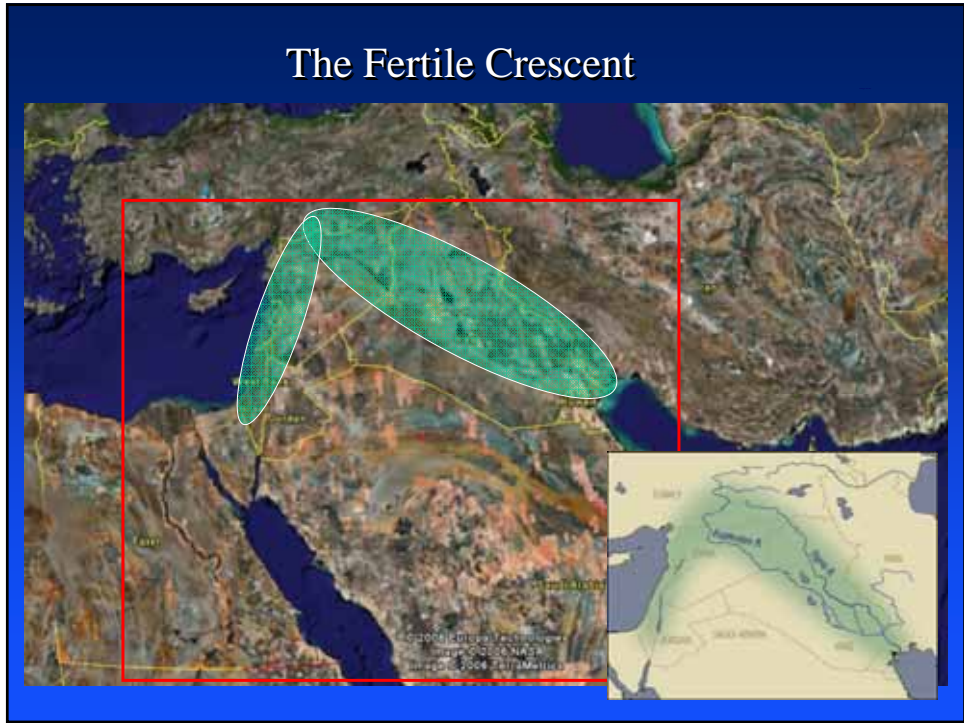




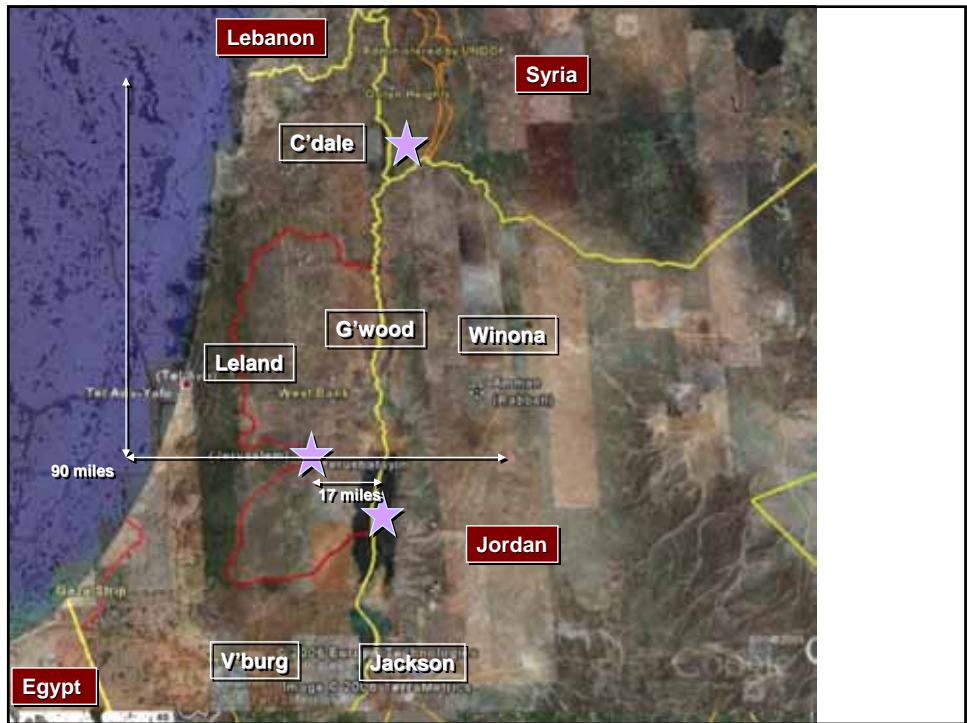
The Fertile Crescent



Biblical History



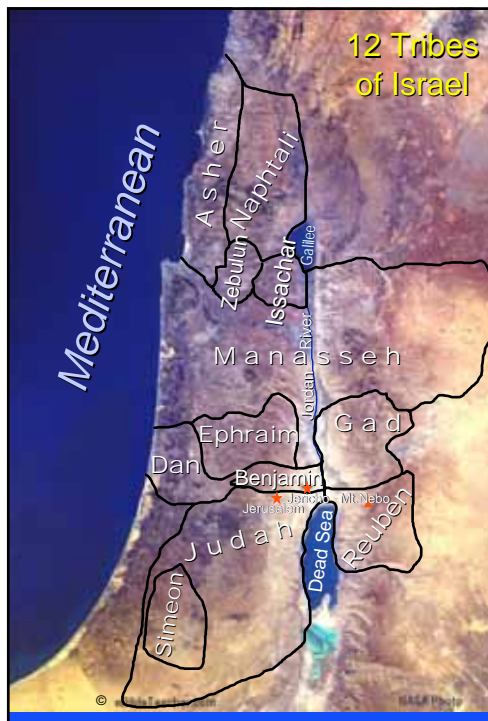






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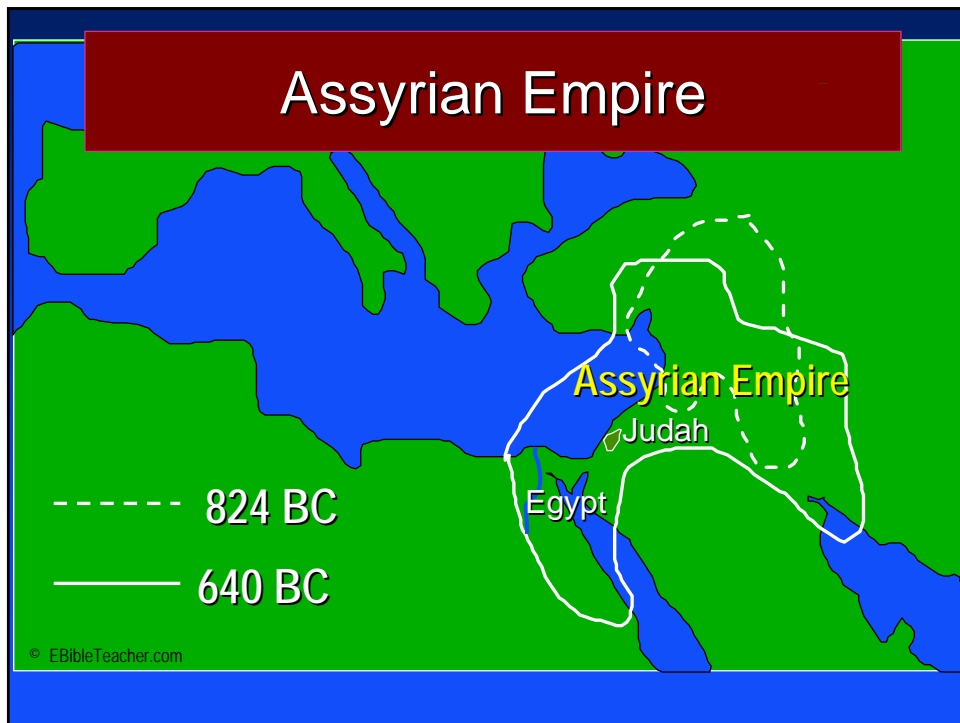
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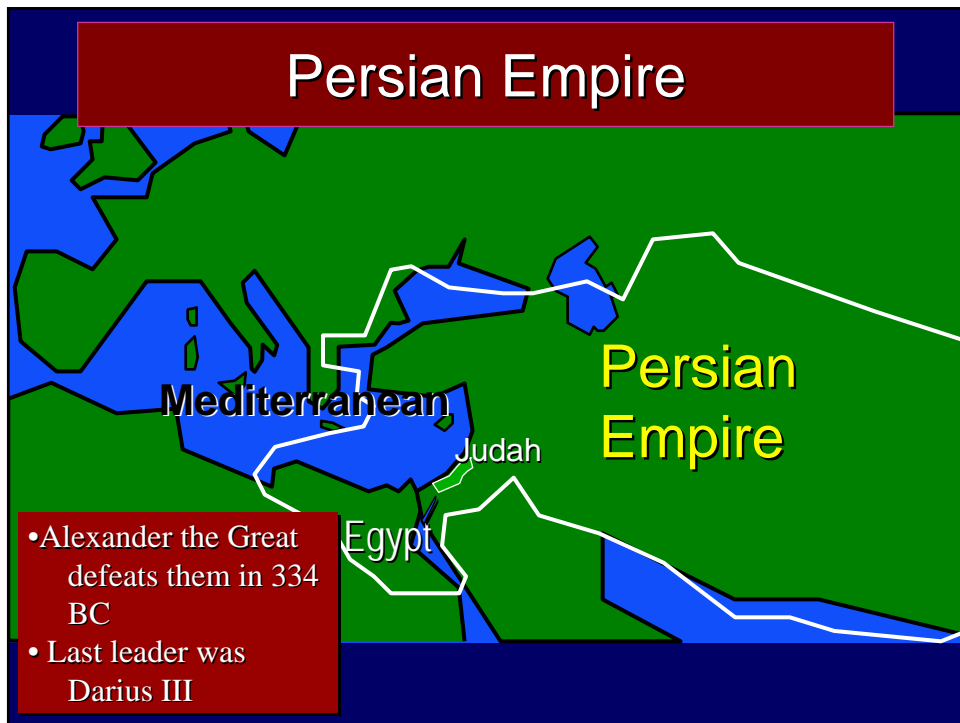
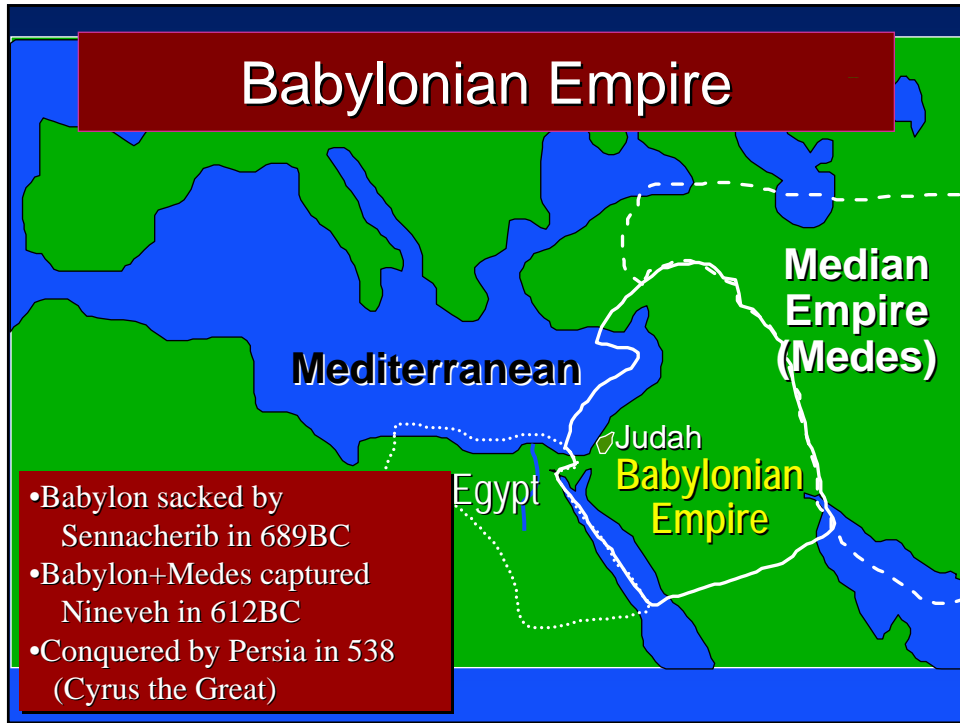


12 Tribes
of Israel

Twelve Tribes of Israel

Manasseh	Asher
Naphtali	Zebulun
Issachar	Gad
Ephraim	Dan
Benjamin	Reuben
Simeon	Judah



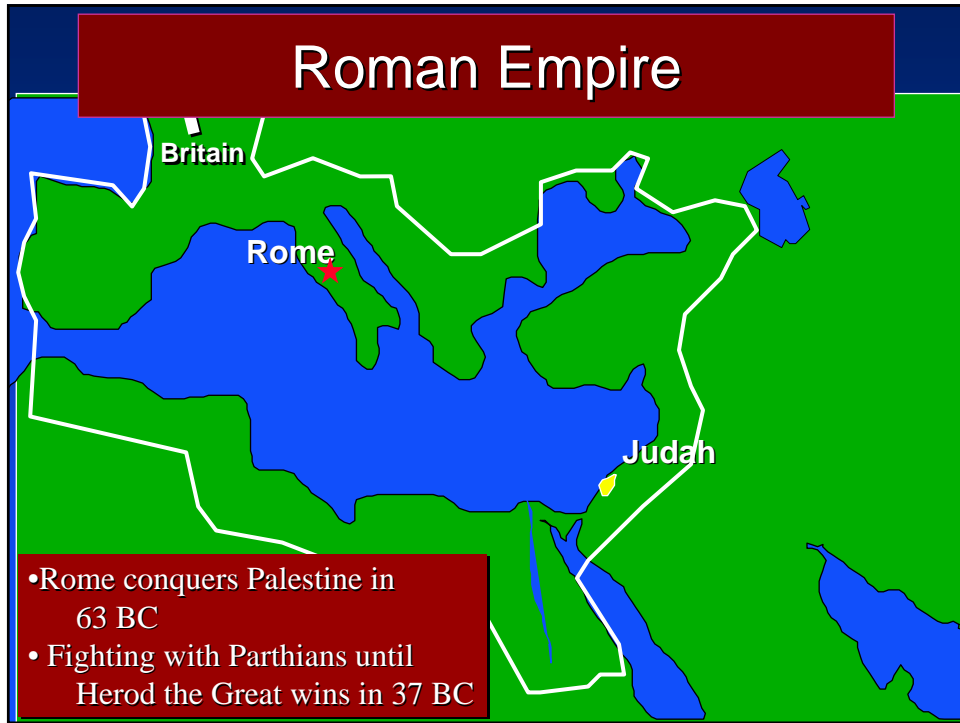


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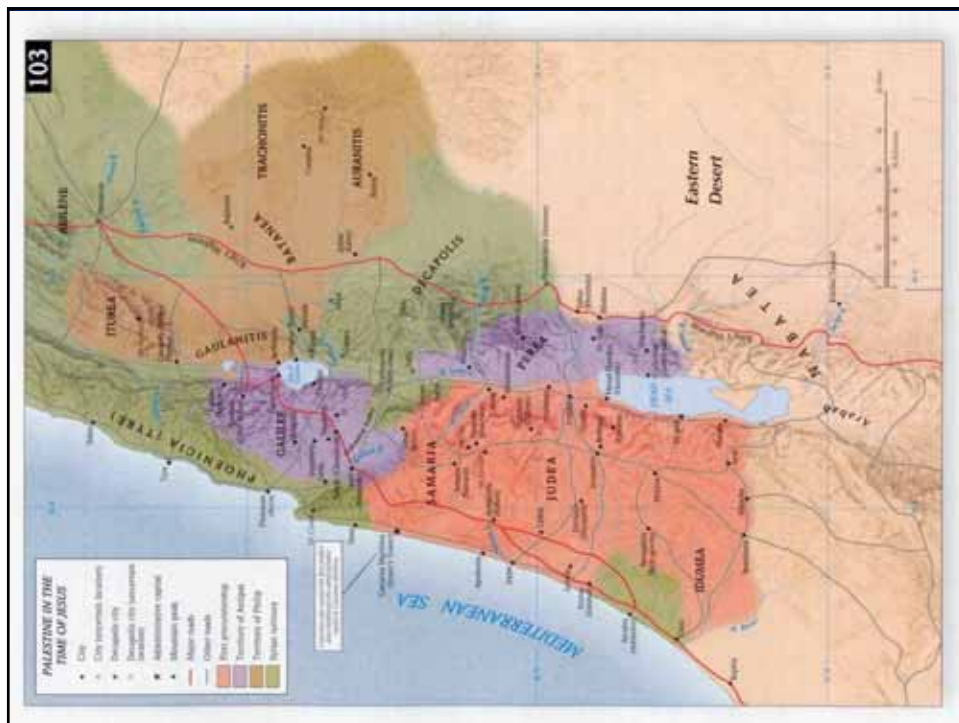


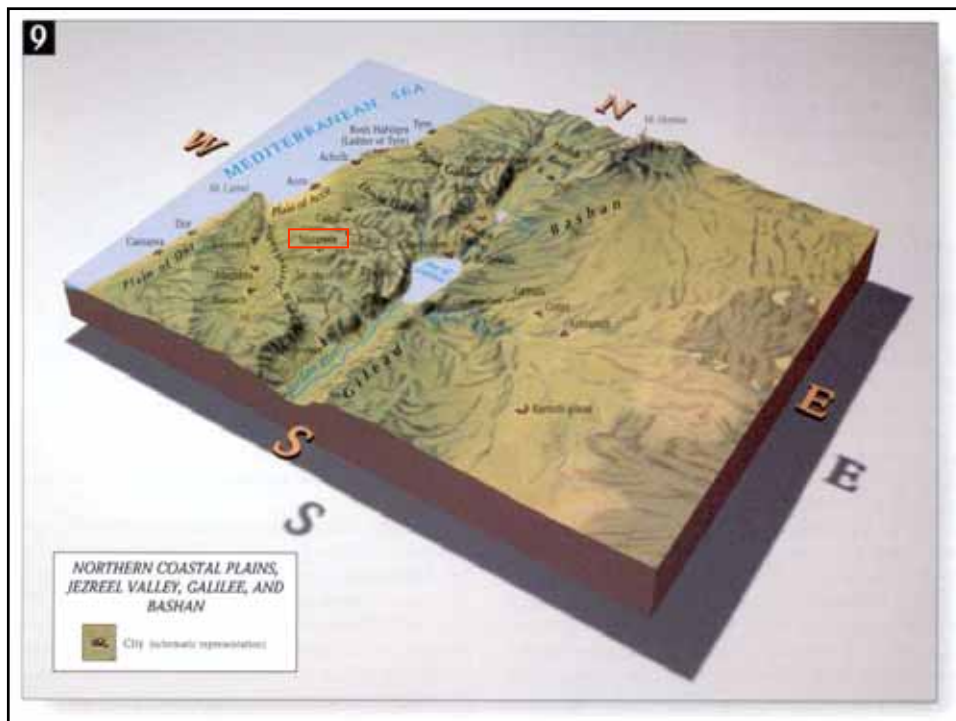
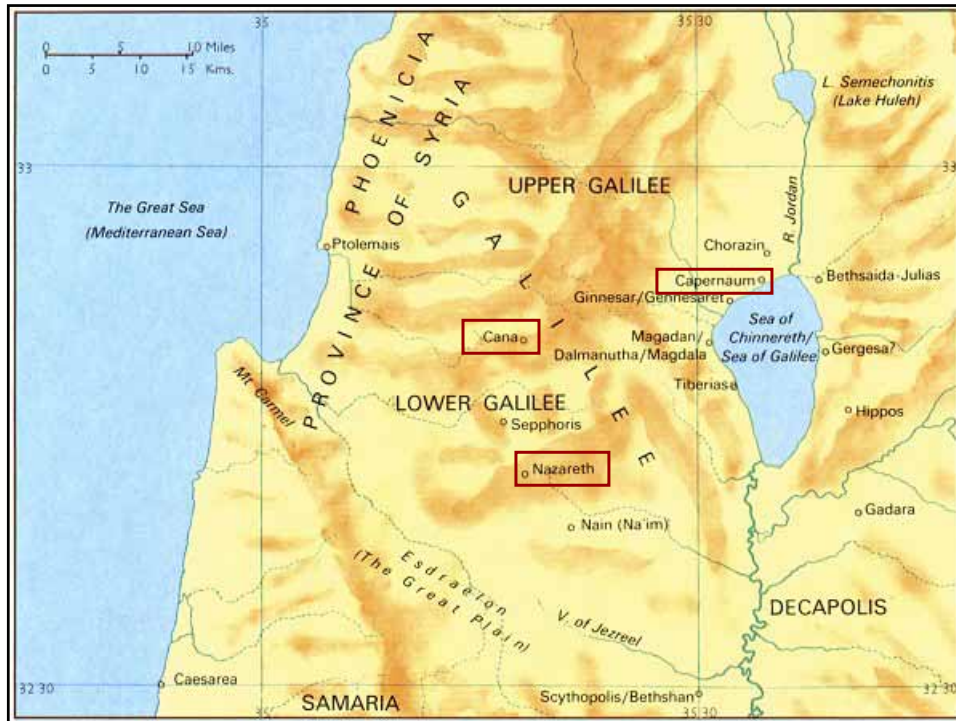
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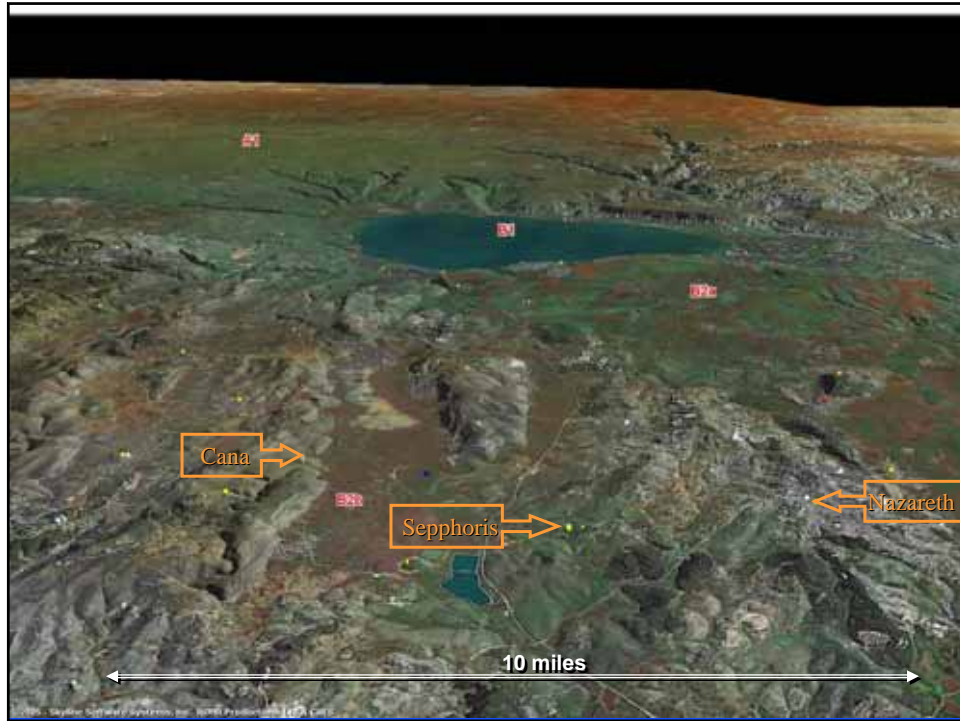










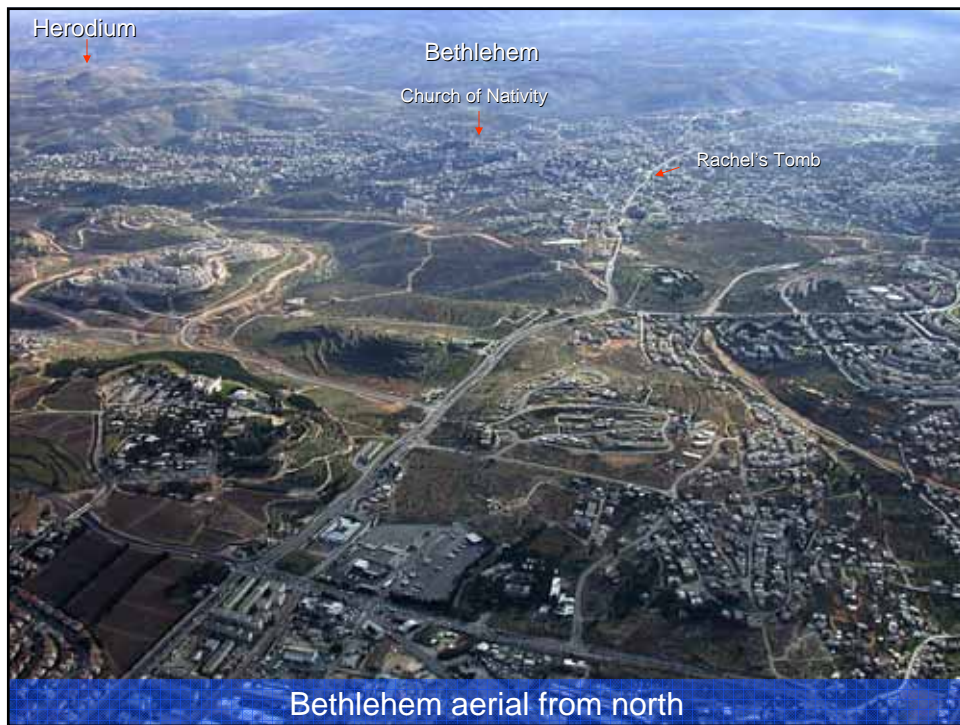


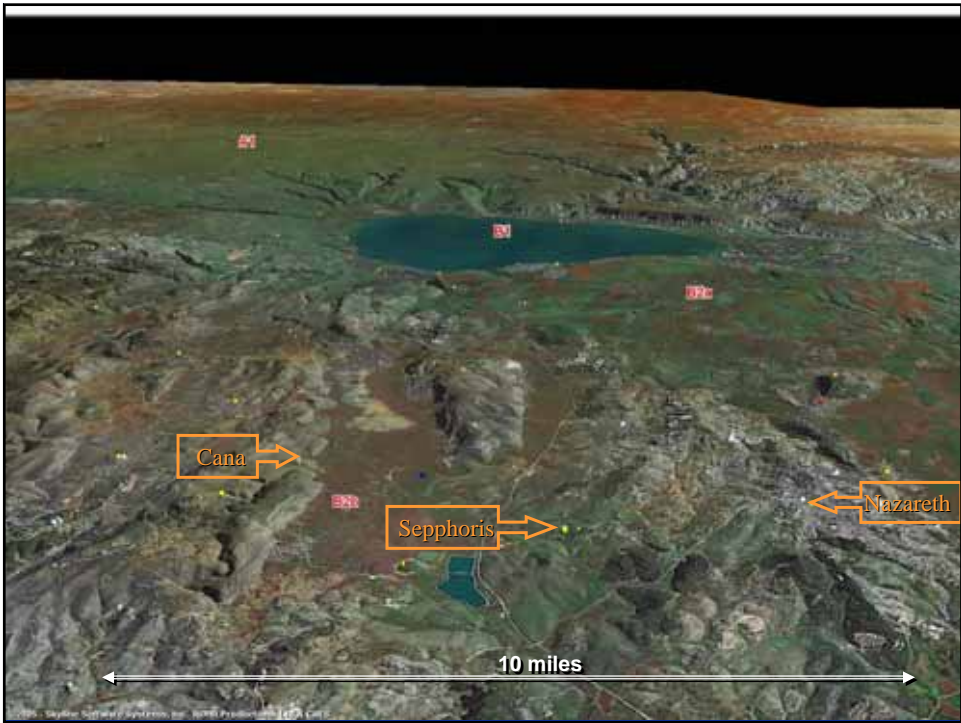


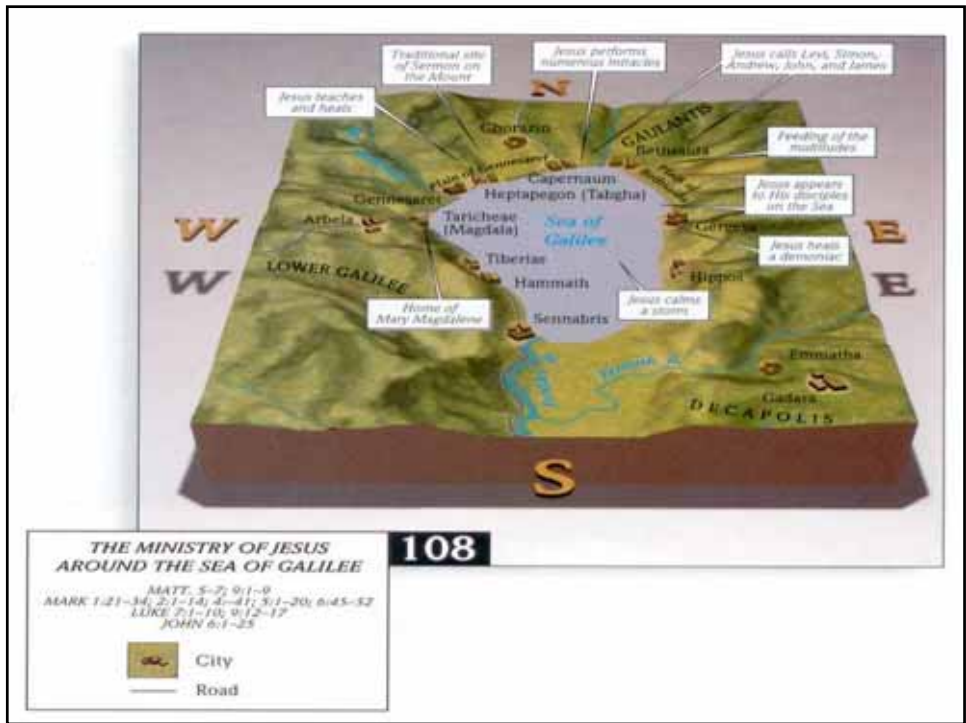
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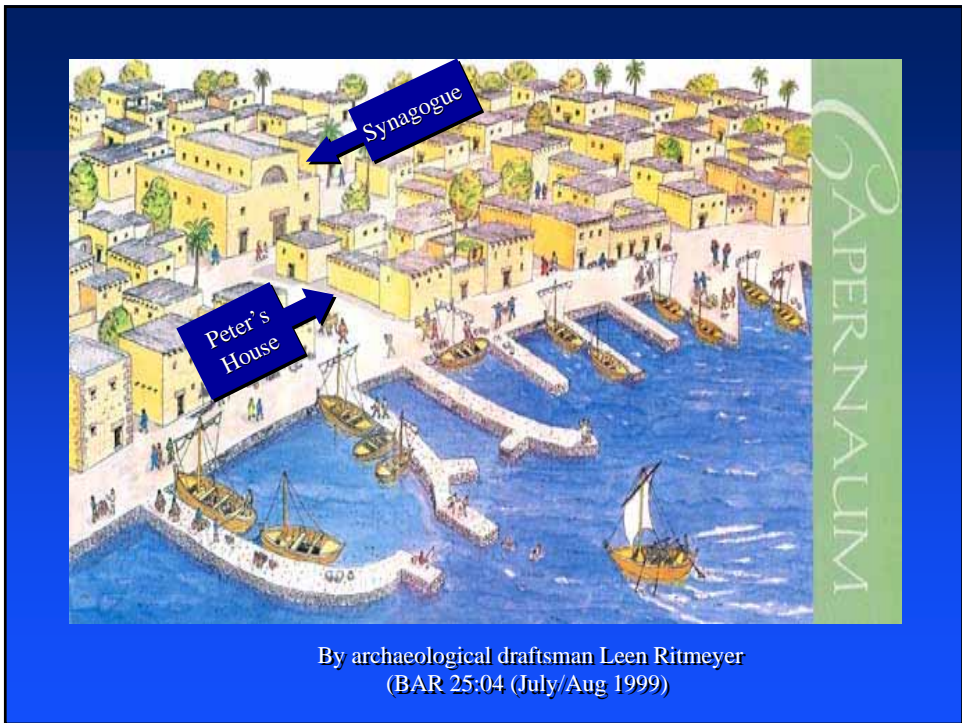
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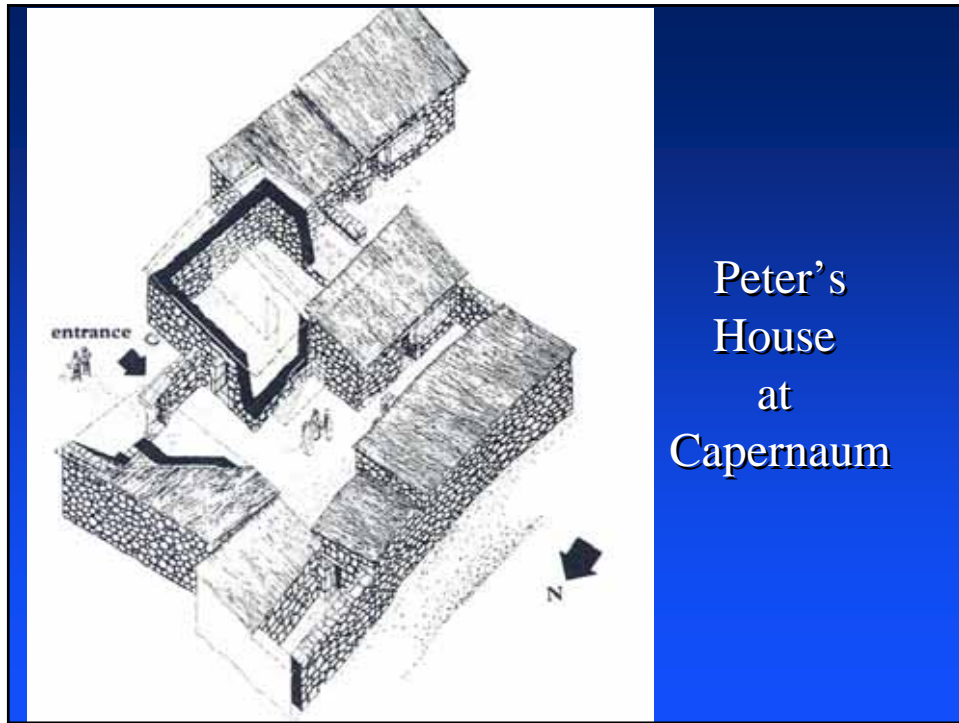
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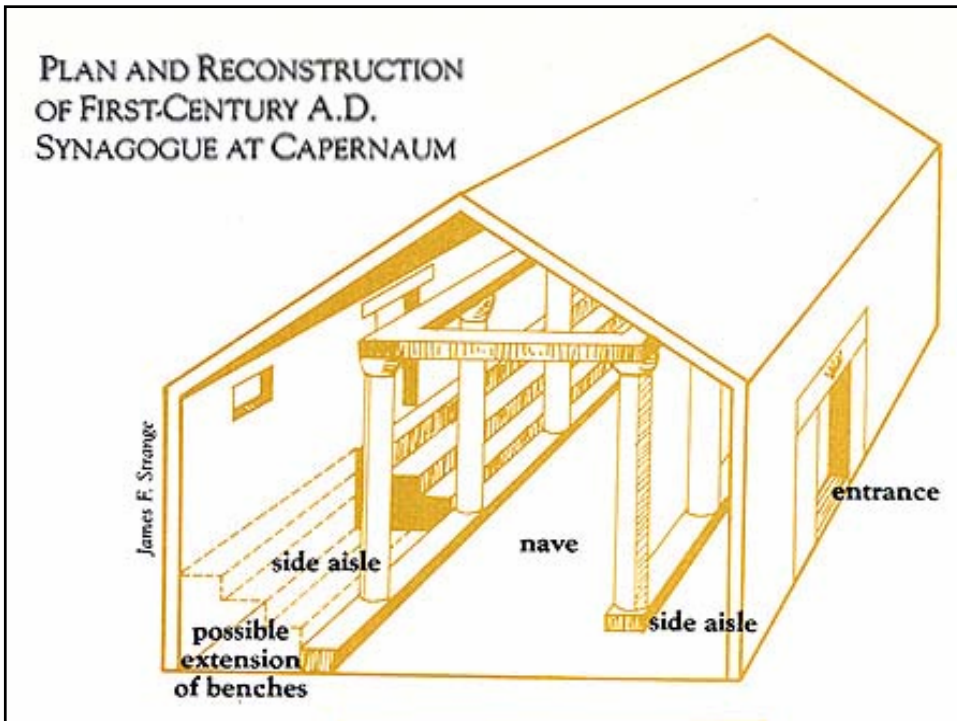


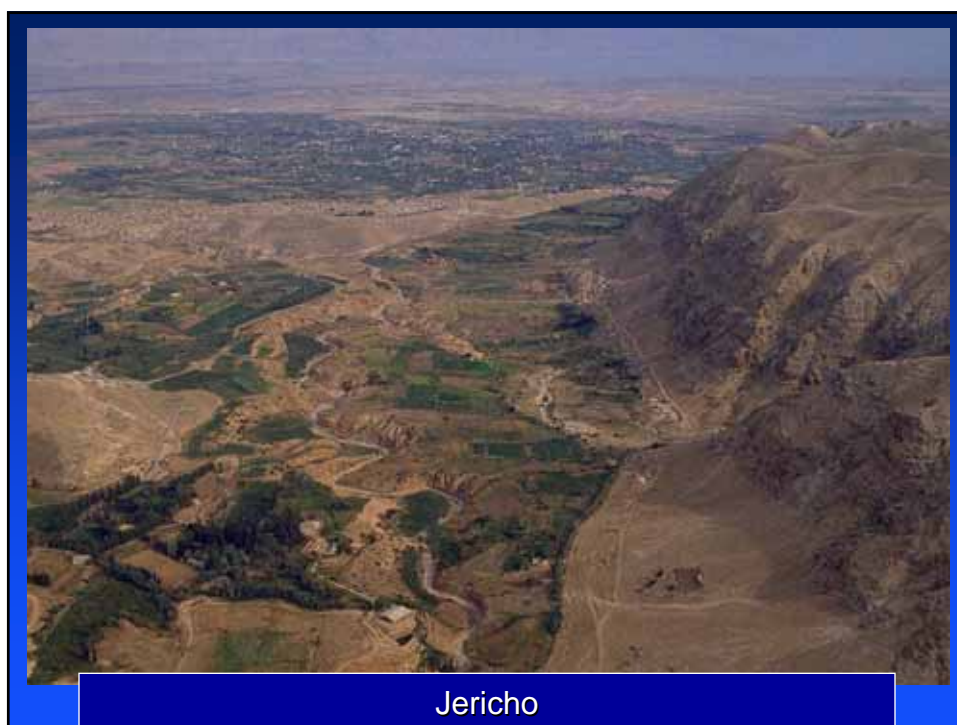
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Capernaum basalt houses







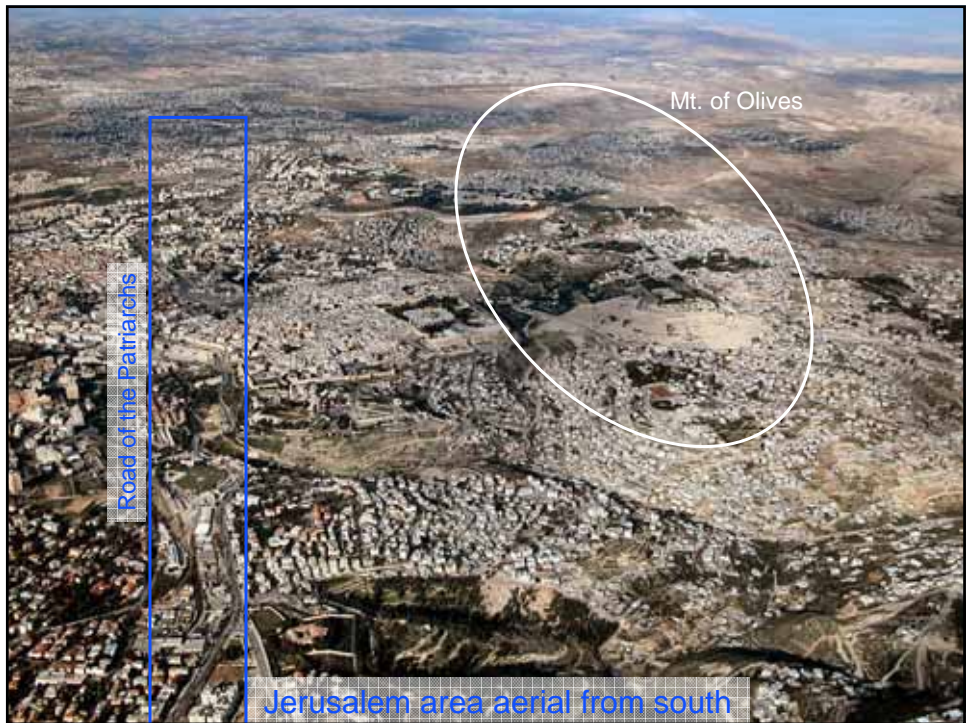


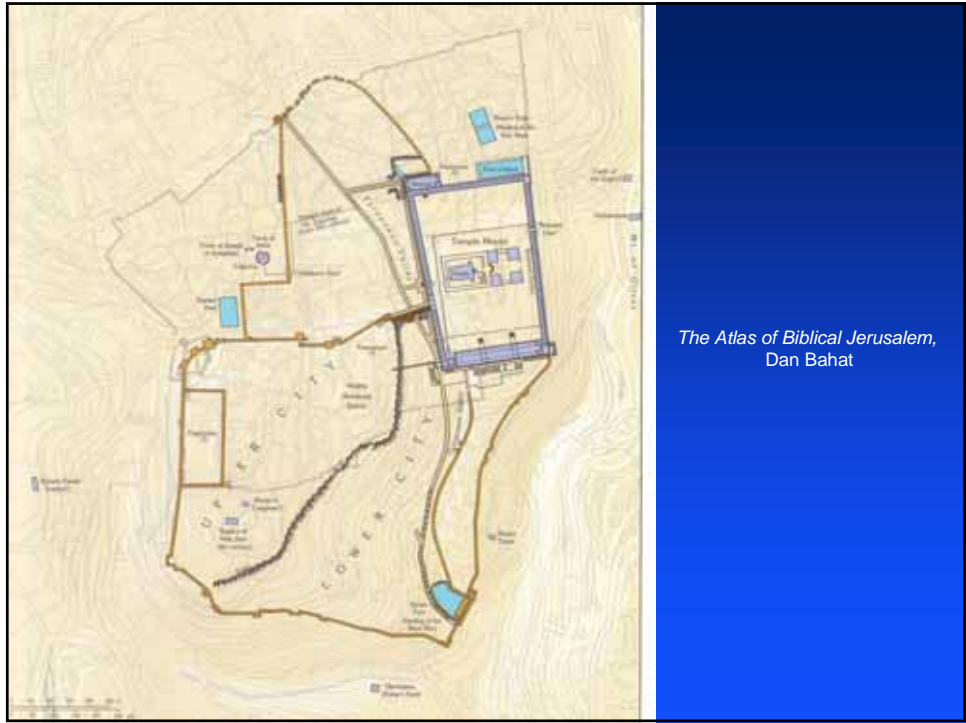
Judean Wilderness west of Jericho aerial

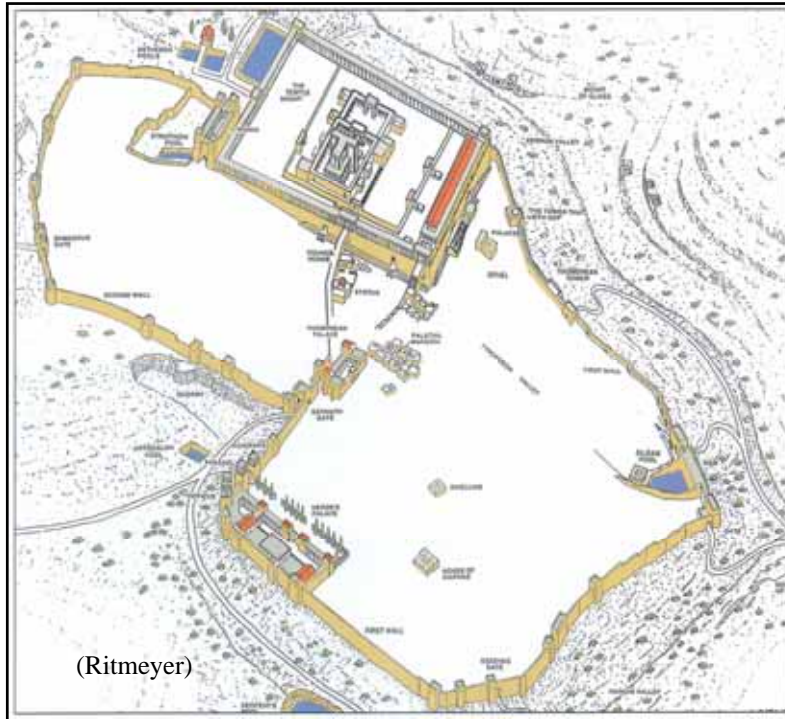


OT Jericho



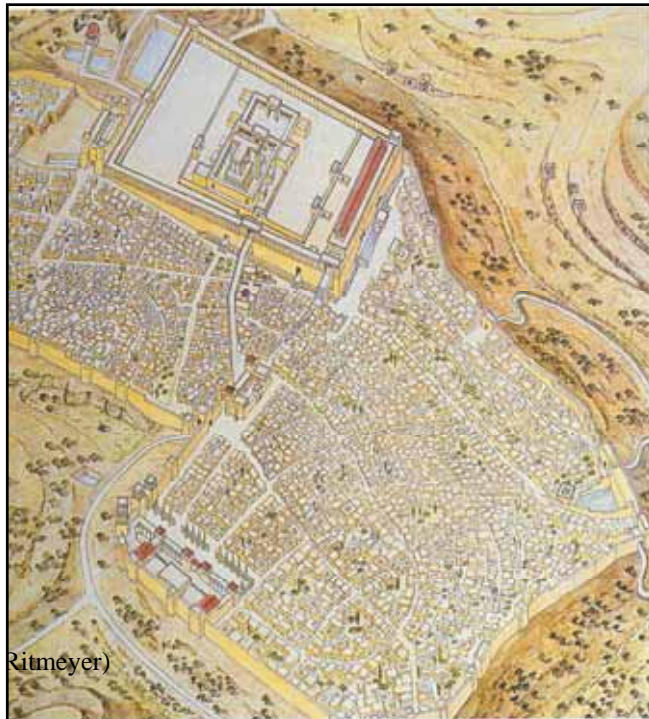






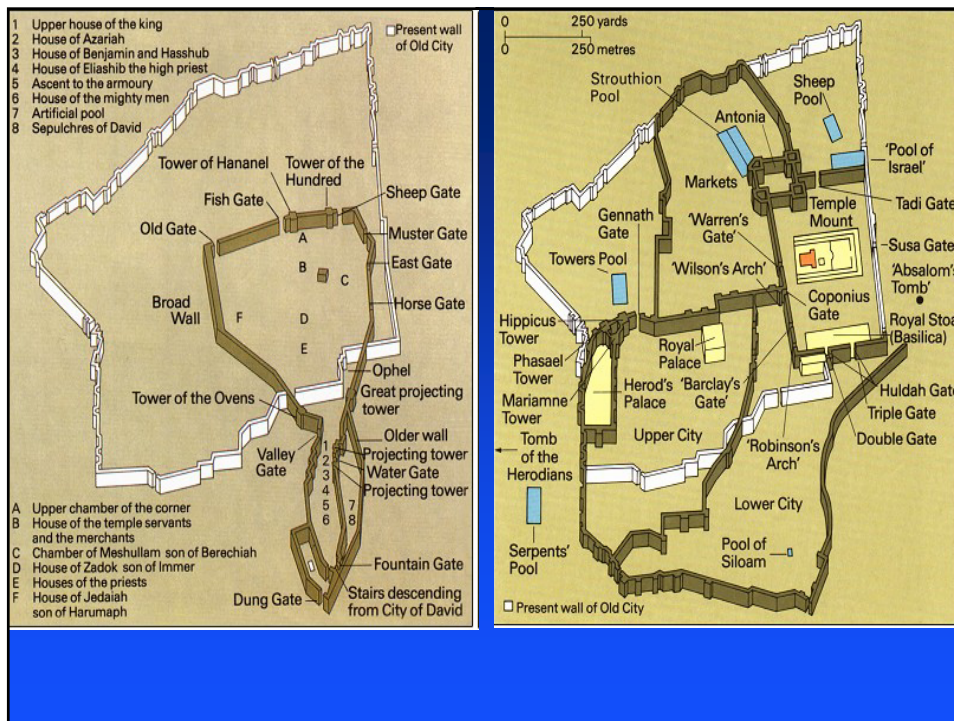
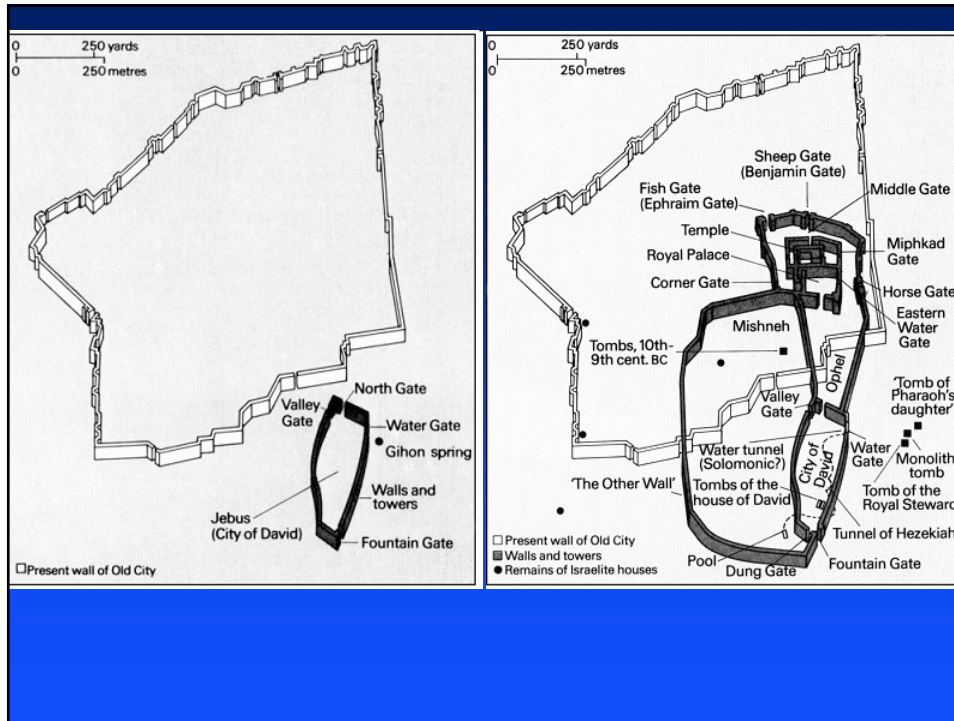
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What
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Know



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What
Some
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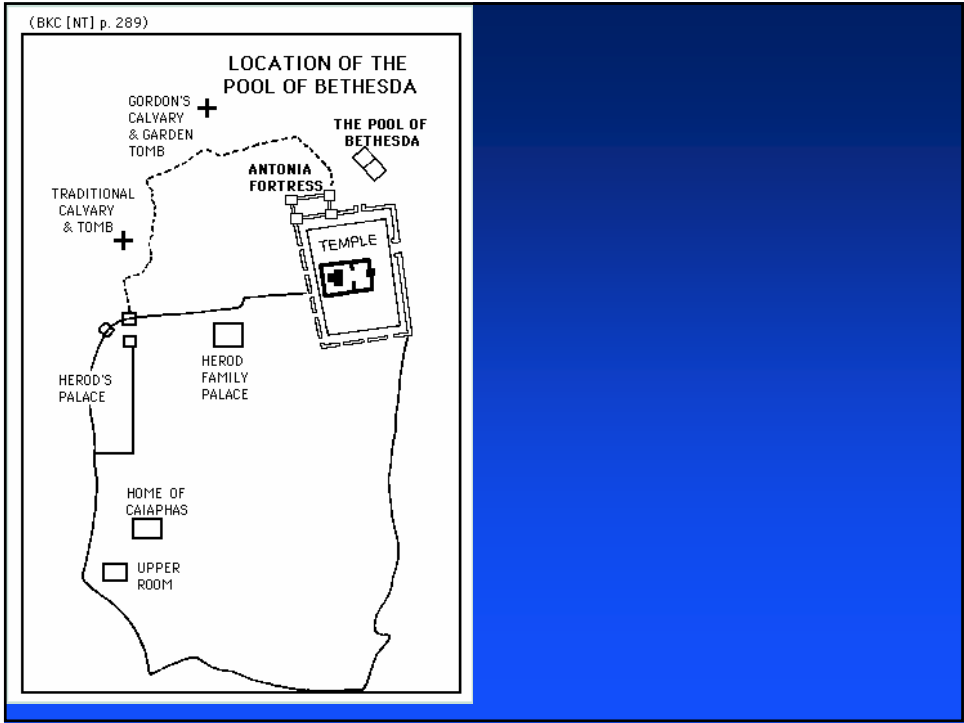
Typical house in Upper City

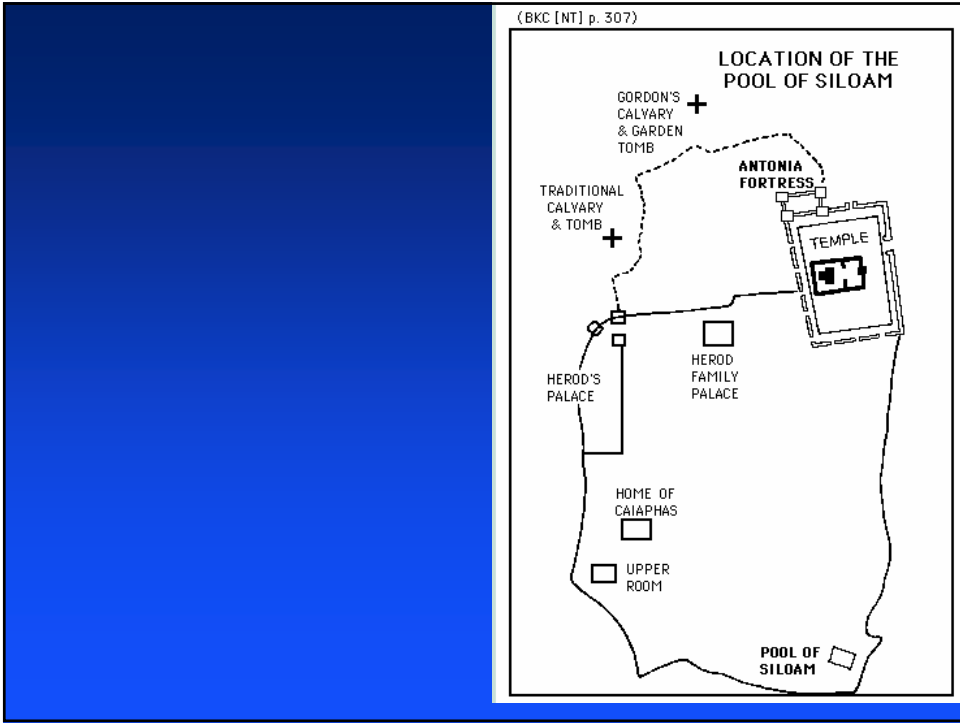


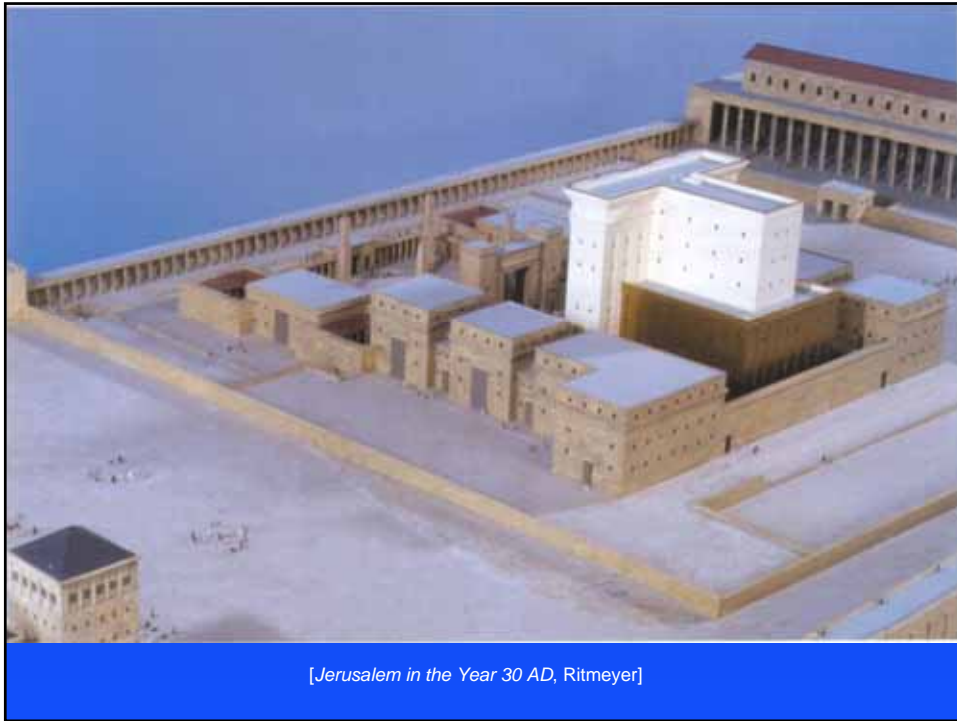
Central Valley from south

Jerusalem's Population Through the Ages		
Period	Area (in acres)	Population
The Jebusite City and King David (c. 1000 B.C.)	12	2,000
King Solomon (c. 930 B.C.)	32	5,000
King Hezekiah (c. 701 B.C.)	125	25,000
Return from Exile (c. 333 B.C.)	30	4,500
The Hasmoneans (2d century B.C.)	165	30,000–35,000
Herod the Great (c. 4 B.C.)	230	40,000
Before the Destruction of the Second Temple (c. 66 A.D.)	450	80,000
Justinian (c. 565 A.D.)	300	55,000–60,000

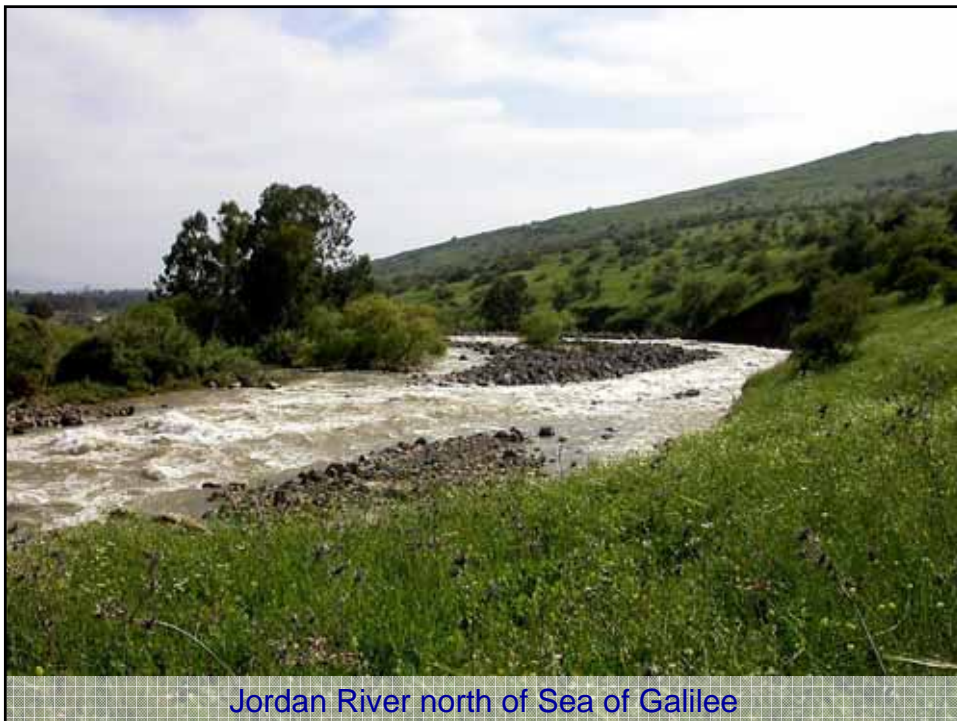








[Jerusalem in the Year 30 AD, Ritmeyer]



Jordan River north of Sea of Galilee

