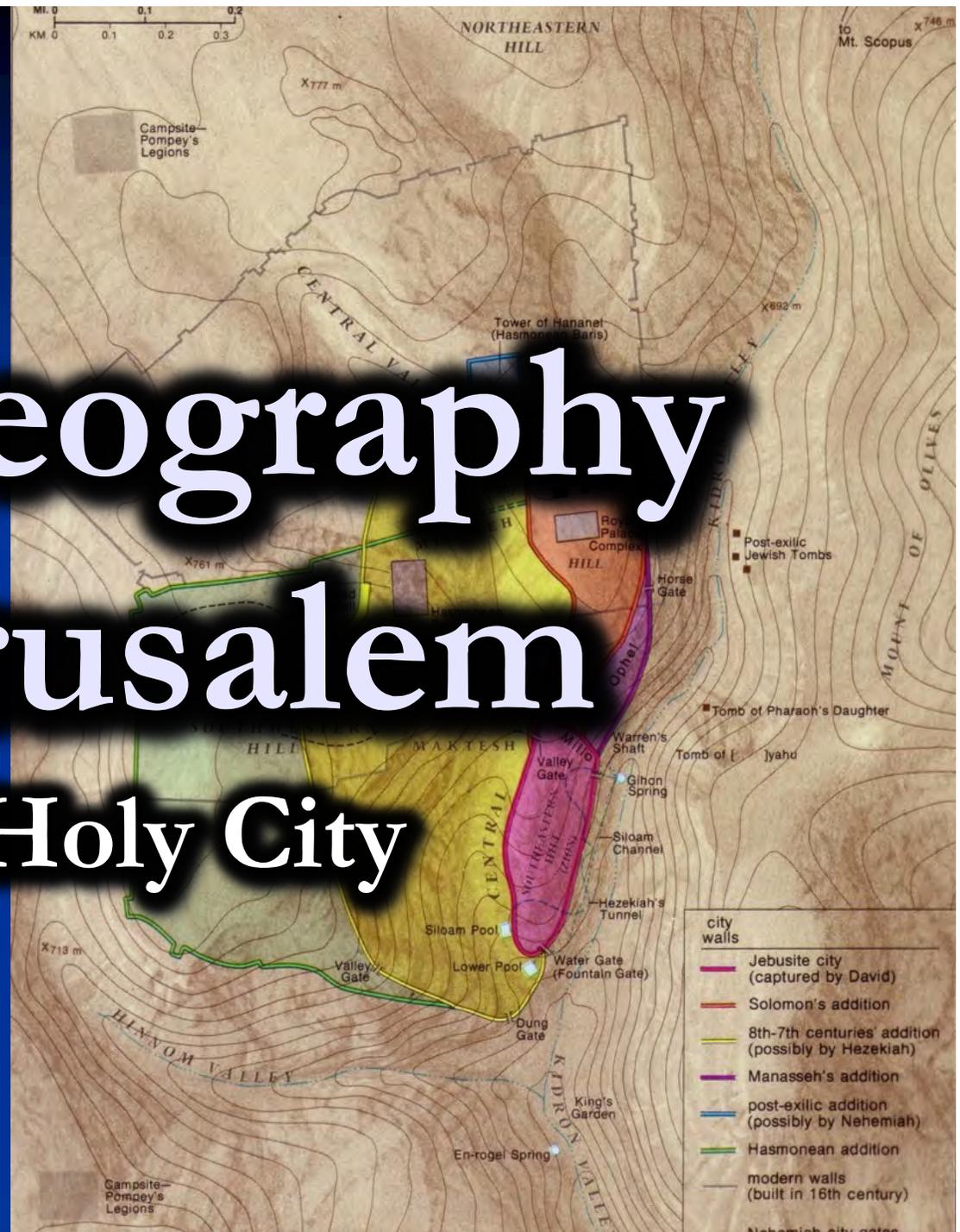


The Geography of Jerusalem The Holy City



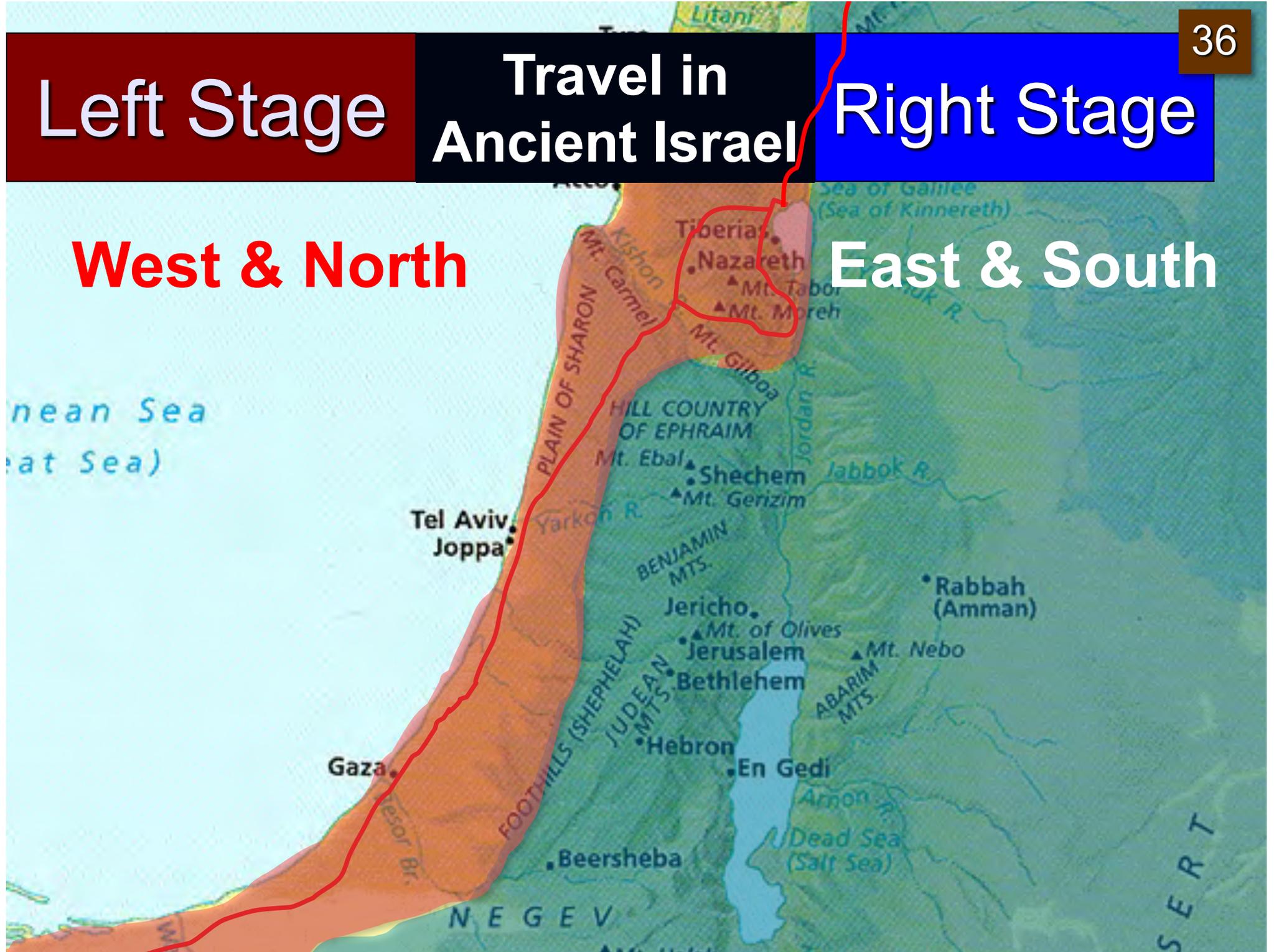
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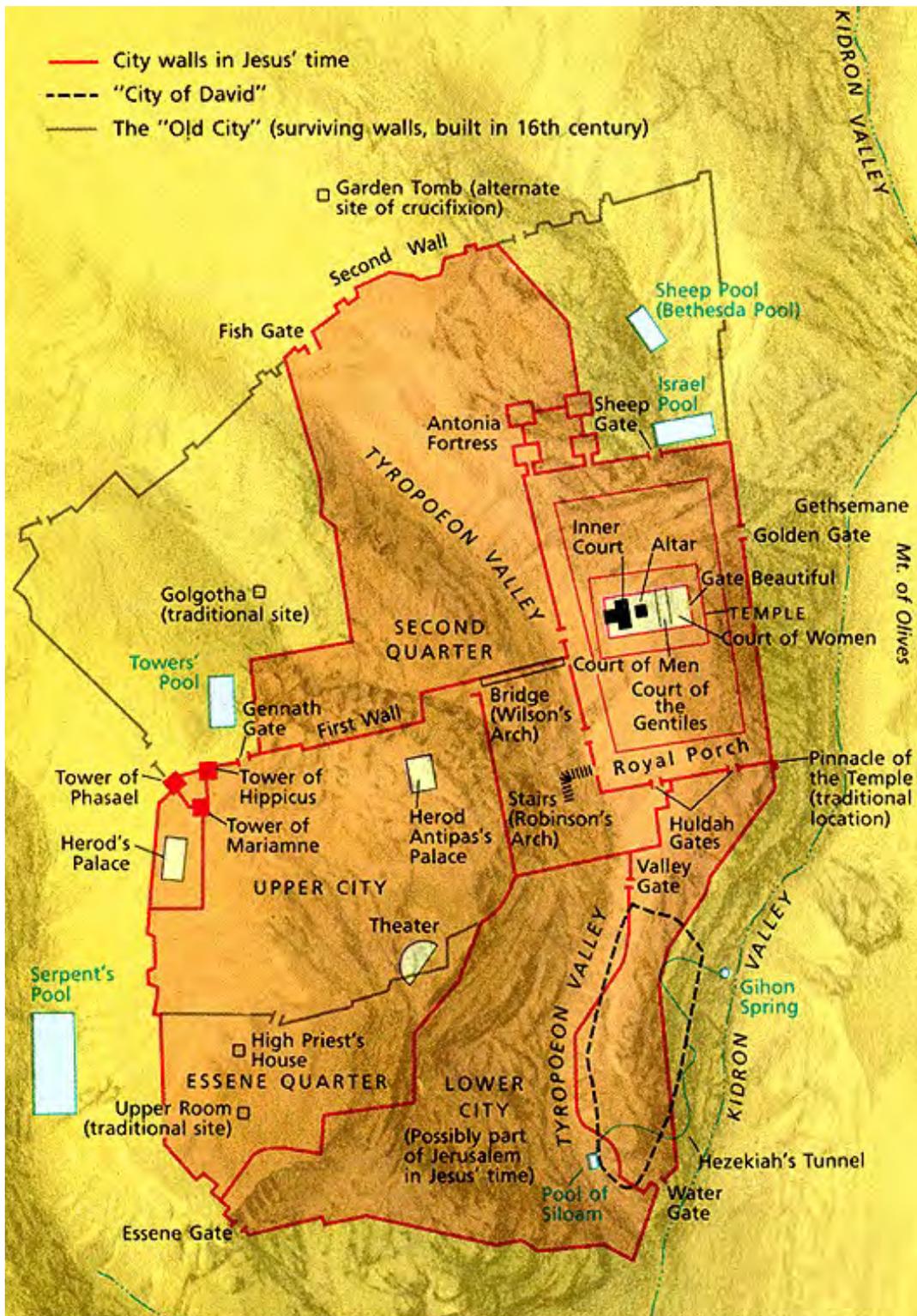
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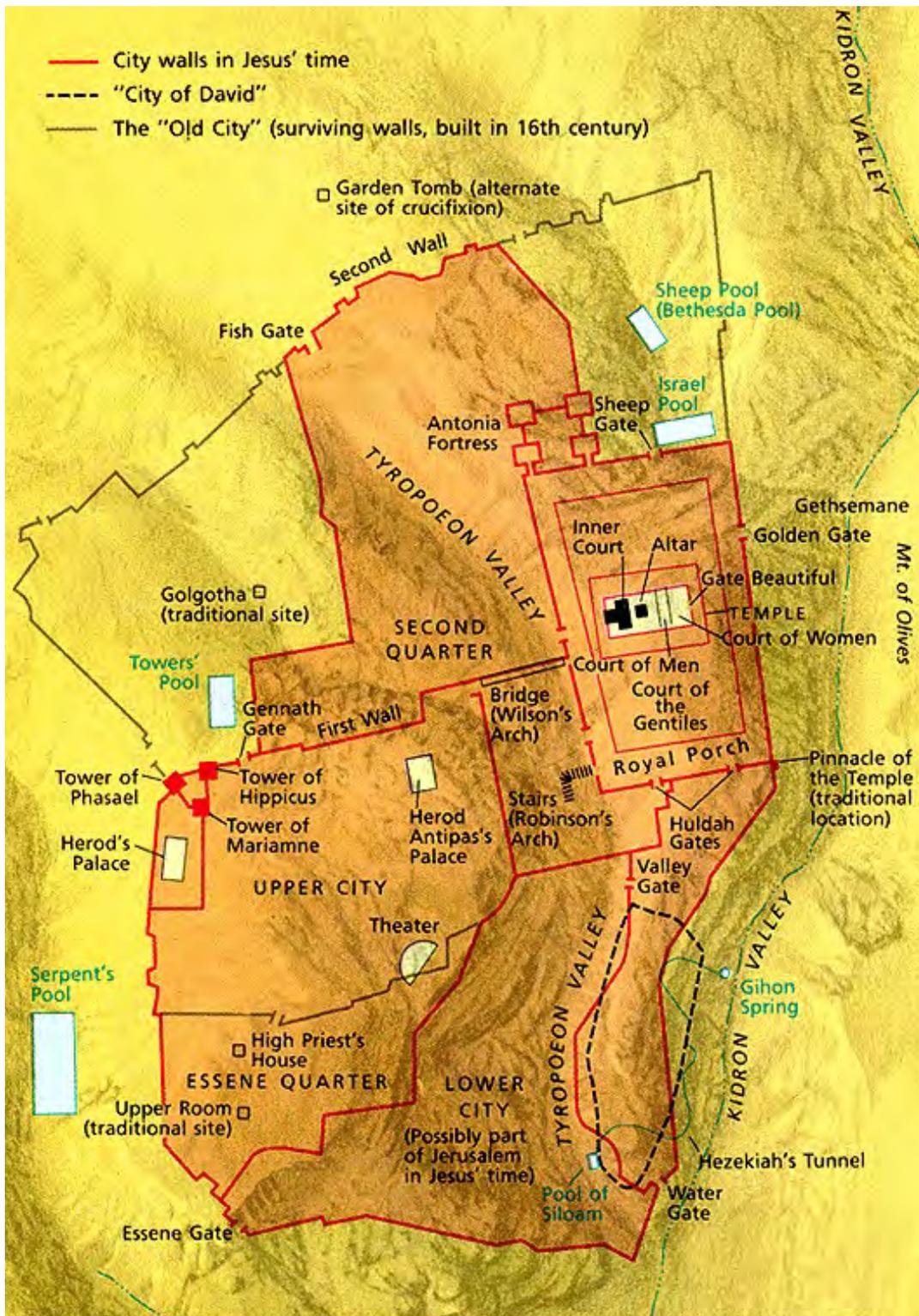
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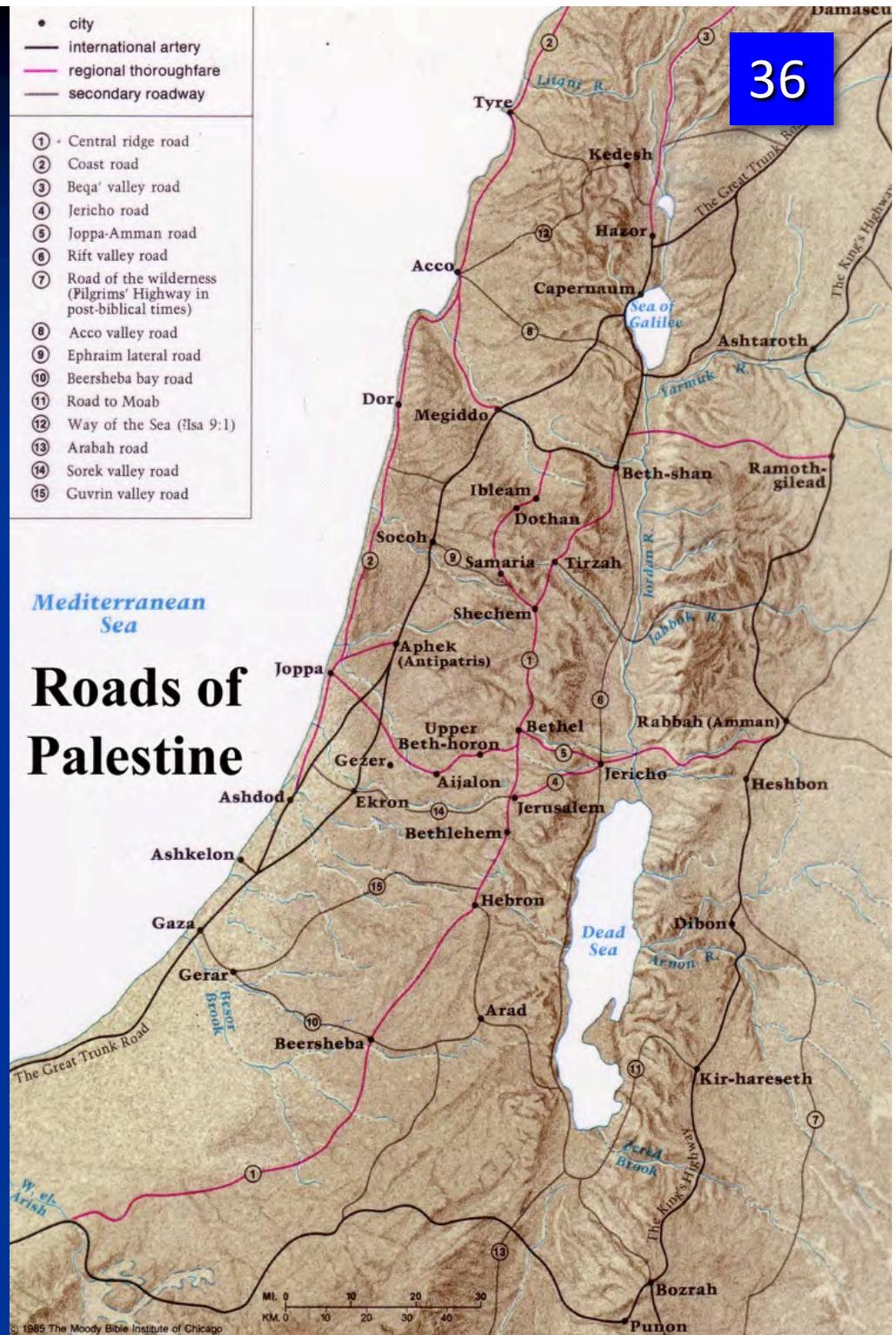
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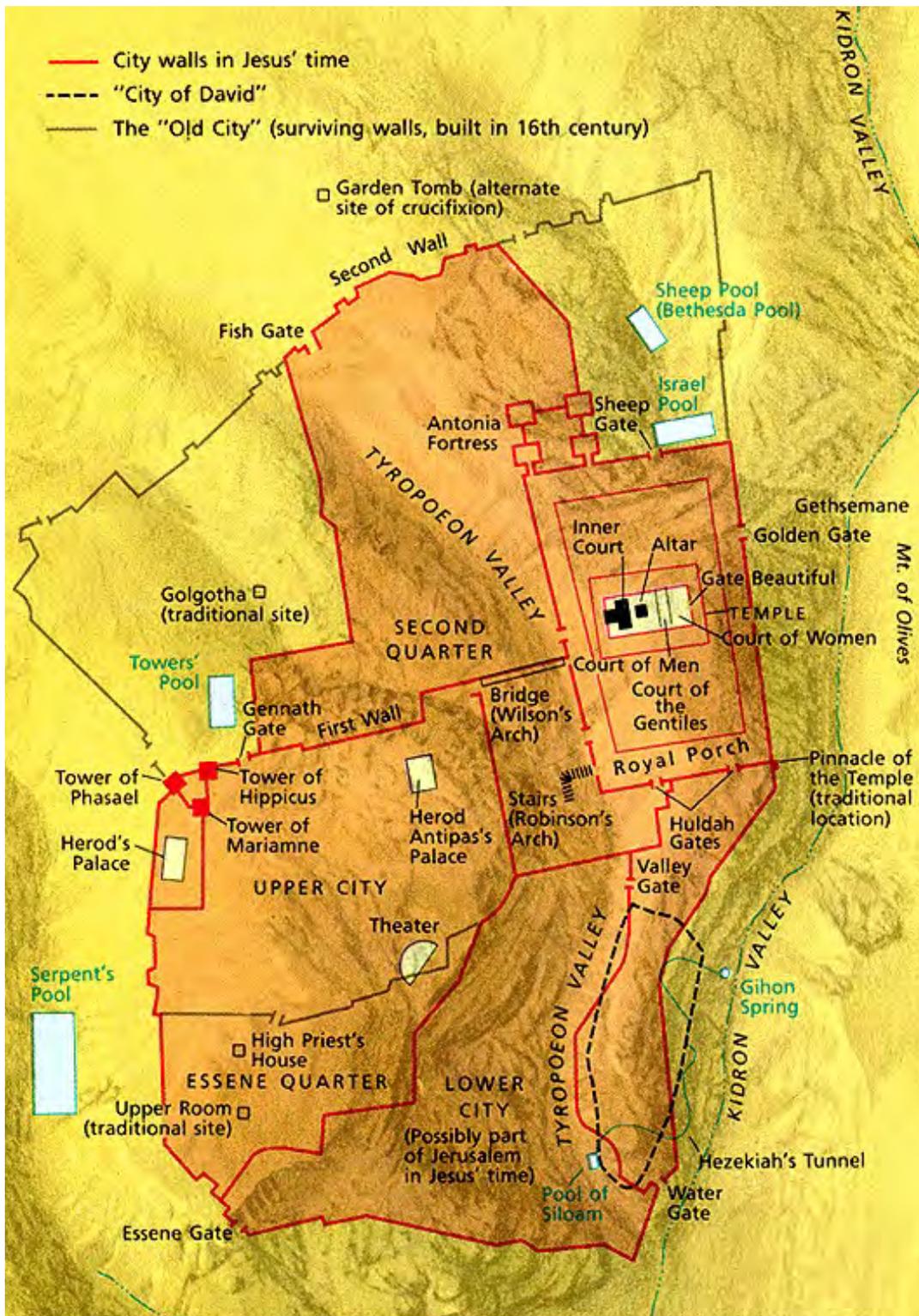
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Jerusalem was off the main highway



- Disadvantages
- Advantages



Israel's Strategic Location

Thought Question:

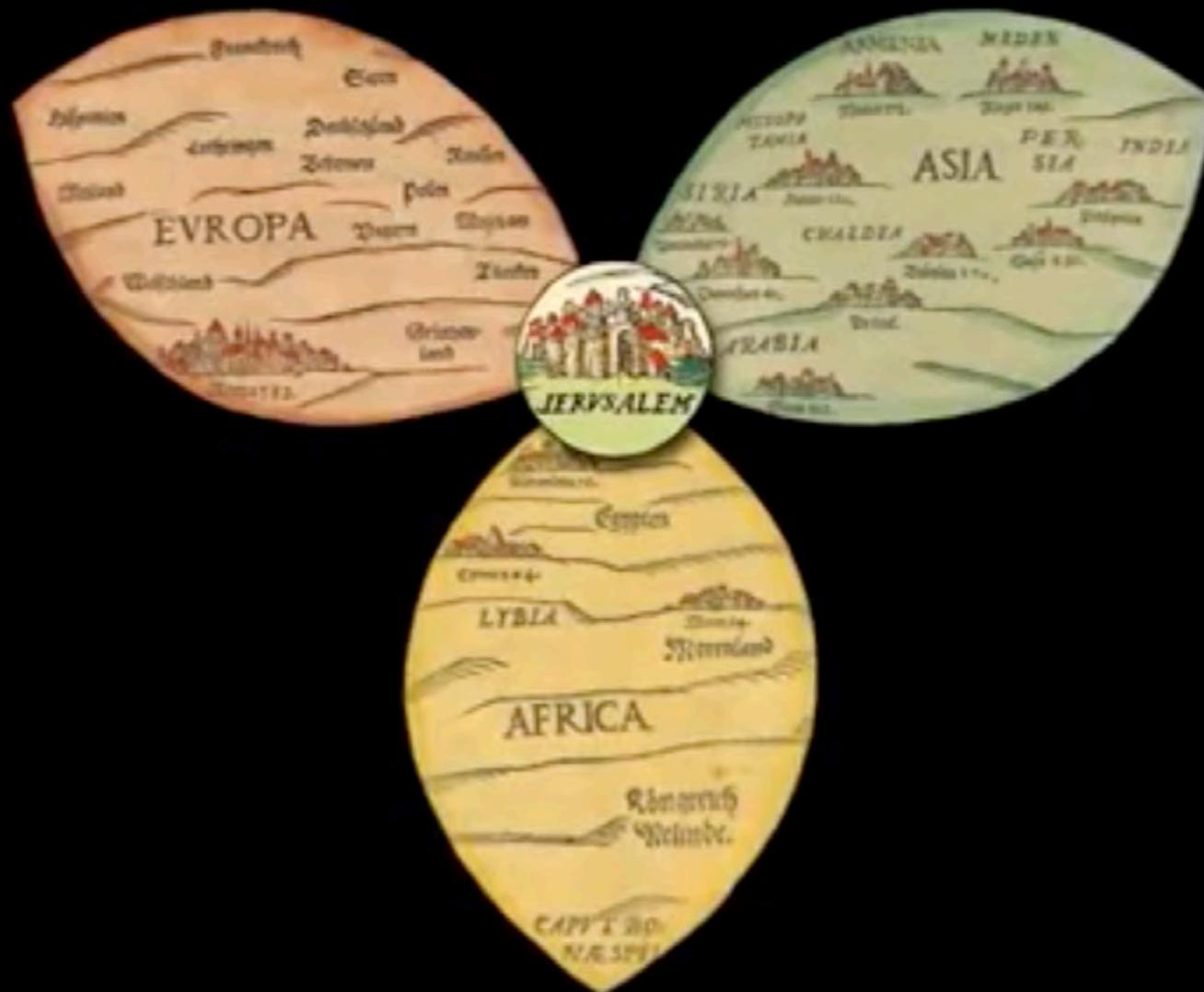
How has God placed *you* in a strategic place for His purposes?



"Thus says the LORD God: This is Jerusalem; I have set her in the center of the nations, with countries round about her"

Ezekiel 5:5

Medieval Map



Central Location

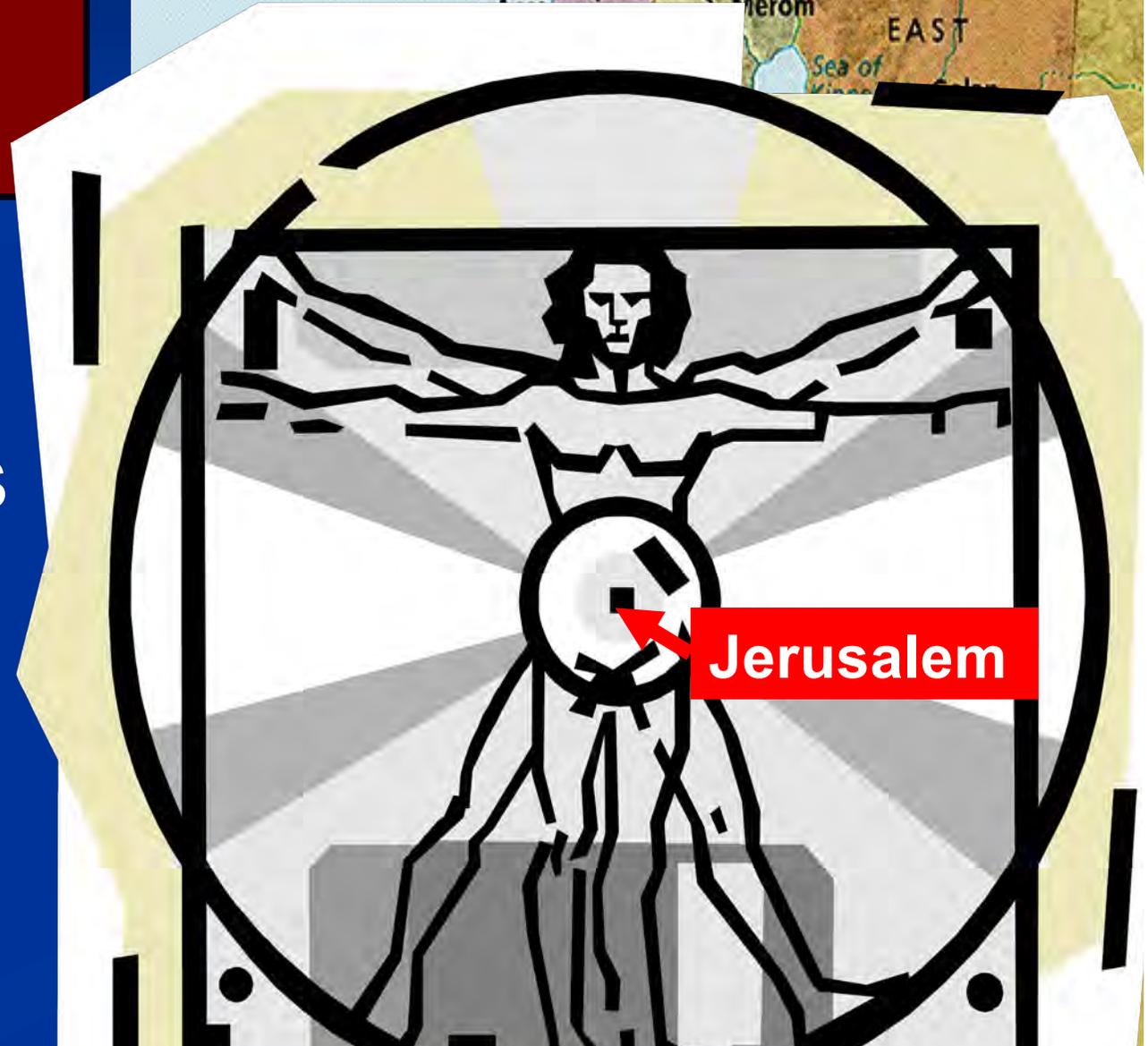
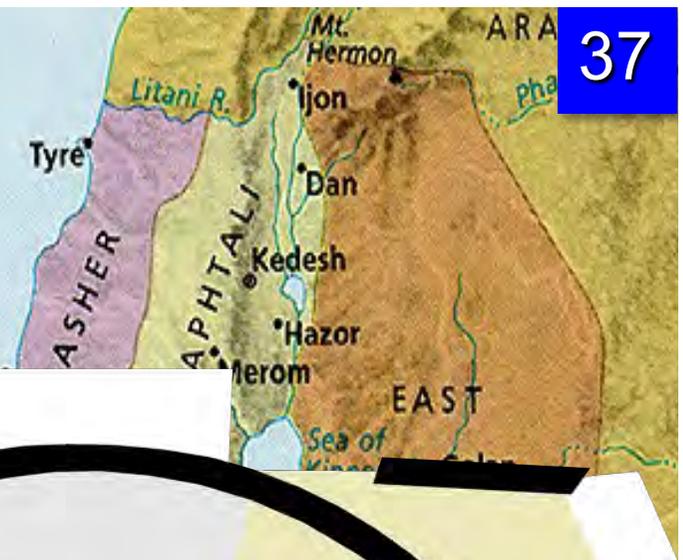
Jerusalem was in Benjamin next to Judah but close to the northern tribes



Central Location

Jerusalem was known as the "navel of Israel."

- Cities of refuge
- Other cities



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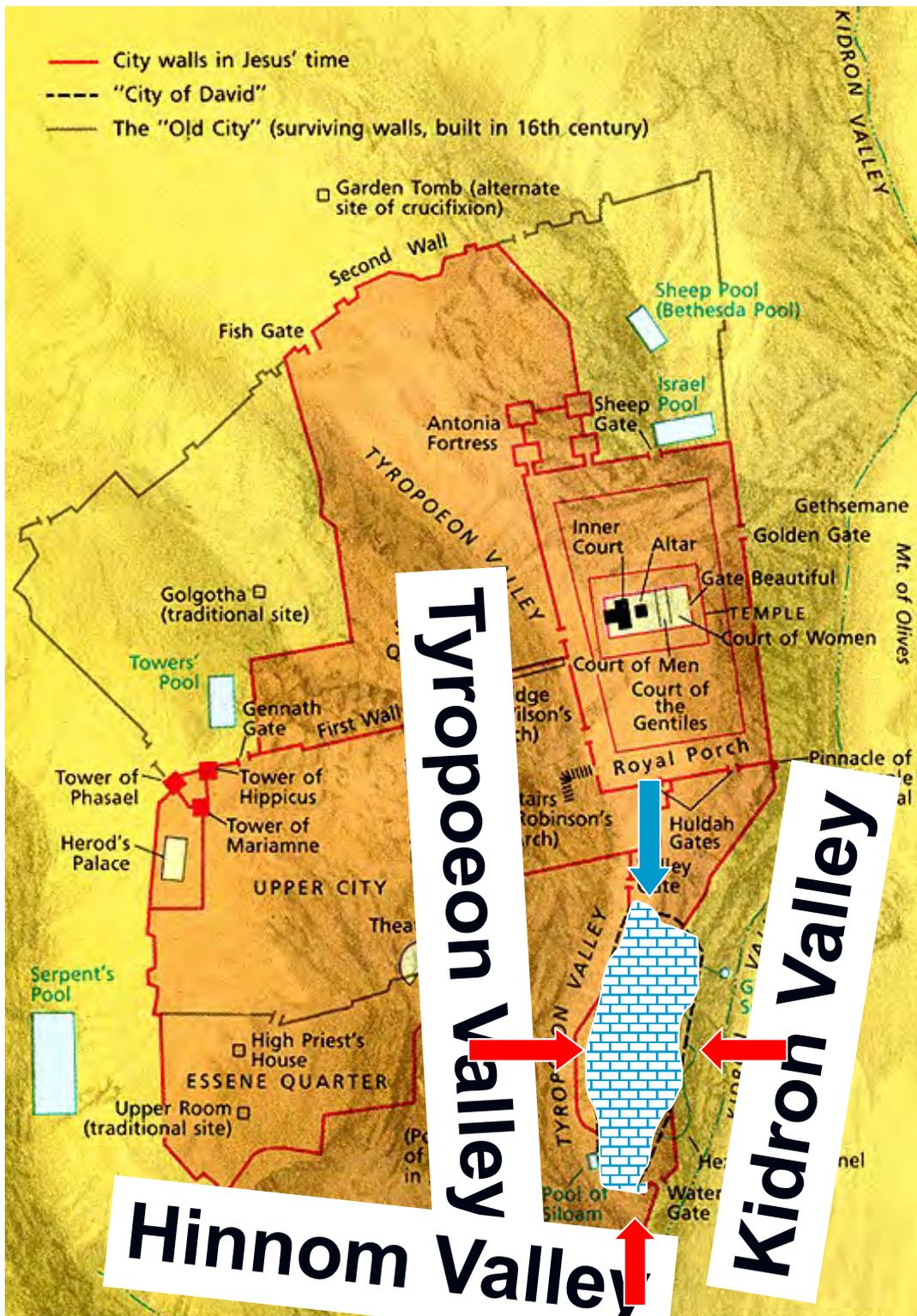
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- Protective valleys

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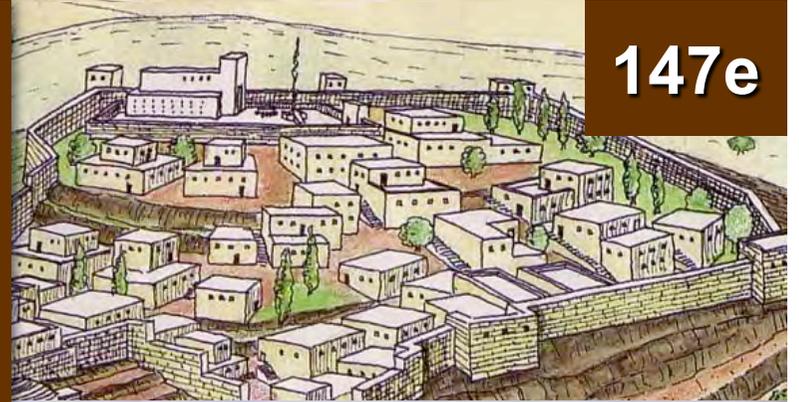
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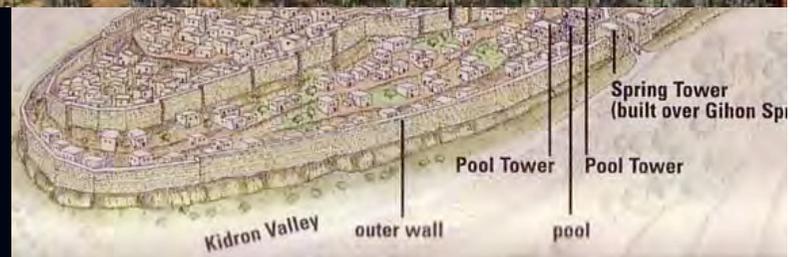
"Then [Hezekiah] worked hard repairing all the broken sections of the wall and building towers on it. He built another wall outside that one and reinforced the supporting terraces of the City of David."

(2 Chron. 32:5)

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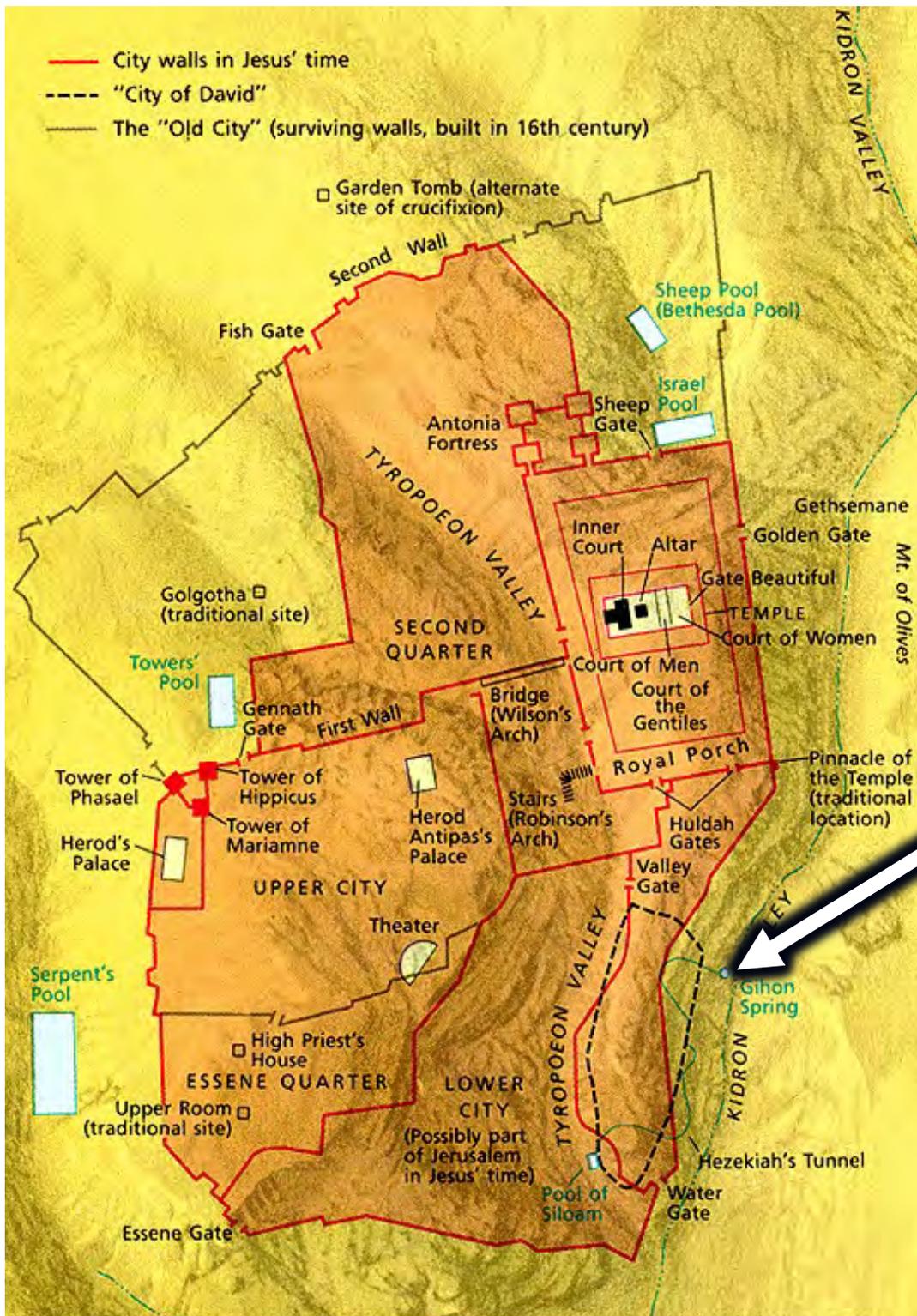


Eastern City of David



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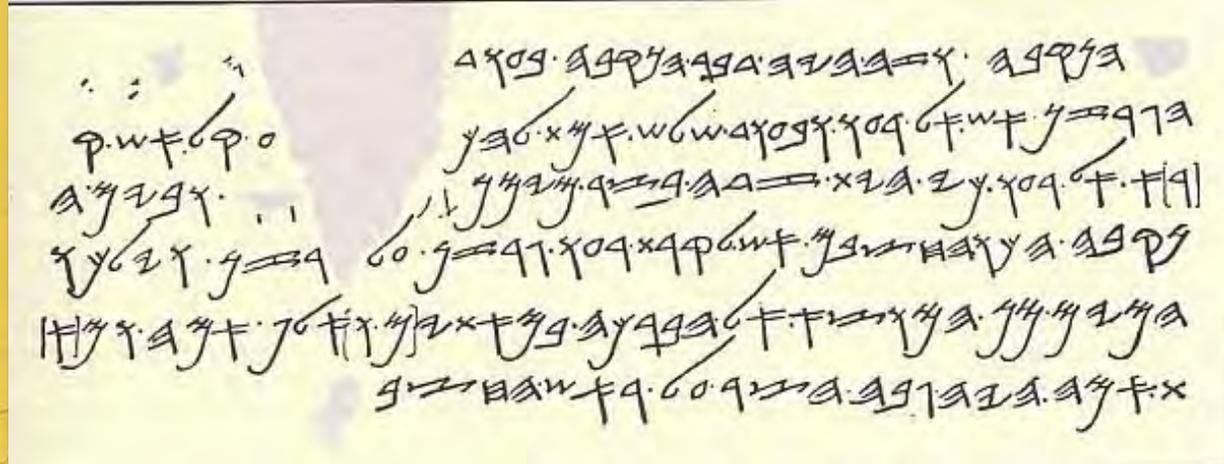
- Advantages

- Protective hills

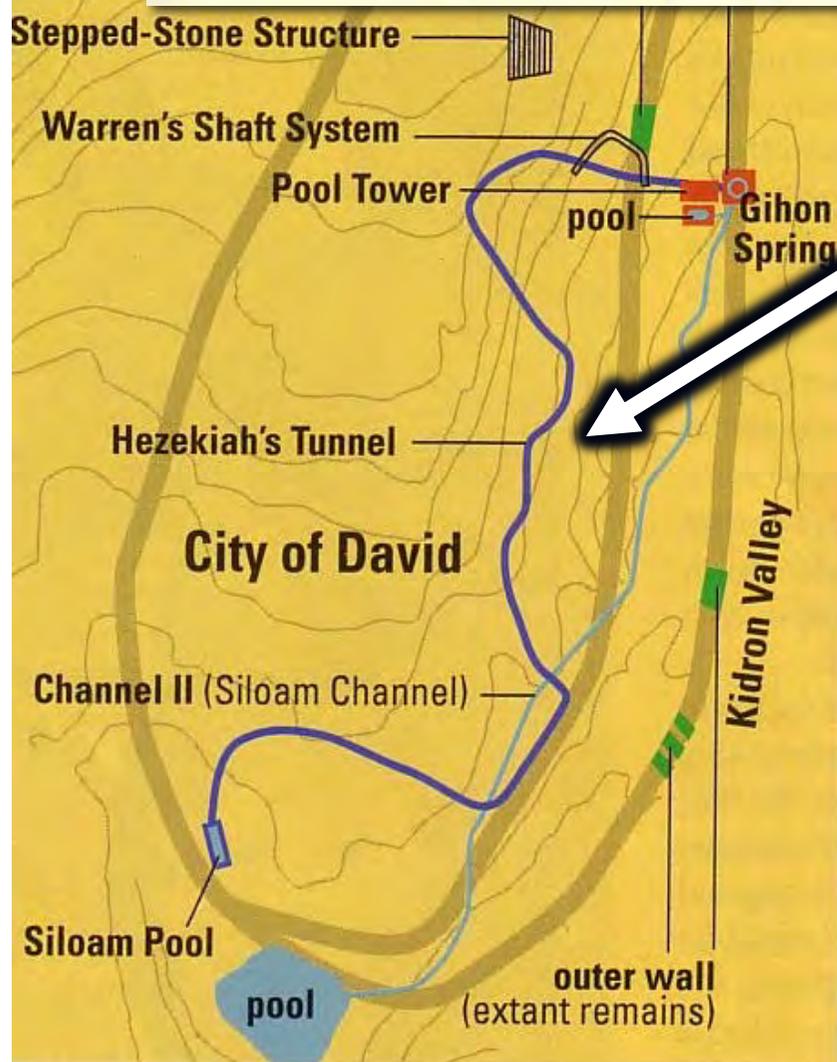
- Water source

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Hezekiah's Tunnel

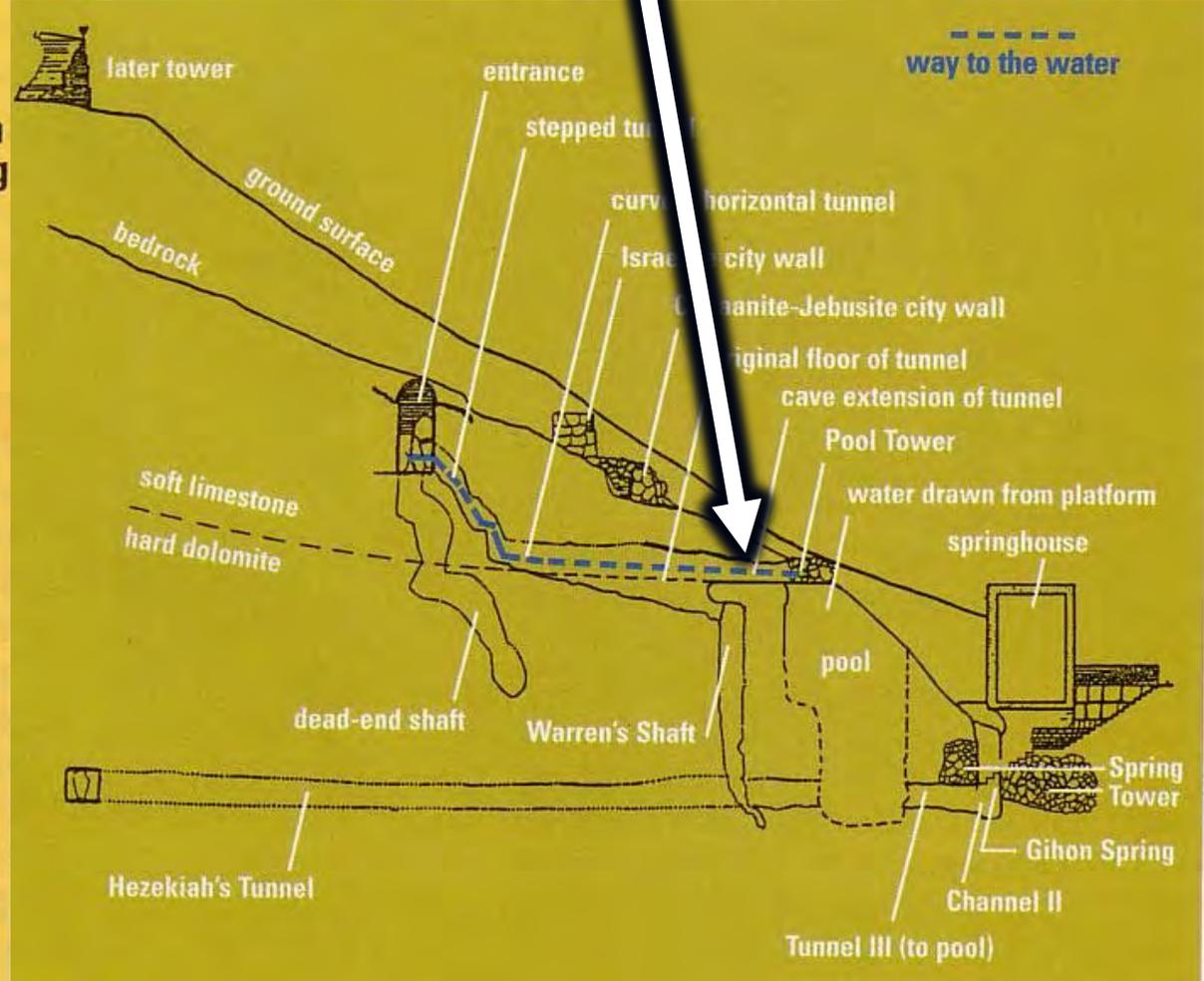
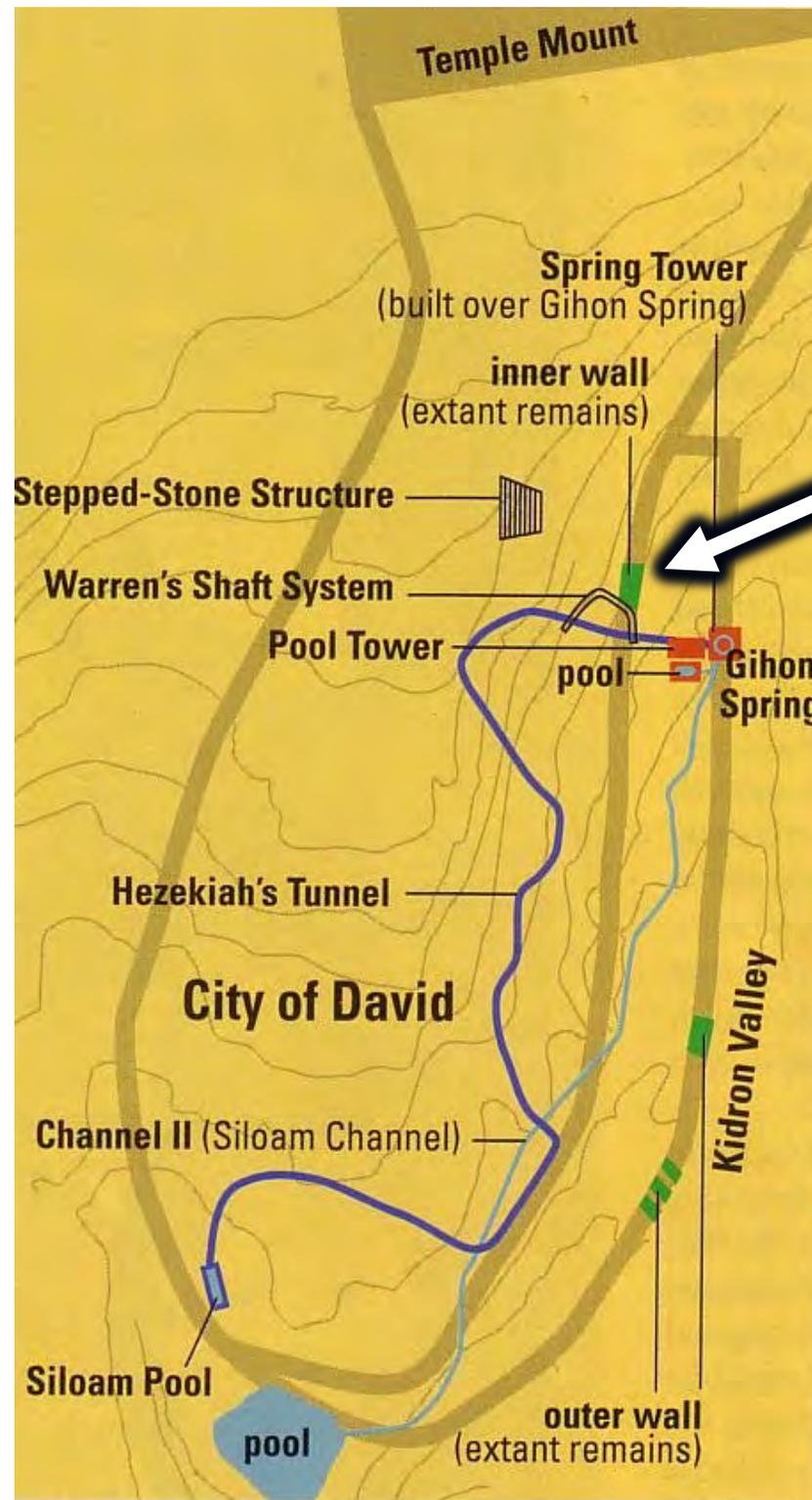


Siloam Inscription



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Warren's Shaft

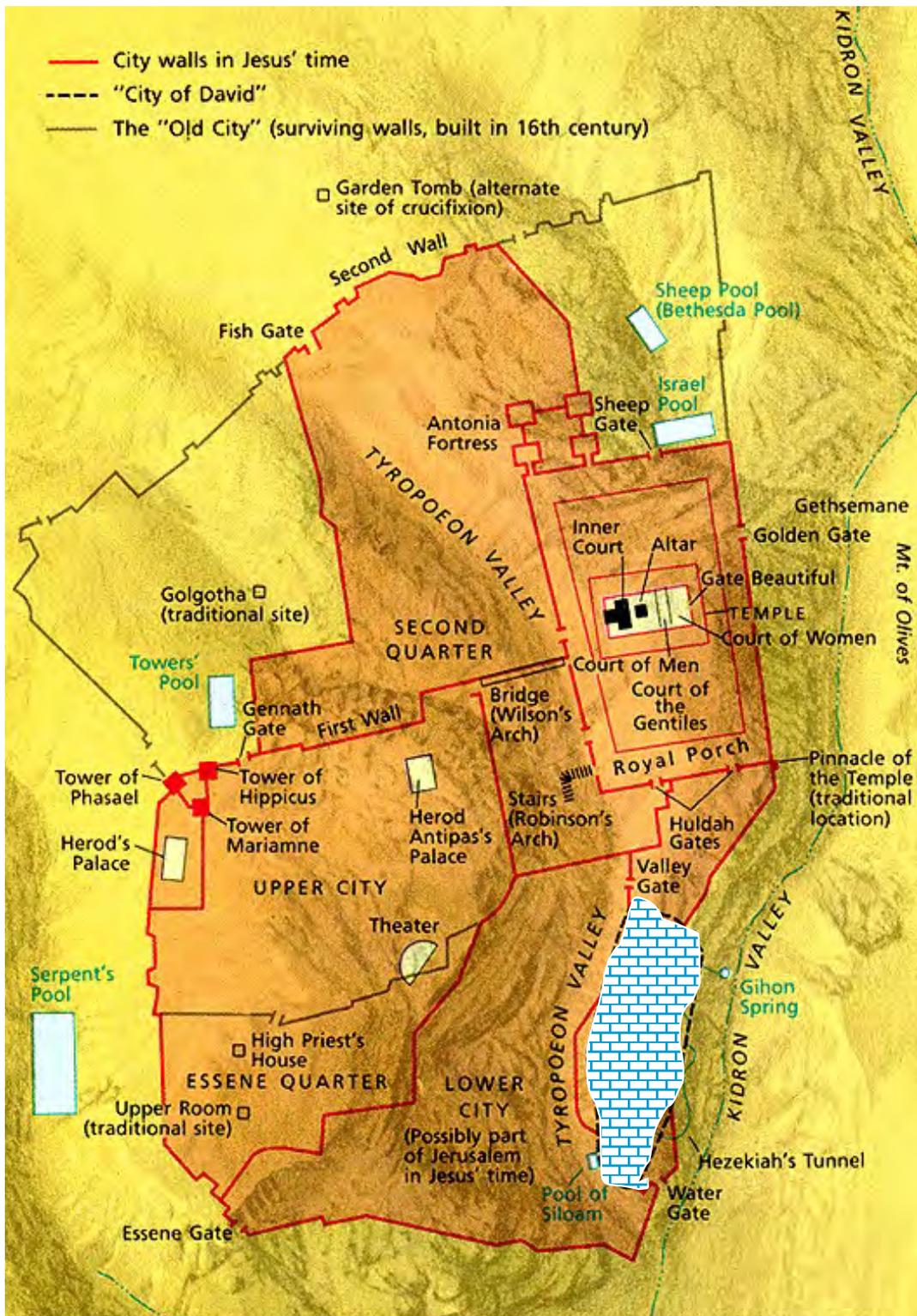


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 Jebusite (1500 BC)

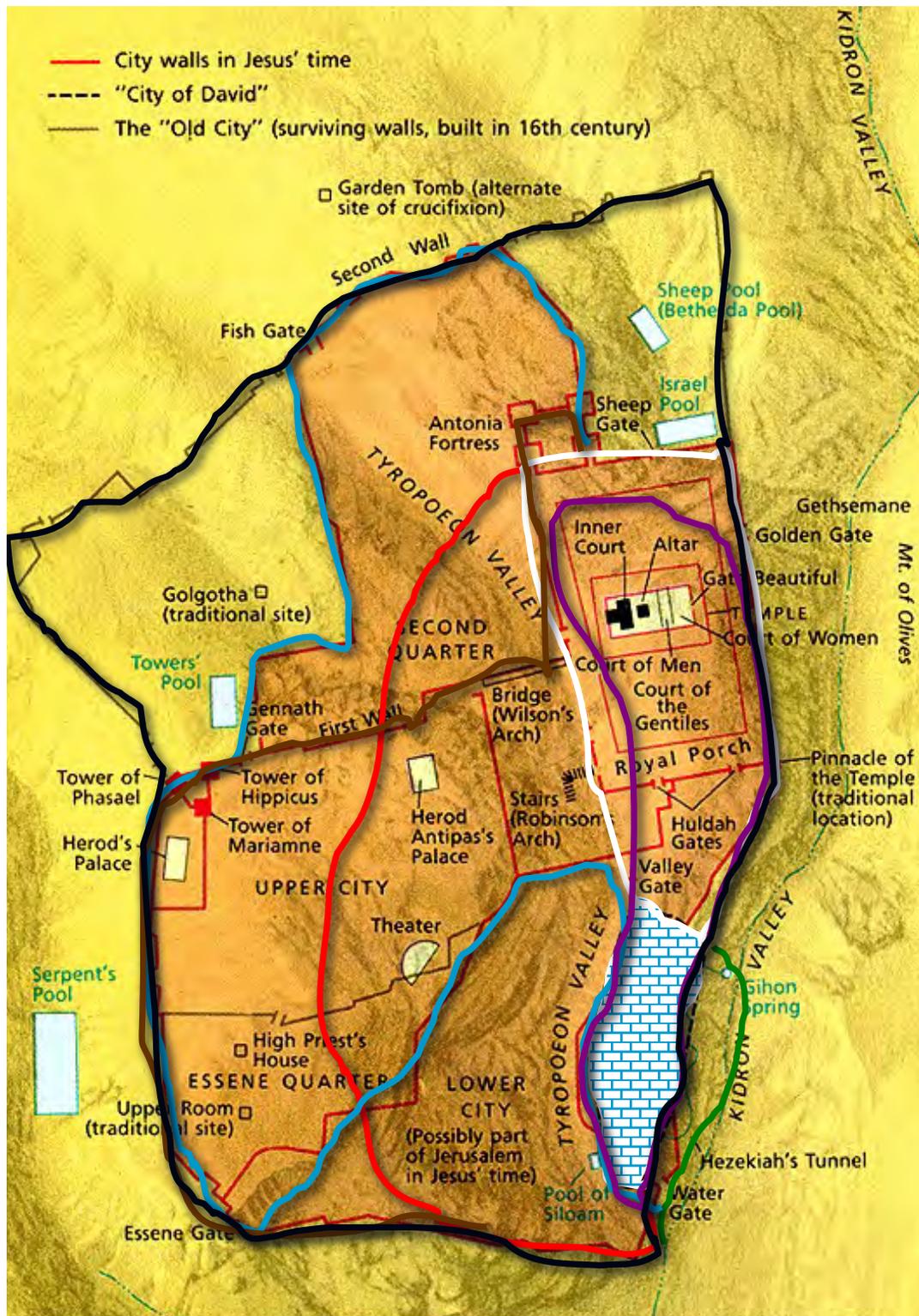


Model of the City of David (AD 66) ¹¹⁴ (Rebuilt Old Jebusite City)



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• Disadvantages

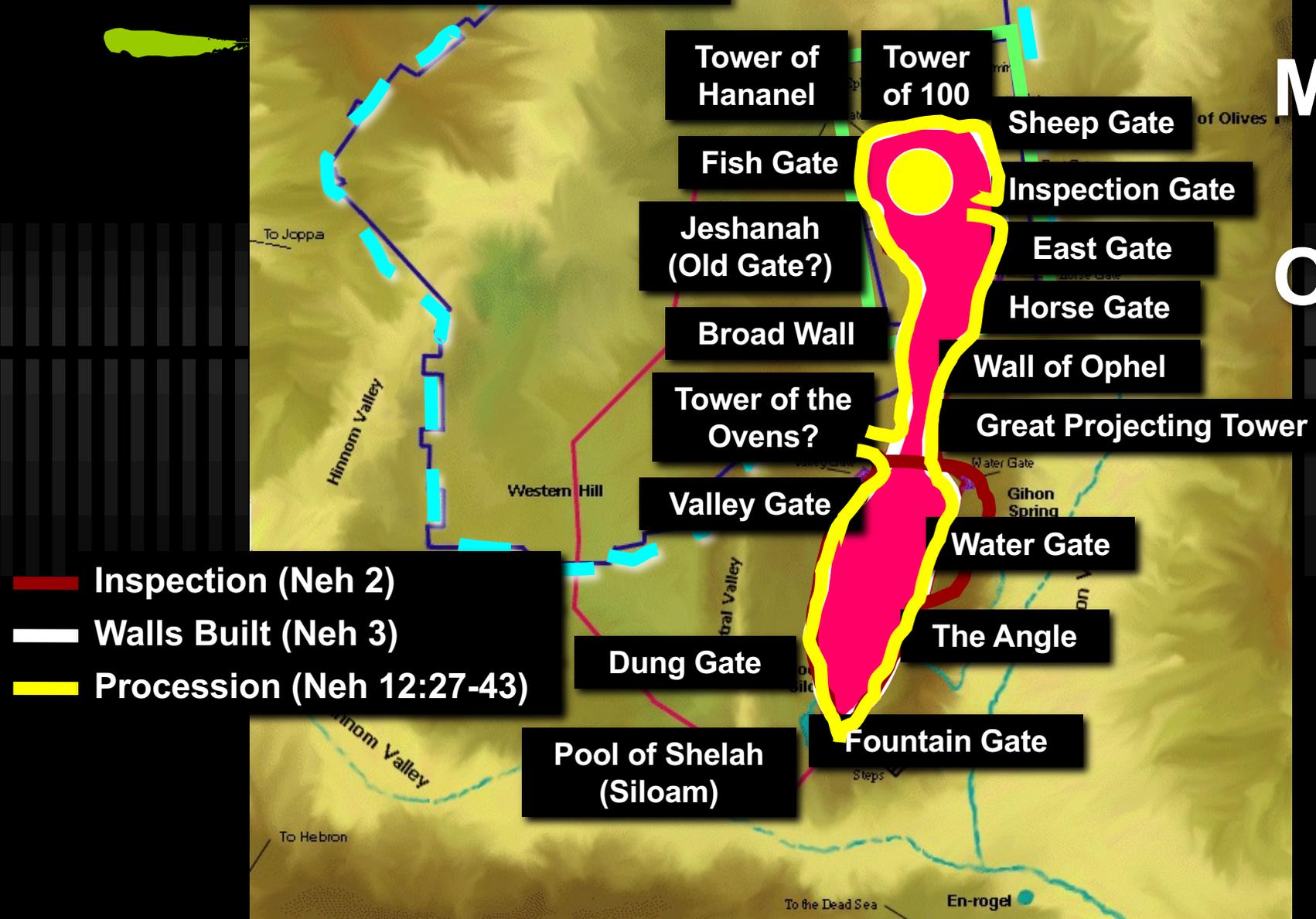
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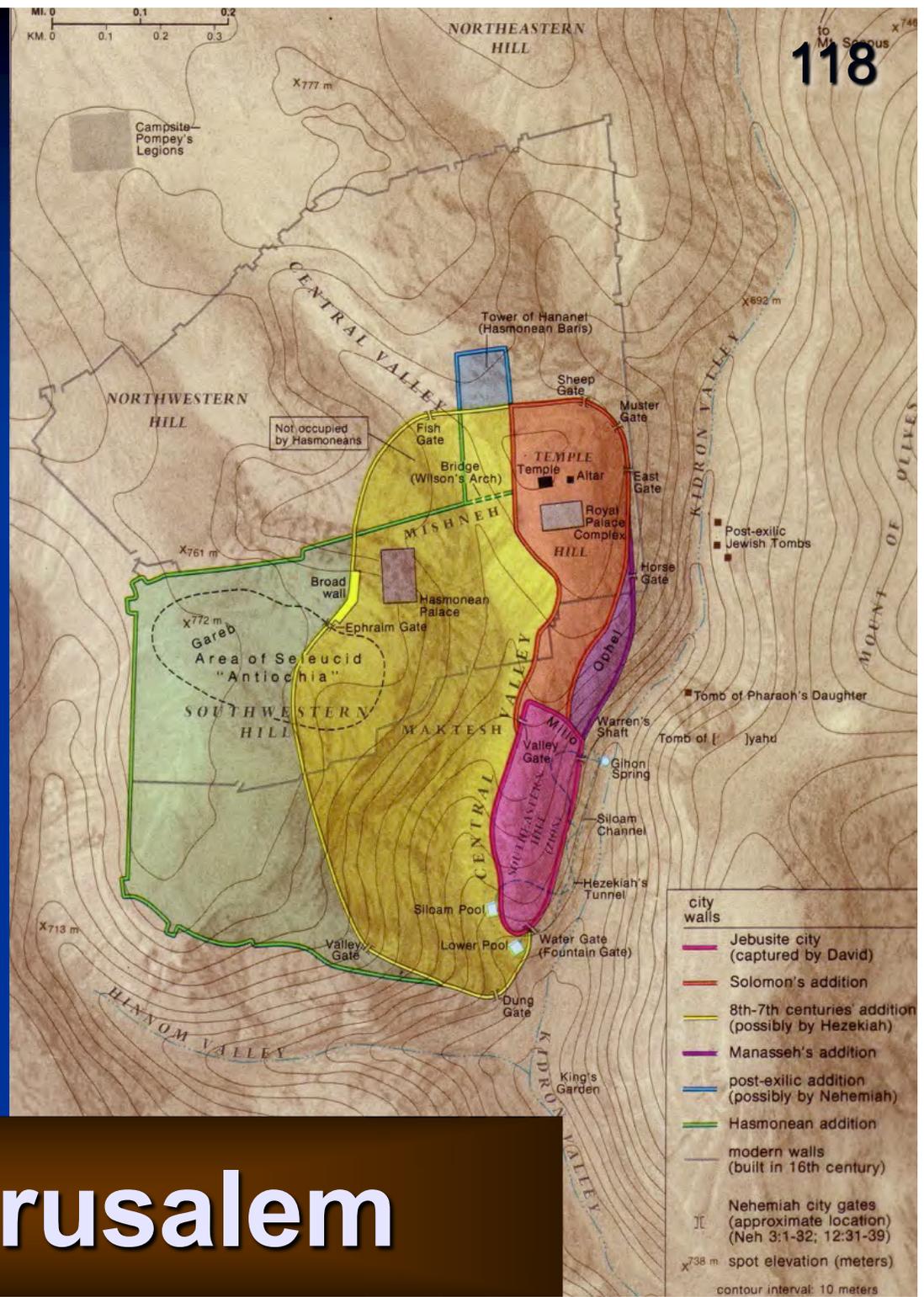
• Stages

- Blue dashed line: Jebusite (1500 BC)
- White solid line: Solomon (971 BC)
- Red solid line: Hezekiah (700 BC)
- Green solid line: Hezekiah (700 BC) 586 BC
- Pink solid line: Nehemiah (444 BC)
- Brown solid line: Hasmonean (100 BC)
- Cyan solid line: Herod the Great (20 BC)
- Black solid line: Modern Walls

Walls Outlined (Neh 2–3; 12)

Mount of Olives

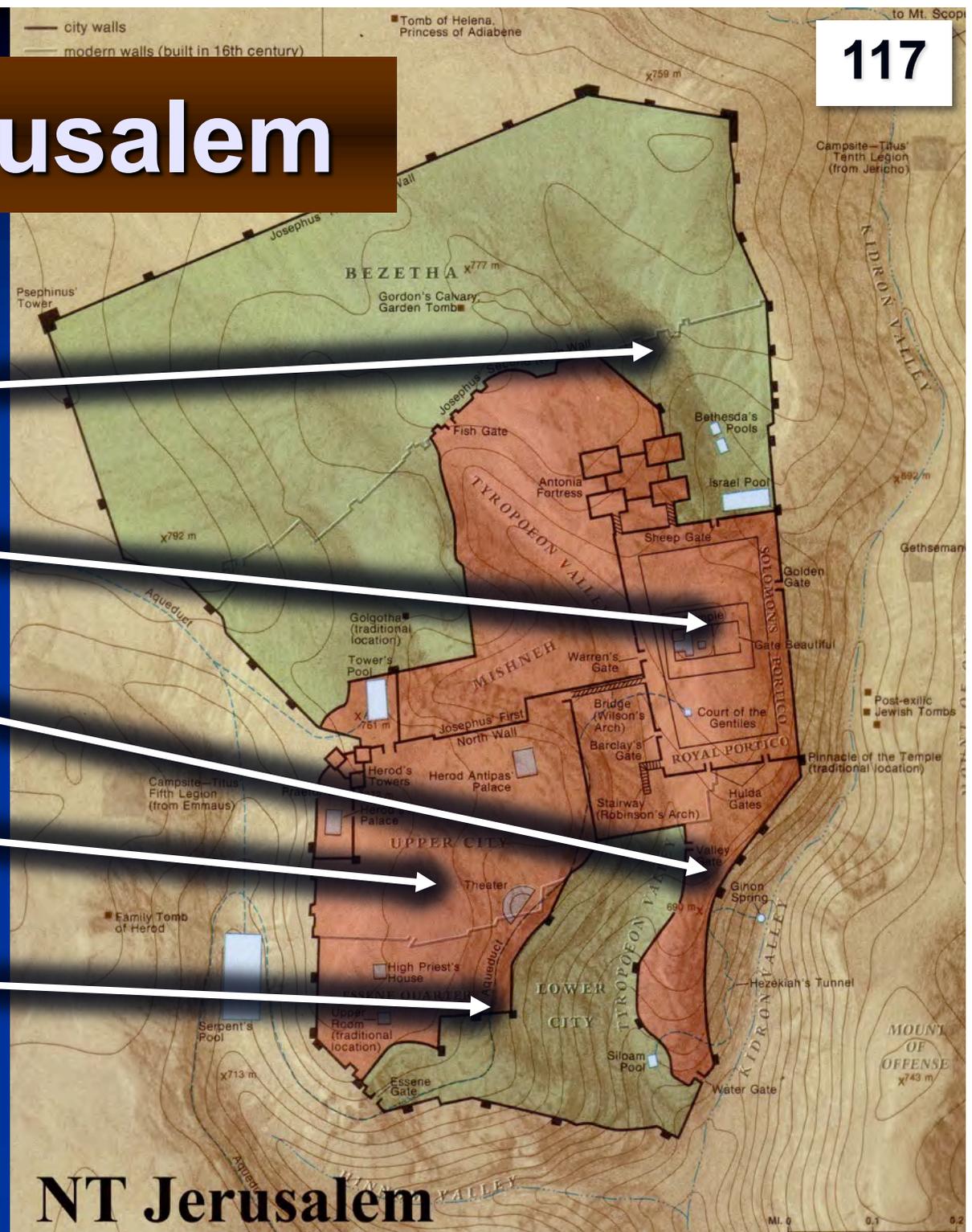




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Hills of Jerusalem

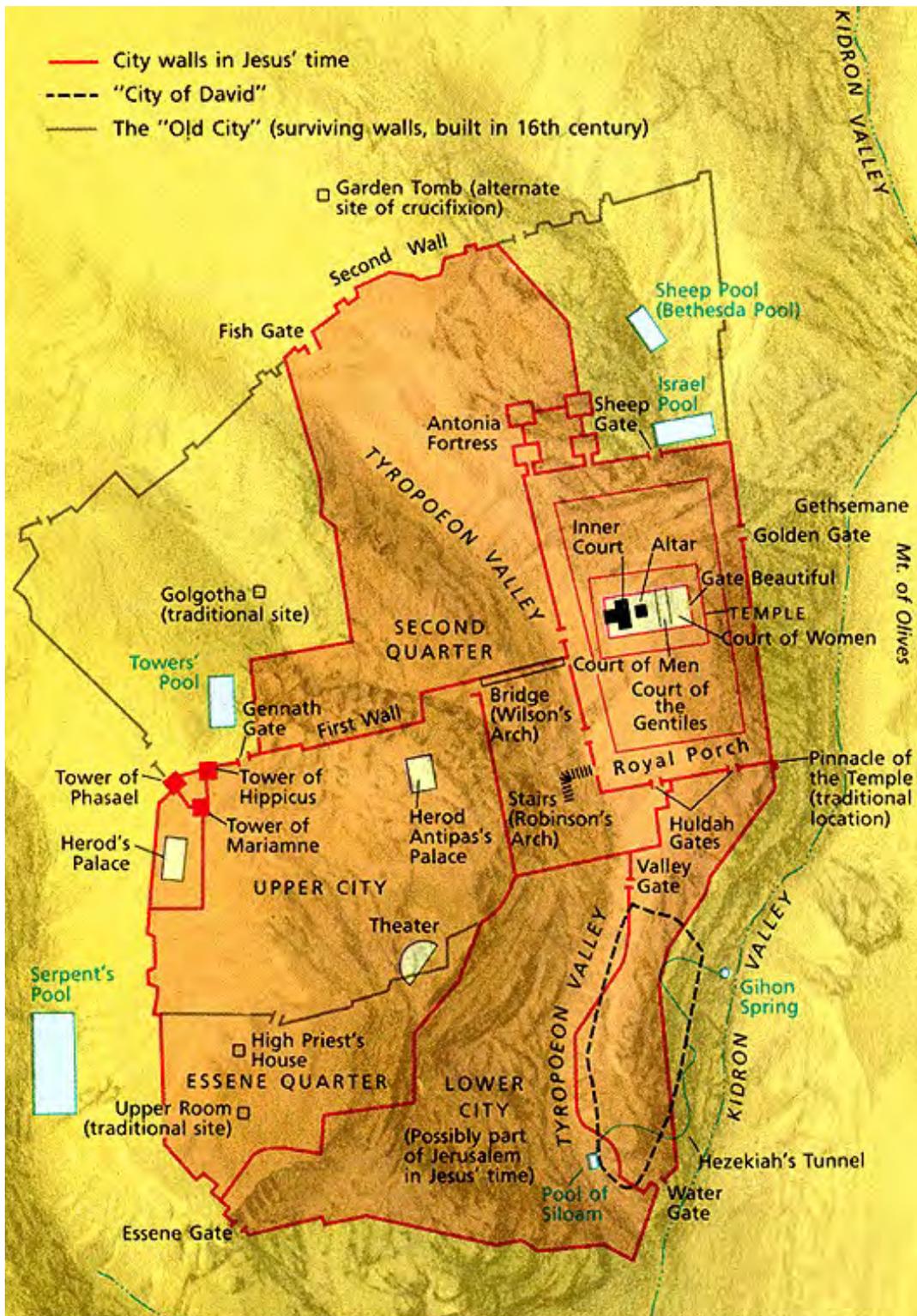
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- Temple
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- Upper City
- Lower City



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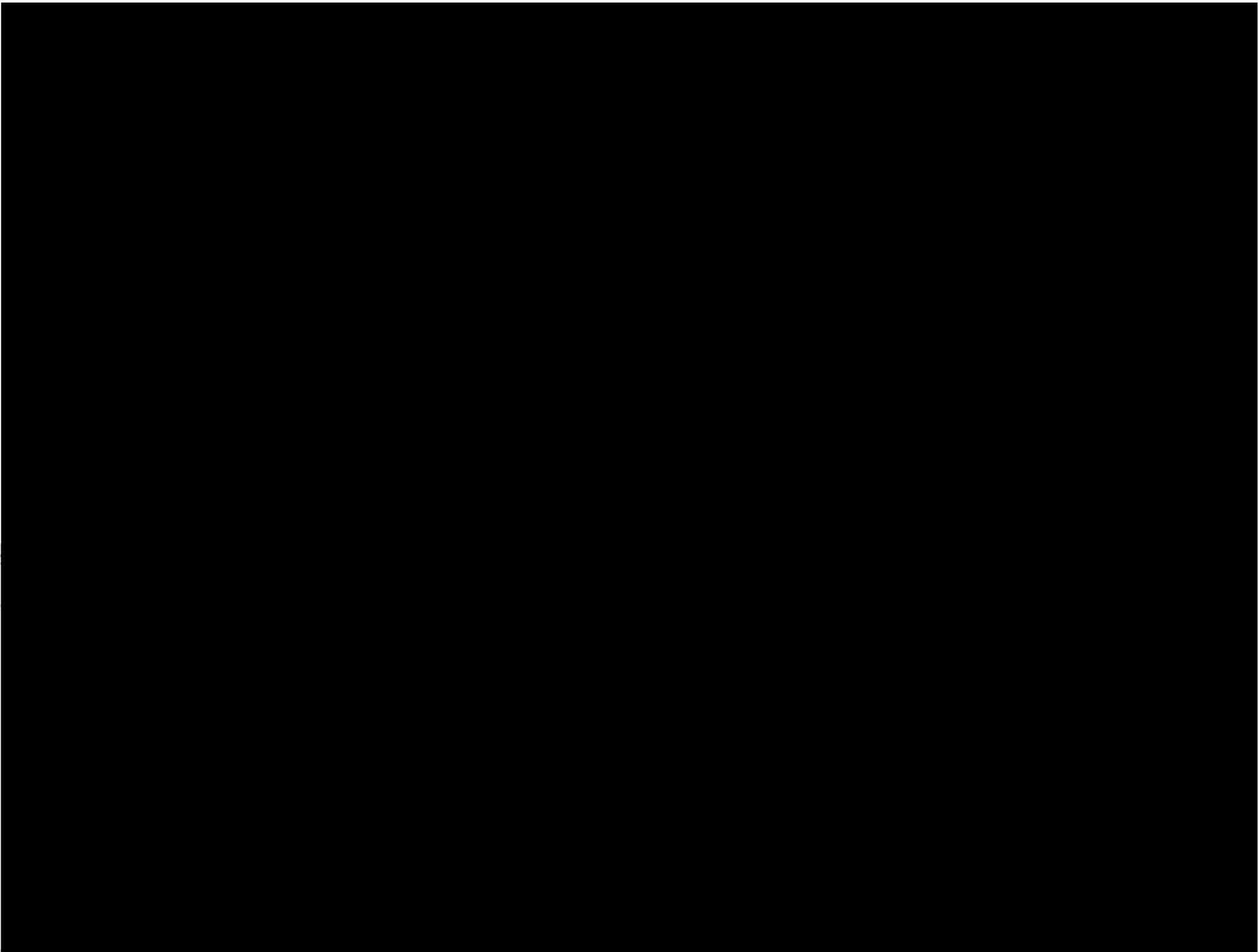
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