

An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, showing the city's layout with its dense urban areas, green spaces, and the Dome of the Rock visible in the distance under a clear blue sky.

# The Geography of Jerusalem

A Photographic Tour

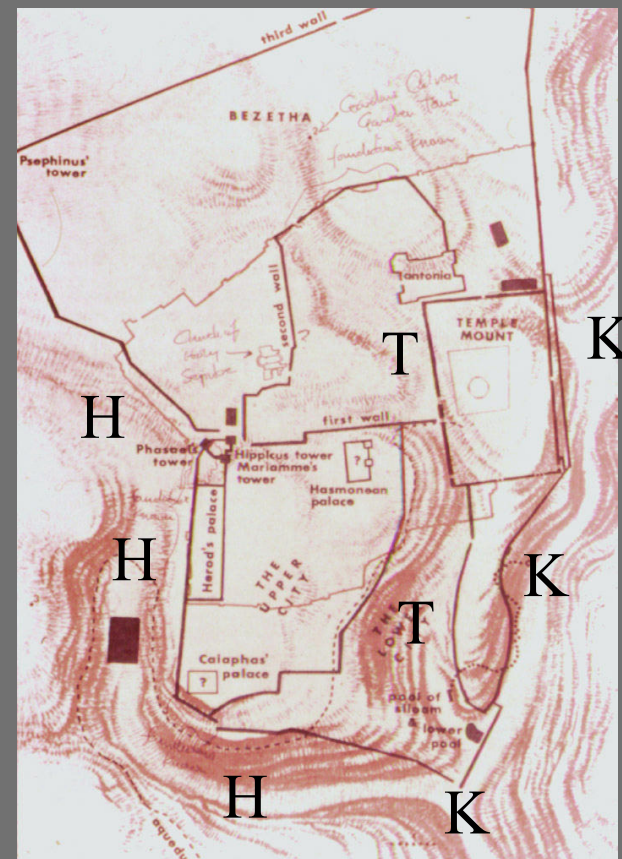
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# The Valleys around Jerusalem

- ➡ Hinnom Valley – H
  - W and S of city
  - Place garbage burned
- ➡ Kidron Valley – K
  - E of city
  - Location of Gethsemane
- ➡ Tyropoean Valley – T
  - Midst of city
  - Greek for 'cheesemakers'
  - Now largely filled in





# The Valleys around Jerusalem

Viewed from S  
Near sunset



Hinnom

Kidron



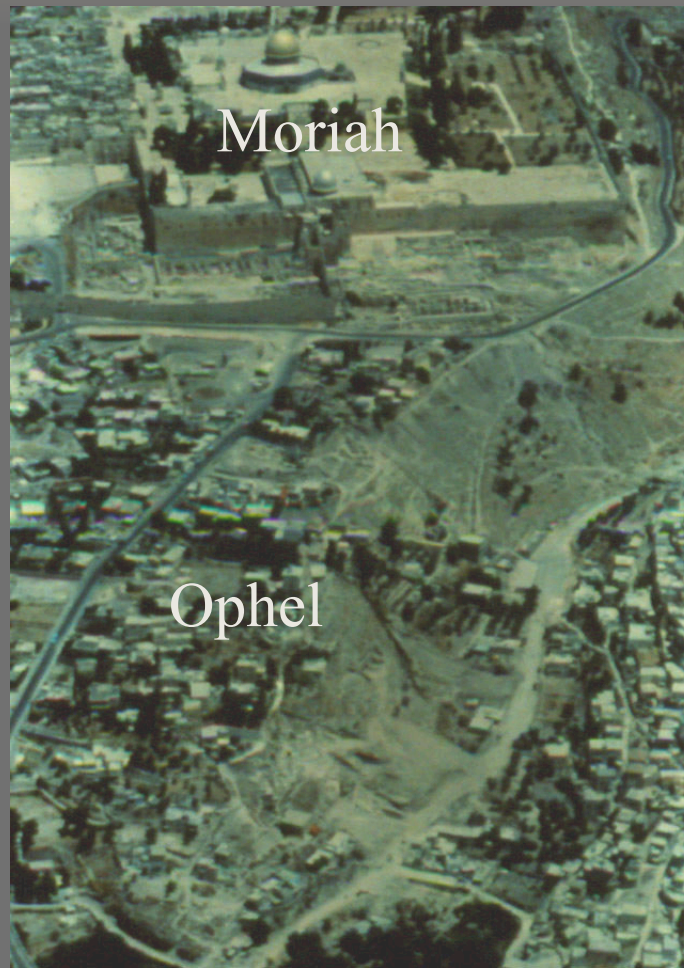
# The Hills around Jerusalem

- ➡ Ophel – O
  - Site of Jebusite city
- ➡ Moriah – M
  - Site of temple & Abraham's sacrifice
- ➡ Mt of Olives – L
  - Outside city ½ mi to E
- ➡ Hill of Upper City – U
  - To W & higher than Ophel or Moriah



# The Hills around Jerusalem

Aerial view of  
Ophel (bottom)  
& Moriah (top)



# The Hills around Jerusalem

Mount of  
Olives





# The Hills around Jerusalem

Moriah &  
Hill of Upper  
City from Mt  
Olives



# The City Walls in 1<sup>st</sup> Cen AD

➔ South Wall ———

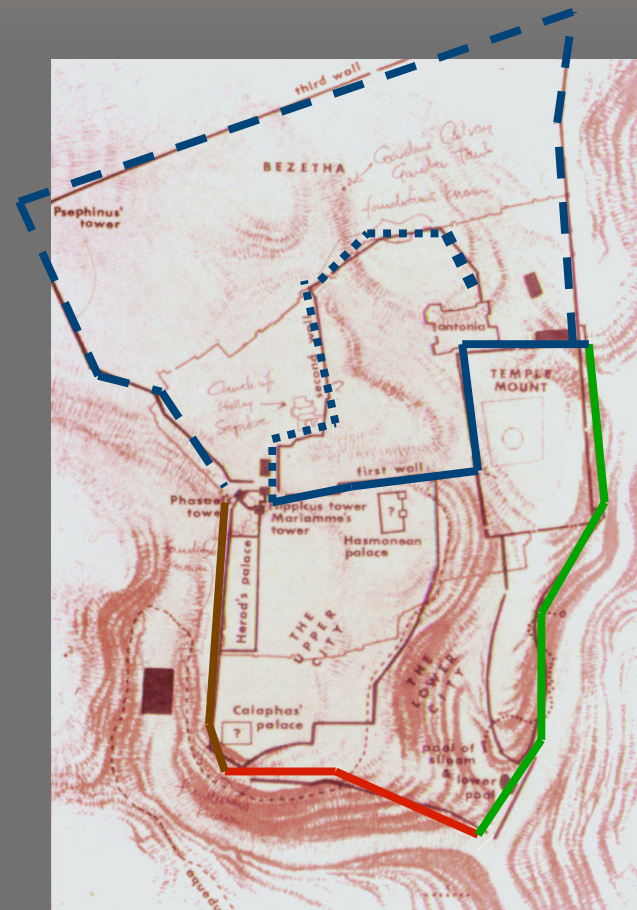
➔ East Wall ———

➔ West Wall ———

➔ North Walls

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# The City Walls

E Wall on  
Jerusalem  
Model



← East  
Wall



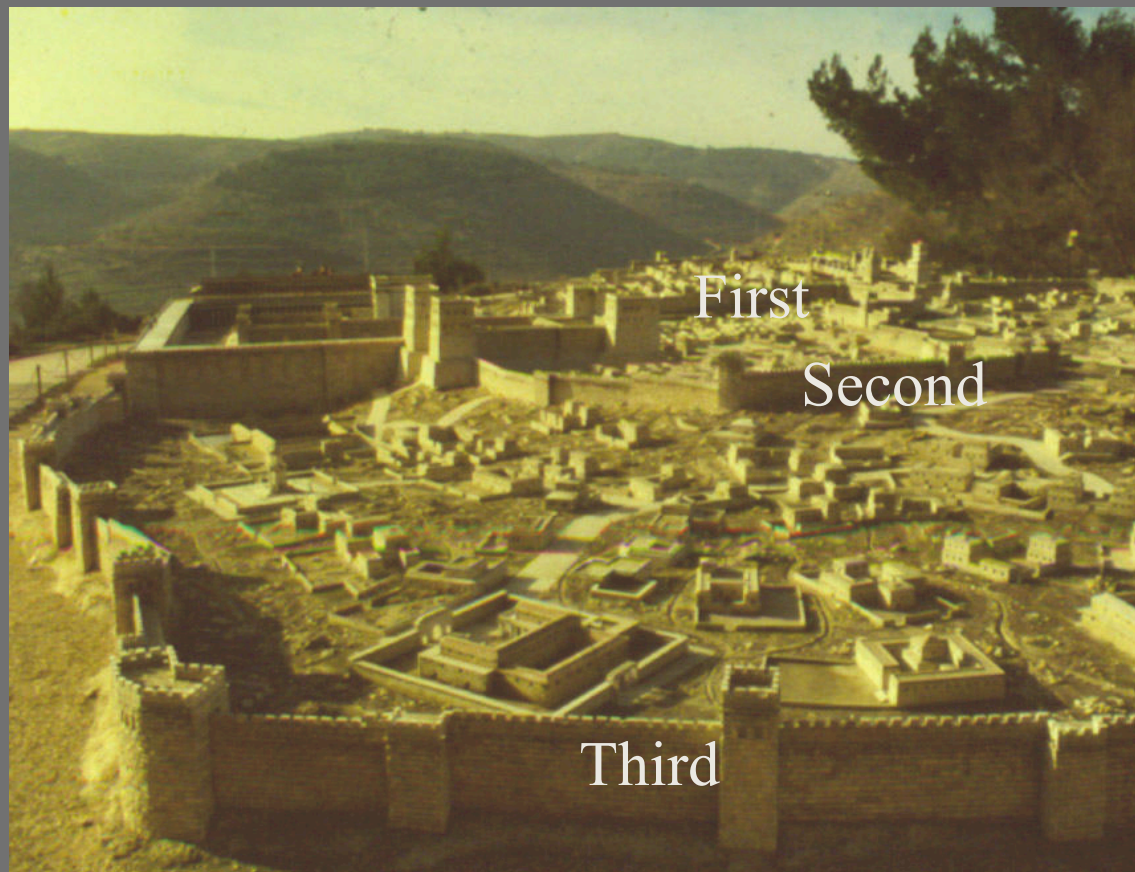
# The City Walls

W Wall  
Today



# The City Walls

N Walls on  
Jerusalem  
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# Sections of the City

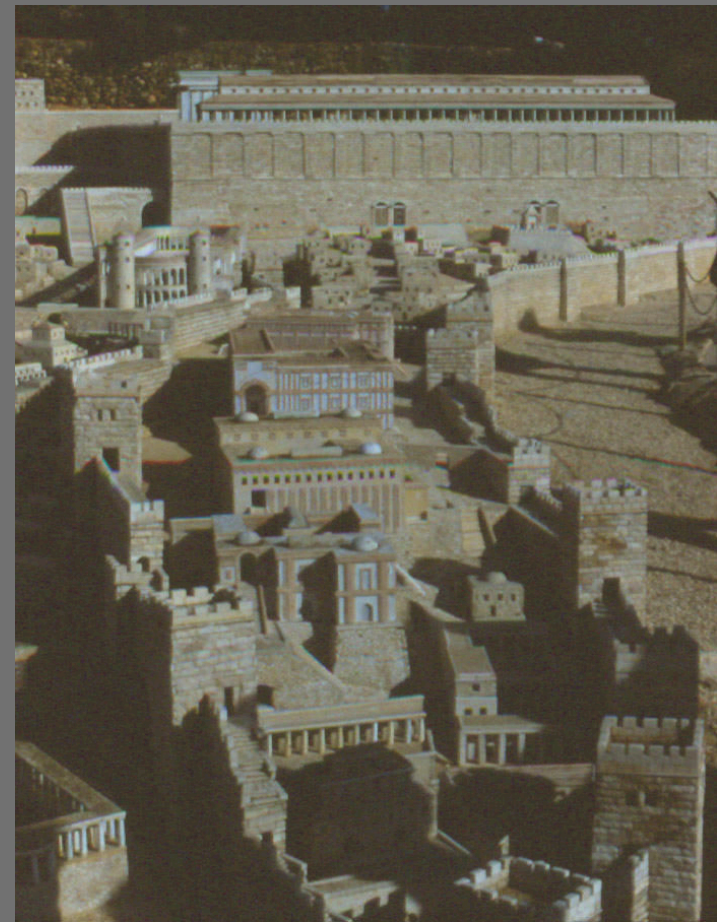
- ➔ City of David – D
- ➔ Temple Mount – T
- ➔ Lower City – L
- ➔ Upper City – U
- ➔ Second Quarter
- ➔ New City/Bezetha





# Sections of the City

City of David according to the Jerusalem Model, as it is thought to have looked in NT times



# Sections of the City

Upper City in  
Jerusalem  
Model



# Sections of the City

Lower City in  
Jerusalem  
Model





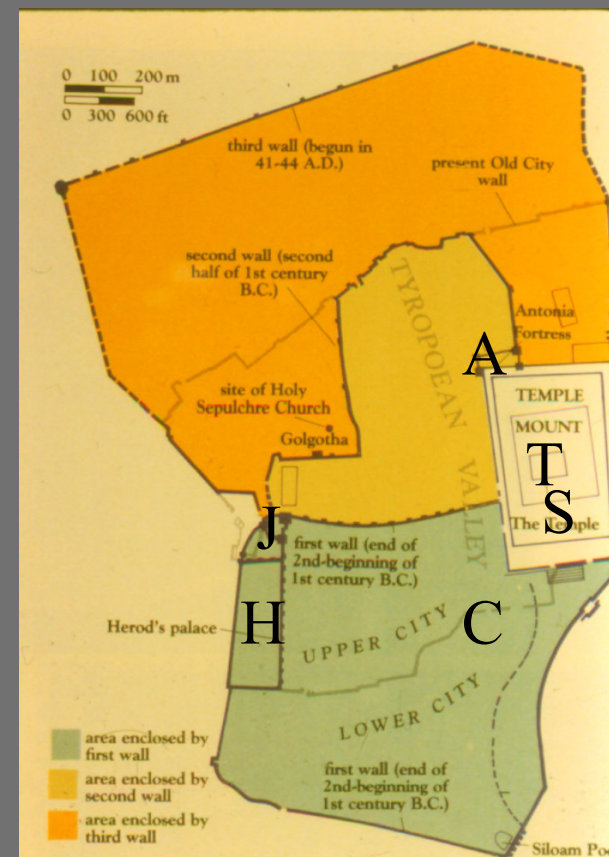
# Sections of the City

New City or  
Bezetha in  
Jerusalem  
Model



# Major Buildings & Structures

- ➡ Temple complex – T
- ➡ Fortress Antonia – A
- ➡ Jaffa Gate towers – J
- ➡ Herod's palace – H
- ➡ Sanhedrin building? – S
- ➡ Hippodrome? – C
- ➡ Theater?



# Major Buildings & Structures

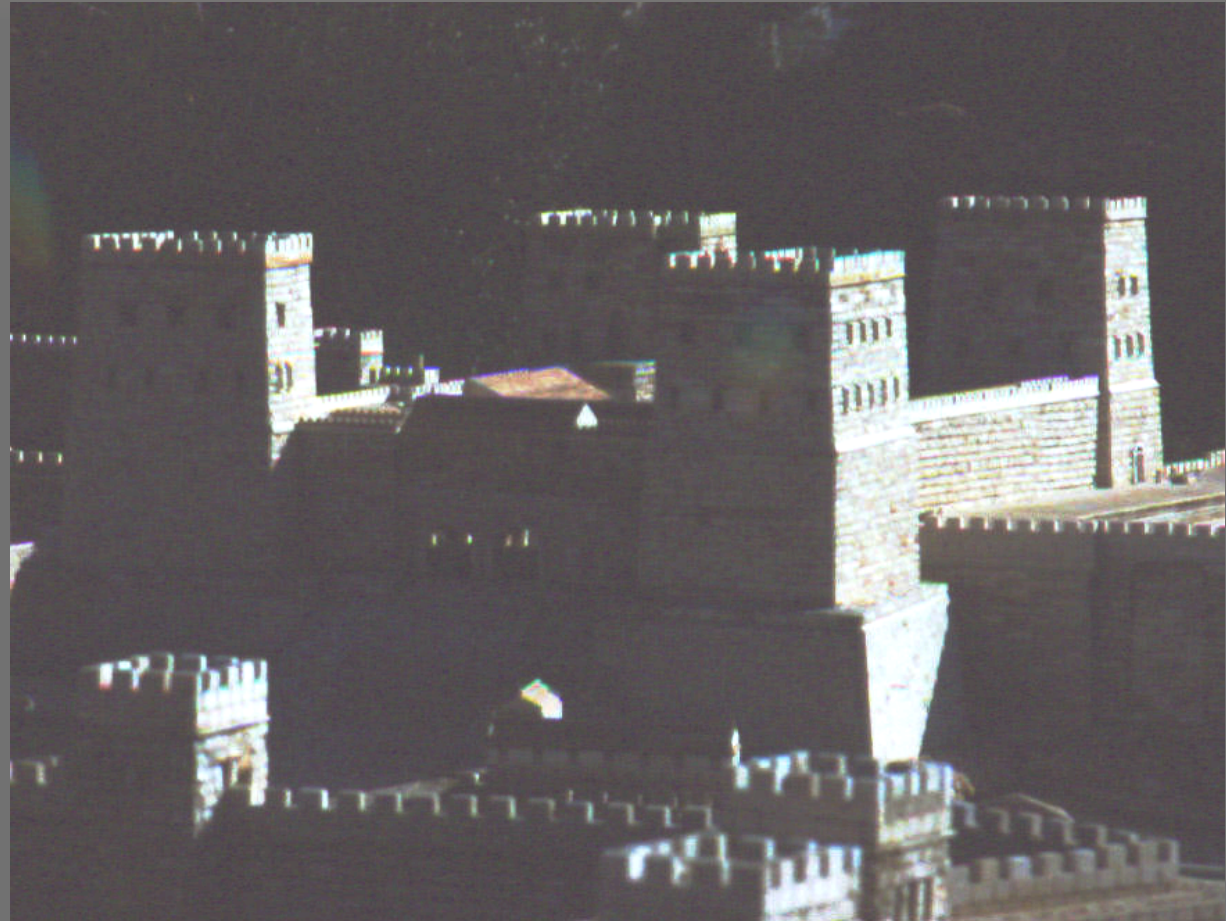
Temple & courts in  
Jerusalem Model





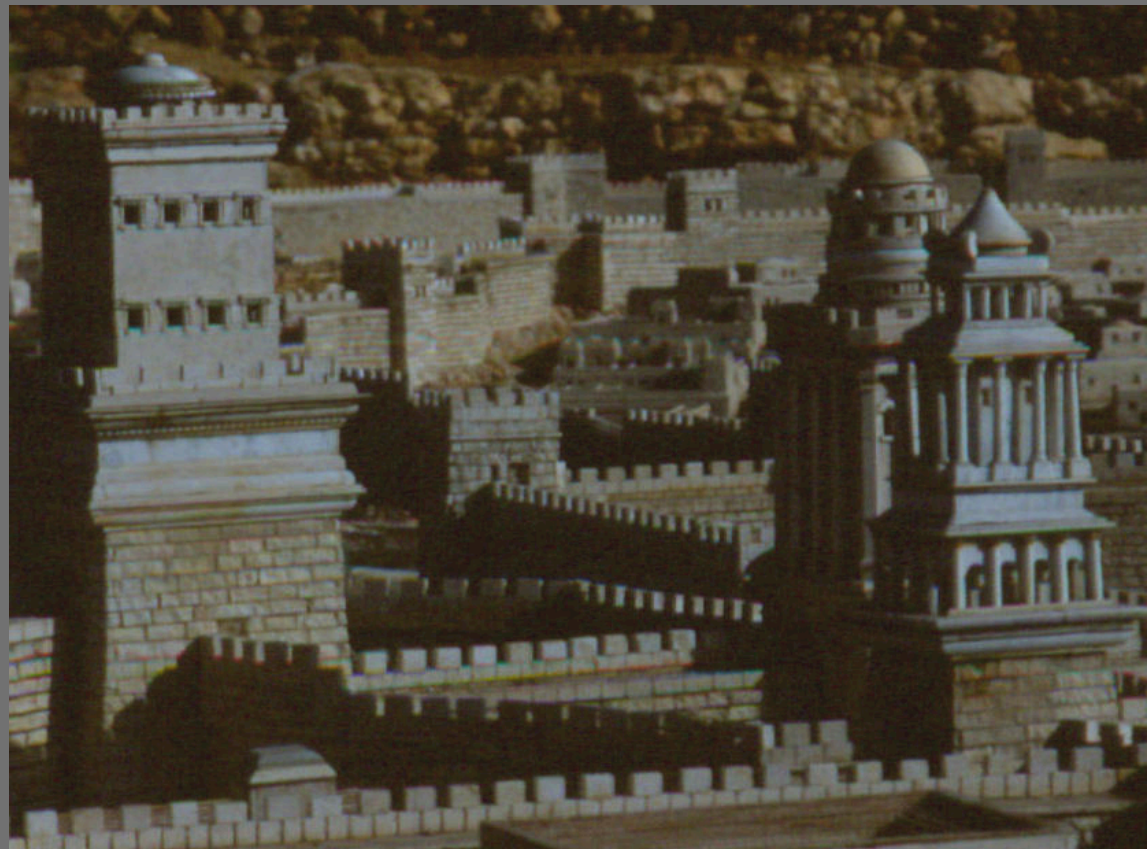
# Major Buildings & Structures

Antonia  
Fortress in  
Model



# Major Buildings & Structures

Jaffa Gate Towers  
in Model



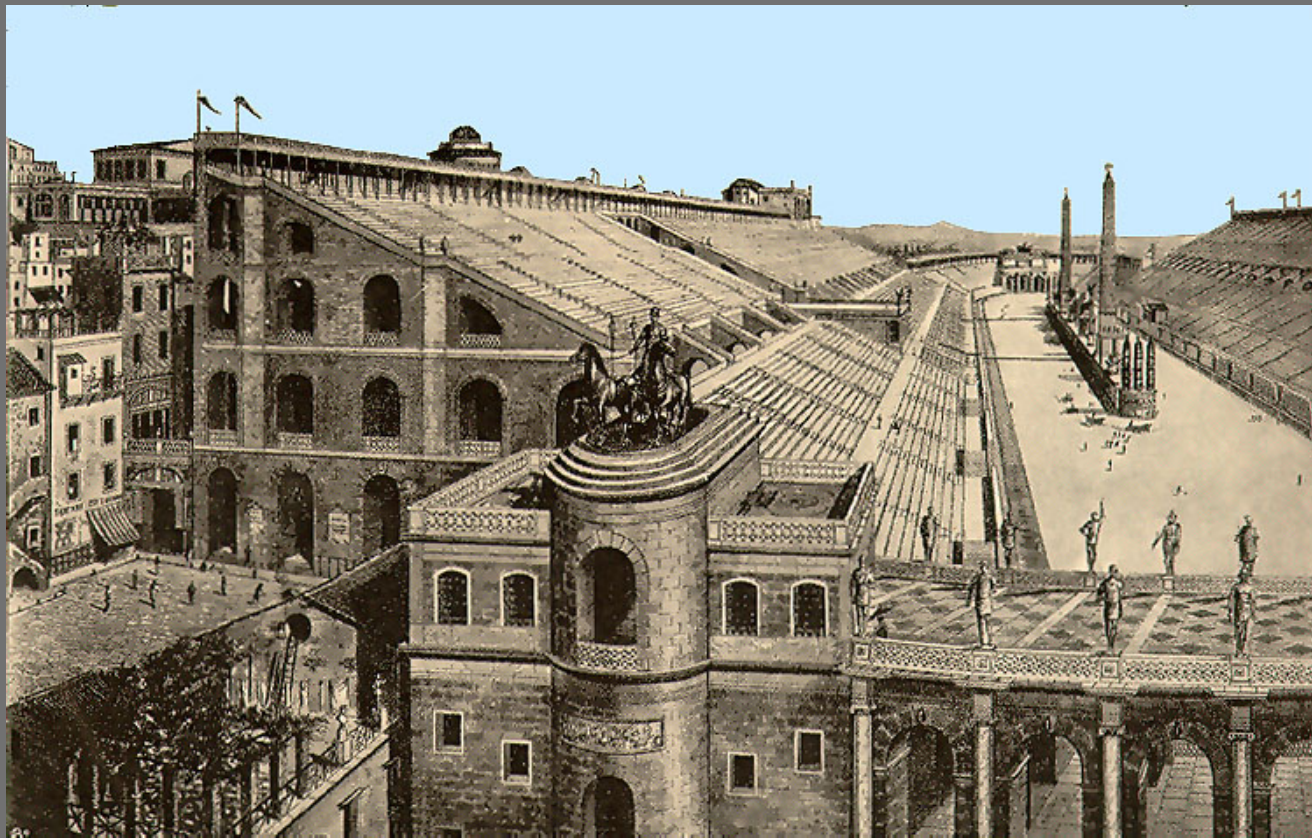
# Major Buildings & Structures

Hippodrome in  
Model





# Reconstruction of a Hippodrome



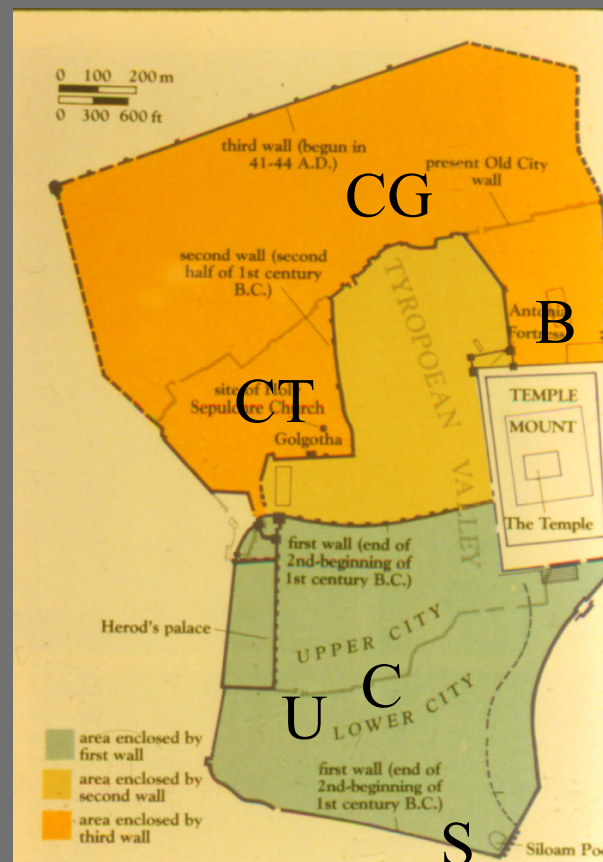
# Chariot Racers





# Other Sites re/ Jesus' Ministry

- ➔ Pool of Bethesda – B
- ➔ Pool of Siloam – S
- ➔ Upper Room – U
- ➔ Caiaphas' House – C
- ➔ Gethsemane – G
- ➔ Calvary
  - Traditional – CT
  - Gordon's – CG
  - Martin's – CM



G  
CM



# Other Sites

Pool of Bethesda



# Other Sites

Pool of Siloam





# Other Sites

Golden  
Gate





# Other Sites

Traditional Site of  
Upper Room



# Other Sites

Church over  
Caiaphas'  
House



# Other Sites

Church and Garden  
at Gethsemane





# Other Sites

Church of the  
Holy Sepulcher



# Other Sites

Tomb in the Church of  
the Holy Sepulcher





# Other Sites

Gordon's  
Calvary

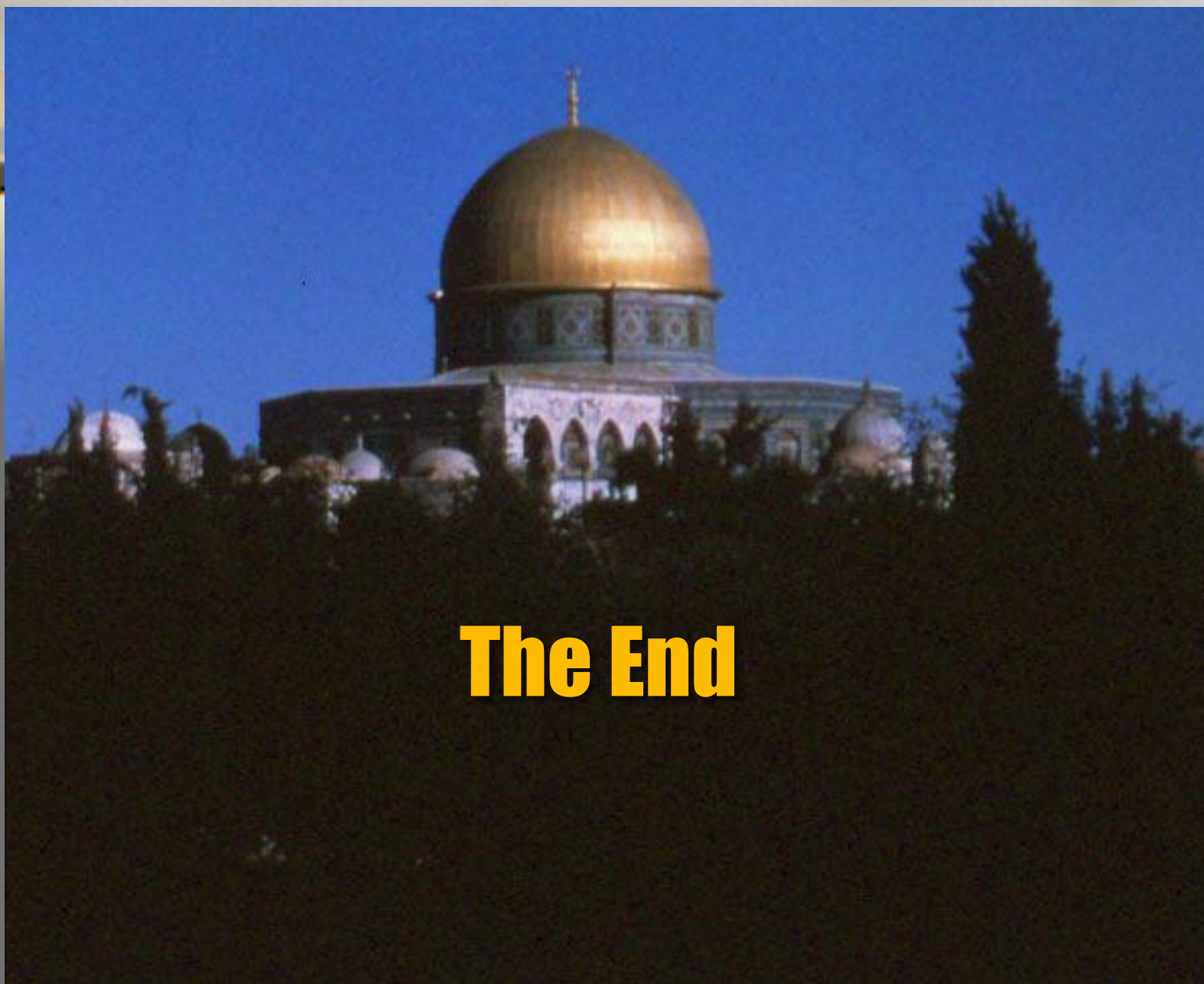




# Other Sites

The Garden Tomb





**The End**