

The Life & Ministry of Christ



The Final Weeks and Days – an Overview

Life & Ministry of Christ

The Final Weeks & Days – an Overview

The Gospel accounts' emphasis on the Lord's final week



**The final week of Christ's earthly life
is covered by ...**

Matthew: 7 chs out of 28

Mark: 5 chs out of 16

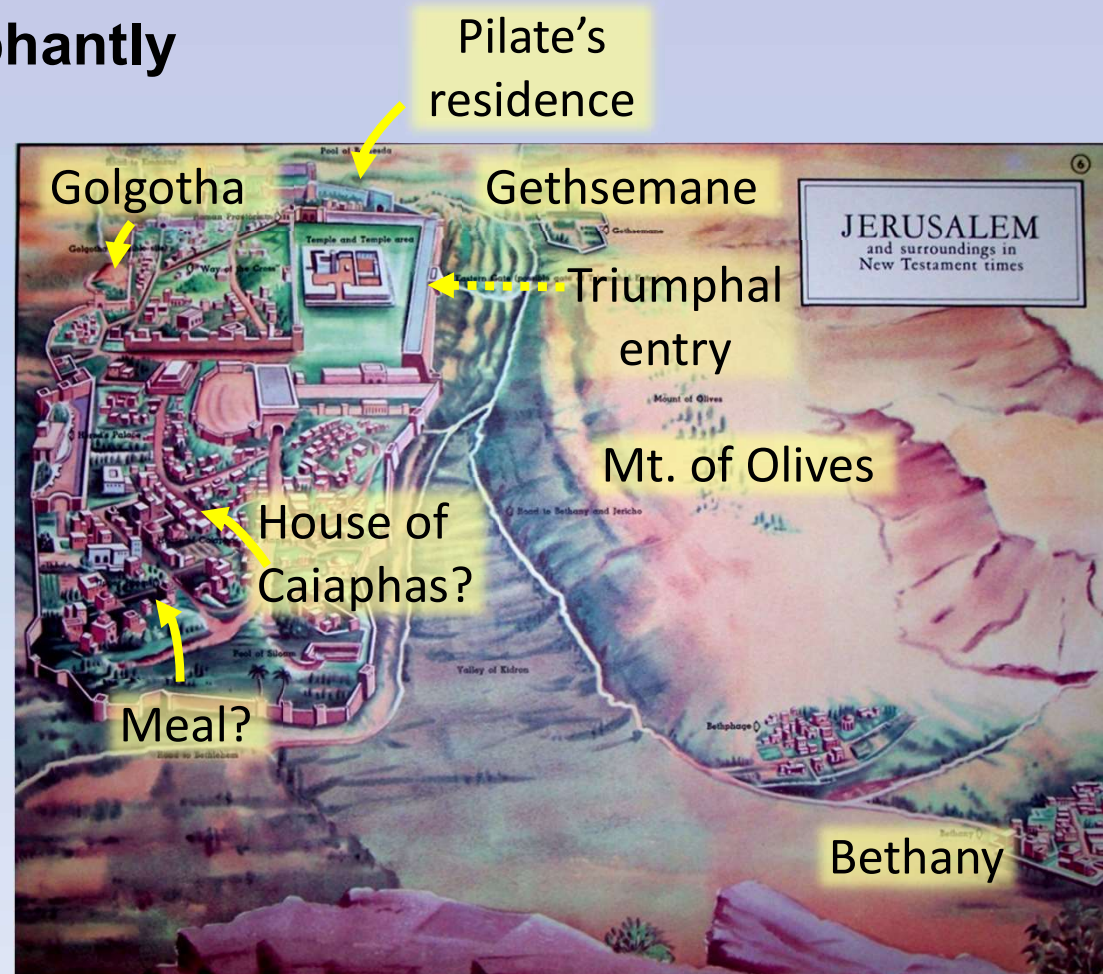
Luke: 5 chs out of 24

John: 8 chs out of 24

Life & Ministry of Christ

The Final Weeks & Days – an Overview

- **Final weeks:**
 - heads towards Jerusalem
- **Final week:**
 - enters Jerusalem triumphantly
 - teaches during days
 - leaves city overnight
- **Final 24 hours:**
 - Meal with disciples
 - Arrest, trials, scourging
 - Crucifixion
 - Death and burial
- **Days afterwards**
 - Resurrection
 - Various appearances
 - Ascension into Heaven



Life & Ministry of Christ

The Final Weeks & Days – an Overview

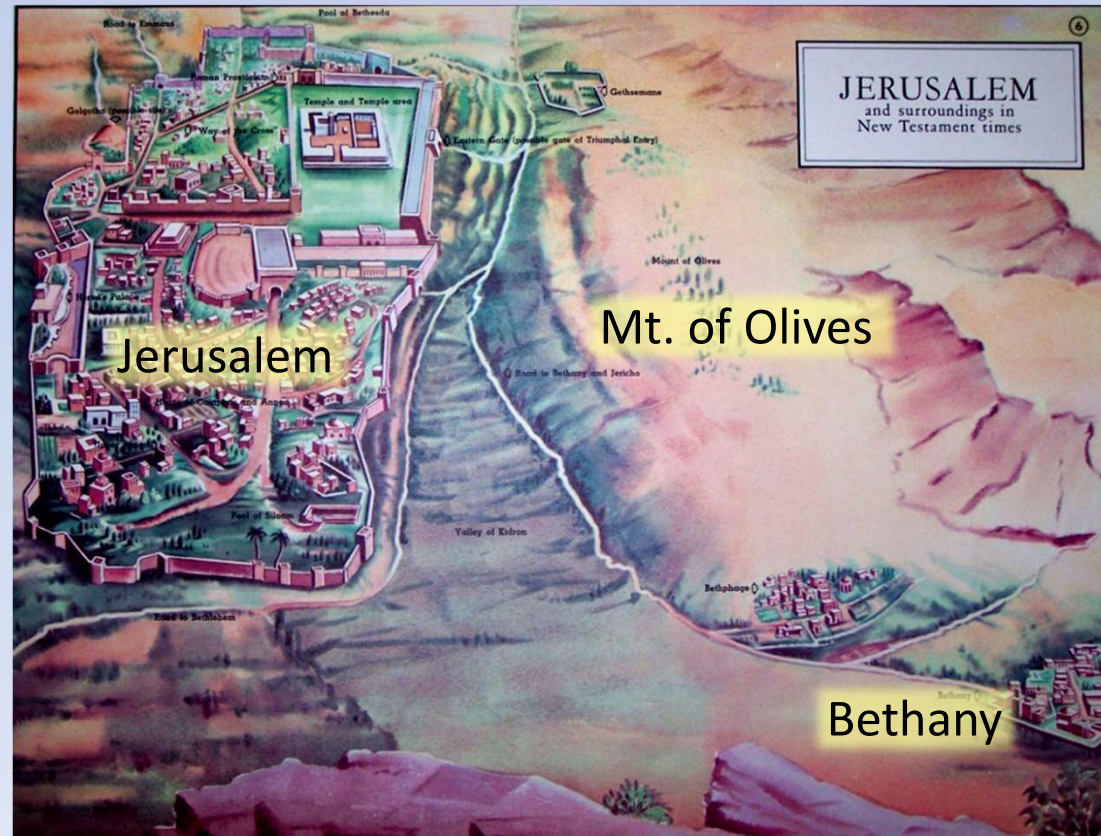
- **Final weeks:**
 - heading towards Jerusalem
 - Arrival in Bethany
 - plotting against the Lord



Life & Ministry of Christ

The Final Weeks & Days – an Overview

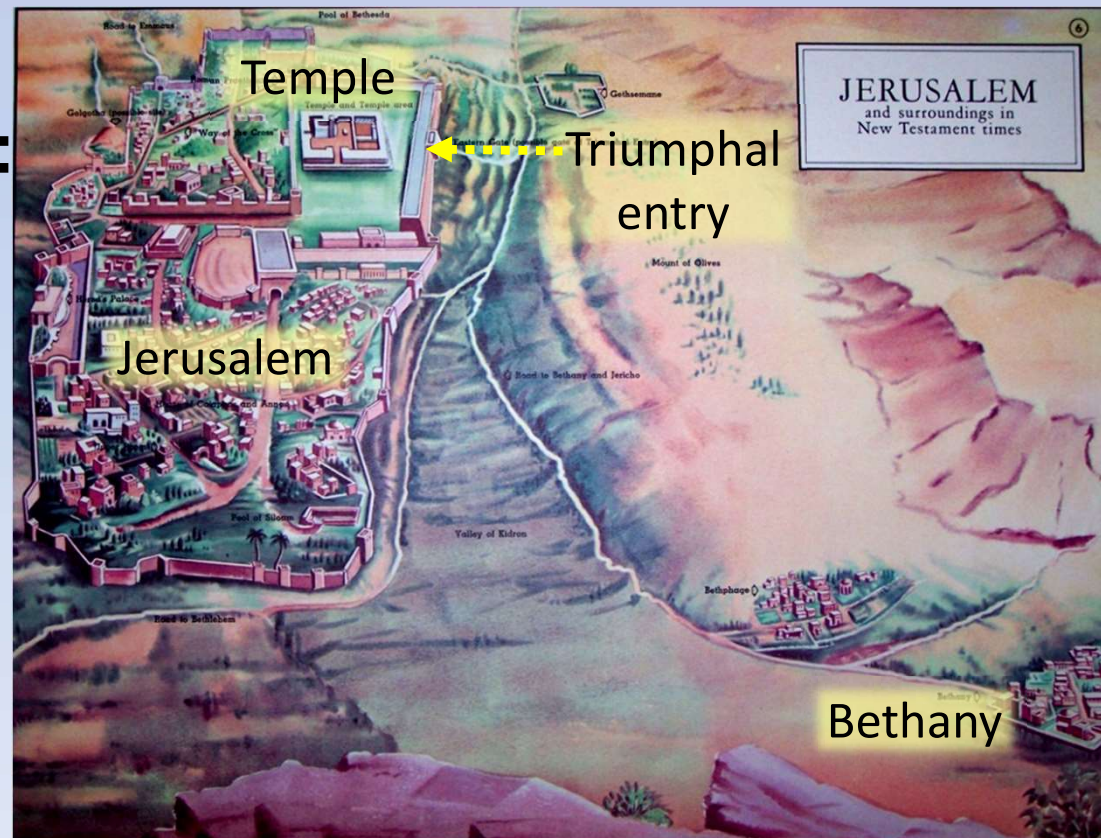
- **Final weeks:**
 - heading towards Jerusalem
 - Arrival in Bethany
 - plotting against the Lord



Life & Ministry of Christ

The Final Week – an Overview

- **First part of final week:**
 - enters Jerusalem triumphantly
 - teaches during day
 - leaves city overnight
- **Daily routine this week:**
 - teaches in Temple
 - plotting continues
 - leaves Temple and returns to Bethany

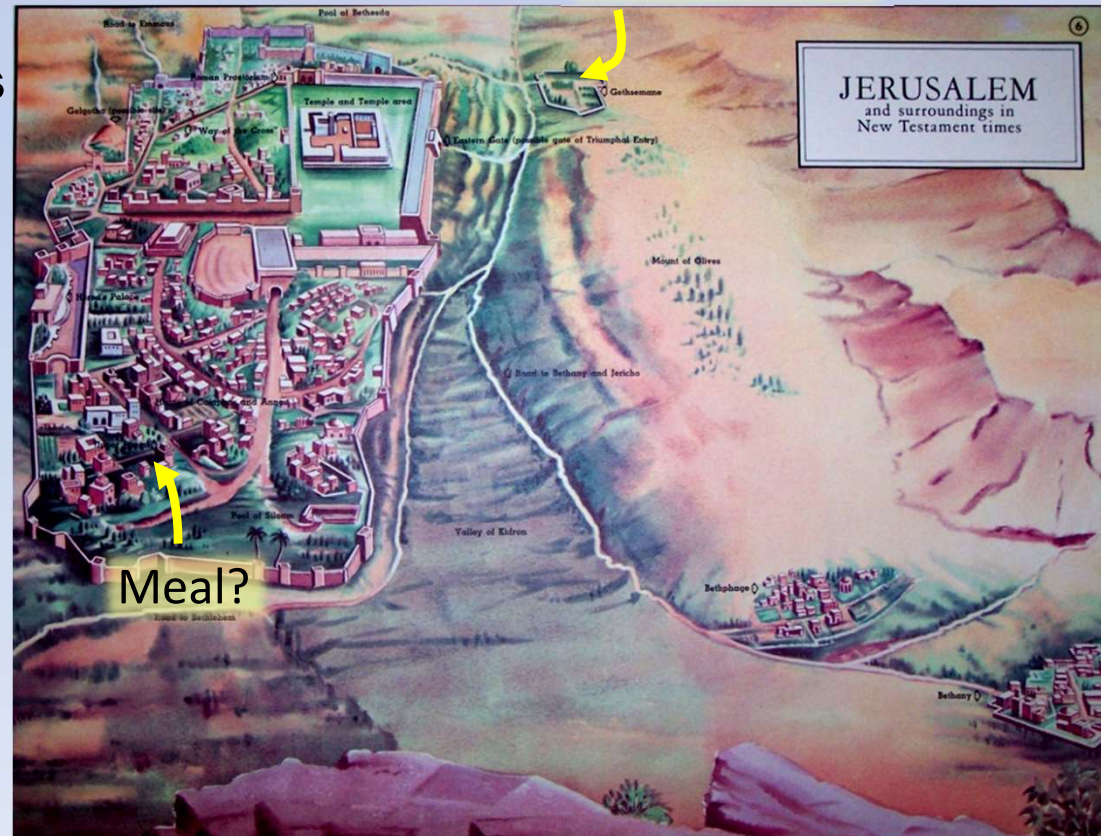


Life & Ministry of Christ

The Final Days – an Overview

- Final day of freedom:
 - Daytime: Preparation for the evening meal.
 - Evening: Sat down and ate a meal with disciples. This was probably the Passover meal, but it is not always agreed that this was the Passover meal.
 - Night: goes to Garden of Gethsemane and prays

Garden of
Gethsemane



Life & Ministry of Christ

The Final Days – an Overview

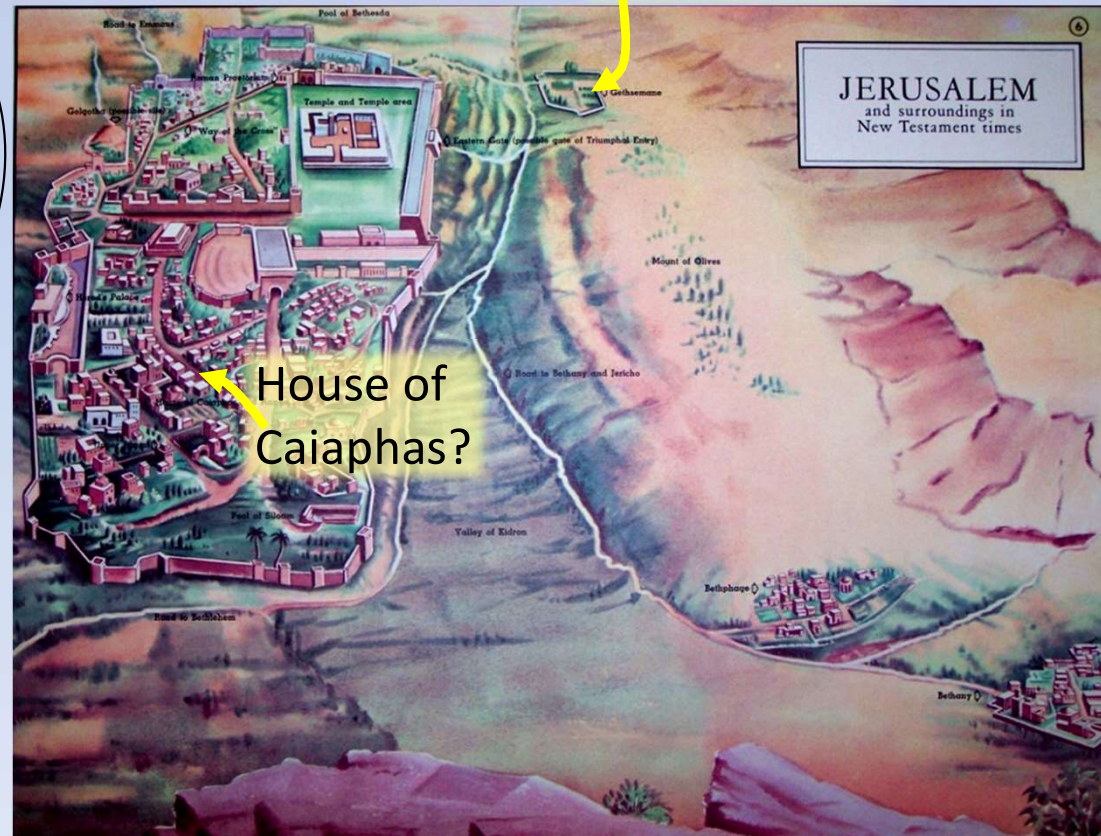
- **Final night:**

- **Arrested in garden**

- **Taken to the house of Annas, a former, but still influential, high priest** *(not shown on map)*

- **Taken to the house of Caiaphas, the current high priest at the time**

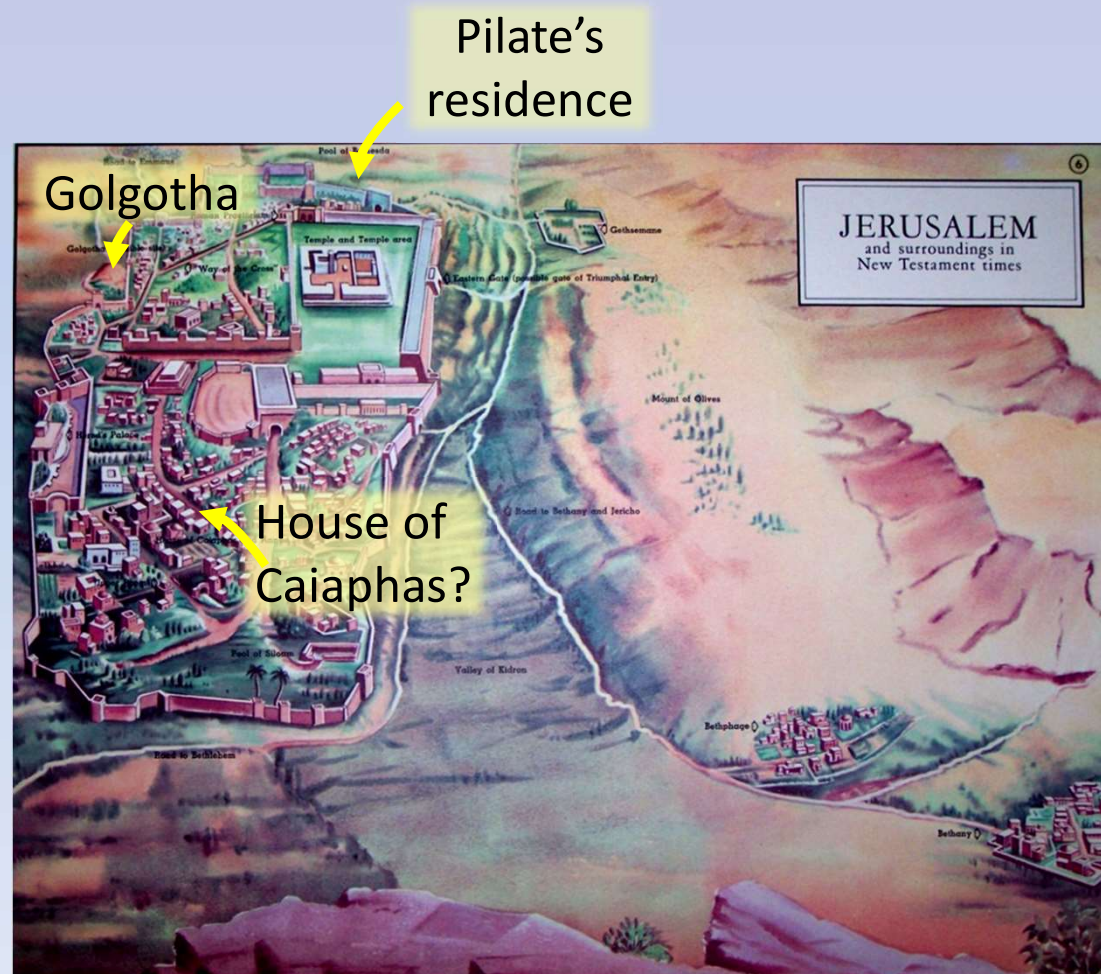
Garden of Gethsemane



Life & Ministry of Christ

The Final Day – an Overview

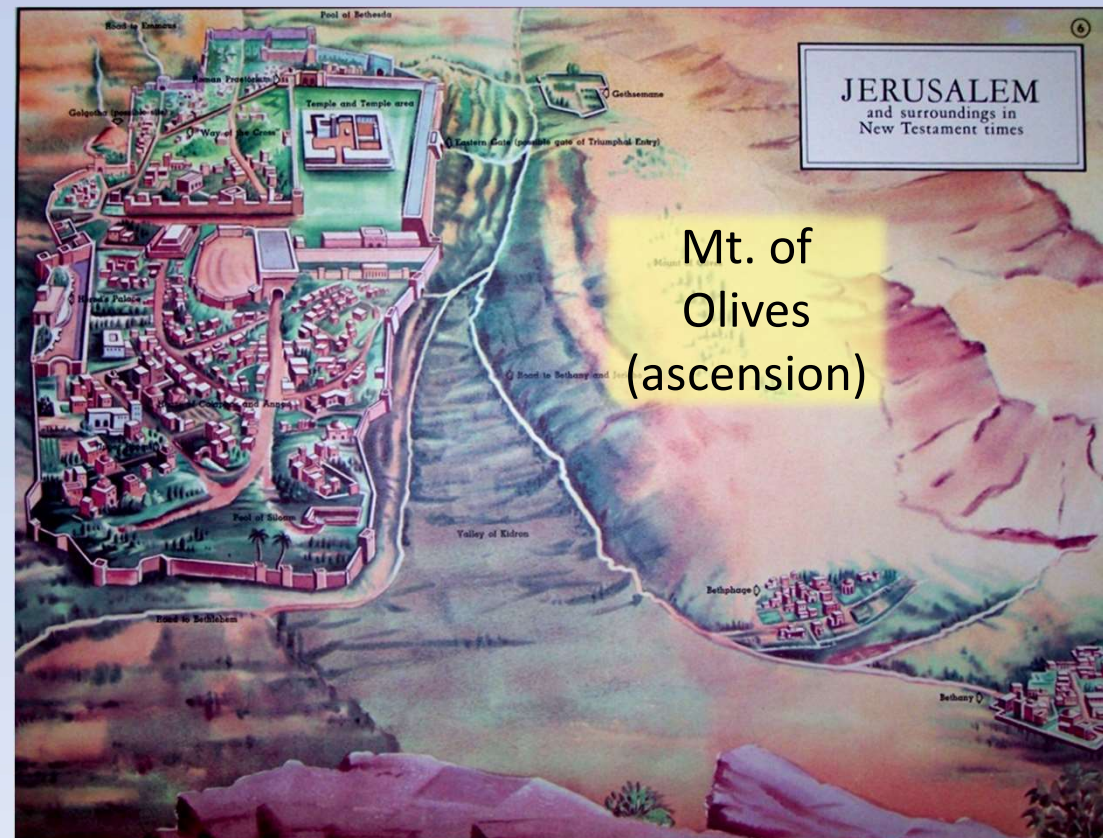
- **Final day:**
 - **Condemned by the Sanhedrin (the council of Jewish authorities)**
 - **delivered to Roman Governor, Pilate**
 - **Condemned by Roman authorities**
 - **Scourged**
 - **Crucified at Golgotha (Calvary)**
 - **Died (approx. 3pm)**
 - **Laid in a tomb**



Life & Ministry of Christ

From Resurrection to Ascension – an overview

- Resurrection Day, plus 40 days afterwards:
 - Resurrection
 - Various appearances around Jerusalem and Galilee
 - Ascension from the Mount of Olives



Resurrection
appearances