

Jerusalem

New Testament Significance and Tombs



What was Israel's Attitude Toward the Nations?



Ten Jewish Levels of Holiness in the Land

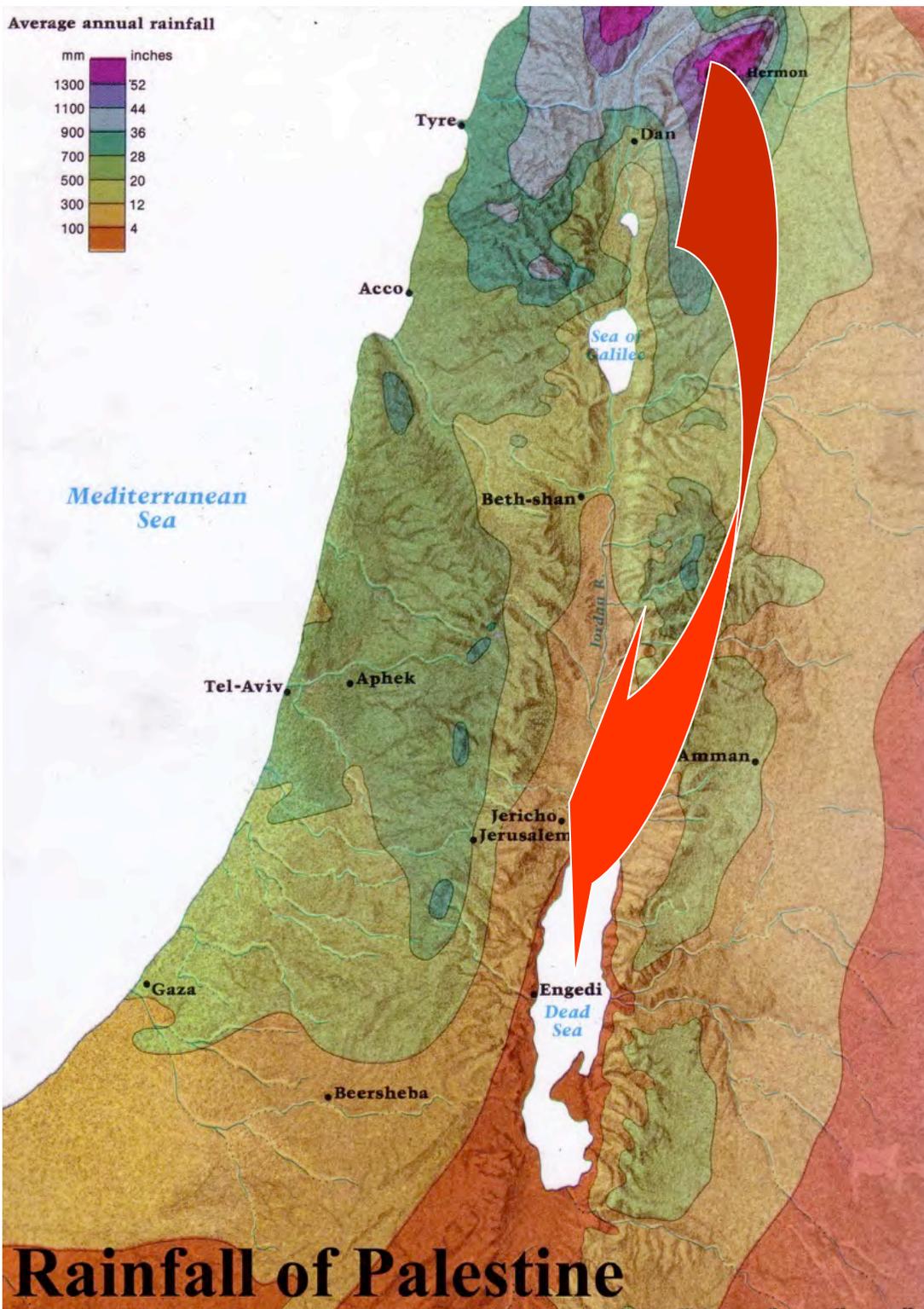
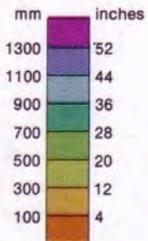
Israel vs. Other Nations

"There are ten degrees of holiness. The land of Israel is holier than any other land... in that from it they may bring the Firstfruits and the Two Loaves..."

10th Most Holy Place



Average annual rainfall



Rainfall of Palestine

- Harvested in the far north of Israel
- Brought down to Jerusalem

Firstfruits: Wave Sheaf Offering

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Jerusalem vs. Other Cities

"Within the wall [of Jerusalem] is still more holy for there [only] they will eat [the holy food]"

8th Most Holy Place

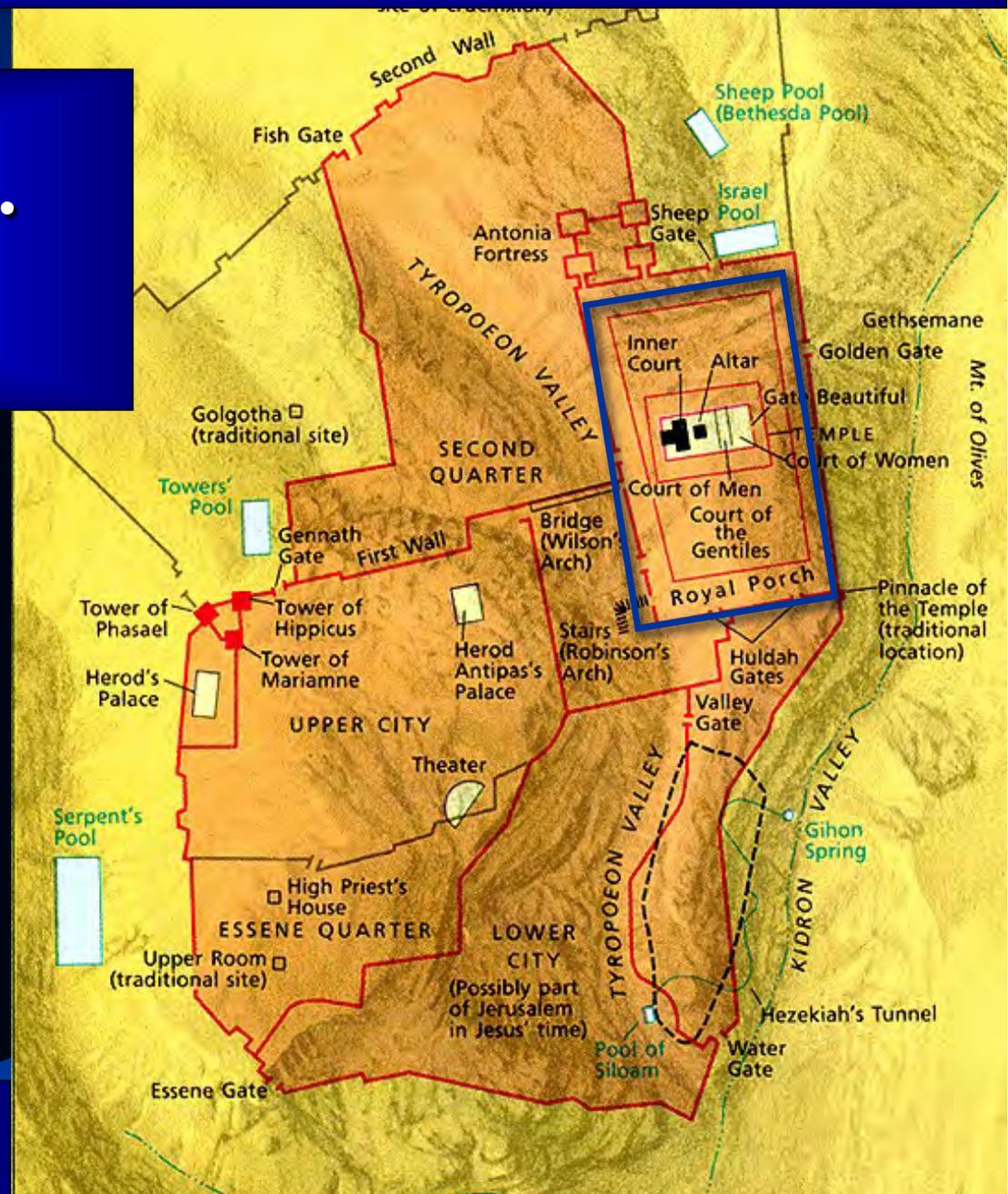


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Temple Mount vs. Other Sections

"No man or woman that has a flux, no menstruant, and no woman after childbirth may enter therein."

7th Most Holy Place

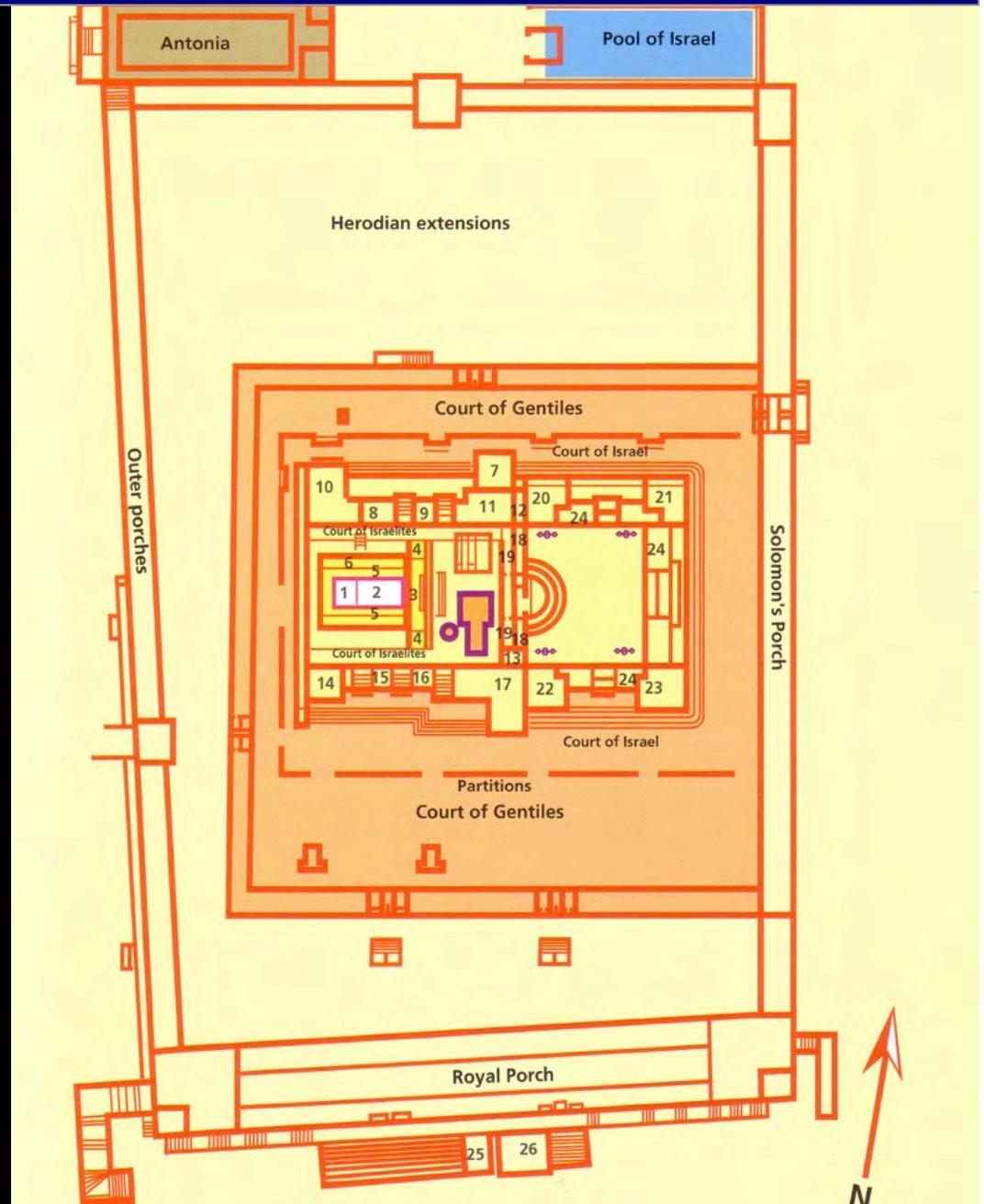


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The Rampart vs. the Rest of Temple Mount

"No Gentiles and none
that have contracted
uncleanness from a
corpse may enter"

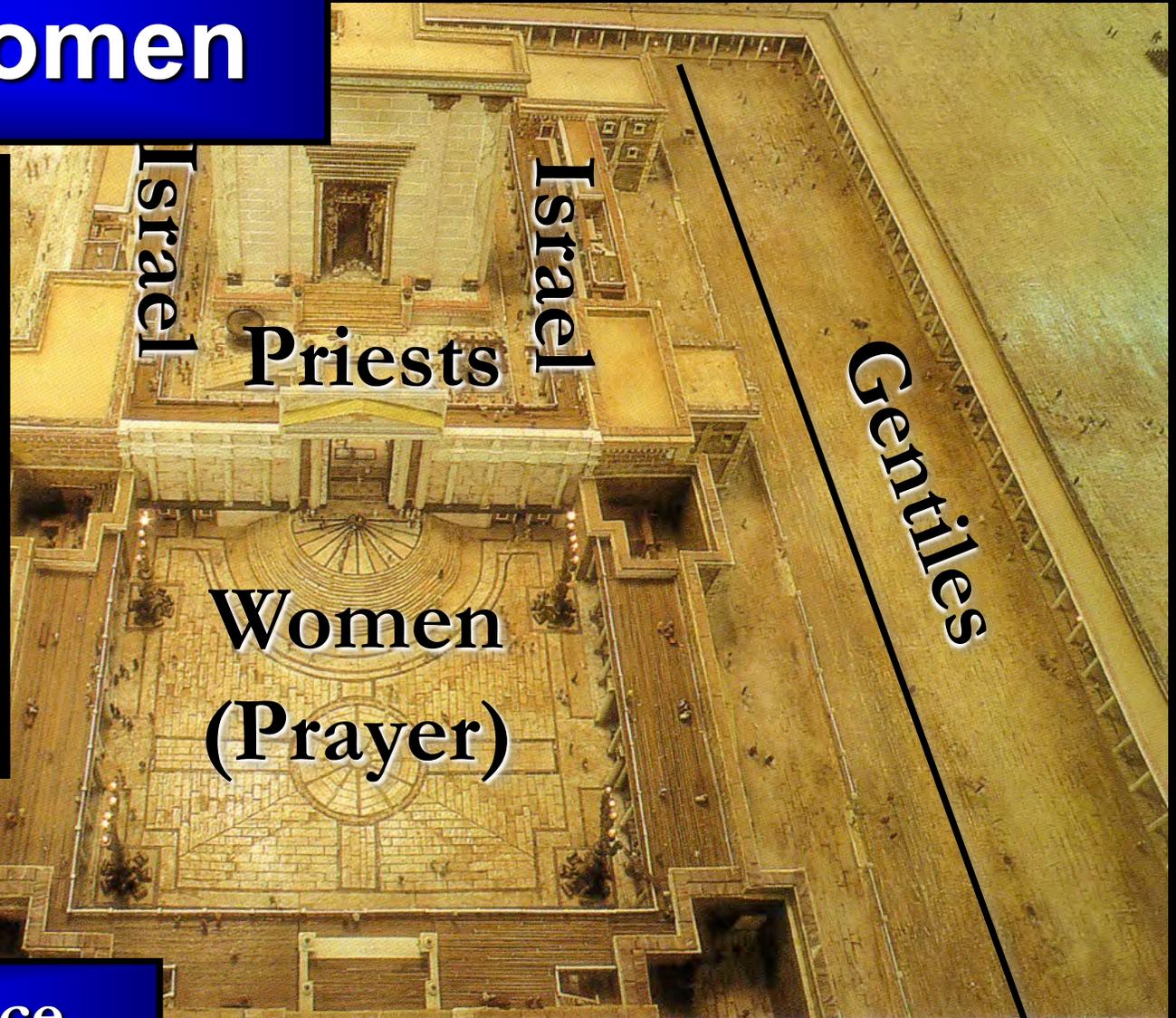
6th Most Holy Place



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Court of Women

This closest place for women also excluded men who had immersed themselves the same day

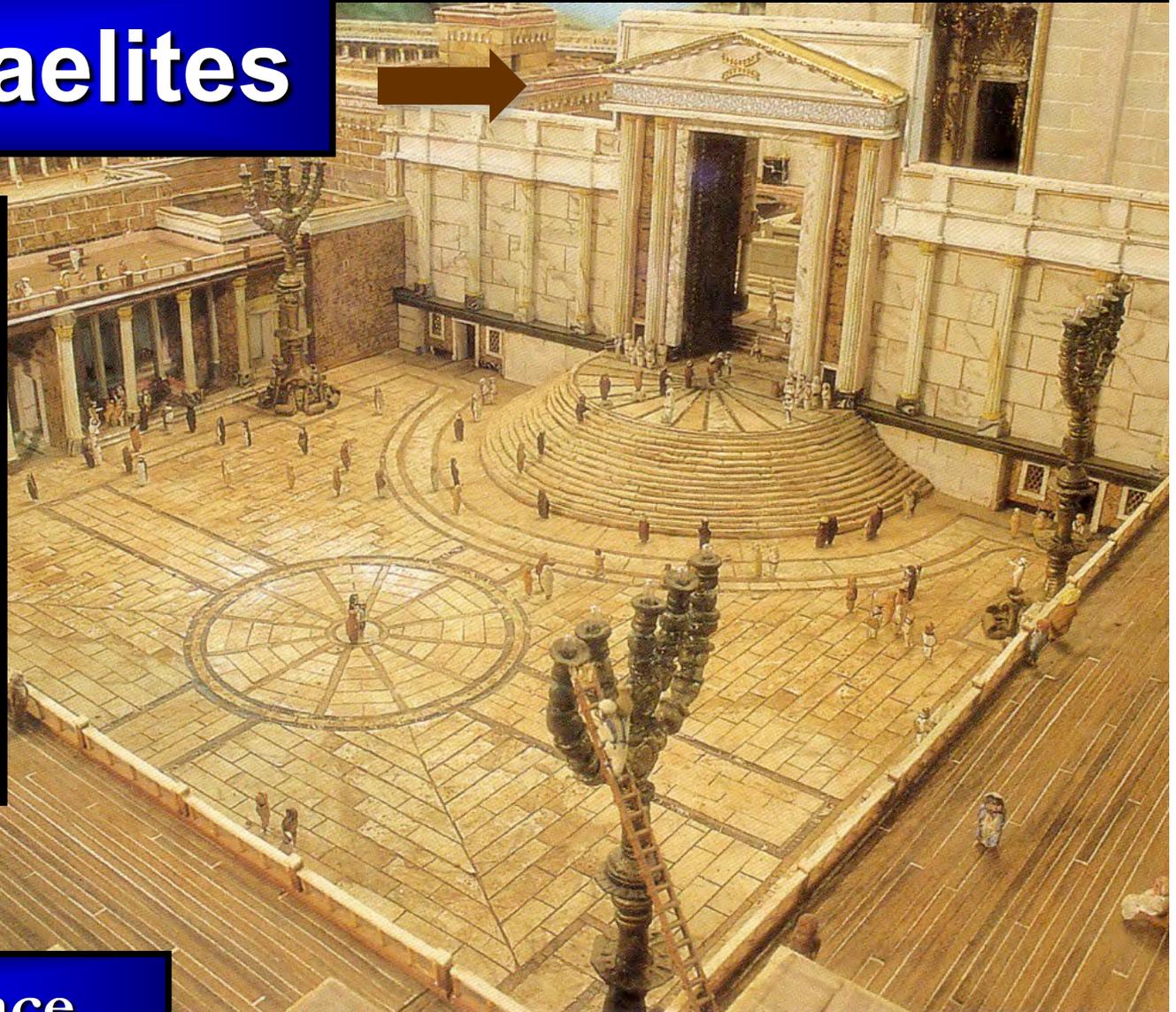


5th Most Holy Place

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Court of Israelites

Only men whose atonement was complete could enter (otherwise they needed a sin offering)

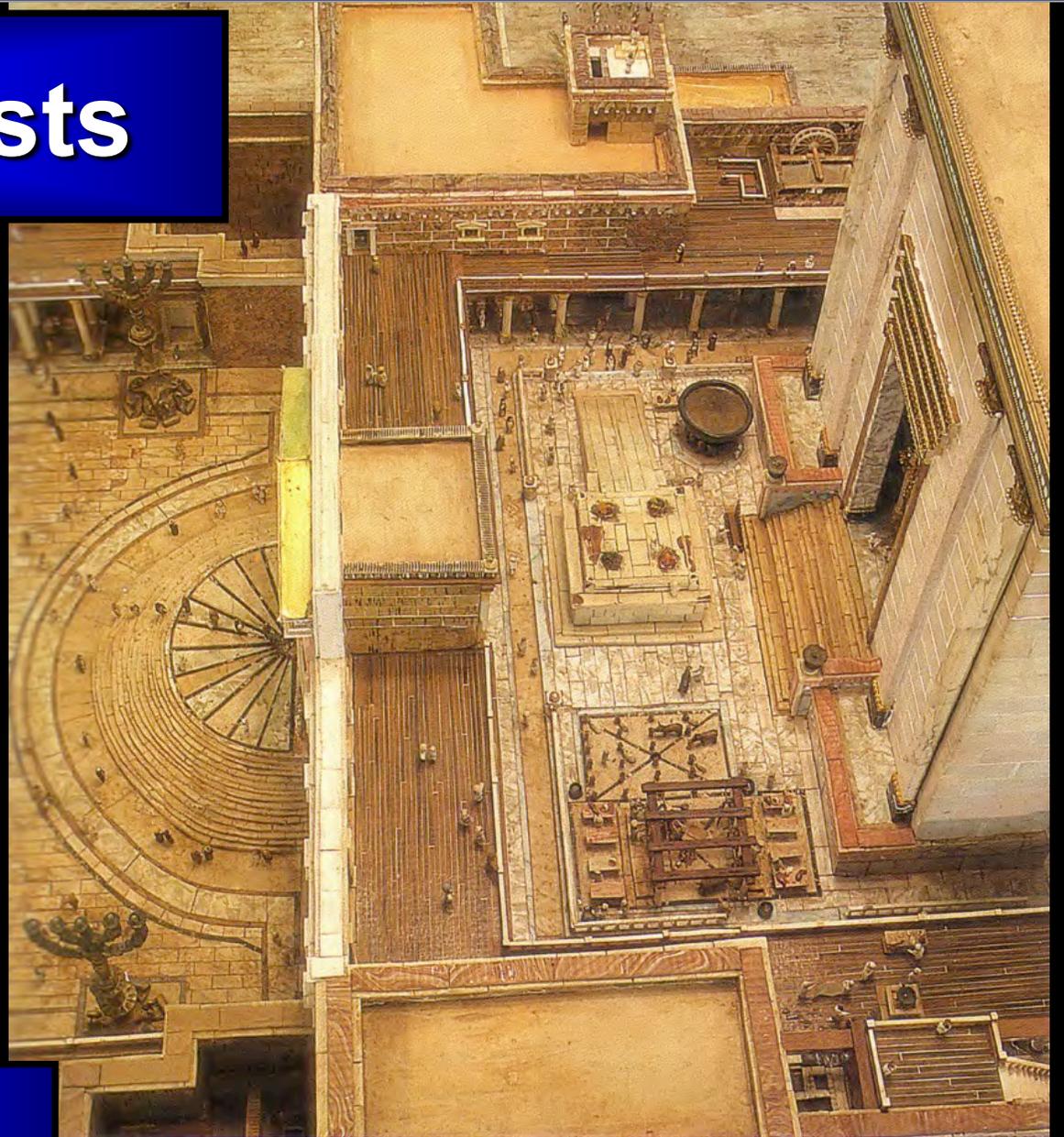


4th Most Holy Place

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Court of Priests

Only for priests and men who "must perform the laying on our hands, slaughtering, and waving"



3rd Most Holy Place

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Between Porch & Altar

Only priests without blemishes and hair tied could enter here to wash their hands and feet



Porch

Altar

2nd Most Holy Place

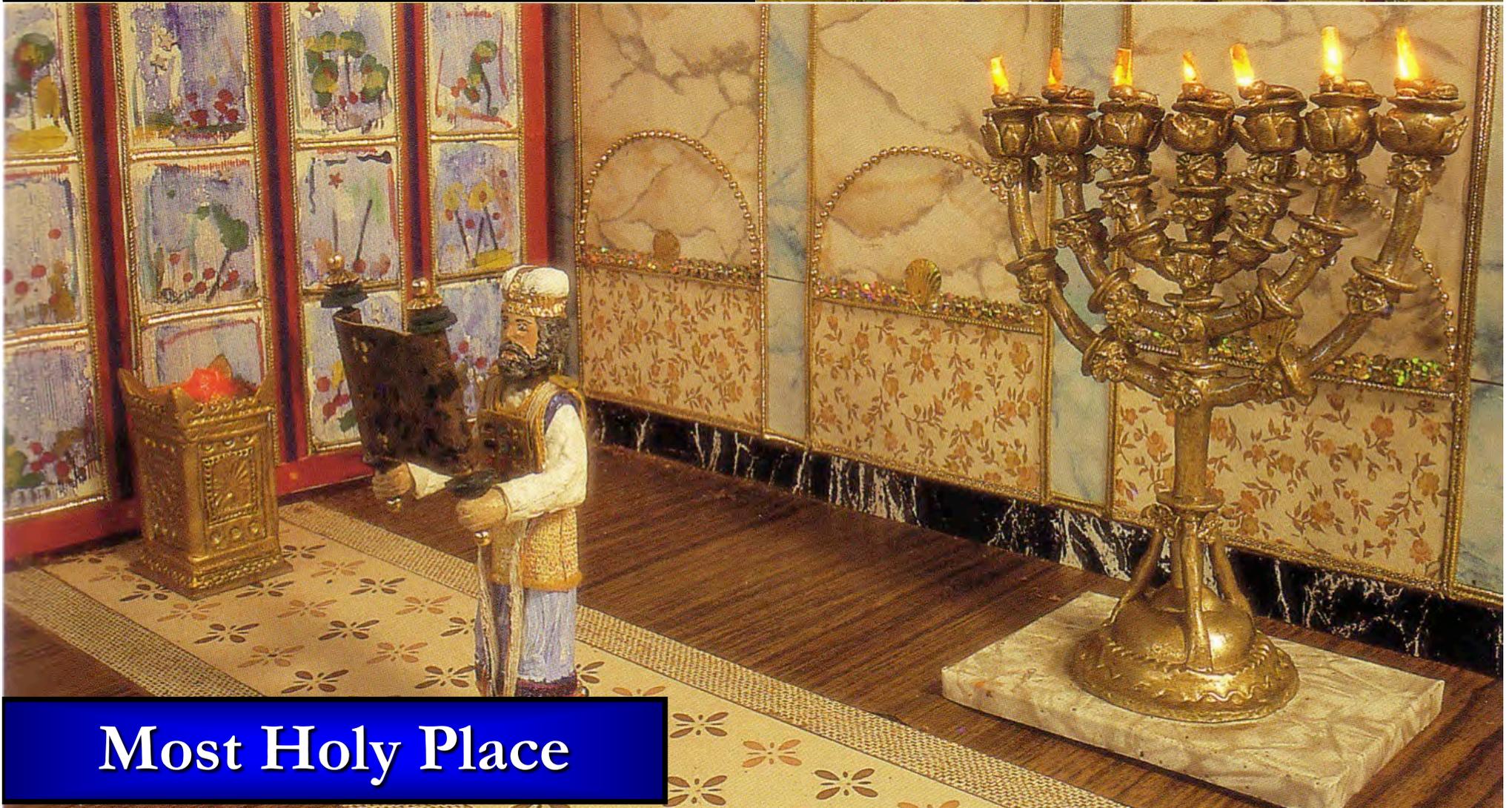


The Great Gates

These lead to the temple sanctuary. Only priests with hands and feet washed could enter here.

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The Holy Place



Most Holy Place

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Holy of Holies

Only the High Priest could enter behind the veil and only once yearly on the Day of Atonement



Holiest Place of All

Bethany Ruins



Passion Week

4. Clearing of the temple **MONDAY**
 The next day he returned to the temple and found the court of the Gentiles full of traders and money changers making a large profit. Jesus gave out Jewish coins in exchange for "pagan" money. Jesus drove them out and overturned their tables.
 Mt 21:12-13; Mk 11:15-17; Lk 19:45-46

5. Day of controversy and parables **TUES**
 Jesus evaded the traps set by the priests.
ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES OVERLOOKING JERUSALEM (Tuesday afternoon, exact location unknown)
 He taught in parables and warned the people against the Pharisees. He predicted the destruction of Herod's great temple and told his disciples about future events, including his own return.
 Mt 21:23-27; 28:1-10; Mk 11:27-33; Lk 20:1-8

6. Day of rest **WEDNESDAY**
 The Gospels do not mention this day, but the counting of the days (Mk 14:1; Jn 12:1) seems to indicate that there was another day concerning which the Gospels record nothing.

7. Passover
Last Supper **THURSDAY**
 In an Upper room, Jesus prepared both himself and his disciples for his death. He gave the Passover meal a new meaning. The loaf of bread and cup of wine represented his body soon to be sacrificed and his blood soon to be shed. And so he instituted the "Lord's Supper." After singing a hymn they went to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed in agony, knowing what lay ahead for him.
 Mt 26:17-20; Mk 14:17-20; Lk 22:7-13; Jn 13:1-30

8. Crucifixion **FRIDAY** Mt 27:1-66; Mk 15:1-47; Lk 22:66-23:56; Jn 18:28-19:37
 Following betrayal, arrest, desertion, false trials, denial, condemnation, beatings and mockery, Jesus was required to carry his cross to "The Place of the Skull," where he was crucified.

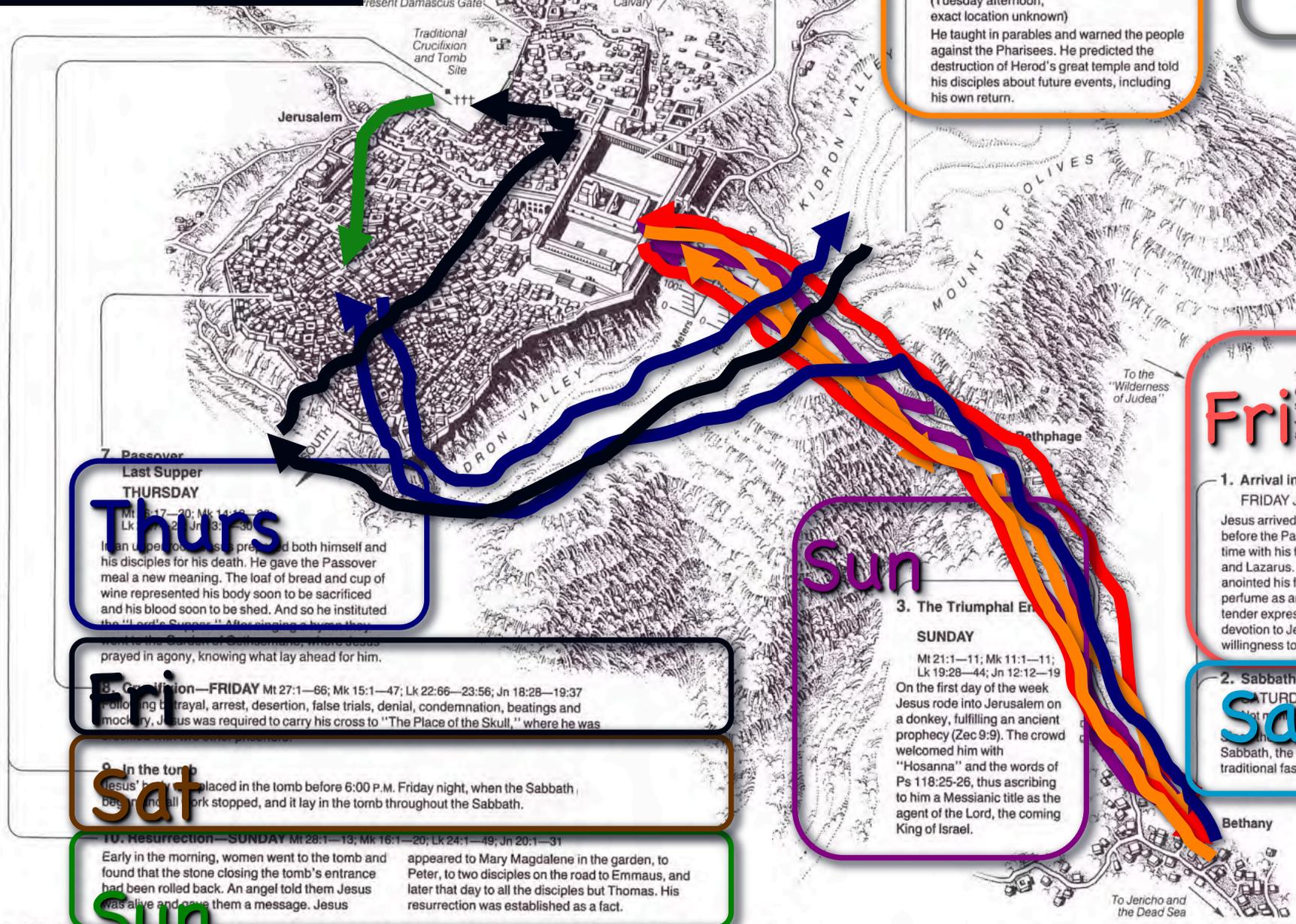
9. In the tomb
 Jesus' body was placed in the tomb before 6:00 P.M. Friday night, when the Sabbath began, and all work stopped, and it lay in the tomb throughout the Sabbath.
 Mt 27:50-54; Mk 15:42-46; Lk 23:53-54; Jn 19:41-42

10. Resurrection **SUNDAY** Mt 28:1-13; Mk 16:1-20; Lk 24:1-49; Jn 20:1-31
 Early in the morning, women went to the tomb and found that the stone closing the tomb's entrance had been rolled back. An angel told them Jesus was alive and gave them a message. Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene in the garden, to Peter, to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and later that day to all the disciples but Thomas. His resurrection was established as a fact.
 Mt 28:1-10; Mk 16:1-7; Lk 24:3-7; Jn 20:1-10

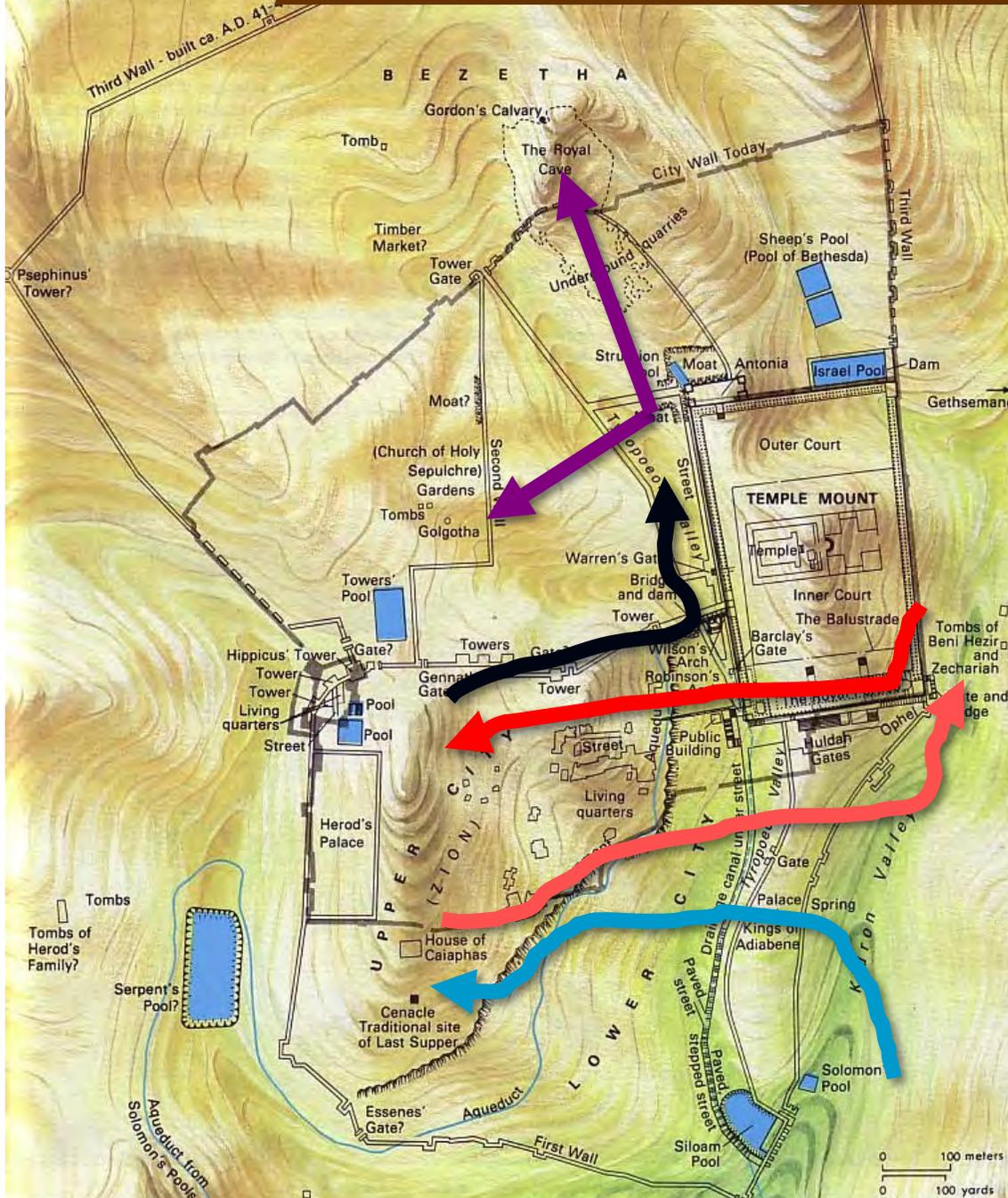
3. The Triumphal Entry **SUNDAY**
 Mt 21:1-11; Mk 11:1-11; Lk 19:28-44; Jn 12:12-19
 On the first day of the week Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling an ancient prophecy (Zec 9:9). The crowd welcomed him with "Hosanna" and the words of Ps 118:25-26, thus ascribing to him a Messianic title as the agent of the Lord, the coming King of Israel.

1. Arrival in Bethany **FRIDAY** Jn 12:1
 Jesus arrived in Bethany six days before the Passover to spend some time with his friends, Mary, Martha and Lazarus. While here, Mary anointed his feet with costly perfume as an act of humility. This tender expression indicated Mary's devotion to Jesus and her willingness to serve him.

2. Sabbath — day of rest **TURSDAY**
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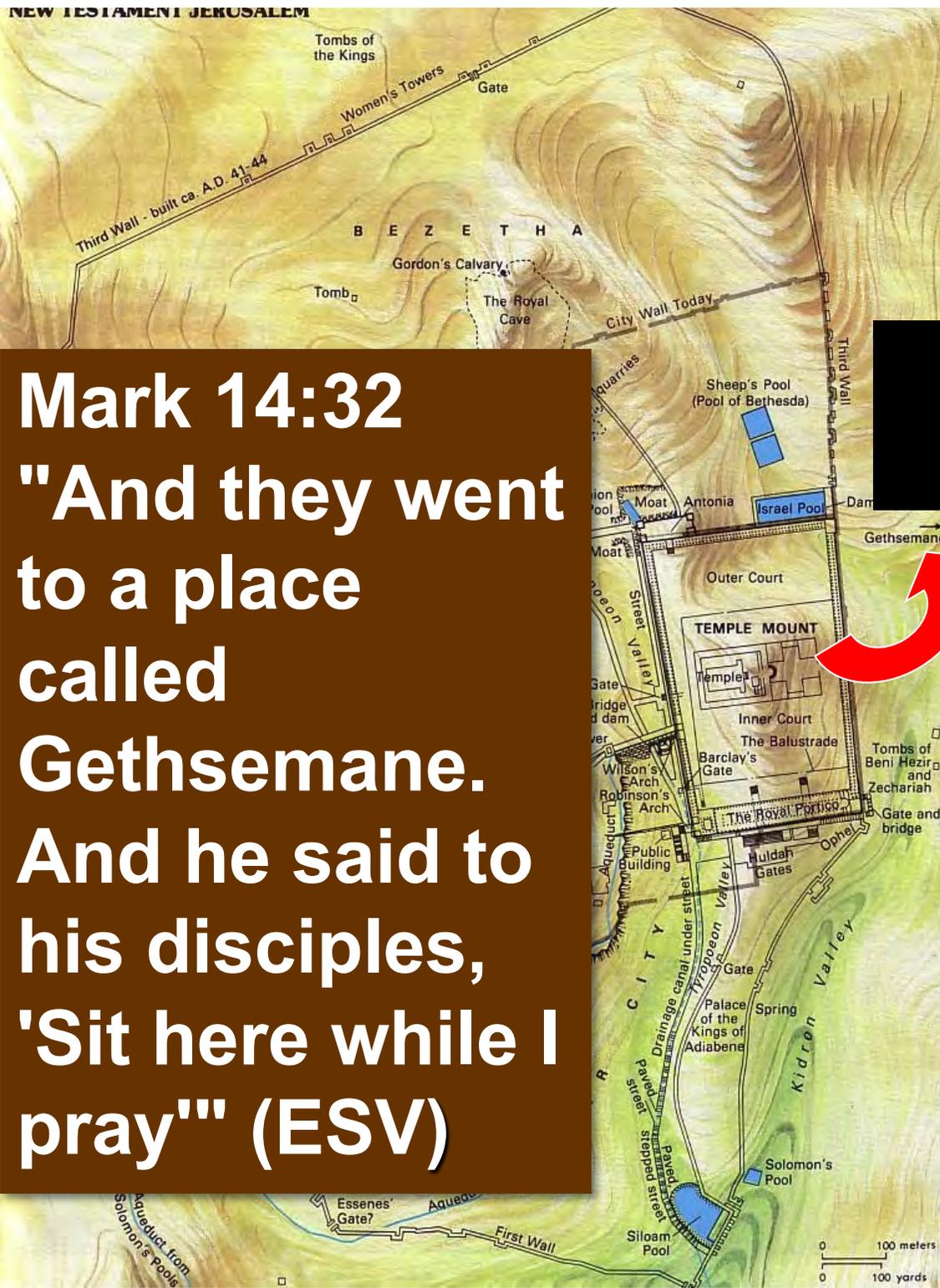


The Last 24 Hours



The Mount of Olives





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Mark 14:32
"And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray'" (ESV)

Gethsemane

- This cave lays within a garden on the Mount of Olives across from the Temple Mount

Gethsemane Grotto

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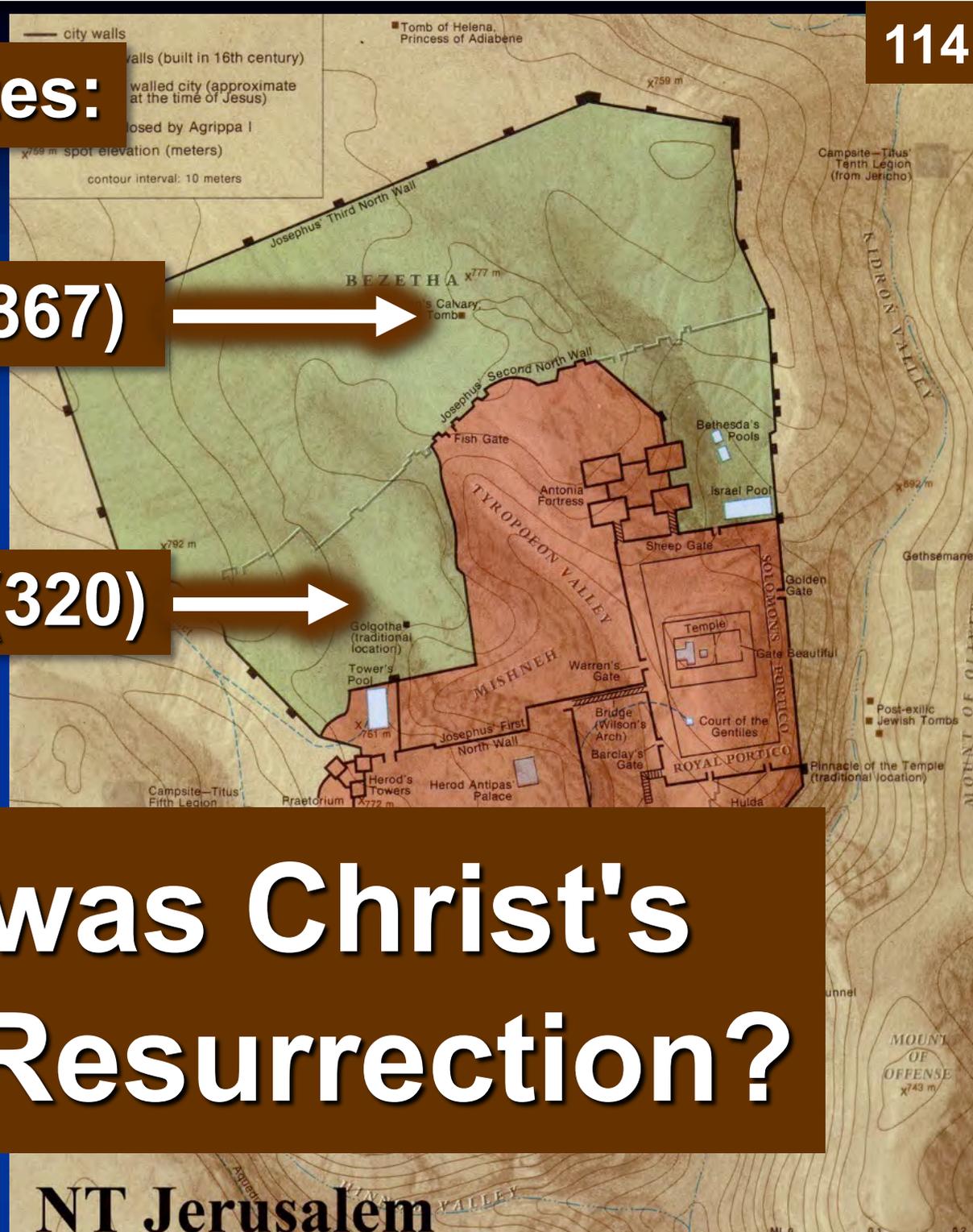


Two Proposed Sites:

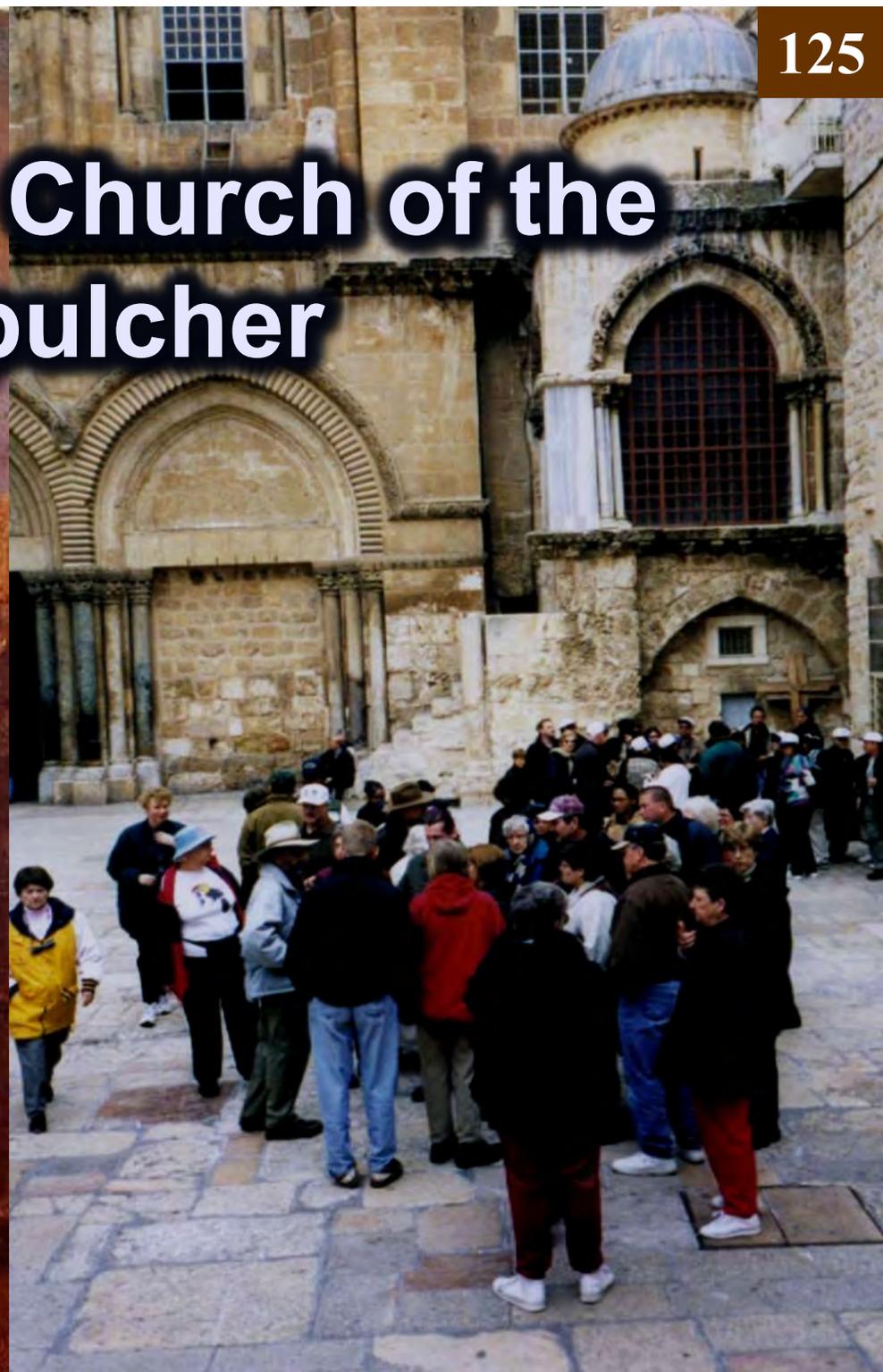
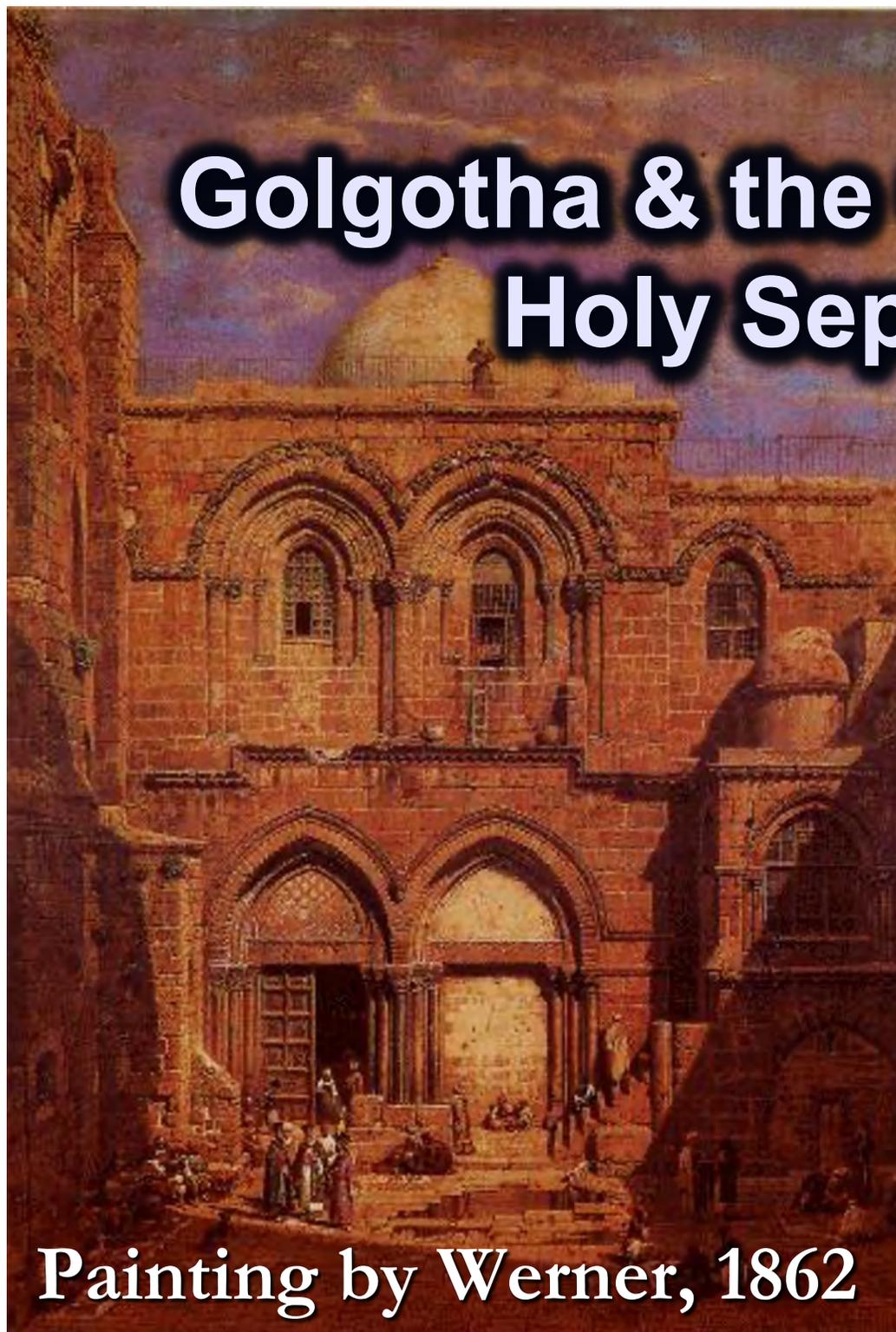
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Holy Sepulcher (320) →

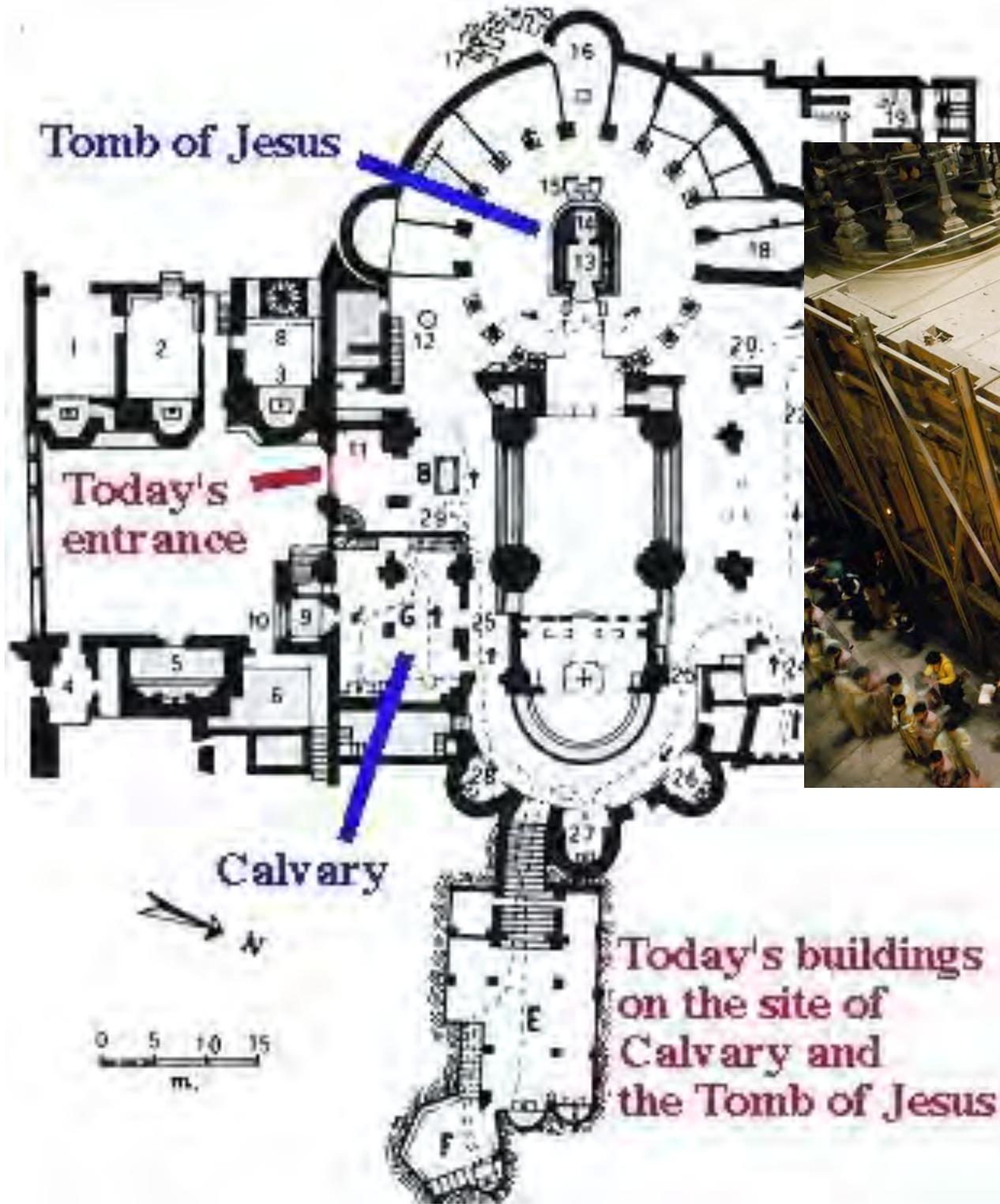
Where was Christ's Death & Resurrection?



Golgotha & the Church of the Holy Sepulcher



Painting by Werner, 1862



A Look Inside...



The Tomb of Christ

Golgotha



The Jesus Slab

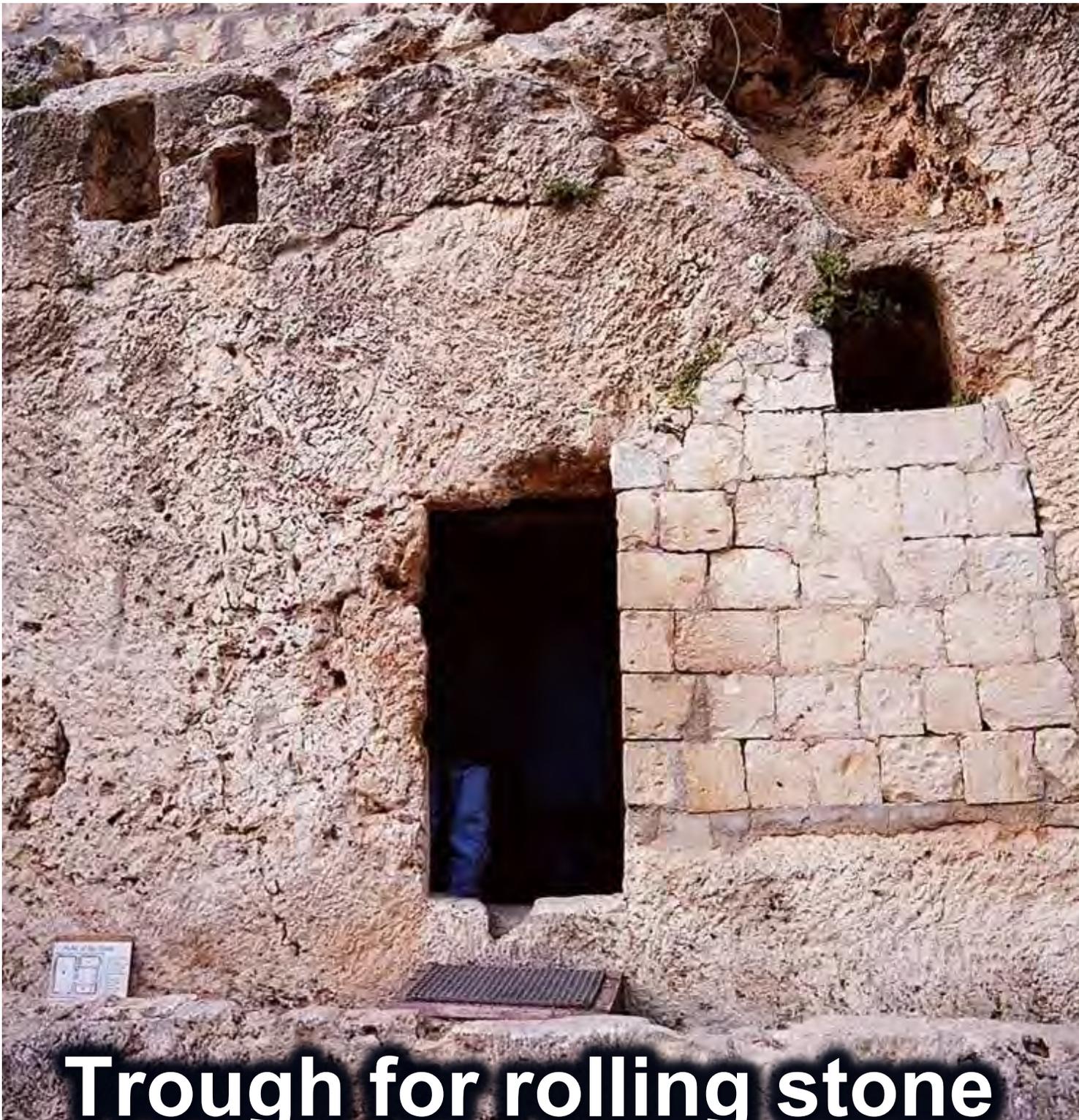


Gordon's Calvary



The Garden Tomb





**Small
doorway**

Trough for rolling stone



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A peek
inside...



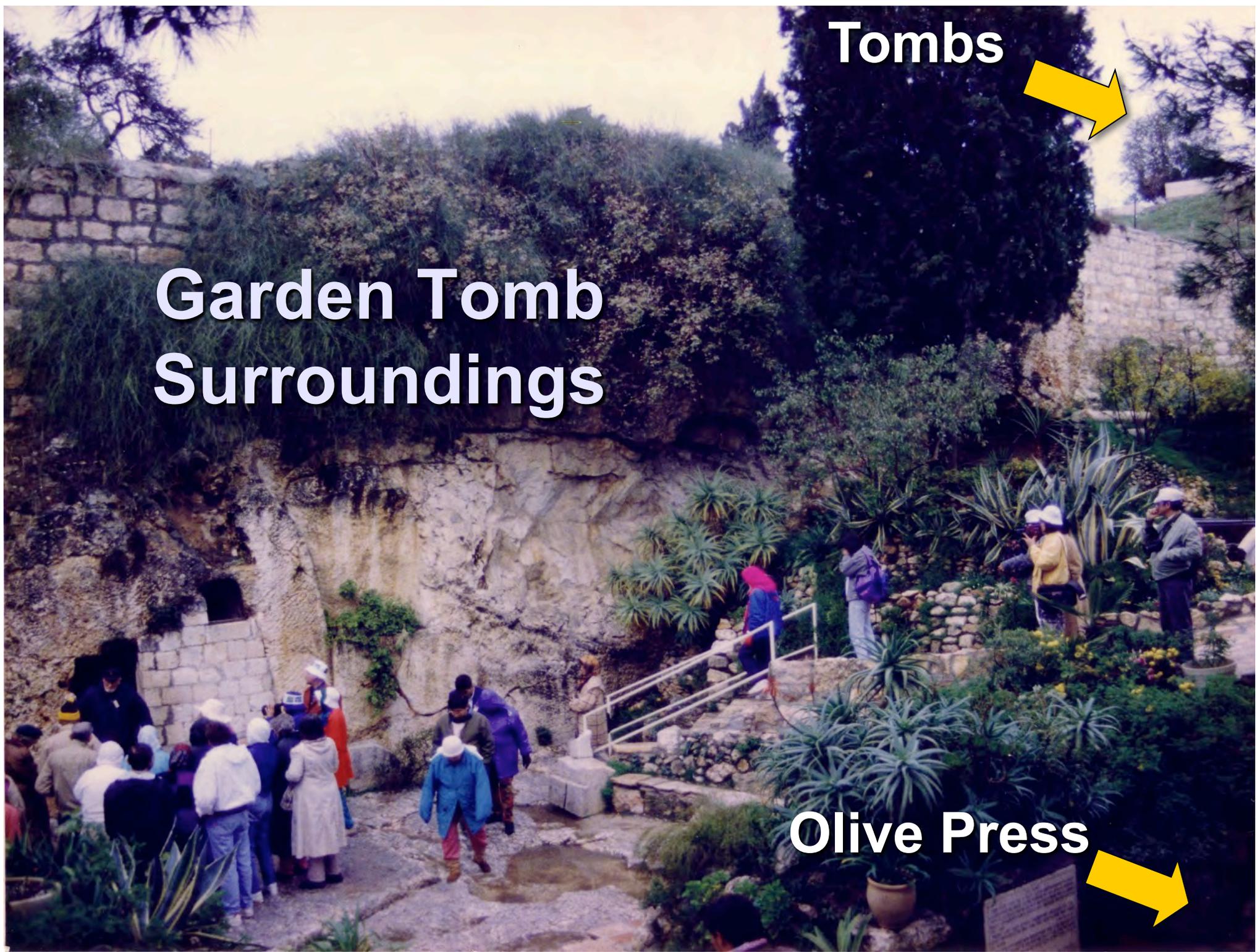
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Garden Tomb Surroundings

Tombs



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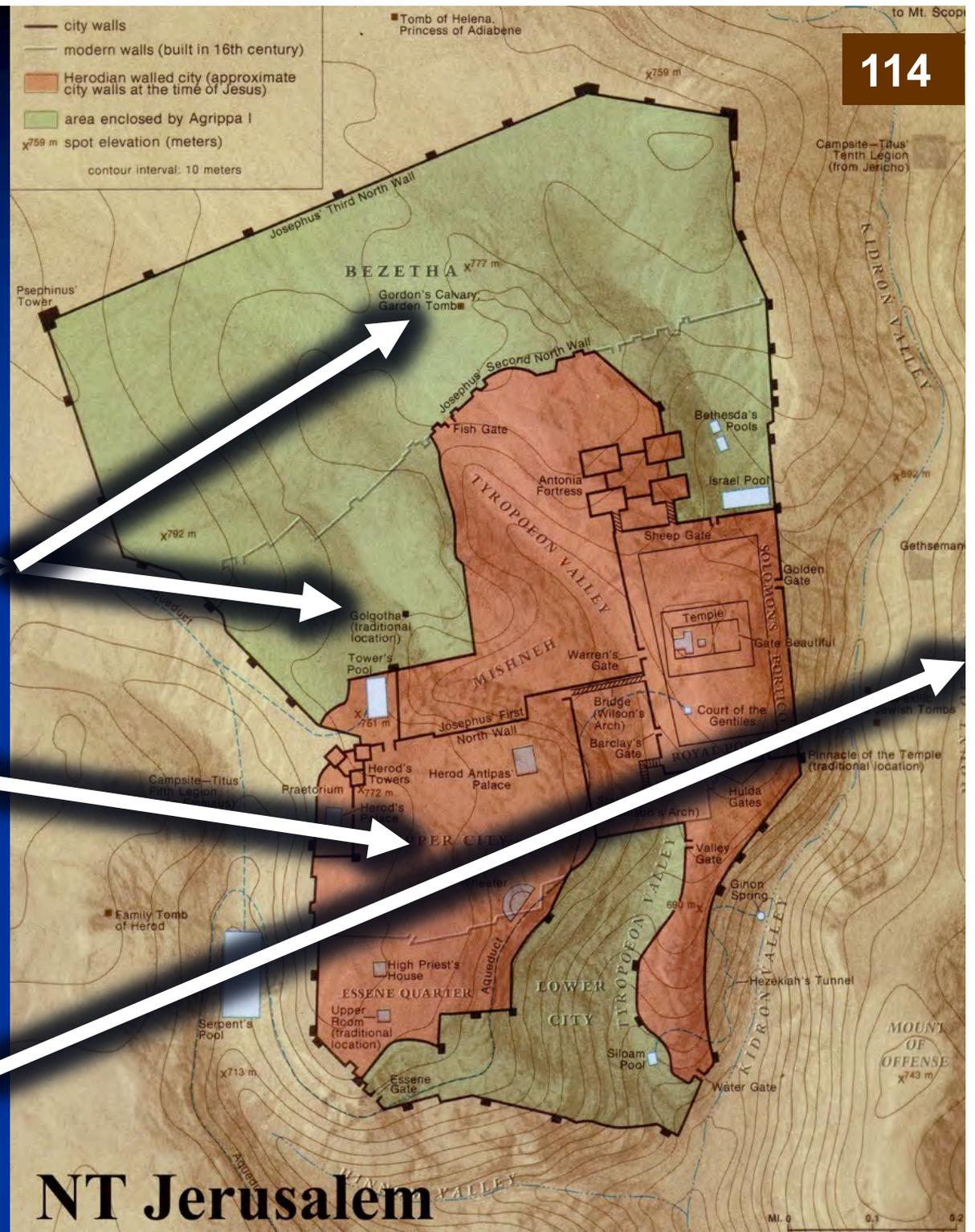


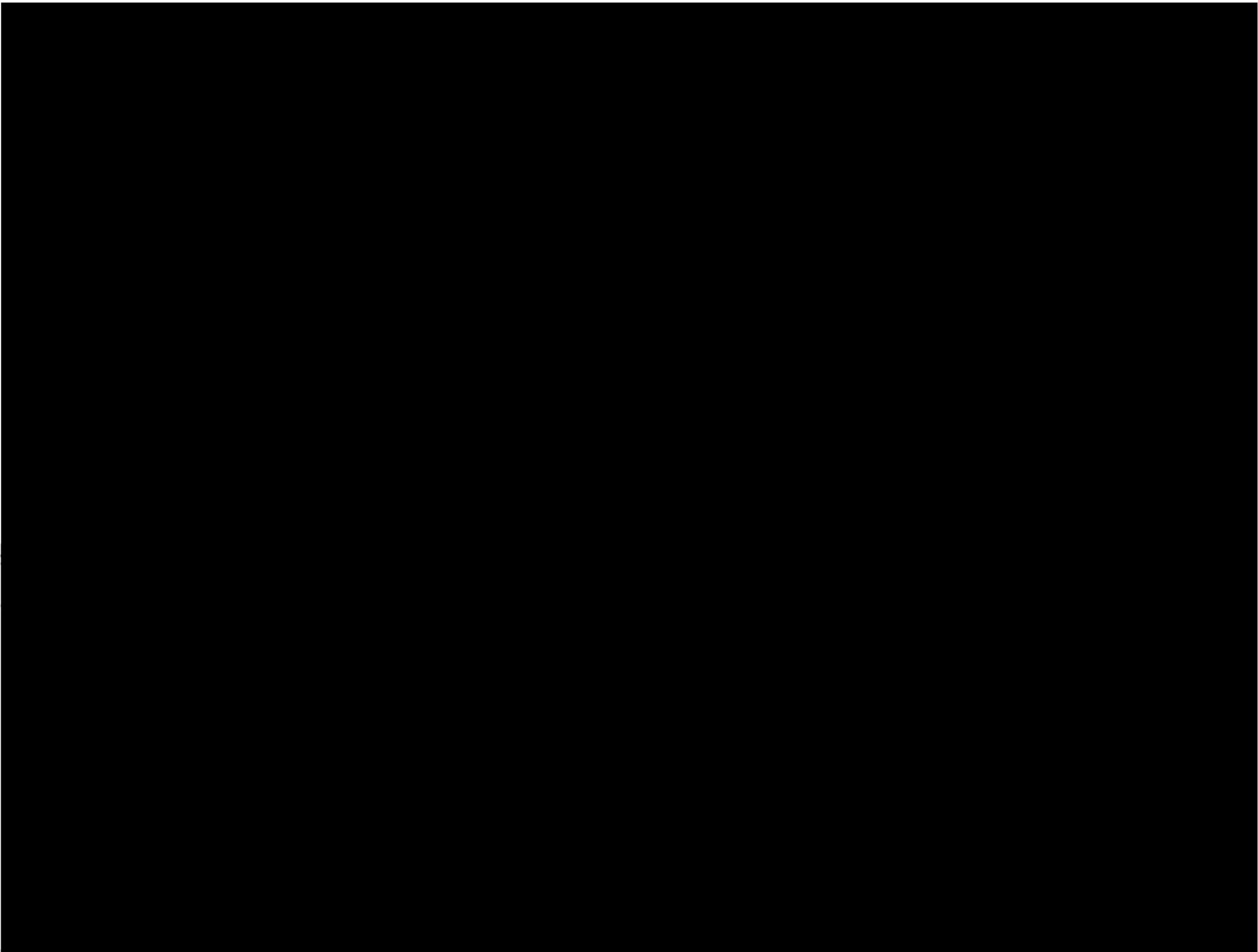


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- Christ's Death
- Resurrection
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