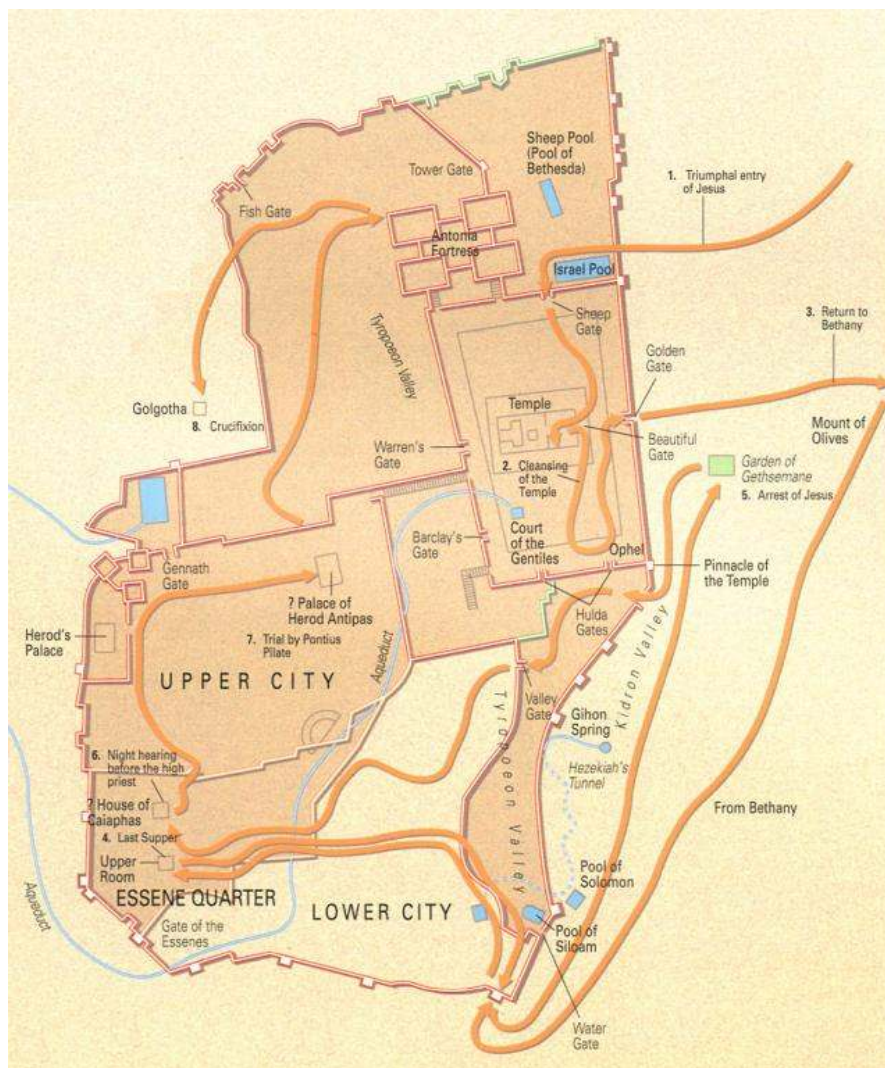


The City of Jerusalem



Map of the Holy Land



Jerusalem, in Judea, is the most important city of the Land of Israel because in Jerusalem the most significant moments in the life of Jesus' earthly life occurred.



The Cenacle - The Upper Room

In the *Cenacle*, Jesus gathered with his apostles to celebrate Passover according to the custom of the Jews.

While they were eating he took bread, blessed it and gave it to them saying "Take and eat. This is my body."" At the end of the meal He took the chalice of wine. He blessed it, gave it to his apostles saying, "This is my blood."



The Garden of Olives - Gethsamane

In the *Garden of Olives* (*Gethsemane*), a group came to arrest Jesus while he prayed. It was the "hour of trial" and his own abandoned Him.



The House of Caiaphas

In the house of Caiaphas, the high priest asked Him if He was the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

When Jesus answered yes, they took Him for a blasphemer.



The Tower of Antonia

In the Fortress and Tower of Antonia lived Pilate, the Roman governor. The authorities took Jesus there because the Jews could not condemn someone to death. They accused Him of being an evil-doer.



Palace of Herod

In Herod's palace live Herod Antipas, Tetrach of Judea. He also questioned Jesus, but Jesus did not want to answer him anything.



The Antonia Fortress (The Praetorium)

They took Jesus back to the Antonia Fortress (sometimes called the Praetorium) where Pilate was. The high priest and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Jesus' death, saying He was an enemy of Caesar. Then Pilate handed him over to be crucified.



Mt Calvary - Golgotha

On the Mount of Calvary (Golgotha), Jesus was crucified. His Mother and John were near Him. It was almost noon when they crucified Him.

Jesus prayed for those who crucified Him. He said: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Then He died. Around the cross were the Roman soldiers and a crowd of Jewish people.



The Tomb

After He dies, Jesus is put into the tomb.



He is risen!

At the dawn of the first day of the week (Easter Sunday), some women came to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb's entrance and the tomb was empty. A young man in white said to them: He is risen!"



The Ascension

On the Mount of Olives, forty days after the resurrection, a cloud covered Jesus before the eyes of the disciples. Jesus ascended to the glory of the Father.



Pentecost

In the Cenacle, fifty days after the resurrection, the disciples of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in foreign languages and to preach, announcing the resurrection of Jesus.