

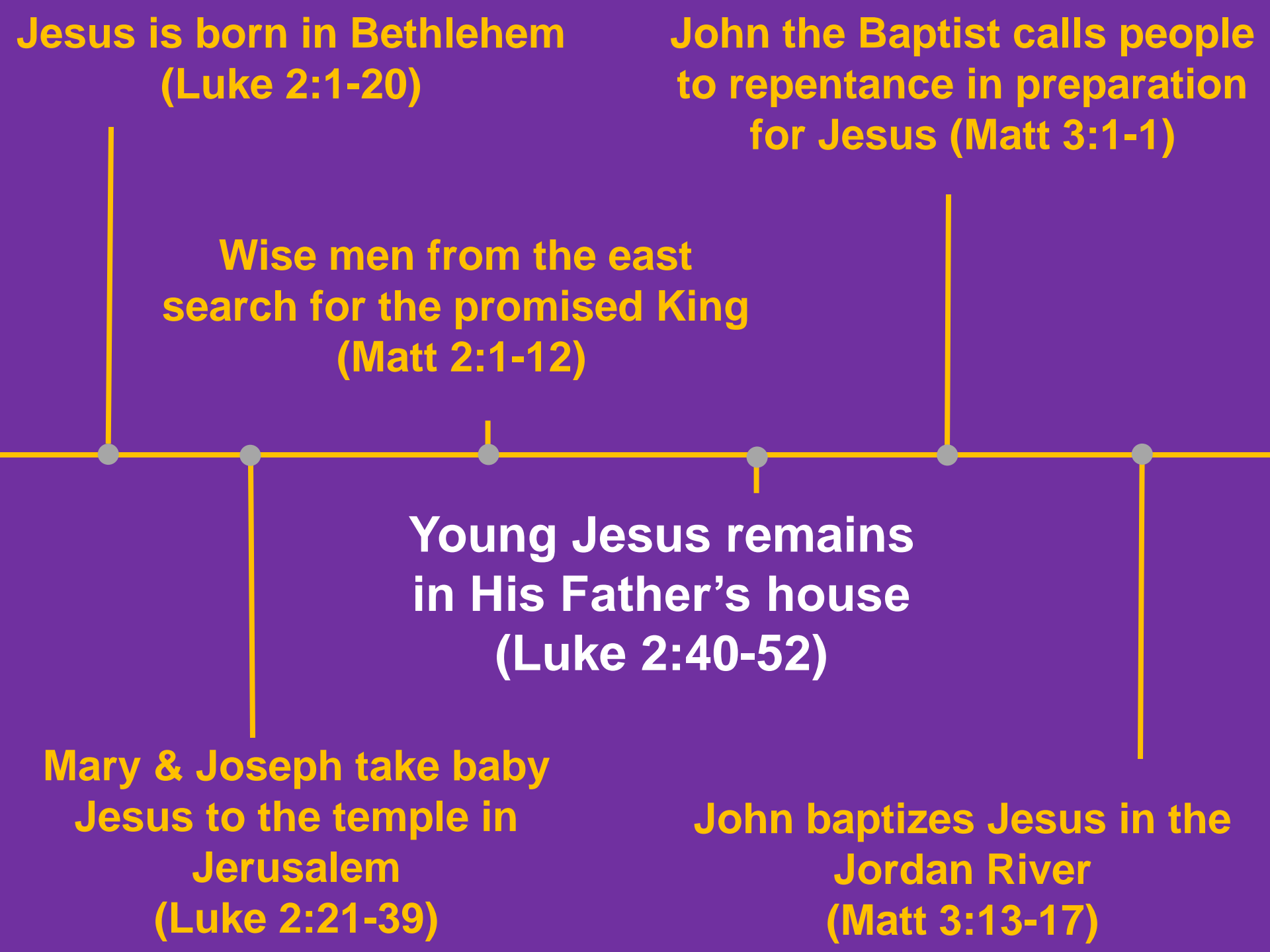
The Temple

Luke 2: 40 – 52



Key Concept

Jesus, who is fully human and fully God, is the source of wisdom and knowledge.



**Jesus is born in Bethlehem
(Luke 2:1-20)**

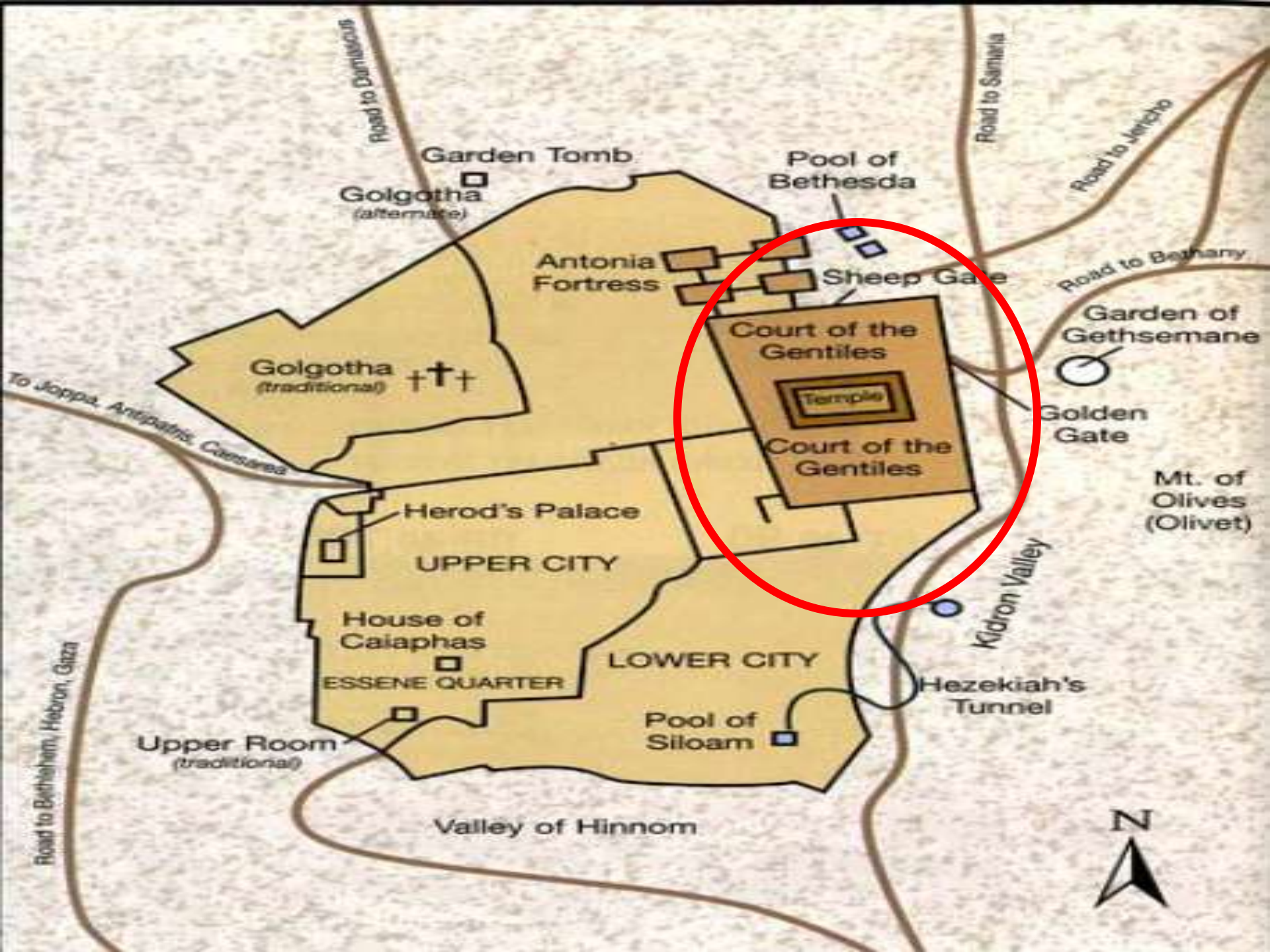
**John the Baptist calls people
to repentance in preparation
for Jesus (Matt 3:1-1)**

**Wise men from the east
search for the promised King
(Matt 2:1-12)**

**Young Jesus remains
in His Father's house
(Luke 2:40-52)**

**Mary & Joseph take baby
Jesus to the temple in
Jerusalem
(Luke 2:21-39)**

**John baptizes Jesus in the
Jordan River
(Matt 3:13-17)**



Garden Tomb
Golgotha
(alternate)

Pool of Bethesda

Antonia
Fortress

Sheep Gate

Golgotha
(traditional) †††

Court of the
Gentiles

Temple

Court of the
Gentiles

Garden of
Gethsemane

Golden
Gate

Mt. of
Olives
(Olivet)

Herod's Palace

UPPER CITY

House of
Caiaphas

ESSENE QUARTER

LOWER CITY

Pool of
Siloam

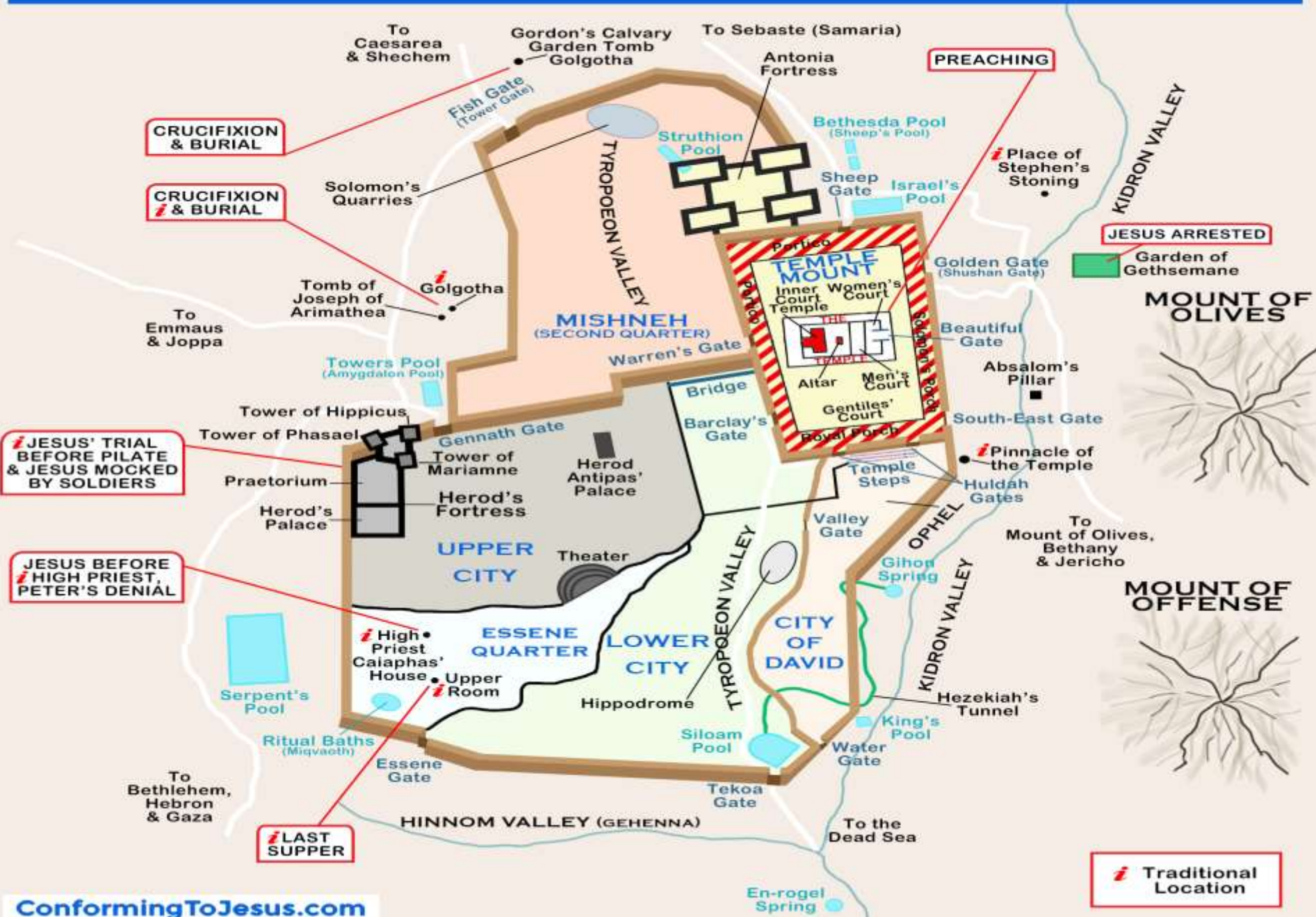
Hezekiah's
Tunnel

Upper Room
(traditional)

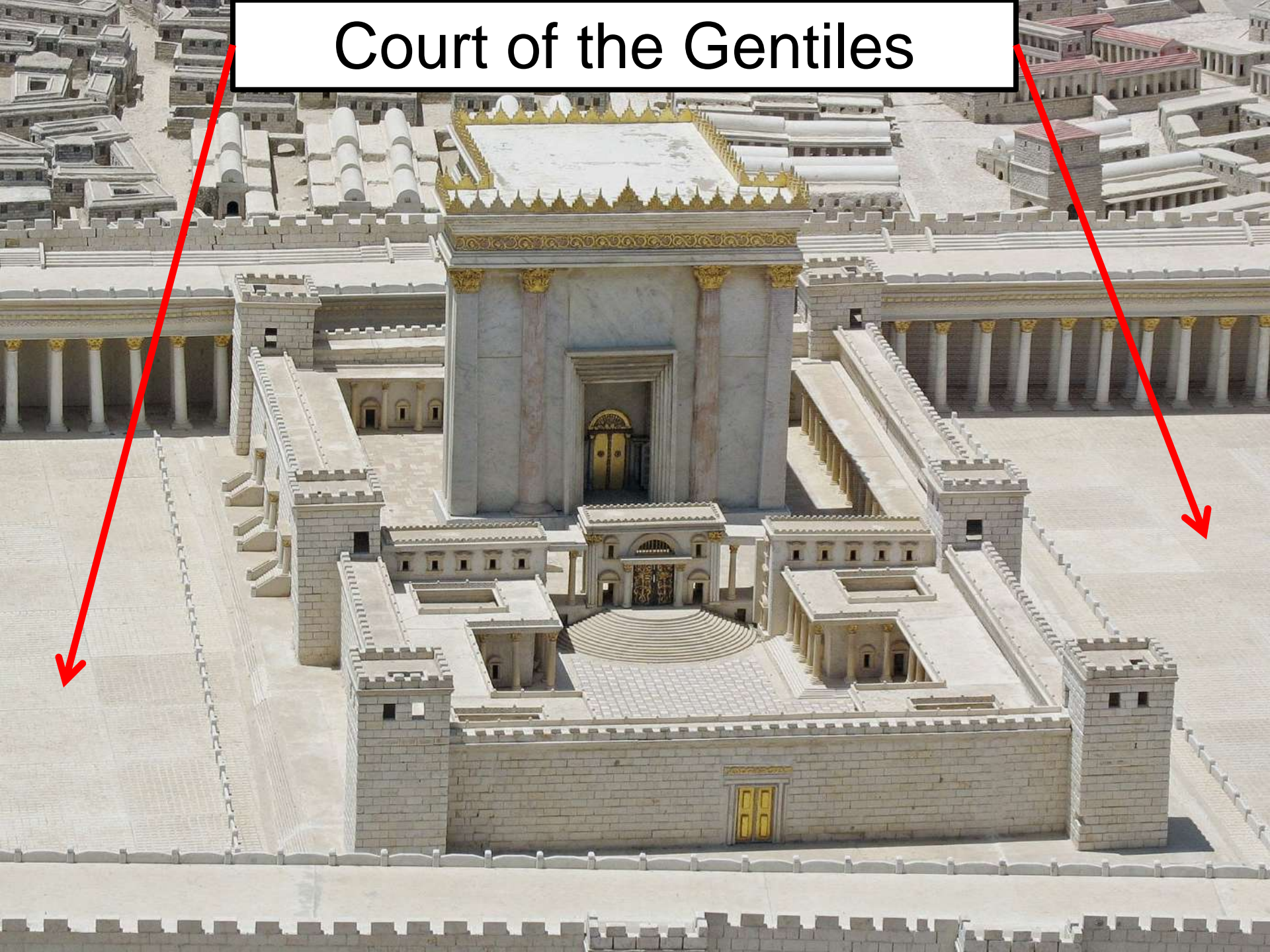
Valley of Hinnom



JERUSALEM IN THE TIME OF JESUS



Court of the Gentiles



**Stone marking
the spot where
priest would
blow an
announcement
for beginning
and ending
Shabbat and
festivals.**



•What area in temple would 12 yo Jesus have likely been found by his parents?

Temple courts (Court of the Gentiles)

•What significant event would Jesus and other 12 yo boys be preparing for?

“Bar Mitzvah” – son of the commandment

•How long would the Passover festival have lasted?

7 days

•After Jesus returned to Nazareth with his parents what three things happened?

- 1) Grew in wisdom – mental prep for ministry
- 2) Grew in height and physical age
- 3) Grew in favor – with God & Man

•What do you think the significance of Jesus' 18 years of silence (12-30) were?

It was a time of preparation, submission, and maturity that clearly shows the human side of Jesus confirming normal maturing

•Can you list some key characteristics of how Jesus' family would have traveled to Jerusalem for Passover?

- 1) Traveled in large groups/caravan**
- 2) Men & women traveled in separate groups**
- 3) Trusting communal group supervision**

•What do you think is a key highlight of this incident in Jesus' history?

It was the first recorded event in the Gospel of where Jesus' early awareness of His divine mission.