

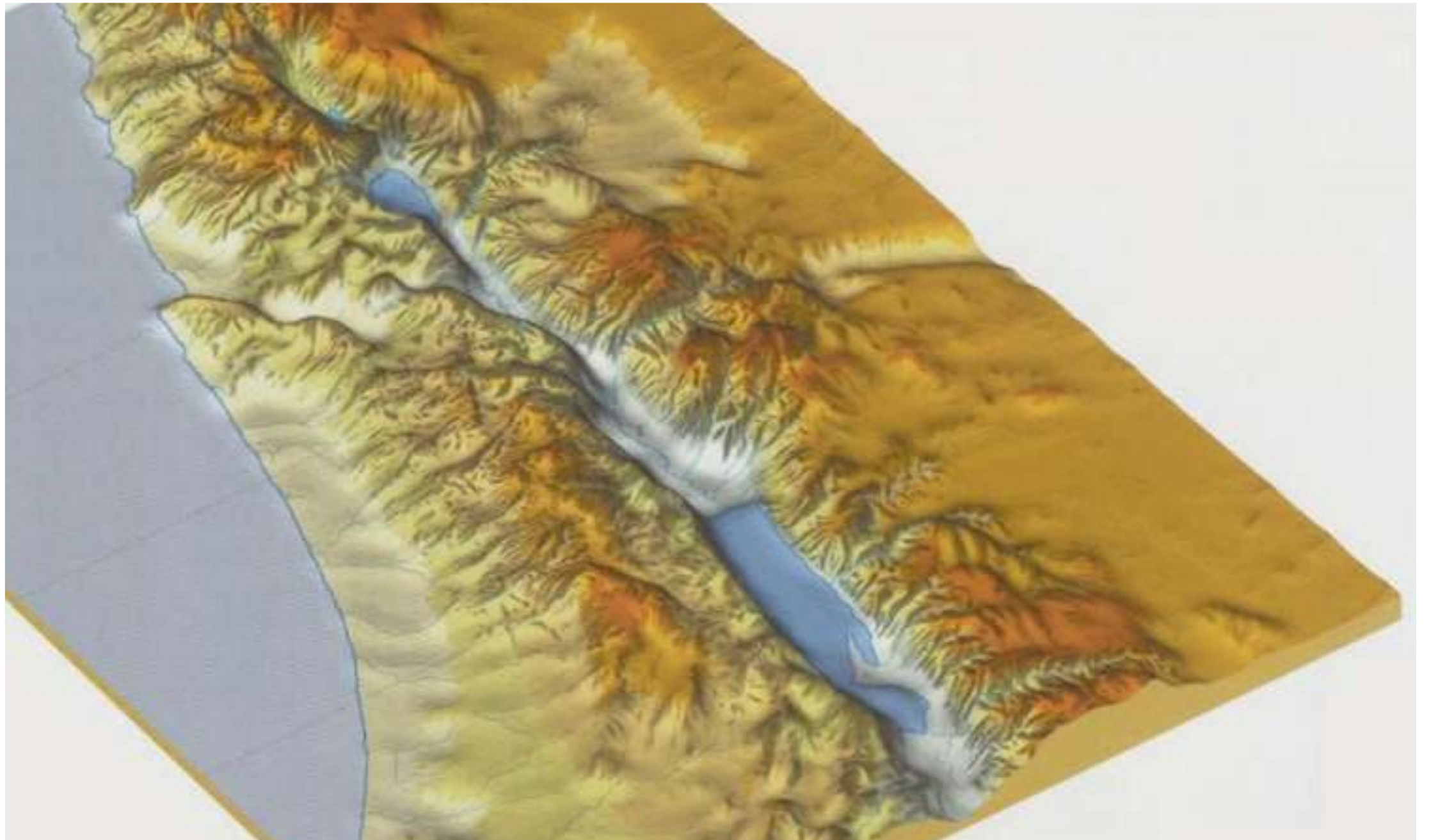
The Holy Land



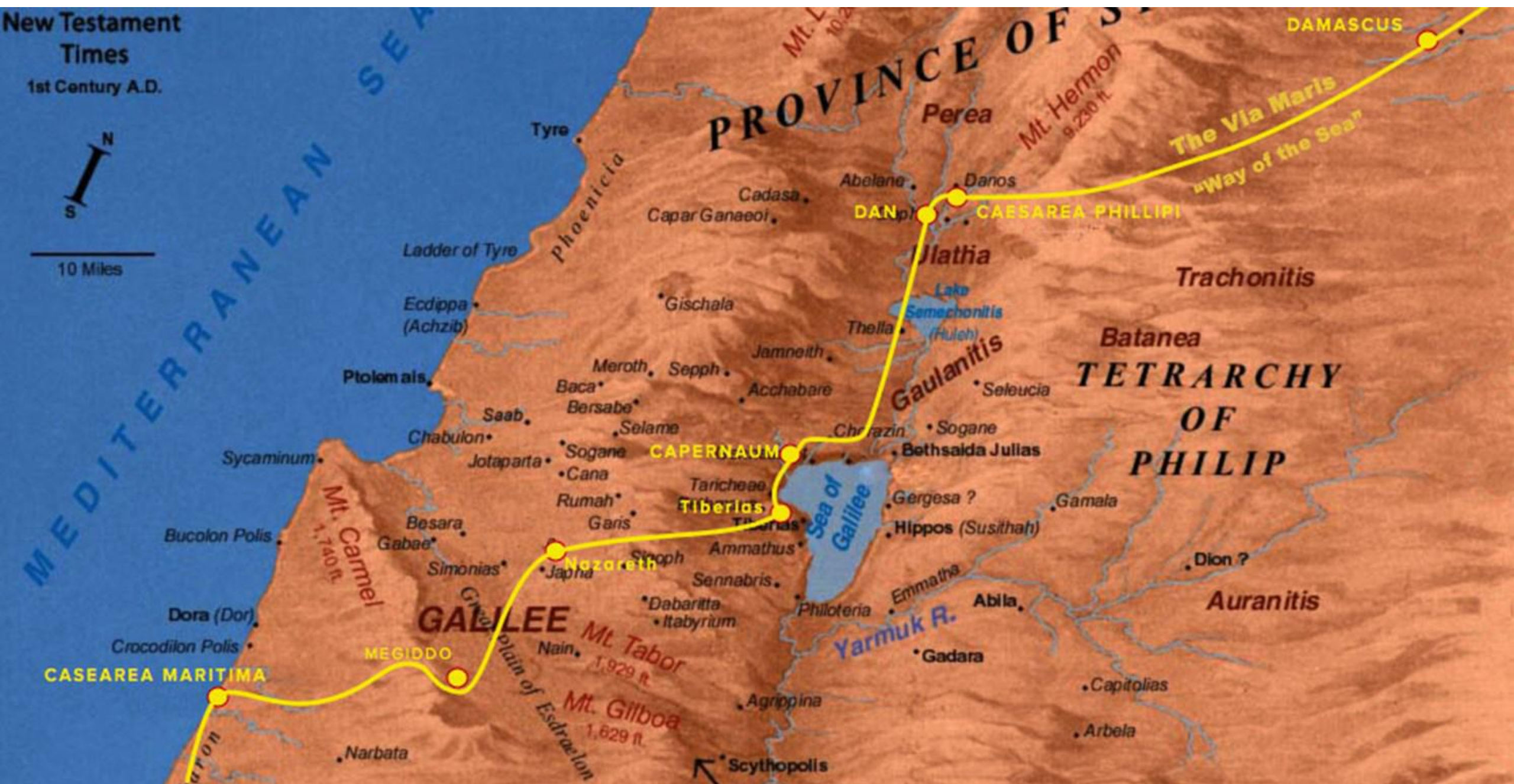
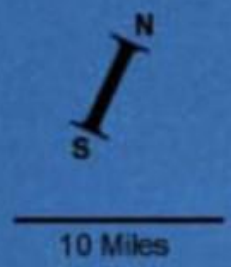
Mediterranean Sea



* Mount Sinai and St Catherine's Monastery are further south in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. see-the-holy-land.net



New Testament Times
1st Century A.D.





Friday afternoon
The hour of Jesus' arrest

Friday morning
Jesus is crucified

Friday daybreak
Jesus before Pilate

Friday morning
Jesus before Pilate

Thursday/Friday
Jesus taken to the house of his father for a preliminary hearing

Thursday
Jesus shares the Passover meal with his disciples

Friday morning
Jesus before Herod Antipas

Sabbath
Jesus demands that he be allowed to enter the temple precincts

Sunday night
Jesus returns to Bethany to lodge with his friends

Friday daybreak
Jesus before the Sanhedrin

Thursday night
Jesus is arrested

Sabbath
Jesus teaches the disciples about the figs in the Mount of Olives

Thursday evening
Jesus returns to Bethany to lodge with his disciples

Wednesday
Jesus instructs some of his twelve disciples to prepare a room for him in Bethany





The Upper Room





The Kidron Valley

The Church of All Nations in Gethsemane

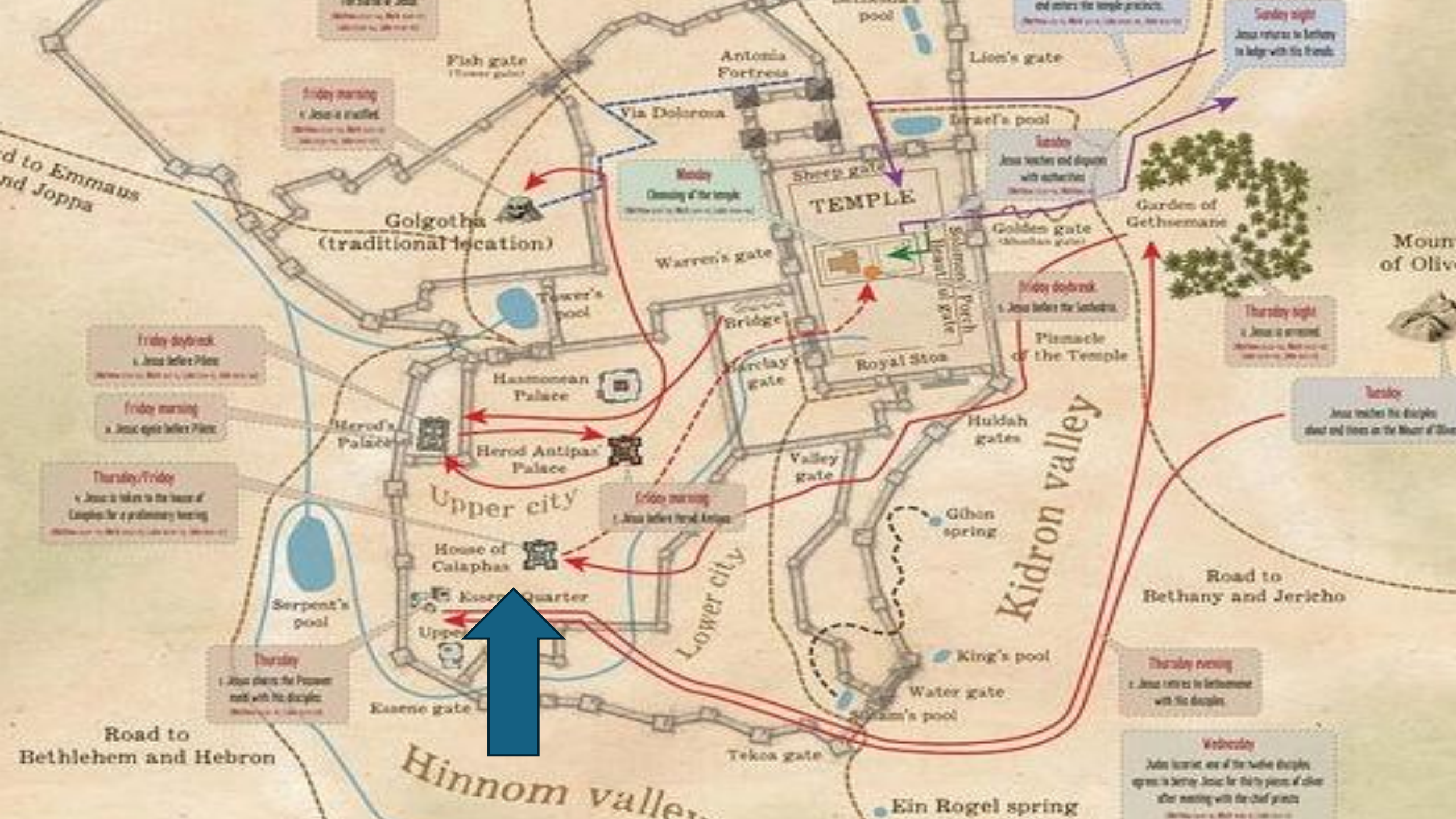


**The Garden of Gethsemane
where Jesus was arrested.
These are ancient olive trees.**





Interior of The Church of All Nations in Gethsemane at the very place where Jesus prayed.





These steps date from the 1st century. It is quite likely that after his arrest in the Kidron Valley below, these are the actual steps up which Jesus would have been led to Caiaphas' house.

- **The Church of Saint Peter in Gallcantu which was built over Caiphas' house.**

- **The place where Jesus was held in prison and where Peter denied him three times.**







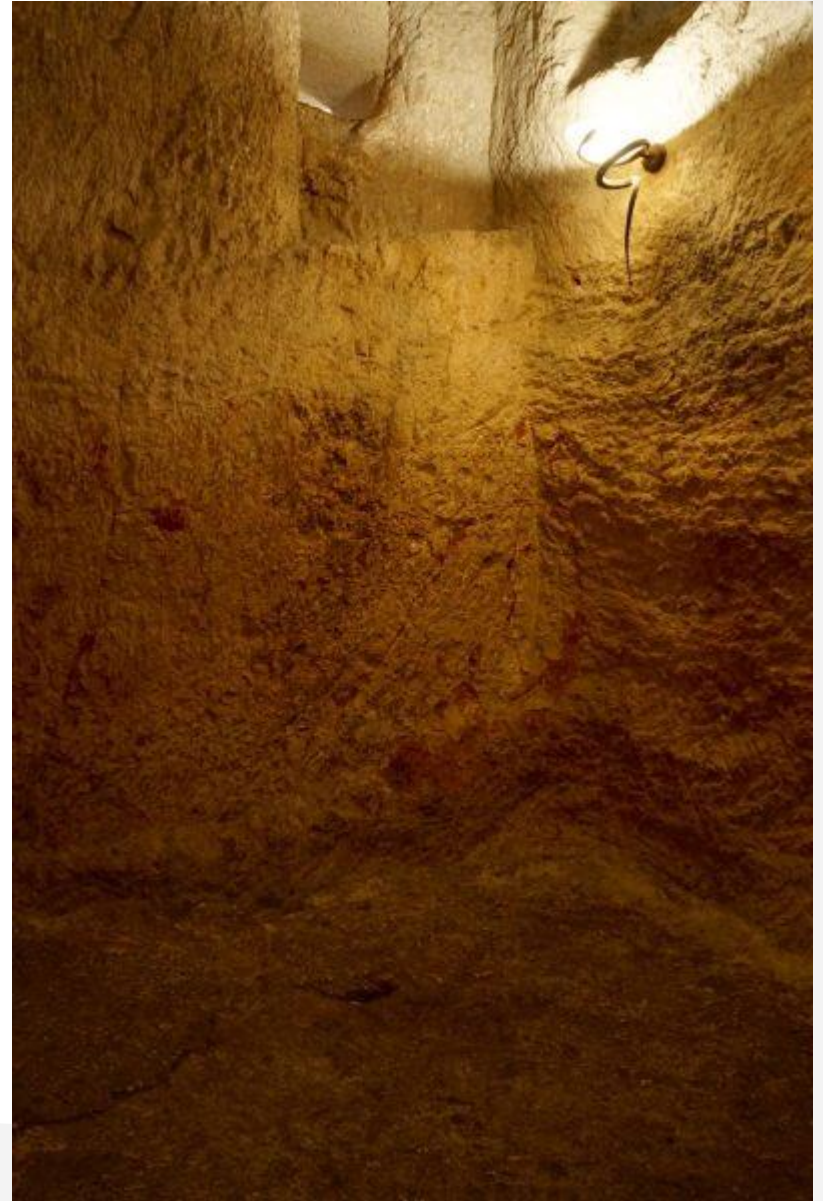
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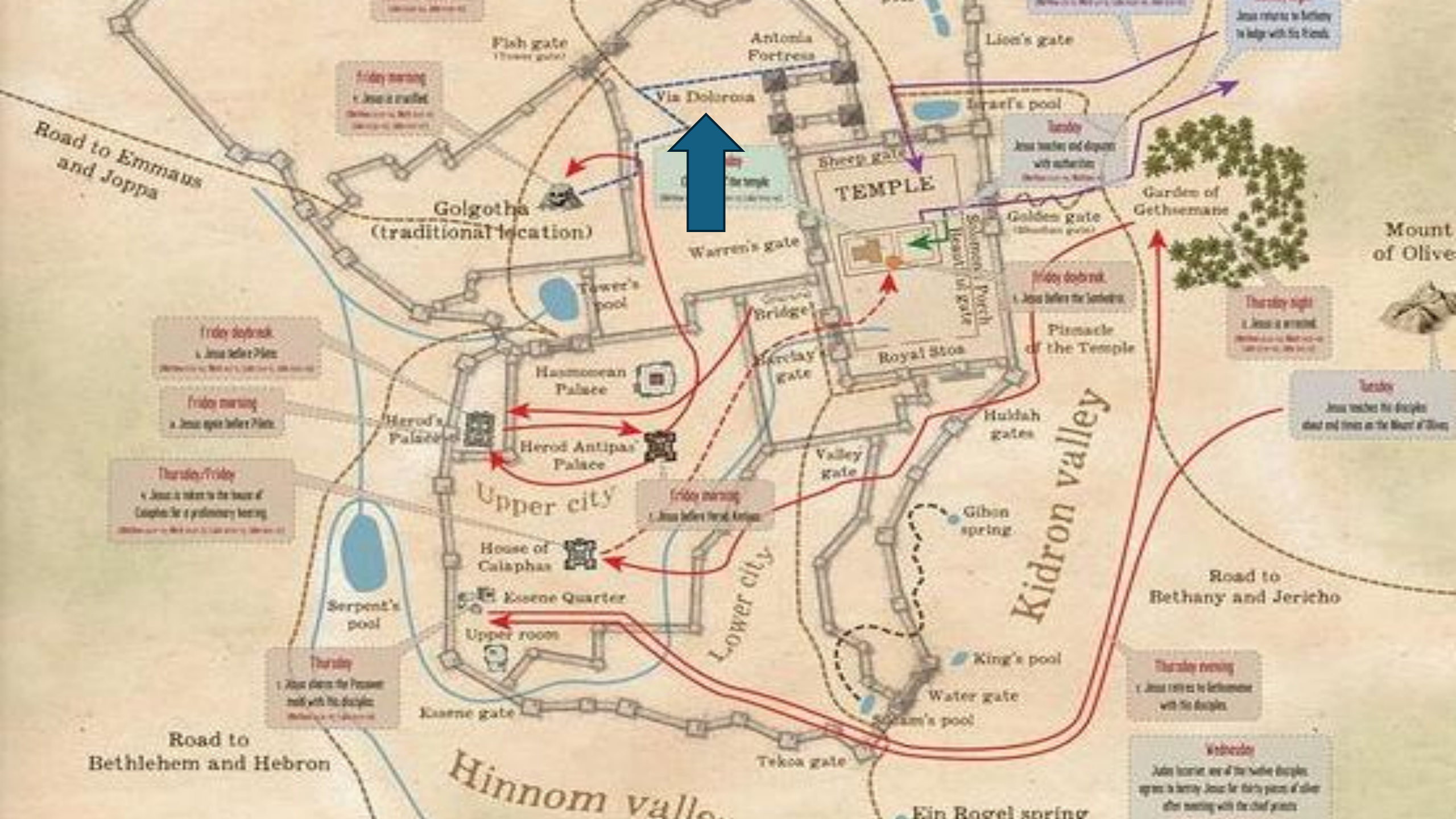
Statue of Servus Domini (The Servant of The Lord underneath the main church of St Peter in Gallicantu.



Dungeons in the middle level
under the Church of St Peter
in Gallicantu.

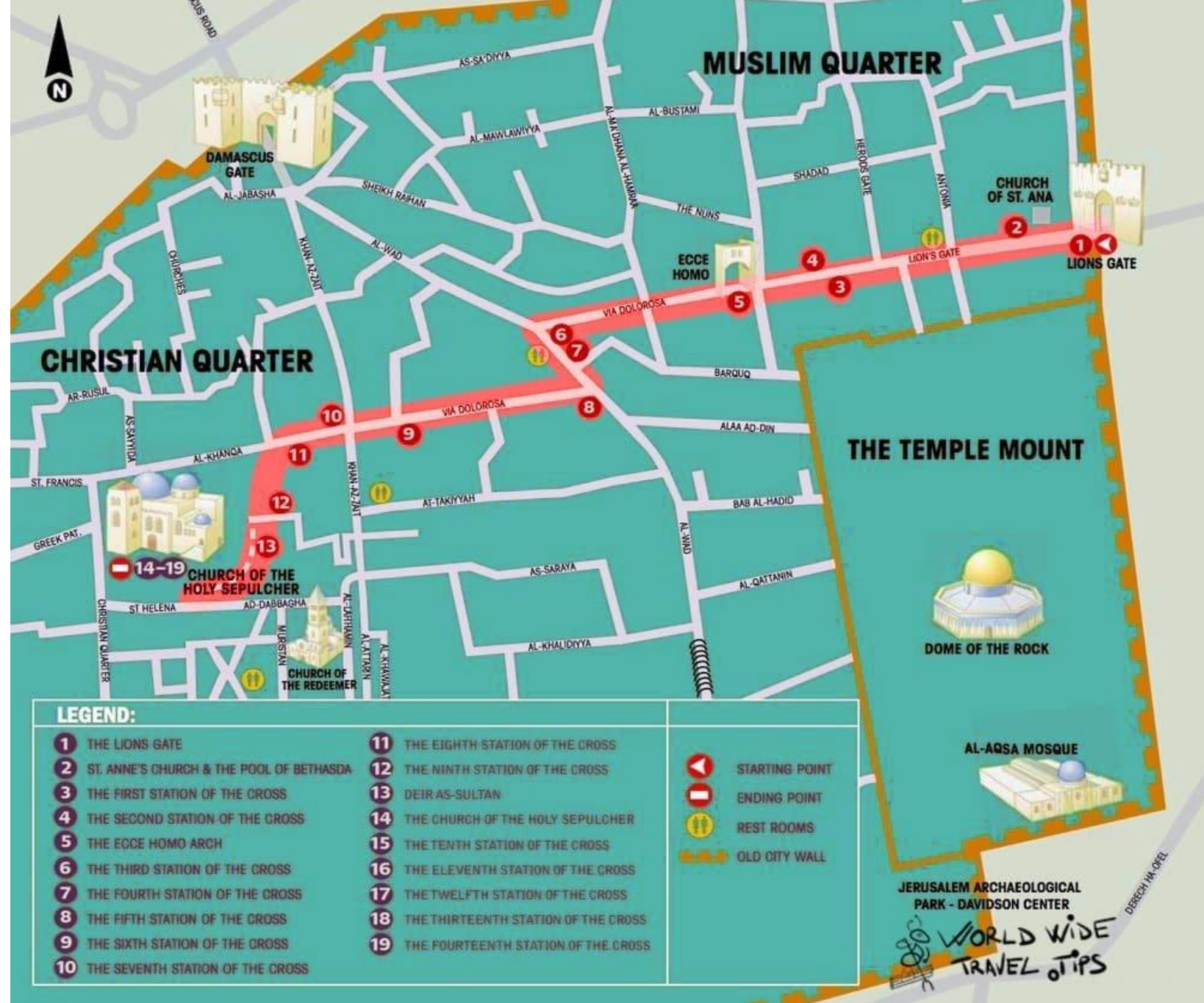






The Via Dolorosa, literally “the sorrowful way,” is the traditional route in Jerusalem which our Lord traveled on the day of His crucifixion from the judgment seat of Pilate, also called the Praetorium, to the place of His crucifixion on Mount Calvary.

VIA DOLOROSA



These are the Stations of the Cross that Saint Francis mapped out that we still pray today in Jerusalem



Jesus is condemned to death.



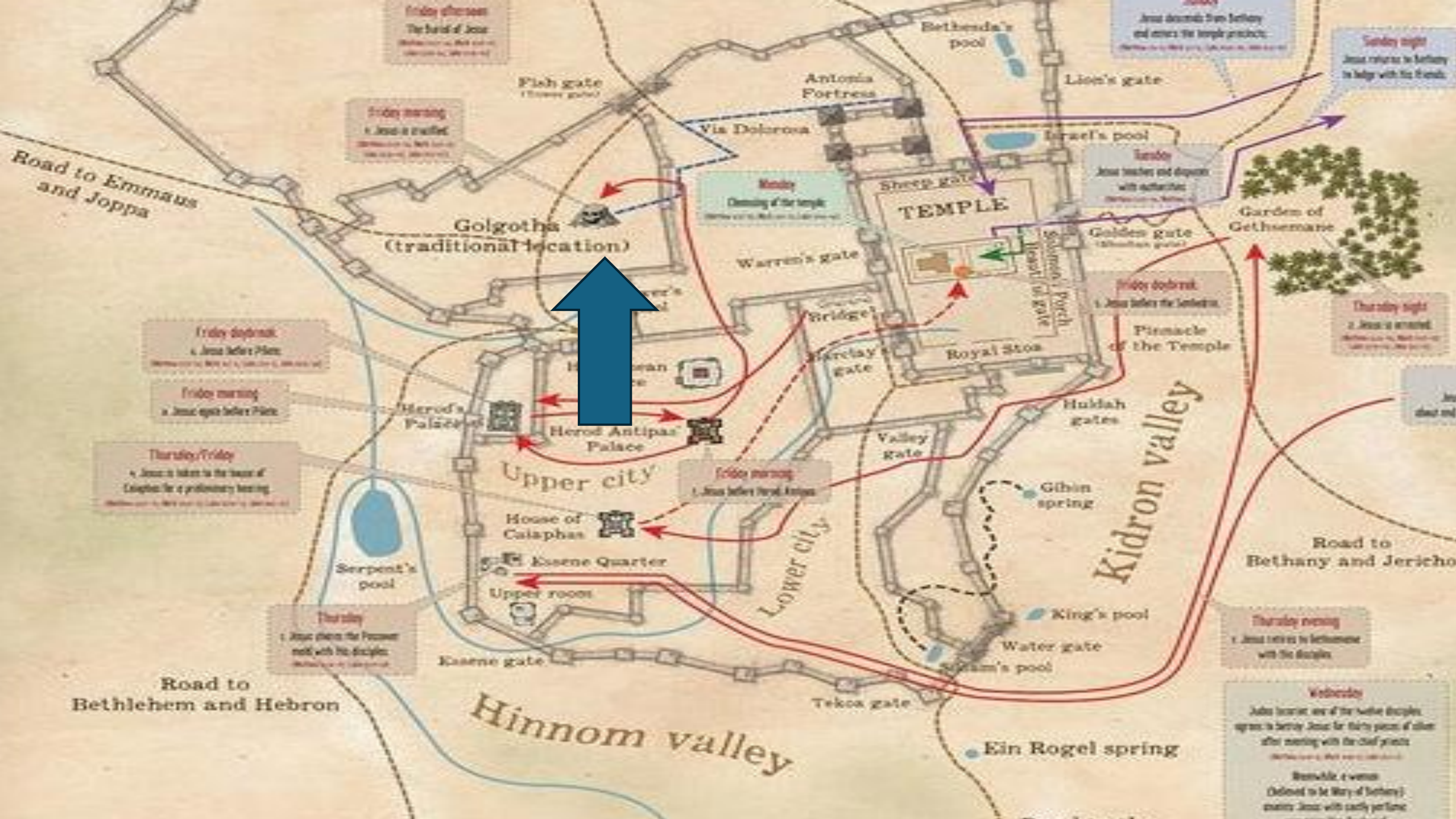












Friday afternoon
The burial of Jesus
Matthew 27:57-81, Mark 16:1-7, Luke 24:1-12

Friday morning
Jesus is crucified
Matthew 27:32-54, Mark 16:1-7, Luke 24:1-12

Jesus descends from Bethany and enters the temple grounds
Matthew 21:1-19, Luke 19:28-44

Sunday night
Jesus returns to Bethany to lodge with his friends

Road to Emmaus and Joppa

Golgotha (traditional location)

Monday
Cleaning of the temple
Matthew 21:12-17, Mark 11:15-19

Tuesday
Jesus teaches and disputes with authorities
Matthew 23:1-39, Luke 11:29-32



Thursday night
Jesus is arrested
Matthew 26:47-56, Mark 14:43-52

Friday dawnbreak
Jesus before Pilate
Matthew 27:1-10, Mark 15:1-5, Luke 23:1-5

Friday morning
Jesus again before Pilate

Thursday/Friday
Jesus is taken to the house of Caiaphas for a preliminary hearing
Matthew 26:57-68, Mark 14:53-65

Thursday
Jesus plans the Passover meal with his disciples
Matthew 26:17-30

Thursday morning
Jesus returns to Bethany with the disciples

Wednesday
Jesus leaves one of his twelve disciples again to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver after meeting with the chief priests
Matthew 26:14-16, Mark 14:10-11

Wednesday evening
(Called to be Mary of Bethany) enters Jesus with costly perfume
Matthew 26:6-13, Mark 14:3-9

Road to Bethlehem and Hebron

Road to Bethany and Jericho

Hinnom valley

Kidron valley















Interior of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The Tomb of our Lord, Jesus.





This year, there are no pilgrims in the Holy Land to participate in the procession on Good Friday. However, the clergy and religious of Jerusalem will be there. Let us pray for them as they pray for us.

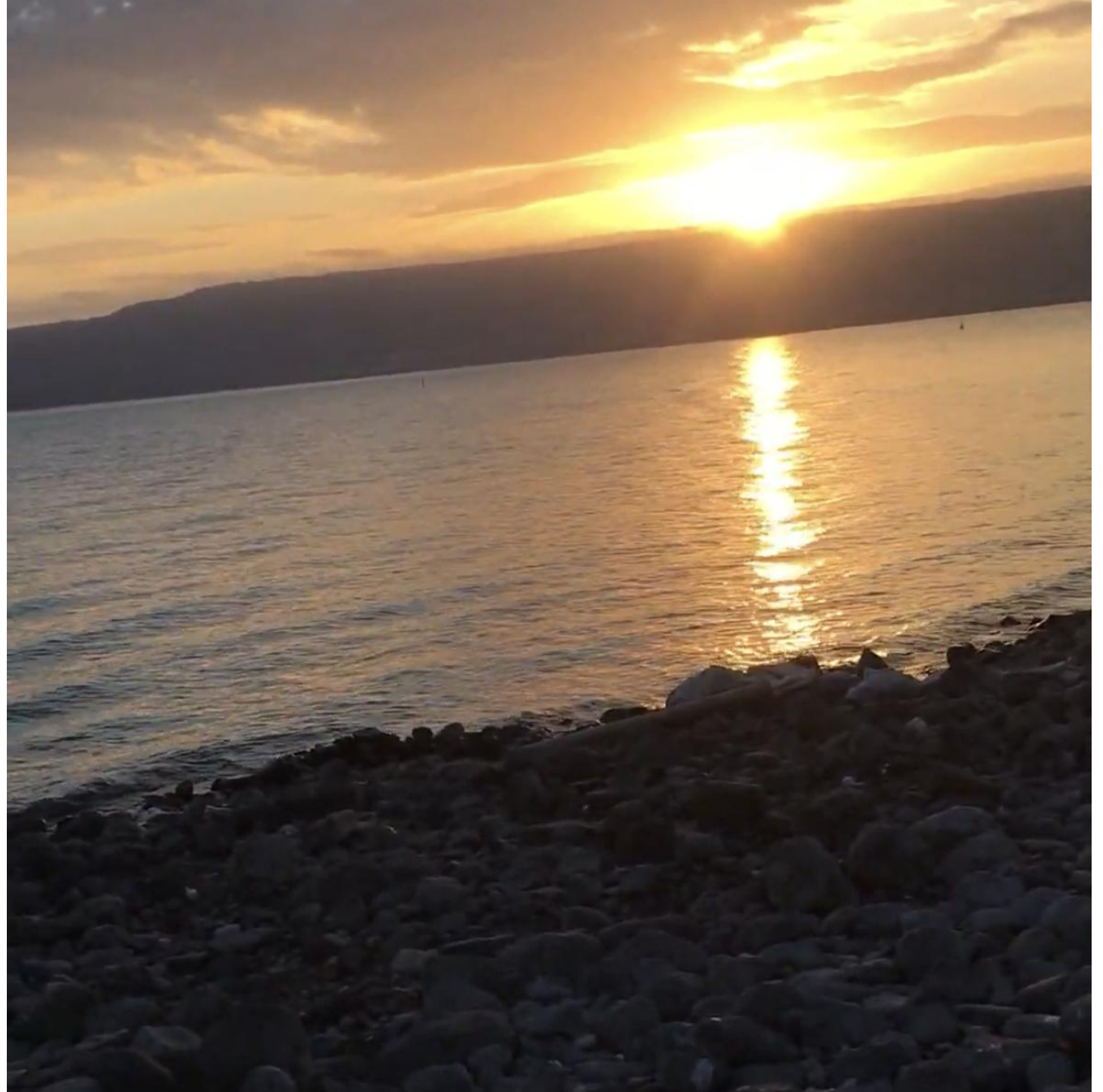
The place of Christ's Resurrection.





An example of a first century tomb.

Dawn on the See of Galilee.





The place where Jesus asks Peter, “Do you love me?” on the shore of the See of Galilee.

May the babe of Bethlehem
bring you peace.

May the child of Nazareth
bring you joy.

May the man of Galilee
bring you strength.

May the Christ of Calvary
bring you courage.

May the Risen Jesus
bring you hope.

and the Ascended Christ
a foretaste of His Glory.

