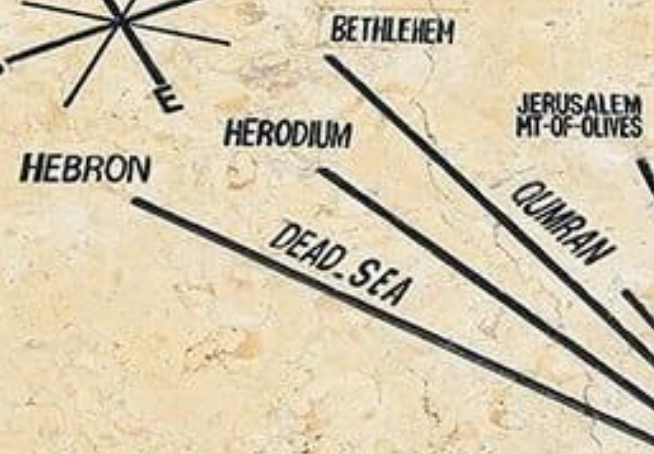
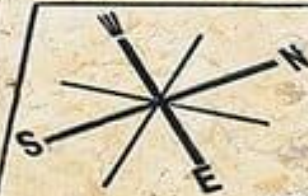






LAKE TIBERIAS	106 Km	351 NNW
NABLUS	66 Km	318 NW
JERICHO	27 Km	289 WNW
RAMALLAH	52 Km	284 WNW
JERUSALEM	mt-of-OLIVES	46 Km 269W

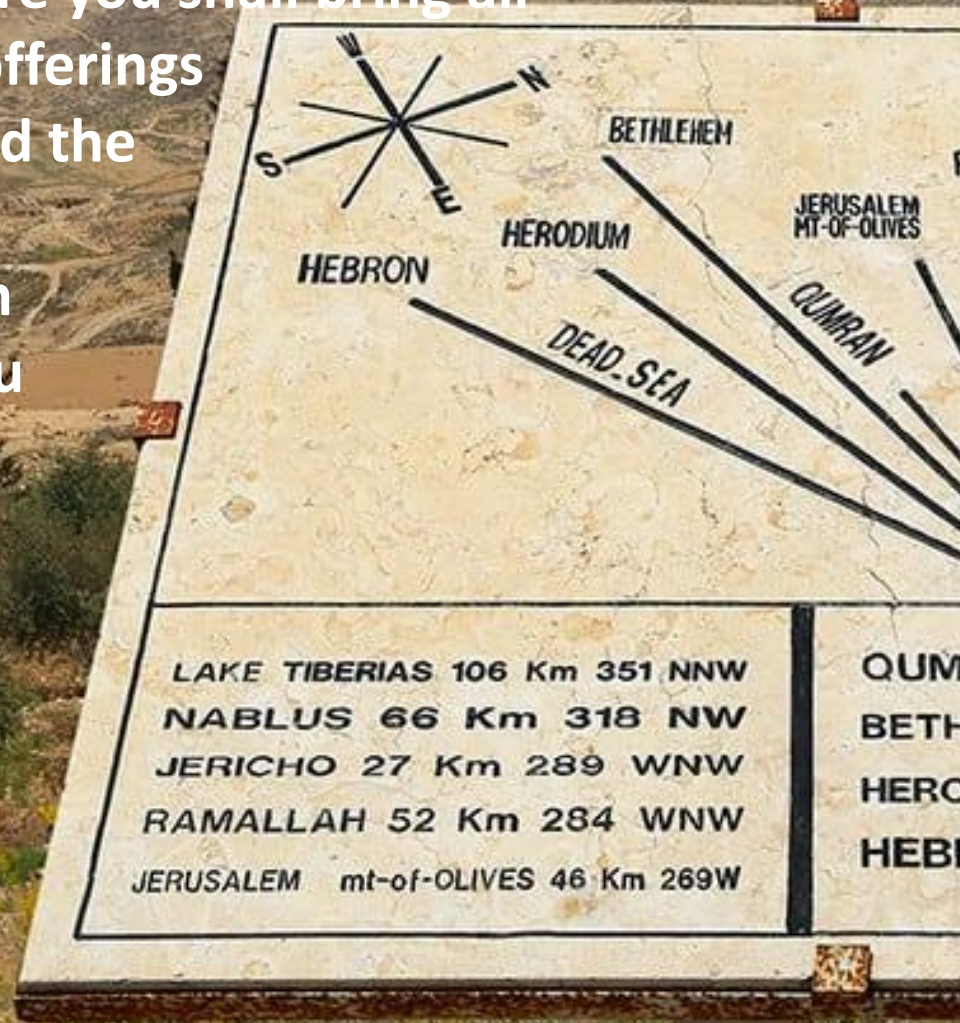
QUMRAN

BETHLEHEM

HERODIUM

HEBRON

"When you cross the Jordan and live in the land which the LORD your God is giving you to inherit, and He gives you rest from all your enemies around *you* so that you live in security, then it shall come about that the place in which the LORD your God will choose for His name to dwell, there you shall bring all that I command you: your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution of your hand, and all your choice votive offerings which you will vow to the LORD. And you shall rejoice before the LORD your God. . . (Deut. 12:10-12a)







The Great Sea
(Mediterranean)

MANASSEH

GILEAD

EPHRAIM

GAD

BENJAMIN

AMMON

DAN

JUDAH

PLATEAU
REUBEN

PHILISTIA

Salt
(Dead)
Sea

Shechem

Shiloh

Bezer?

Hebron,
Kiriath-arba

Ramoth-gilead

Mt. Ebal

Mt. Gerizim

Mt. Nebo

Eglon?
T. el-Hesi

Dibon

Debir

Carmel

En Gedi

Aroer

Gerar?

Goshen?

Taanach

Beth-shan

Ibleam

Sukkoth

Penuel

Mahanaim?

Adam

Beth-nimrah

Jazar?

Rabbath-Ammon

Heshbon

Medaba

Beth-jeshimoth

City of
Salt?

Beth-hoglah

Bethlehem

Tekoa

Beth-zur

Lachish

Eglon?

Ashdod

Gath

Azekah

Adullam

Jabneel

Gezer

Beth-horon

Bethel

Ophrah

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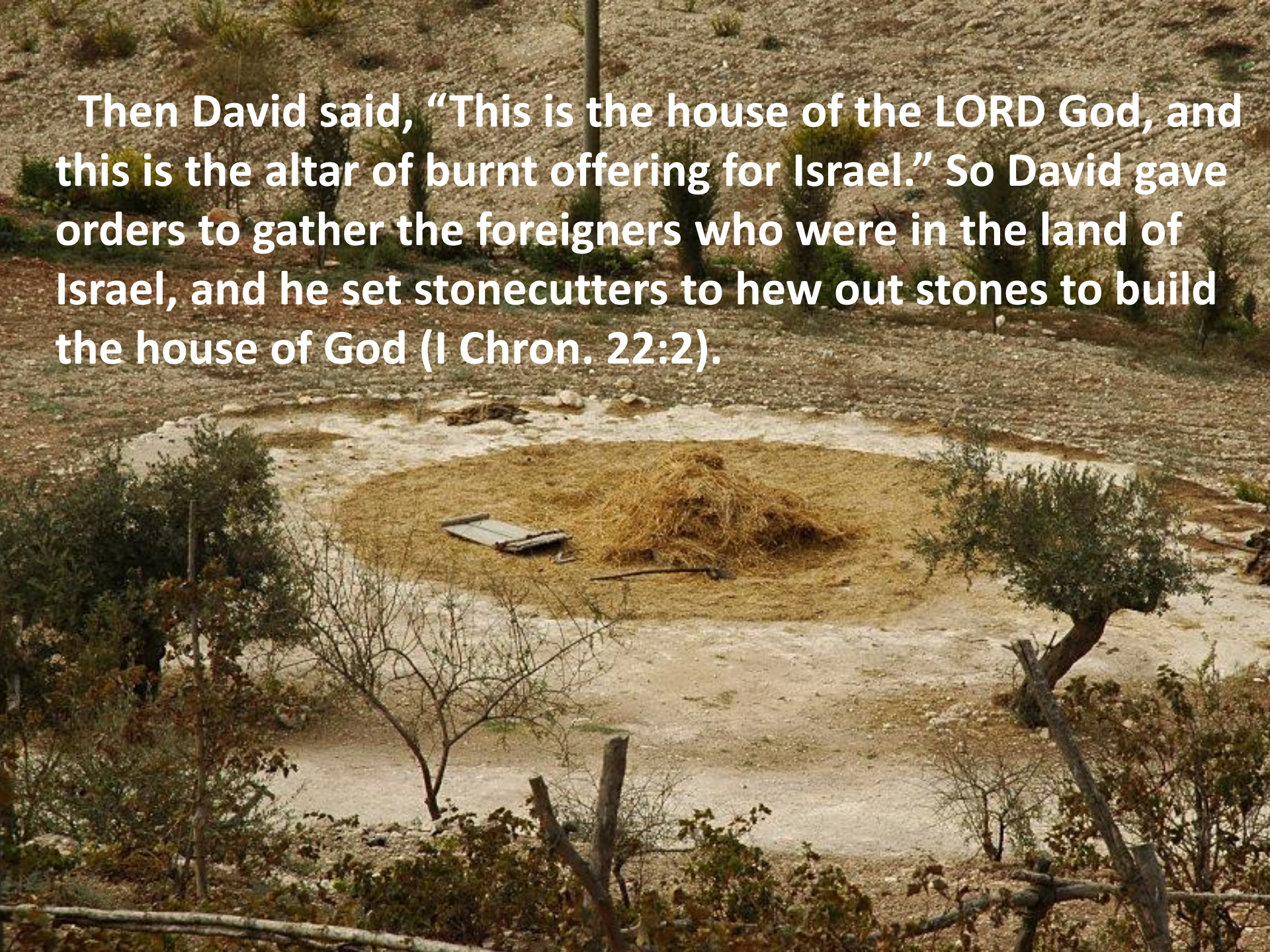
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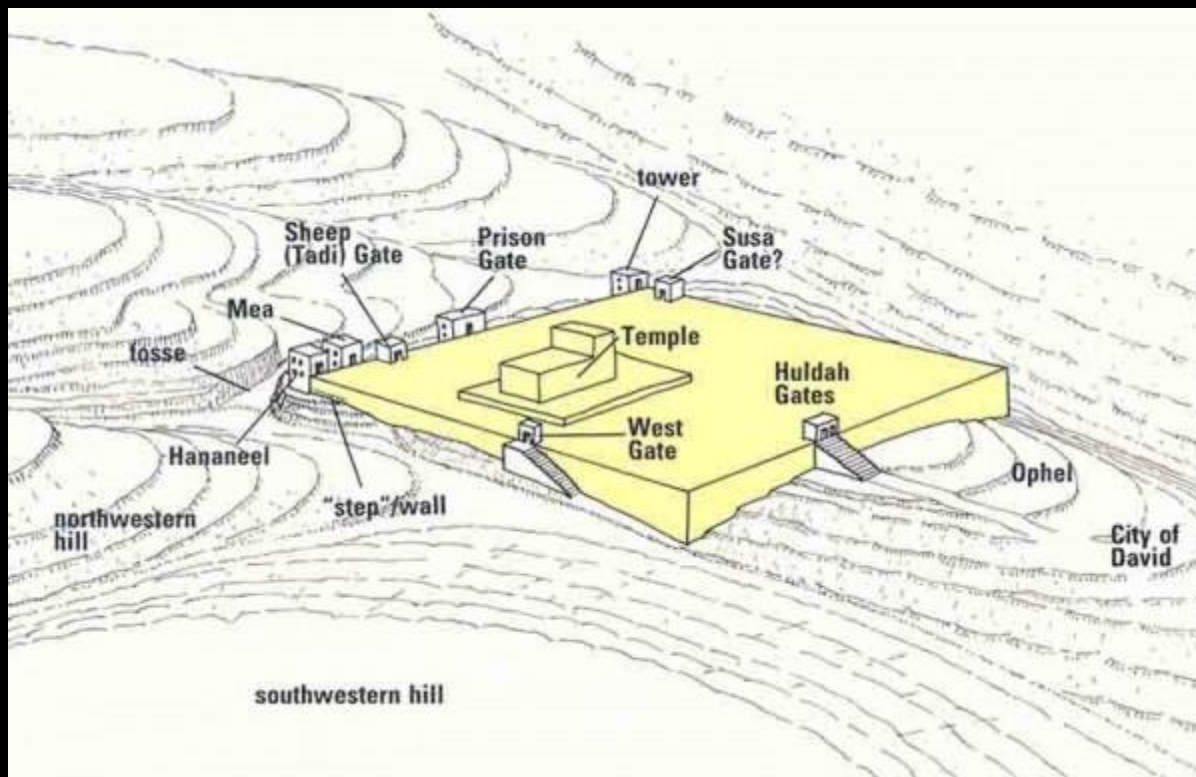
Sharon Plain

The angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up and build an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite (I Chron. 21:18).



Then David said, “This is the house of the LORD God, and this is the altar of burnt offering for Israel.” So David gave orders to gather the foreigners who were in the land of Israel, and he set stonecutters to hew out stones to build the house of God (1 Chron. 22:2).







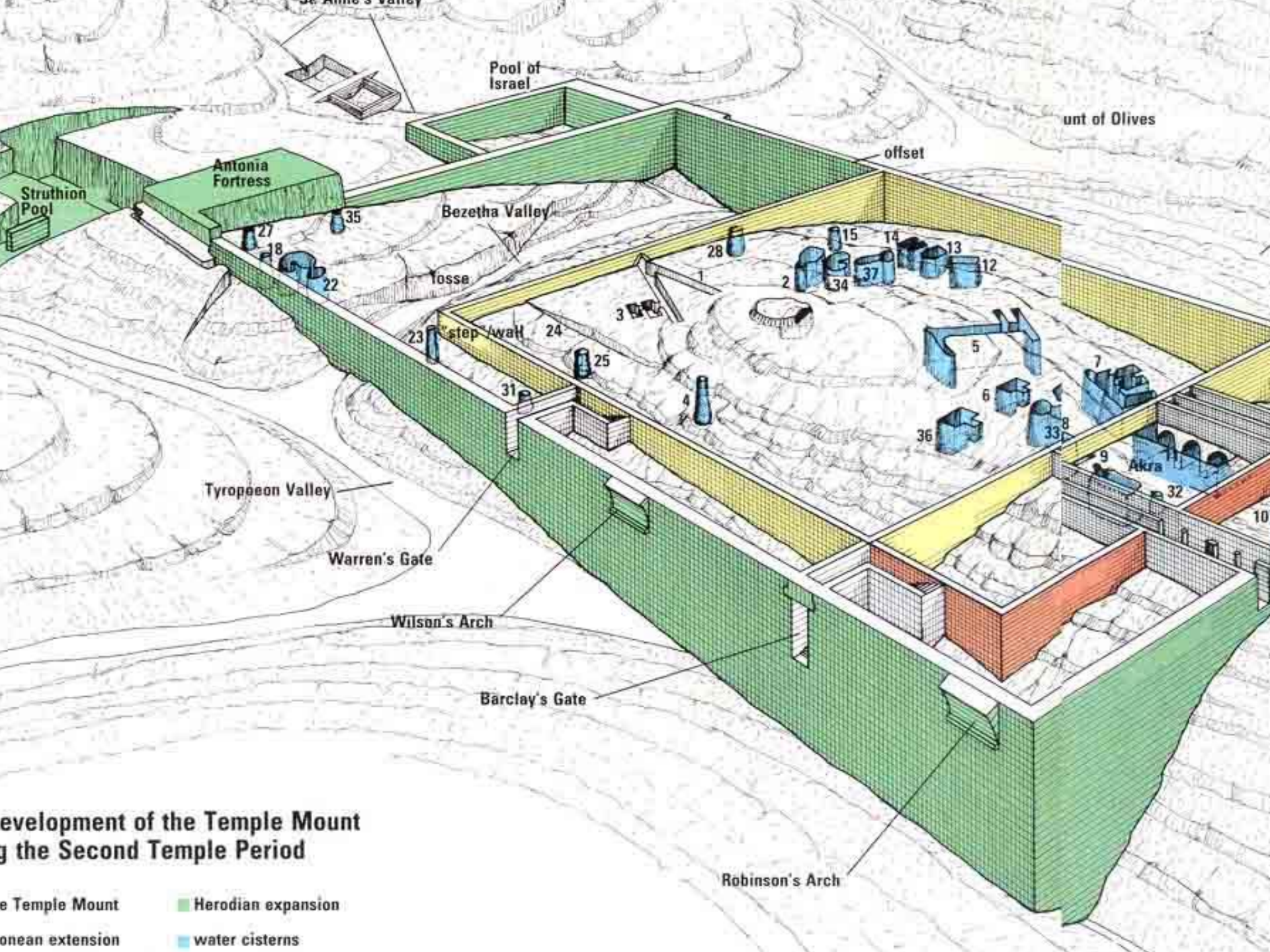
But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You, how much less this house which I have built! Yet have regard to the prayer of Your servant and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to listen to the cry and to the prayer which Your servant prays before You today; that your eyes may be open toward this house night and day, toward the place of which You have said, “My name shall be there,” to listen to the prayer which your servant shall pray toward this place. Listen to the supplication of your servant and of Your people Israel, when they pray toward this place; hear in heaven Your dwelling place; hear and forgive (I Kings 8:27-31).











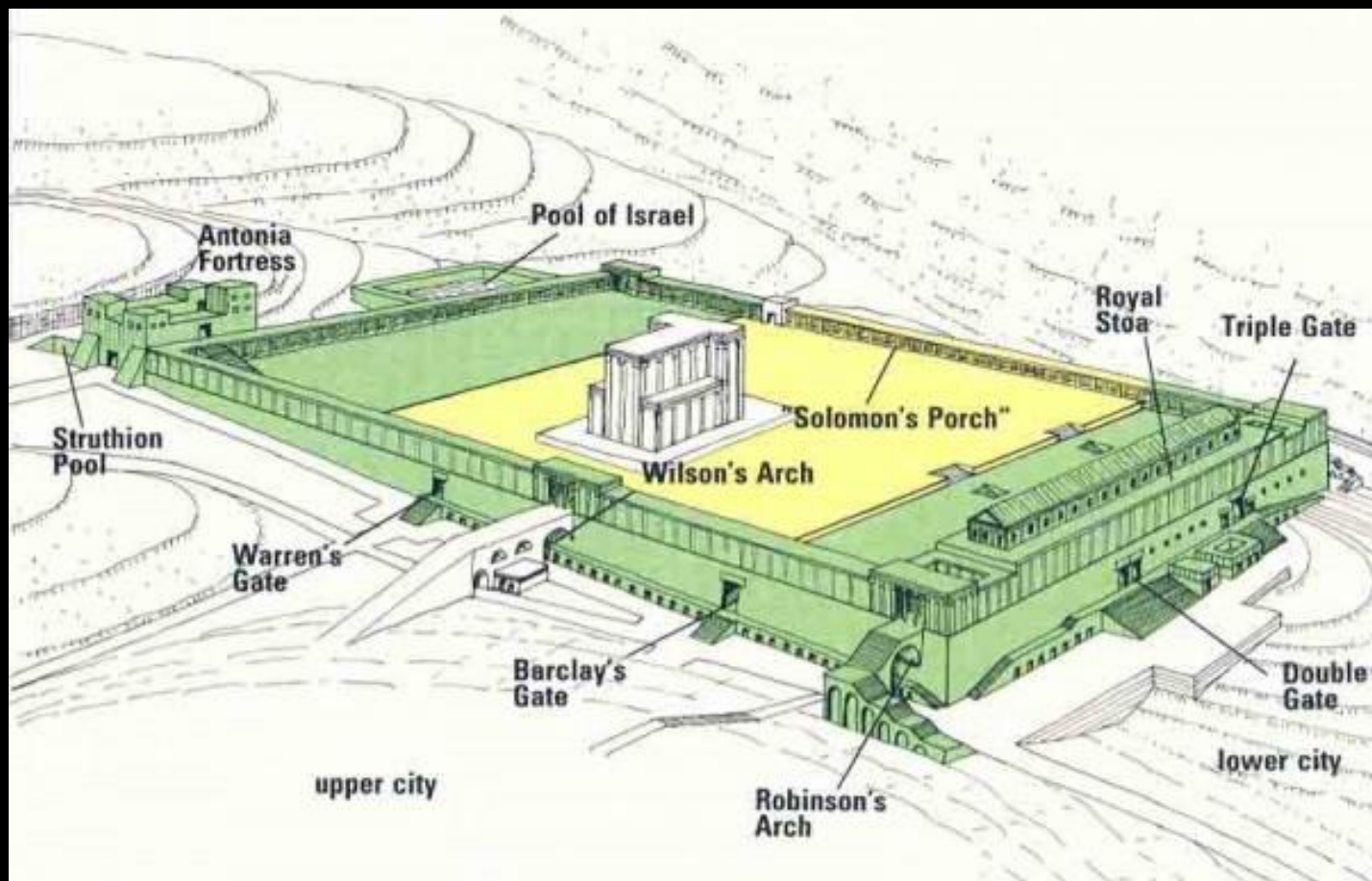
Development of the Temple Mount during the Second Temple Period

Hasmonean Temple Mount

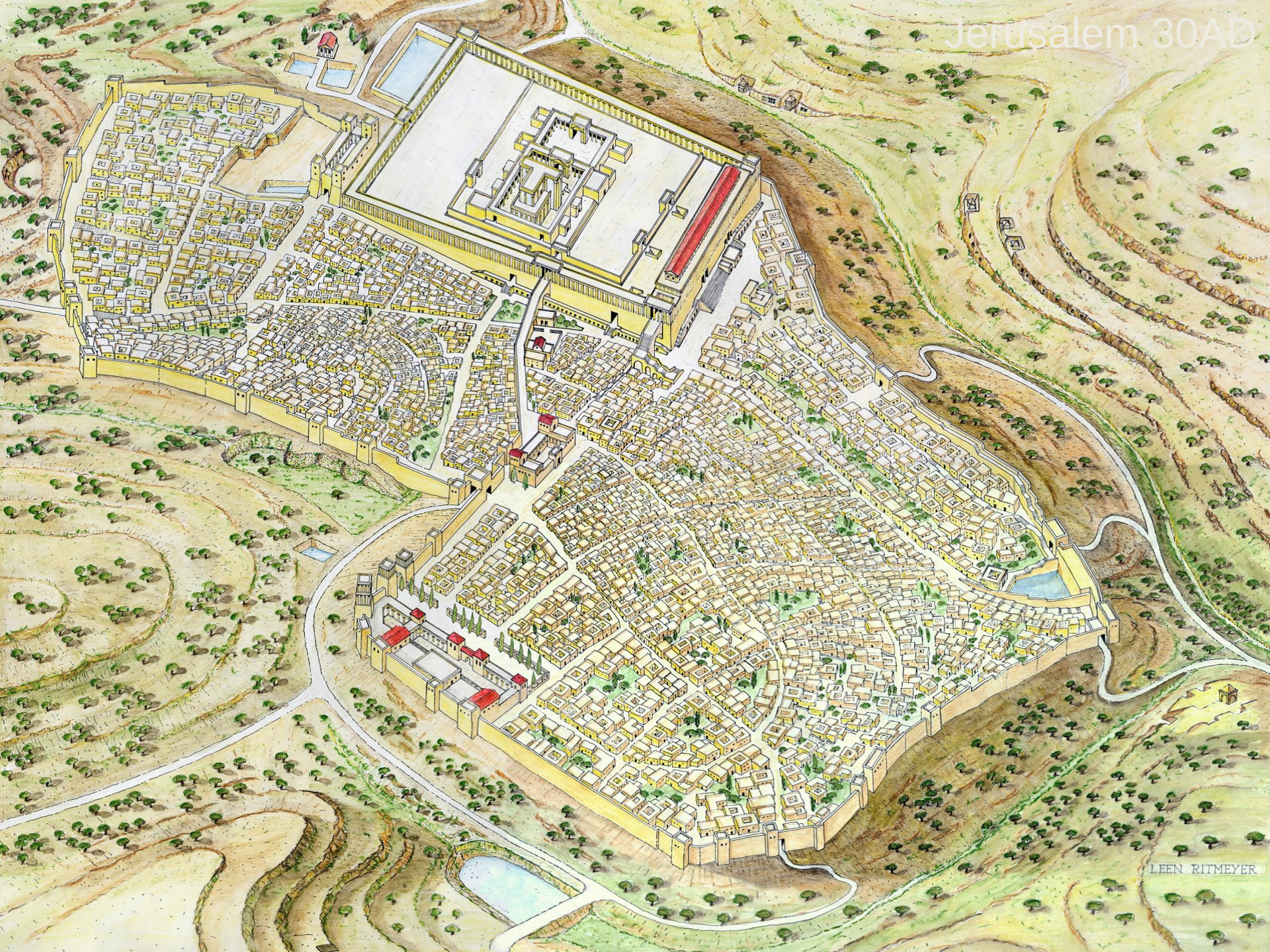
Hasmonean extension

Herodian expansion

water cisterns



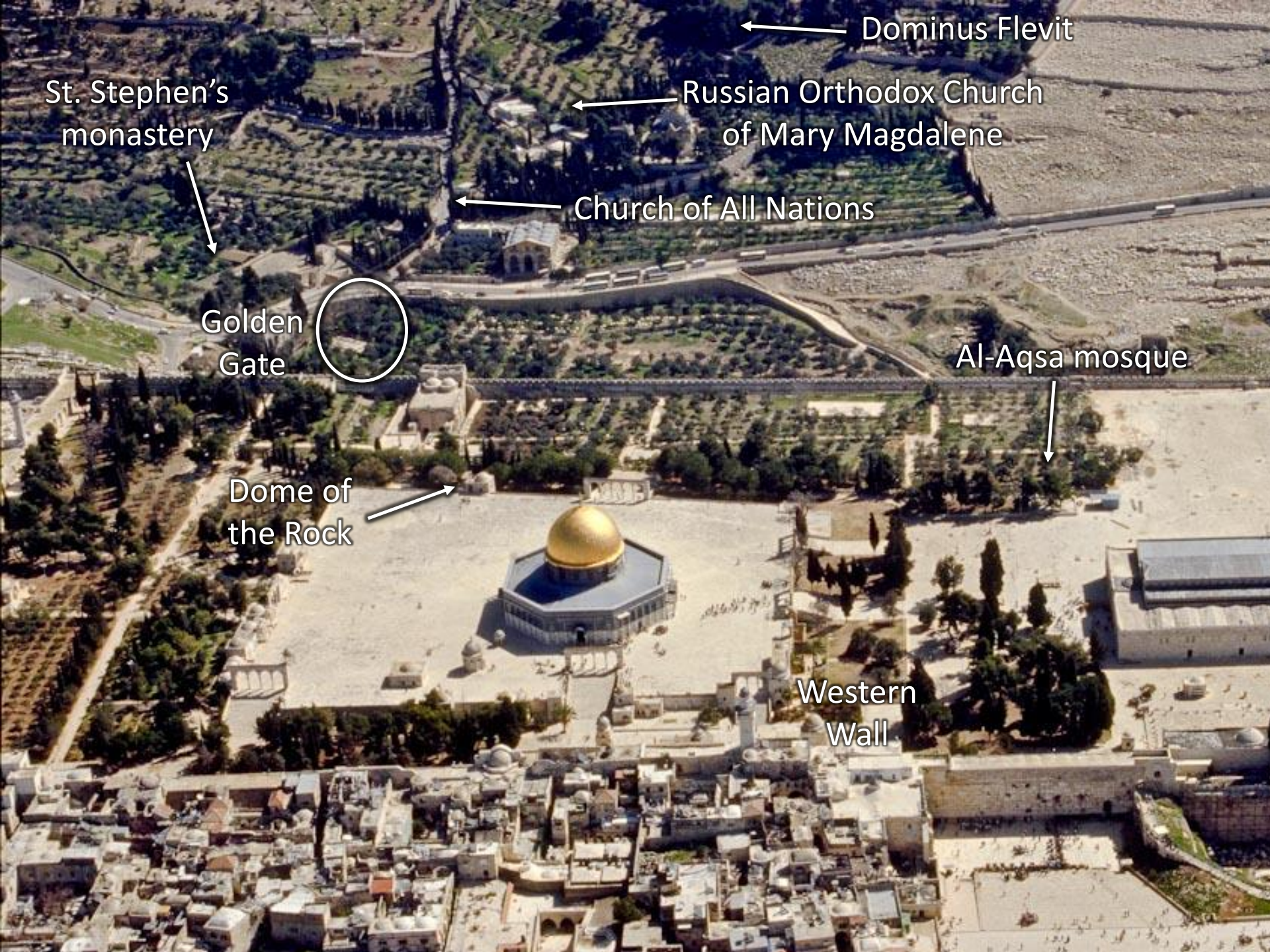
Jerusalem 30AD



LEEN RITMEYER







Dominus Flevit

St. Stephen's
monastery

Russian Orthodox Church
of Mary Magdalene

Church of All Nations

Golden
Gate

Al-Aqsa mosque

Dome of
the Rock

Western
Wall



245 Mur des Juifs un vendredi. — The Jews wailing place, a Friday.



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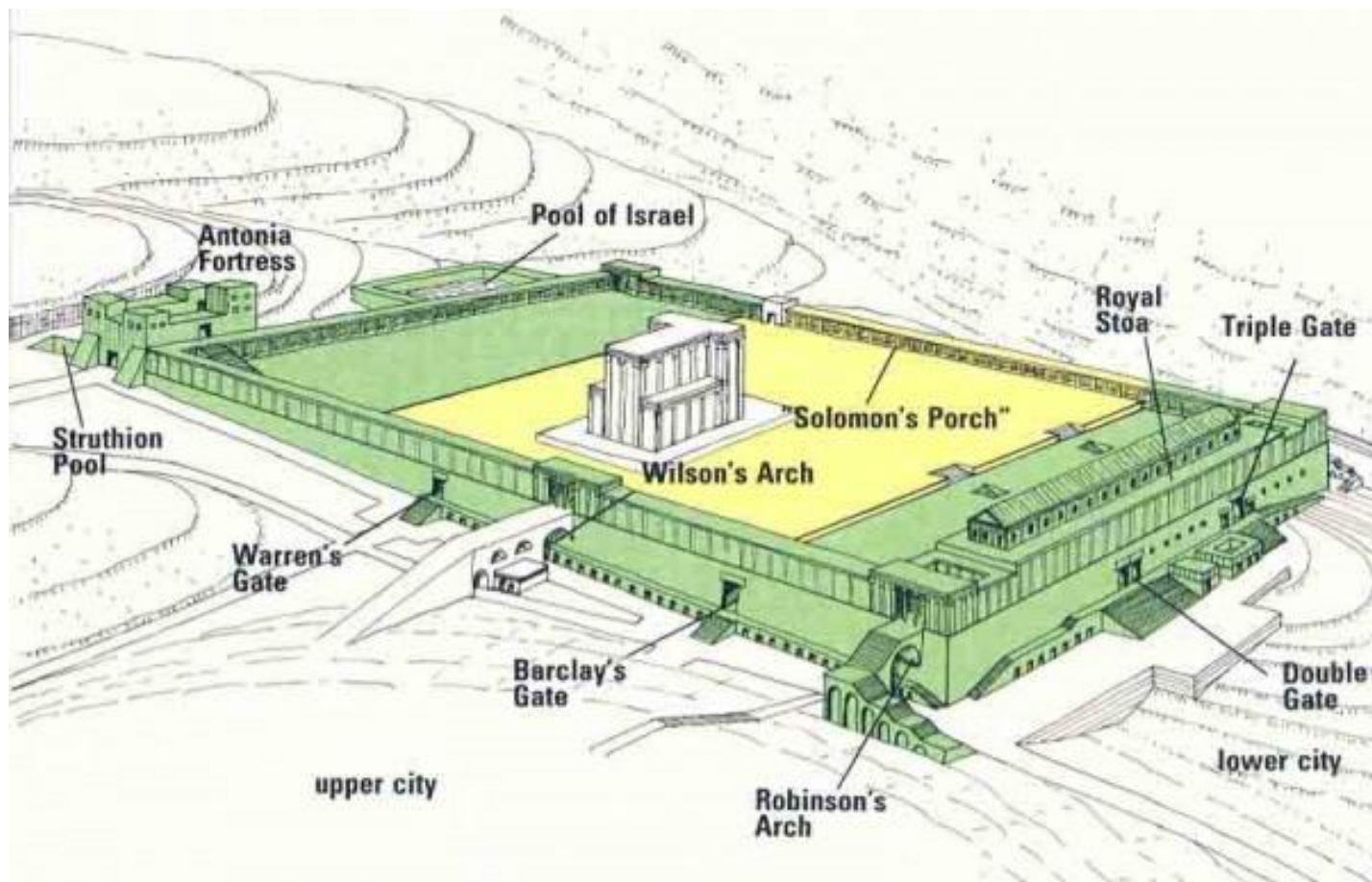
245 Mur des Juifs un vendredi. — The Jews weeping place, a Friday.





First excavations in 1967



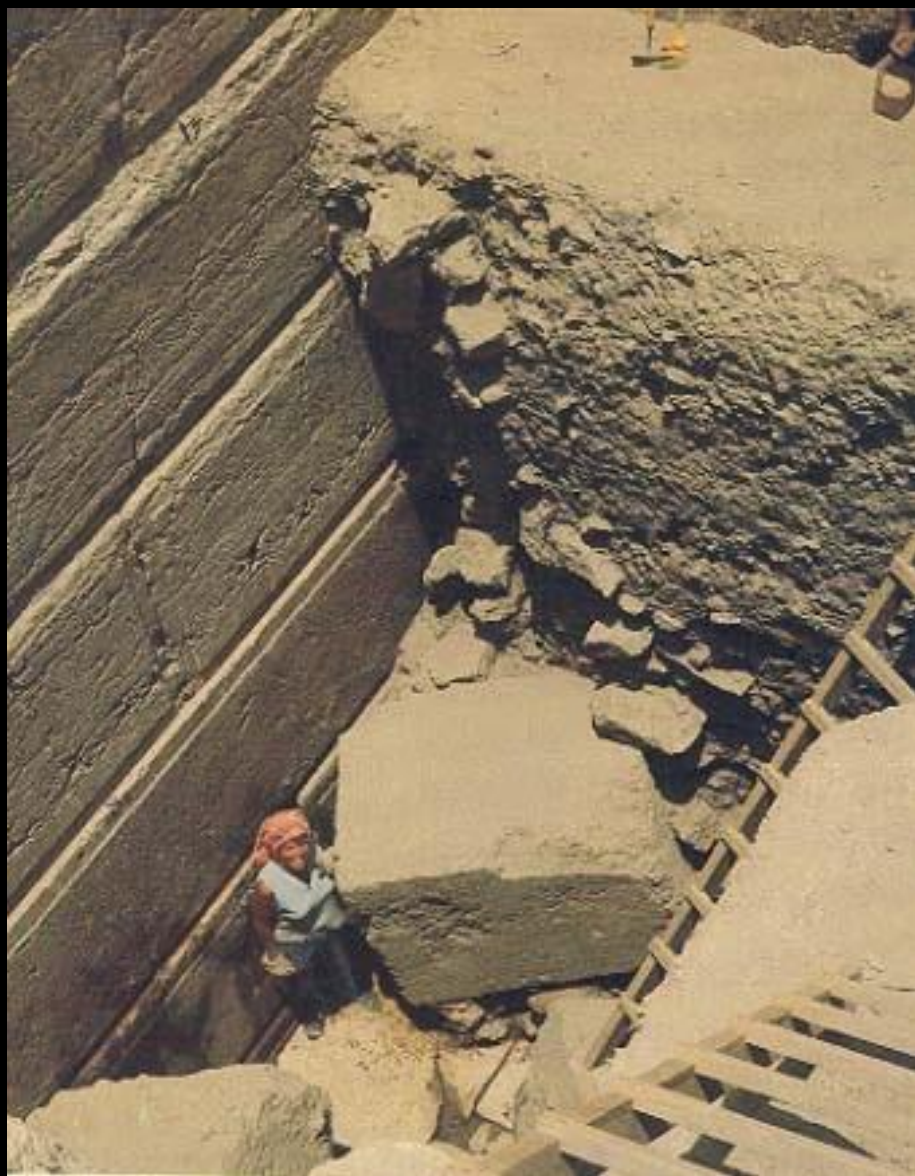


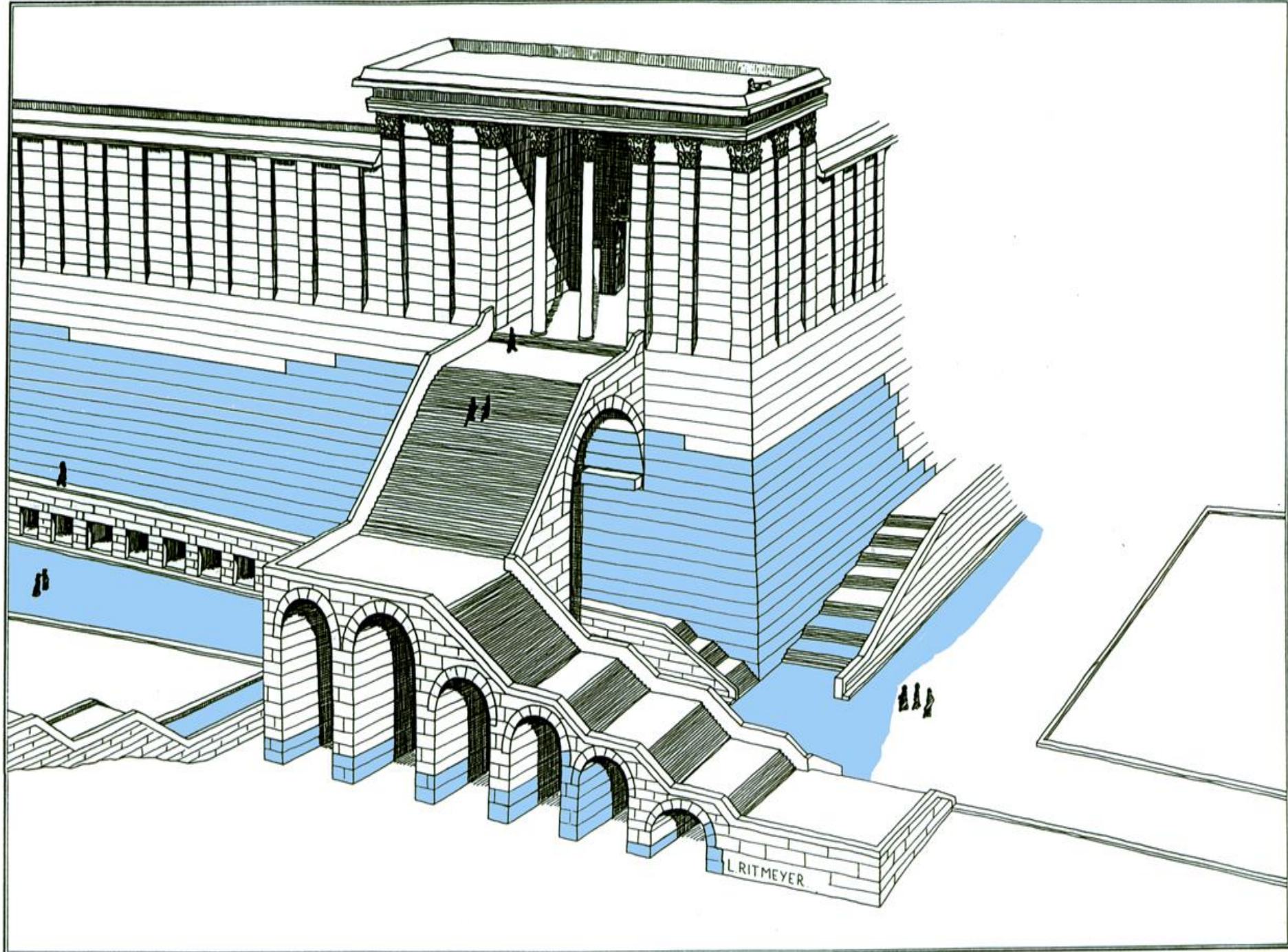












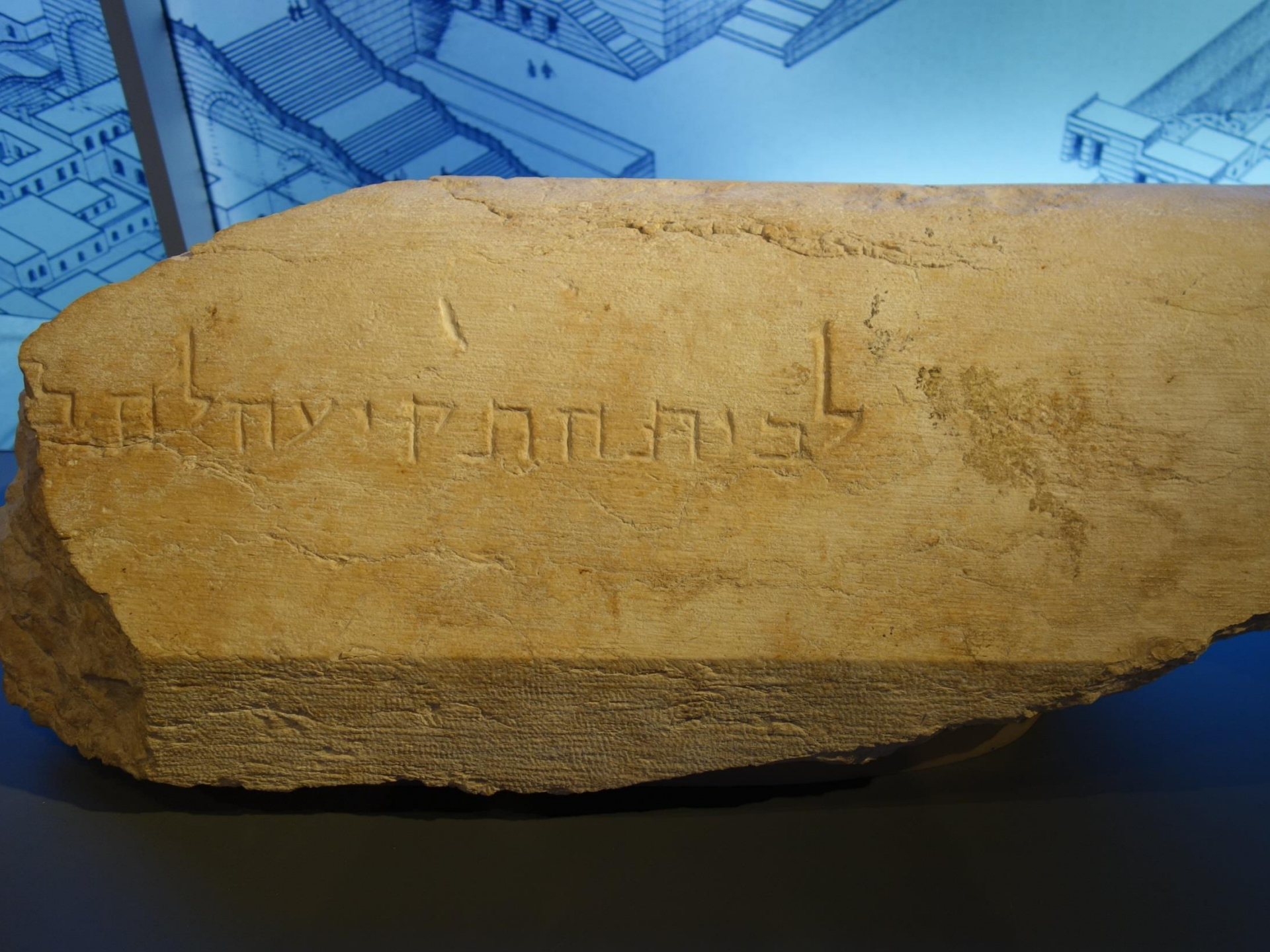






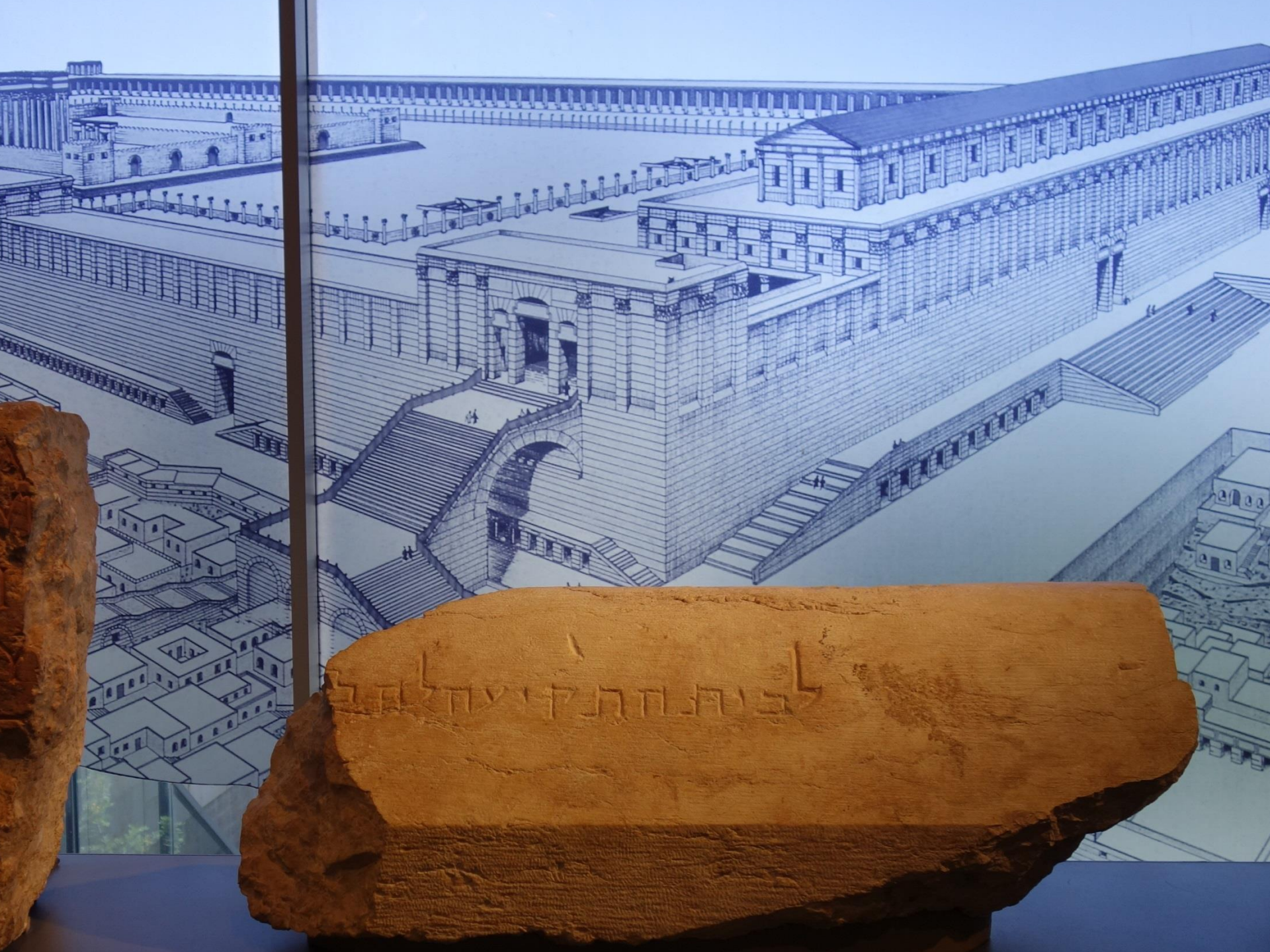






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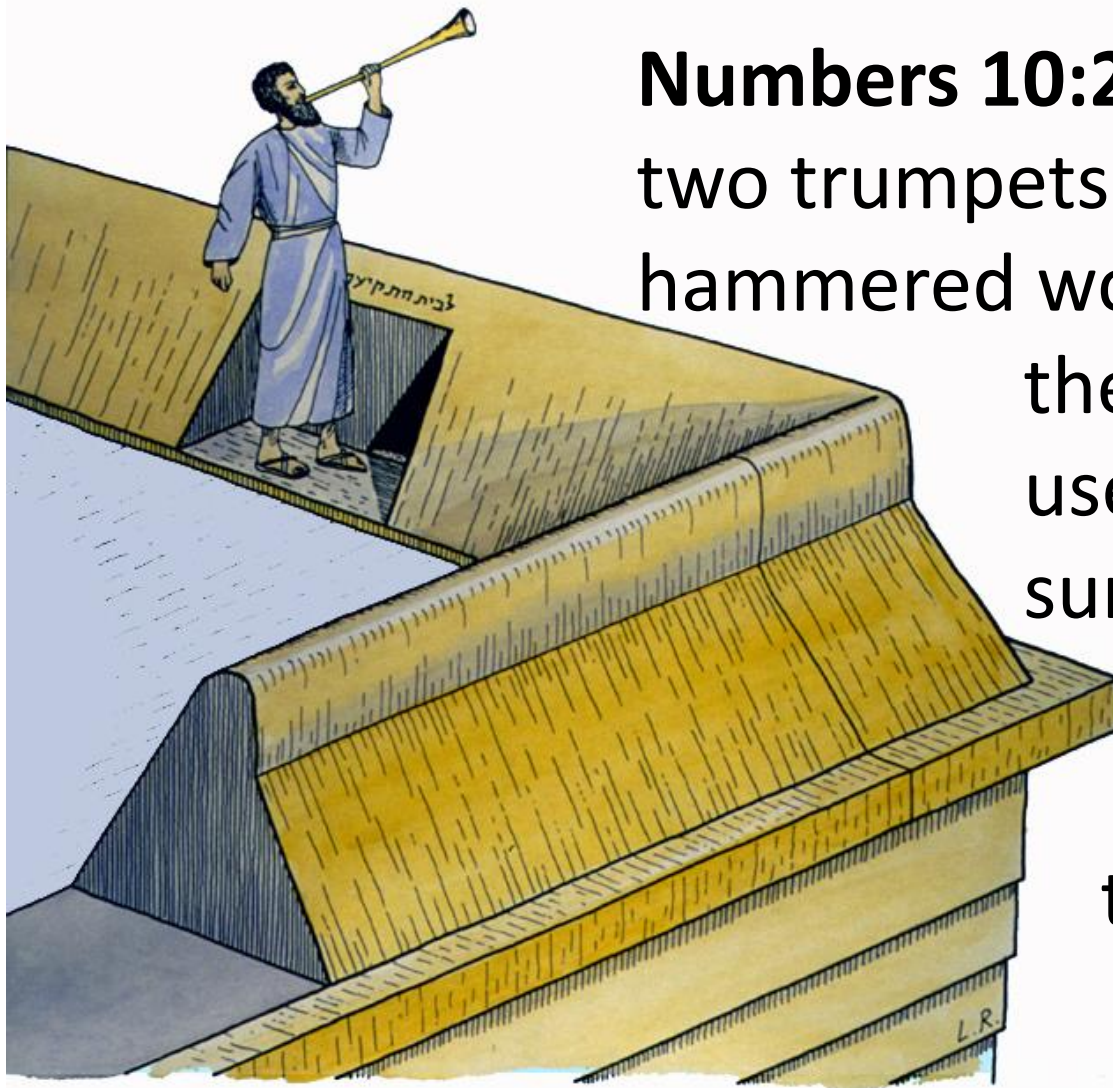




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לבית חתקיע חלח כריז



Numbers 10:2 "Make yourself two trumpets of silver, of hammered work you shall make them; and you shall use them for summoning the congregation and for having the camps set out.

לְבֵית הַתְּקִיעַ יַעֲלֶה כְּרִיז















**Luke 19:40 But
Jesus answered,
"I tell you, if these
become silent,
the stones will cry out!"**



