

FROM THE
UPPER
ROOM TO
GOLGOTHA



Scene on this carved ivory box depicts, beginning on the left, Pilate washing his hands; Christ carrying His cross

and escorted by a soldier; and Peter denying knowing Christ. Rome, dates from about A.D. 420-430.

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LESSON REFERENCE

BSFL: John 13-19

SIX STAGES OF JESUS' TRIAL

Jesus' trial, which lasted less than 18 hours, was a series of carefully controlled hearings. The procedure was orchestrated to ensure Jesus would be condemned to death.

BEFORE JEWISH AUTHORITIES

Hearing before Annas
John 18:12-24

Hearing before Caiaphas
Matt. 26:57-68; Mark 14:53-65

Hearing before the Sanhedrin
Matt. 27:1-2; Mark 15:1; Luke 22:66-71

BEFORE ROMAN AUTHORITIES

First hearing before Pilate
Matt. 27:11-14; Mark 15:2-5; Luke 23:1-5; John 18:28-37

Hearing before Herod
Luke 23:6-11

Second hearing before Pilate
Matt. 27:15-26; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:38-19:16



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Above: The Upper Room, where Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Last Supper. After supper, they sang a hymn before going to the Mount of Olives.

Upper right: Excavations of Herod's Palace on the west side of old Jerusalem adjacent to the Tower of David. Jesus most likely was sent here by Pilate to Herod Antipas of Galilee (Luke 23:6-12).

Pilate's strategy was not only to rid himself of Jesus' case but to do some fence-mending with the Herods. But Herod sent Jesus back to Pilate (v. 11) where Pilate passed sentence and symbolically washed his hands of the whole matter.

Right: Stairs of Caiaphas up which Christ was led to trial under the hands of Roman guards.



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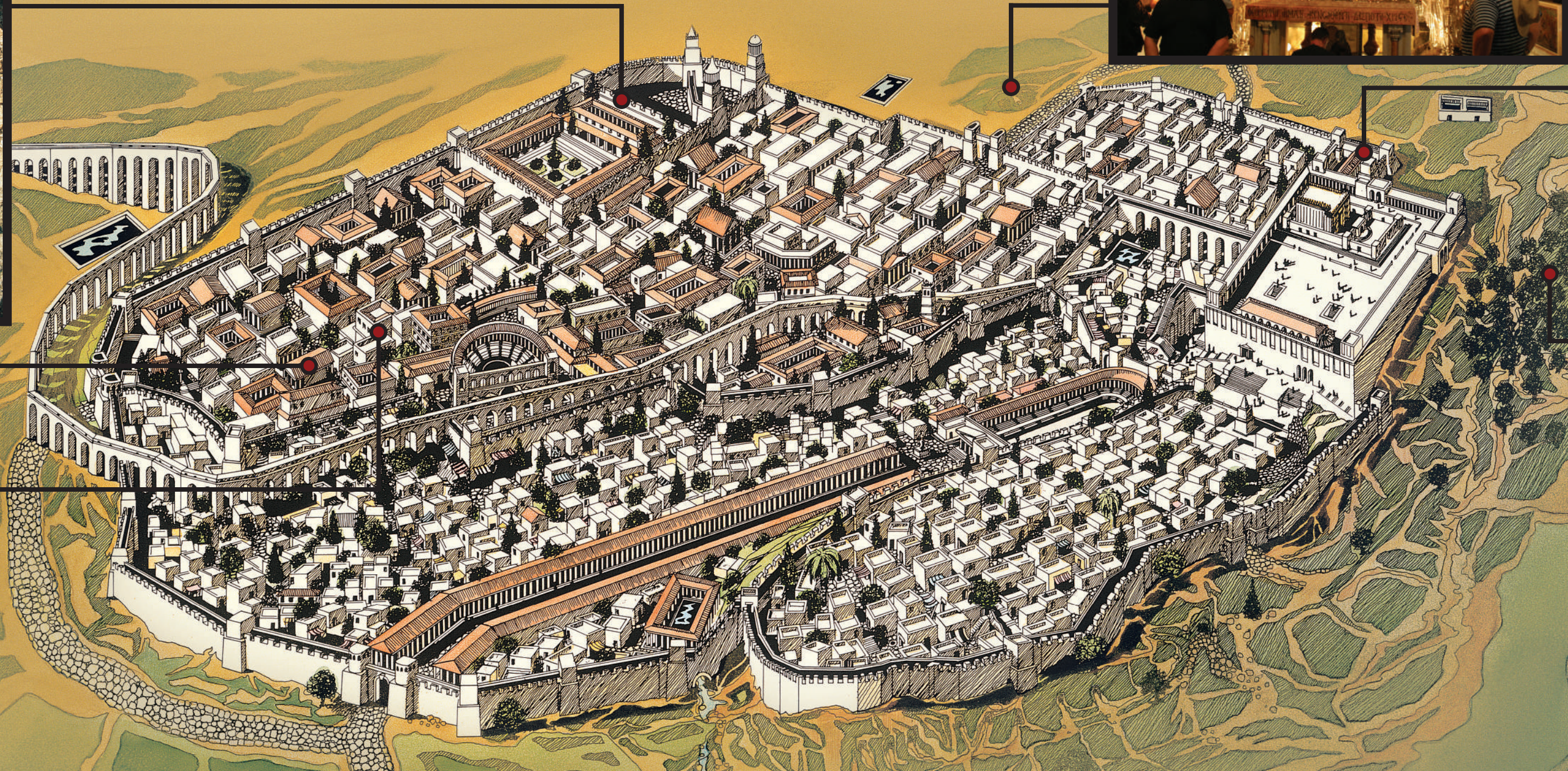
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JESUS' ROUTE

Numbers correspond with images above.

- Upper Room**
Matt. 26:20-30; Mark 14:17-26; Luke 22:14-38; John 13:21-30
- Garden of Gethsemane**
Matt. 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46
- Caiaphas's House**
Matt. 26:57-68; Mark 14:53-65
- Antonia Fortress before Pilate**
Matt. 27:11-14; Mark 15:2-5; Luke 23:1-5; John 18:28-37
- Herod's Palace**
Luke 23:6-11
- Antonia Fortress before Pilate (includes soldiers' scourging)**
Matt. 27:15-26; Mark 15:6-20; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:38-19:16
- Golgotha**
Matt. 27:32-56; Mark 15:21-41; Luke 23:26-49; John 19:17-37

Above: A model of the Antonia Fortress near the temple. Romans flogged Jesus at the fortress.

Upper left: Interior of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. Visitors kneel under the altar and can touch (through a hole in the floor) the stones on top of Golgotha.

Left: Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives.

Center image: Artist's rendition of first century Jerusalem.