

Journey Through The Land of The Bible



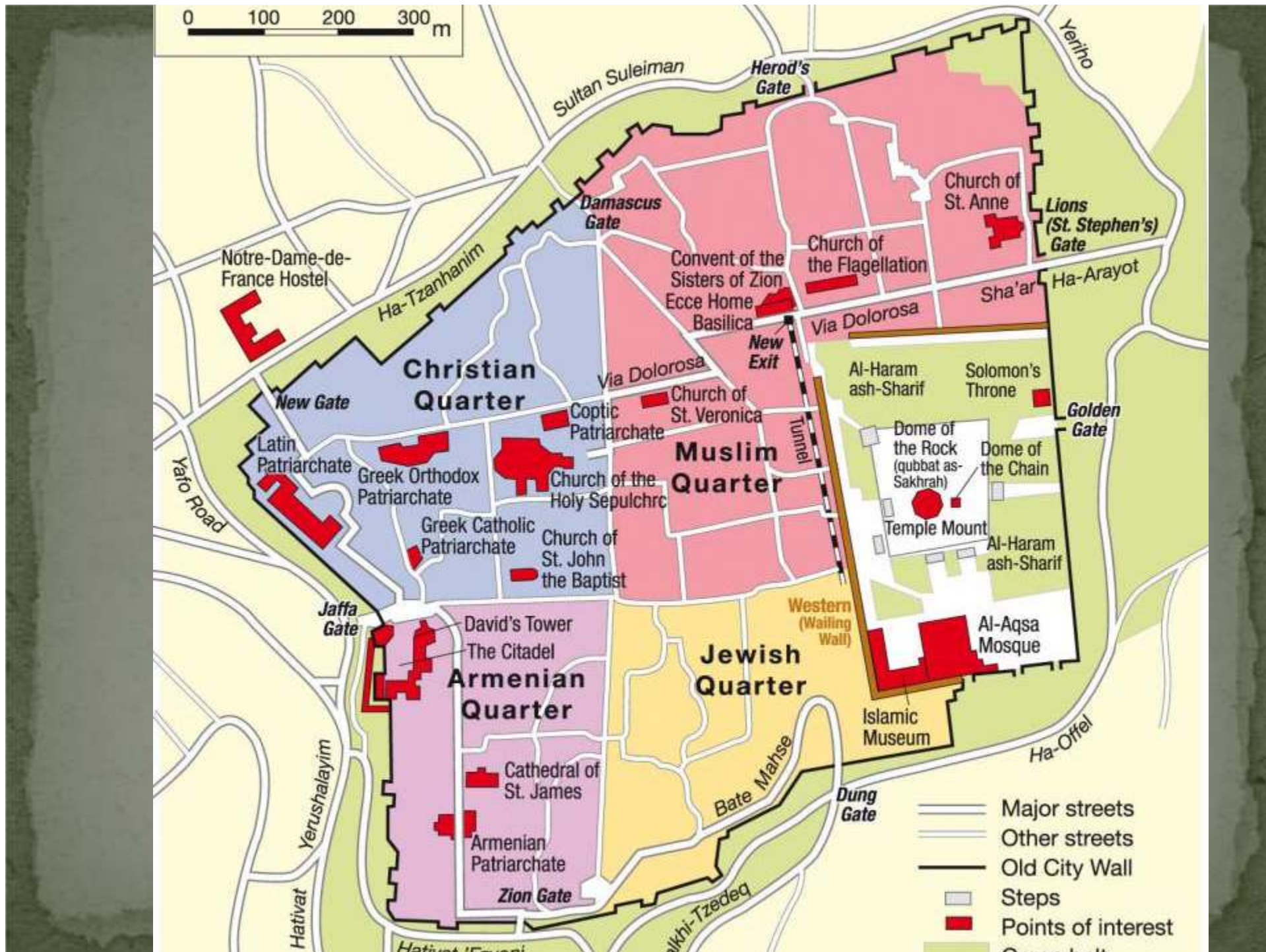
Highlights

- Jerusalem
- Church of the Holy Sepulcher / Ch. of Resurrection
- Pool of Siloam
- Mount of Olives
- Ein Karem
- Galilee
- Ein Gedi
- Feast of the Cross



Jerusalem

- Jerusalem's walls and gates
- "I have set watchmen on your **walls**, O **Jerusalem**" (Isa 62:6)
- Nehemiah rebuilds the walls
 - "And I went out by night through the Valley Gate to the Serpent Well and the Refuse Gate, and viewed the **walls** of **Jerusalem** which were broken down and its gates which were burned with fire." (Neh 2:13)









Jewish vs. Muslim Quarter

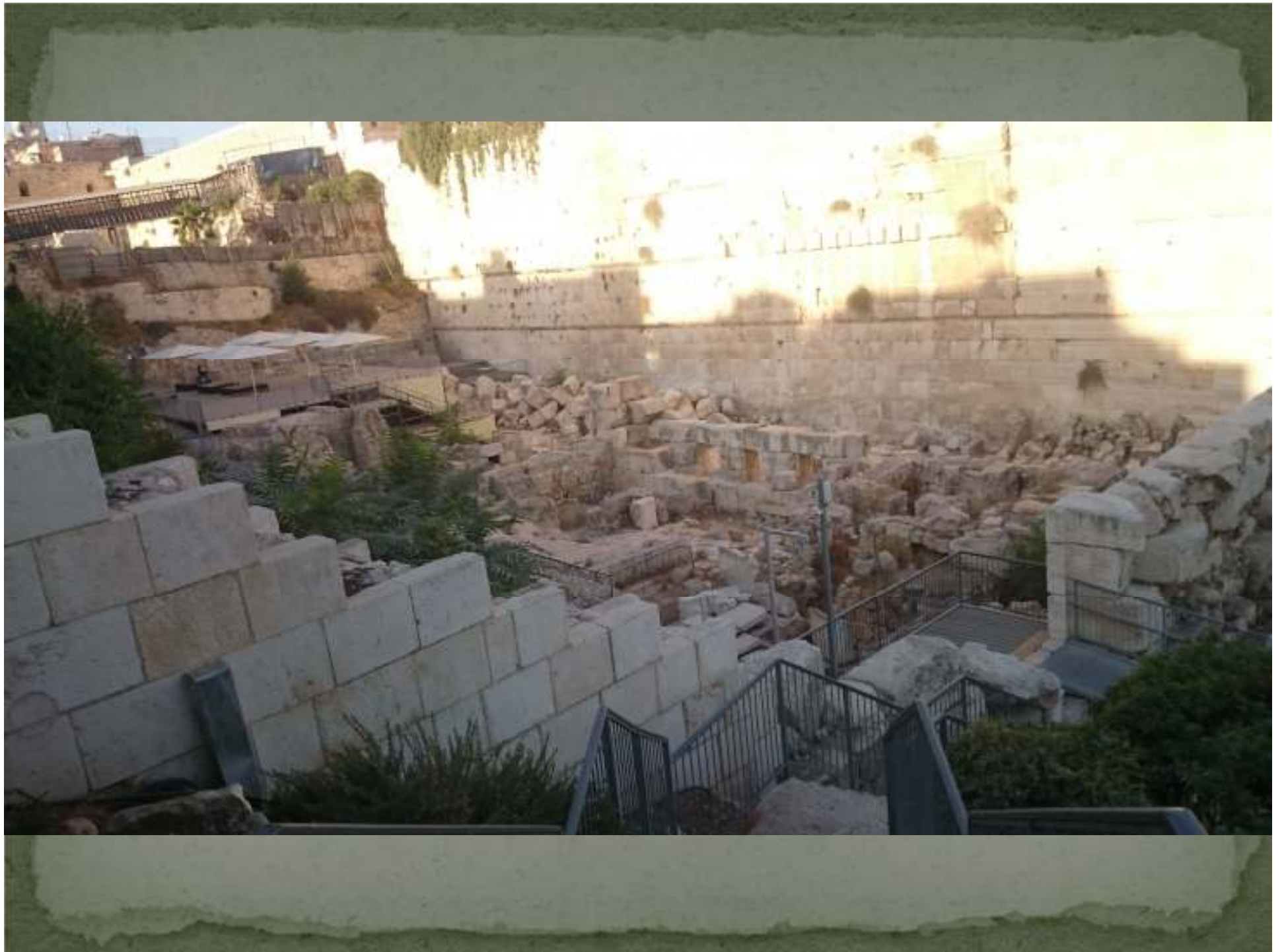


Western (Wailing) Wall



Temple Mount Retaining Wall





Menorah (Golden Lampstand)

- Awaiting the Temple
- Overlaid with 1 kikar of gold (51 kg)



Via Dolorosa – Way of the Cross



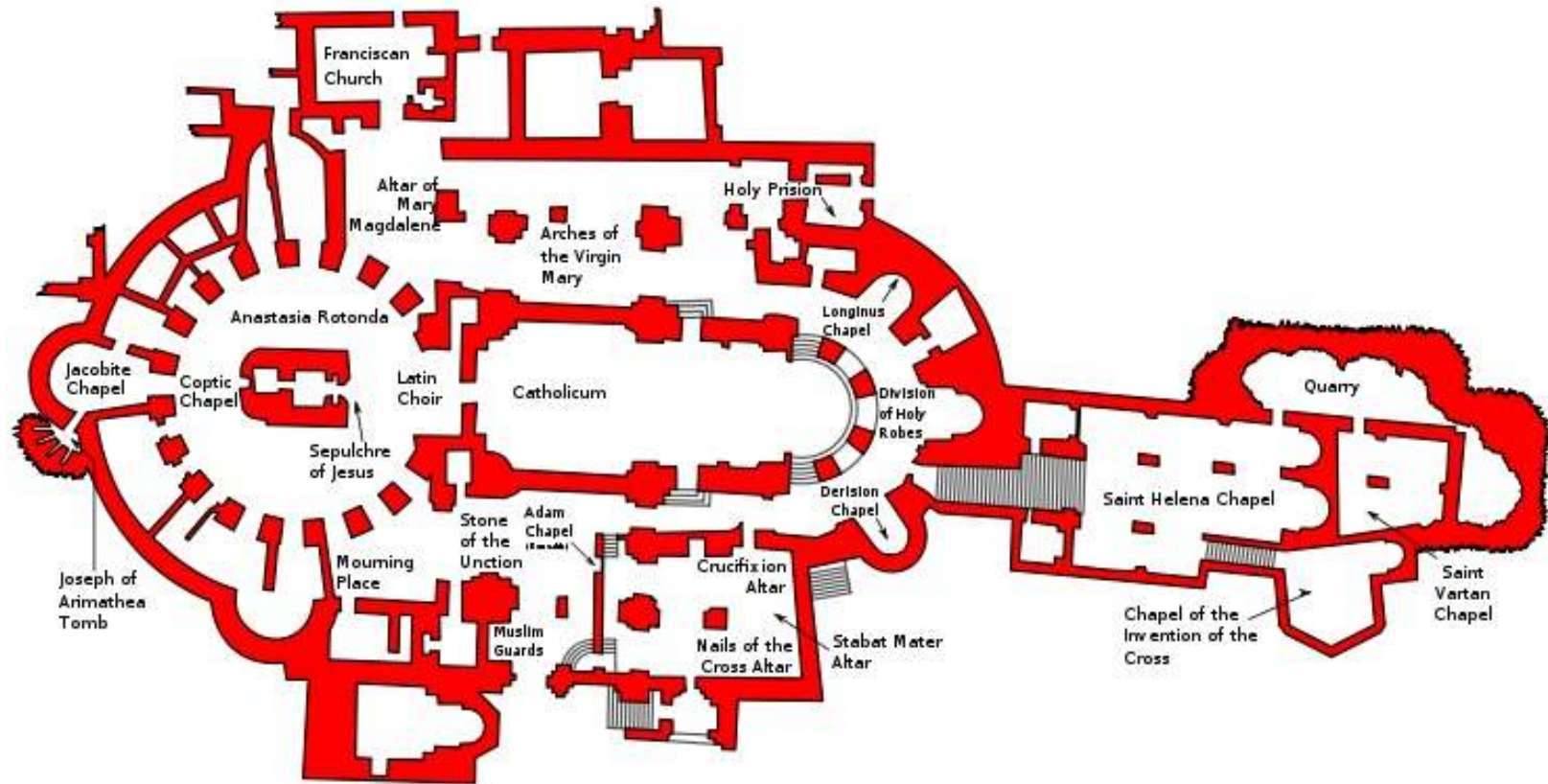




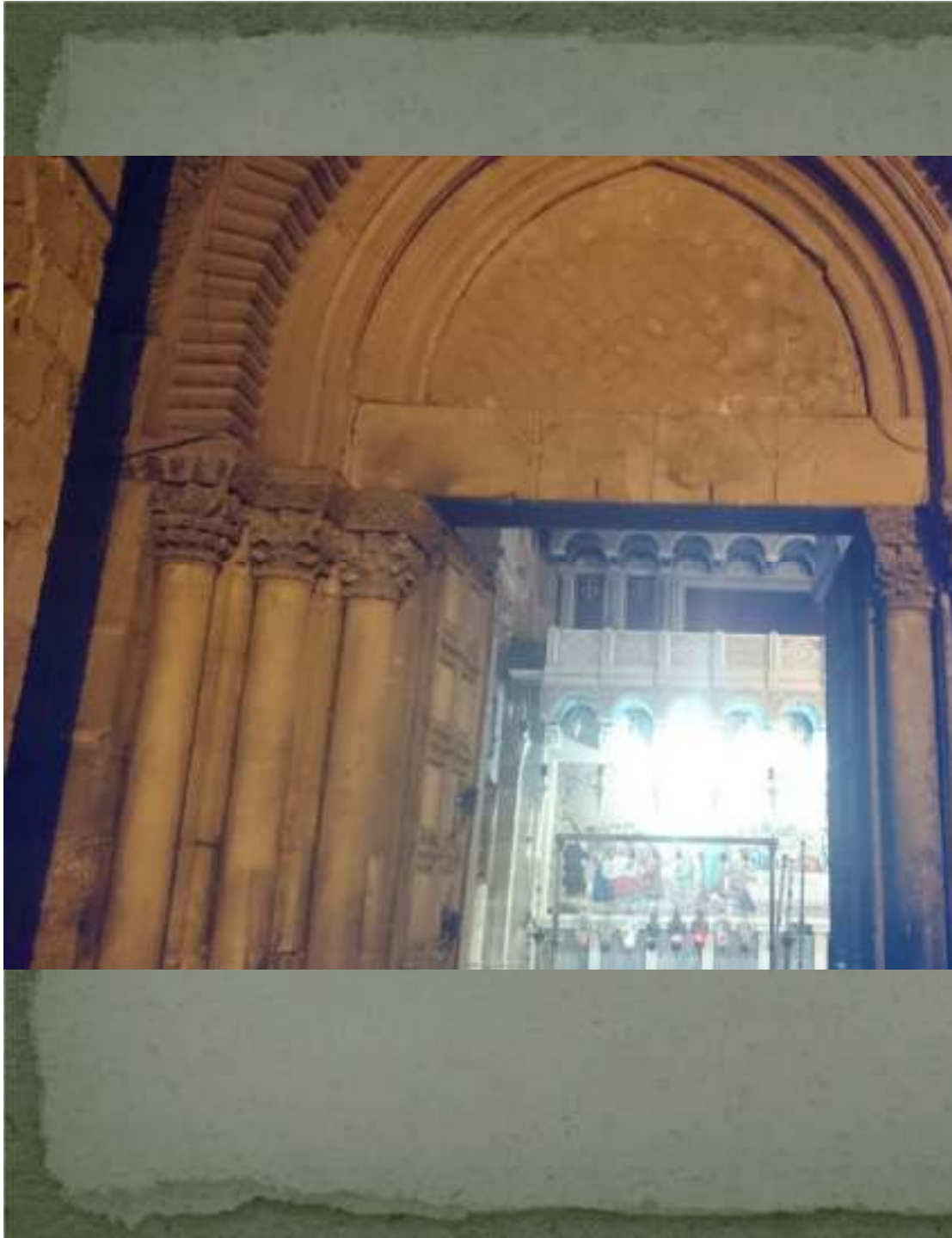
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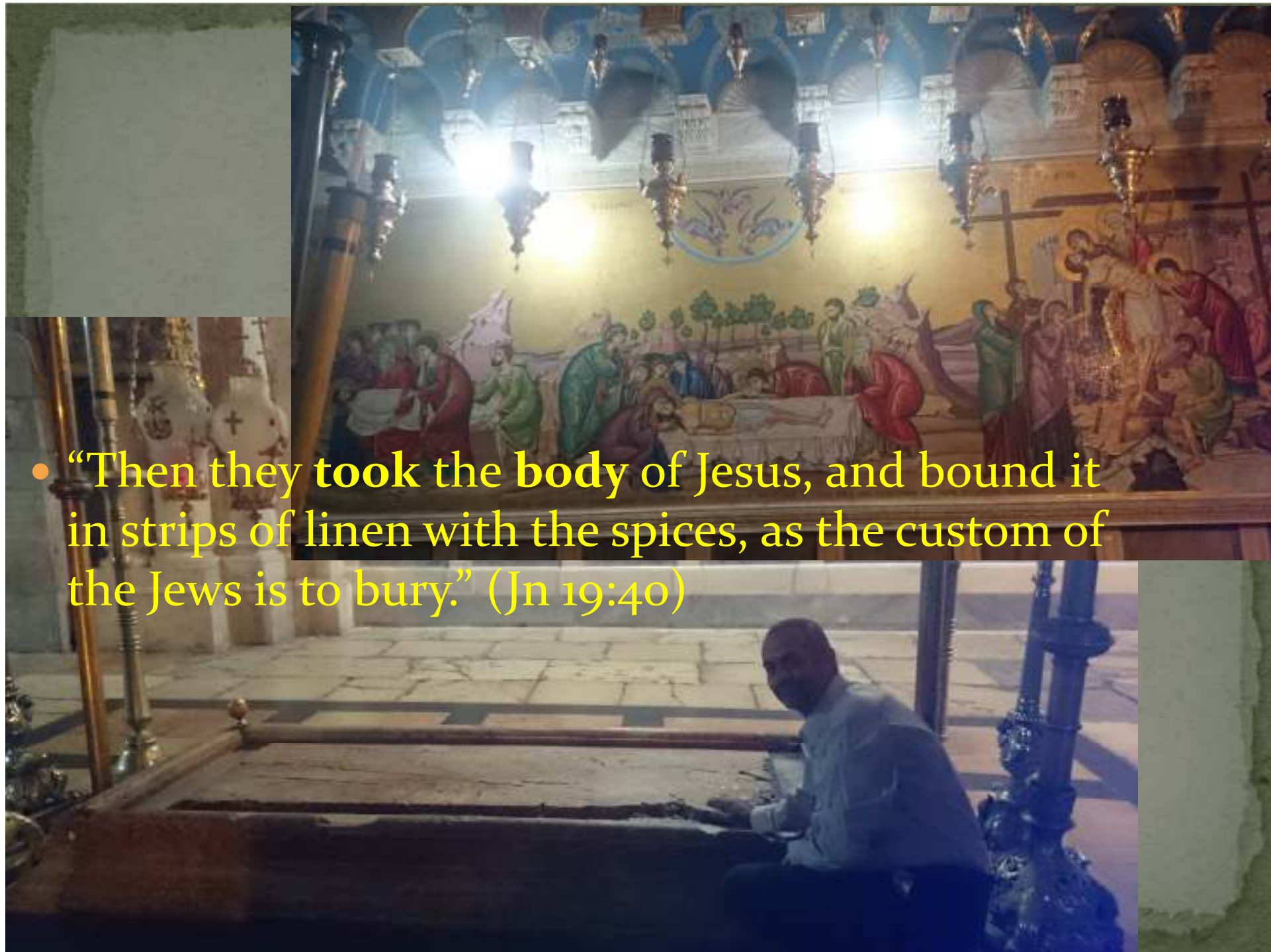


Church of the Holy Sepulcher









- “Then they **took the body** of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury.” (Jn 19:40)

Golgotha

- “And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called *the Place of a Skull*, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified Him” (Jn 19:17)



Golgotha: Adam's Skull



Finding the Cross

- How deep was the cross buried?



The Lord Christ's Tomb

- “Now in the place where He was crucified there was a **garden**, and in the **garden** a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid.” (Jn 19:41)





The Angel Stone

- “And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it” (Matt 28:2)

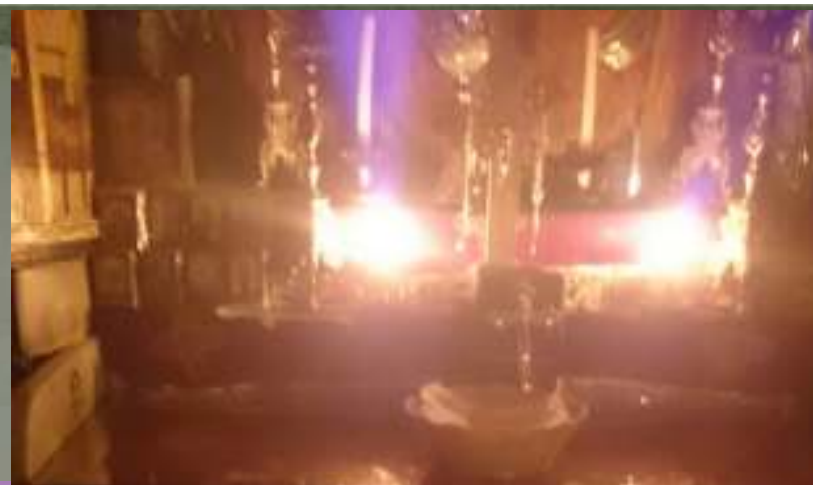


Coptic Chapel





- Head of the Tomb

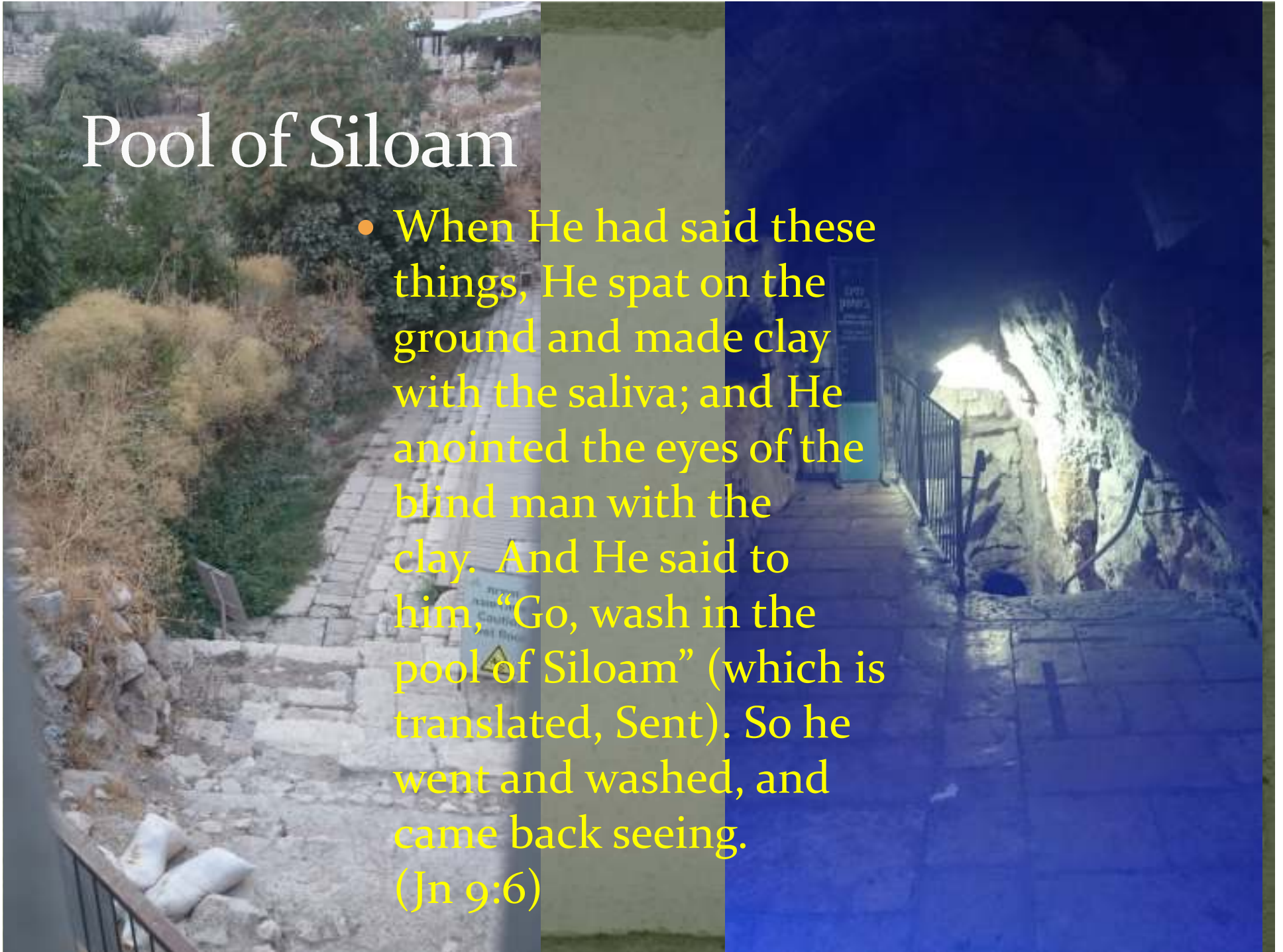


Midnight Praises in front of the Lord's Tomb!



Pool of Siloam

- When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. (Jn 9:6)



Pool of Siloam

- Bottom of the City of David



Mount of Olives

**“Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him.”
(Lk 22:39)**



Chapel of Ascension

- “Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.” (Acts 1:9)

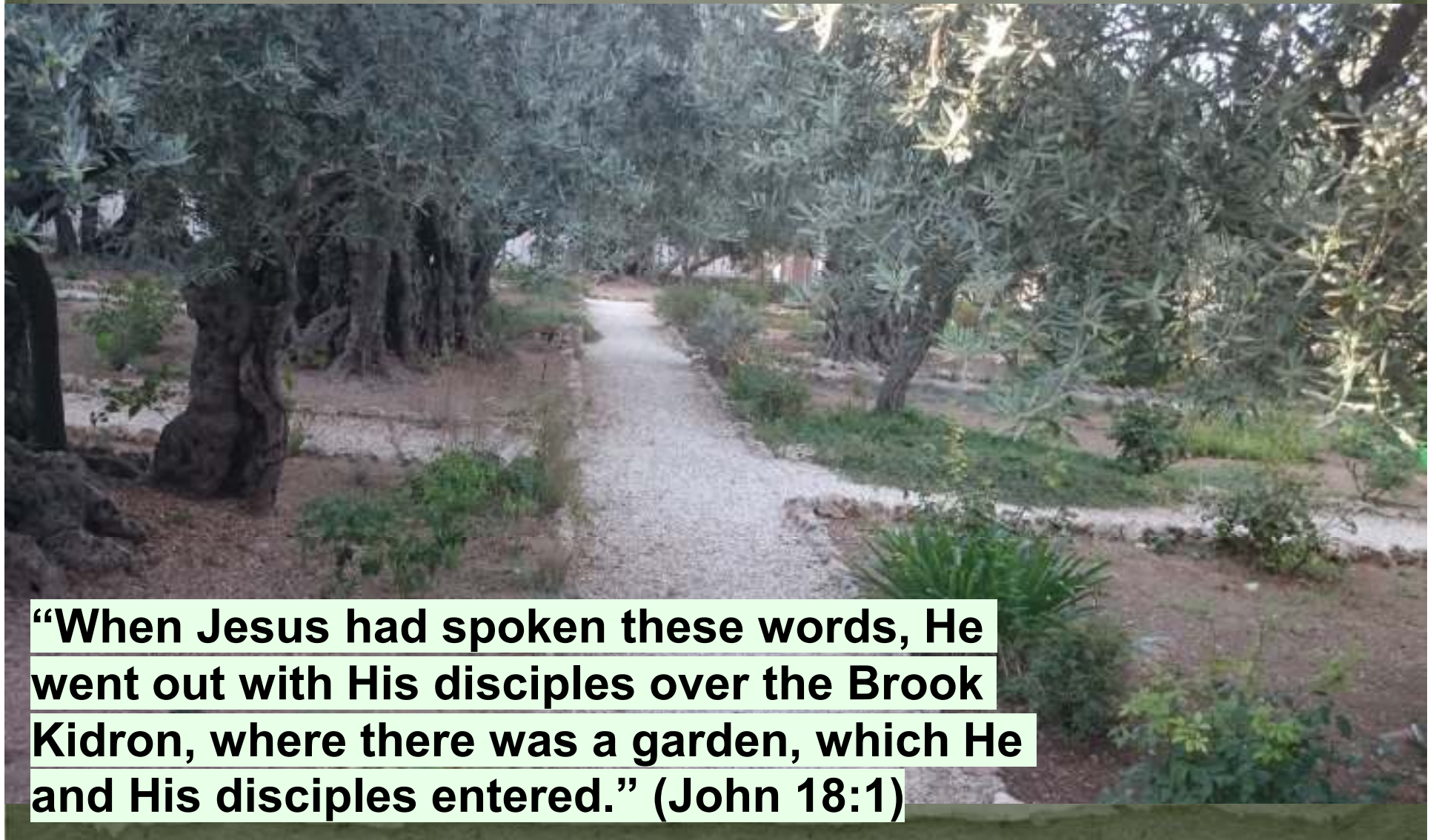


Still Awaiting...

- “And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west” (Zech 14:4)



Gethsemane



“When Jesus had spoken these words, He went out with His disciples over the Brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which He and His disciples entered.” (John 18:1)

Gethsemane



“And immediately, while He was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, with a great multitude with swords and clubs, came from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders.” Mk 14:43)

St. Mary's Tomb



Liturgy in St. Mary's Tomb



Pater Noster (Our Father)

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The image shows two versions of the Pater Noster prayer, one in Coptic and one in Arabic, mounted on a wall. The Coptic version on the left is written in a stylized, ancient script within a decorative border of floral and geometric patterns. The Arabic version on the right is written in a clear, modern script, also within a similar decorative border. The background wall is light-colored and textured. The title 'Pater Noster (Our Father)' is written in large, white, serif font at the top center of the image.

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أَنَا الَّذِي فِي
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كَأَنَّا نَحْنُ مَنْ أَخْلَا
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الْتَجَارِبُ • لَكِنْ نَحْنُ مِنْ
الشَّرِيرِ • آمِينَ •

Eye of the Needle

- “It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”
(Mk 10:25)



Jordan River



Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. (Matt 3:13)



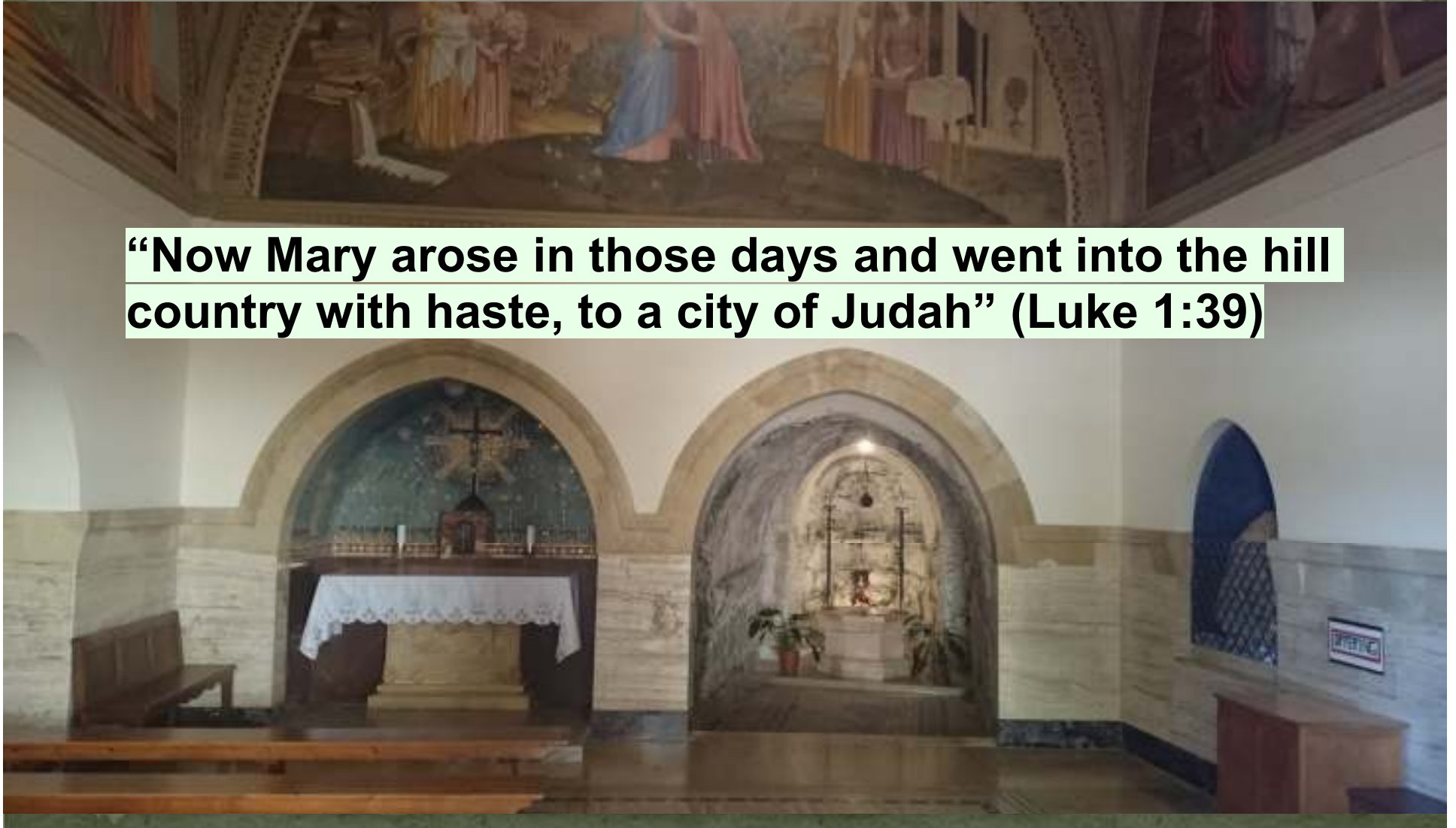
Ein Karem (Birth of John the Baptist)

**“Now Elizabeth's full time
came for her to be
delivered, and she
brought forth a son.”
(Luke 1:57)**



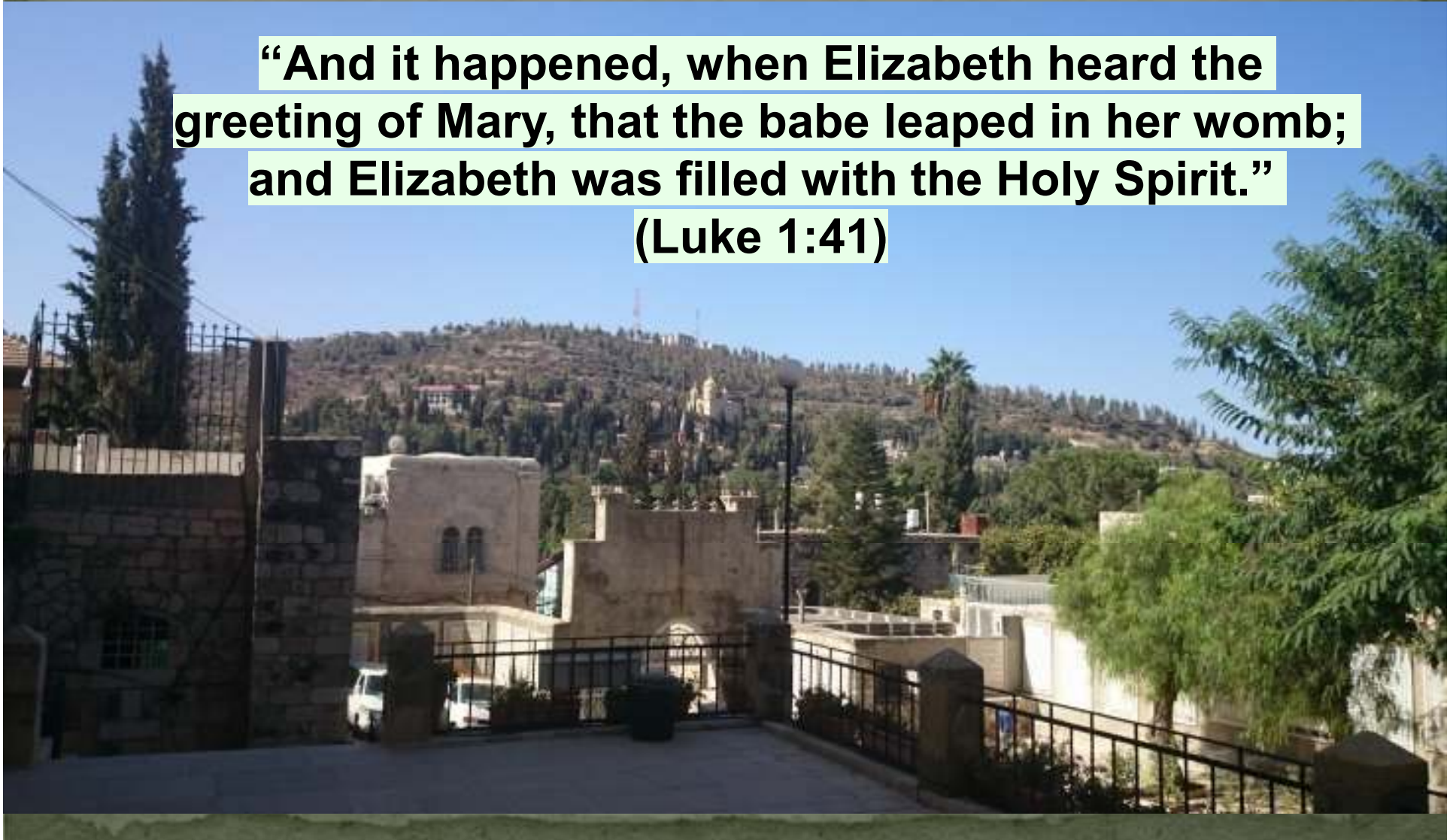
Ein Karem (Visitation of St. Mary)

“Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah” (Luke 1:39)



Ein Karem (Visitation of St. Mary)

**“And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.”
(Luke 1:41)**



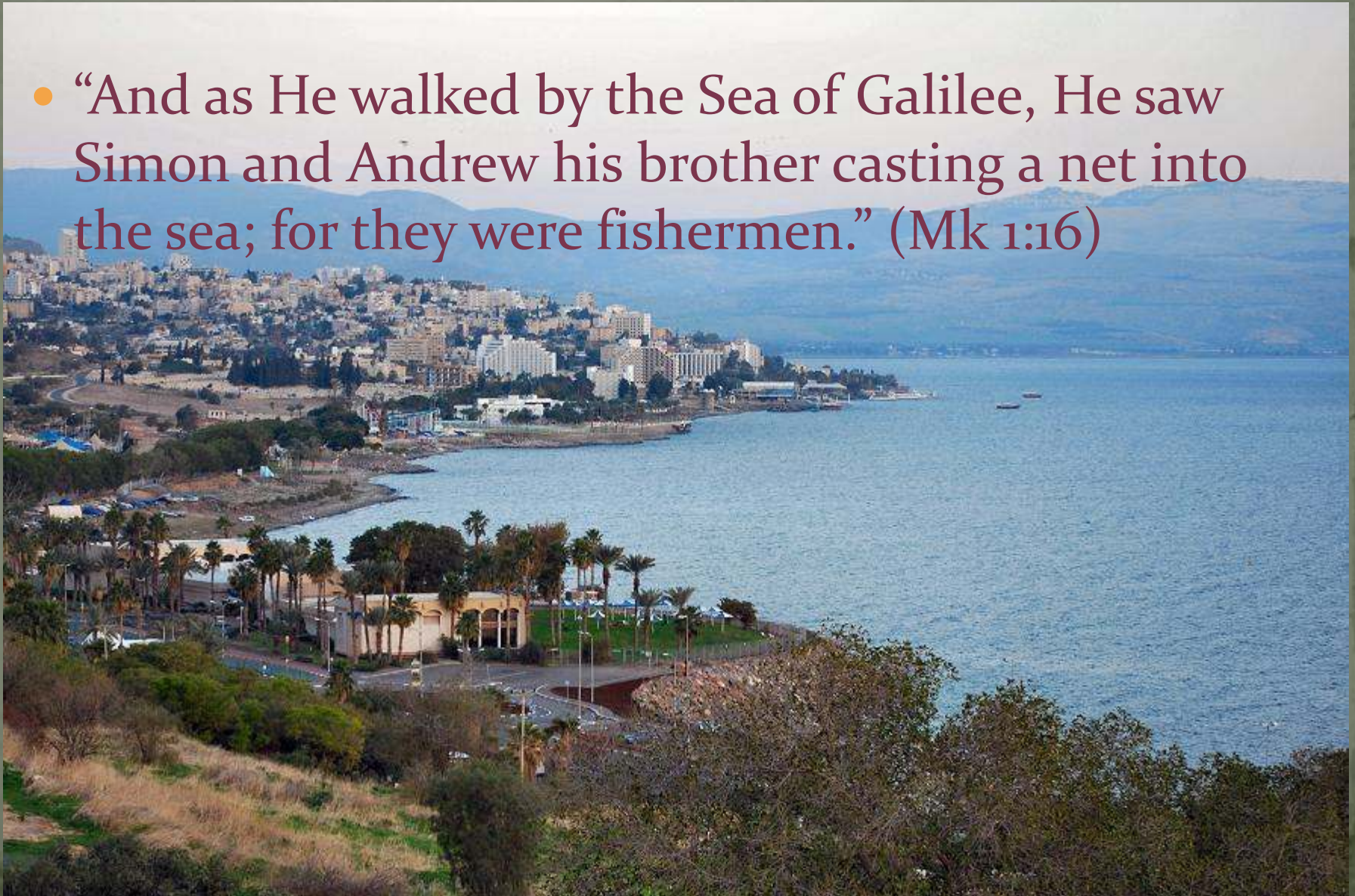
Galilee



**“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”
(Matt 16:18)**

Sea of Galilee

- “And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.” (Mk 1:16)



Galilee – Mount of Beatitudes



Cana of Galilee

Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. (Jn 2:6-7)



Ein Gedi

- “My beloved is to me a cluster of henna blooms In the vineyards of En Gedi.” (Song 1:14)



Ein Gedi

- “Then David went up from there and dwelt in strongholds at En Gedi.” (1 Sam 23:29)



Ein Gedi



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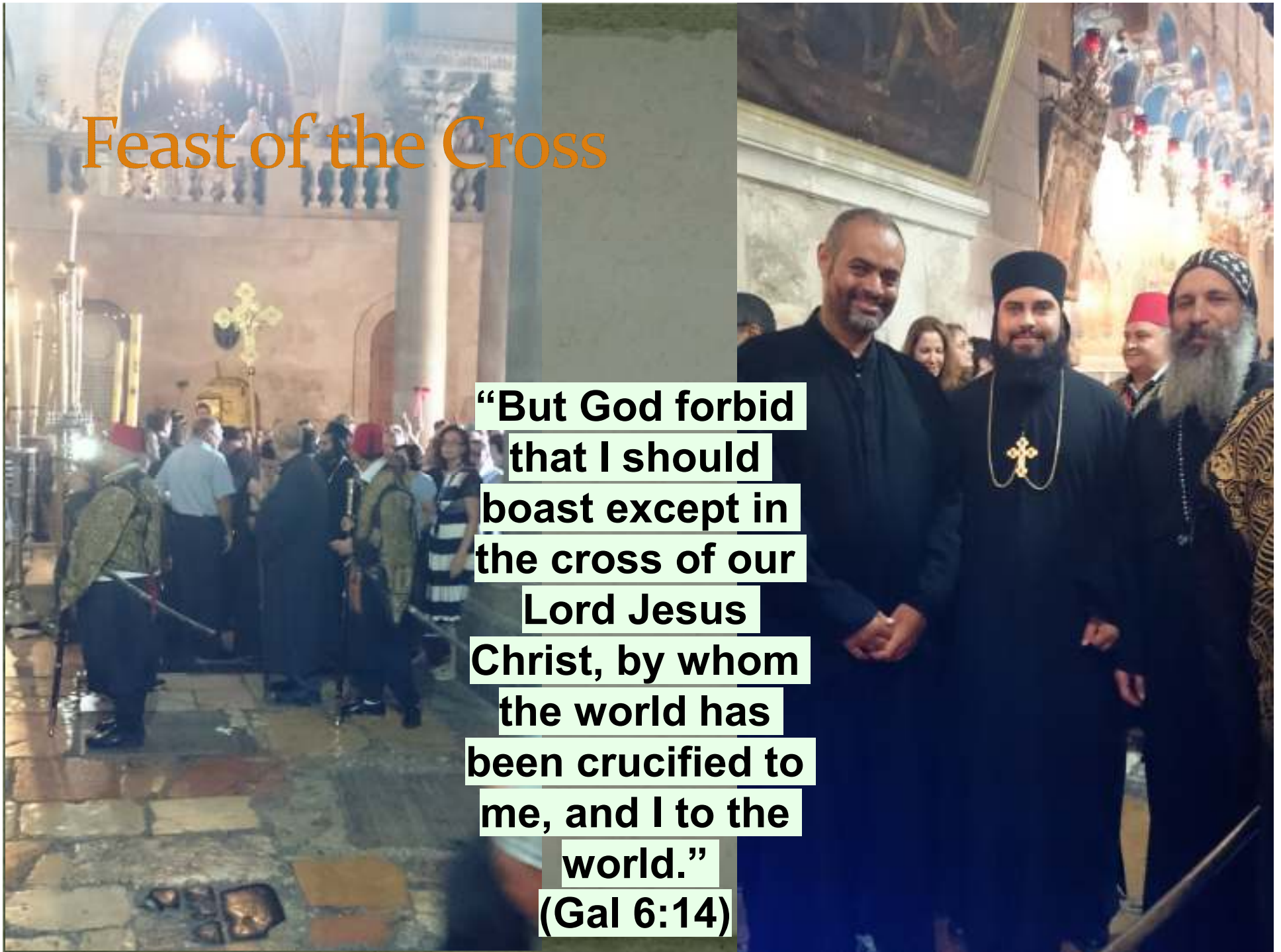


Feast of the Cross



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**“But God forbid
that I should
boast except in
the cross of our
Lord Jesus
Christ, by whom
the world has
been crucified to
me, and I to the
world.”
(Gal 6:14)**



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