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- 1.The Measuring of the Temple (Revelation 11:1-2)**

1. John is given a reed to measure the temple of God, the altar, and worshipers.
2. The outer court is left out as it is given to the Gentiles for 42 months.

- 2.The Two Witnesses (Revelation 11:3-6)**

1. Two witnesses prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.
2. They are described as the two olive trees and two lampstands before God.
3. They have the power to shut the sky, turn water to blood, and strike the earth with plagues.

- 3.The Death of the Two Witnesses (Revelation 11:7-10)**

1. The beast from the abyss kills them.
2. Their bodies lie in the street of the great city (symbolic of Sodom and Egypt).
3. The world rejoices over their death and refuses to bury them.

4.The Resurrection and Ascension of the Two Witnesses (Revelation 11:11-12)

1. After 3.5 days, God breathes life into them, and they stand up.
2. They are called up to heaven in a cloud while their enemies watch.

5.The Great Earthquake (Revelation 11:13-14)

1. A severe earthquake strikes; a tenth of the city collapses, and 7,000 people die.
2. The survivors give glory to God.
3. The second woe is past; the third woe is coming quickly.

6.The Seventh Trumpet (Revelation 11:15-19)

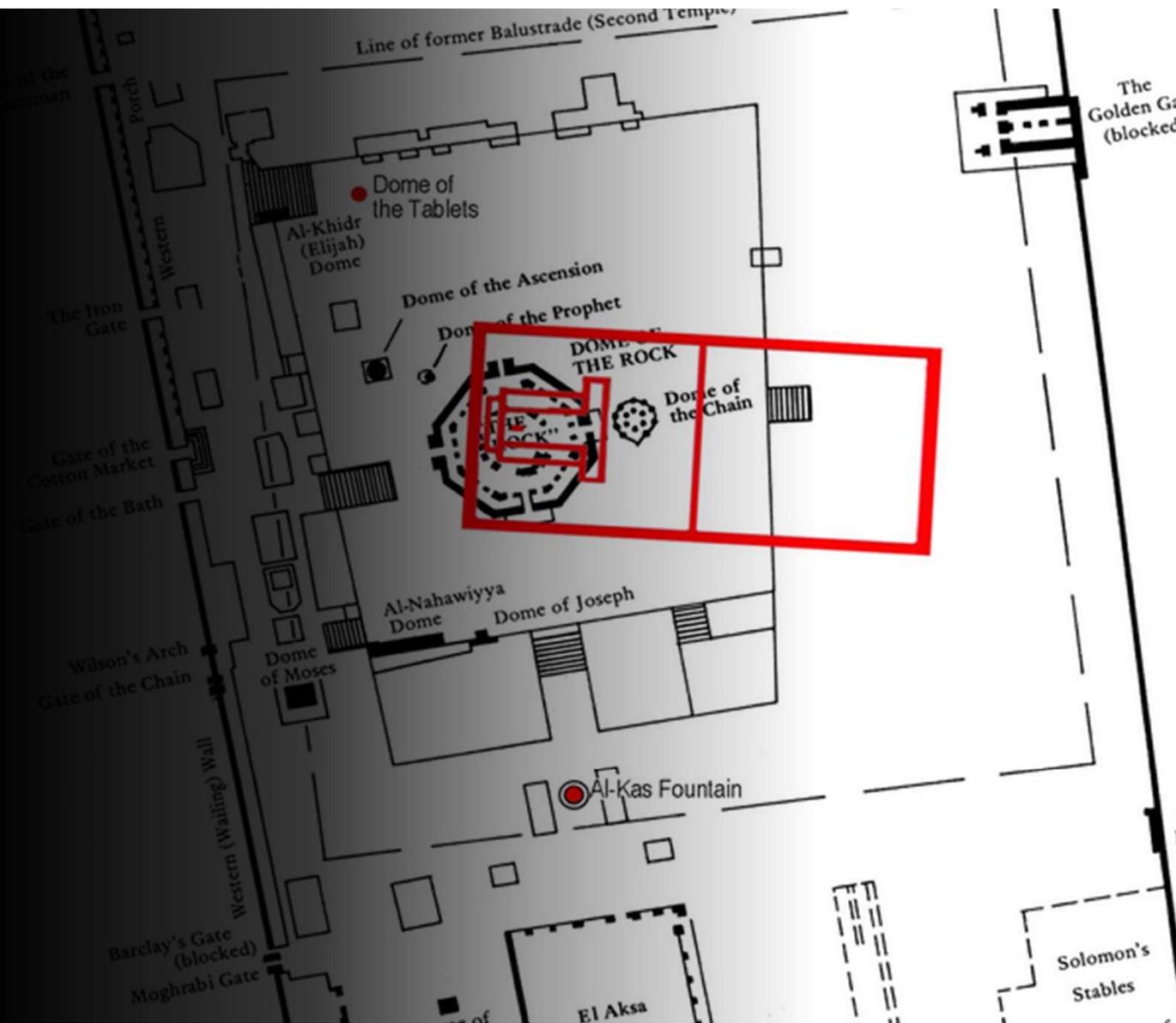
1. The seventh angel sounds the trumpet.
2. Loud voices in heaven declare the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of Christ.
3. The 24 elders worship God, praising His reign.
4. The nations are judged, and the servants of God are rewarded.
5. The temple of God in heaven is opened, revealing the Ark of the Covenant.
6. Lightning, an earthquake, and a great hailstorm occur.

The Temple

- This is the 3rd temple.
- Solomon
- The start of 2nd temple (Zerubbabel and Joshua around 586 BC)
- Herod the great would expand and refurbish the temple in the 1st century and destroyed in 70AD
- The 3rd temple is yet to be built.

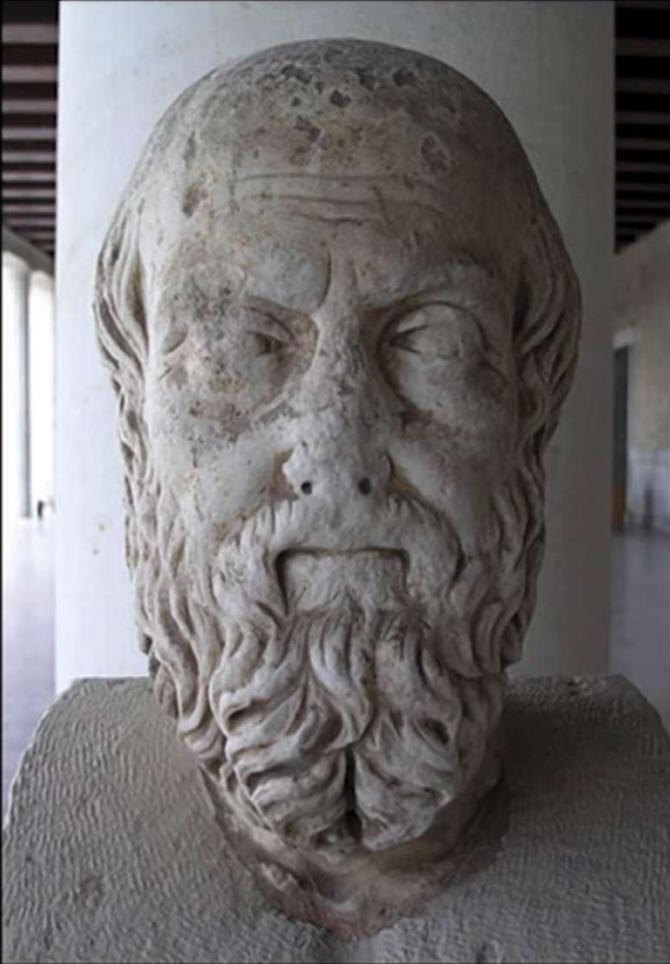
Where is the temple to be built?

- A lot of people believe that the dome of the rock sits on the temple.
- The traditional view



Hecataeus

“...the Temple was nearly in the very center of the City of David.”



- If this is the case the temple is 600' south of the dome of the rock.
- Besides that in 70AD it was DESTROYED!

Flavius Josephus



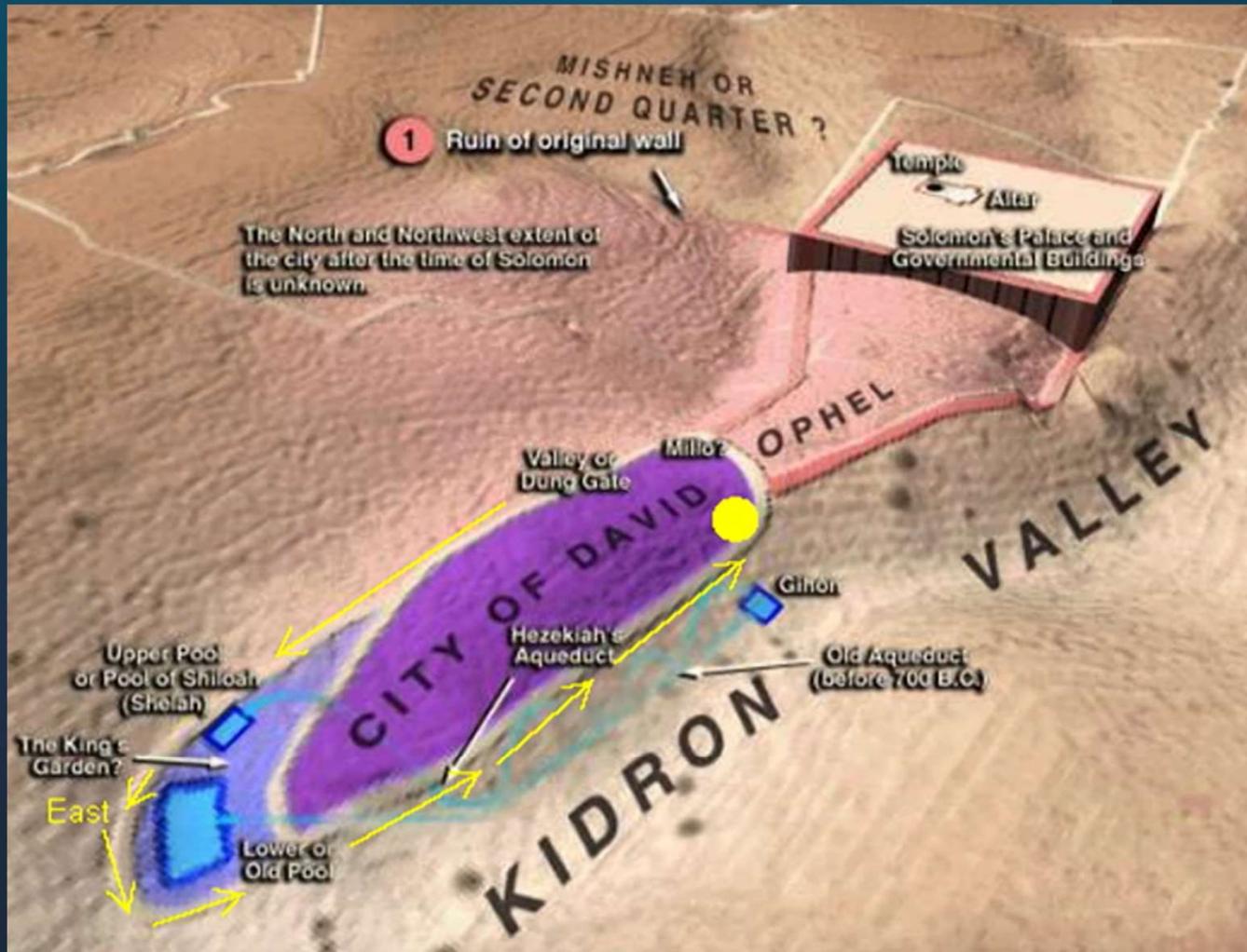
No one would have know
that a temple was there

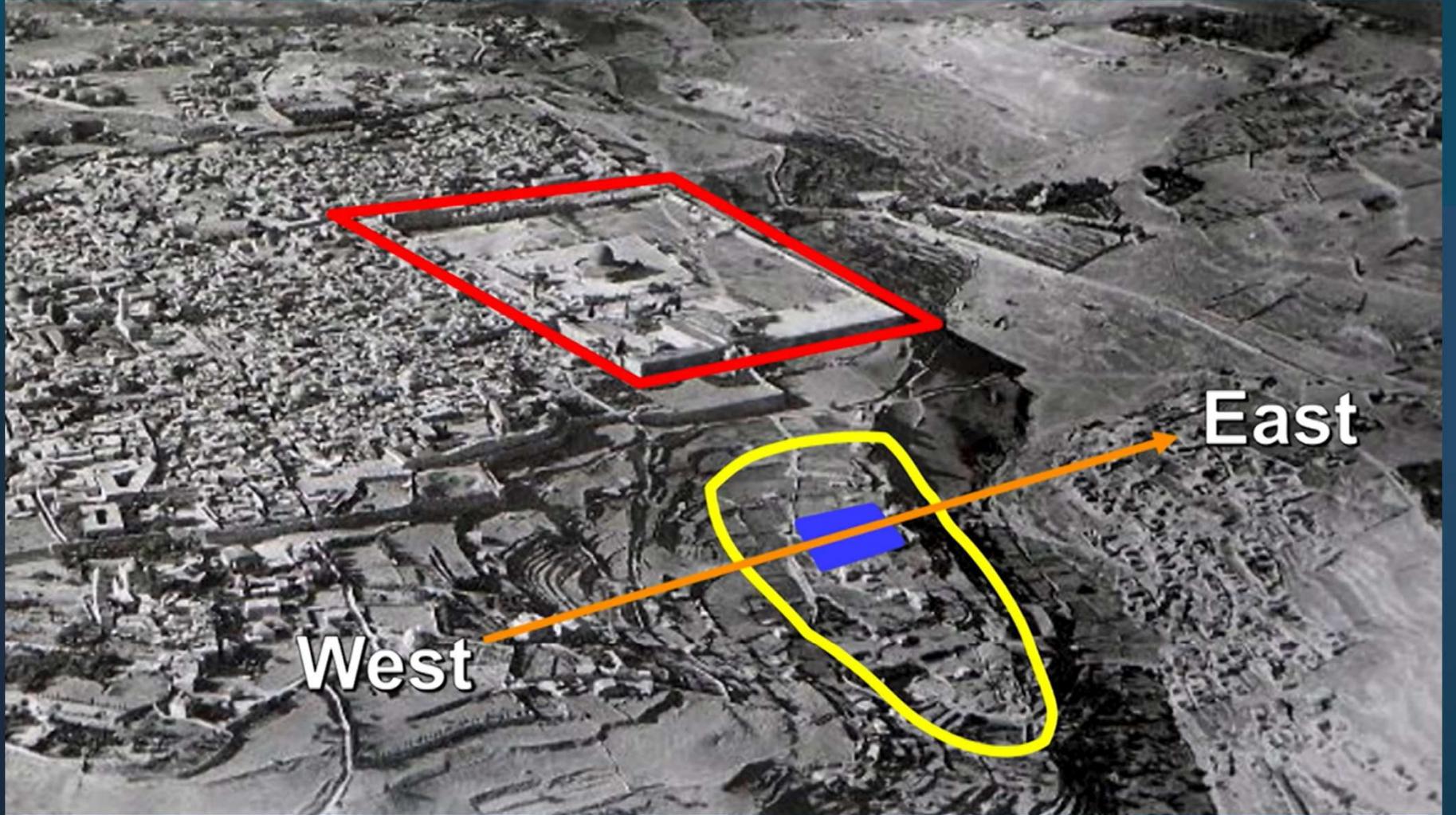
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Water

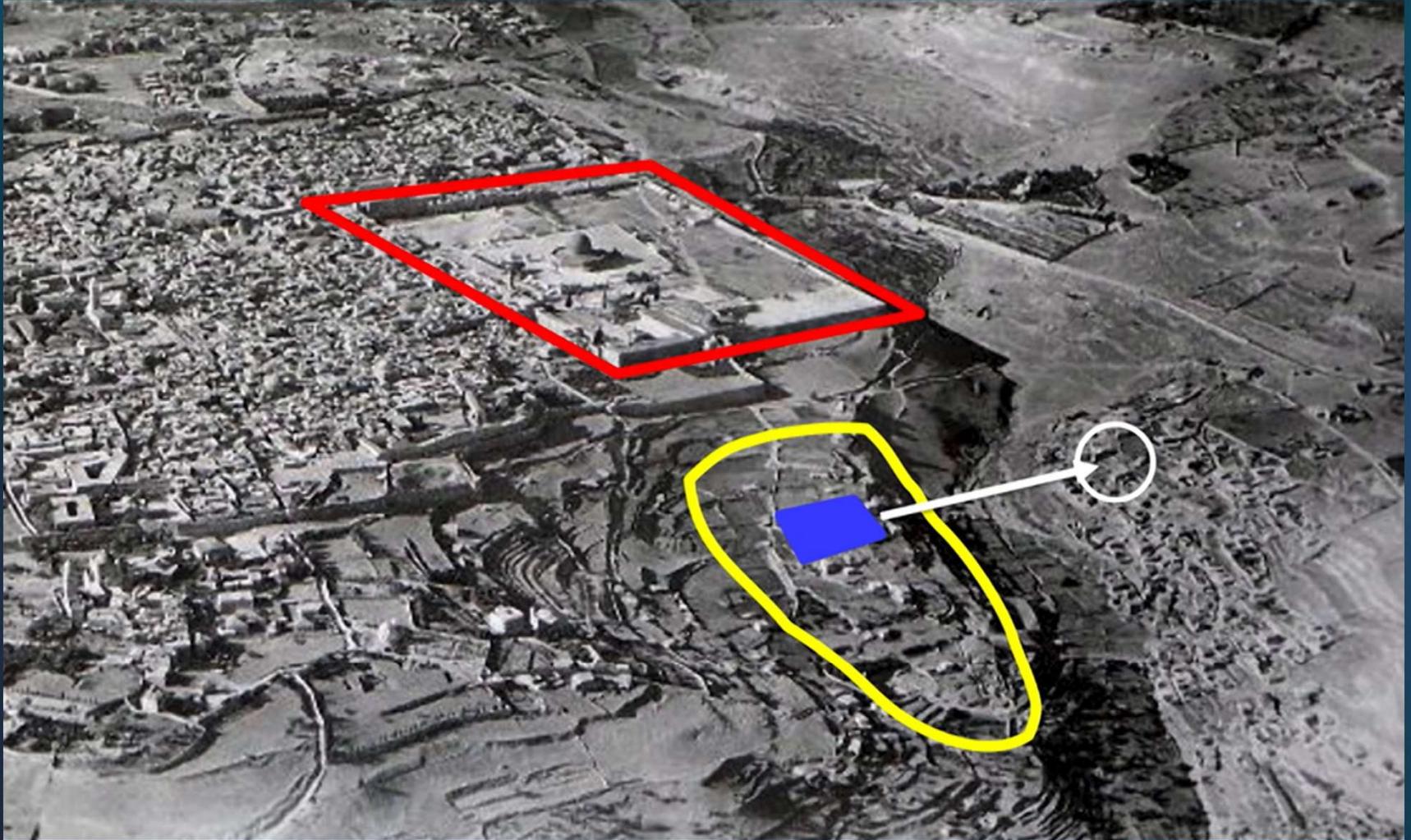
- Running water would be needed for the Temple.
- There is no water on the temple mount.
- It is a high point.
- The Gihon Springs (This is where King David and Solomon were anointed)
- Josephus Also tells us the Romans looked down into the Temple.
- Josephus also tells us where the temple was physically in Antiquities of the Jews Book VIII (8).
- **Ezekiel 47:1** Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar.





- At the cross the Centurion saw the veil torn in two. (Matt 27:54)
- Hebrews tells us Jesus was crucified near the mount of Olives which is East of the temple.
- The gate faced the east
- Golgotha is at the southern summit of the mount of Olives.

- The following pictures are from Bob Cornuke





Silwan Village



The mount of Olives (Wikipedia)

The **Mount of Olives** or **Mount Olivet**

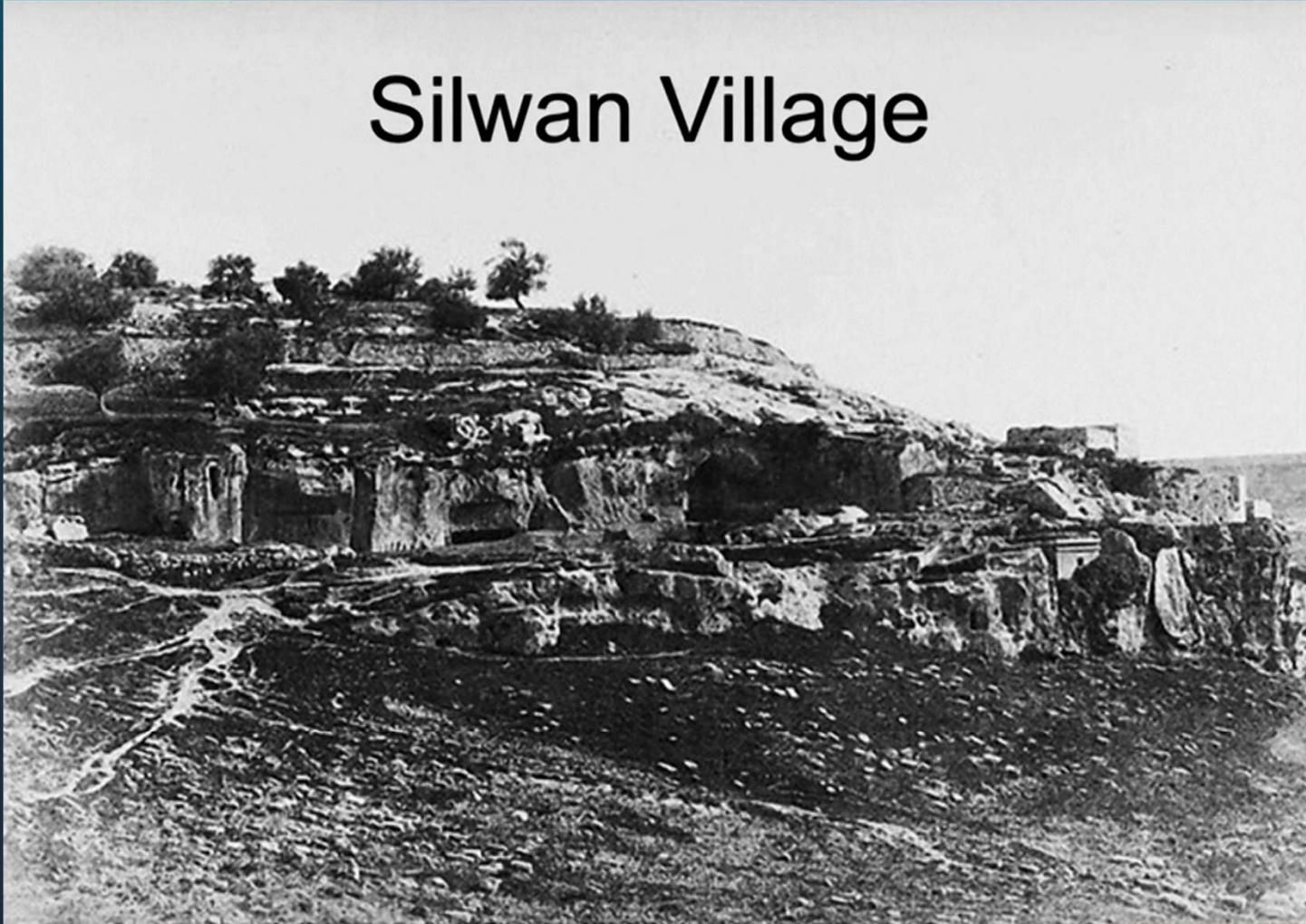
([Hebrew](#): הַר הַזֵּיטִים, [romanized](#): *Har ha-Zeitim*; [Arabic](#): جبل الزيتون, [romanized](#): *Jabal az-Zaytūn*; both lit. 'Mount of Olives'; in Arabic also الطور, *Aṭ-Ṭūr*, 'the Mountain')

is a mountain ridge in [East Jerusalem](#), east of and adjacent to [Jerusalem's Old City](#).^[1] It is named for the [olive groves](#) that once covered its slopes. The southern part of the mount was the [Silwan necropolis](#), attributed to the elite of the ancient [Kingdom of Judah](#).^[2] The western slopes of the mount, those facing Jerusalem, have been used as a [Jewish cemetery](#) for over 3,000 years and holds approximately 150,000 graves, making it central in the tradition of [Jewish cemeteries](#).^[3] Atop the hill lies the [Palestinian](#) neighborhood of [At-Tur](#), a former village that is now part of [East Jerusalem](#).

Matt 27

- [Mat 27:50](#) And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.
- [Mat 27:51](#) Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split,
- [Mat 27:52](#) and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised;
- [Mat 27:53](#) and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.
- [Mat 27:54](#) So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

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What about the place of the skull (Matt 27:33)

- The place of the skull is Golgotha, the site of Jesus' crucifixion in Jerusalem. The name comes from the Aramaic word gulgoleth, which means "the round thing" or "skull".
- Location:
- The exact location of Golgotha is unknown!
- BUT in Jewish tradition the place of the skull is where Adam was buried.

Remember the time.

- At 3 PM both, Christ died and the lambs would have been offered,
- What happened when they pierced Jesus?



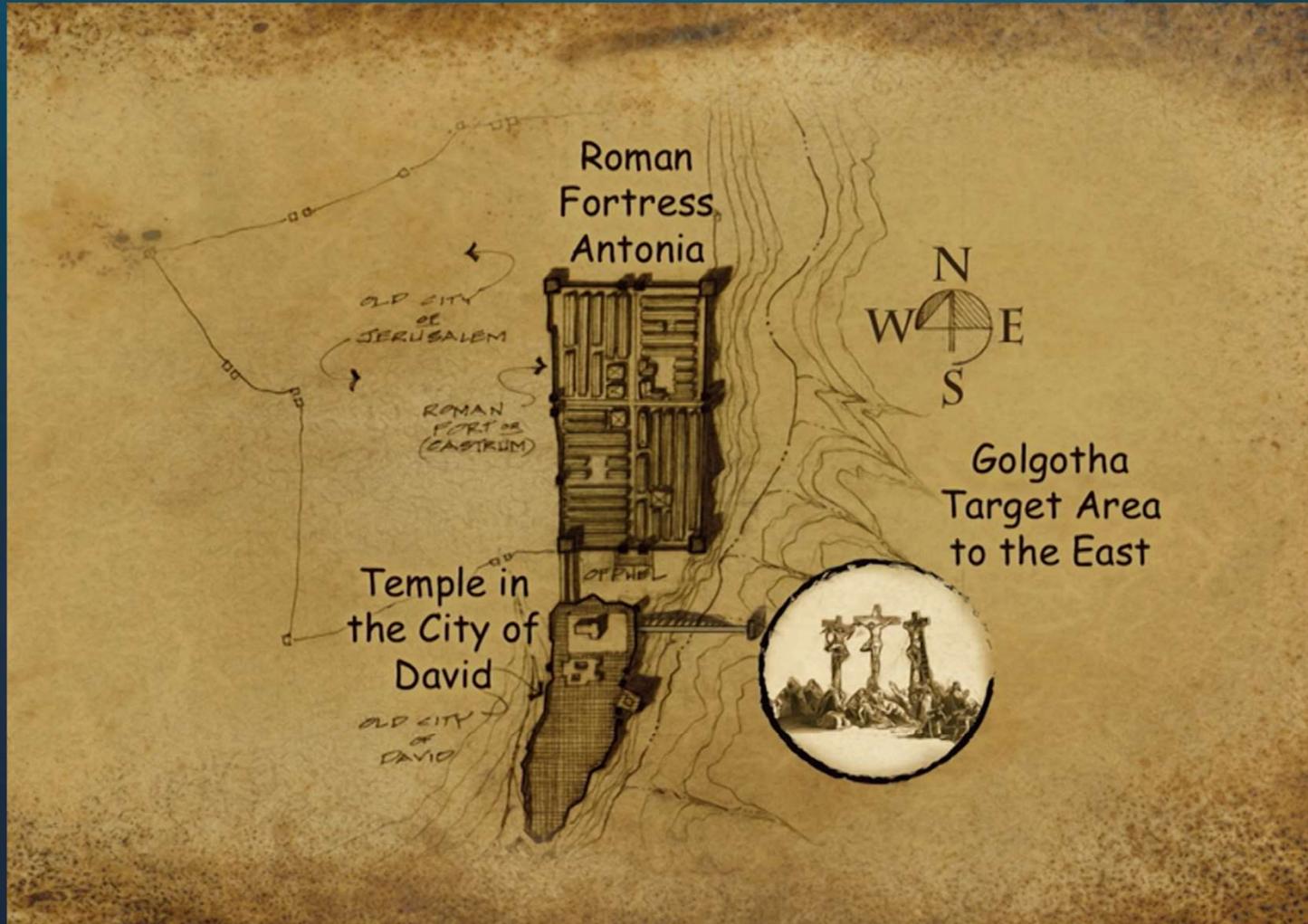




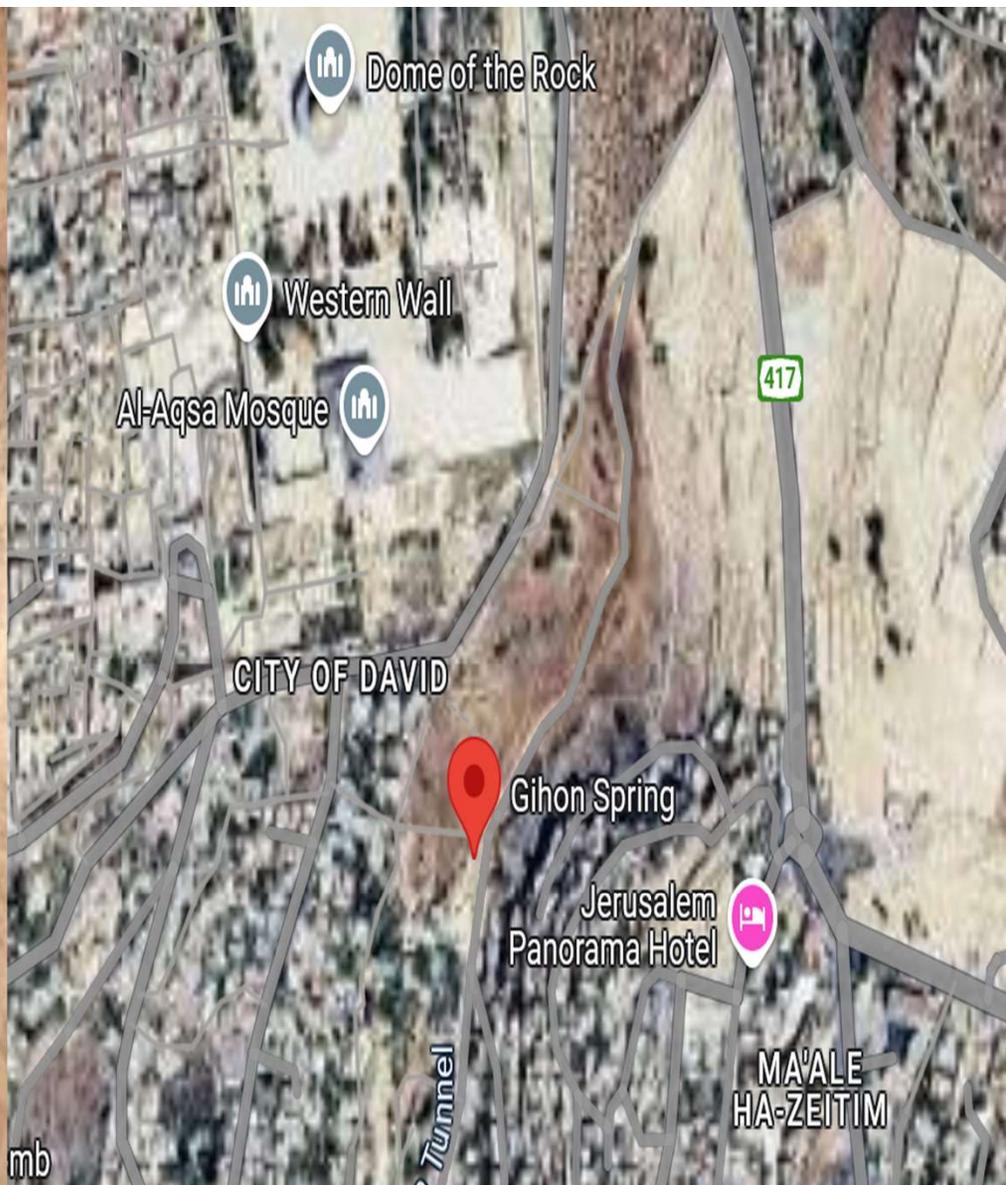


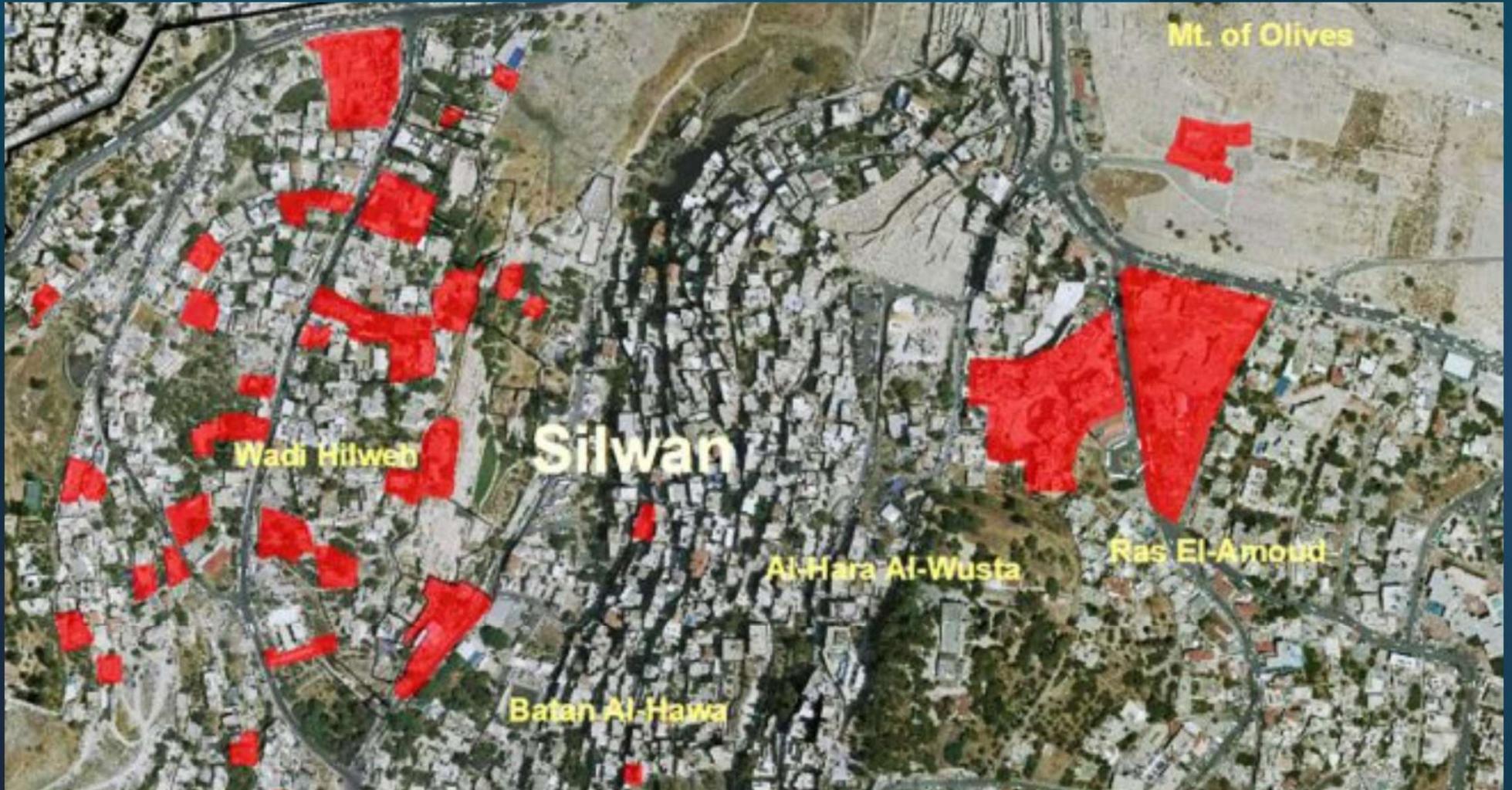












Revelation 11:1-2

- This places the Temple to the south of the Dome of the Rock and that includes the court of the Gentiles.
- 42 Months is 3.5 years 1,260 Days
- This would be the second half of the 7 years.