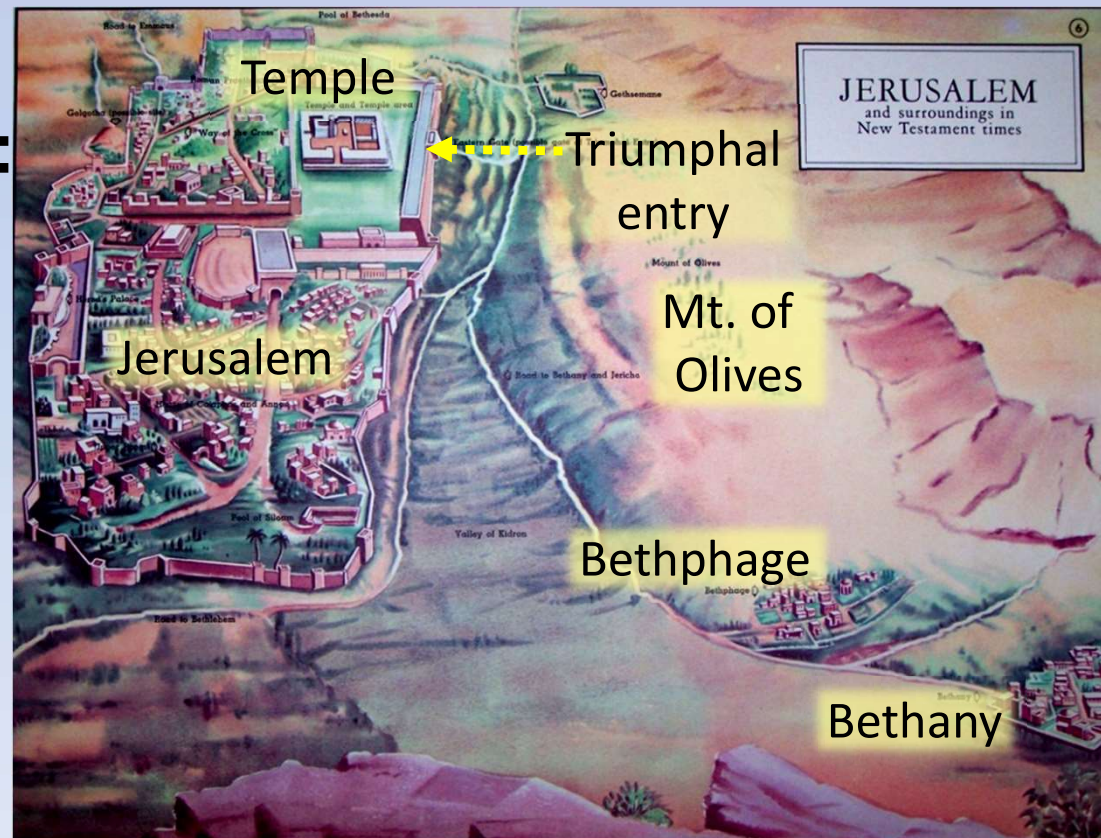


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## The Final Week – an Overview

- **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

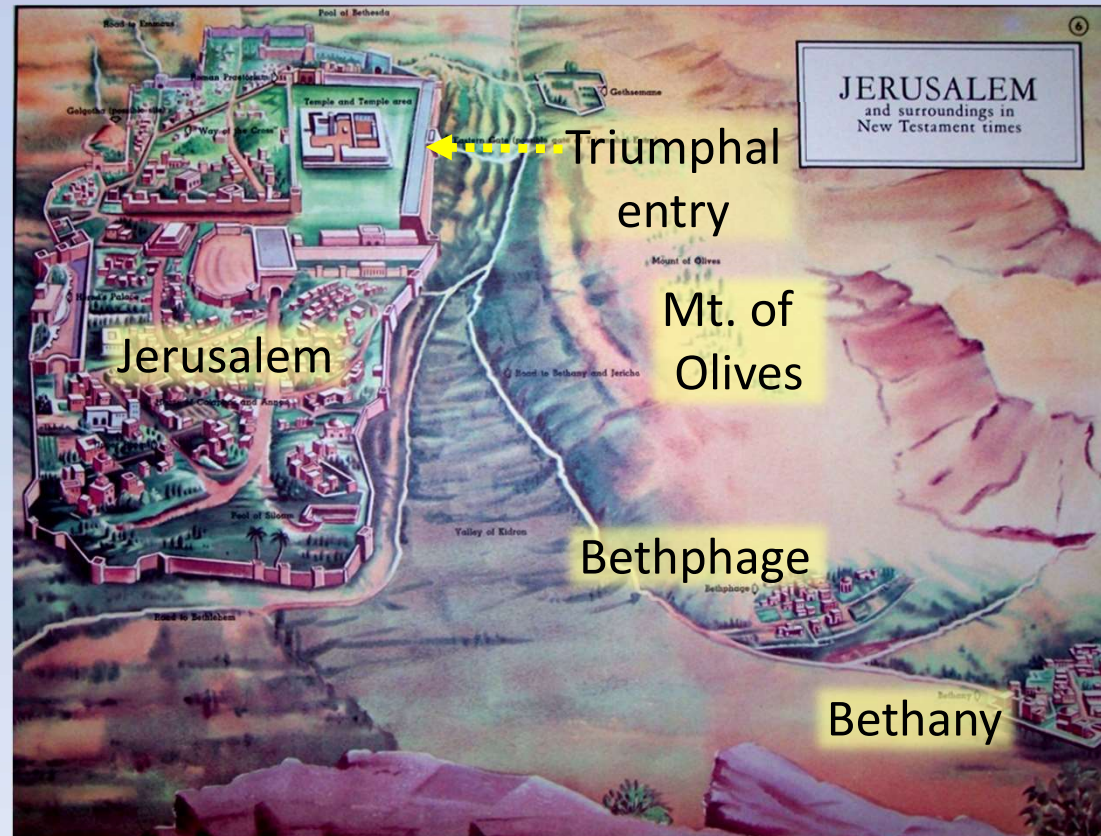


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## The Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem

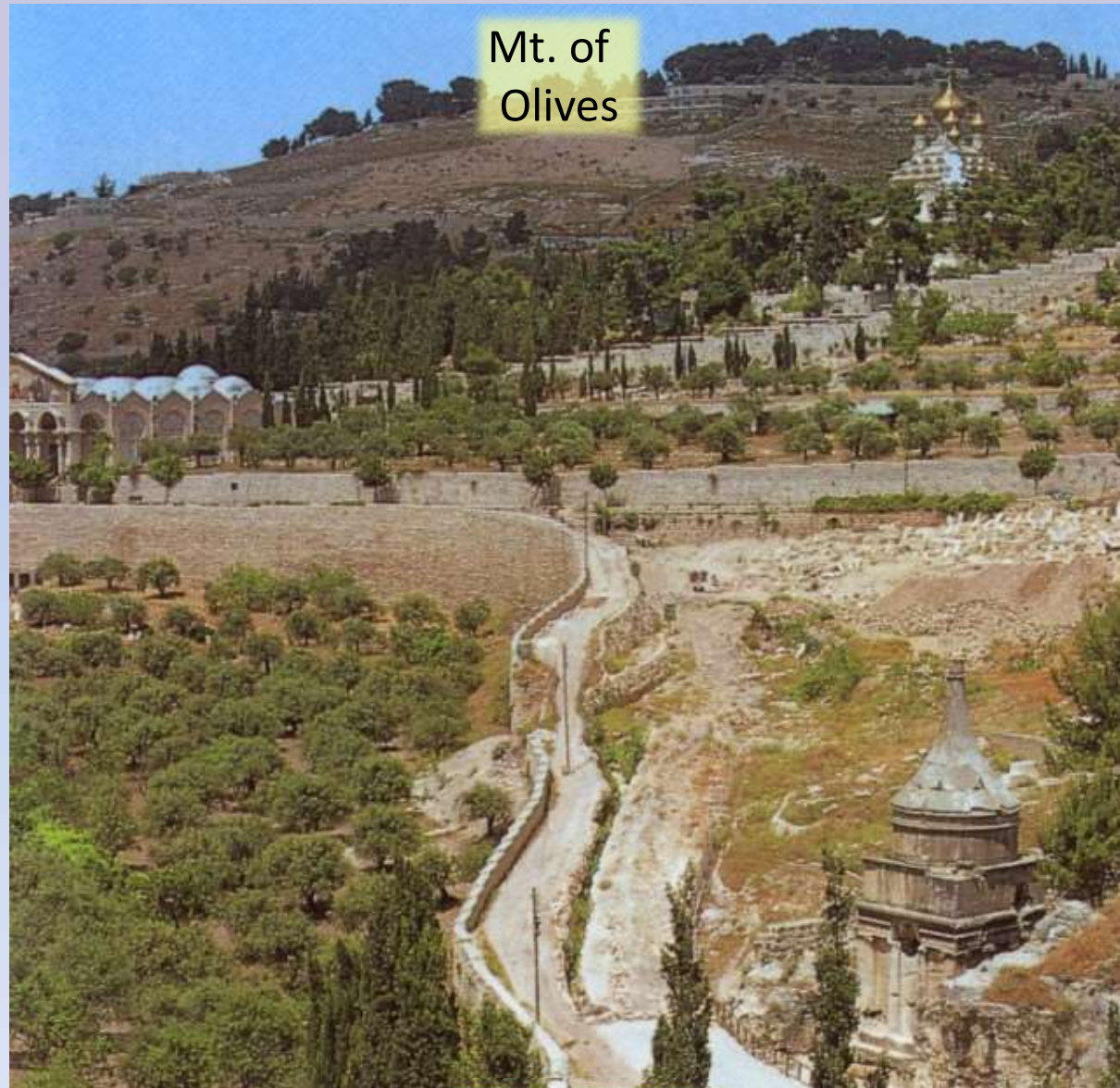
*Matthew 21:1*

“ ... they drew near to Jerusalem,  
and came to Bethphage,  
at the Mount of Olives ... ”



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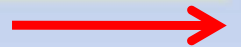
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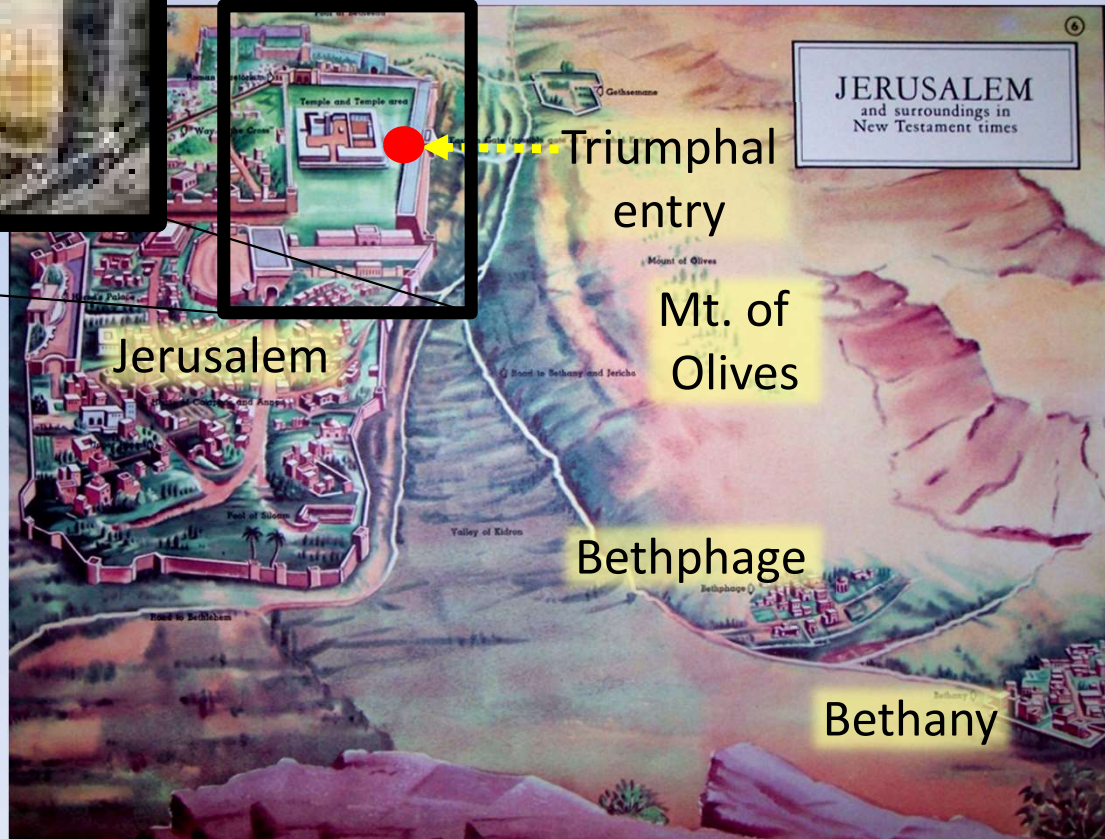
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Jerusalem  
City Gate



**“The Golden Gate”  
was the most likely  
entrance point of “the  
triumphal entry”**

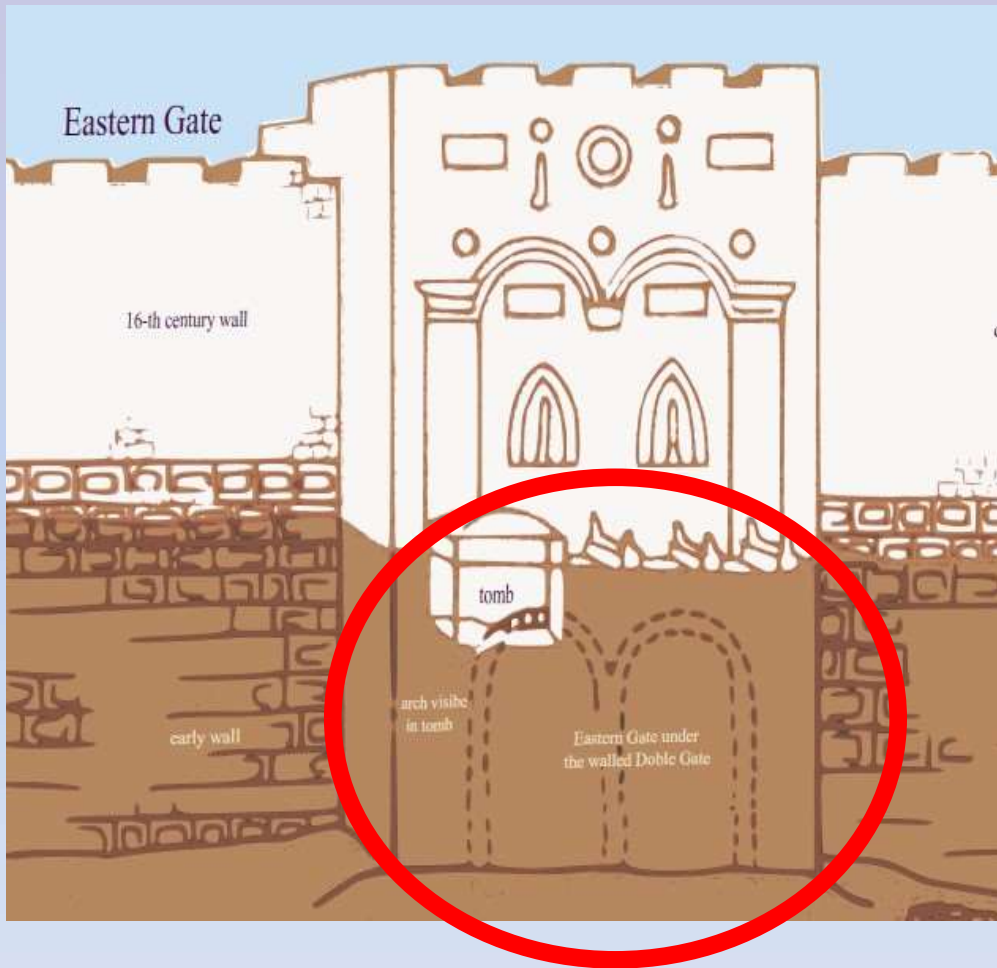




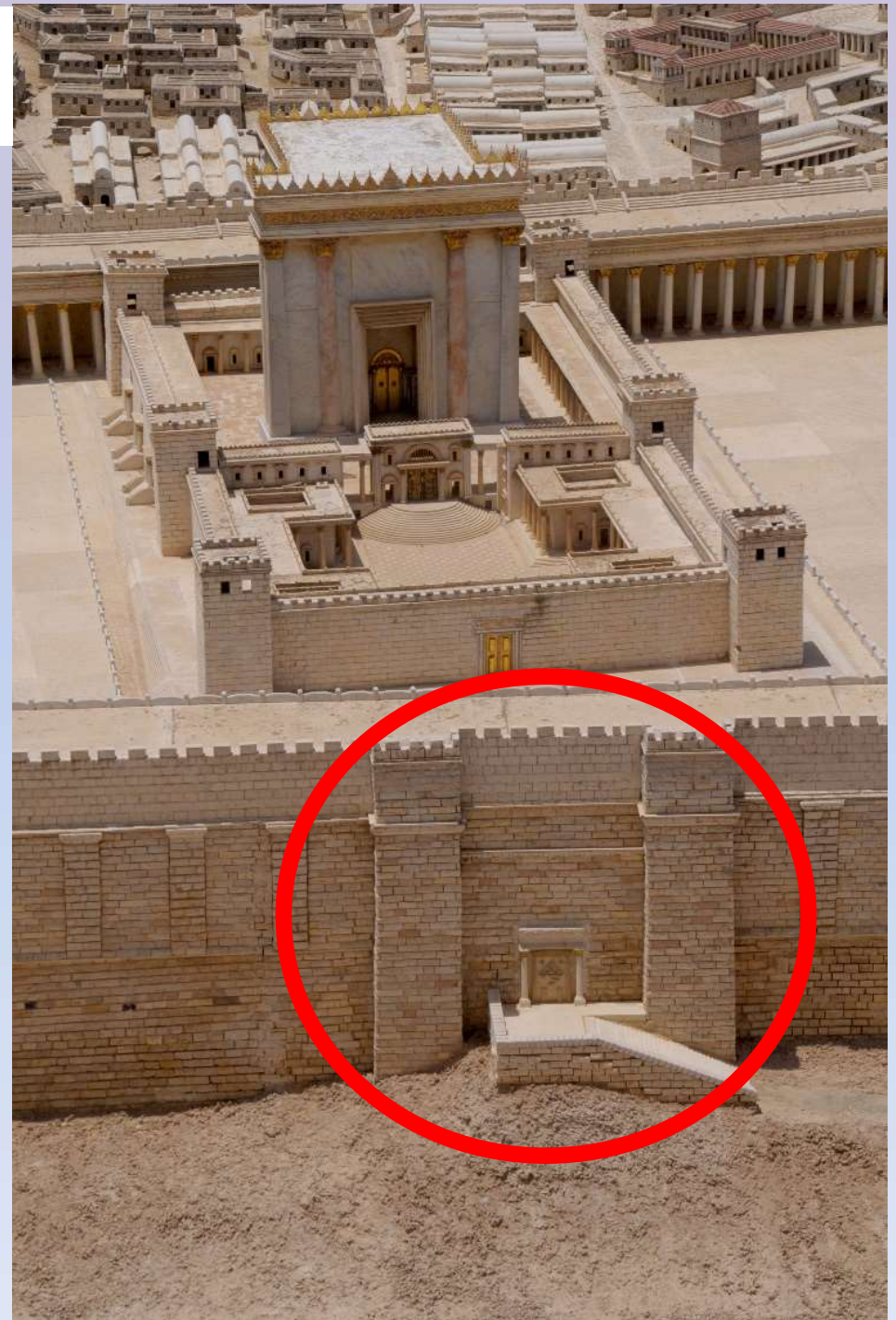
The Golden Gate of the temple mount today

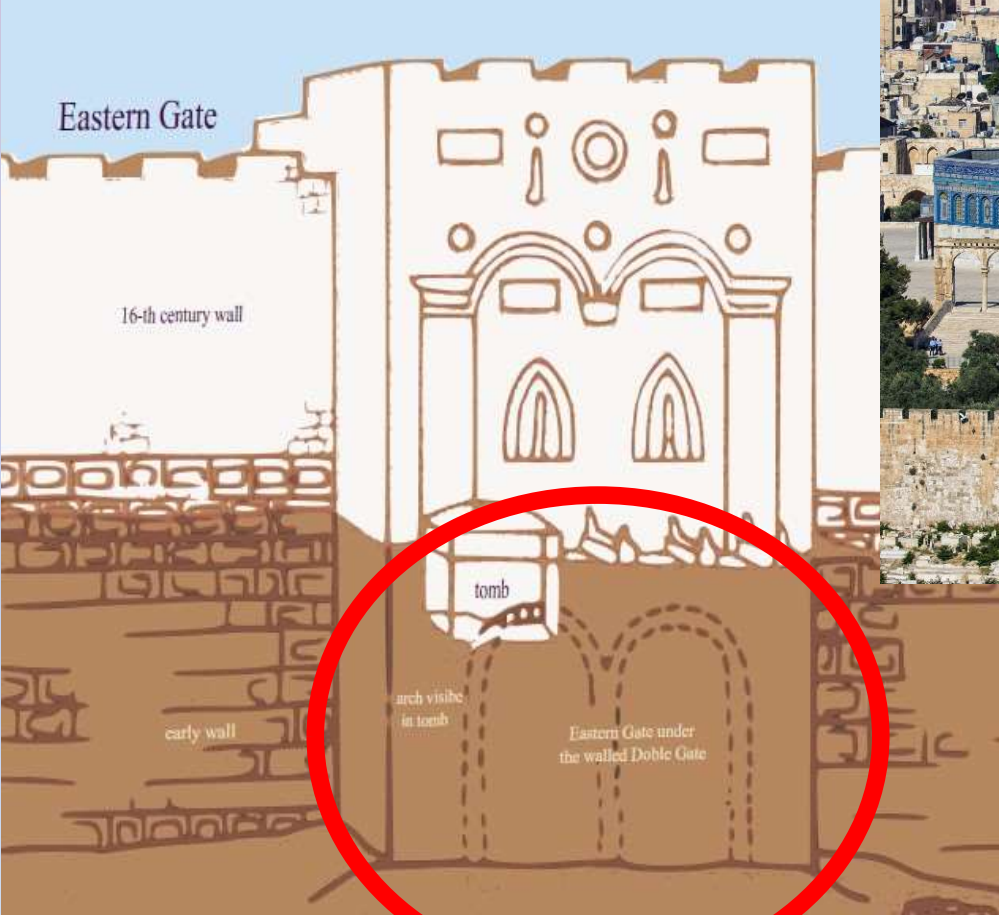


The original Golden Gate, as it probably looked in Christ's day.



The original Golden Gate probably lies in ruins underground today.





The original Golden Gate probably lies in partial ruin underground today.

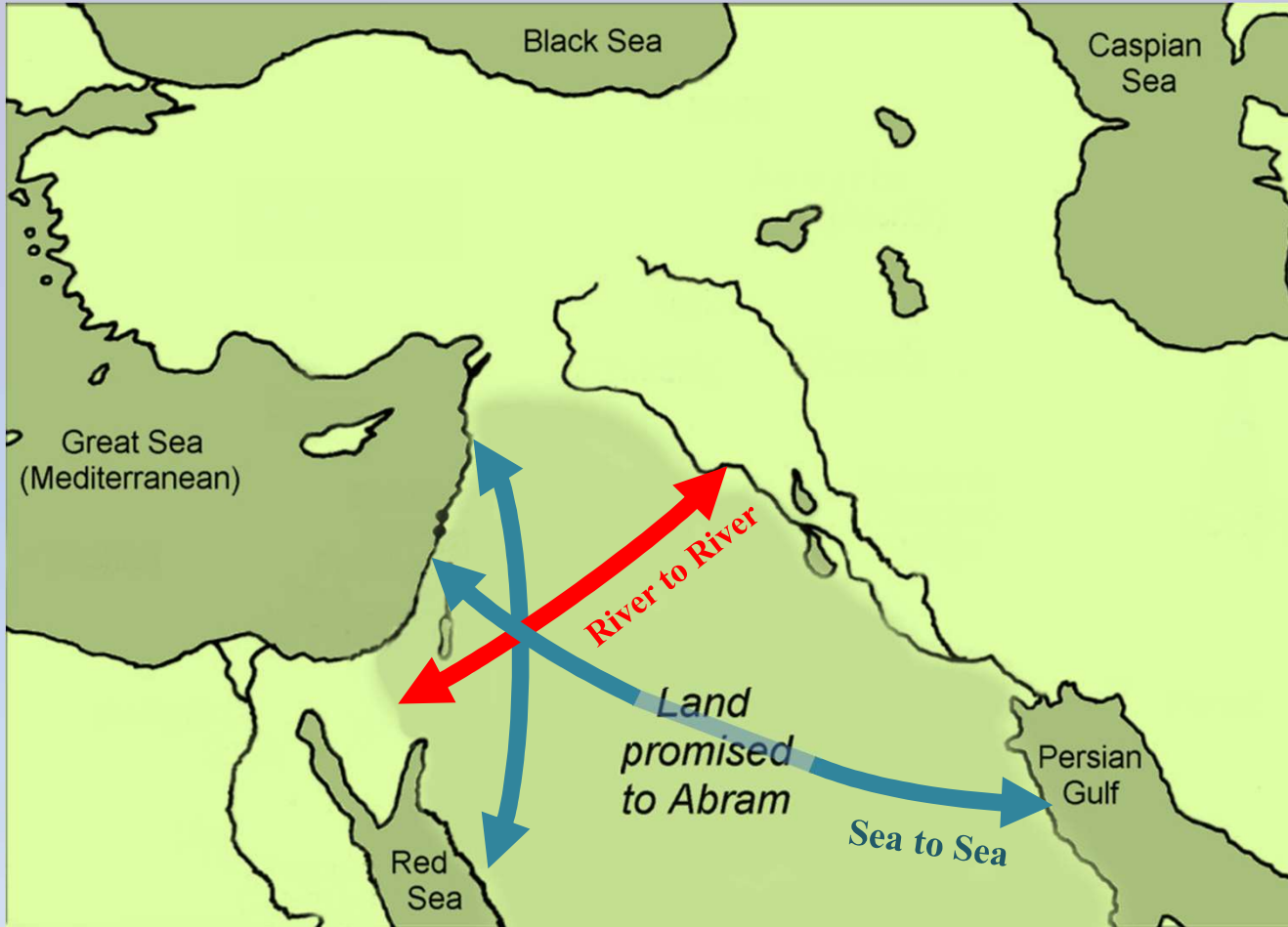
# Jerusalem's Enemies in Zechariah 9





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*Zechariah 9:10*  
His dominion shall be from **sea to sea**, and from the **River** to the ends of the earth/land.

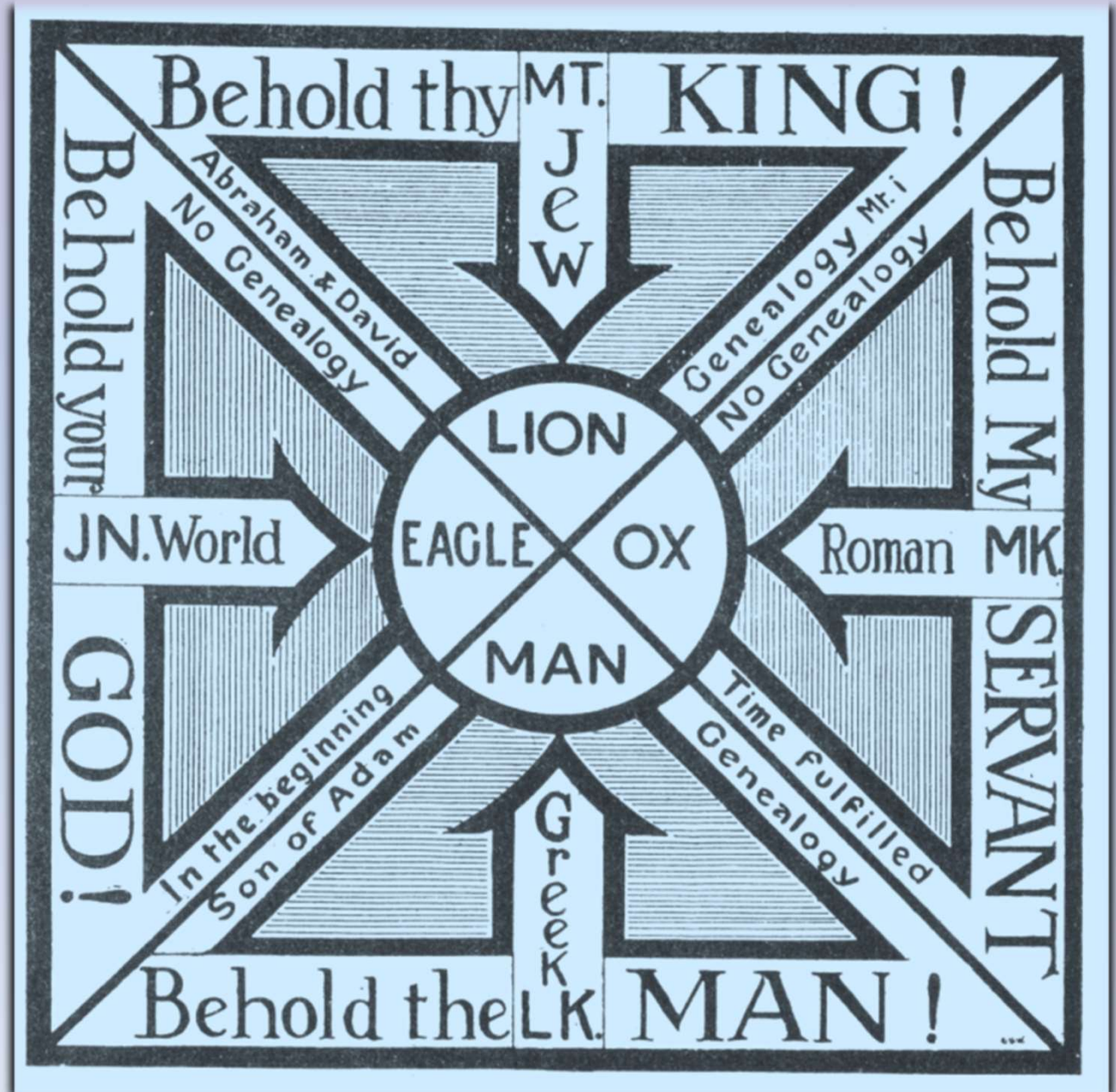
*Genesis 15:18*  
The LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I have given this land, from **the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates.**"

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Jesus Christ:

God / Human  
King / Servant

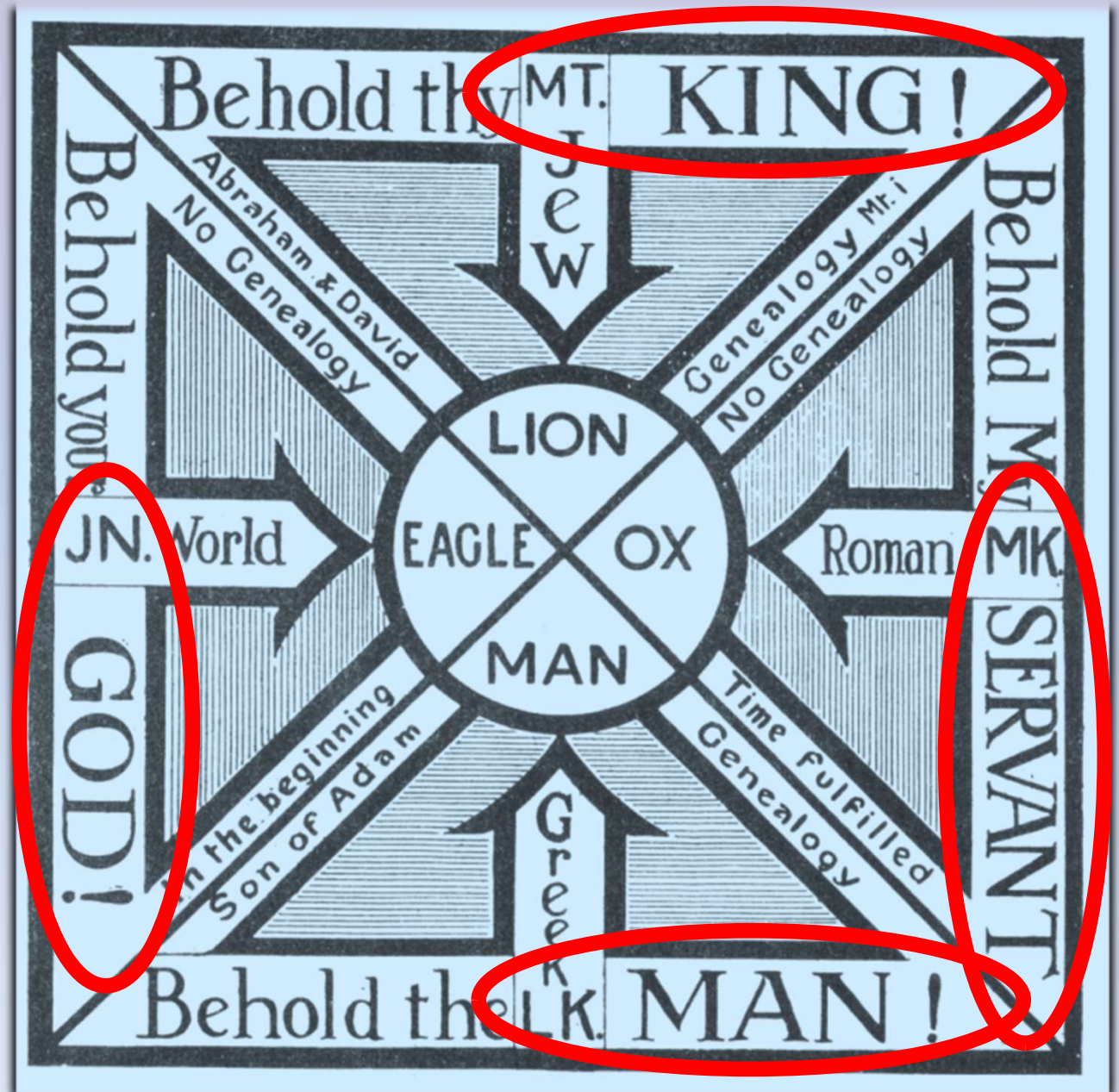


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**Garments and Branches on the Road**  
*Matthew 21:8*

Thus says the Lord: “I have anointed you [Jehu] king over Israel”. Then each man hastened to take his garment and put it under him on the top of the steps; and they blew trumpets, saying, “Jehu is king!”

*2 Kings 9:12,13*



You shall take for yourselves on the first day [of the Feast of Tabernacles] the fruit of beautiful trees, branches of palm trees, the boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook: and you shall rejoice before the Lord your God...

*Leviticus 23:40*

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## **The Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem**

**Hosanna!**

An exclamation of praise,  
but with an emphasis on  
**“Please save!”**

From the Hebrew words *hoshia anna*  
= Save, I pray (or “Please save!”)  
contracted to “Hosanna!”

Psalm 118:25 –  
Save now, I pray, O LORD

The Hebrew names Hosea” and Joshua,  
and the Greek name Jesus  
all mean “Jehovah saves”.

**“You will call His name JESUS, for He will save  
His people from their sins”**

*Matthew 1:21*



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### The Hallel

A collection of six psalms  
Psalms 113 to 118  
sung particularly at Jewish festivals.

The Levite singers would sing the Hallel psalms during the Feast of Tabernacles. When they reached ...

Psalm 118 verse 25

**Save now, I pray, O LORD!**

(i.e. *the words “Hosanna!”* in Hebrew)

... the worshippers would wave branches  
(in keeping with the theme of that feast being a harvest festival).



A very great multitude ... cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road ... saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David!” *Matthew 21:8,9*