

Chapter 15

Geography and Structure of the NT

Maps can be so helpful in guiding us through the world of the New Testament.

First Map: A modern map of Europe to the Middle East

Second Map: A map of Paul's missionary journeys





Paul's second missionary journey

Map of Israel during Jesus' Day:



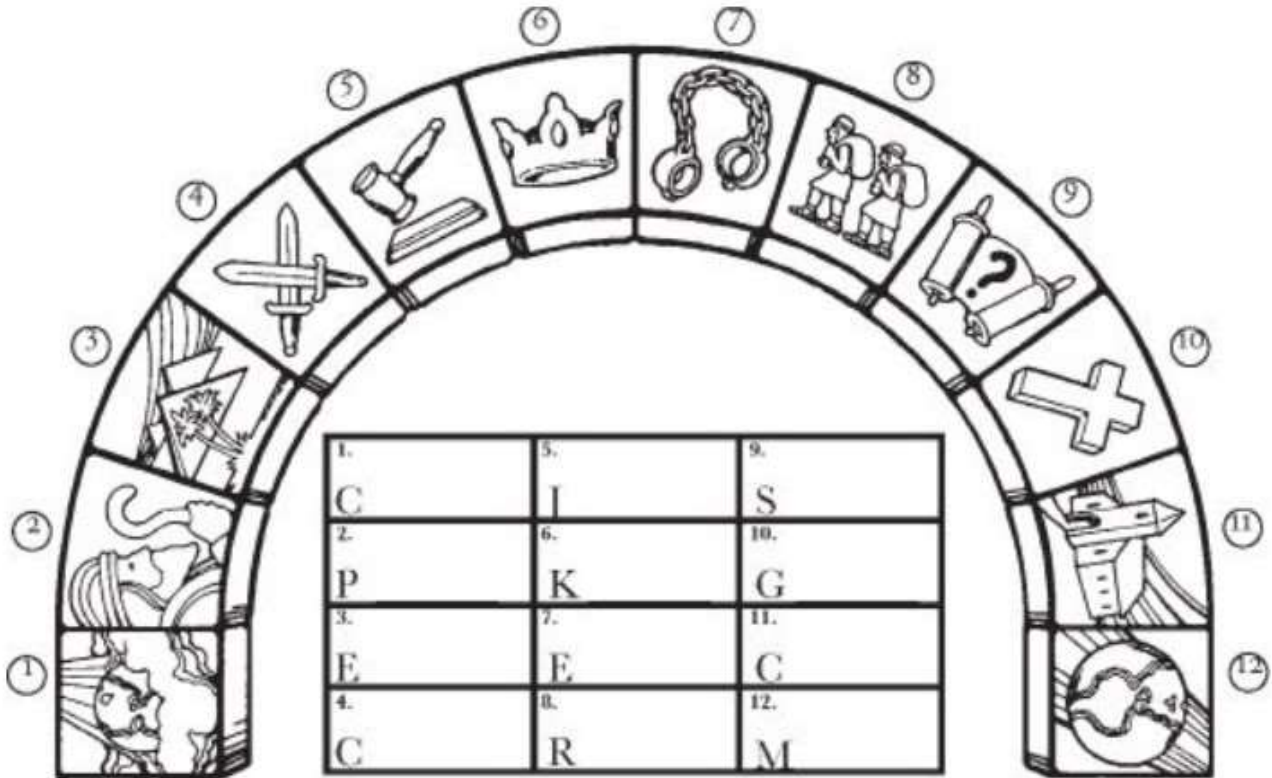
Palestine under Herod the Great

NEW TESTAMENT ERAS:

Gospel – The life of Jesus as found in the Gospels

Church – The beginning of Jesus' followers assembling (eklesia) together

Missions – The spread of the Church all over the ancient Roman world

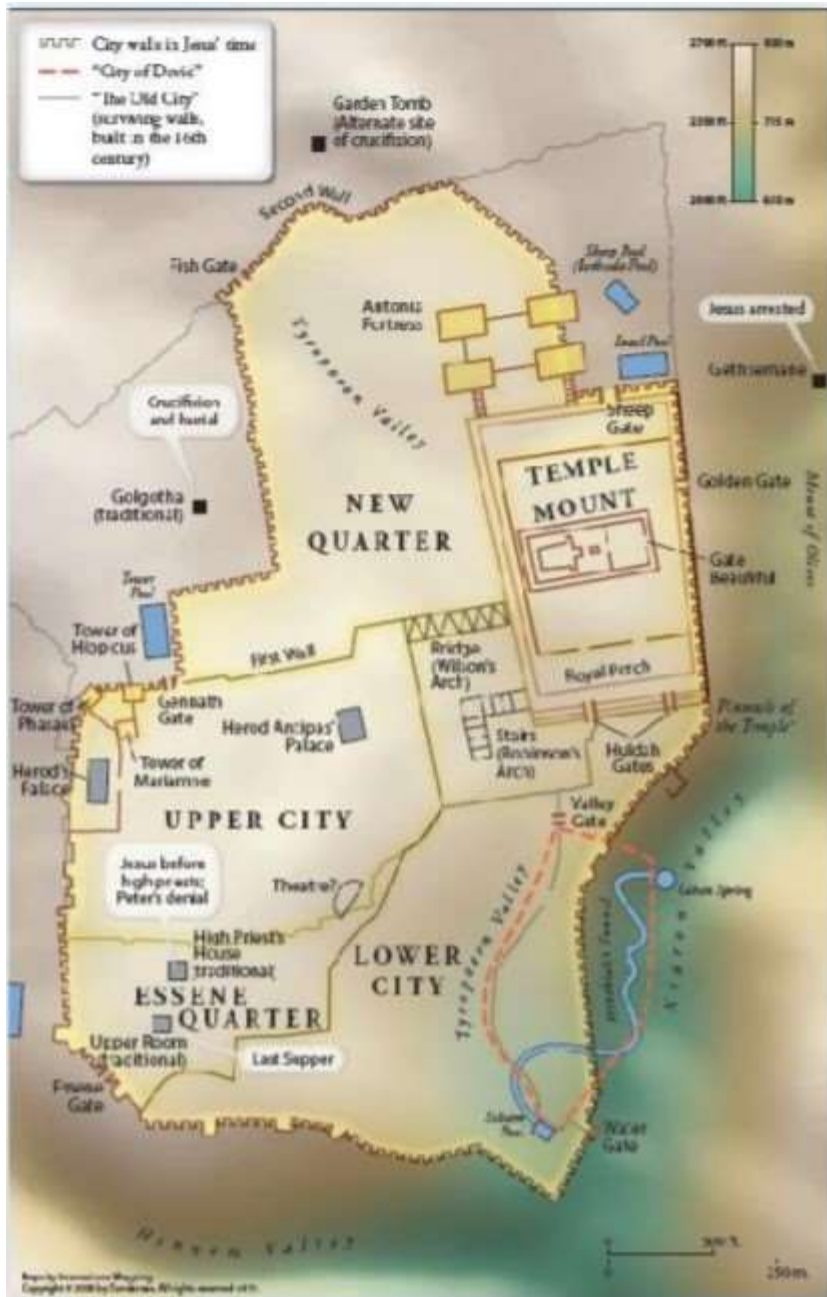


MAIN FIGURES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Jesus (Gospels)

Peter (Acts 1-12)

Paul (Acts 13-28)



Golgotha was just beyond the city walls.

DRONE FOOTAGE OF MODERN DAY JERUSALEM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jp-4Pg86Zlc>

Jerusalem during Jesus' Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ea9xol4yJC4>

REVIEW SO FAR

Story of the Bible

| ERA | FIGURE | LOCATION | STORY-LINE SUMMARY |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Creation | Adam | Eden | Adam is created by God, but he <i>sins</i> and <i>destroys</i> God's original <i>plan</i> for man. |
| Patriarch | Abraham | Canaan | Abraham is <i>chosen</i> by God to "father" a <i>people</i> to <i>represent</i> God to the world. |
| Exodus | Moses | Egypt | Moses <i>delivers</i> the Hebrew people from <i>slavery</i> in Egypt and then gives them the <i>Law</i> . |
| Conquest | Joshua | Canaan | Joshua leads the <i>conquest</i> of the <i>Promised Land</i> . |
| Judges | Samson | Canaan | Samson and others were chosen as <i>judges</i> to govern the people for <i>four hundred</i> rebellious years. |
| Kingdom | David | Israel | David, the greatest king in the new <i>monarchy</i> , is followed by a succession of mostly <i>unrighteous</i> kings, and God eventually <i>judges</i> Israel for her sin, sending her into exile. |
| Exile | Daniel | Babylonia | Daniel gives <i>leadership</i> and encourages <i>faithfulness</i> among the <i>exiles</i> for the next seventy years. |
| Return | Ezra | Jerusalem | Ezra <i>leads</i> the people back from <i>exile</i> to rebuild <i>Jerusalem</i> . |
| Silence | Pharisees | Jerusalem | Pharisees and others <i>entomb</i> the <i>Israelites</i> in legalism for the next <i>four hundred</i> years. |
| Gospels | To be supplied later. | To be supplied later. | To be supplied later. |
| Church | To be supplied later. | To be supplied later. | To be supplied later. |
| Missions | To be supplied later. | To be supplied later. | To be supplied later. |