Bede’s Island

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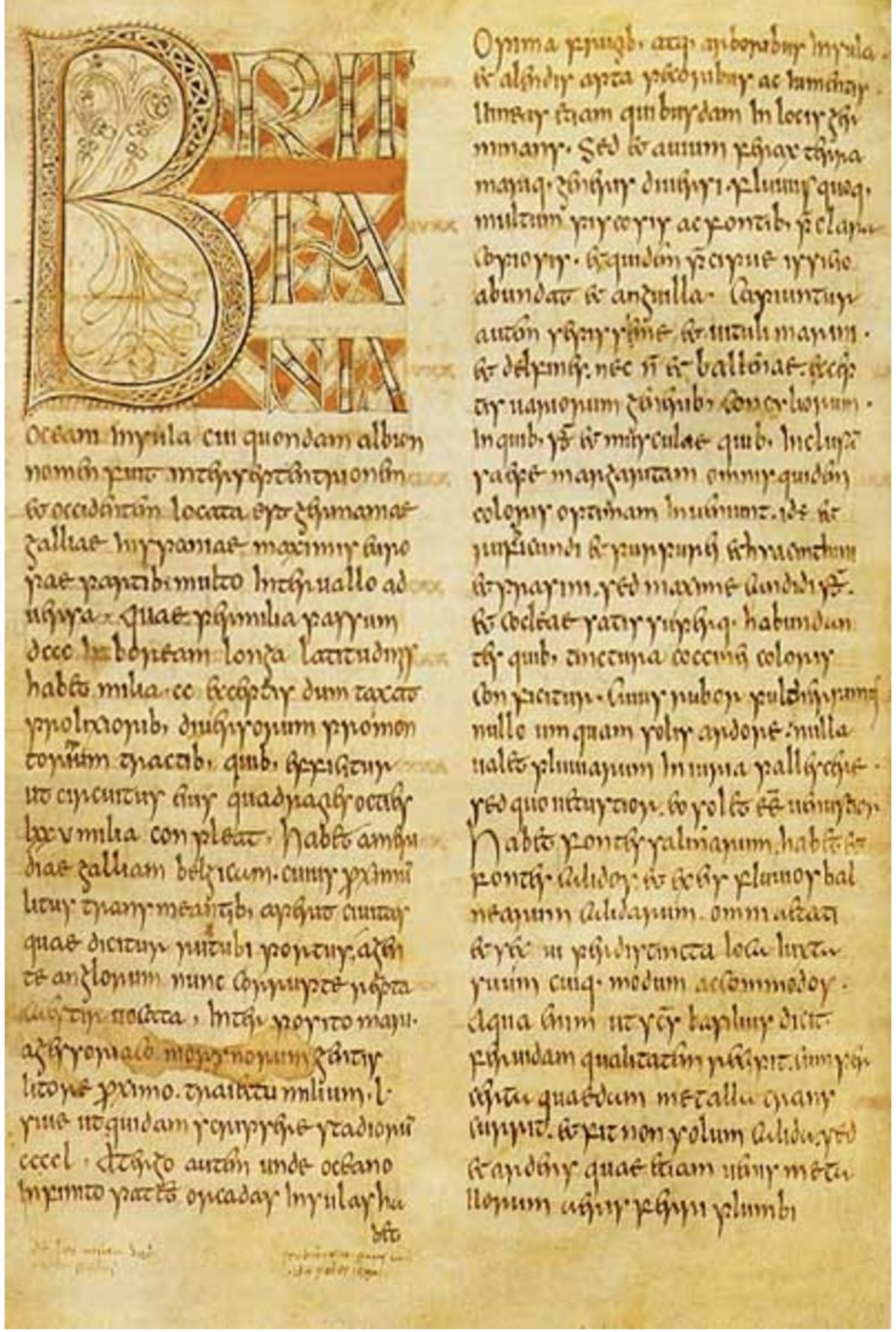
8th- century



Ruthwell Cross,
north side

+ Almighty God stripped himself when he wished to mount the gallows, brave in the sight of all men. I dared not bow. I [raised aloft] a powerful king. The Lord of heaven. I dared not tilt. Men insulted the pair of us together. I was drenched with blood [begotten from that man’s side].

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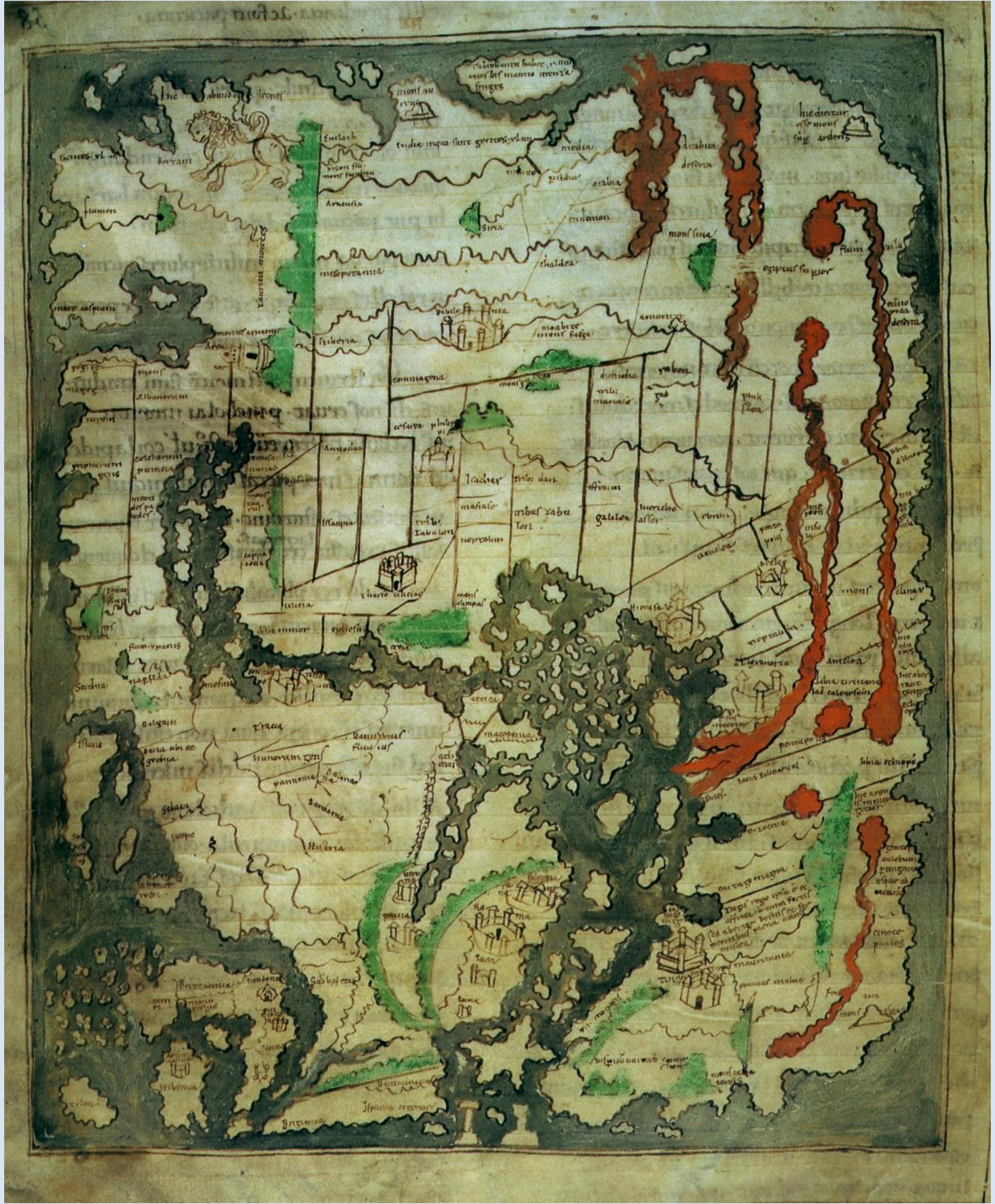

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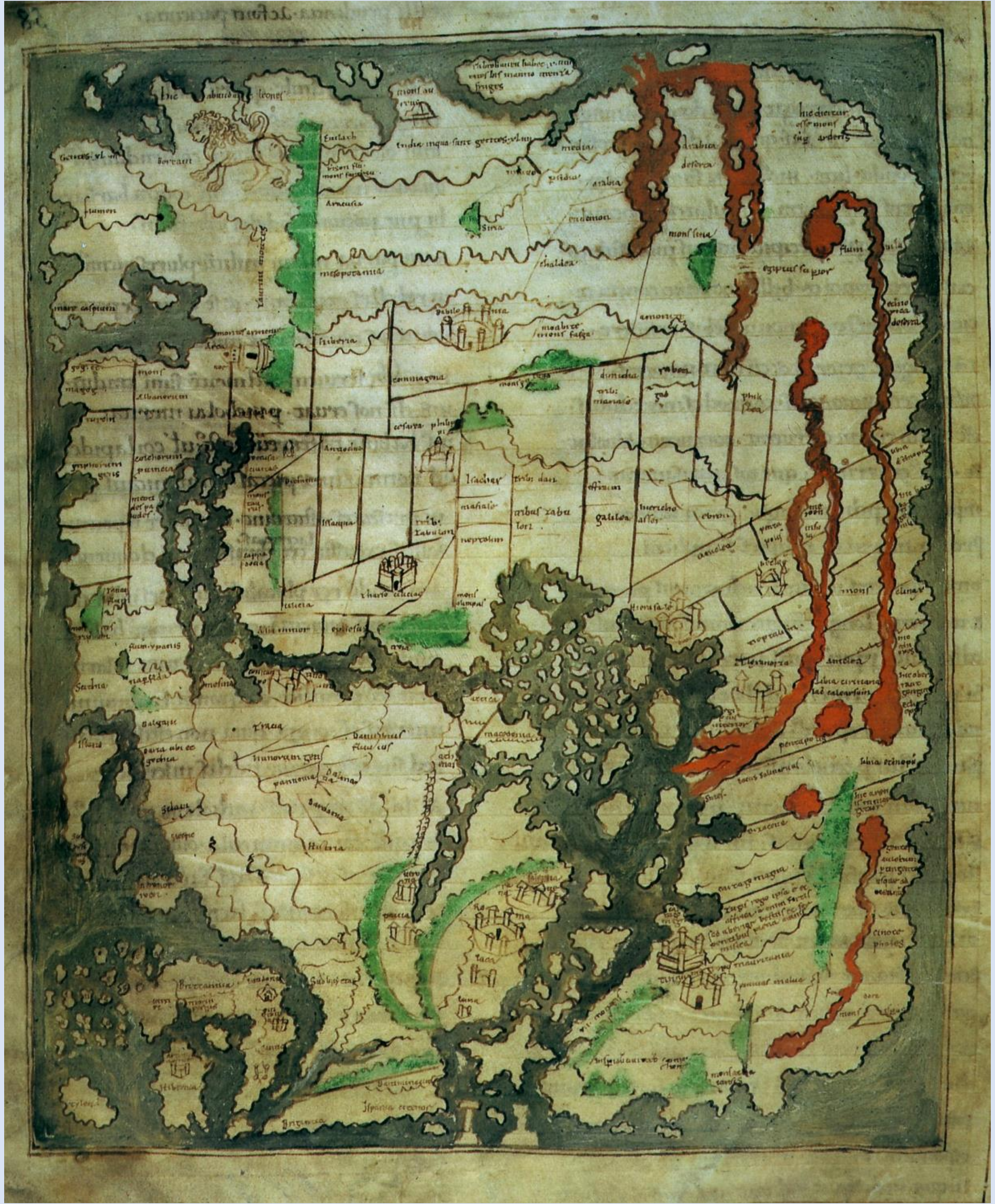

Breamore, Hampshire
late 10th or early11th century