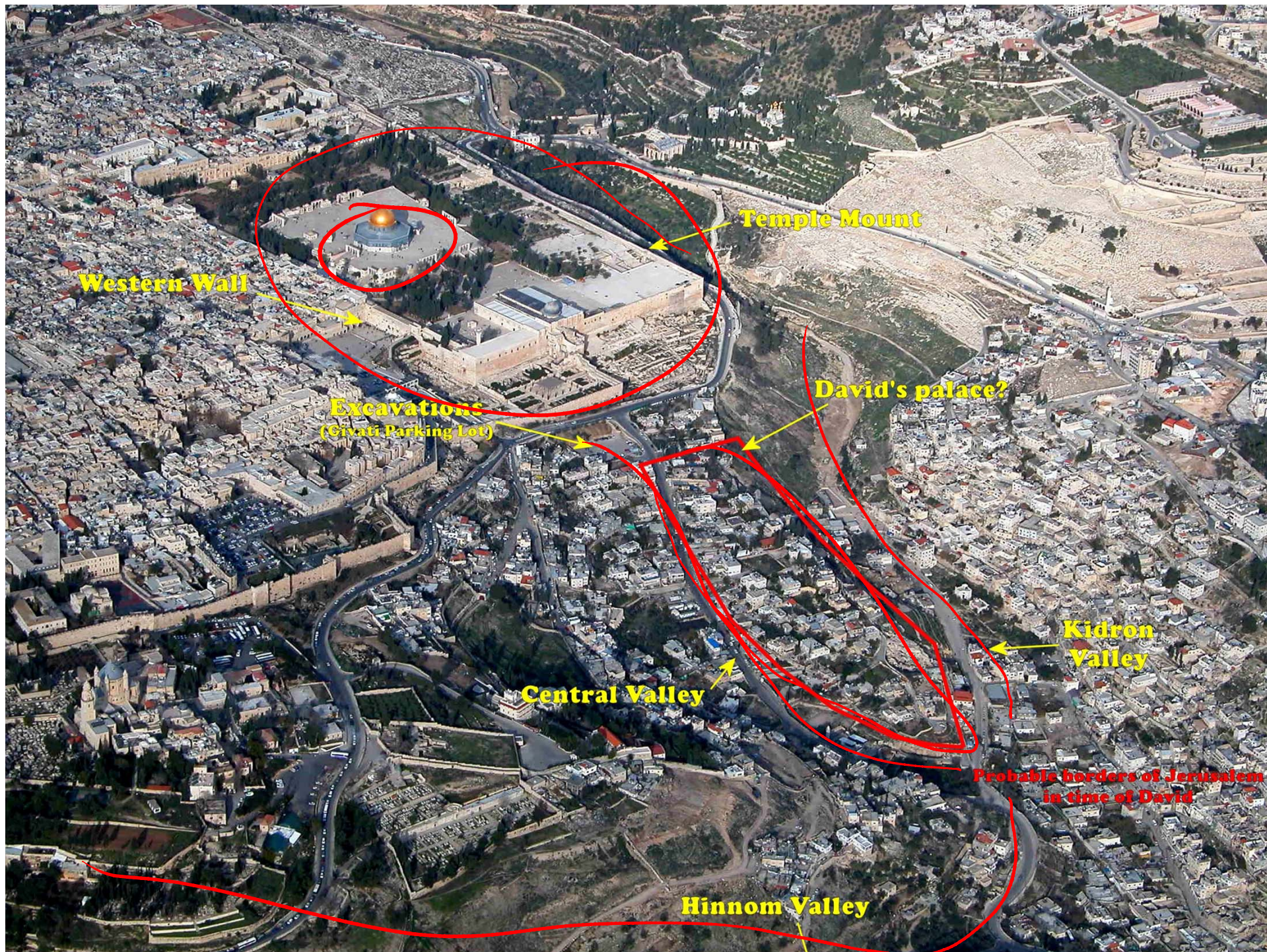




Western Wall

Temple Mount

Excavations
(Givati Parking Lot)

David's palace?

Kidron
Valley

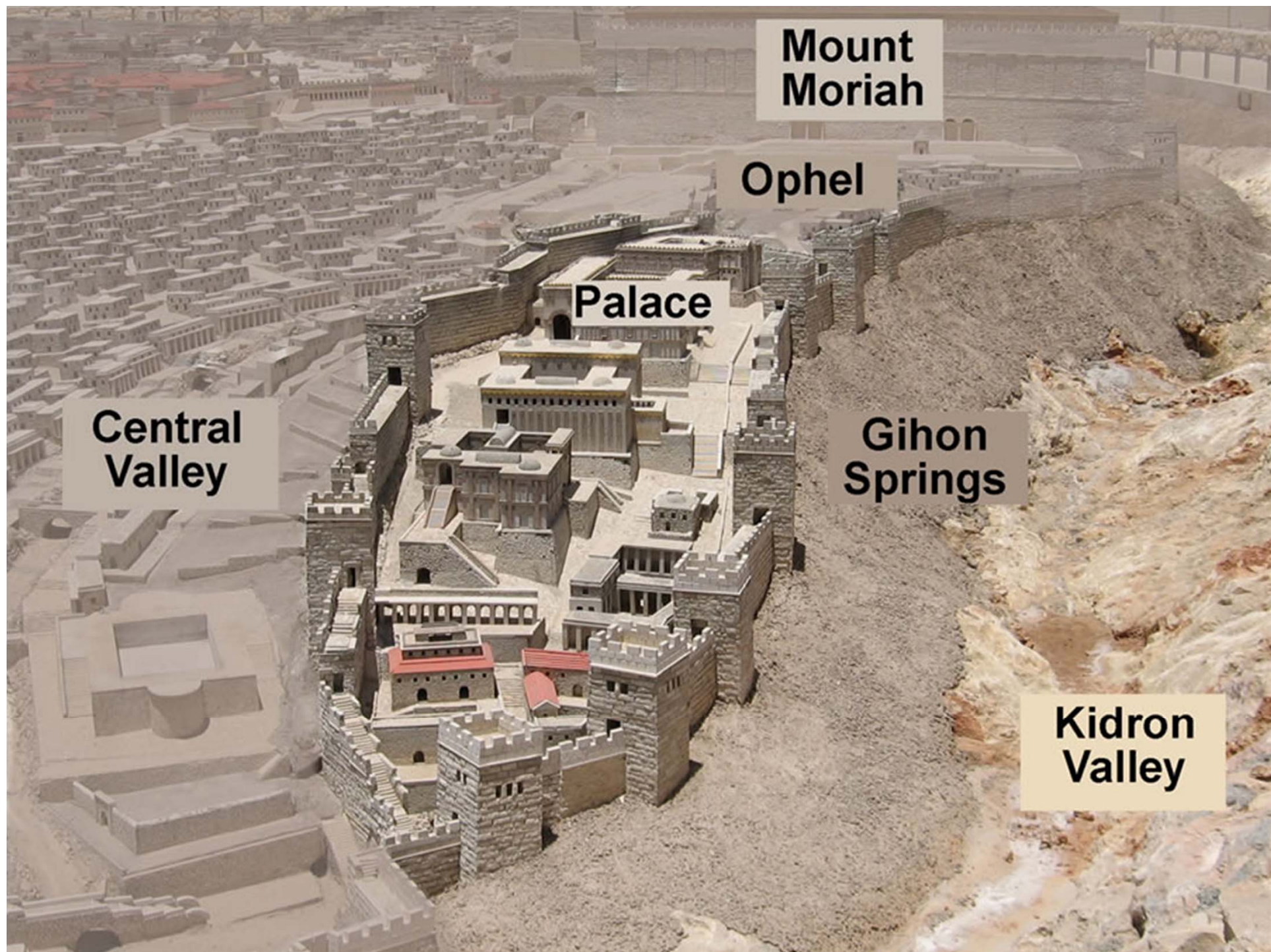
Central Valley

Hinnom Valley

Probable borders of Jerusalem
in time of David







**Mount
Moriah**

Ophel

Palace

**Central
Valley**

**Gihon
Springs**

**Kidron
Valley**



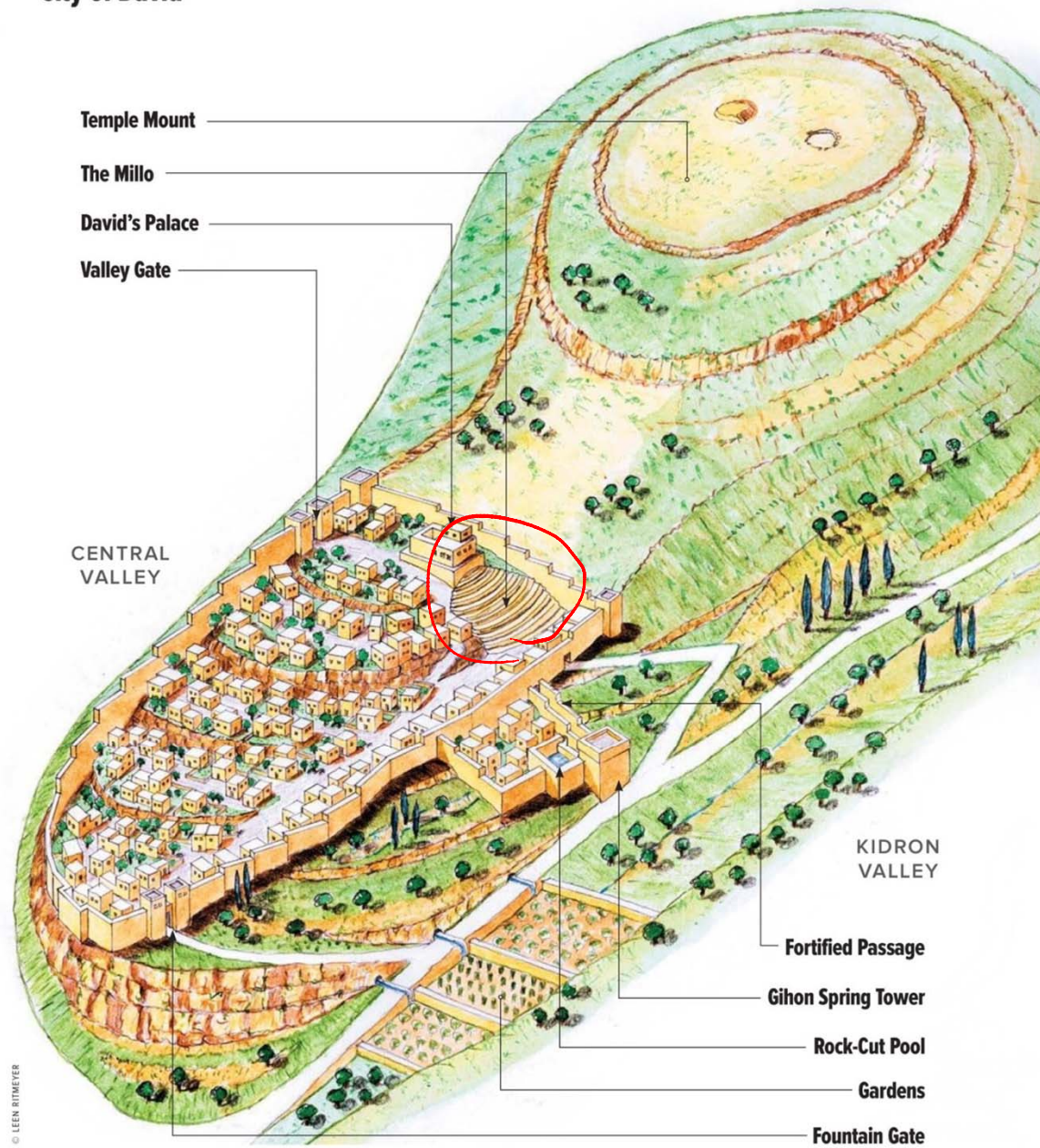


**Stepped Stone
Structure**

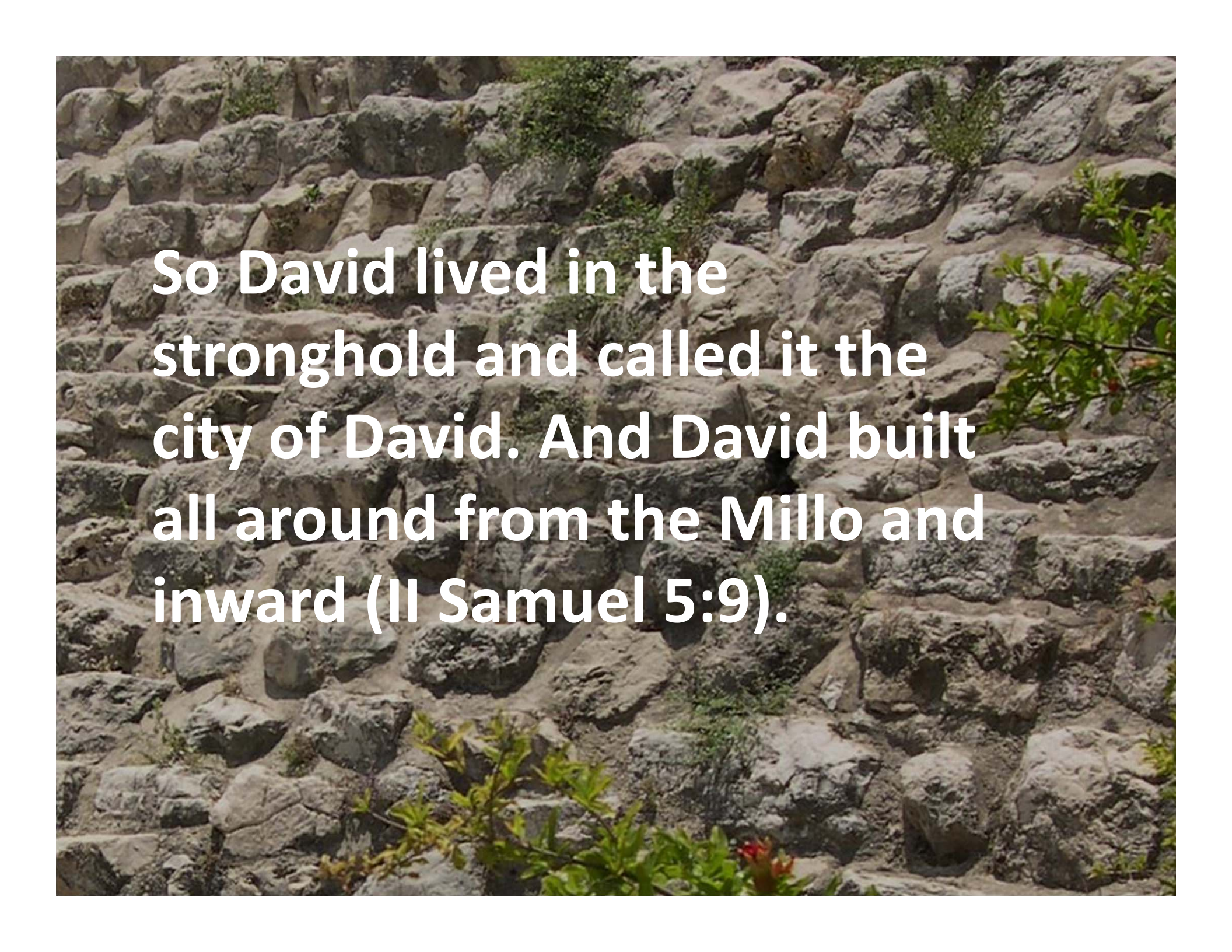
Possible palace of David

Area G

City of David





The background of the image is a photograph of a steep, rocky hillside. The rocks are light-colored, possibly limestone or sandstone, and are arranged in a somewhat regular, stepped pattern. There are patches of green vegetation, including small shrubs and grasses, growing between the rocks. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image, in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

**So David lived in the
stronghold and called it the
city of David. And David built
all around from the Millo and
inward (II Samuel 5:9).**



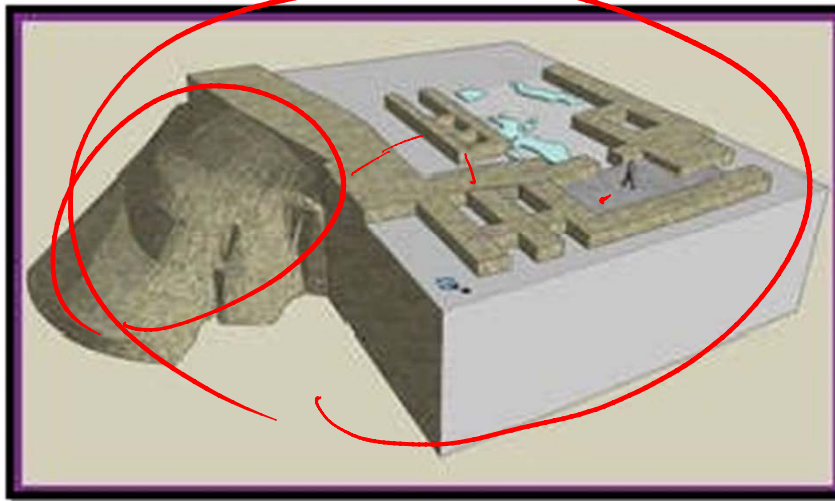






**Then Hiram king of Tyre sent
messengers to David with
cedar trees and carpenters
and stonemasons; and they
built a house for David (II
Samuel 5:11).**

King David's Palace



**Discovered in East Jerusalem
by Dr Eilat Mazar 2005**

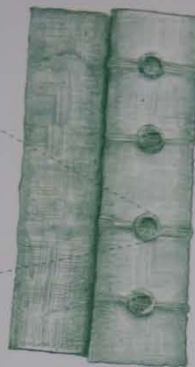












THE MINISTER JEHUCAL MADE HIS MARK

"And Zedekiah the king sent Jehucal the son of Shelemiah, and Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah the priest, to the prophet Jeremiah, saying: 'Pray now unto the Lord our God for us'" (Jeremiah 37:3)

At this spot, a *bullā*, an imprint in clay used to seal documents, was found. The *bullā* bears the name Jehucal son of Shelemiah son of Shobai, one of the royal officials of King Zedekiah, who ruled over Judah at the time of the destruction of the First Temple. The *bullā* of another royal functionary, Gedaliahu son of Pashhur (Jeremiah 38:1), was found nearby.

השר יהוכל טבע חותמו

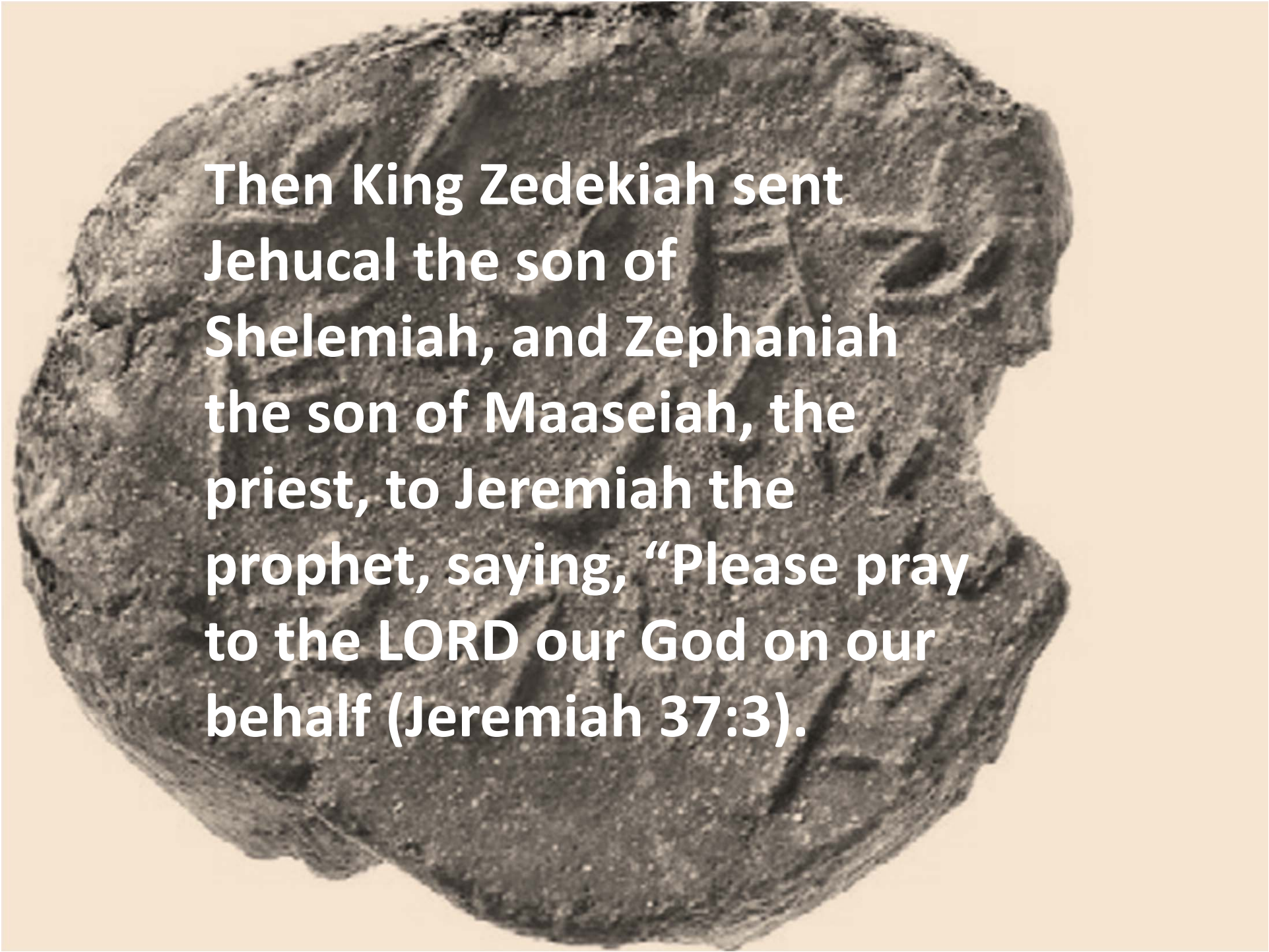
"וַיִּשְׁלַח הַמֶּלֶךְ צִדְקִיָּהוּ אֶת יְהוּכָל בֶּן שְׁלֵמְיָהוּ וְאֶת צְפַנְיָהוּ בֶן מַעֲשִׂיָּה הַכֹּהֵן אֶל יִרְמְיָהוּ הַנָּבִיא לֵאמֹר הַתְּפִלָּל נָא בְעַדְנוּ אֶל ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ" (ירמיהו לז, ג)

במקום זה נמצאה 'בולה', טביעת חותם על פיסת טין, שחתמה תעודת קלף או פפירוס. הבולה נושאת את שמו של 'יהוכל בן שלמיה בן שבי', אחד משרי המלך צדקיהו, שבימיו חרב בית המקדש הראשון. טביעת חותם של שר נוסף גדליהו בן פשחור (ירמיהו לח, א), נתגלתה אף היא בחפירה.

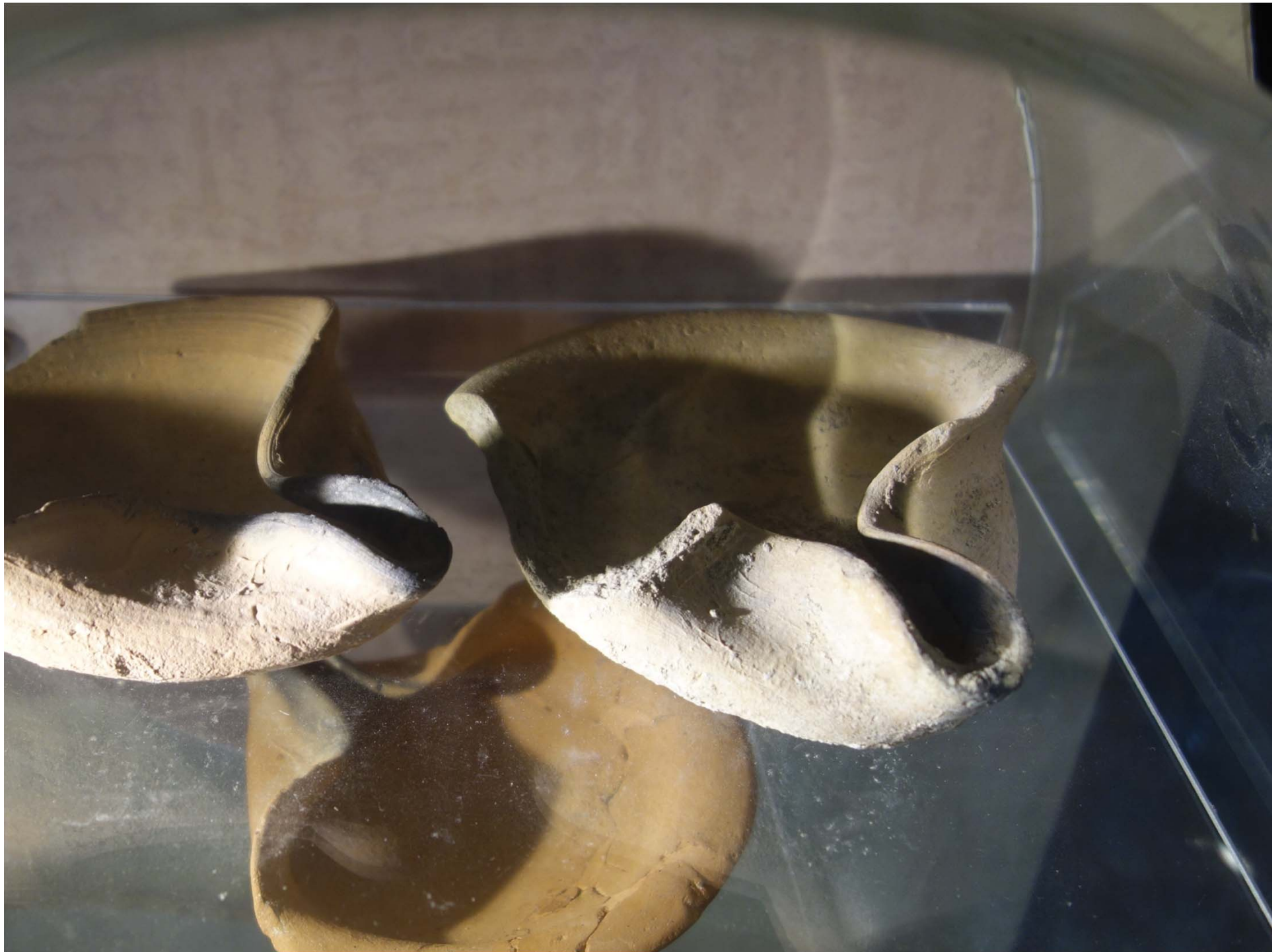


A dark, irregularly shaped ancient coin or seal, likely made of metal, showing Hebrew inscriptions. The surface is rough and textured, with the characters of the Hebrew script raised or recessed into the metal. The inscription is arranged in a circular or semi-circular pattern around the perimeter of the object. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

**Belonging to Jehucal, son of
Shelemiyahu, son of Shovi.**



Then King Zedekiah sent Jehucal the son of Shelemiah, and Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah, the priest, to Jeremiah the prophet, saying, “Please pray to the LORD our God on our behalf (Jeremiah 37:3).



נרות חרס למאור,
עיר דוד, מאה 8
לפני הספירה

Ceramic oil lamps,
City of David,
8th cent. BCE



Ceramic storage jar, used
to hold water in a private
dwelling, City of David,
8th cent. BCE.

קנקן חרס להחזיק בו מים
בית מגורים, עיר דוד,
מאה 8 לפני הספירה

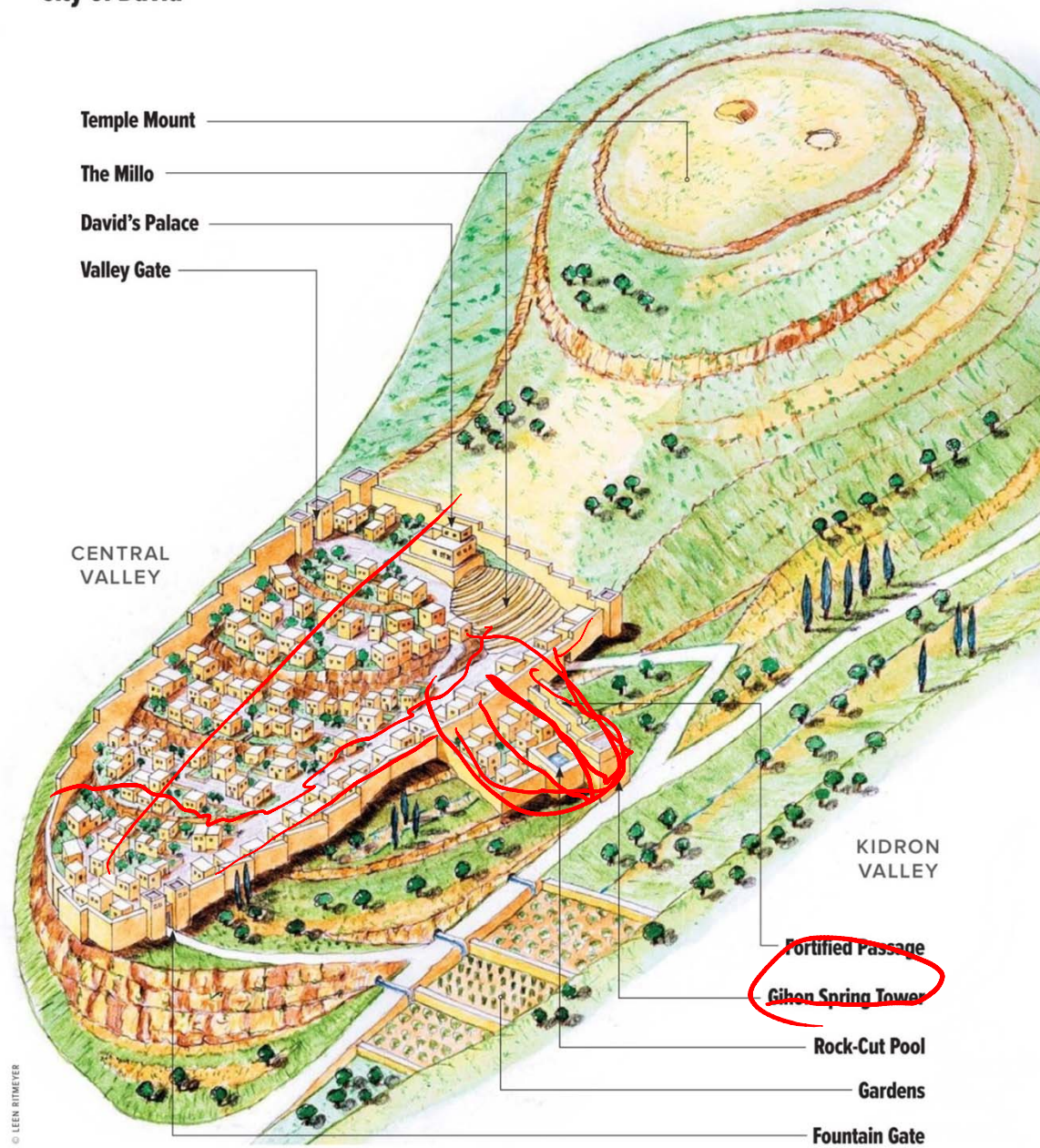
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שנועדו לדלות מים מתוך
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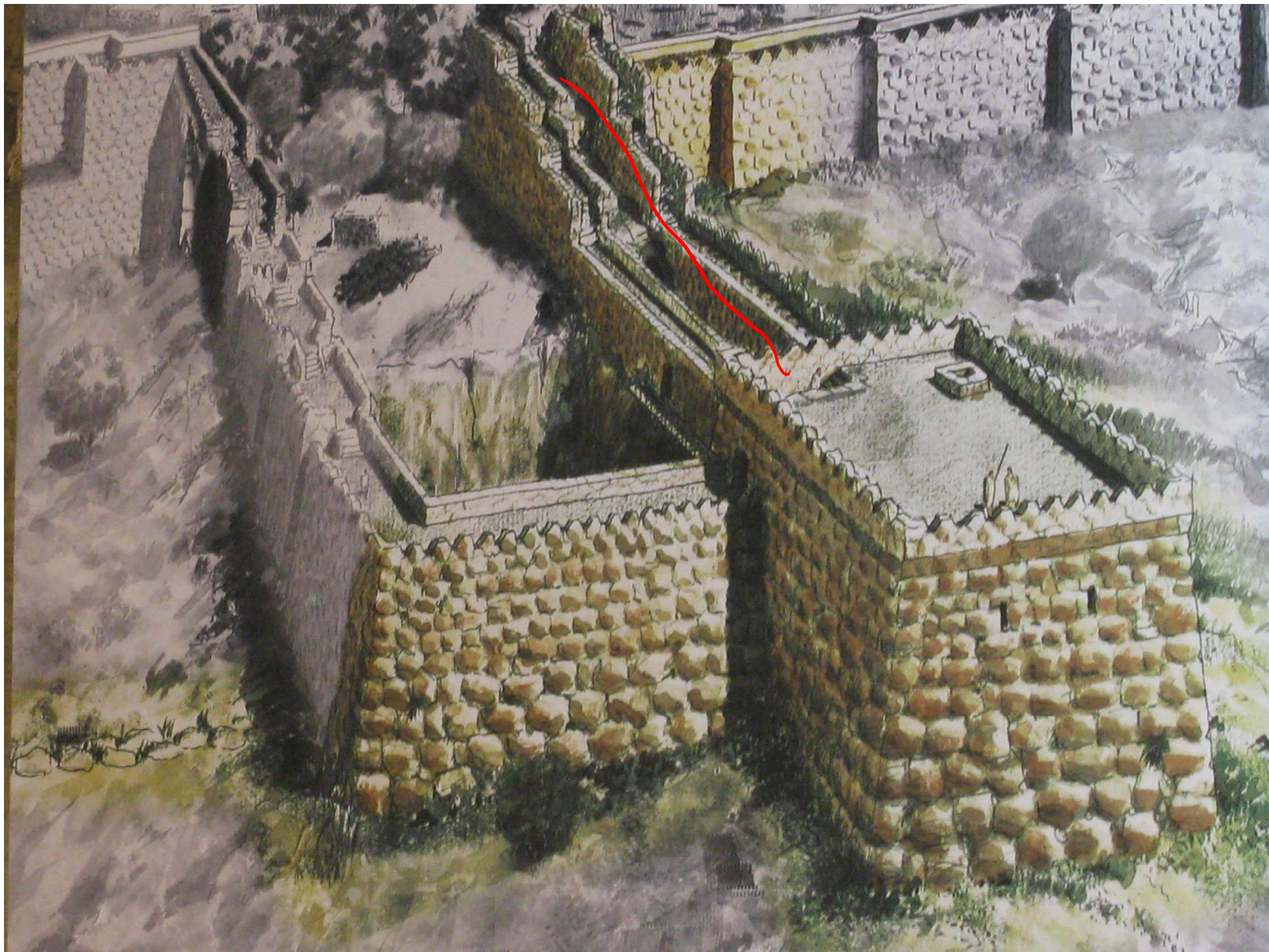
Ceramic holemouth jar,
used to store water
in a private dwelling,
City of David,
7th–8th cent. BCE.

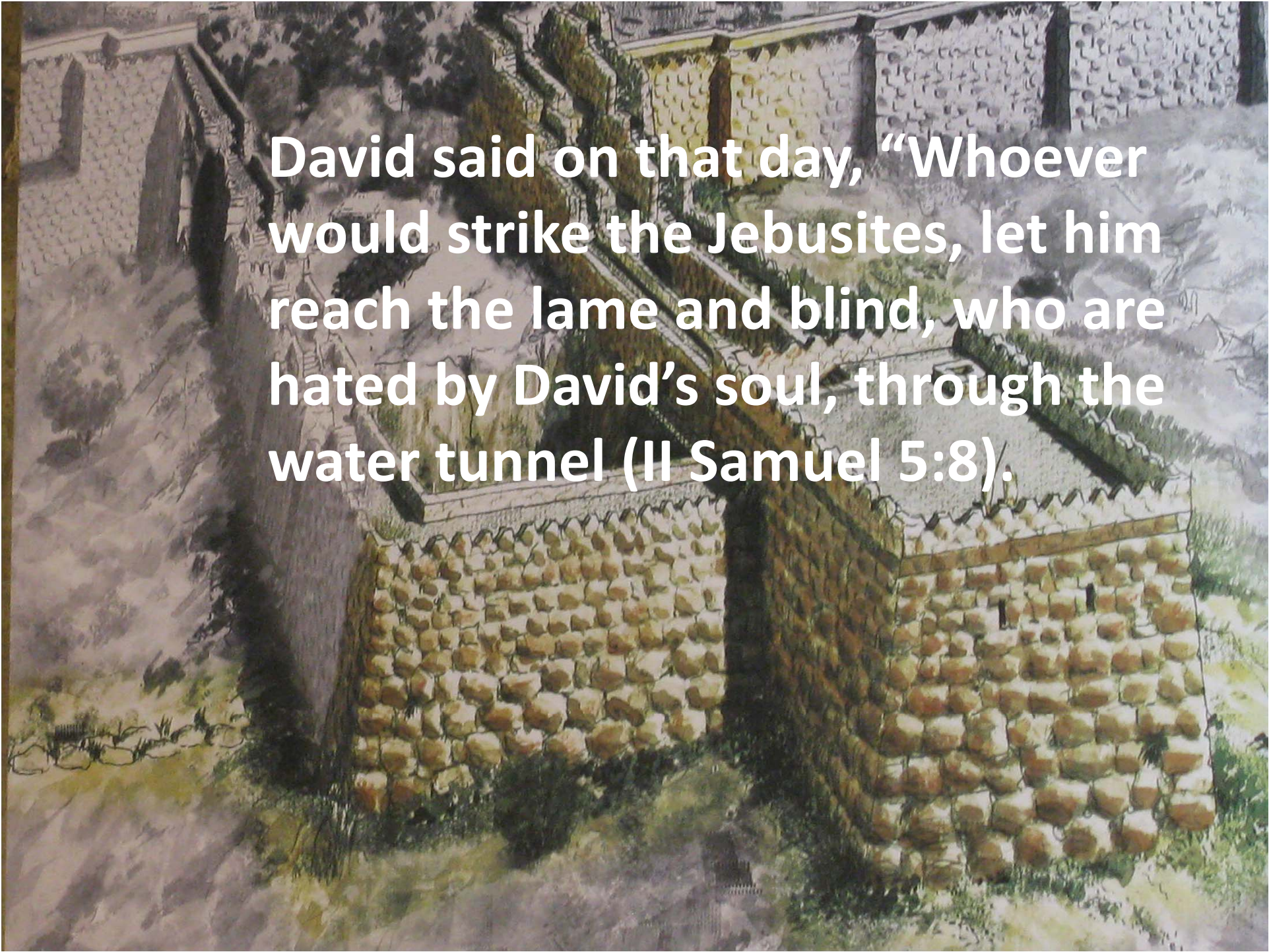
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להחזיק בו מים
בבית מגורים,
עיר דוד, מאות 7-8
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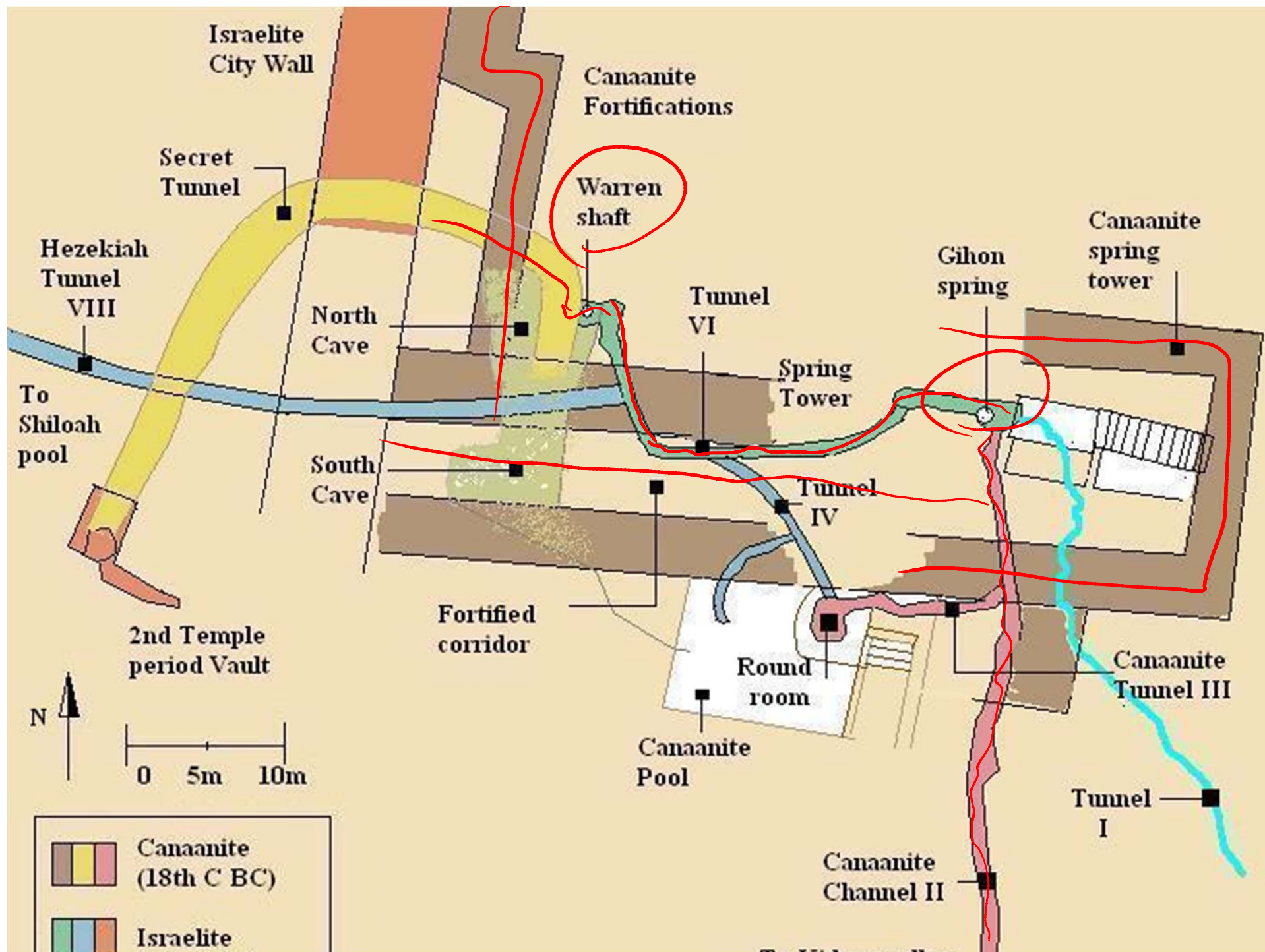
City of David

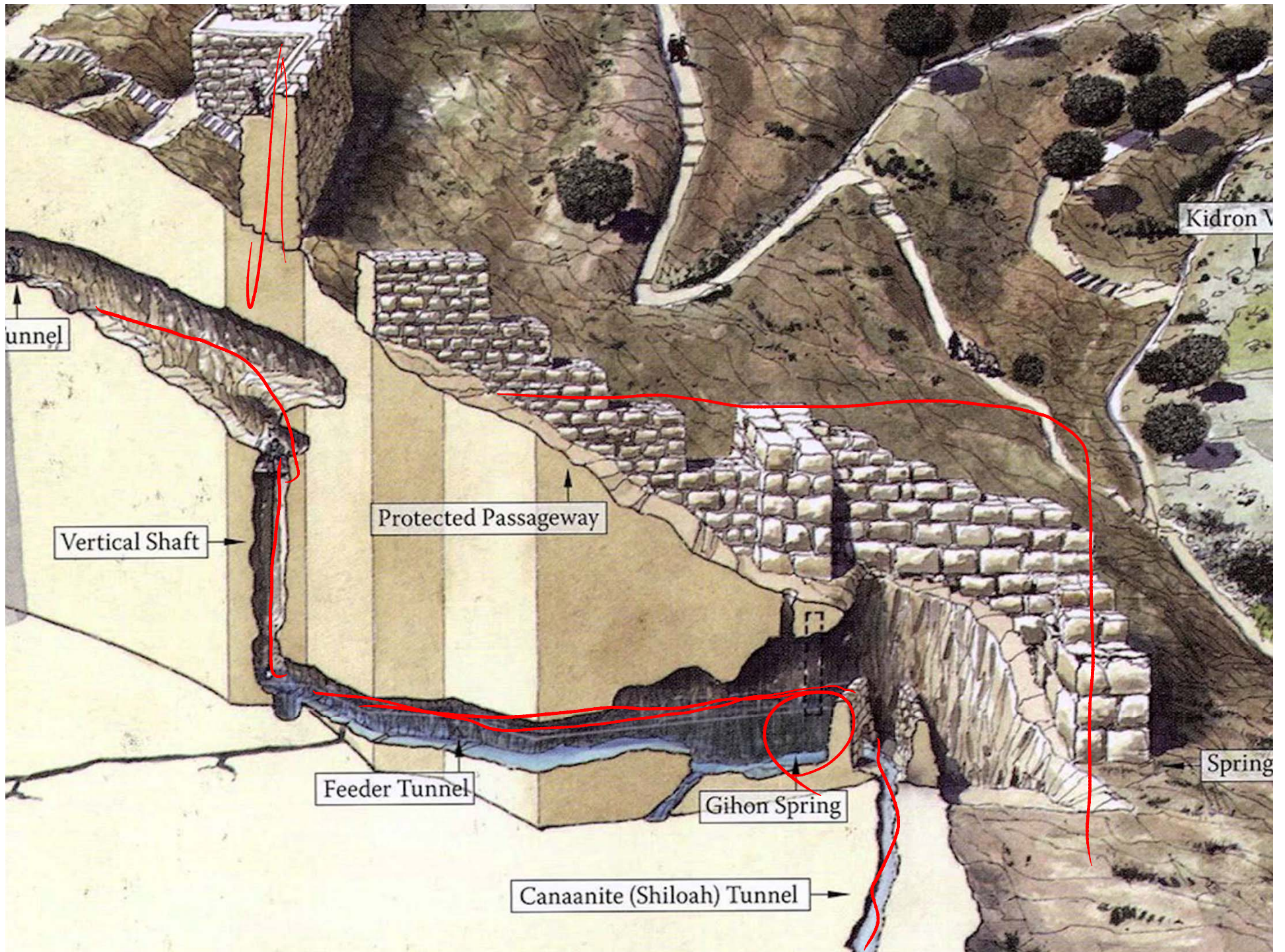




A painting of a stone wall with a tunnel entrance. The wall is made of large, irregular stones and has a small, dark opening. The scene is set in a hilly, rocky landscape with some sparse vegetation. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

David said on that day, “Whoever would strike the Jebusites, let him reach the lame and blind, who are hated by David’s soul, through the water tunnel (II Samuel 5:8).













**Warren's Shaft
entrance**



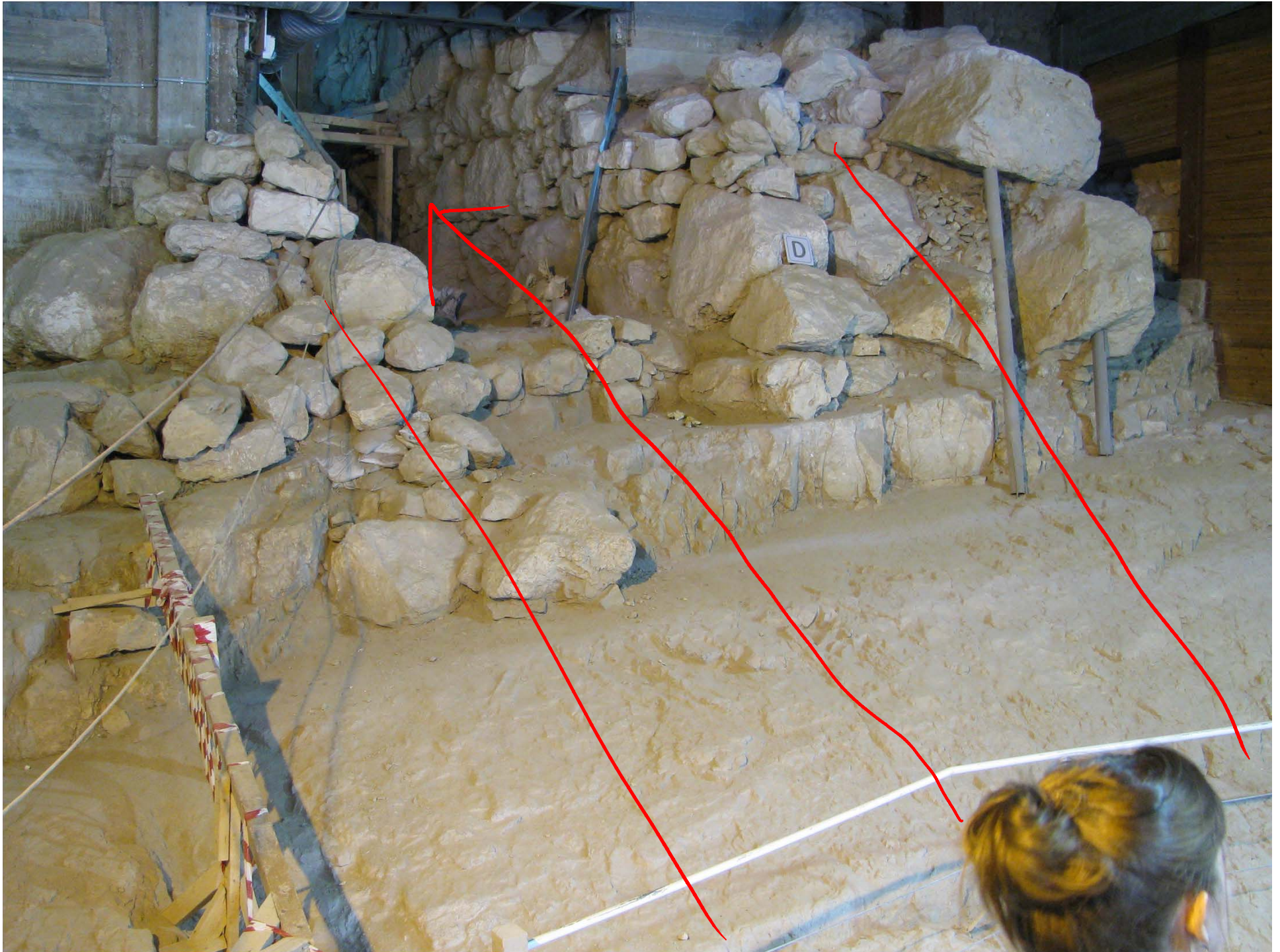
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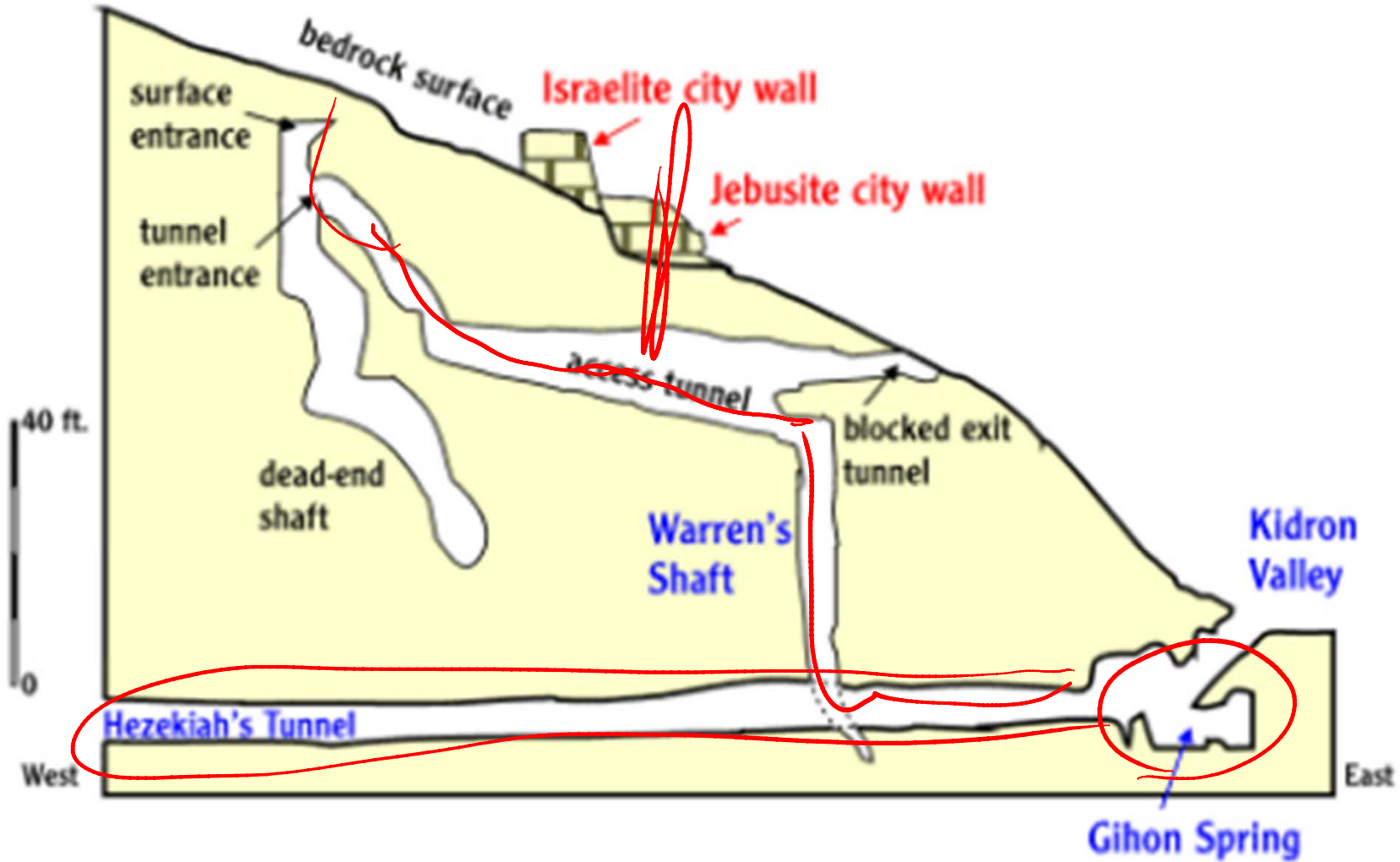


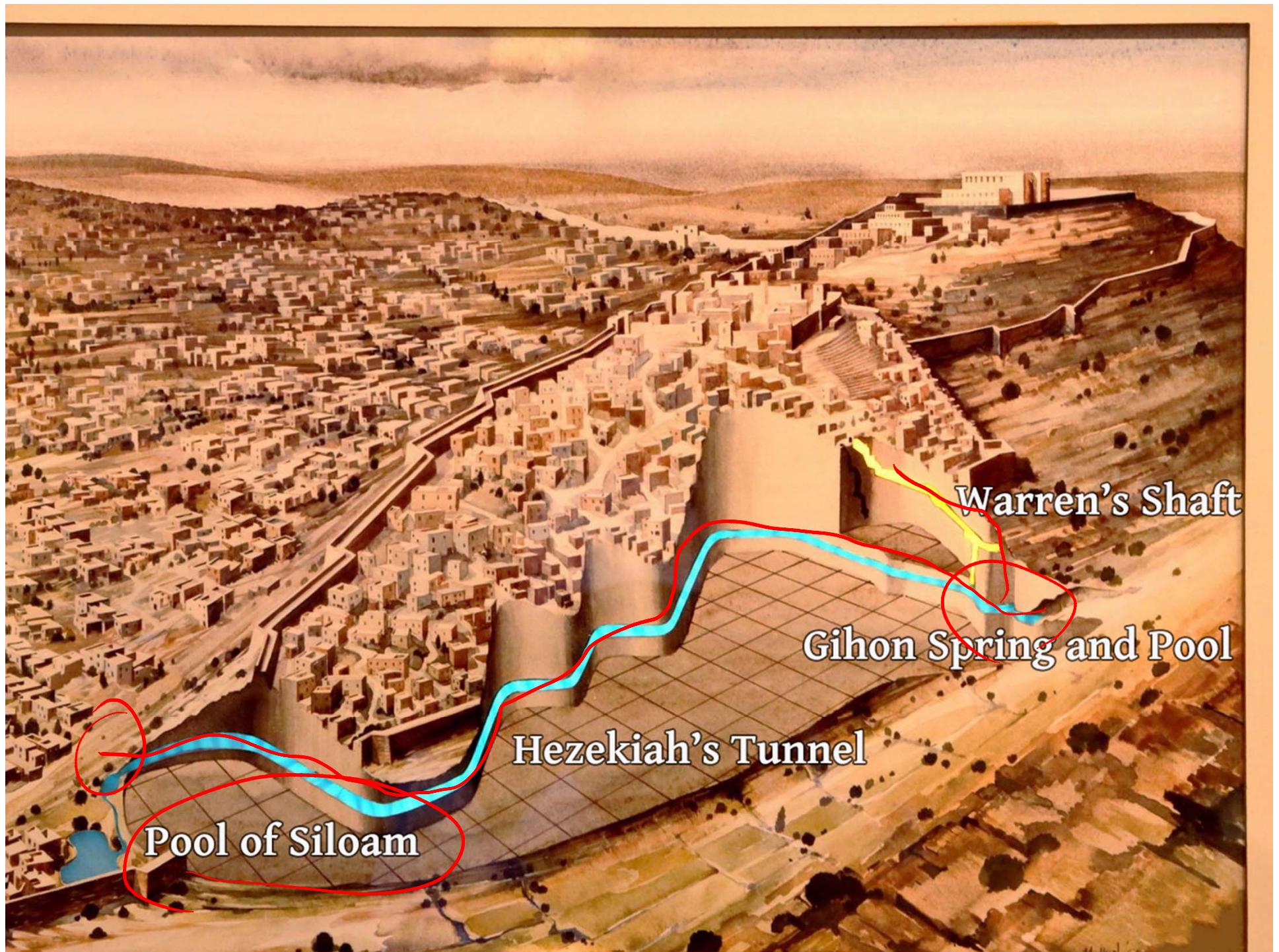






City of David



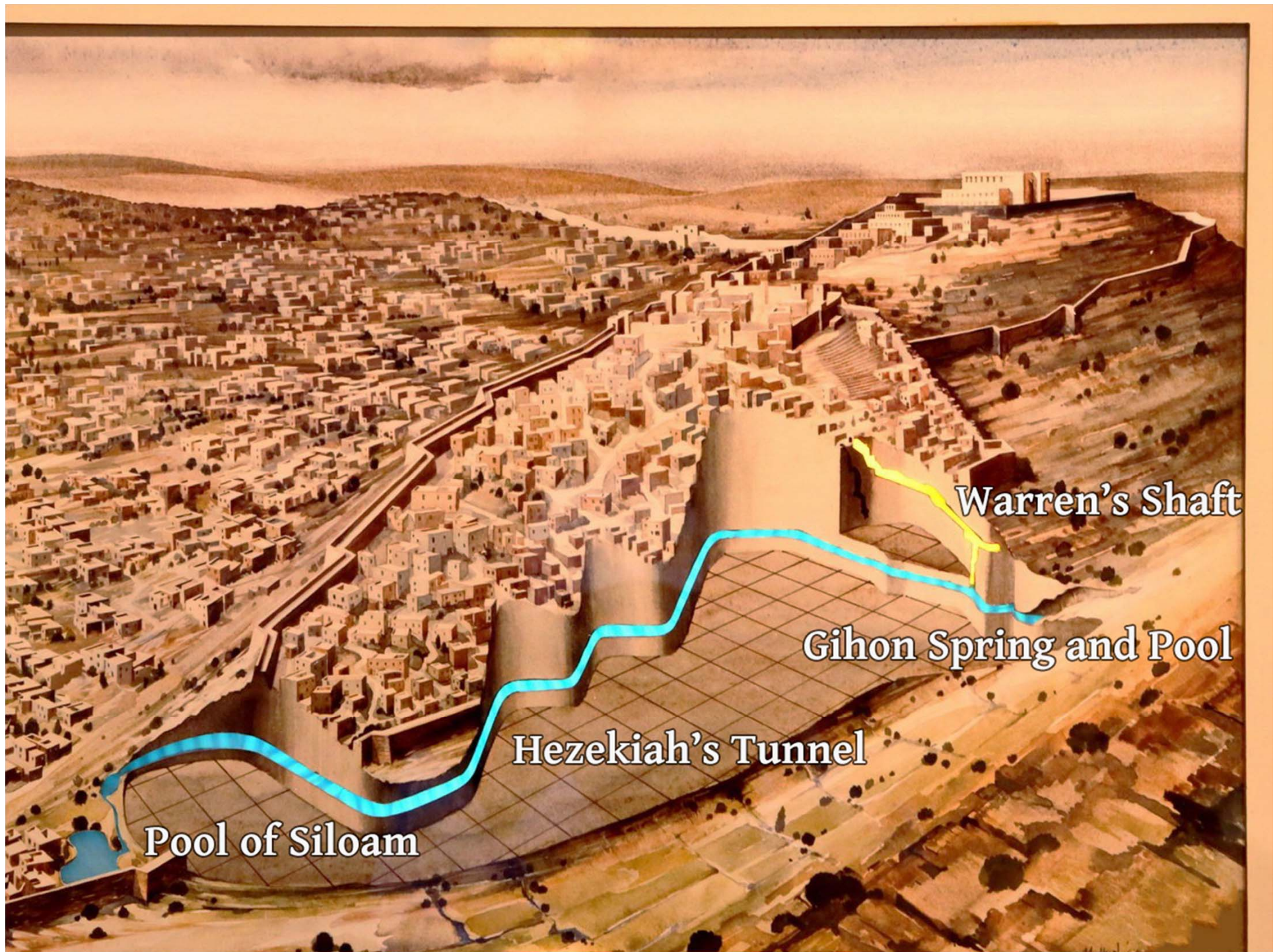


Warren's Shaft

Gihon Spring and Pool

Hezekiah's Tunnel

Pool of Siloam



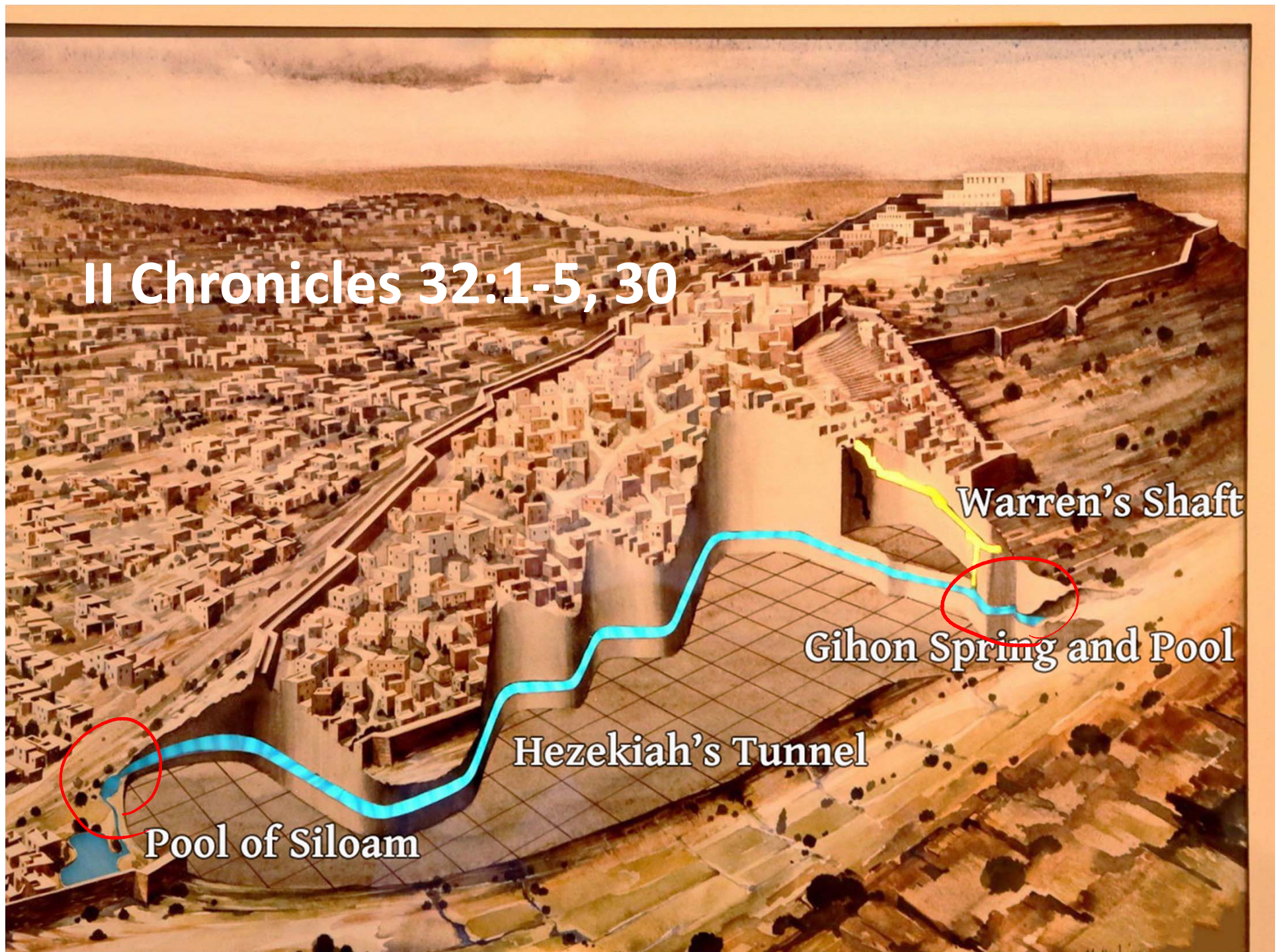
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II Chronicles 32:1-5, 30



701 B.C.

1750 feet

Elevation drop just 2 feet

Minimum height: 4 feet 9 inches

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מוזיאון ישראל
Jerusalem



משרד התרבות וספורט
Ministry of Culture and Sport



השרון
Shiloah

במקום אשר אתם עומדים נמצאה כתובת השילוח
שנוקקה לפני כ-2700 שנה בתקופת המלך חזקיה.

You are standing at the place where the Shiloah Inscription,
written approximately 2700 years ago
during the reign of King Hezekiah, was discovered.

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A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in blue ink on a textured, light brown surface. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to be 'F. A. F. J. K.' or similar. The ink is slightly faded and the surface has a mottled, aged appearance.

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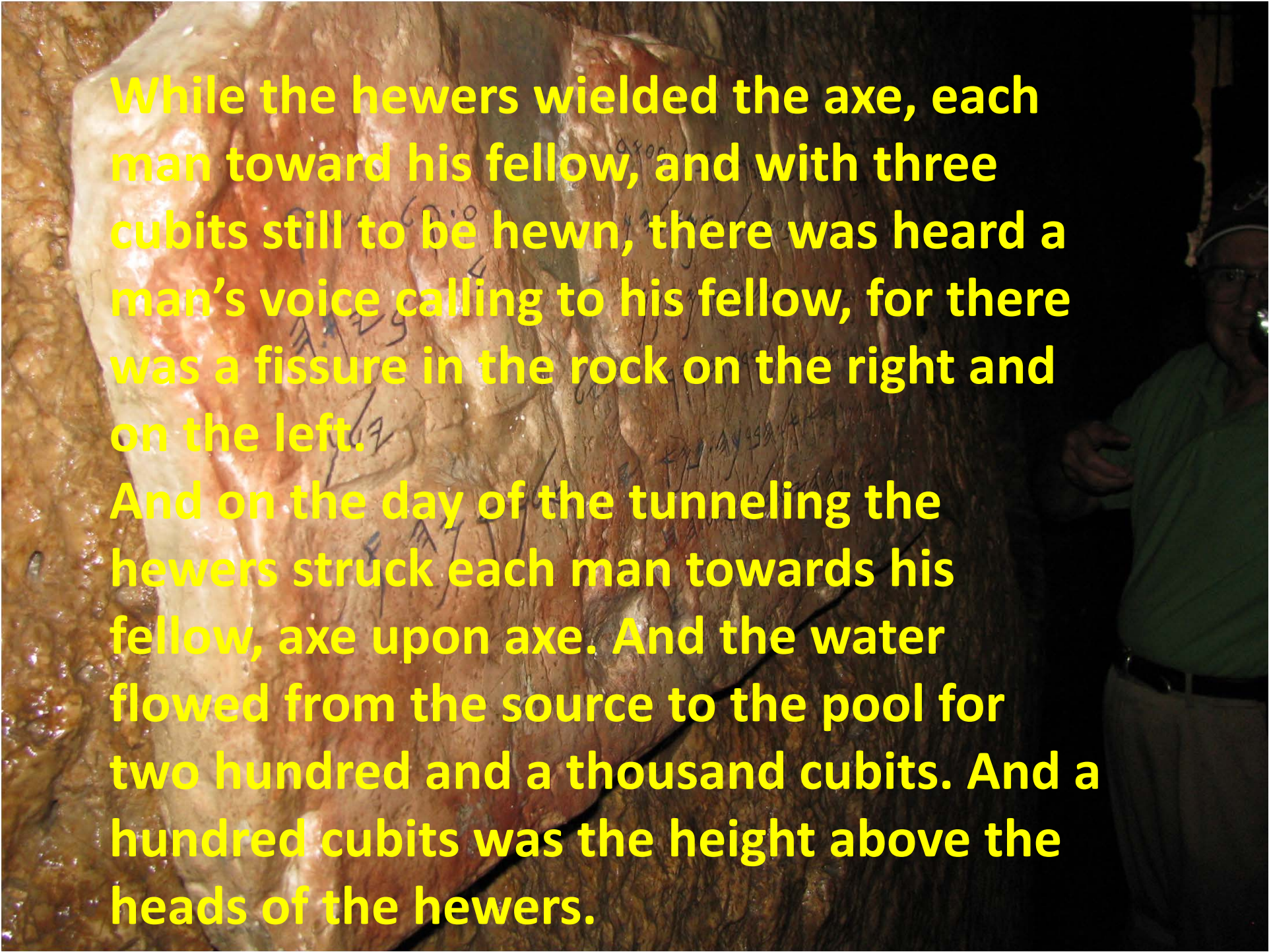
$$992 \times 959.34 = 950.34$$

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Handwritten text on a wooden surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper, featuring the characters "999" and "1000" in a stylized script.

Handwritten text on the left side of the page, possibly a signature or date, is partially visible and difficult to decipher.





While the hewers wielded the axe, each man toward his fellow, and with three cubits still to be hewn, there was heard a man's voice calling to his fellow, for there was a fissure in the rock on the right and on the left.

And on the day of the tunneling the hewers struck each man towards his fellow, axe upon axe. And the water flowed from the source to the pool for two hundred and a thousand cubits. And a hundred cubits was the height above the heads of the hewers.



























