

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

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SAMUEL

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

JERUSALEM: CAPITAL OF ISRAEL

2 SAMUEL 5:5–12



**1A God blesses David and he unites and expands the kingdom. 2 Sam. 2–10**

**2A God disciplines David for his sins and David reaps the consequences. But God transforms cursing into blessing.  
2 Sam. 11–20**

**3A Six appendices that evidence the greatness of the Davidic Covenant.  
2 Sam. 21–24**

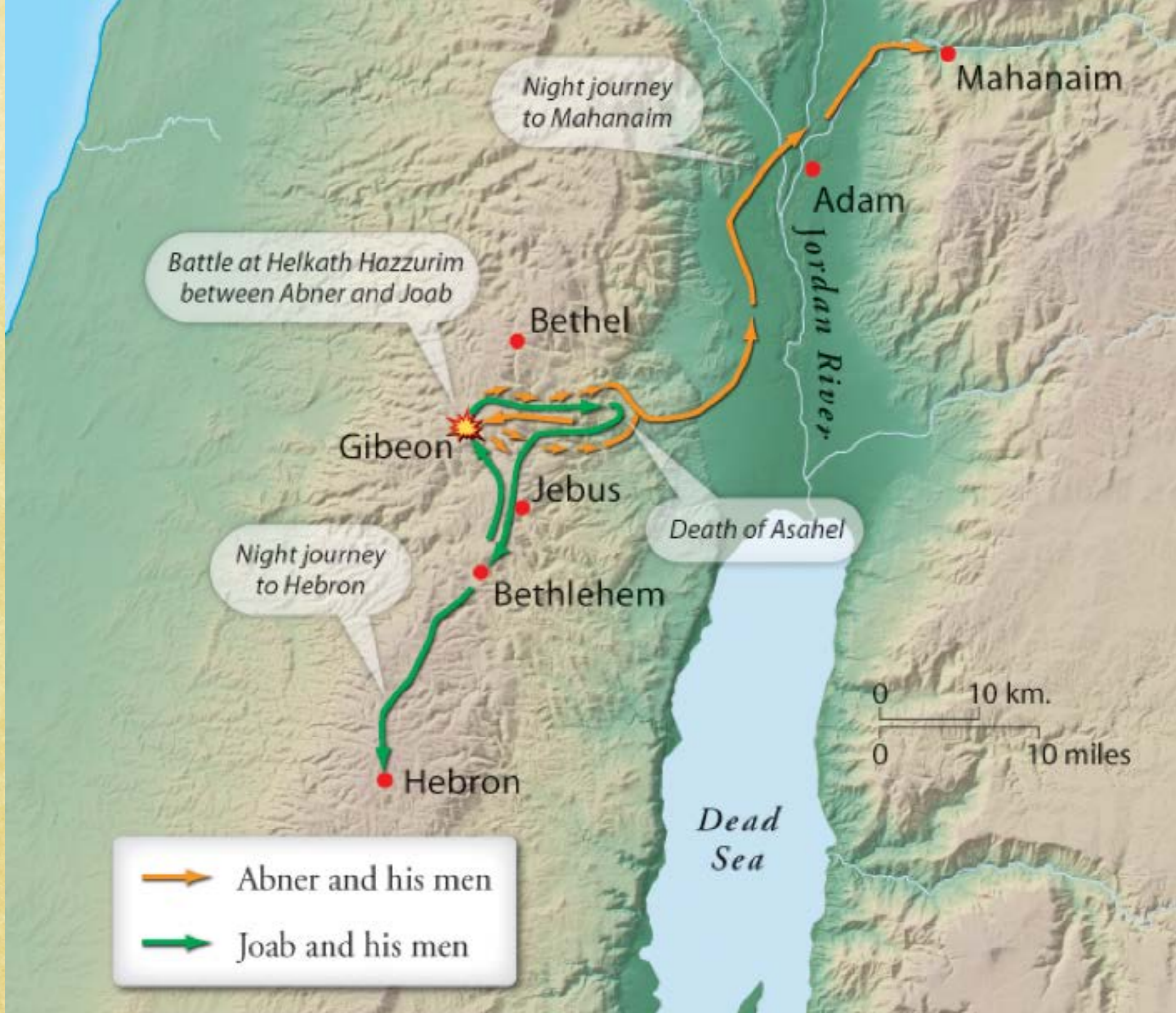


**1A God blesses David and he expands and unites the kingdom. 2 Sam. 1–10**

**1B The beginning of David's kingdom,  
2 Sam. 2:1–4:12**

**2B God gives David control over  
Jerusalem, 2 Sam. 5:1–25**





Night journey to Mahanaim

Battle at Helkath Hazzurim between Abner and Joab

Death of Asahel

Night journey to Hebron

0 10 km.  
0 10 miles

→ Abner and his men  
→ Joab and his men

Mahanaim

Adam

Bethel

Gibeon

Jebus

Bethlehem

Hebron

Jordan River

Dead Sea



**2 Sam. 5:5, “In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah.**

**2 Sam. 5:6, “And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who spoke to David, saying, ‘You shall not come in here; but the blind and the lame will repel you,’ thinking, ‘David cannot come in here.’ ”**



**1 Chron. 11:4, “And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem, which is Jebus, where the Jebusites were, the inhabitants of the land.**

**1 Chron. 11:5, “But the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, ‘You shall not come in here!’ Nevertheless David took the stronghold of Zion (that is, the City of David).”**

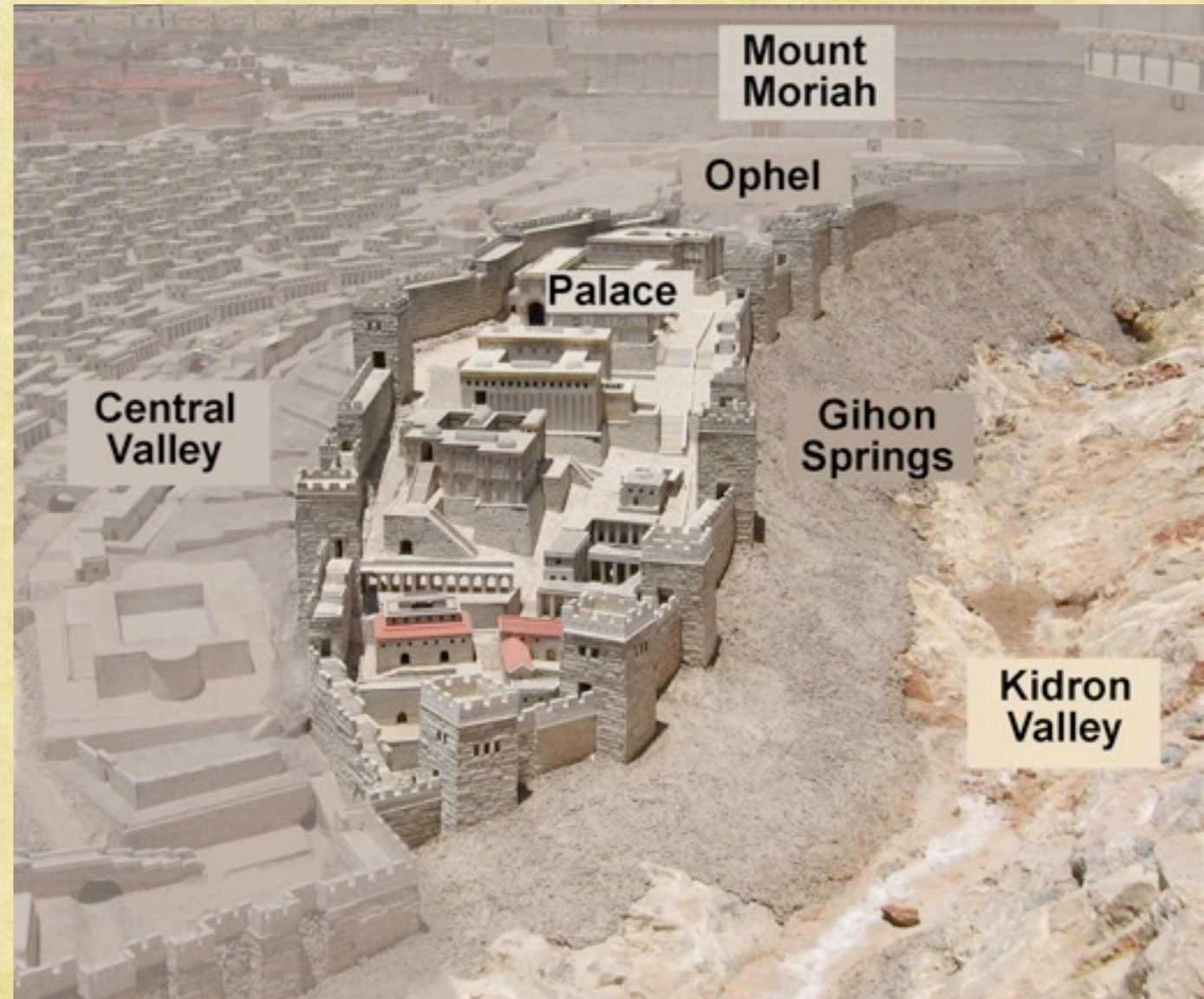


**1 Chron. 11:6, “Now David said, ‘Whoever attacks the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain.’ And Joab the son of Zeruiah went up first, and became chief.**

**1 Chron. 11:7, “Then David dwelt in the stronghold; therefore they called it the City of David.”**



# The Significance of Jerusalem

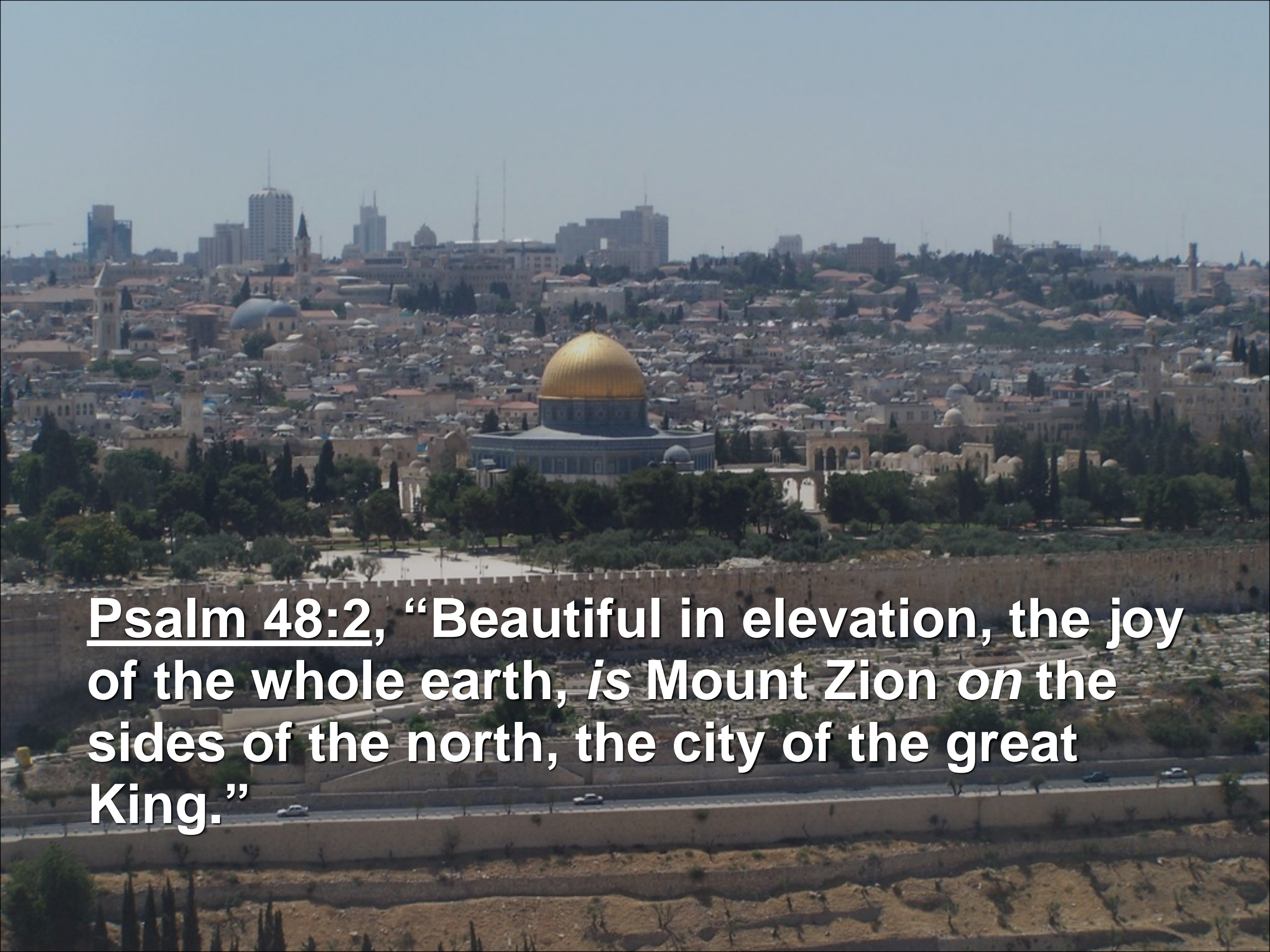




- **Jerusalem, 669× Old Testament;  
731× entire Bible**
- **Jerusalem, Salem, Zion: over 980×**
- **Jerusalem not mentioned in the Koran  
once**





An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, Israel, showing the city's dense urban landscape. The central focus is the Dome of the Rock, a large Islamic shrine with a prominent golden dome. The city is built on a hillside, with a mix of traditional stone buildings and modern skyscrapers visible in the background. A road with several cars is visible in the foreground, and a stone wall runs across the middle ground. The sky is clear and blue.

**Psalm 48:2, “Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, *is* Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.”**



**Psalm 78:68, “But [God] chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion which He loved.”**





**Psalm 132:13, “For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired *it* for His dwelling place:”**





**Psalm 133:3, “*It is like the dew of Hermon,*  
**Descending upon the mountains of Zion;**  
**For there the LORD commanded the**  
**blessing—Life forevermore.”****





**Isaiah 59:20, “ ‘The Redeemer  
will come to Zion, and to those  
who turn from transgression in  
Jacob,’ says the LORD.”**



Succah 51b, “whoever has not seen  
Jerusalem in its splendor has never seen a  
beautiful city.”





Ezekiel 5:5, “Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘This is Jerusalem; I have set her in the midst of the nations and the countries all around her.’ ”





Psalm 87:2, “The LORD loves the gates of Zion More than all the dwellings of Jacob.”





**Psa. 76:2, “In Salem also is His tabernacle [den, lair], and His dwelling place in Zion.”**





**Gen. 14:18, “Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High.**

**Gen. 14:19, “And he blessed him and said: ‘Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;**

**Gen. 14:20, “ ‘And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.’ And he gave him a tithe of all.”**



**Gen. 22:2, “Then He said, ‘Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.’ ”**





**Josh. 15:63, “As for the Jebusites, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the children of Judah could not drive them out; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Judah at Jerusalem to this day.”**



**Judg. 1:8, “Now the children of Judah fought against Jerusalem and took it; they struck it with the edge of the sword and set the city on fire.”**



**Judg. 1:21, “But the children of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites who inhabited Jerusalem; so the Jebusites dwell with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem to this day.”**



**Judg. 19:10, “However, the man was not willing to spend that night; so he rose and departed, and came opposite Jebus (that is, Jerusalem). With him were the two saddled donkeys; his concubine was also with him.**

**Judg. 19:11, “They were near Jebus, and the day was far spent; and the servant said to his master, ‘Come, please, and let us turn aside into this city of the Jebusites and lodge in it.’**

**Judg. 19:12, “But his master said to him, ‘We will not turn aside here into a city of foreigners, who are not of the children of Israel; we will go on to Gibeah.’ ”**





**Mt. Zion**

**Mt. Moriah**

**Mt.  
of Olives**



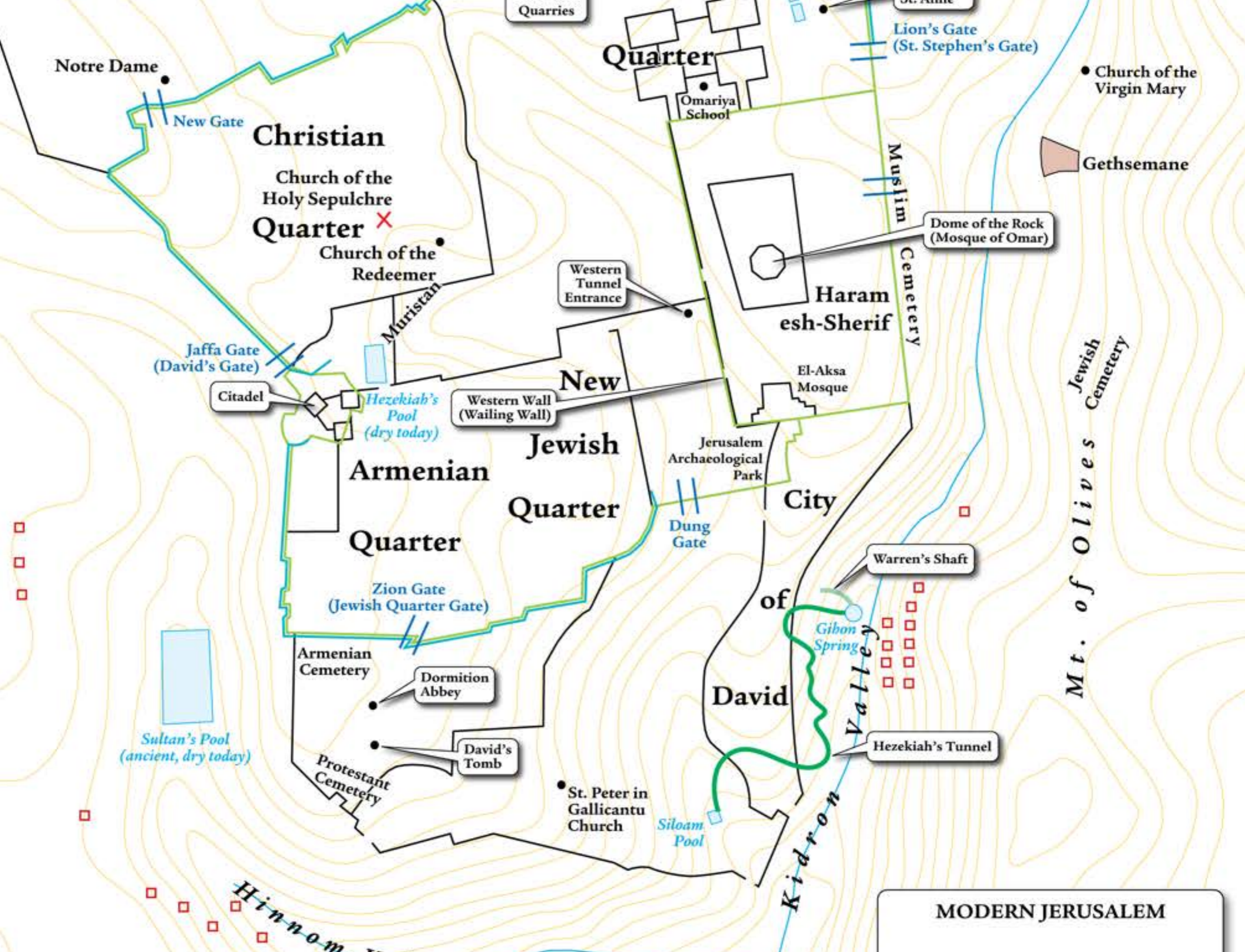
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**צִנּוֹר *tzinnor* comm masc sing abs  
water channel, pipe, tube**





Notre Dame

New Gate

**Christian Quarter**

Church of the Holy Sepulchre

**Quarter**

Church of the Redeemer

Muristan

Jaffa Gate (David's Gate)

Citadel

Hezekiah's Pool (dry today)

Western Wall (Wailing Wall)

**Armenian Quarter**

**Quarter**

Armenian Cemetery

Dormition Abbey

Protestant Cemetery

David's Tomb

St. Peter in Gallicantu Church

Sultan's Pool (ancient, dry today)

Hinnom

Quarries

**Quarter**

Omariya School

Western Tunnel Entrance

**New**

**Jewish Quarter**

Jerusalem Archaeological Park

Dung Gate

**David**

Siloam Pool

Kidron

Muslim Cemetery

**Haram esh-Sherif**

El-Aksa Mosque

Dome of the Rock (Mosque of Omar)

Warren's Shaft

Gibon Spring

Hezekiah's Tunnel

**MODERN JERUSALEM**

Lion's Gate (St. Stephen's Gate)

Church of the Virgin Mary

Gethsemane

Mt. of Olives Jewish Cemetery







**Mount  
Moriah**

**Ophel**

**Palace**

**Central  
Valley**

**Gihon  
Springs**

**Kidron  
Valley**





**Temple Mount**

**Excavations  
(Givati Parking Lot)**

**David's palace?**

**Central Valley**

**Kidron Valley**

**Probable borders of Jerusalem  
in time of David**



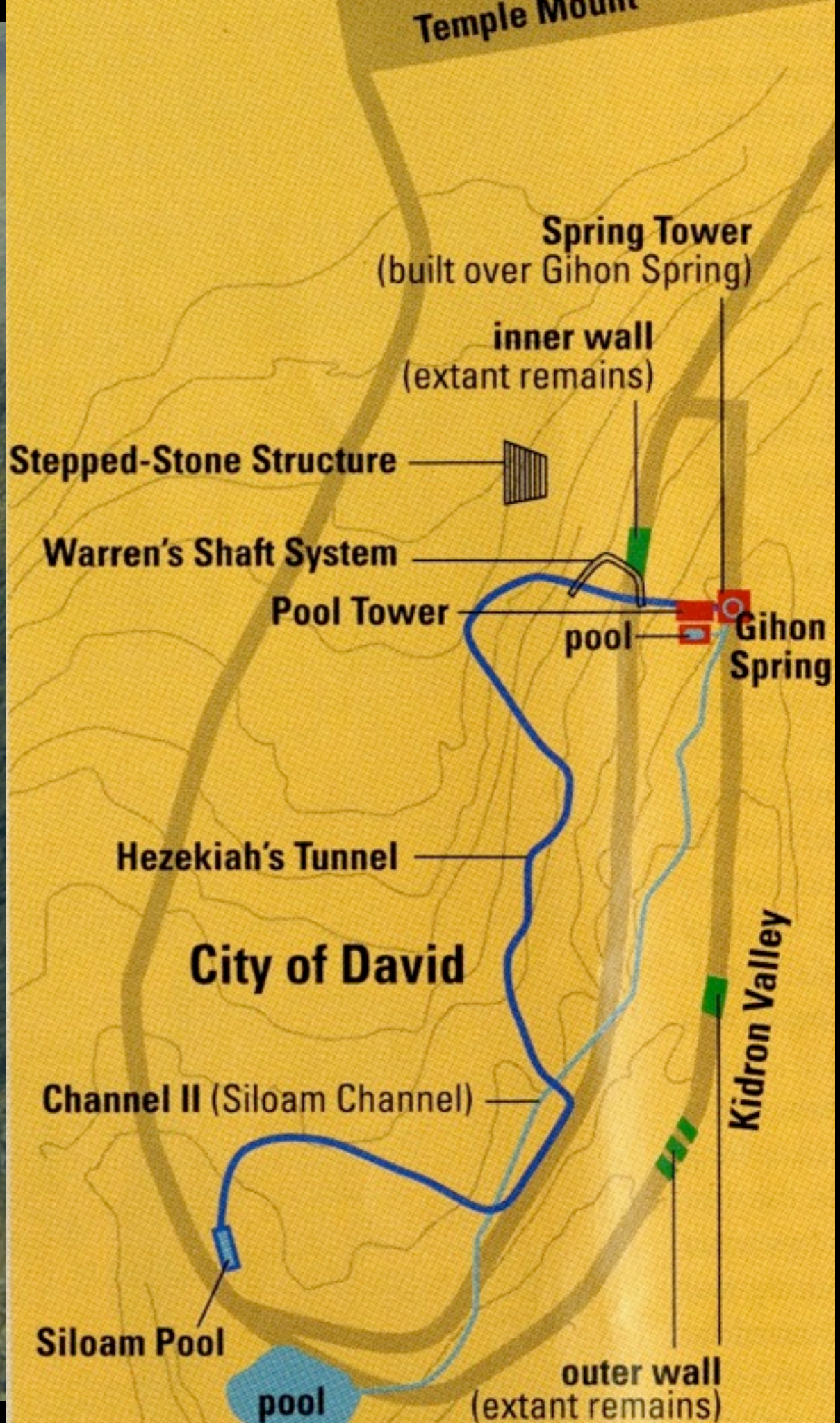




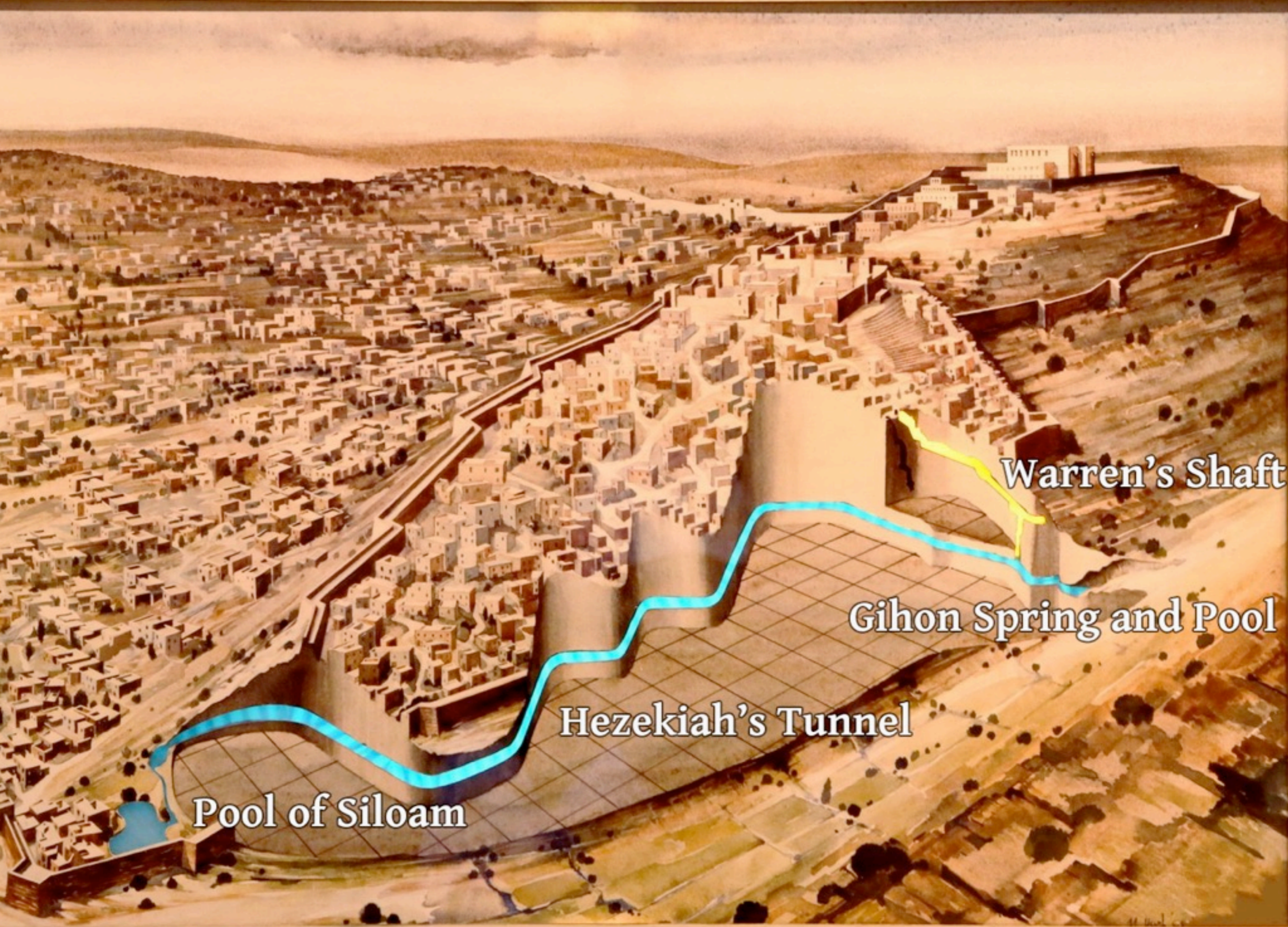
David's eastern slope











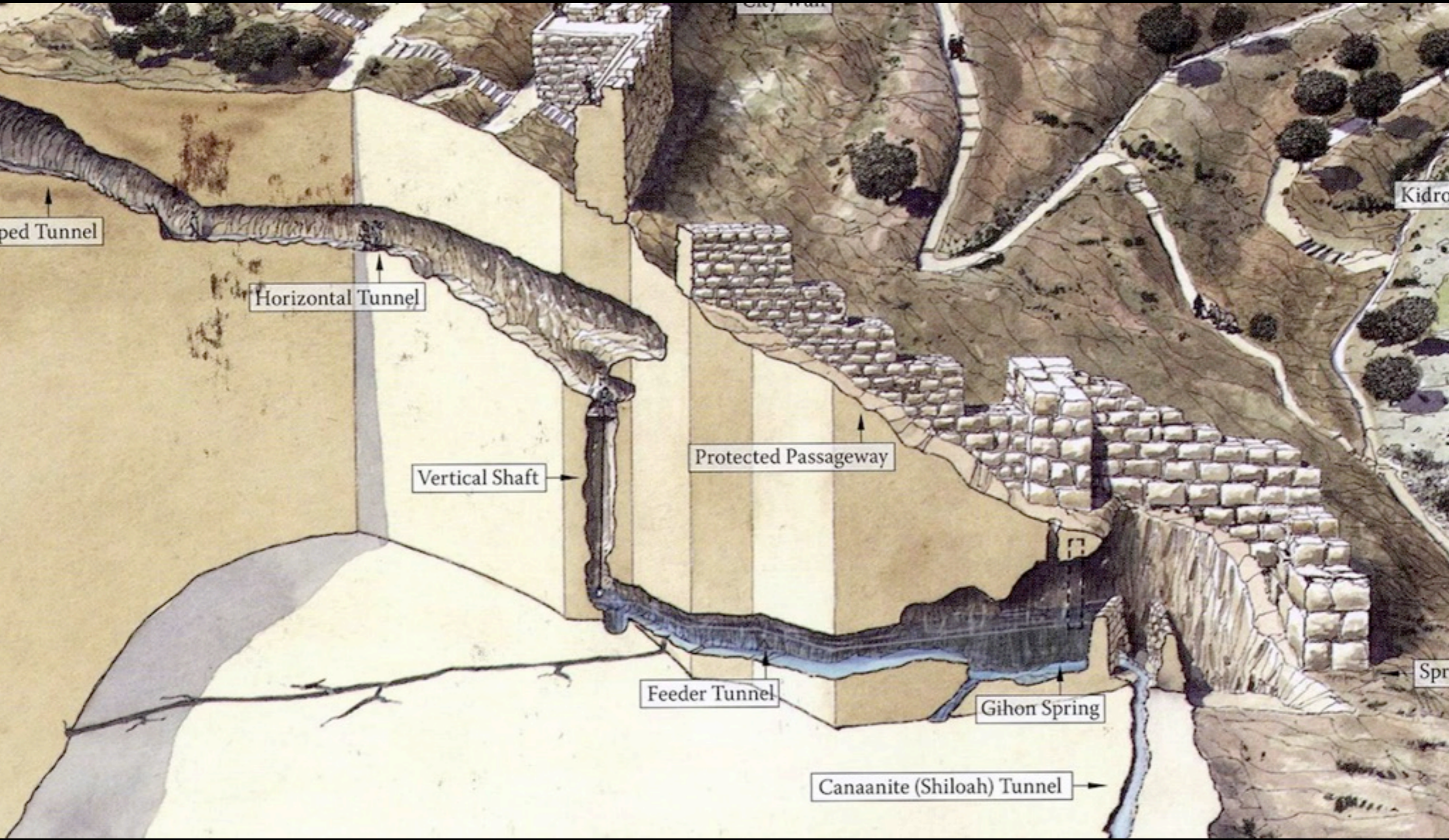
Pool of Siloam

Hezekiah's Tunnel

Gihon Spring and Pool

Warren's Shaft







**2 Chron. 3:1, “Now Solomon began to build the house of the LORD at Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the LORD had appeared to his father David, at the place that David had prepared on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.”**



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**2 Sam. 5:9, “Then David dwelt in the stronghold, and called it the City of David. And David built all around from the Millo and inward.”**







**1 Chron. 11:8, “And he built the city around it, from the Millo to the surrounding area. Joab repaired the rest of the city.”**



**2 Sam. 5:10, “So David went on and became great, and the LORD God of hosts was with him.”**