REFERENCES to PART 1 ("Roots in Antiquity")

The major source of references for background reading in this course should be (i) references suggested to you by the few citations I give below, and (ii) references that can easily be found with a few minutes of web research. The citations I give here are only intended as a springboard to the larger literature (which is indeed vast).

Note that many of the subjects discussed in this section are under constant re-evaluation by historians, particularly as new evidence comes to light.

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