

# Esdracelon

Zebulun & Issachar. W. Central  
fertile plains. Maritime Plain of Acre, Esdracelon,  
Jezreel (E to Jordan) n of Mt. Zebulun.



Gen 49:14.

Jud. 7:1, Josh 17:16, Hos. 1:5. Judith 1:8, 3:9, 4:6.

Jud 5:19. 2 Chron 35:22, Zech 12:11 (Greek & Phoenician).

Napoleon 1799 crossed on way to Acre instead of by sea.

Barak & Sisera Judges 6. (cf Jud 7, 1 Sam 29)

Gideon & Midian Jud 7 (v 19 of Lk 12:34).

Saul & Philistines 1 Sam 24-31.

Israel & Egypt. Jer 46:18, 2 Chron 35, 2 Reg 23

Peter lived nearby. Come, follow me. Matthew gathered disciples here.

11. Capernaum. Lk 7:5. GTS with Shikha to further W.

12. Cana. 4th ch. above you 2 original water jars! (really 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> c)

Franciscan ch just on site.

13. Tiberias. Herodian ruins S of town near hot spring. Town which supplied Herod Antipas' summer palace on the hill. Sick came from afar to these baths & others on lake. Acc. to for crowds who followed Jesus & wanted healing.

14. Tahqira - 5000. Place to stay that belongs to German Catholic Committee of Pal. Miracle not here - crowd over but early ch to commemorate miracle here.

15. Bethsaida. El Tell. Mouth of Jordan. Nothing but a mound.

# Galilee

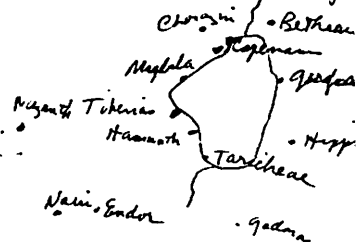
1. Meaning - The Ring. Ring of Gentiles - Galil ha-Goyim - applied to n. borders of Israel. Sea's true name incl. Lake of Gennesaret (Isa 9:1 - Heb 8:23). Maccabees incl. Esdraelon. (1 Macc 5:23). Settled by Gentiles. 104 BC. joined to Jewish state.
2. Fertility. Bee. watered by Lebanon mts. Dew & opening. P. more rainfall than rest of Galilee Pal. Extinct volcanoes. People volcanic also. - Lk 9:54. Josep. Ant. xx. Arx vi.1.
3. Nazareth. On west s. of mts of Galilee & edge of Esdraelon 25000 today.  $\frac{2}{3} \times 2$ ? Largest Nat concentration in Israel.
4. Lake. 680 ft below level of the valley. Rabbi said. "Jehova hath created 7 seas, but the Sea of Gennesaret is His delight." 13 mi. long. 8 wide. Woods, gardens, fleets of boats in His time. 9 cities around the lake more than 150000.

North - Bethsaida & Capernaum.

E - Gadara & Hippos

W. - Tiberias & Magdala. Hamath

Uncertain - Taricheae & Chorazin (S?)



5. Lake Huleh or waters of Merom (Josh. 11:5, 7). 7 ft above sea level. 11 miles to Sea of Galilee
6. 65 mi. fr. Sea of Gal to Dead Sea. Jordan falls at 40' / mile. Length of river with winding 200 mi.
7. Scene of feeding of 5000 at Bethsaida. May have been a 2nd one on N.W. corner of Sea.
8. Nazareth - Edin Mad Minin <sup>visiting</sup> Mt Precipitation. Ch of Jesus - Adolescent (statue of X at 16). Tabor is scene of victory of Deborah & Barak. Synagogue - Gph Cath Ch over it - <sup>old</sup> mosaic floor. Ch of Annunciation & home of Joseph & Mary. Virgin fountain (has to be authentic).
9. Fields of Corn. Bet Nay & Cana. Traditional place where disciple plucked it.
10. Sea of Gal. Musht (fish) has sac under mouth. Not unusual to swallow objects such as coin. Called Peter's perch.

# Jerusalem & environs

1. Kidron on E (bet Mt of Olives) = Valley of Jehoshaphat, Jer 3:2.
2. No question as to identity of Bethany.
3. Gethsemane - Jn 18:1 - just at foot of Mt. Olives.
4. Gordon's Calvary. Place of crucifixion must be (1) ordinary place for such thing e.g. Stephen. (2) near enough city for easy communication as when Pilate inquired if X dead. (3) Near highway for passers-by to speak to crucified. (4) Visible afar off. Mt 27:32, Mk 15:24, 29, 40, 44; Lk 23:26, 49; Jn 19:20, 41, 42. Golgotha = a head (Num. 1:2, 1 Chron 23:3, 24, 2 Kg 9:35 - bare skull). Hollows in Gordon's Calvary are graves. Top of knoll 110' higher than Meriah. Fits all requirements. Jewish tradition says it was place of stoning. Rocks thrown into caves (rock may have built temple). Jewish tradition also says it is location of Stephen's cruc. - Archibald Davidson, Palestine, Edin'g T. Club 1893 p 63-5.
5. Gommam. Lk 24. 7 1/2 mi. fr Jerus. Prob. present El-Kubeikah NW. Jerus. Other claim is for Khurbet Khamara 8 mi. SW. Jerus. Leslie Farmer "we Saw the Holy City" says it's Abu Ghosh. - along Jaffa road. Opposite El-Kubeikah
6. Hezekiah's tunnel. Enter Pool of Siloam - pit 30' x 12'. Byzantine Church stood there. Near was Town of Siloam. Tunnel known for centuries but about 1900 boys found inscription. 2 Kg 20:20; 2 Chron 32:2-4. <sup>200'</sup> → W. E. BC. 1/4 mile long. Deep near end - virgin's fountain (so-called because that Mary washed X's clothes there).
7. Look for hospice in which X stayed.
8. Wailing Wall. 50 yds long. 60' high. 1 stone is 16' x 13'. Believed to be only fragment of Temple not destroyed by Titus in 70 AD after 6 mos. siege. Titus was Vespasian's son & general in defeat of Roman legions in Jerus. incorporated Jewish law in 66. Titus only 30 in 70 AD. 60-80,000 men.
9. Ch of Holy Sepulchre - "the suffocating trapping of pieties" most Ch of Holy Cross or of St. Helena - in Holy Sep. where Helena (4th C) supposed to have discovered cross. In 136 AD. Jerus was dedicated to Jupiter Capitolinus, ordered by Hadrian. He hoped to stamp out X'ity. Built Temple of Venus on Golgotha. In Bethlehem he built grove & temple to Adonis. Instead of stamping out, it increased rates. At Council of Nicaea (325 AD) ...

10. Solomon's Granary. Damascus Gate. Divided by dog.  
1 Kg. 6:7 - Condit hear hammers bee. underneath temple!
11. Dome of The Rock. In 635 there was dispute among Moslems. Some hoped to make Jerus. as much of center as Mecca. Go bet.  
7:30-11:30 a.m. except Fri. Golden Gate is that thru which X  
extended on Palm Sunday. Rock of Moriah part of  
threshing-floor of Araunah the Jebusite which David bought.  
1000 sq. yds. Sol's temple begun in 966 B.C. Destroyed by  
Nebuch. 586 B.C. Rebuilt 50 yrs later. 516 Mohammed rose  
to heaven from Rock on winged steed. Water on area  
comes fr. spring 24 mi. away bet Beth. & Helbon.  
Sol's stables. Descend flight of stairs near Mosque of  
el-Aksa. Present stables later built on site of Sol's.
12. Ascension. Top, or side road Bethany where Russian ch. is.  
of Lk 24:50. Hill to N of Olivet called Gilead & identified  
as such bce X's that Gal in north too far to go for X.
13. Museum on Citadel. Palestinian farm implements, furniture, clothes.  
Only NT. bldg standing in Jerus. Stone in center of tower  
as were in X's time.
14. St. Mark's Ch - Supposed to cover site of Mary,  
mother of Mk's house, Acts 2, 12. Painting of  
Virgin by St Luke. Several old traditions say Luke  
was a painter. 7<sup>th</sup> C Aramaic inscription stating  
this was Mark's house.
15. St Anne's Church. Museum. Talents, murrine, etc.
16. Via Dolorosa. Starts Antonia Palace where condemned.  
Leid out 1924. Antonia = Pavement, Gethatha. In 19:13.  
Antonia also where P addressed crowd after arrest. Acts 21:40.  
Coco Horns Convent covers Pavement.  
2. Prasin. Drum street. 3. Turn left (away fr. Dam. gate) - Jesus fell.  
4. Mary fainted (just beyond) Corner of Spasms.  
5. Simon took cross. 6. Bernice wiped X's face with handkerchief.  
Bernice = St Veronica. 7. Jesus fell again.
17. Temple. See 11. Dome built 691 by Abd el Melik.  
Wall 190' circumference. Go to cavern underneath. Dome  
known that used fr. Moslems think it's center of world.
18. K'l Akra Mosque. Stands over draining out of money  
changer. In SE corner of area (not mosque)  
572 was going to Sol's stables.

## Jerusalem (cont'd)

19. Absalom's Pillar. Not genuine - only 100 BC.
20. Grotto of James. Below Absalom's. Lord's brother, hid there when Jesus arrested.
21. Tomb of Zechariah. Below 20.
21. Golden Gate. Turn it on Palm Sun. = Gate Beach. Turks blocked it up to prevent X entering it at 2<sup>nd</sup> cornering as they shot He would flee from Eng. E.
22. Last Supper. Near Zion Gate. S & E of Temple is cut, N David. On Ophel. Room couldn't be the one since destruction of 70 AD. House of Canopus near. & Jerusalem tel tomb of David here. Part in valley below summer. Dormition Ch near Last Supper supposedly where Mary fell asleep.
23. Damascus Gate. See Roman gateway arch on left. Hadrian 135.
24. Ch of St. Stephen's convent. Beyond garden tract. Prob place where Stephen stoned. Some say it was in Valley of Gethsemane (Kidon) outside Stephen's gate. But needed to be 2000 cubits from Temple & this was regular stoning place.
25. Ramleh (on road to Tel-Aviv) tel. Ake Arminathaea.
26. Port Bethesda. Dottle & sheep foot near. side ~~side~~ side in middle path.
27. Roman soldiers played game. Crown a sword & then kind of dice to see which with prisoner. See stone in Ch over Pilatus judgment hall. Pavement. Perhaps playing when Jesus came & That's why crowned Him.
28. Solomon's stables Crusader not Sol. But foundation are of Sol's palace.

## Via Dolorosa

Kuta St. Stephen's Gate. Place of scourging. Actual pillar in Holy Sepulchre. X path. came fr. Upper Room on Mt Zion to Pilate thru city. Then at Antonia Tower (1<sup>st</sup> station) He left city & re-entered at Fish Gate. Then left again at Russian Excavation's (Ephraim gate?). From there path could stand & see Calvary. Everything seems to point to Calvary under Holy Sepulchre. TO Holy Sep. "Xus" bel. Isaac sacrificed on Golgotha not Moriah & picture of it in Holy Sep. Also a Syrian Tradition concern Adam. He said not to bury him till ground opened up of own accord. Body carried around till came to Golgotha - there opened & Adam buried. Gets name skull from Adam's. When X died blood <sup>of Adam</sup> ran down over 1<sup>st</sup> Adam cleansing from sin. Pictures of Adam in garden then of X in Holy Sep. Rock all covered with £3,000,000 worth of gold. X & they ask for donations.

## Church of St. James

In Armenian Quarter just near Upper Room. Where James beheaded, Acts 12. Open country then.

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Talent. Very large rock. Bigger (2x or 3x) cannon ball game of Roman soldiers. Crown or sword.

## Ch of St. Pierre en Gallicantu. Outside Dung Gate.

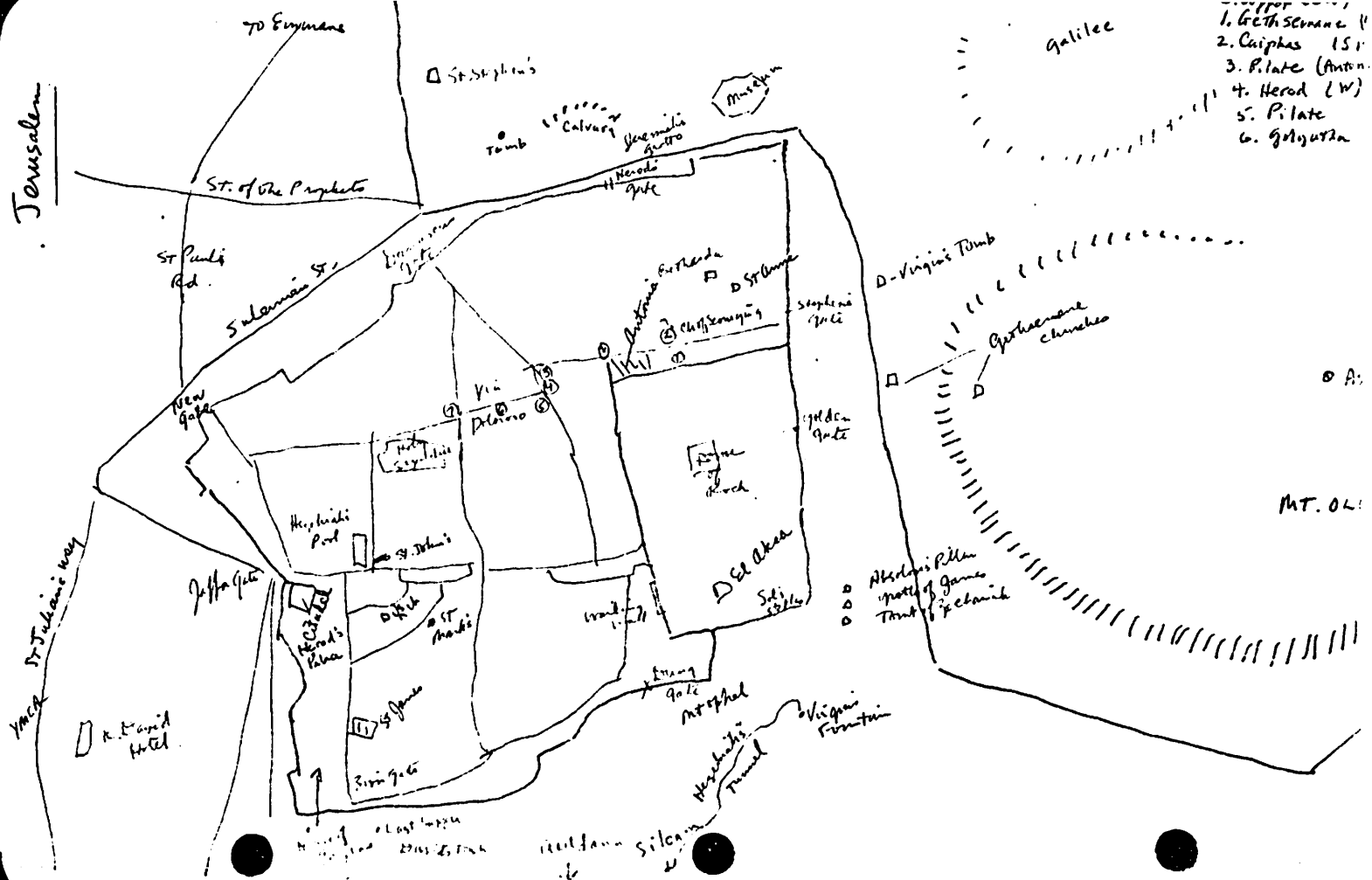
X imprisoned bet. trial & crucifixion (or Caiaphas' house) & apostles here in Acts 4:3:5:18.

## Easter -

1. Sat. before Palm Sun. At Stone of Uncler in Holy Sep. ceremony.
2. Palm Sun. From Bethany. (Before breakfast - sponsored by Y.A.C.A.) 5 p.m. service at Armenian Cathedral of James (where James' head buried Acts 12). Also service at St Mark's (Home of Mary).
3. Maundy Thurs. Ceremony of feet-washing in Holy Sep. 9 a.m. At 3:15 same at Armenian Cathedral of St James. Also at St Mark. Also in upper Room.
4. Good Friday. 6 a.m. Via Dolorosa.
5. Sat. 1 p.m. Holy Fire in ch. of Holy Sep. Priest lights fire from tomb & spreads to little candles!
6. Easter - Spend night in Holy Sep. to see various ceremonies.

Note on Cross of X - Upright piece often left in ground. Victim only carried cross piece. Cross not high - just enough for victim's feet to clear ground. Note - soldier able to offer vinegar on a sponge.

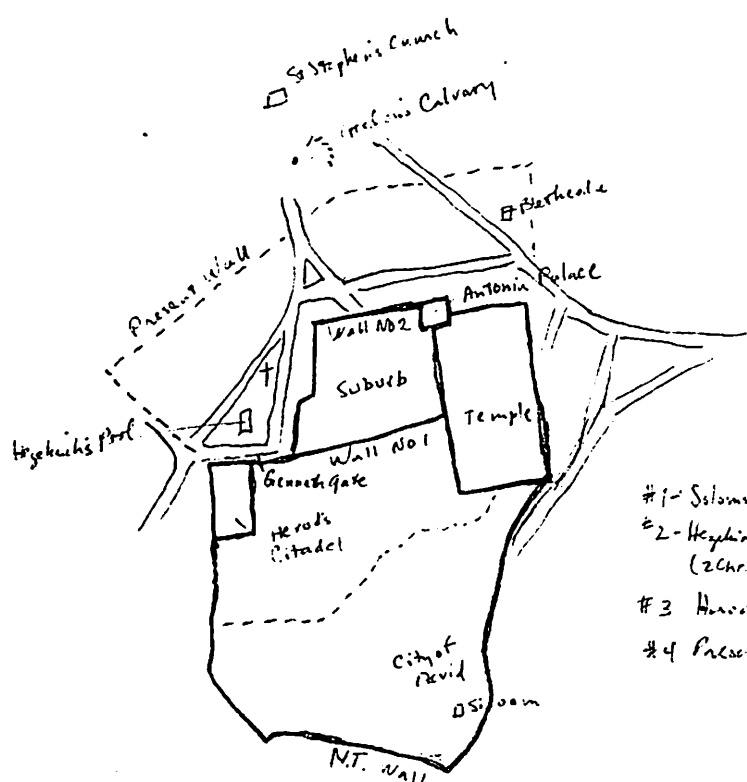
# Jerusalem



1. Beth Semane  
 2. Caiphas  
 3. Pilate (Anton.)  
 4. Herod (W)  
 5. Pilate  
 6. Golgotha



Wall No 3  
 Built by Herod Agrippa  
 41-70 AD.

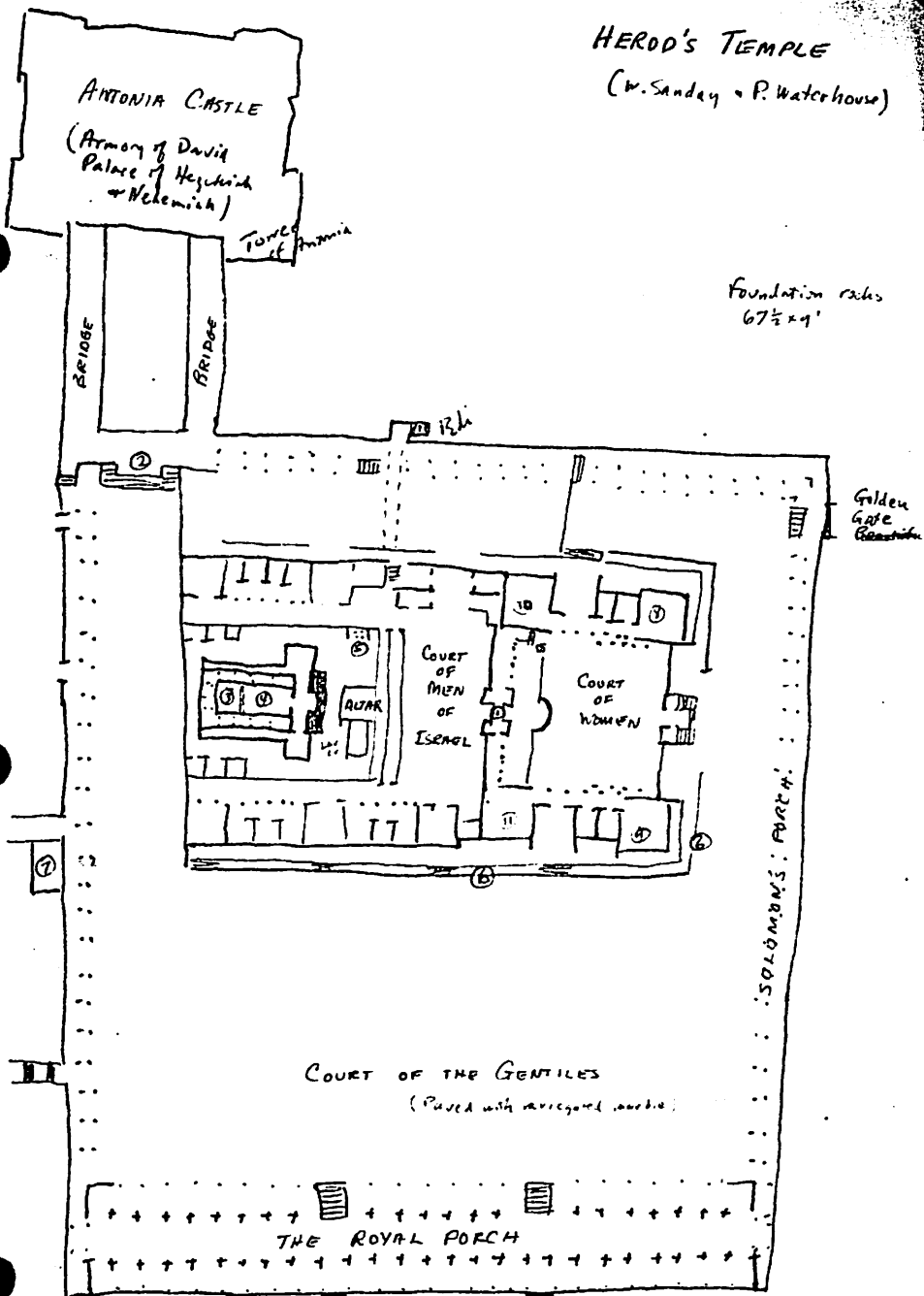


- #1 - Solomon 925 BC
- #2 - Herod's 44-41 BC (2 Chr 32:5 Neh 4:3)
- #3 Herod 41-44 AD
- #4 Present 1541 AD

Josephus describes 3 walls - 1, 2, 3 on map. Acc to him Romans under Titus had supplies at Herod's Pool ∴ it was outside No 2 wall. No 3 built after crucifixion ∴ No 2 is imp. one. There are traces of Roman gateway from time of Hadrian (135) at Damascus gate, but nothing earlier in present wall. Geneth Gate may be one outside of which x was crucified. Lots of tombs in Jerusalem. Those at ch of St Stephen may be of same 2<sup>nd</sup> c. cemetery as Garden Tomb. Garden T actually discovered in 1867 by a Greek 1843 Gdn settled on Calvary altho a German, Otto Thiering suggested it in 1842. Gdn's Calvary on hill called Bezetha. It is not Moriah any more than Scopus is Olivet. "A contour map shows how a natural tectonicity like the land drops into a natural declivity between Moriah & Bezetha." 162 Farmer

# HEROD'S TEMPLE

(W. Sanday + P. Waterhouse)



- ① Gate beautiful (Nicanor)
- ② Portico. Prob scene of P's speech - Acts 21:40
- ③ Holy of Holies
- ④ Sanctuary (Candlestick, Shewbread, Altar of Incense)
- ⑤ Slave's house
- ⑦ Prob. place where Sanhedrin met.
- ⑧ 65' long courts - wood prepared for offerings.
- ⑨ Nazirites
- ⑩ Lagen washed
- ⑪ Oil wine kept for drink offerings

## Dead Sea

53 mi. long. Av. 9-10 wide. 1290 ft below. 9 soundings have been made 1300 ft deep in the sea at north end. At S it is only 8-14 ft deep. 24-26% solids in solution in <sup>Dead</sup> sea. Ocean has 4-6%.

East is range of Moab. Mt Arabo or Pisgah is 9 mi. east of upper end. 2643 ft.

Sodom & Gomorrah at S or N end. Gen 19. Dent 29, 32. Amos 4:11 Jer 1:9, 3:9, Jer 23:14; 49:18, 50:40, Zeph 2:9. Lam 4:6 Ezech 16:46. Num 10:15; 11:21 Mk 6:11 Lk 10:12, 17:29. Rom 9:29. 2Pet 2:6. Jude 7.

Also called Sea of Arabah (Dent 3:11). & Salt Sea. 3 lbs water yield 1 lb. solid salts.

En-gedi. 23 mi. fr. n. end on western shore. Oasis.

## Bethany

Tomb of Lazarus. Be sure to descend.

Iron of Good Samaritan. Ancient rock cistern below it. Iron site is very ancient bec. no other water around.

## Caesarea

As large as Ptolemais in X's time. Harbor begun 25 BC. 12 yrs in building.

## Caesarea Philippi

Mt 16 - confession of Peter.

## Bethlehem

on way (near Rachel's Tomb) is Monastery of Elijah. (Maybe in 2 Sam 5:20. Scene of David's victory over Philistines. of 1 Sam 28:21.

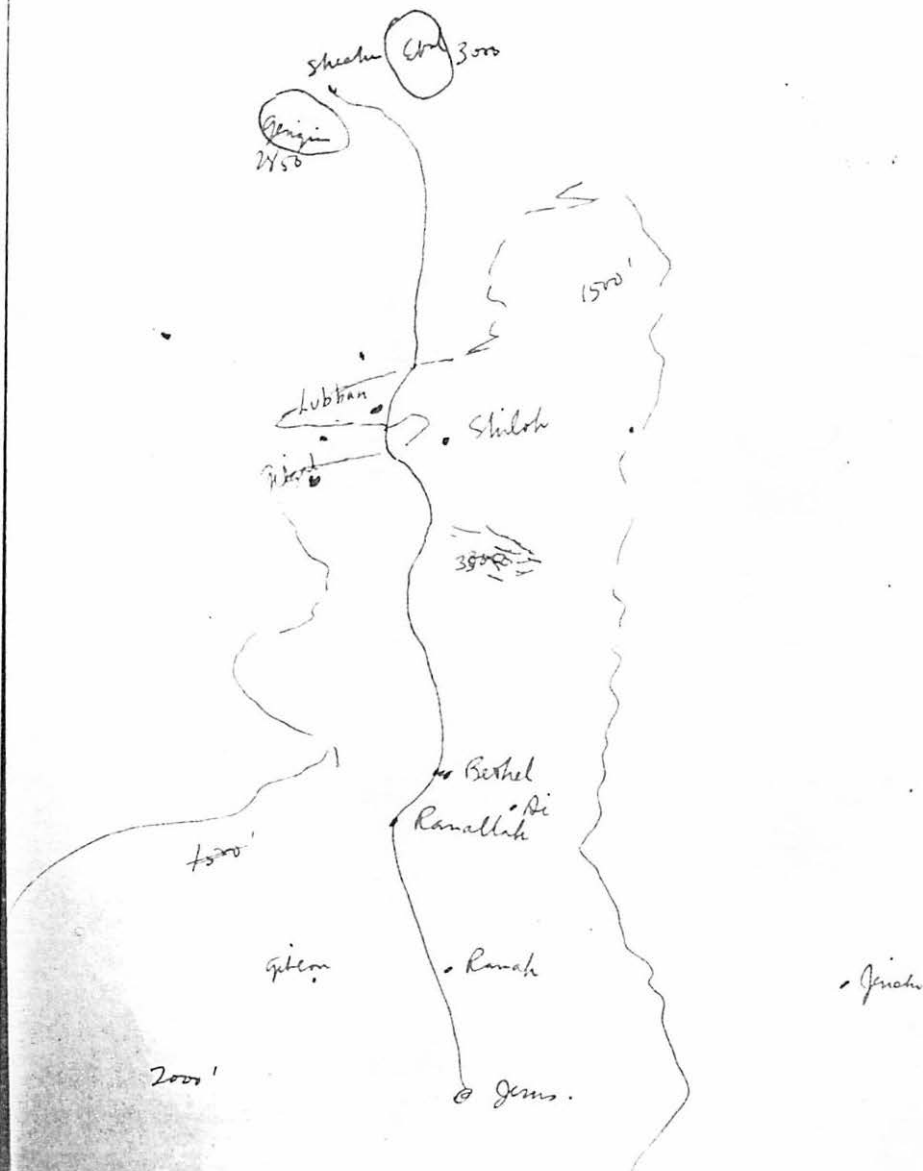
Tomb of Rachel - Gen 35:19 of Mt 2:18. Should be in Ramoth of Gilead of 1 Sam 10:2, Jer 21:15 where Ephraim of Benjamin disappeared. Ephraim of Judah took over Tomb of Rachel. (?)

Bethlehem - Where Samuel anointed David - 1 Sam 16:13  
Clomch one of oldest in world. Iron small to present horses of

Date of. 330 AD. (name does). Other parts from 540-50.  
Choir built above place of nativity. Origin spoke of this case  
in 248 - (Contes Column 1, 51).

# Ain Karim

3 mi. W. Jerus. associated with Jr. Bapt since 6<sup>th</sup> c.  
Zech + Eliz (Lk 1:39) supposedly lived here. It is also  
Beth ear of 1 Sam 7. Ch of the Visitation where Mary  
gated Eliz. Well under it said to have bubbled up at this  
moment. Ch on hillside on site of reputed dwelling  
of Eliz.



## Samaria

Road X & P took. On left as go is Tell en Naabeh  
Mizpah. 2Kg 25:23 - Jaazaniah. At Mizpah an inscrip-  
tion found mentioning him. In Rockefeller Museum in Jeru-  
salem of Jer. 40:8. & 41. Samuel judged people at Mizpah.  
Located at Ramallah. (EOT Beeroth). N of Ramallah  
on right is Bethel. Ai (modern - Est-Tell) 2 mi.  
NE Bethel. Josh 8. Shiloh further on on right -  
there Joshua divided the land & Samuel as child in house of Eli

Nablus - in valley bet Gerazim on left & Ebal on right.  
Jacob's well. <sup>122m (Jesse not to Nablus)</sup> No gneiss. it is place of Gn 4. Across a few  
fields is tomb of Joseph under a white Moslem dome. -  
Josh 24:32. <sup>Nablus - Shechem. where Philip came Acts 9.</sup>  
Abel's palace.

Well about 70' deep. Woman came there not only for a drink  
but for. she wanted soft rain water of cistern (of Zeb) rather than hard limestone water of 'Ain Askar. (Nablus)

High Priest of Sam. in Nablus. only about <sup>240</sup> ~~150~~ of them. Trouble  
started over helping rebuild temple when Judah & Benjamin  
returned in 537. of 2Kg 17.

Sam. Pentateuch in synagogue in Nablus. Still observe Passover  
on Mt Gerazim once/yr.

Jacob's Field near tomb of Joseph. How of Judges 9  
on Mt Ebal tomb of Askar. Park site of Sychar of  
Gn 4.

Gerazim 2800'. 1254' above level of valley.

