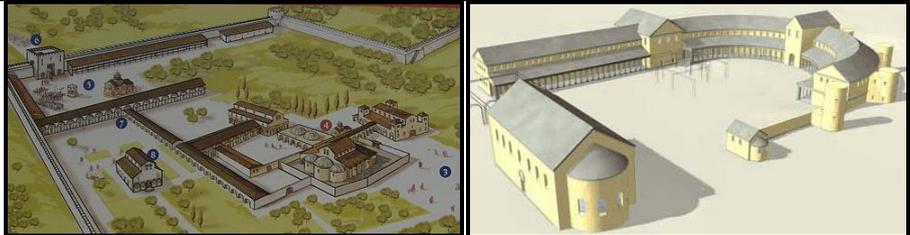


## EVOLUTIONARY STANDSTILL OR 700 PHANTOM YEARS IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MILLENNIUM CE?

According to **mainstream** chronology, major European cities should exhibit – separated by traces of crisis and destruction – distinct building strata groups for the three urban periods of some 230 years that are unquestionably built in Roman styles with Roman materials and technologies (Antiquity/**A**>Late Antiquity/**LA**>Early Middle Ages/**EMA**). None of the ca. 2,500 Roman cities known so far has the expected three strata groups super-imposed on each other. **Dissidents** of the Illig-School expect only two strata groups (**A**>**LA**). They delete the **EMA**-evidence, i.e. shorten the 1<sup>st</sup> millennium by some 300 years (600s-900s). Yet, even a city with just two super-imposed Roman building strata groups separated by, e.g., *dark earth* has never been found. Any city (covering, at least, the periods from Antiquity to the High Middle Ages [**HMA**; 10th/11th c.]) has just one (**A** or **LA** or **EMA**) distinct building strata group in Roman format (with, of course, internal evolution, repairs etc.). Therefore, all three urban realms labeled as **A** or **LA** or **EMA** existed simultaneously, side by side in the *Imperium Romanum*. None can be deleted. All three realms (if their cities continue at all) enter **HMA** *in tandem*, i.e. all belong to the 700-930s period that ended in a global catastrophe. This parallelity not only explains the mind-boggling absence of technological and archaeological evolution over 700 years but also solves the enigma of Latin’s linguistic petrification between the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> c. CE. Both text groups are contemporary. The stunning 700 years between codification and vocalization (200/900 CE) of the Hebrew Bible disappear in the same process of adjusting our chronology to the hard evidence of stratigraphy.

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PERIODS	TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF [NO] URBAN EVOLUTION
<b>HIGH MIDDLE AGES [HMA]</b>	<b>RADICAL BREAK WITH ROMAN URBANISM AND TECHNOLOGY.</b>
<b>10th-Century-Crisis</b> with traces of catastrophe, like <i>dark earth</i> etc. (930s ff.).	Half a century (930s-980s) without any scholarly writing. Celestial globes, e.g., that are materially or textually attested for in <b>A</b> and <b>EMA</b> , do not reappear before the 16th c. CE.
<b>EARLY MIDDLE AGES [EMA]</b> [700s-930s]. [Examples: Preslav (Bulgaria), Ingelheim (Charlemagne villa)].	
<b>7th-Century-Intermediate</b>	New roads of unaltered Roman structure (e.g. Fürholzen [Germany]). Yet, there are no <b>A</b> or <b>LA</b> roads stratigraphically <i>below</i> the new one, and no new cities where these hightech roadways could have led to.
<b>6th-Century-Crisis</b> with traces of catastrophe, like <i>dark earth</i> etc. (520s ff.).	Crisis should be visible by new styles and a clear stratigraphical break between <b>LA</b> and <b>EMA</b> cities. Yet, <b>EMA</b> has unaltered Roman designs that are never found <i>above</i> <i>dark earth</i> etc. spread over <b>A</b> or <b>LA</b> strata.
<b>LATE ANTIQUITY [LA]</b> (290s-520s). [Examples: Constantinople, Sirmium (Serbia)].	
<b>3rd-Century-Crisis</b> with traces of catastrophe, like <i>dark earth</i> etc. (230s ff.).	Crisis should be visible by new styles and a clear stratigraphical break between <b>LA</b> and <b>EMA</b> cities. Yet, <b>LA</b> has unaltered Roman urbanism that is never found <i>above</i> <i>dark earth</i> etc. spread over <b>A</b> Roman cities.
<b>ANTIQUITY [A]</b> (1-230s). [Examples: Rome, Tarraco (Spain)].	