

**BEZETHA/
BETH-ZATHA
(NEW CITY)**

Josephus' 3rd North Wall

Josephus' 2nd North Wall

Antonia's Fortress

Temple Mount

Herod's Temple

Robinson's Arch

Hippodrome

Mount of Olives

CITY OF DAVID

Siloam Pool

Gihon Spring

UPPER CITY

LOWER CITY

ESSENE QUARTER

HEROD'S FORTRESS

Herod's Family Tomb

Serpent's Pool

Praetorium

Herod's Palace

Tower of Hippicus

Tower of Mariamme

Tower of Phasael

Golgotha

Tomb of Joseph of Arimathea

Theater

LEBANON

SYRIA

Mediterranean Sea

Gaza Strip

West Bank

DETAIL AREA

ISRAEL Present Day

JORDAN

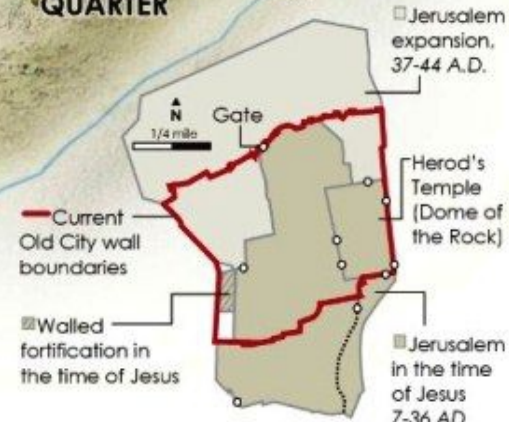
EGYPT

Jerusalem

By 34 BC, under King Herod's rule, ancient Jerusalem went through major redevelopment, crowned with the rebuilding of the Second Temple and a bigger Temple Mount. In 66 AD, the Great Jewish Revolt challenged Roman rule over Jerusalem, resulting in the destruction of the temple and the fall of Jerusalem by 70 AD.

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Ancient Jerusalem
Circa 63 AD



Acts 21:17-26

Paul in Jerusalem

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Acts 20:16 ¹⁶For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be in Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost.

Acts 1:15 ¹⁵And in those days, Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers (a crowd of about 120 persons was there together), and said,

Acts 21:7 ⁷And when we had finished the voyage from Tyre, we arrived at Ptolemais, and after greeting the brothers, we stayed with them for a day.

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Acts 12:17 ¹⁷But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he recounted to them how the Lord had led him out of the prison. And he said, “Report these things to James and the brothers.” Then he left and went to another place.

Acts 11:30 ³⁰And this they did, sending it in charge of Barnabas and Saul to the elders.

Acts 14:23 ²³And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Acts 20:17 ¹⁷Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church.

1 Timothy 5:17 ¹⁷The elders who lead well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor at preaching the word and teaching.

Titus 1:5 ⁵For this reason I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city as I directed you,

James 5:14 ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

1 Peter 5:1 ¹Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed,

1 Peter 5:5 ⁵You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders. And all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

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Acts 11:4 ⁴But Peter began speaking and proceeded to explain to them in orderly sequence, saying,

Acts 14:27 ²⁷And when they had arrived and gathered the church together, they began to report all things that God had done with them and how He had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

Acts 15:4 ⁴When they arrived at Jerusalem, they were received by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they reported all that God had done with them.

Acts 15:12 ¹²And all the multitude kept silent, and they were listening to Barnabas and Paul as they were relating what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.

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Matthew 9:8 ⁸But when the crowds saw this, they were afraid, and glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Acts 15:1 ¹Some men came down from Judea and began teaching the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.”

Acts 22:3 ³“I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but having been brought up in this city, having been instructed at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strictness of the law of our fathers, being zealous for God just as you all are today,

Romans 10:2–3 ²For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³For not knowing about the righteousness of God and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God.

Galatians 1:14 ¹⁴And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries among my countrymen, being far more zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

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Acts 21:28 ²⁸crying out, “Men of Israel, help! This is the man who teaches to everyone everywhere against our people and the Law and this place; and besides, he has even brought Greeks into the temple and has defiled this holy place.”

Acts 15:19-22 ¹⁹“Therefore I judge that we do not trouble those who are turning to God from among the Gentiles, ²⁰but that we write to them that they abstain from things contaminated by idols and from sexual immorality and from what is strangled and from blood. ²¹“For from ancient generations, Moses has those who preach him in every city, since he is read in the synagogues every Sabbath.” ²²Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them—Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers—to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas,

1 Corinthians 7:18f ¹⁸Was any man called when he was already circumcised? He is not to become uncircumcised. Has anyone been called in uncircumcision? He is not to be circumcised.

¹⁹Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but what matters is the keeping of the commandments of God.

Acts 16:1–3 ¹Now Paul also arrived at Derbe and at Lystra. And behold, a disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek, ²and he was well spoken of by the brothers who were in Lystra and Iconium. ³Paul wanted this man to go with him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those parts, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.

Acts 18:18 ¹⁸And Paul, having remained many days longer, took leave of the brothers and put out to sea for Syria, and with him were Priscilla and Aquila. In Cenchreae he had his hair cut, for he was keeping a vow.

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John 11:55 ⁵⁵Now the Passover of the Jews was near, and many went up to Jerusalem from the region before the Passover to purify themselves.

Numbers 6:18 ¹⁸The Nazirite shall then shave the head of hair for his Nazirite vow at the doorway of the tent of meeting and take the hair of his head of his Nazirite vow and put it on the fire which is under the sacrifice of peace offerings.

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Time line of the Apostles

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