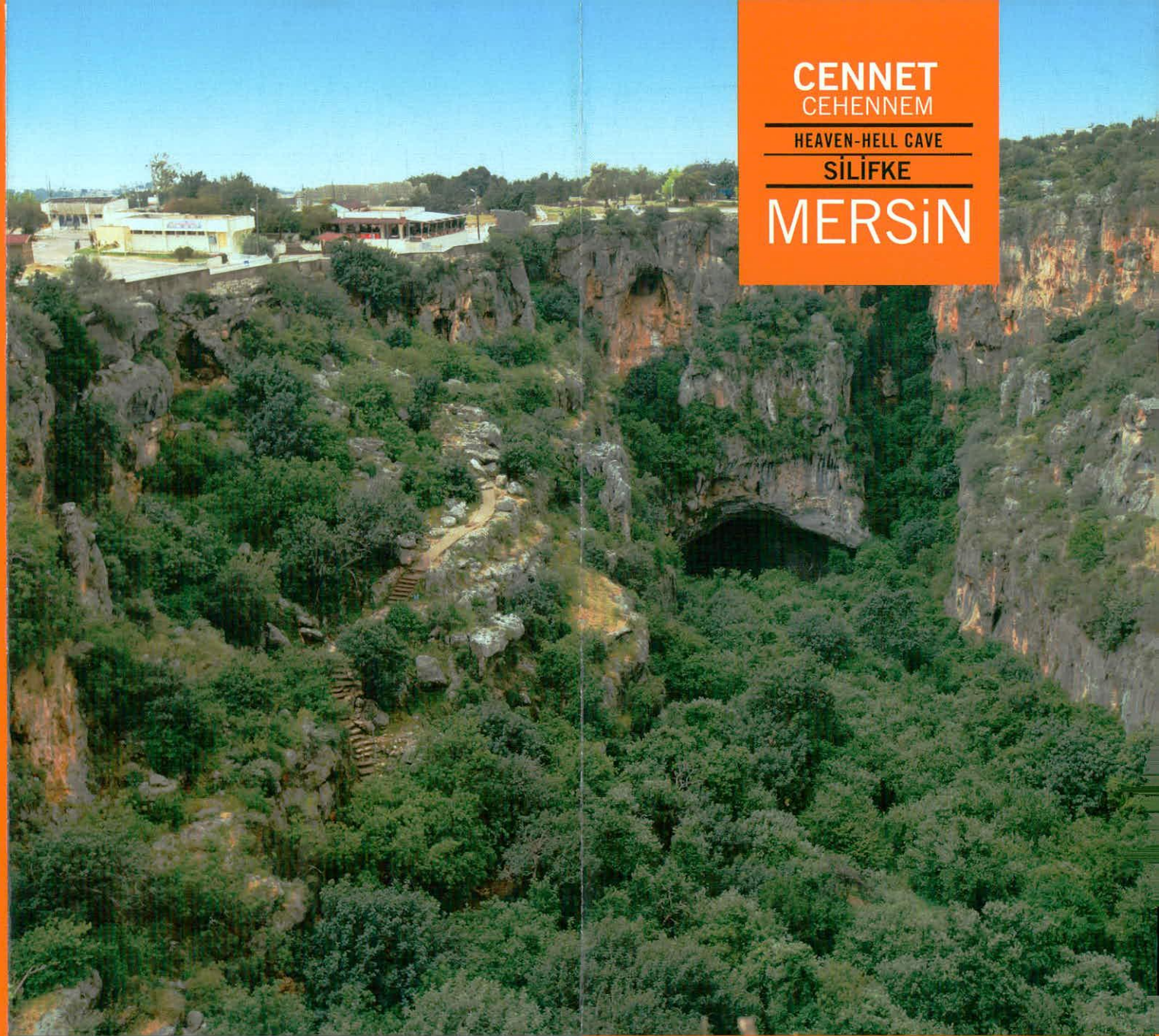


Zeus Temple and Church

The Zeus Temple, which had been used in three different periods, was built as the symbol of the victory of Zeus over Thyphon, the dragon. The names of 130 religious and statesmen who served during the Hellenistic and Roman Periods, were carved into the stones that are to the east of its western wall. In the light of these, the construction of the temple is estimated to be either late Hellenistic or early Roman period. The temple was totally destroyed in the Christianity and turned into a church with its own stones. When and for whom the church was built is not known but it is estimated to be built either in the 4th or the 5th century.



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