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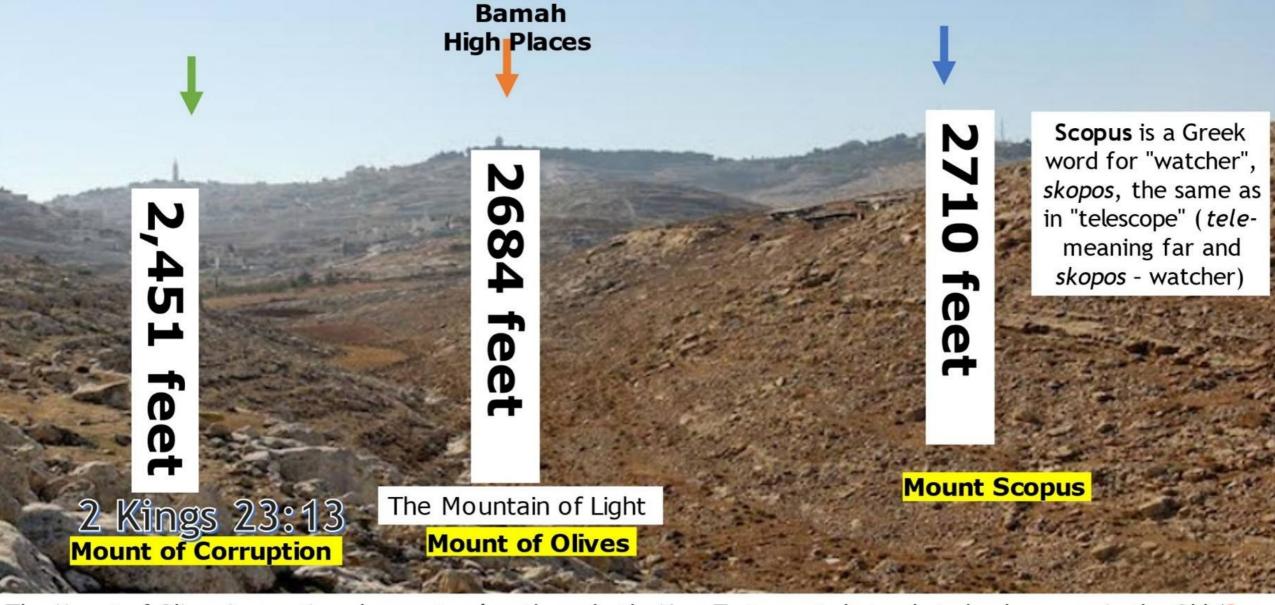
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David, Solomon, and Jesus

Mt. of Olives



The Mount of Olives is mentioned some **twelve times in** the <u>New Testament</u>, but only **twice** by name in the Old (2 Sam. 15:30; Zech. 14:4). There are however, other references to it there, where it is described as "the mountain which is on the east side of the city" (Ezek. 11:23), and "the hill that is before Jerusalem" (1 Kings 11:7).

1. The Sorrow of Skepticism and Shattering Destruction in the Future.

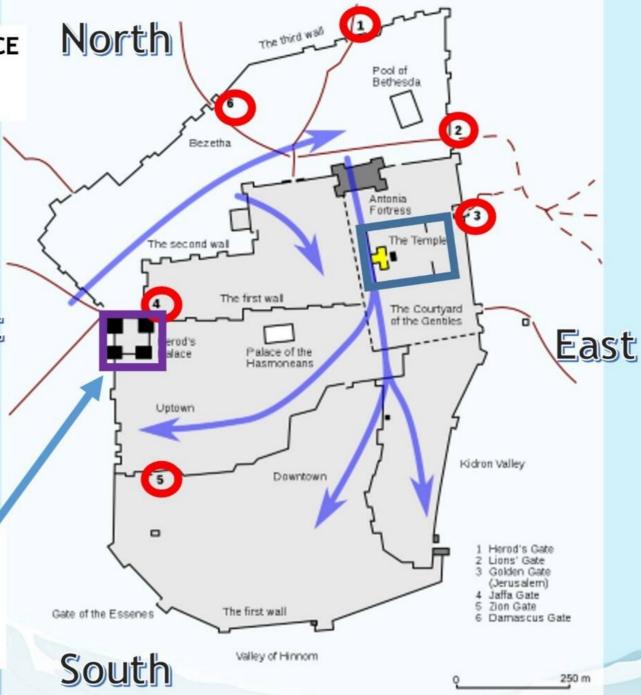
Luke 19:37-44

14 April - 8 September 70 CE (4 months, 3 weeks and 4 days)

West

3 legions (V Macedonica, XII Fulminata, XV Apollinaris)

Herod's Palace fell on 7 September, and the city was completely under Roman control by 8 September. [



a fourth legion
(X Fretensis) on
the Mount of
Olives.

2. The Sorrow of Suffering to Come.

Matthew 26:36-46

3. The Sorrow over the Slaughter of the savior's Cross

John 19:177-18

The Mount of Olives was called <u>the Mountain of Light</u> for several reasons.

- 1. To catch the rays of light of the sun each day.
- 2. The lamps of the Temple lit up the whole western side of the Mount of Olives.
- 3. This was the mountain where the great fire was lit by the priests for burning the red heifer sacrifice.
- 4. The olive trees provided oil for lamps in the Temple.
- **5.** You could see the world far and wide. It was also the most delightful area to behold Jerusalem.
- **6.**This was the place where the Light of the World, the Lord **Jesus Christ**, was crucified and where He will return one day.

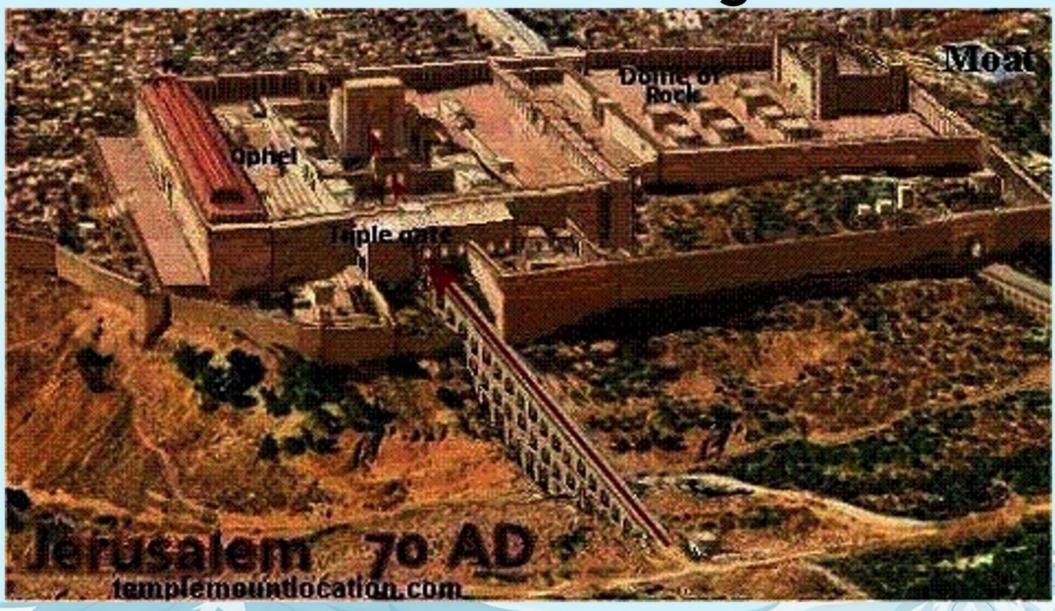
Red Heifer Bridge



The Temple mount looked very different before the Temple was destroyed. The whole section of what Solomon's Stables, left of Triple Gate, did not exist at the time of the Temple. I believe this section to have been added to the Mount by Hadrian around 135 AD.

So even though it looks like the bridge runs up along side the temple mount in the picture in fact it went up the hill and connected to Triple gate, which was once Solomon's Portico. The approximate length of the bridge 2000 cubits, which is the distance required from the Holy of Holies to the Red Heifer Altar.

Red Heifer Bridge



The Meaning & Location of Golgotha

- A. Insights from the word origin of Golgotha
- B. Insights from the phrase "without the camp."
- C. Insights from the Temple Altars point to the Mount of Olives
- D. Insights about the EAST, point to the Mount of Olives
 - E. The Insight about the Temple Curtain being Torn

4. The Sorrow over the Separation from Jesus.

Acts 1:11

5. The Splendor of the Mount of Olives.

Ezekiel 11:23



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