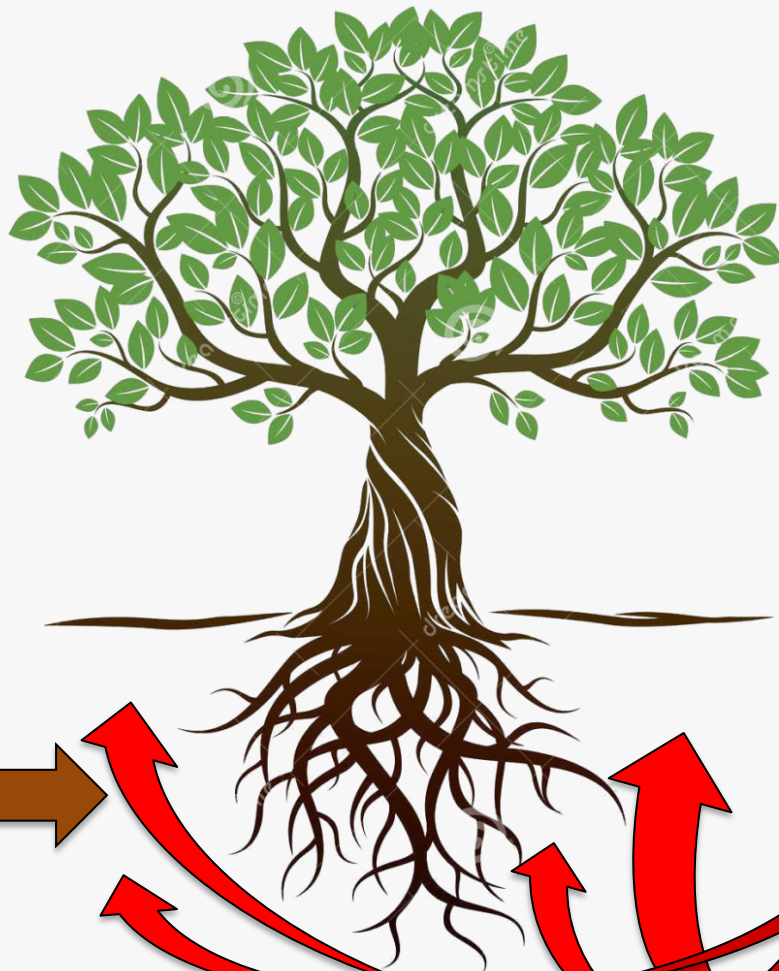
“Democracy, freedom without chaos,
as we have known it in Western Civilization,
was built on the Protestant Reformation,
and it has not existed anywhere else,
and this includes the small city states in Greece long ago.
When one removes the Bible in which God has spoken propositionally
and the resulting Christian consensus,
freedom without chaos will not long remain.

It can't.

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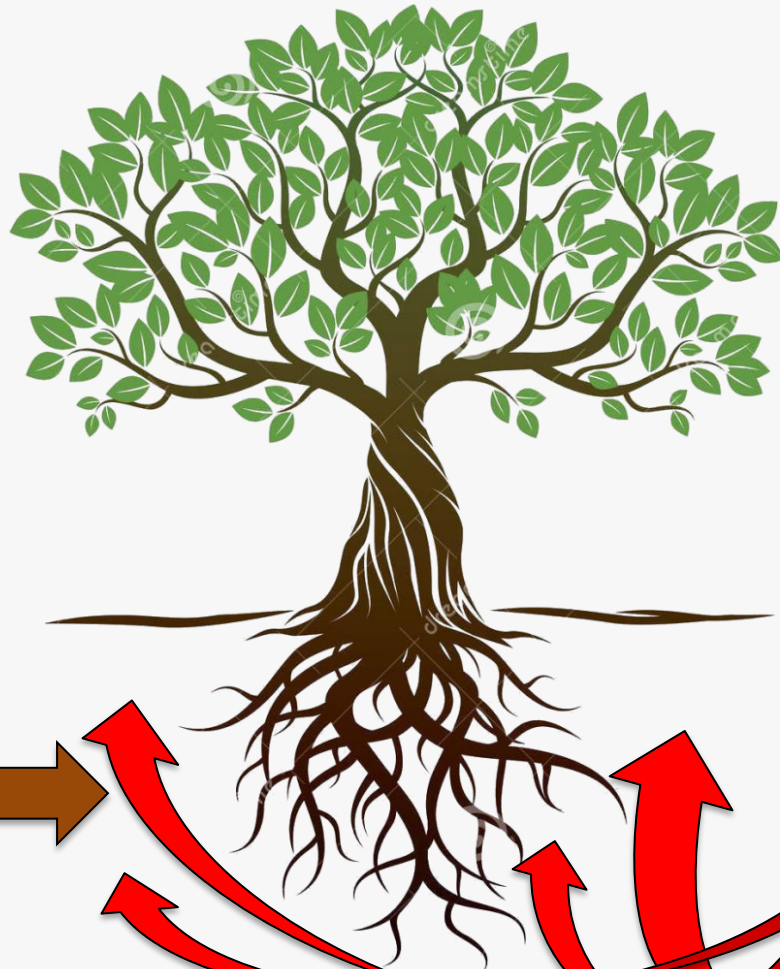
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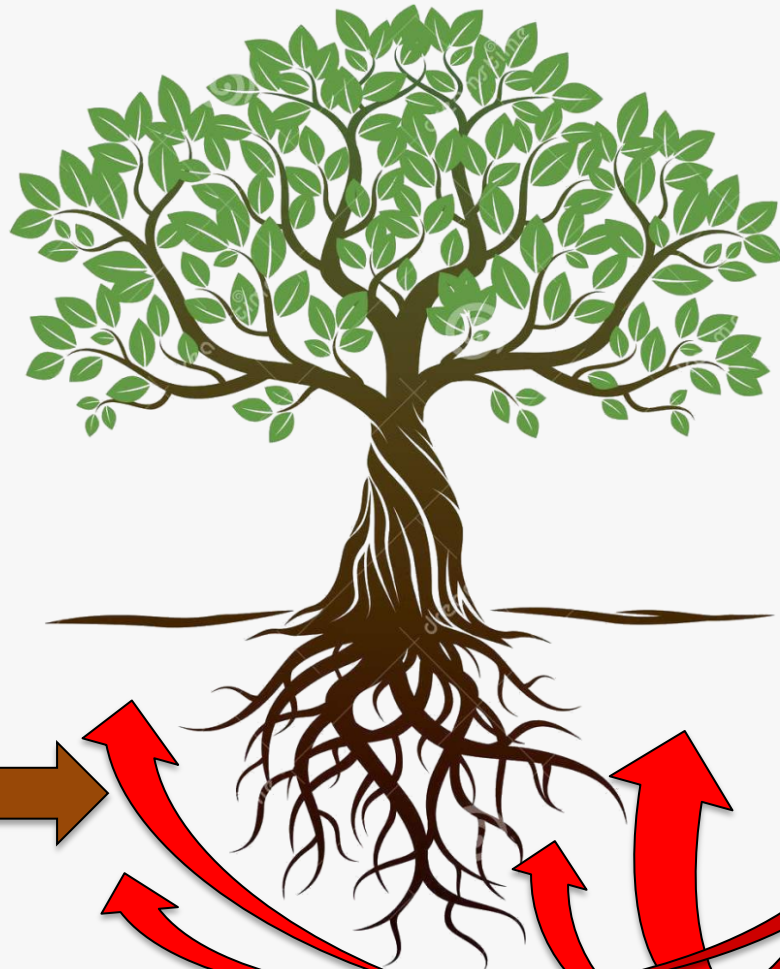
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Ezekiel 11:13-20

13 ..."Ah Lord GOD! Will you make a full end of the remnant of Israel?"

14 And the word of the LORD came to me:

15 "Son of man, your brothers, even your brothers, your kinsmen, the whole house of Israel, all of them, are those of whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said,

'Go far from the LORD; to us this land is given for a possession.'

16 Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD:

Though I removed them far off among the nations, and though I scattered them among the countries, yet I have been a sanctuary to them for a while in the countries where they have gone.'

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