

THE FOOTSTEPS  
OF JESUS  
EXPERIENCE

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# OLD CITY JERUSALEM

Moslem Quarter

Jewish Quarter

Christian Quarter

Armenian Quarter

Jaffa Gate





# OLD CITY JERUSALEM

The Western Wall





# THE WESTERN WALL

The closest possible point to the former “Holy of Holies” in the old Temple...





# THE CARDO

The main thoroughfare...





# THE TEMPLE MOUNT

**Dome of the Rock**



**Al Aqsa Mosque**



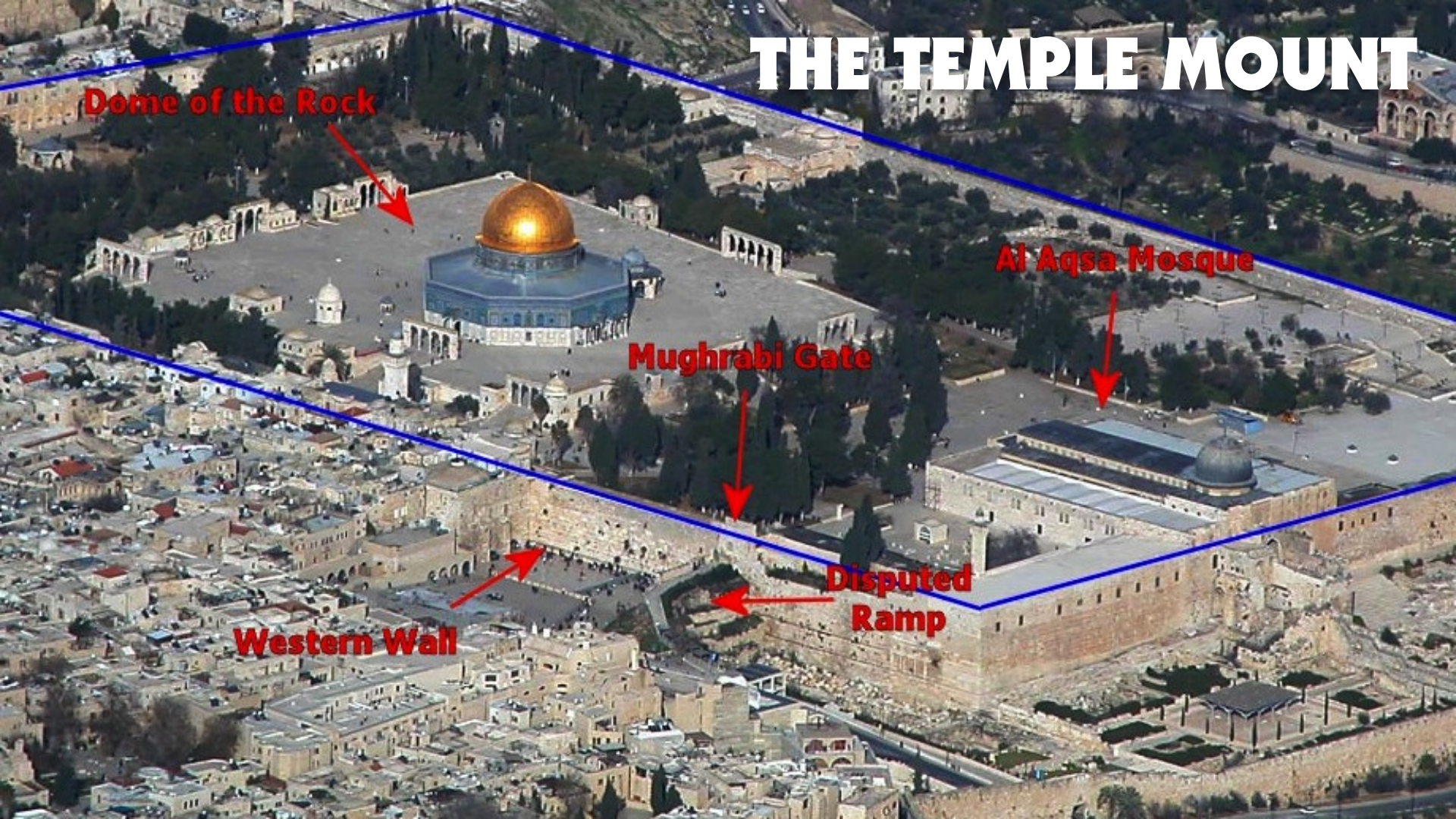
**Mughrabi Gate**



**Western Wall**



**Disputed Ramp**





# **DOME of the ROCK**

Built over the rock at the center of the “Holy of Holies” in the old Temple





# TEMPLE MOUNT in the TIME of JESUS

**2x Size of DOTR**

was expanded to encompass approximately 1.5 million square feet (140,000 square meters). Its foundational walls were constructed using gigantic stones, the largest found being 45 feet long, 11.5 feet high, and 12 feet thick (13.7 m by 3.5 m by 3.7 m).

Palace. A section of the western wall south of Wilson's Arch (187 feet/57 m long, sometimes called the Wailing Wall) has been a place of prayer for Jews for the last 700 years. The lowest seven stone courses, which can be seen at ground level, are Herodian.

The early square Temple Mount preserved its identity as a separate area with its own walls and gates.

Robinson's Arch and its massive stairway led from the Tyropoeon Street below up to the Royal Stoa.

← 500 yards →

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← @ 300 yards →

A ritual bath-house for cleansing before entering temple precincts

A Council House for legal proceedings

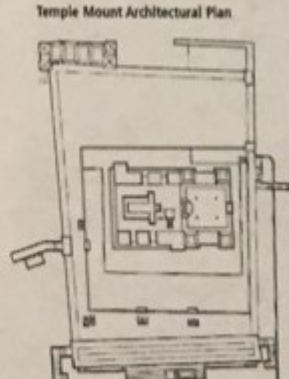
The Triple Gate and its stairway

Small shops, which had a narrow street built above them, were built along the southern wall of the Temple Mount.

The Royal Stoa was a 912-foot-long (278 m) portico, containing four rows of 40 columns. The Sanhedrin met in the central apse after c. A.D. 30. This may have been where Jesus cleansed the temple. The southeast corner overlooking the Kidron Valley created a drop of 140 feet (43 m) to the street below, and 300 feet (91 m) to the valley below. This may be the "pinnacle of the temple" mentioned by Matt. 23:17 and Luke 21:20.

The soreg (a low, latticed screen or railing) prohibited Gentiles or non-purified Jews from entering the temple courts.

The Court of the Gentiles was the area between the soreg and the outer walls of the early square Temple Mount.



The Pool of Israel was probably used to wash sacrificial animals before they were led to the Temple Mount.

The Golden Gate, then known as the Shushan Gate

Stairs descended from the Muster Gate into the Kidron Valley and eventually went up to the Mount of Olives.

The eastern city wall of Jerusalem

Solomon's Porch, the portico built along the eastern wall, was a place of congregation (cf. John 10:23; Acts 3:11).

The Court of the Women was the farthest temple complex that...

religiously motivated rebellion.



# OLD CITY & the TEMPLE MOUNT

From the Mount of Olives (from the East, looking West)





# TRIP TO BETHLEHEM





# CHURCH of the NATIVITY

1 of 3 main churches built by St. Helena in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century





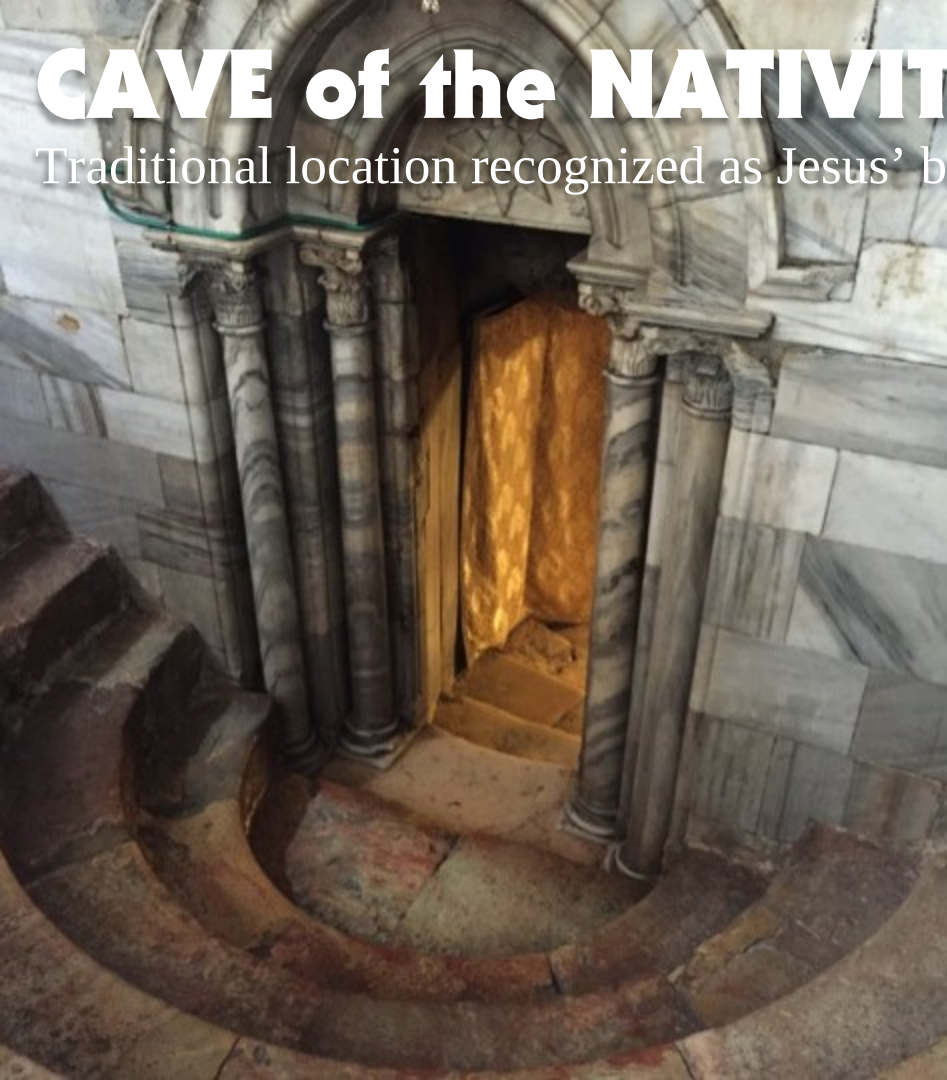
# Original Tile (4<sup>th</sup> Century)

These tiles are almost 1,700yrs old



# CAVE of the NATIVITY

Traditional location recognized as Jesus' birthplace





# JUSTIN'S CAVE

Where early church father Justin translated the OT/NT into the Latin Vulgate



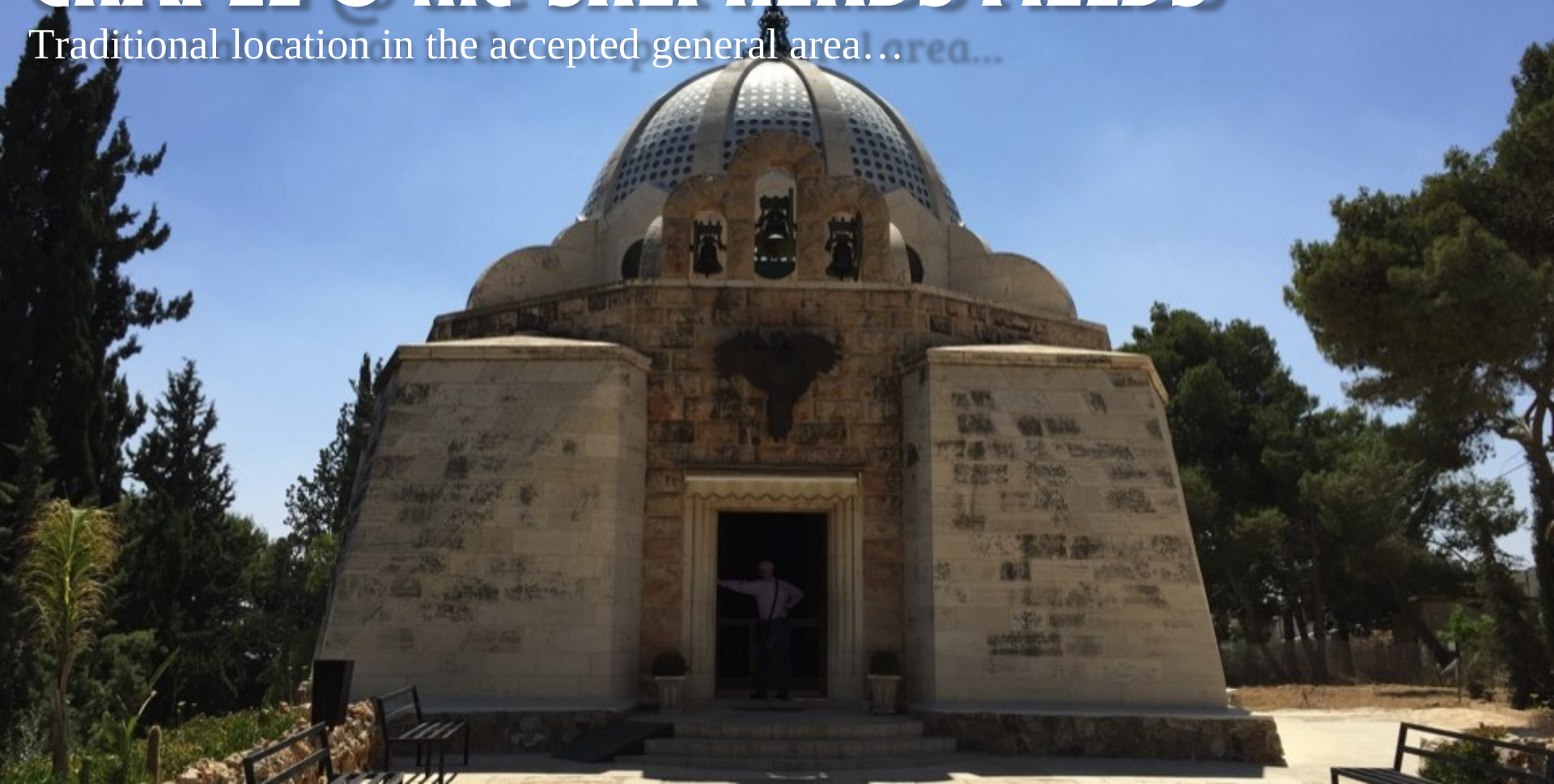
**We are hoping that:**

**If you enter here as a tourist, you would exit as a pilgrim.  
If you enter here as a pilgrim, you would exit as a holier one.**



# CHAPEL @ the SHEPHERDS FIELDS

Traditional location in the accepted general area...





# SHEPHERDS FIELDS

Traditional location in the accepted general area...



# TRIP TO THE RIVER JORDAN



# THE RIVER JORDAN

Recognized as the spot where John the Baptist baptized Jesus

Jordan

Israel





# JORDAN

Catholic Church on Jordanian side...



# COVENANT RENEWAL BAPTISM







# SEAN'S INITIAL WATER BAPTISM







# TRIP TO WADI QELT

Where Jesus was led by the Spirit after His baptism





# ISRAEL



WADI KULT

■ JERICHO

JORDAN RIVER

★ JERUSALEM

■ BETHLEHEM

DEAD SEA



# WADI QELT

Road to St. George's Monastery & one of Herod's aqueducts to Jericho...

An aerial photograph of the Wadi Qelt canyon in Jordan. The canyon is a deep, narrow gorge with steep, layered rock walls. A long, narrow stone aqueduct runs across the width of the canyon, supported by several pillars. A dirt road follows the edge of the canyon, winding through the rocky terrain. There are some green trees and bushes scattered throughout the canyon floor. Two white arrows point to the aqueduct and the road. The text 'Aqueduct' is written below the arrow pointing to the stone structure, and 'Road' is written below the arrow pointing to the dirt path.

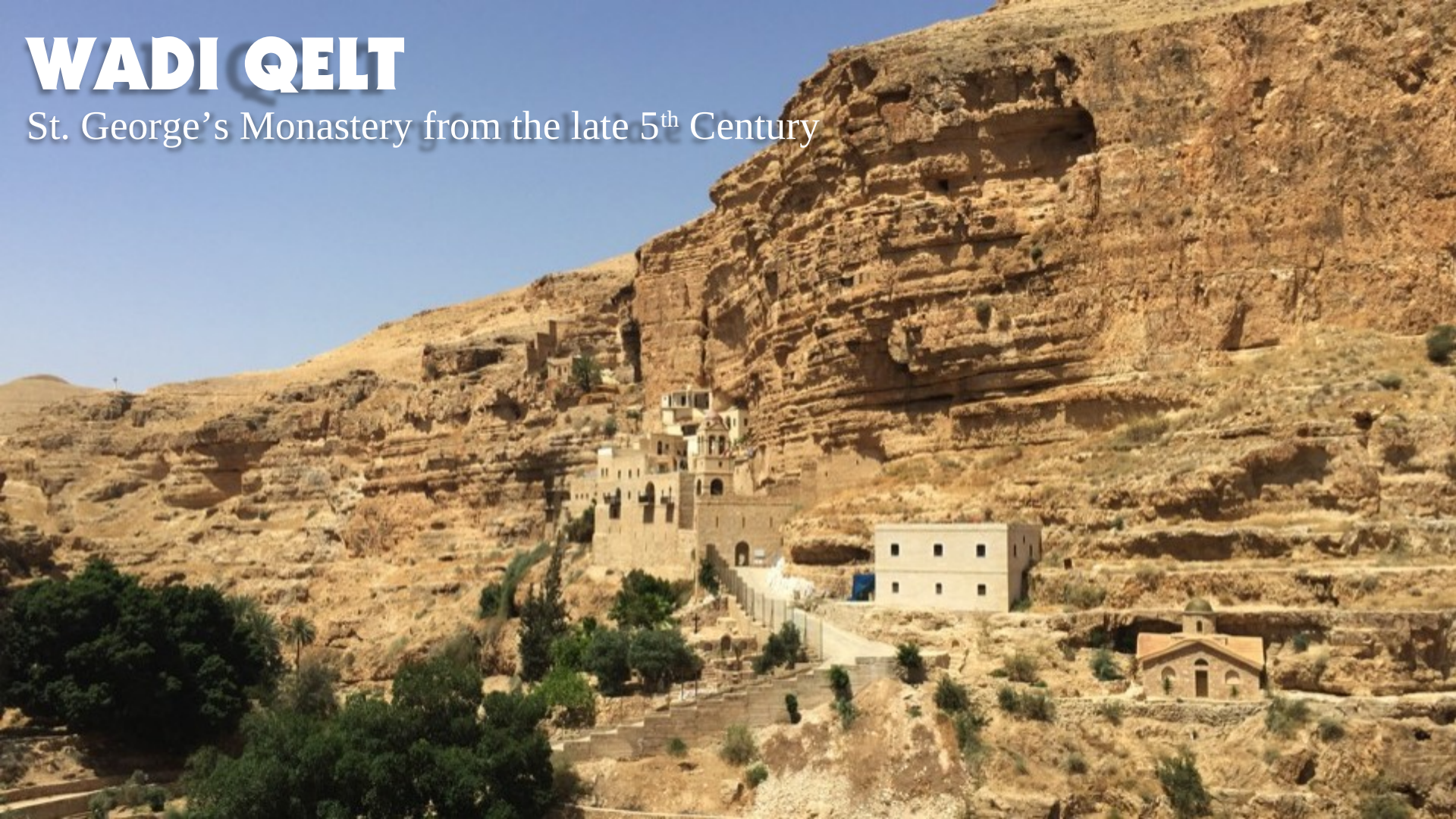
Aqueduct

Road



# WADI QELT

St. George's Monastery from the late 5<sup>th</sup> Century





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# WADI QELT



**Springs**

**St. George's  
Monastery**

**Jericho & The Dead  
Sea**

# TRIP TO NAZARETH

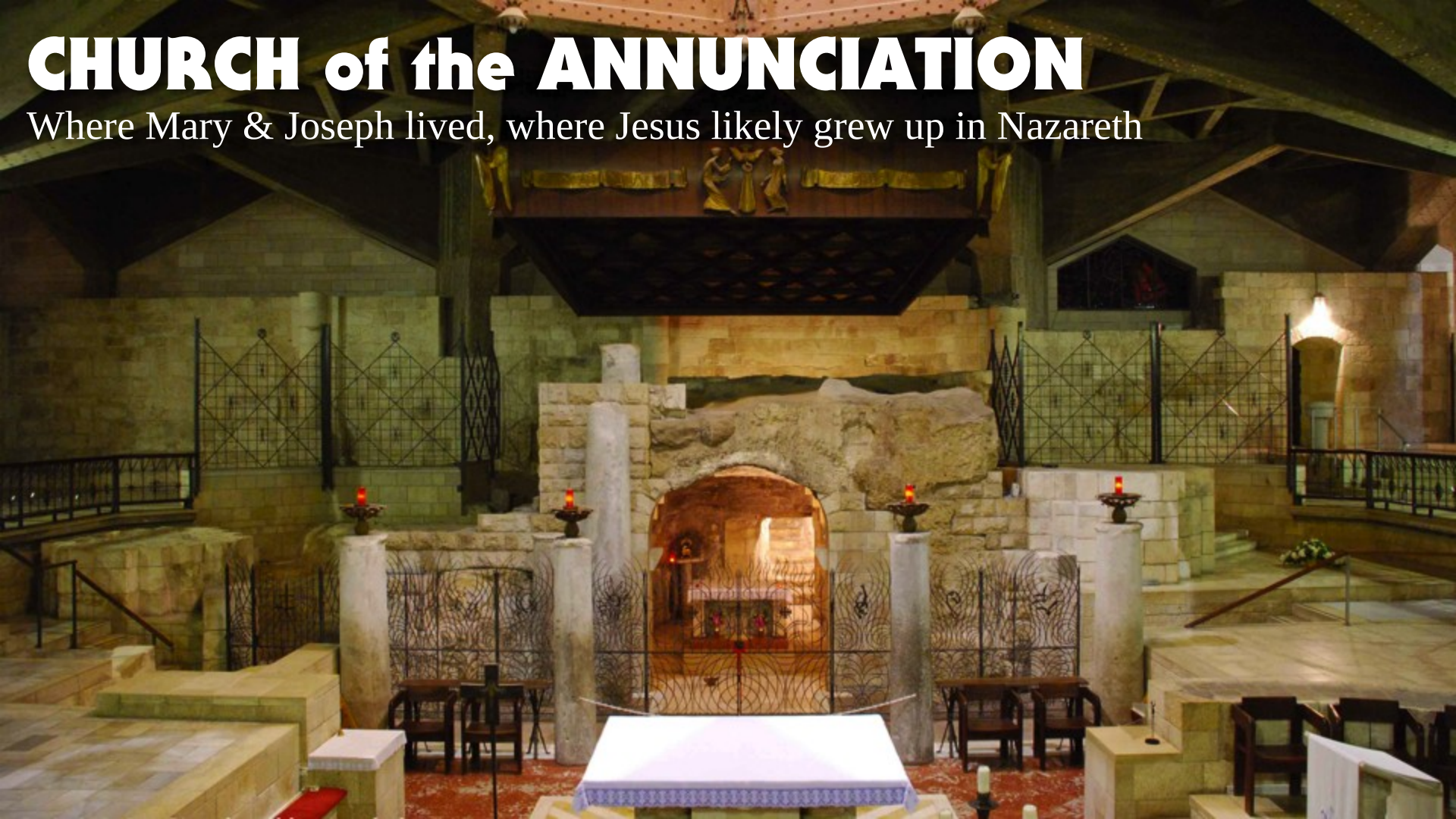
Where Jesus grew up





# CHURCH of the ANNUNCIATION

Where Mary & Joseph lived, where Jesus likely grew up in Nazareth





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# NAZARETH VILLAGE

Likely site of 1<sup>st</sup> Century Nazarene farm/vineyard which Jesus likely used... used...





# MILL STONE



Weighed around 500lbs; for crushing olives





# OLIVE PRESS TOOLS

Triple pressing process

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- 1<sup>ST</sup> PRESS = Best, purest oil for use in the synagogue/Temple
  - 2<sup>ND</sup> PRESS = Used for cooking & other domestic purposes
  - 3<sup>RD</sup> PRESS = Dirtiest oil, used for burning in lamps, etc.



Jordan River

**Chorazi**

**Bethsaida**

Capernaum

**Tabgha**

**Hippos**

**Cana**

**Magdala**

*Sea of Galilee*

**Sepphori**

Nazareth

Yarmuk River

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7.5

15 mi.



# THEATER in SEPPHORIS

Where Joseph, Jesus & His family likely worked as “tekton” (stone workers)



# THE MONA LISA of GALILEE

One of the most famous, artistically appreciated mosaics in all of Israel







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# CAPERNAUM SYNAGOGUE

Jesus' new "home base" after being rejected by friends/family in Nazareth





# 4<sup>th</sup> CENTURY / 1<sup>st</sup> CENTURY

Limestone/Crusaders // Basalt Stone/Jesus' contemporaries



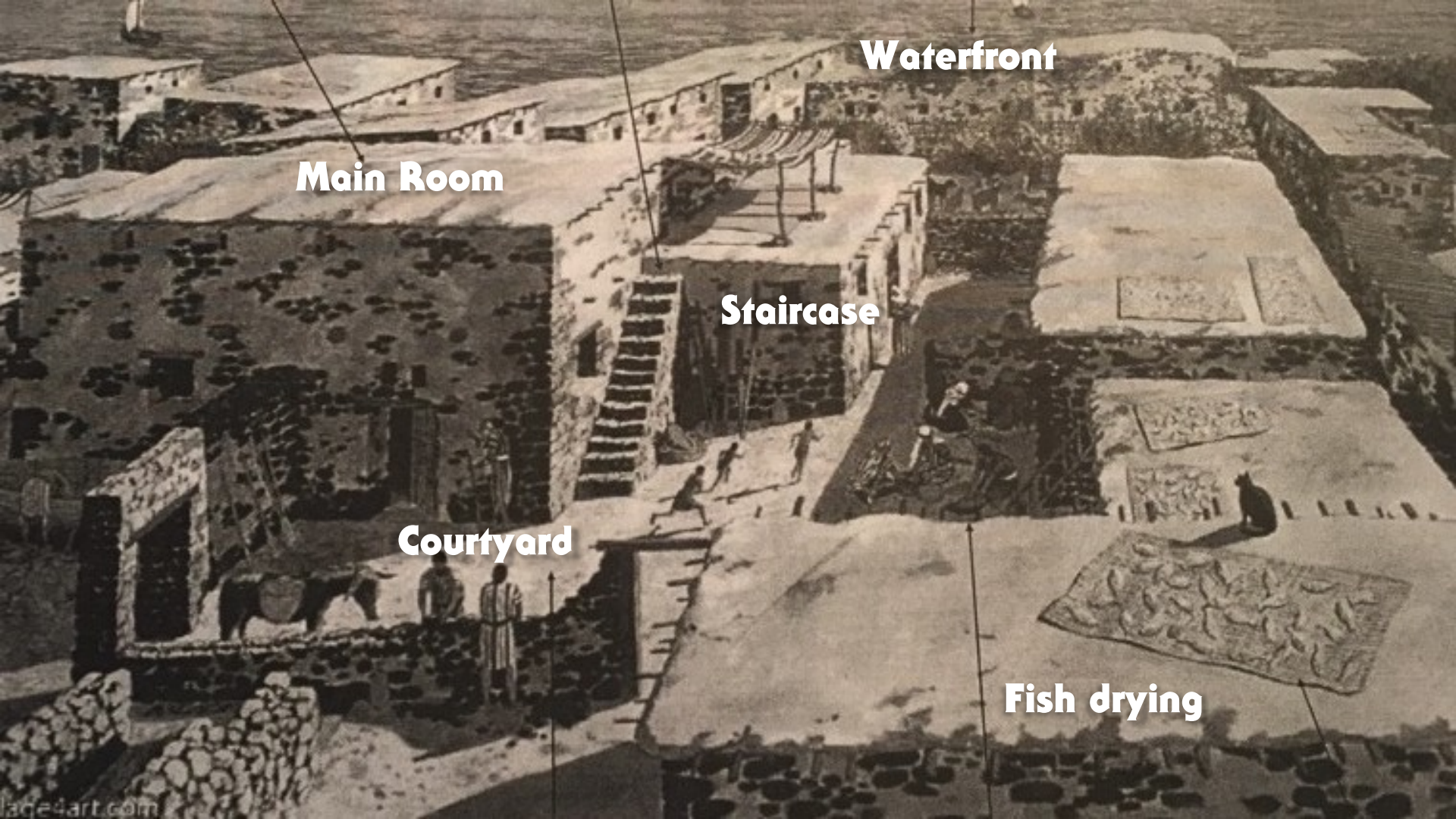


# THE CITY of CAPERNAUM

The fishing village where Andrew, Peter, James & John lived







**Waterfront**

**Main Room**

**Staircase**

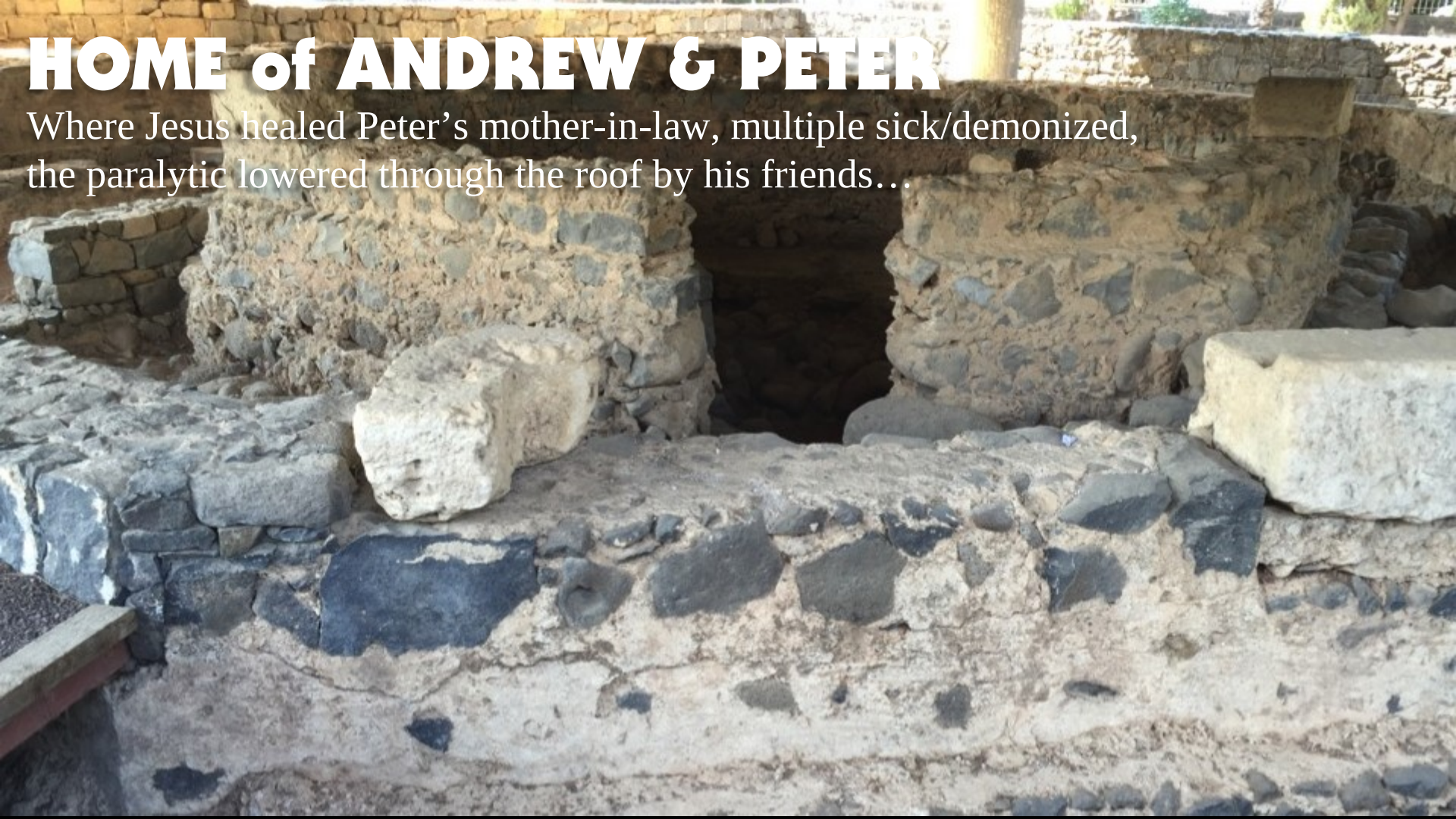
**Courtyard**

**Fish drying**



# HOME of ANDREW & PETER

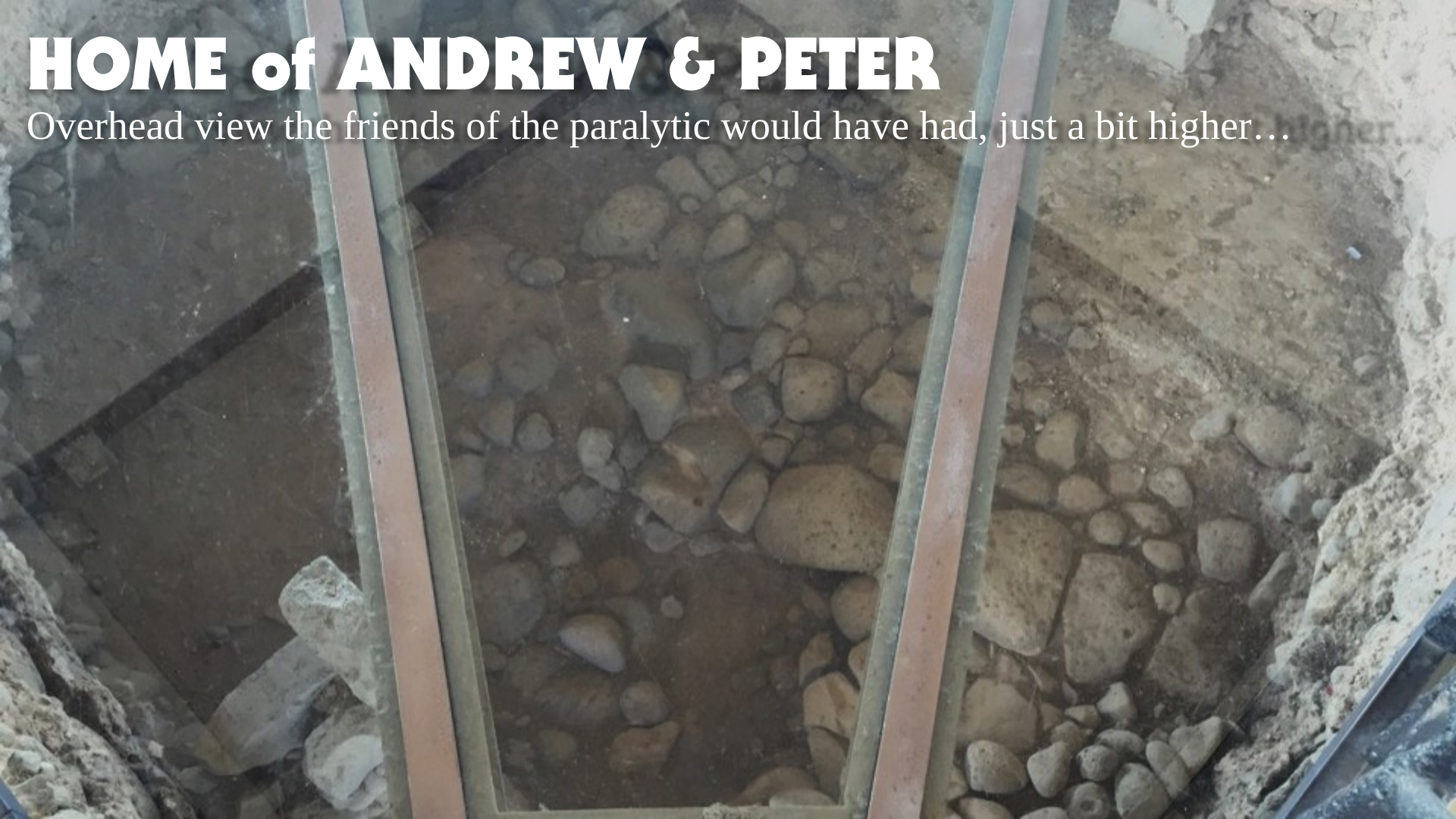
Where Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law, multiple sick/demonized, the paralytic lowered through the roof by his friends...





# HOME of ANDREW & PETER

Overhead view the friends of the paralytic would have had, just a bit higher... higher...



# THE SEA of GALILEE

The northeast shore...re...





# REPLICA of ANCIENT MOSAIC SHIP

Previously the only evidence to base knowledge of ancient ships on...



# ANCIENT GALILEEAN SHIP

Discovered on north shore of Galilee in 1986







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Tabgha



Tel Hadar

## Biblical Events that Took Place at Tabgha

- The Calling of the First Apostles (Mk 1:16-20) •
  - The Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5:1ff) •
  - Healing of the Leper (Mt 8:1-4) •
  - The Miracle of the Multiplication •
  - Jesus' Walk on the Waters (Mk 6:45-52) •
- Meeting with Peter and his Companions after the Resurrection (Jh 21:1ff) •
- The Last Appearance of Jesus in Galilee (Mt 28:16-20), while Five Hundred Brethren (1Kor 15:6) were present •

Fr. Bargil Pixner



From the book: "with Jesus through Galilee according to the fifth Gospel". Book and maps obtainable at the store



# CHURCH of the MULTIPLICATION

Where Jesus fed the 5,000 (likely closer to 15,000 w/women and children)



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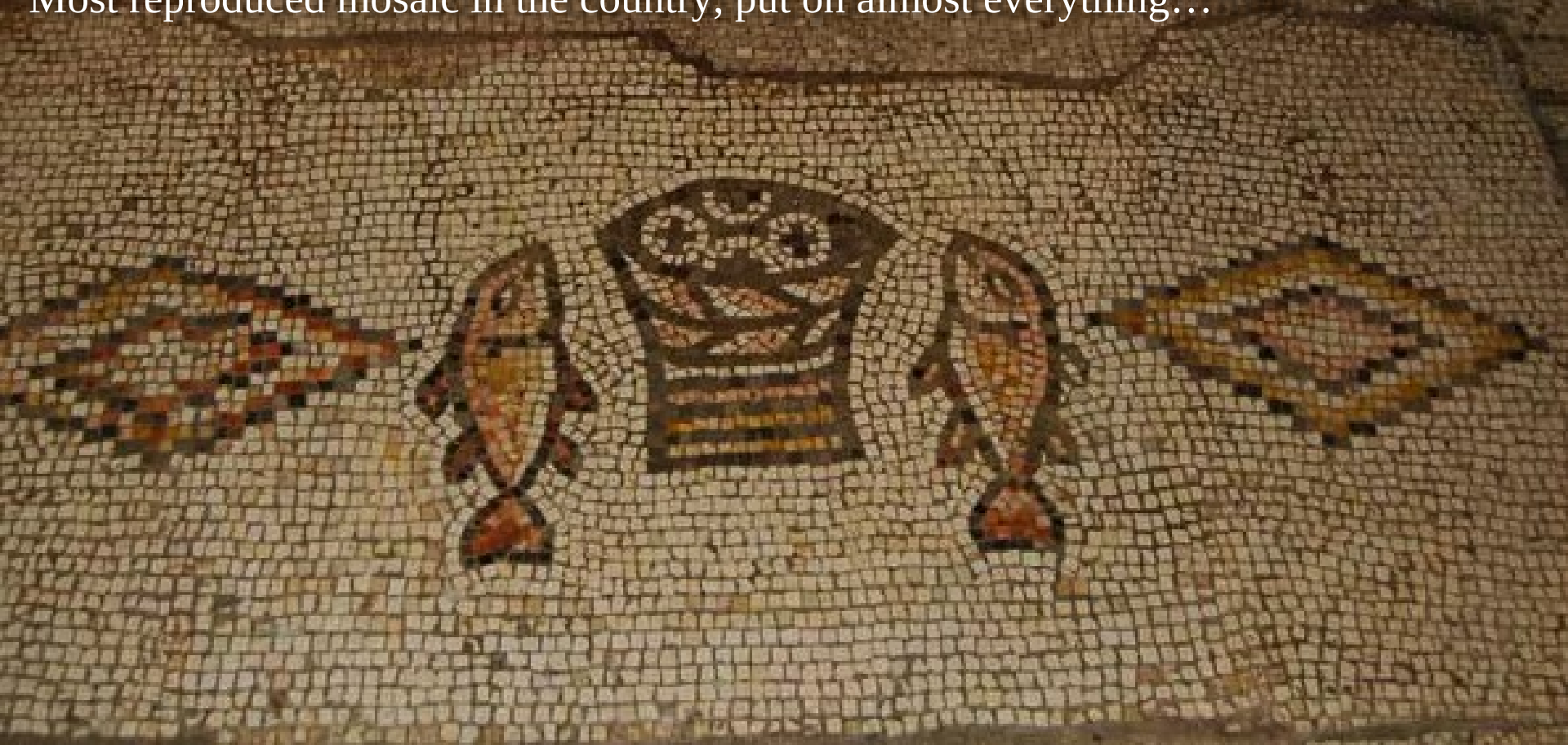
Traditionally the place of the miracle itself...





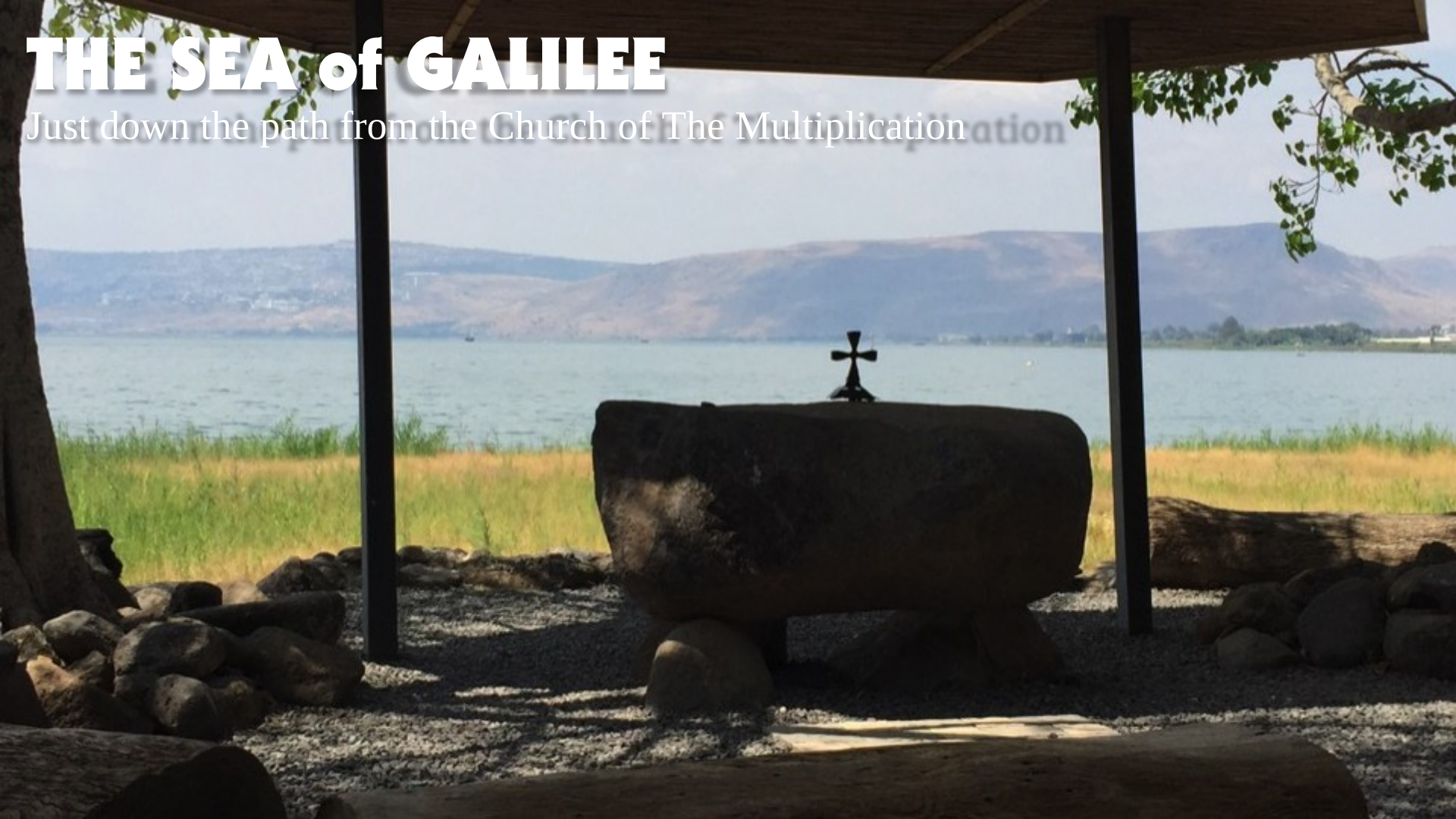
# THE TABGHA MOSAIC

Most reproduced mosaic in the country, put on almost everything...



# THE SEA of GALILEE

Just down the path from the Church of The Multiplication





# THE SEA of GALILEE

Where we shared communion...



# THE CHURCH of the MULTIPLICATION

After the recent arsonist attack...







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# MAGDALA CATHOLIC CHURCH

The deliverance of Mary Magdalene



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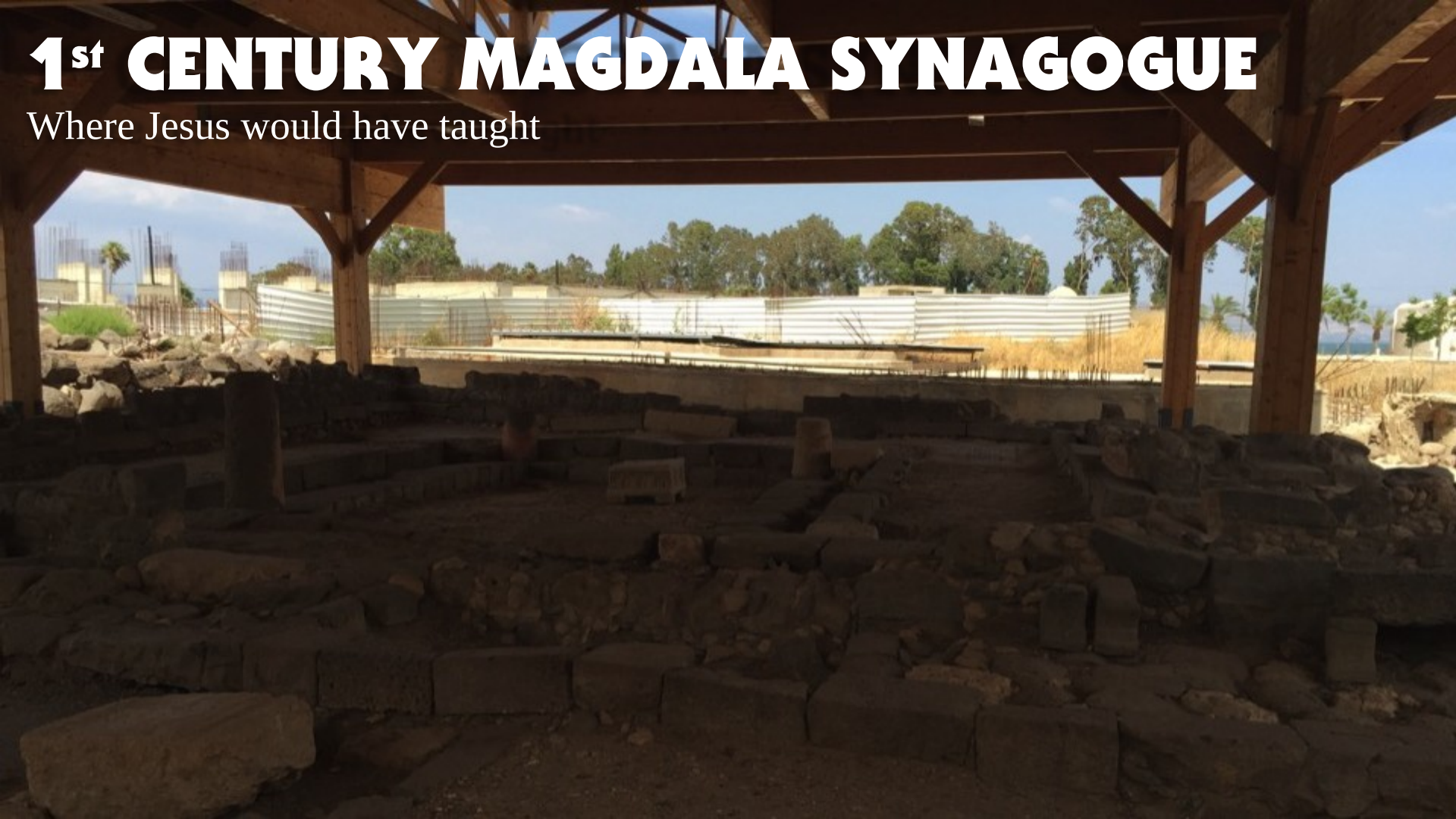
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# 1<sup>st</sup> CENTURY MAGDALA SYNAGOGUE

Where Jesus would have taught



# 1<sup>st</sup> CENTURY MAGDALA SYNAGOGUE

Original hallway @ the synagogue's entrance; original scroll stand...





# 1<sup>st</sup> CENTURY MAGDALA SYNAGOGUE

The *genizah*, where scrolls were stored, ultimately buried...







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# HIPPOS

Part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Century DECAPOLIS, ten ancient Greek cities in this region

זהירות שדות מוקשים משני צידי הציר, הימנע מחציית  
גדרות והקפד על שימוש במסלולים מסומנים.

Careful minefields laid on both sides of the Avoid  
path, crossing fences

Be sure to use marked routs only

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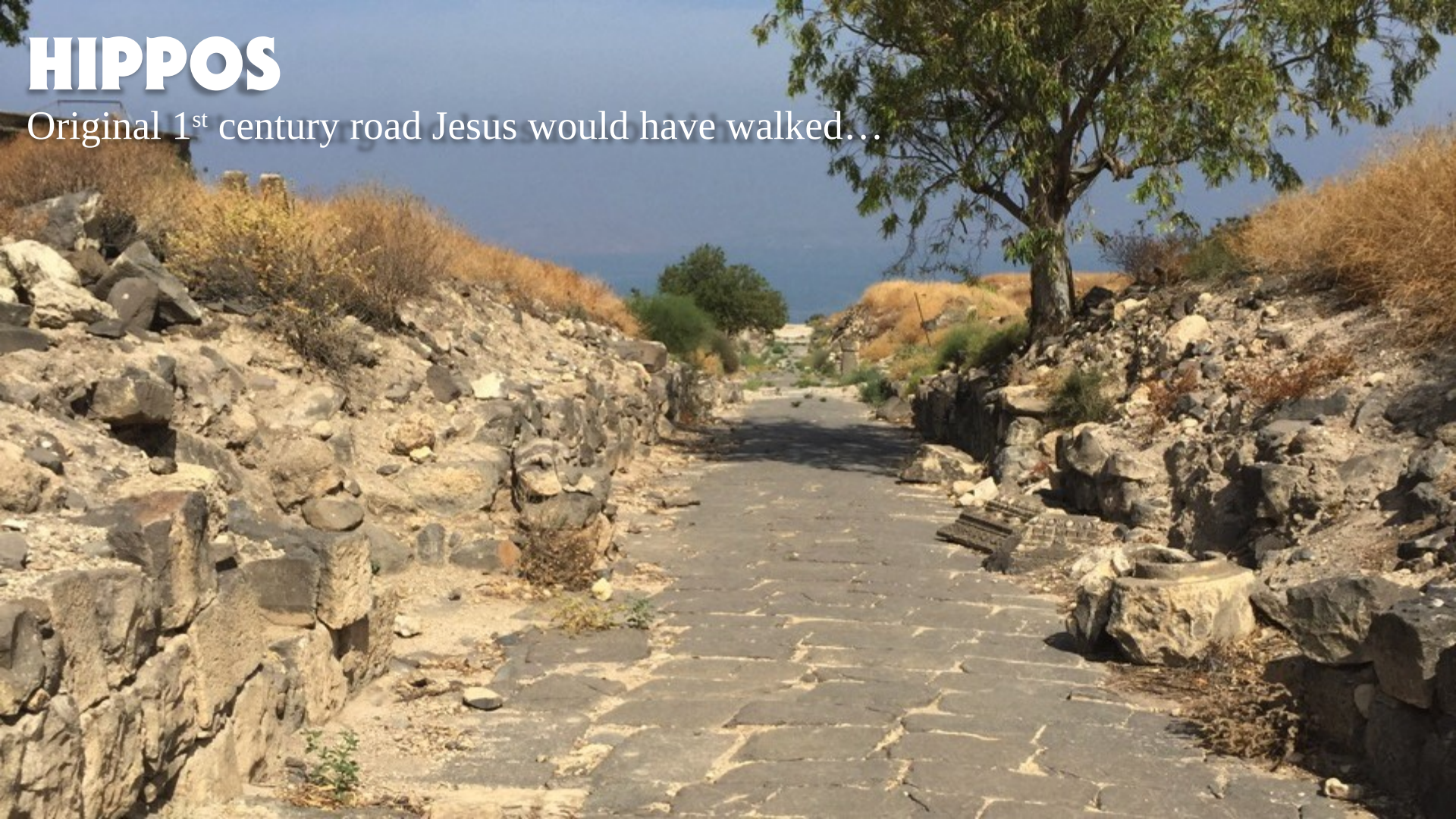
تجنب عبور الأسوار, وحافظ على

استخدام الطرق الملحوظة.



# HIPPOS

Original 1<sup>st</sup> century road Jesus would have walked...







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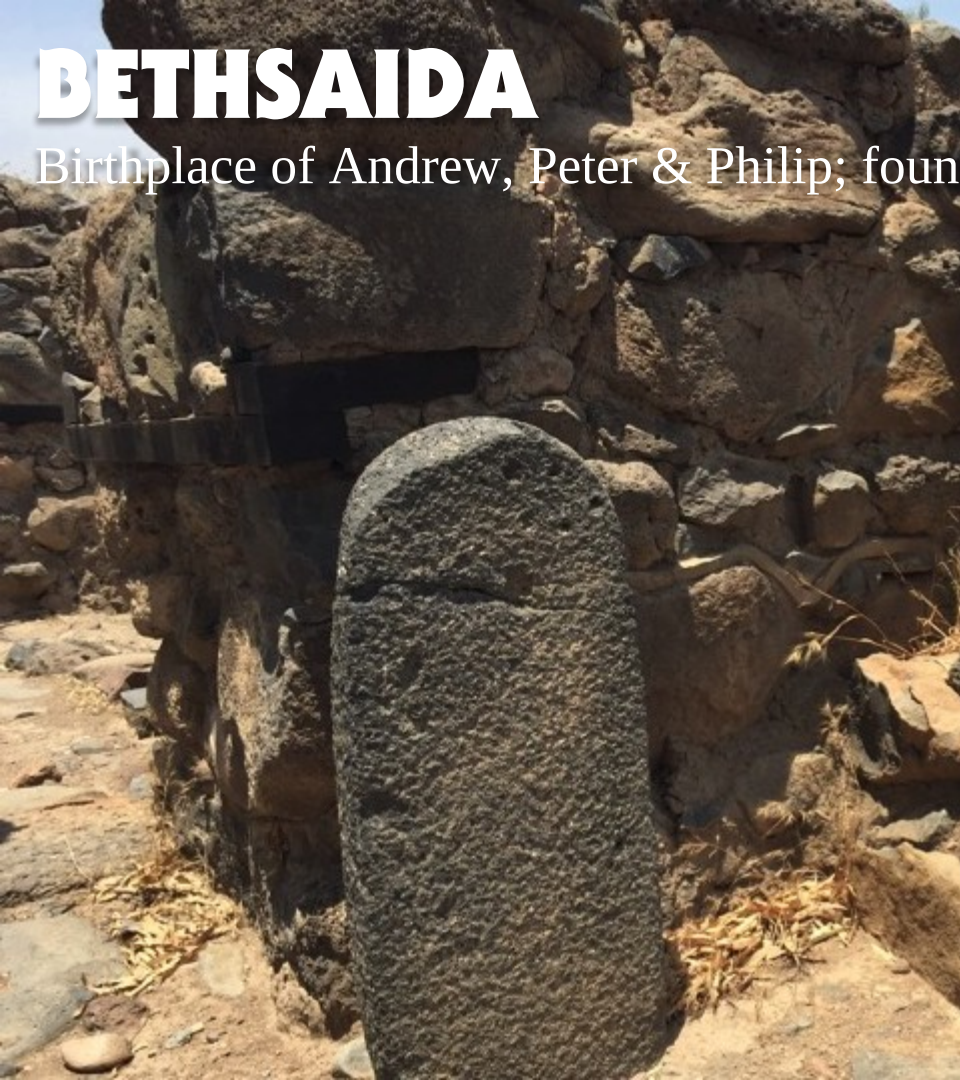
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# BETHSAIDA

Birthplace of Andrew, Peter & Philip; founded in 10<sup>th</sup> Century BC...







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# 2<sup>nd</sup> CENTURY CHORAZIN SYNAGOGUE

Replica of original “seat of Moses” from which the rabbi would have taught...



העֵתֶק - המקור נמצא במוזיאון ישראל  
REPLICA - THE ORIGINAL IS IN THE ISRAEL MUSEUM





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# THE PRIMACY of PETER

Where Jesus ate w/His disciples post-resurrection; reinstatement of Peter...





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# THE CAVE of PAN

Primary spot of horrific pagan idol worship; known as “The Gates of Hell”





# **PRIMARY SOURCE of the RIVER JORDAN**

There are other tributaries, but this is the main source...





# **JESUS' RETREAT with HIS DISCIPLES**

Where Peter confessed Jesus to be the Messiah, the Son of God...

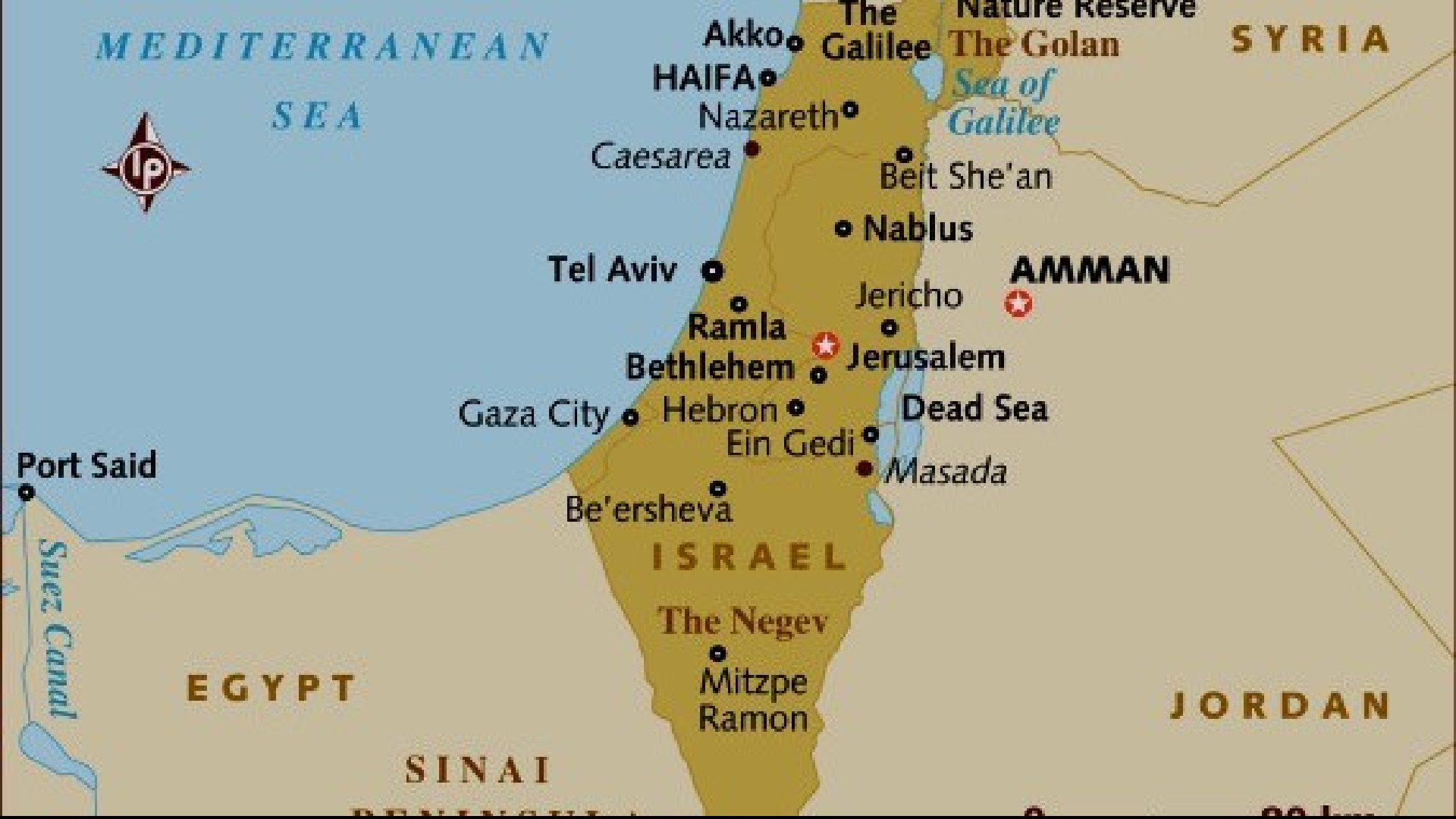




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MEDITERRANEAN  
SEA



Akko • The Galilee • Nature Reserve  
HAIFA • The Golan  
Nazareth • Sea of Galilee  
Caesarea • Beit She'an

Tel Aviv • Nablus  
Jericho • AMMAN  
Ramla • Jerusalem  
Bethlehem • Gaza City • Hebron • Ein Gedi • Dead Sea  
Be'er Sheva • Masada

Port Said

Suez Canal

EGYPT

ISRAEL

The Negev

Mitzpe  
Ramon

JORDAN

SINAI

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# BETHANY

Jesus' "southern oikos" with Mary, Martha & Lazarus; where He raised Lazarus from the dead...



# JERUSALEM

Just over the Mount of Olives from Bethany...





# DOMINUS FLEVIT (Jesus Wept)

Where Jesus wept/prayed over Jerusalem before His triumphal entry

Mount of Olives



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# DOMINUS FLEVIT (Jesus Wept)

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings...”









# POOLS of BETHESDA

Place of reputed supernatural healing





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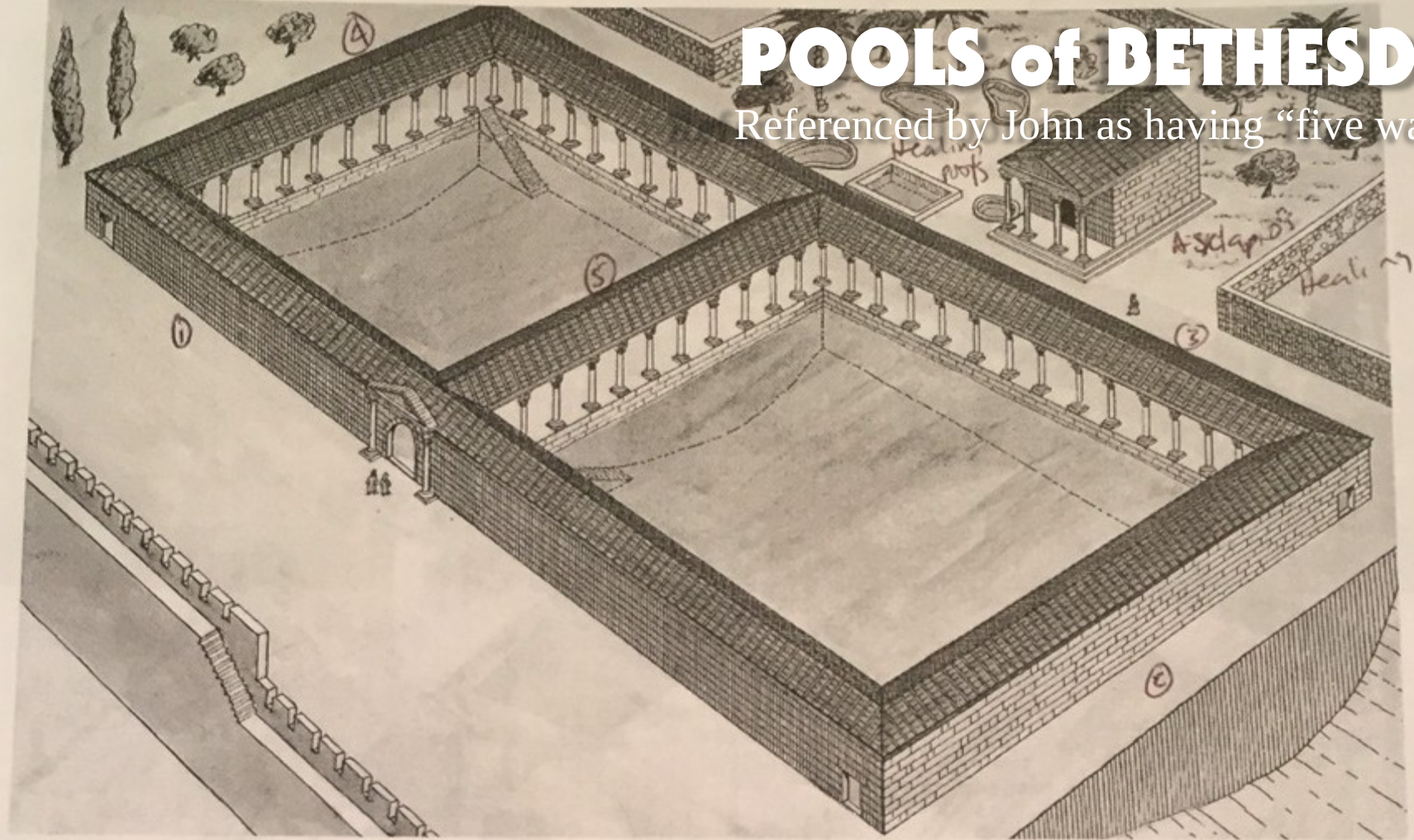
Where Jesus healed man who couldn't walk for 38yrs





# POOLS of BETHESDA

Referenced by John as having "five walls"





# THE TEMPLE MOUNT

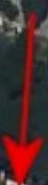
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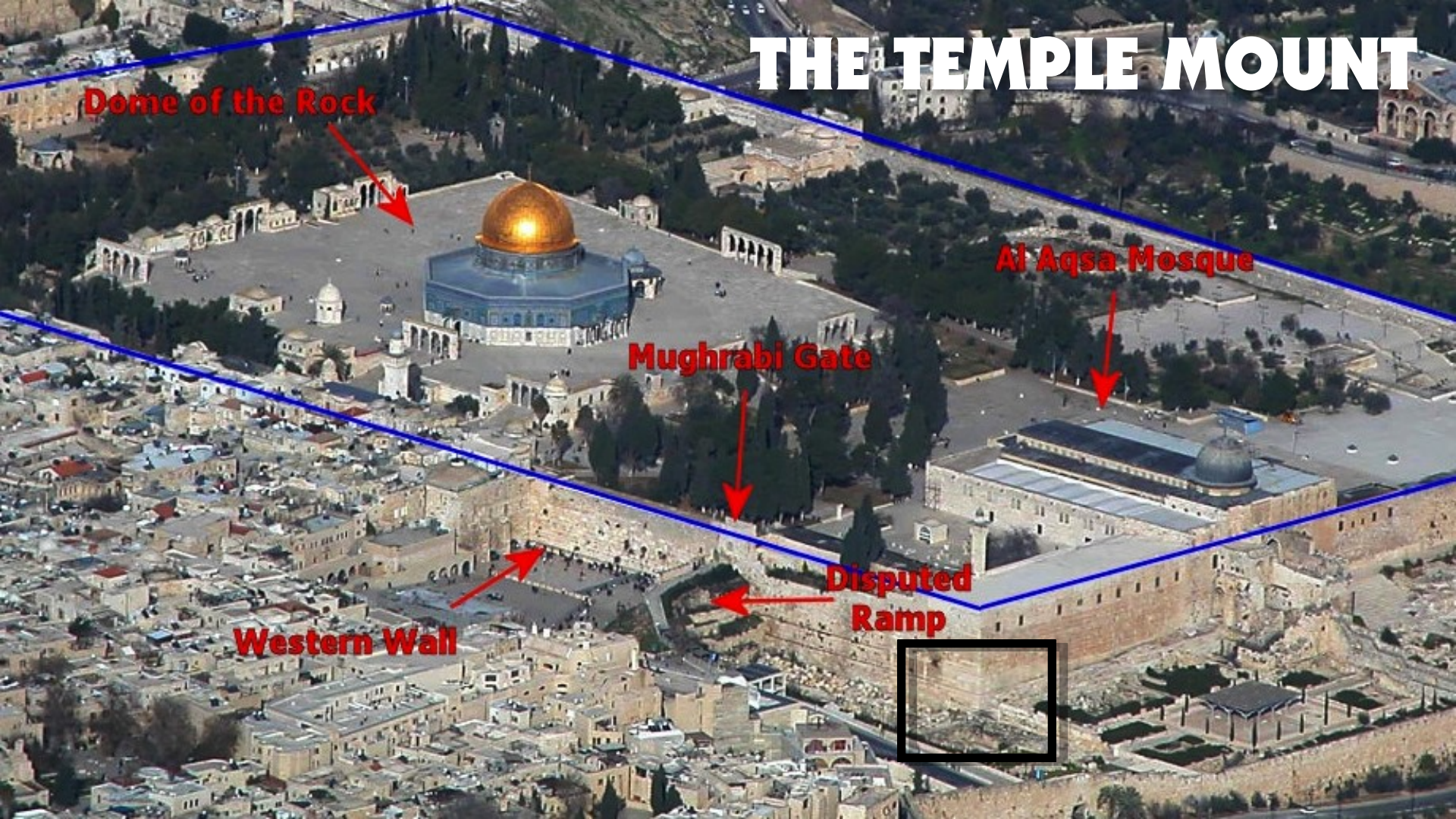
**Mughrabi Gate**



**Western Wall**



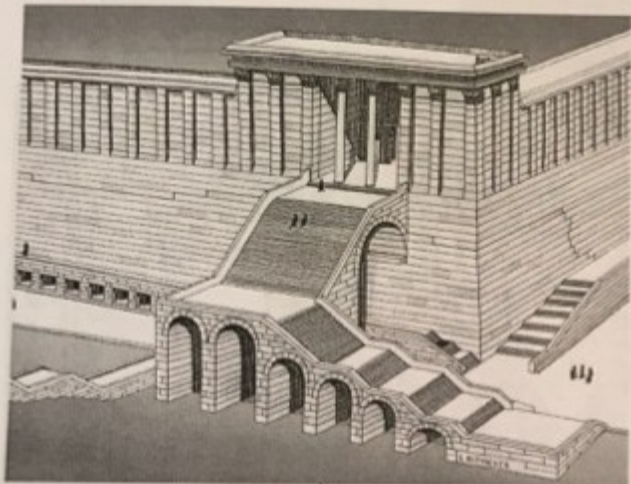
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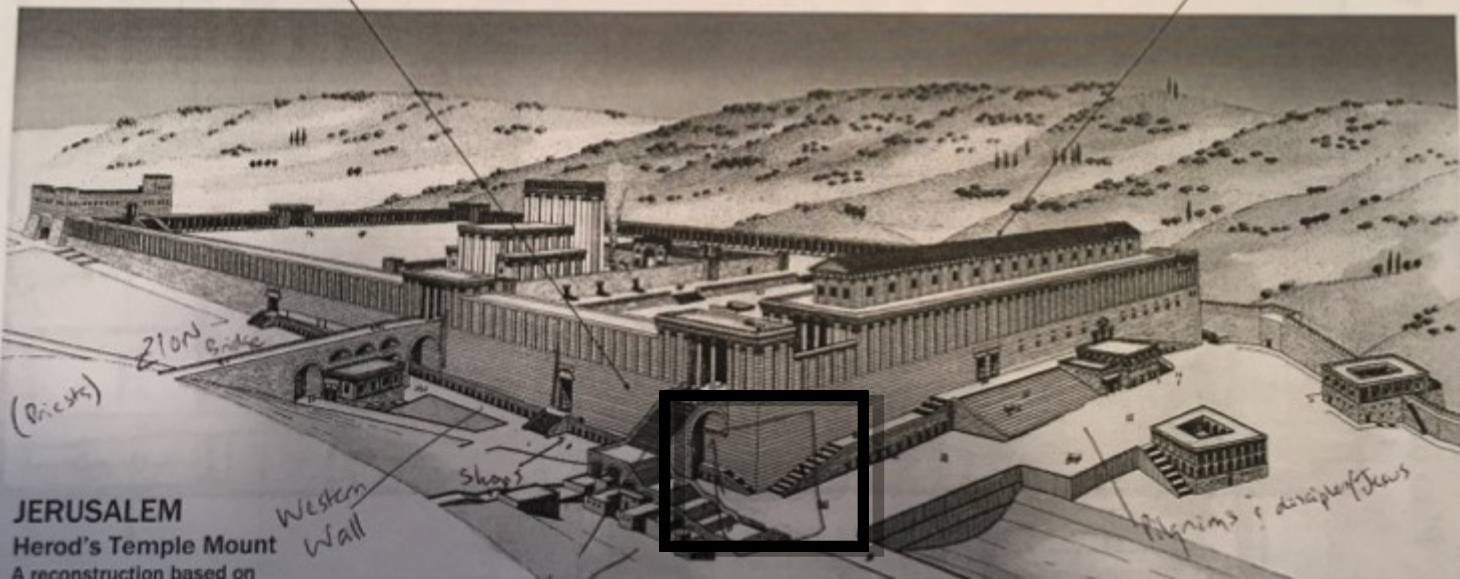


# THE ROYAL STOA

- \* 162 columns
- \* 40ft tall
- \* 7-8ft dia



Features of the Temple Mount



JERUSALEM  
Herod's Temple Mount  
A reconstruction based on

# THE TEMPLE MOUNT

Built by Herod to appease the religious, and to boost his own reputation...

400 tons (Pyramids = 40 tons)



# THE TEMPLE MOUNT

Main street where Jesus would have walked...



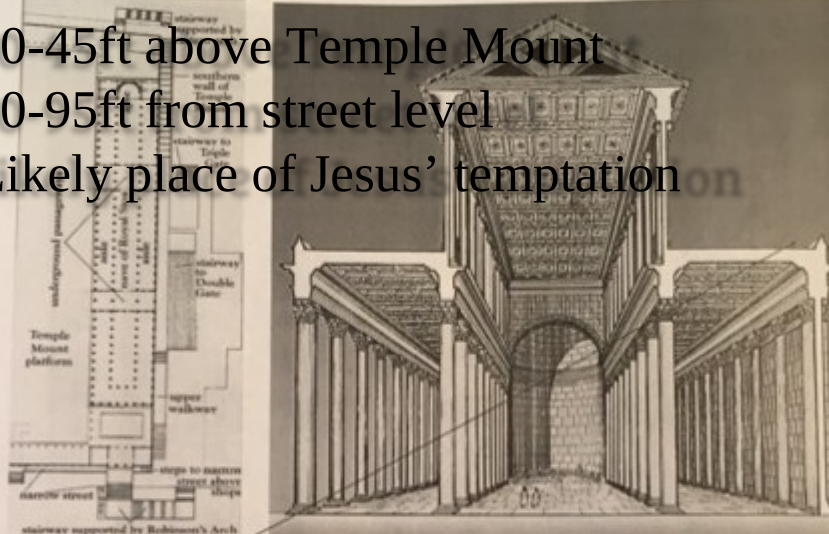
# THE TEMPLE MOUNT

Looking up to where the “Royal Stoa” would have *began...*



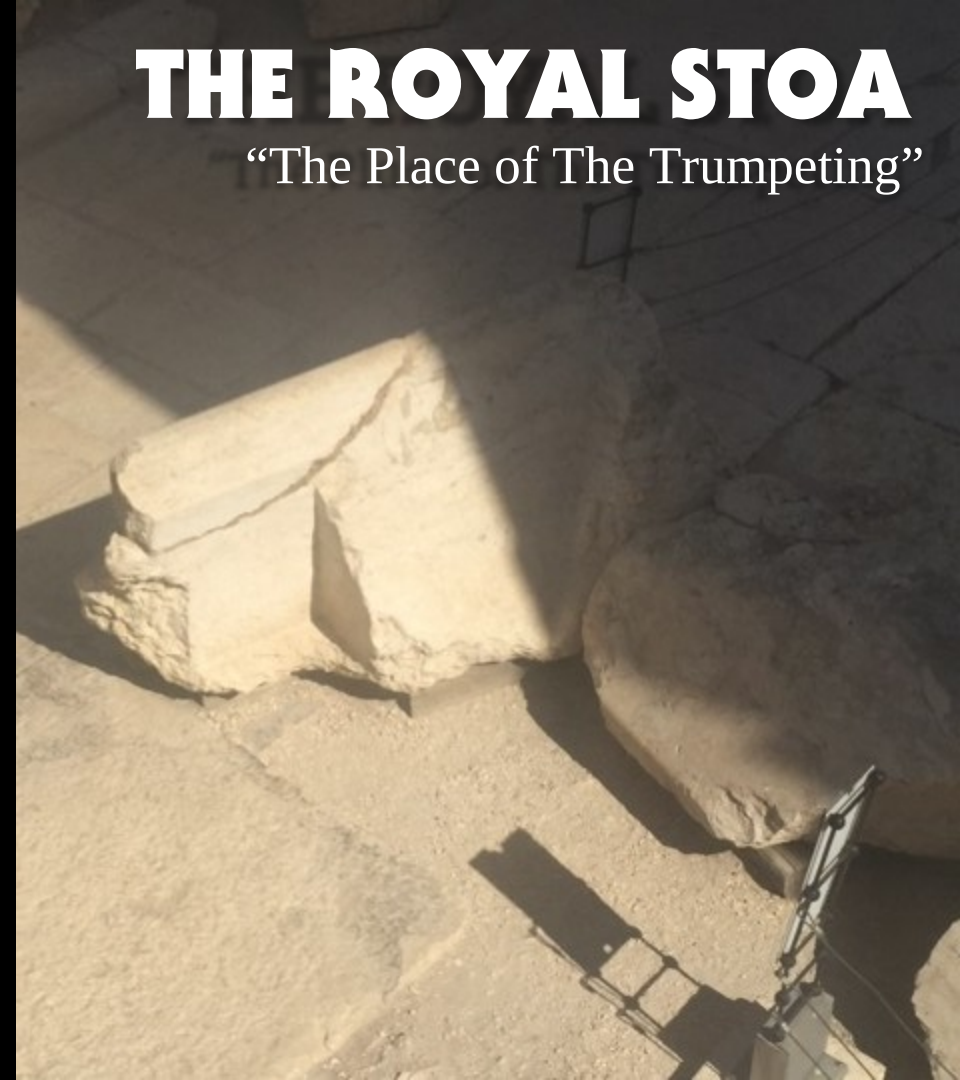


- \* 40-45ft above Temple Mount
- \* 90-95ft from street level
- \* Likely place of Jesus' temptation



# THE ROYAL STOA

“The Place of The Trumpeting”



The Place of Trumpeting

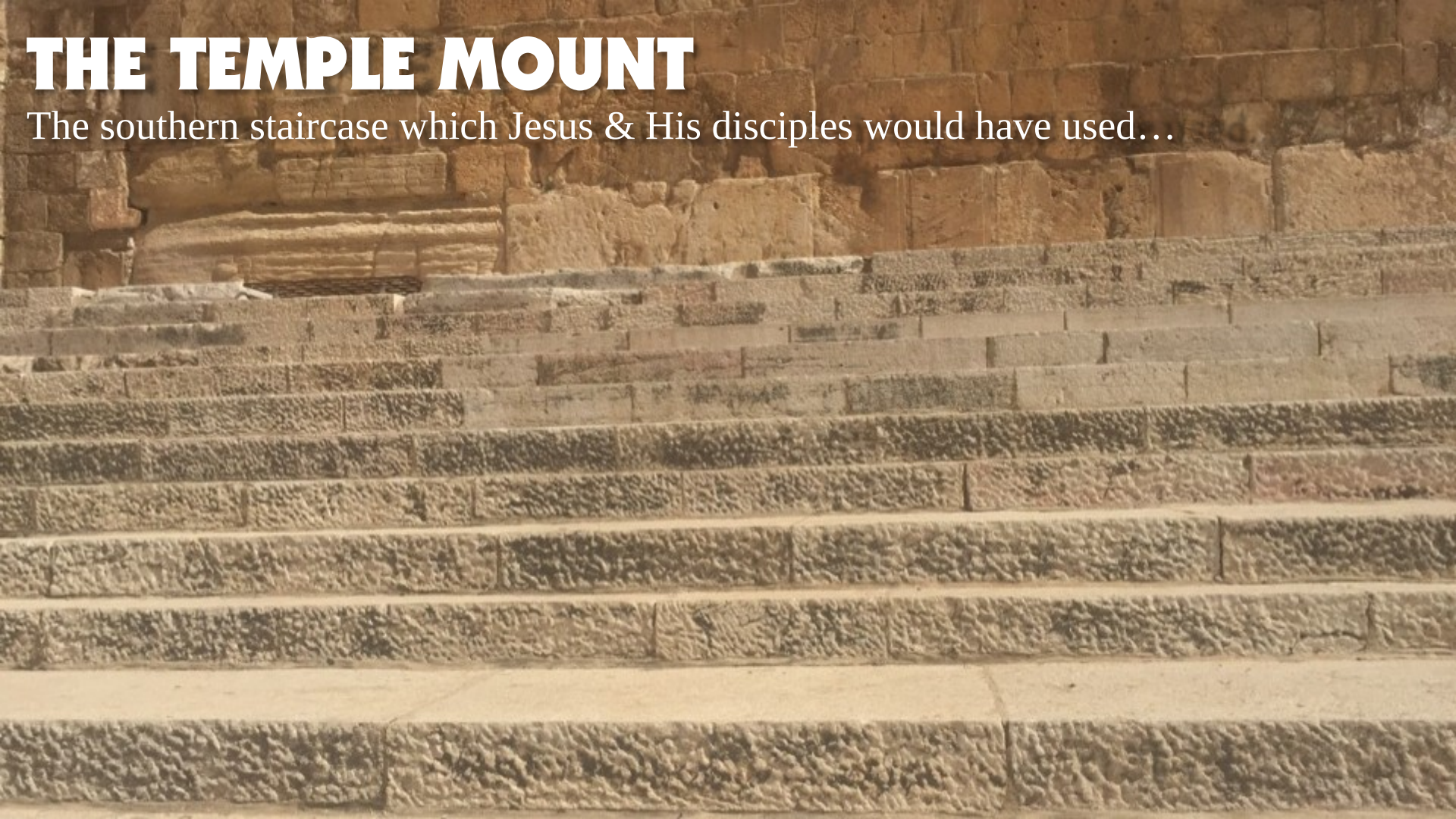
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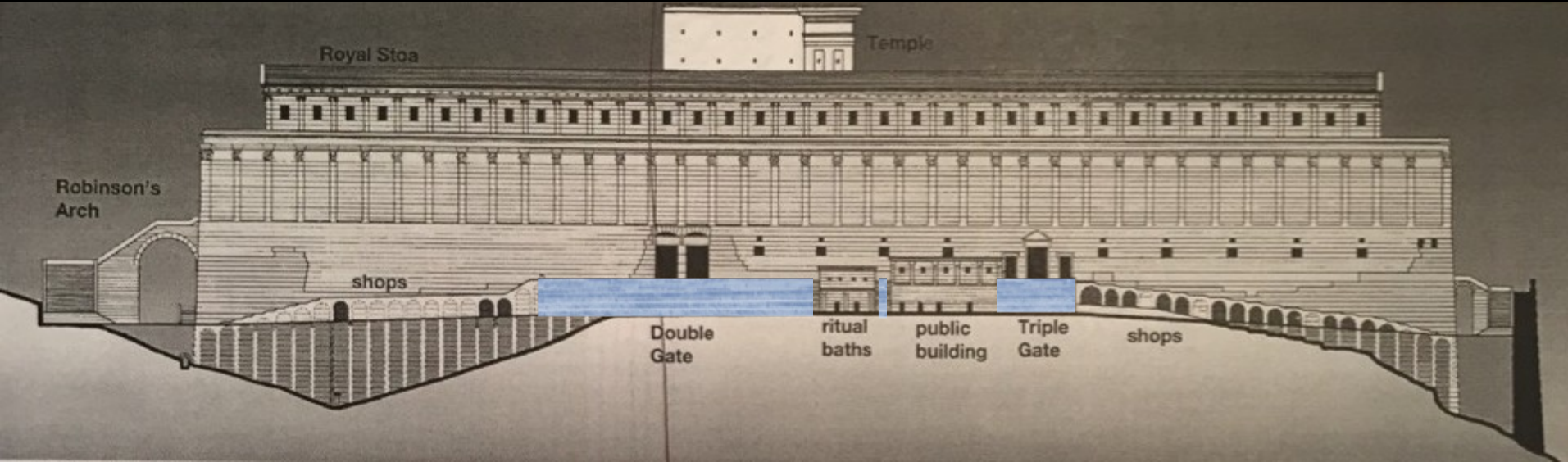
The southern staircase which Jesus & His disciples would have used...





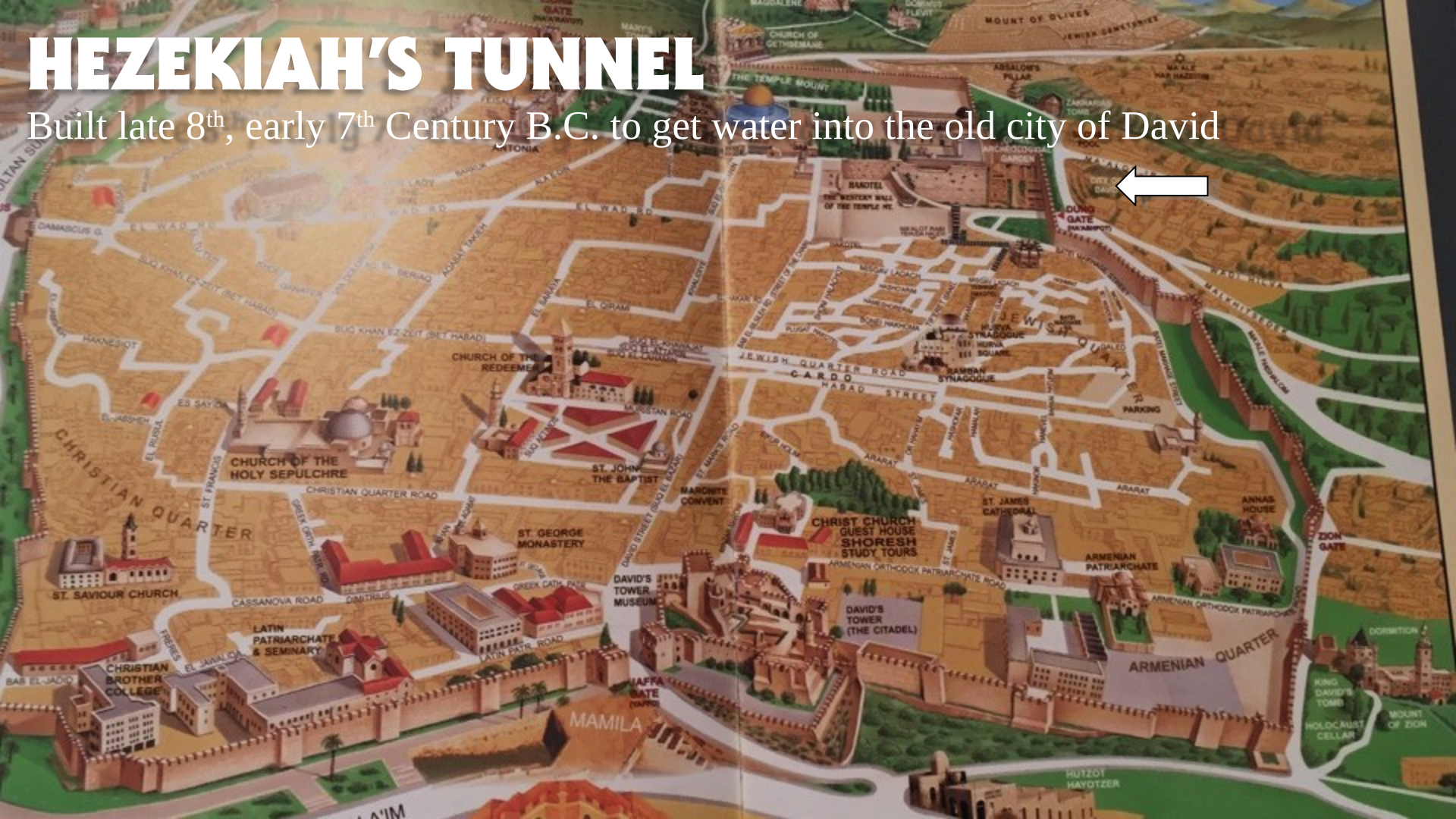
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# HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL

Built late 8<sup>th</sup>, early 7<sup>th</sup> Century B.C. to get water into the old city of David







# HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL

Referenced in 2 Kings 20



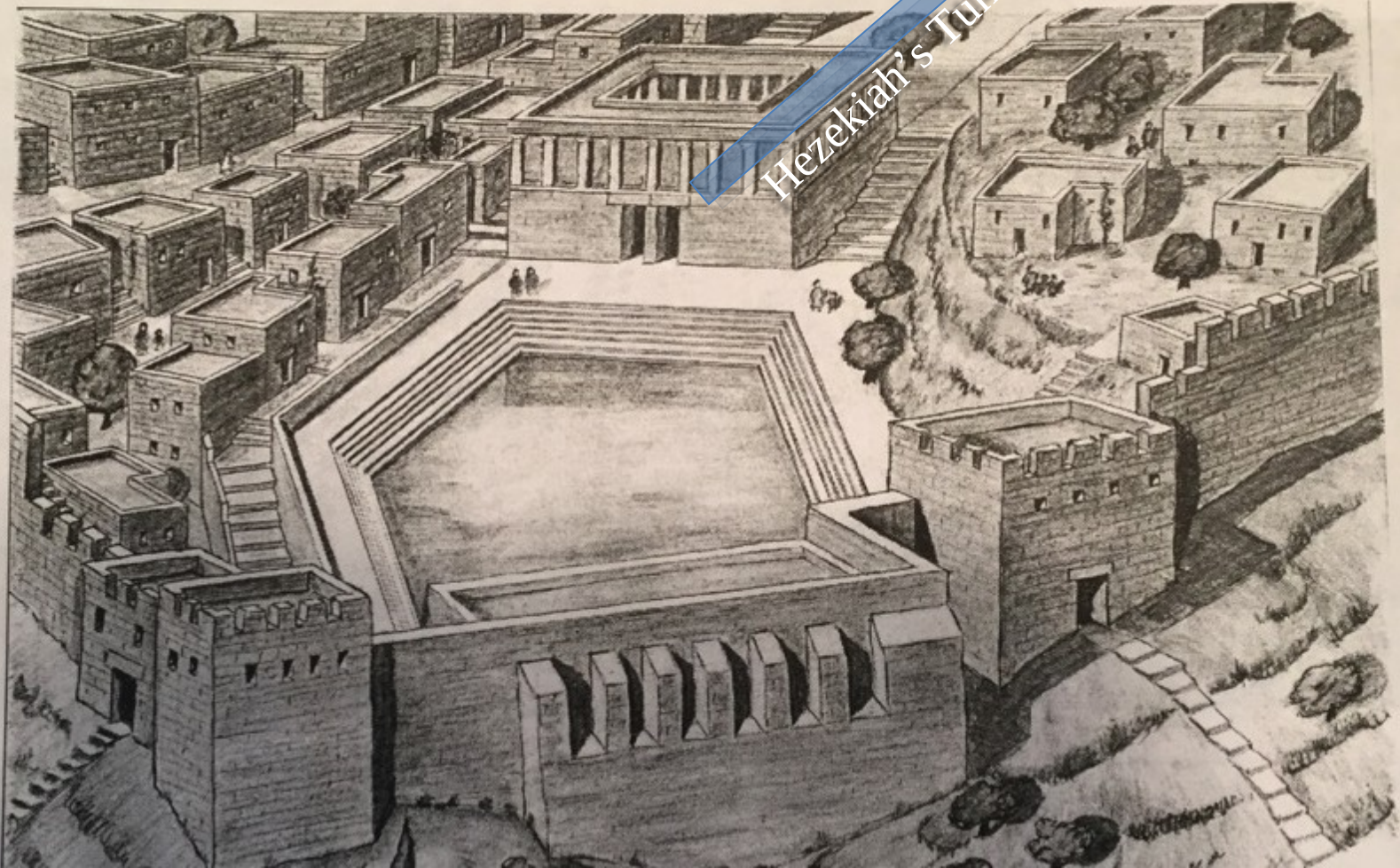
# THE POOLS of SILOAM

Where Jesus sent a man to wash after putting mud on his eyes...





# The Pool of Siloam



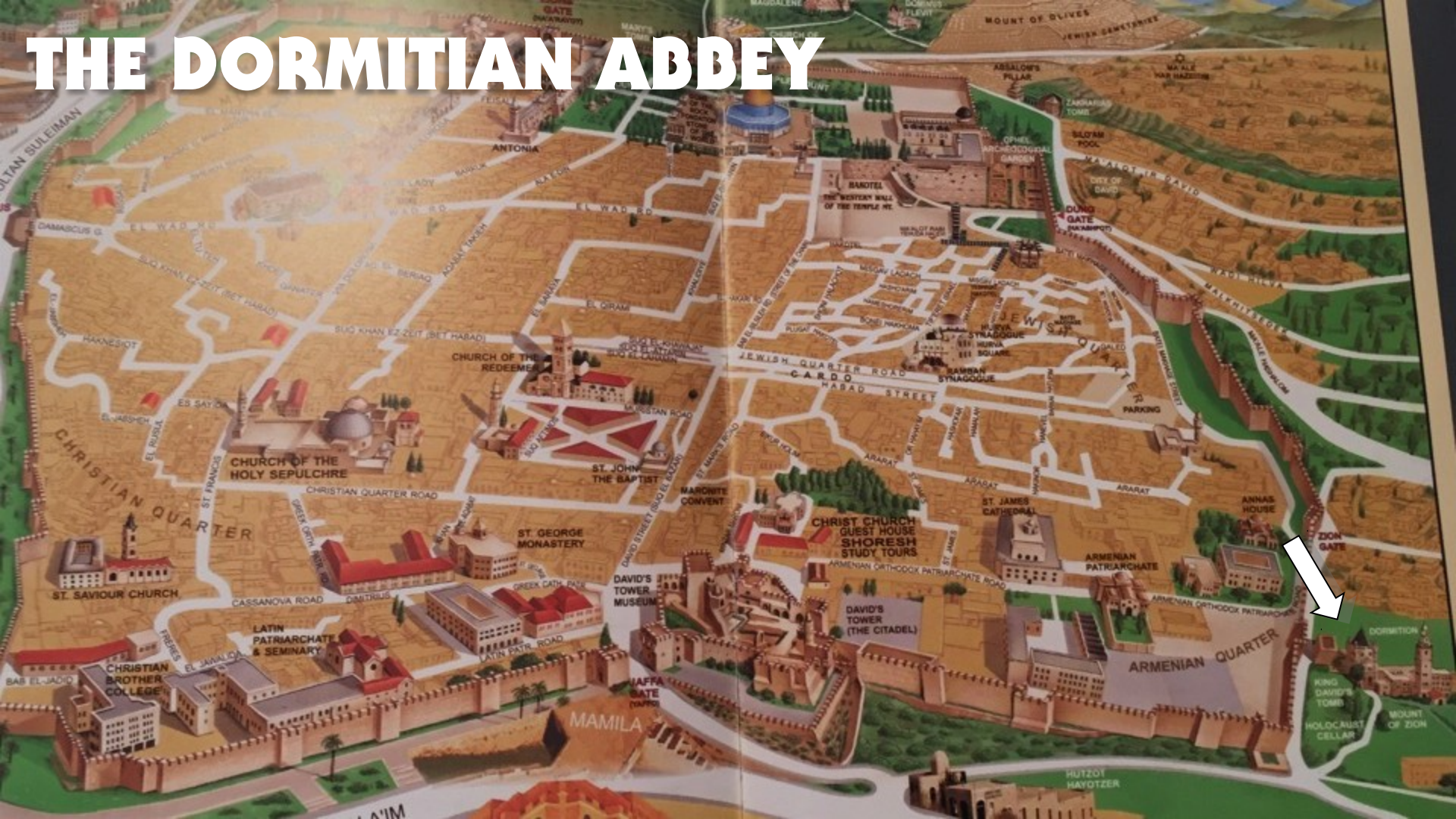
# 1<sup>st</sup> CENTURY STREET

Discovered within the last couple years...





# THE DORMITIAN ABBEY





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The location of the Upper Room





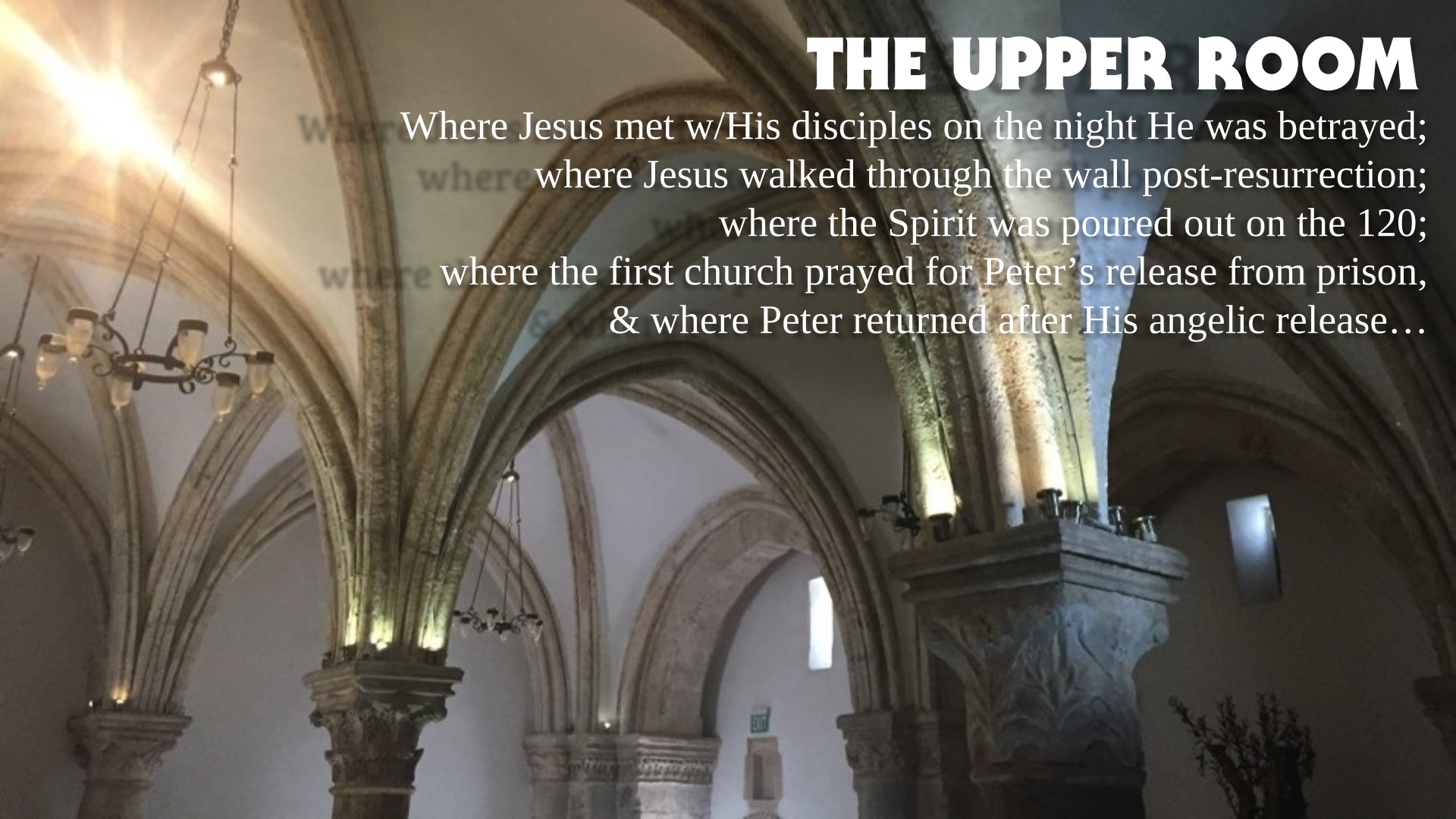
# **APSE of the ORIGINAL CHURCH**

Marking where the 1<sup>st</sup> Church services were held...



# THE UPPER ROOM

Where Jesus met w/His disciples on the night He was betrayed;  
where Jesus walked through the wall post-resurrection;  
where the Spirit was poured out on the 120;  
where the first church prayed for Peter's release from prison,  
& where Peter returned after His angelic release...





# 1<sup>st</sup> CENTURY TOMBS

The kind of tombs Jesus referenced re: "...whitewashed tombs..."





# GETHSEMANE

The Place of The Olive Press





# **GARDENT of GETHSEMANE**

Where Jesus prayed before being handed over to the Roman soldiers...

Tree likely over  
1,000 years old



# POTENTIAL PALACE of CAIAPHAS

The High Priest who interrogated Jesus...



A Jewish “mikvah”  
(ritual bath)



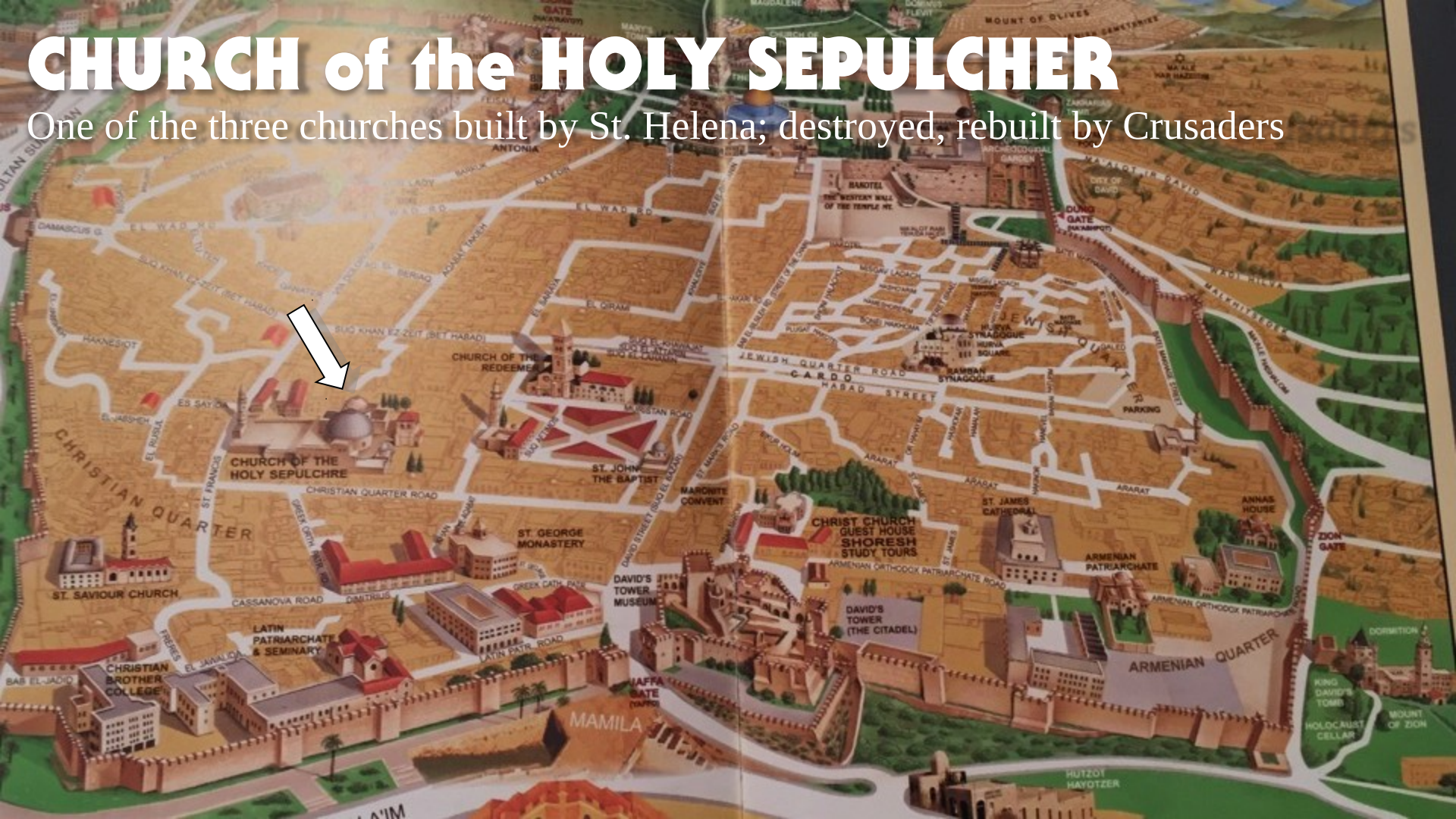
# POTENTIAL PALACE of CAIAPHAS

The possible room where Jesus was interrogated... gated...



# CHURCH of the HOLY SEPULCHER

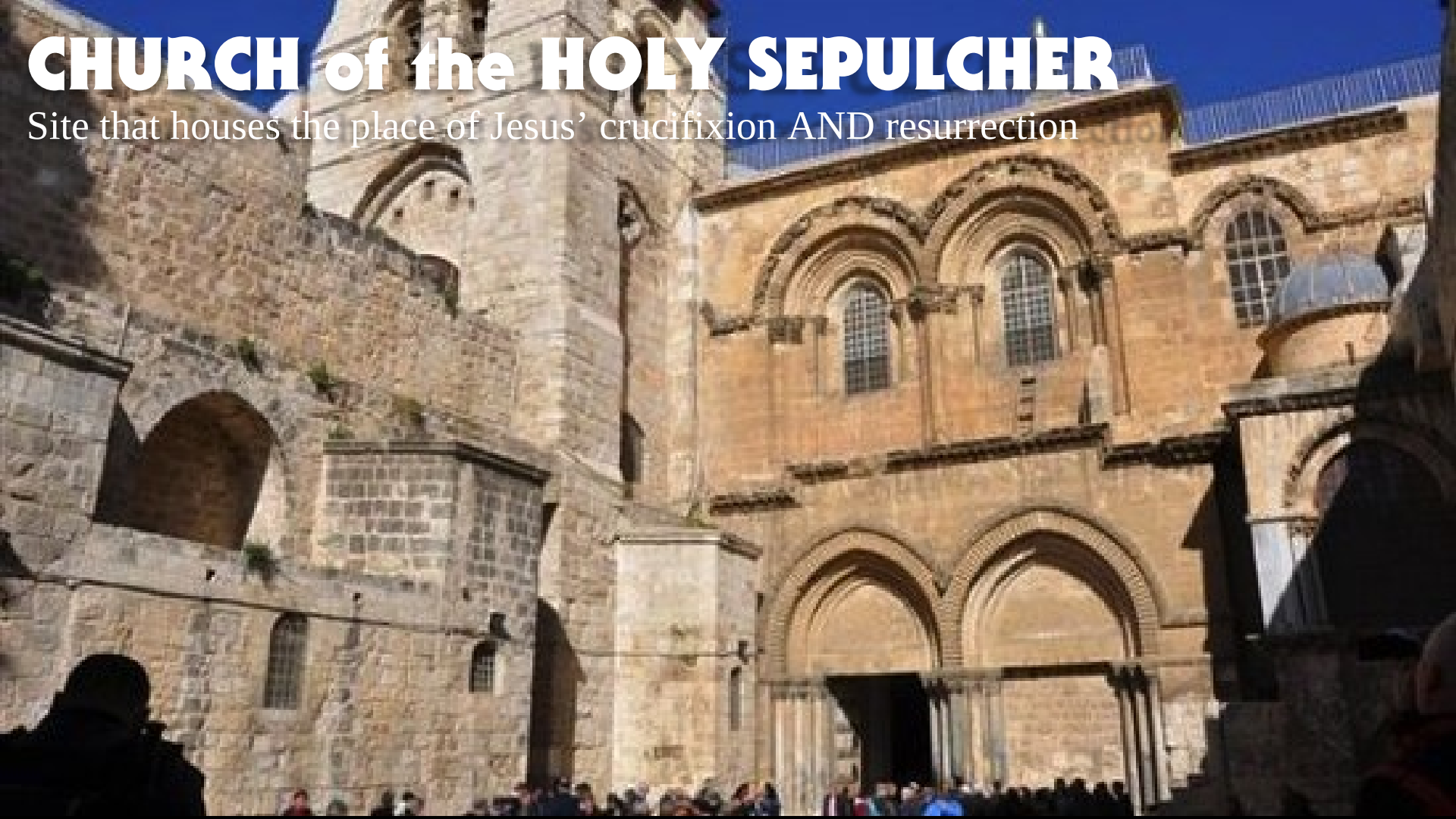
One of the three churches built by St. Helena; destroyed, rebuilt by Crusaders





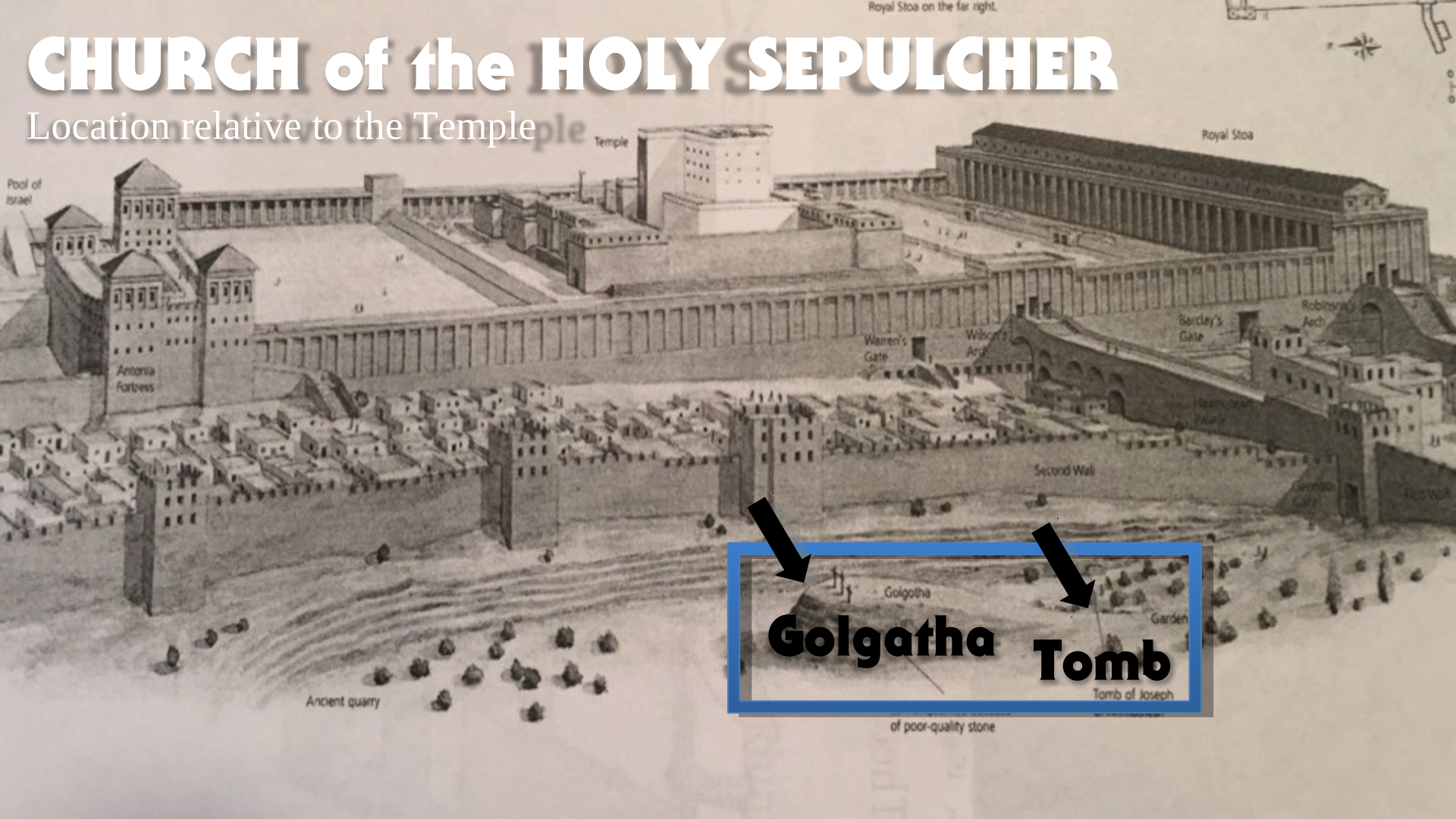
# CHURCH of the HOLY SEPULCHER

Site that houses the place of Jesus' crucifixion AND resurrection



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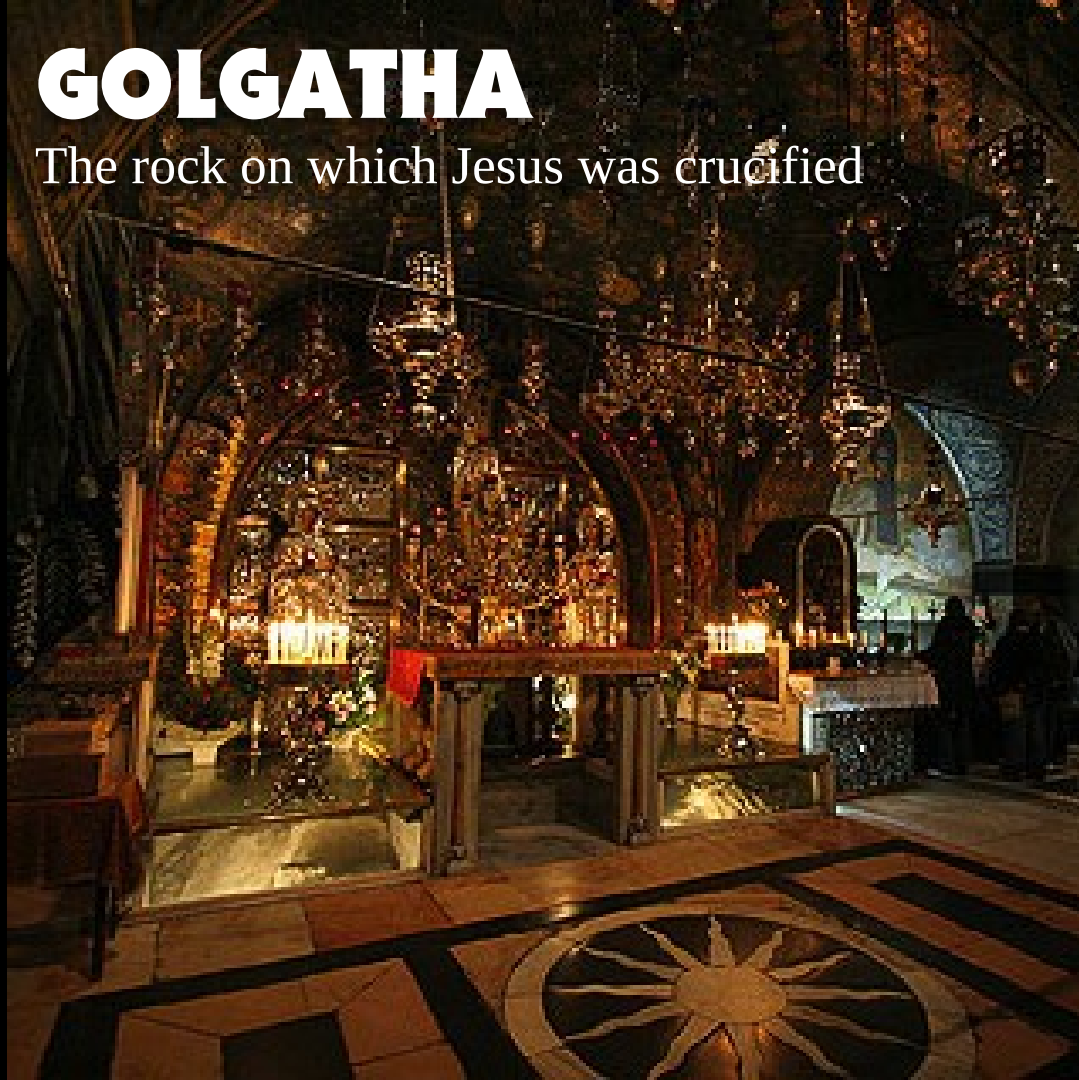
Location relative to the Temple





# GOLGATHA

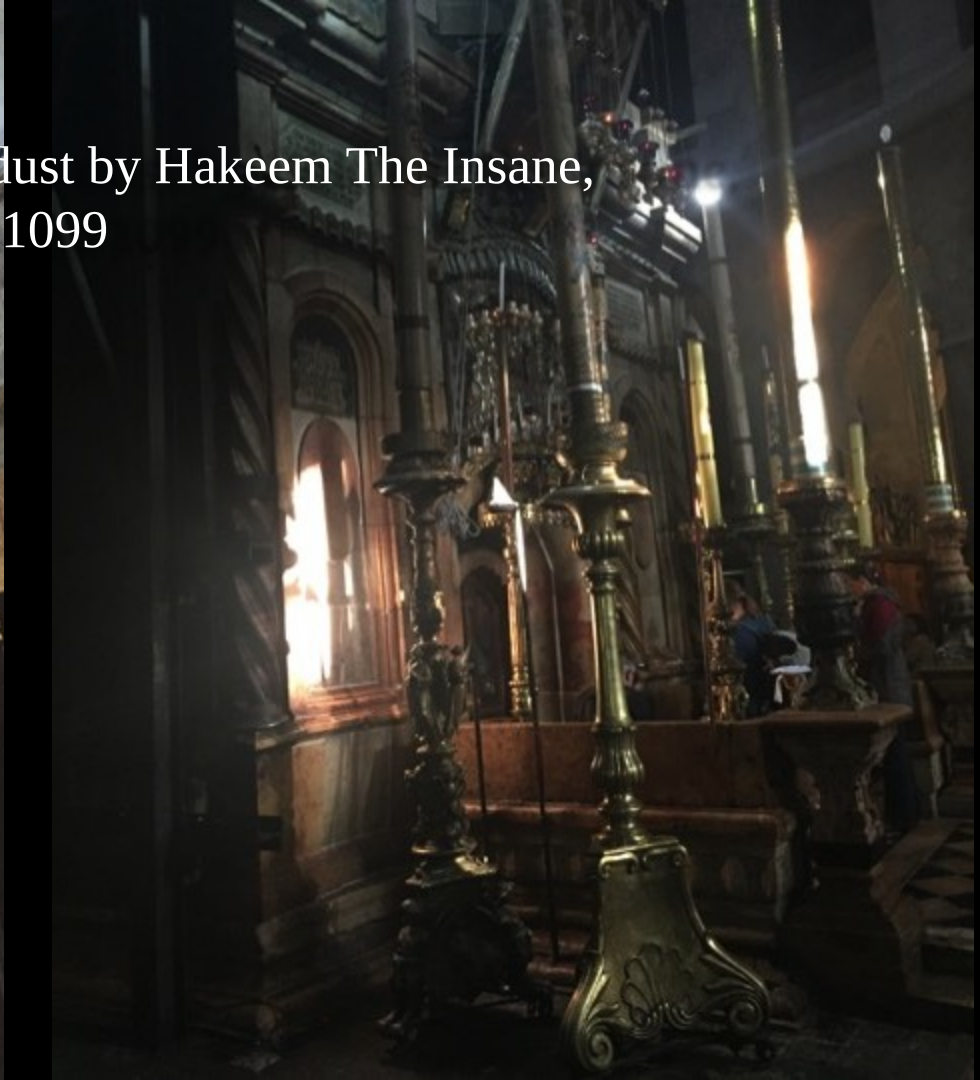
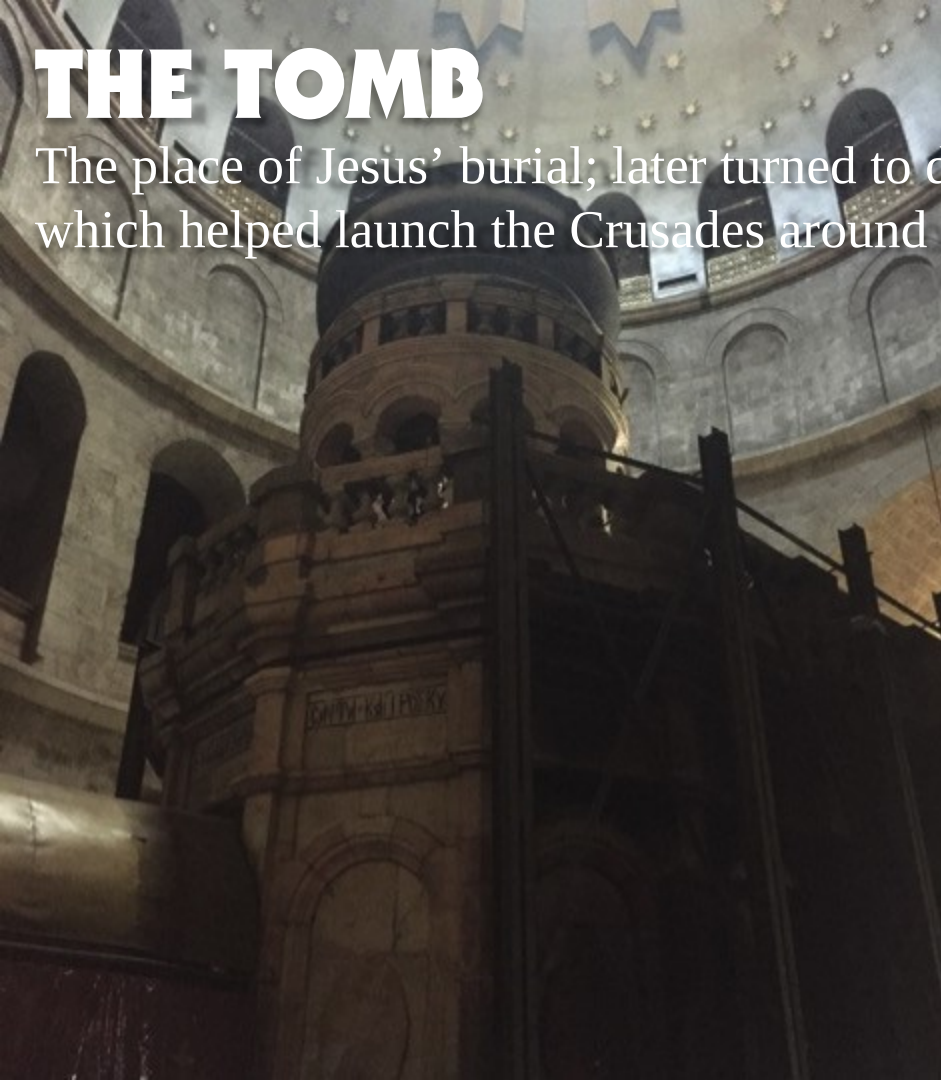
The rock on which Jesus was crucified



Stairs up to the rock...

# THE TOMB

The place of Jesus' burial; later turned to dust by Hakeem The Insane, which helped launch the Crusades around 1099





# DOME OVER the TOMB

A place of great beauty...and disappointment

*“The empty who come  
wishing to be filled  
will leave desolate.”  
(Murphy O’Conner)*



# **SAMPLE of 1<sup>st</sup> CENTURY TOMB**

Used for Herod's family, but not for him...





# TAYBEH

Biblical “Ephraim”,  
now a Palestinian  
Christian village...



# DEACON'S 1<sup>st</sup> BEER

With a Coke chaser...



At least I waited until the last day