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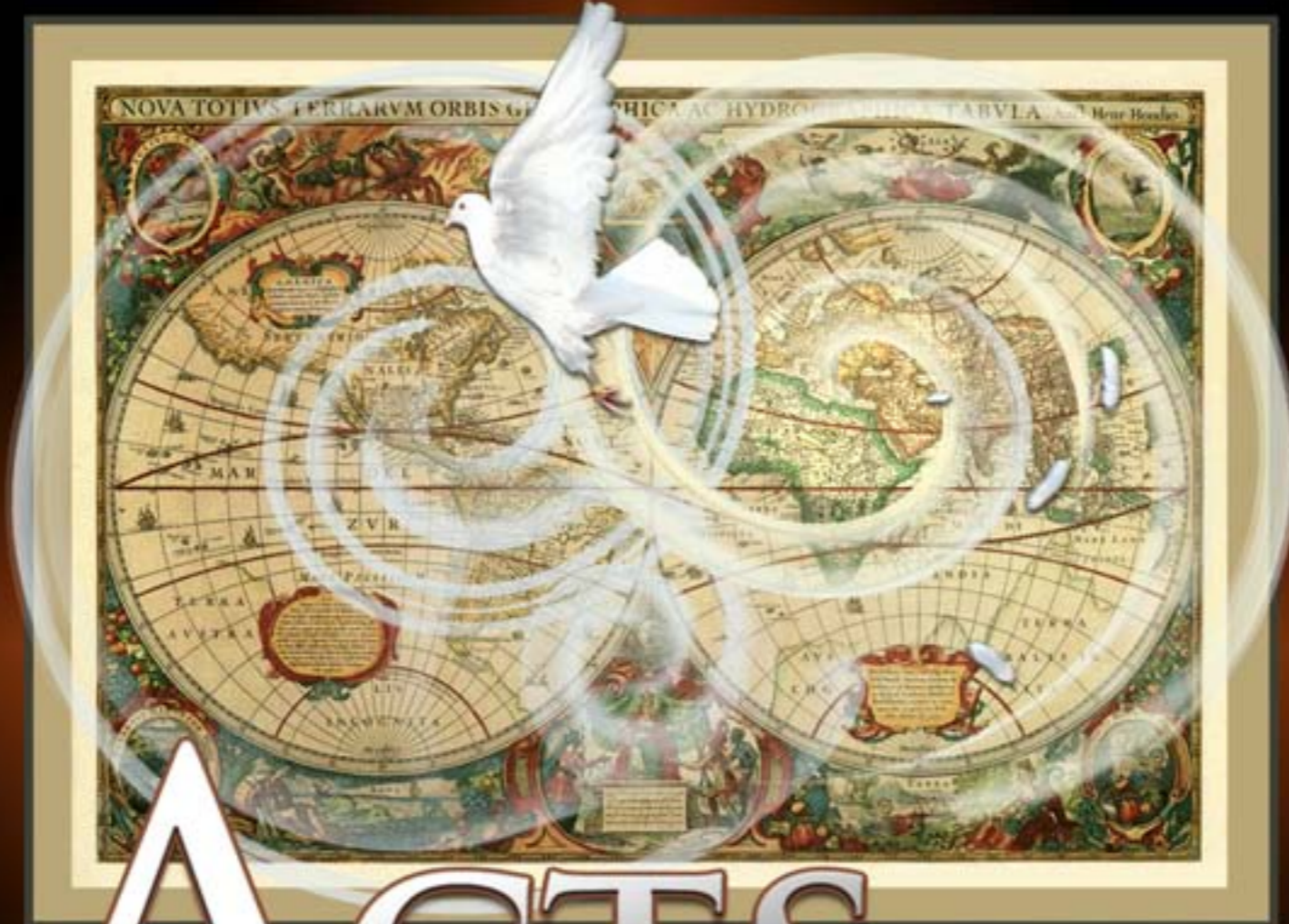
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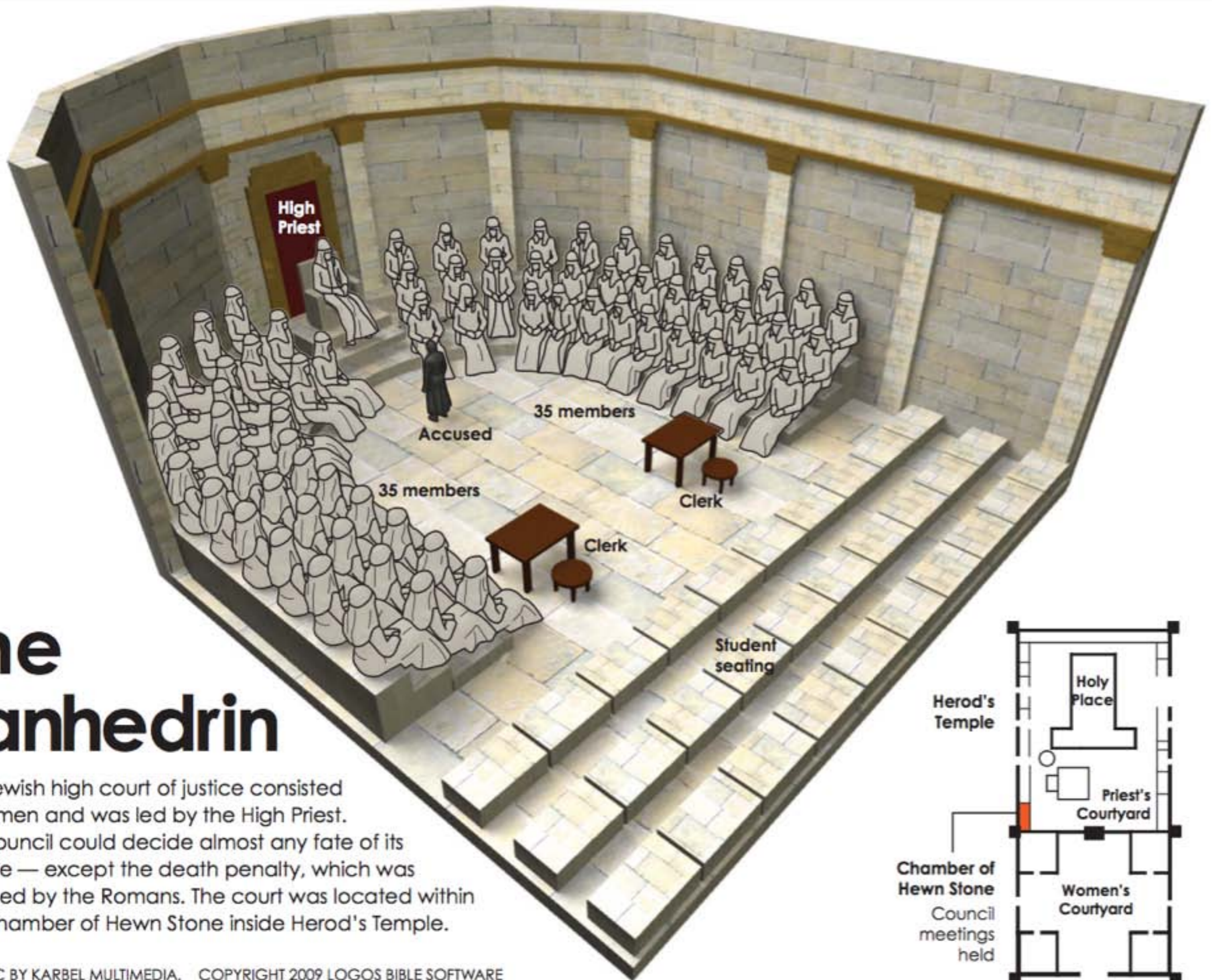
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# ACTS

OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
THE CHURCH AGE BEGINS

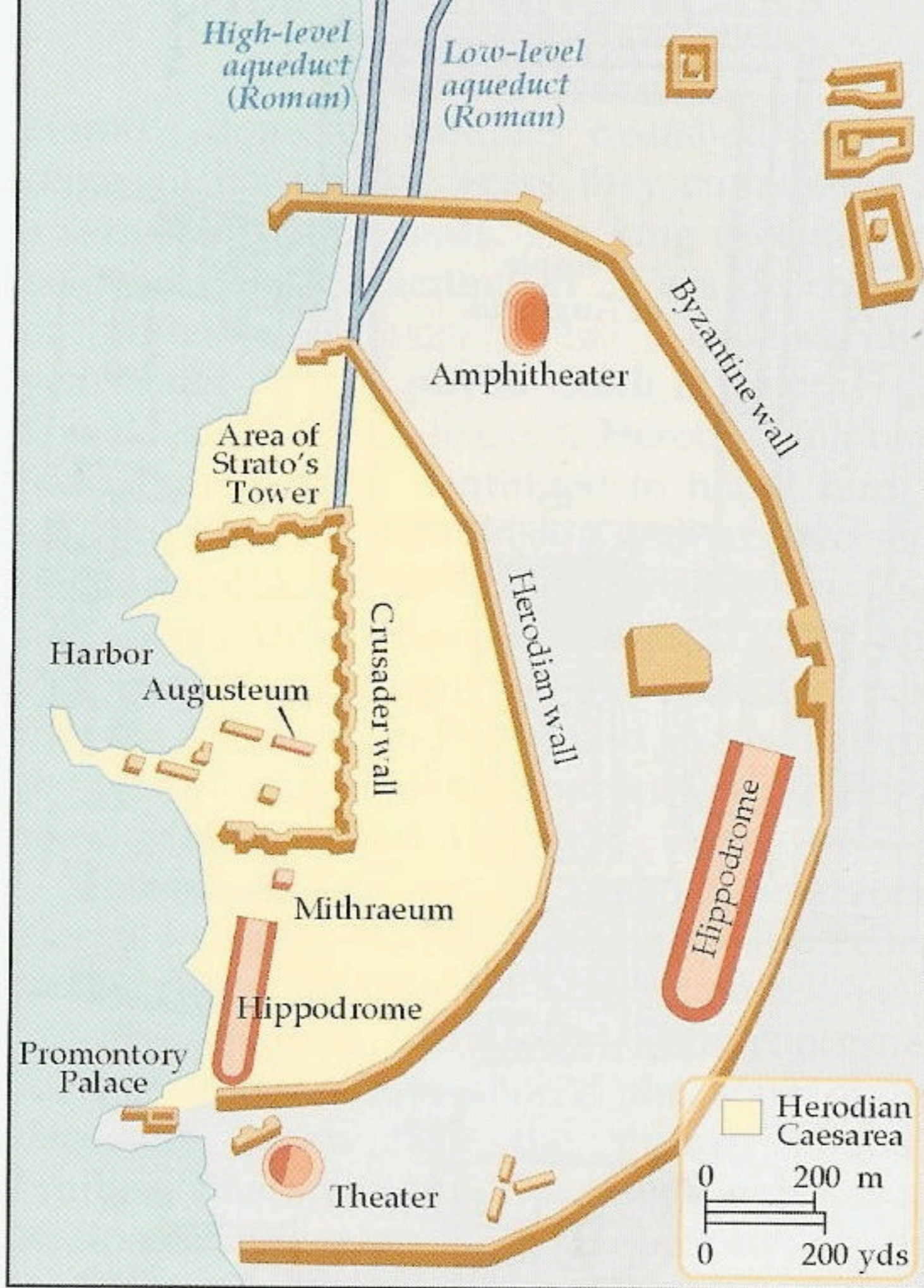
**IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US**  
**ACTS 22:30–24:21**

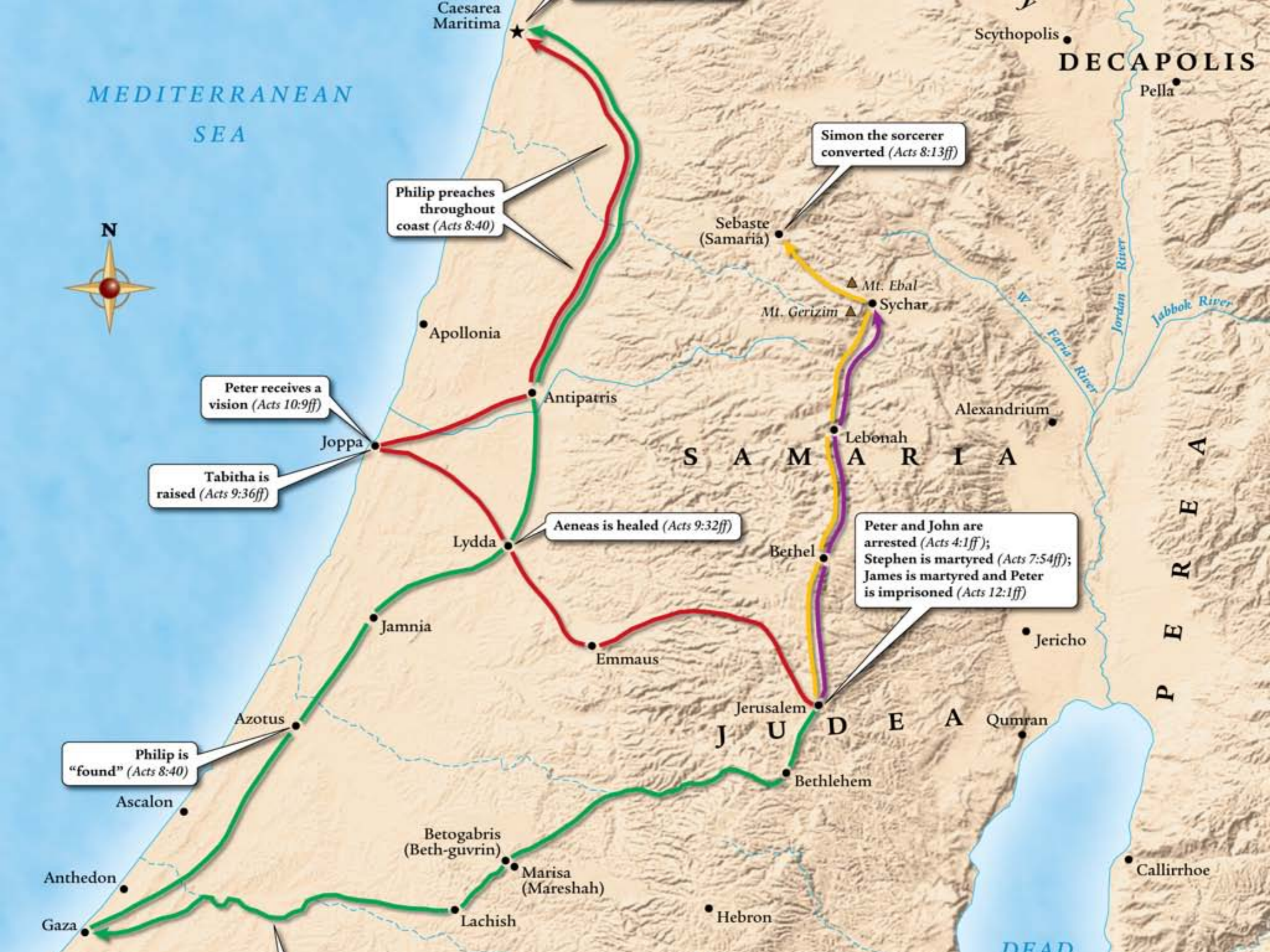


# The Sanhedrin

The Jewish high court of justice consisted of 71 men and was led by the High Priest. The council could decide almost any fate of its people — except the death penalty, which was decided by the Romans. The court was located within the Chamber of Hewn Stone inside Herod's Temple.











hippodrome

Byzantine bathhouse

temple

hippodrome

theater

Crusader castle

Herodian harbor

Herod's Promontory Palace

harbor entrance

Herodian breakwater (submerged)

Caesarea aerial from west







The edifice consists of two main units: the Lower Palace comprising the private wing, and the Upper Palace, housing the public wing. The latter, built around a large peristyle courtyard, was associated with the ruler's judicial and administrative functions, as well as the reception and the entertainment of dignitaries. The Upper Palace was built shortly after the erection of the Lower Palace.



ארמון  
העליון  
חבת ידים,  
ליים של  
ל נכבדים.  
שנבנה







## DEDICATORY INSCRIPTION

“(פונטיוס פילטוס, נציב יודיאה, (הקים) את (המבנה המקודש) ל(קיסר) טיבריוס”.

הענק, הסמוך המקורי נחשפה במהלך החפירות בתאטרון, כשהיתה נשיגוש משני האבן המקורית מוצגת במהיארן ישראל, ירושלים.

“(Po)ntius Pilatus, the prefect of Judaea, (erected) a (building dedicated) to (the emperor) Tiberius”.

Replica. The original inscription, found in secondary use during the excavations of the theater, is on display at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

## כתובת הקדשה

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P O N T I V S P I L A T V S  
P R A E F E C T V S I U D A E A E  
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Pontius Pilatus was the Roman prefect who presided over the trial of Jesus of Nazareth (Matt. 27:11-26). The content of the inscription and the use of the Latin language hint at the level of Romanization throughout the province, and in Caesarea, at the beginning of the 1st c. A.D.

פונטיוס פילטוס היה הנציב שדן את ישו לצליבה על פי הברית החדשה (מתי כ"ז: 11-26). השימוש בשפה הלטינית ותוכן הכתובת משקפים את היקף ההשפעה של תרבות רומא בארץ ישראל ובקיסריה, במאה ה-1 לסה"נ.

