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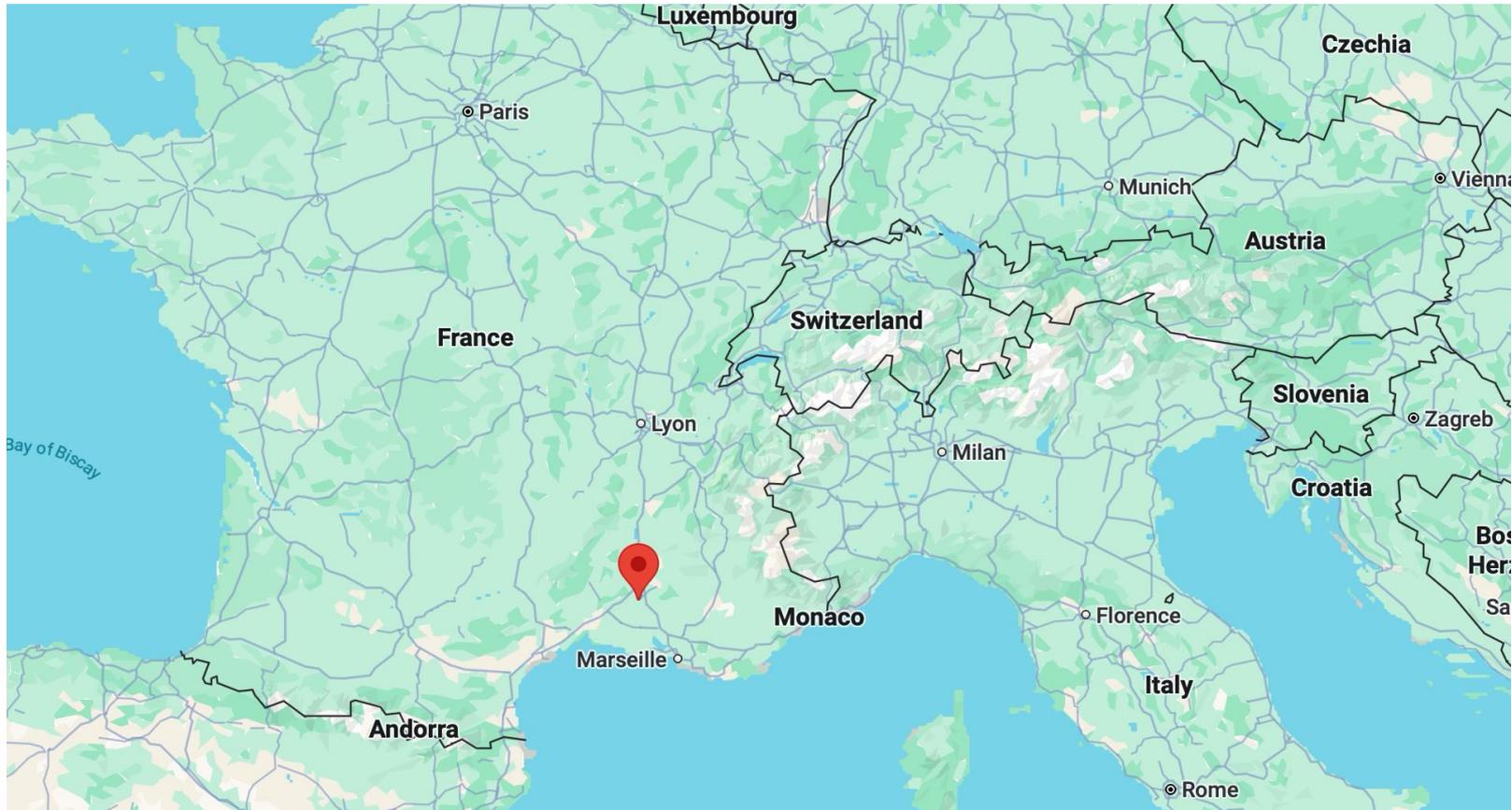

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Wherefore, most blessed Father, I cast myself at the feet of your Holiness, with all that I have and all that I am. Quicken, kill, call, recall, approve, reprove, as you will. Your voice I shall recognize the voice of Christ directing you and speaking in you. If I have deserved death, I shall not refuse to die.

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