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HEBREWS



Golden
Gate

Heb 12:22-24

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12:18 For you have not come to a mountain that can be touched and to a blazing fire, and to darkness and gloom and whirlwind,

Jebel Musa



➤ **God Unapproachableness**

➤ **Man's Sinfulness**

➤ **Condemnation of Sin & Sinners**

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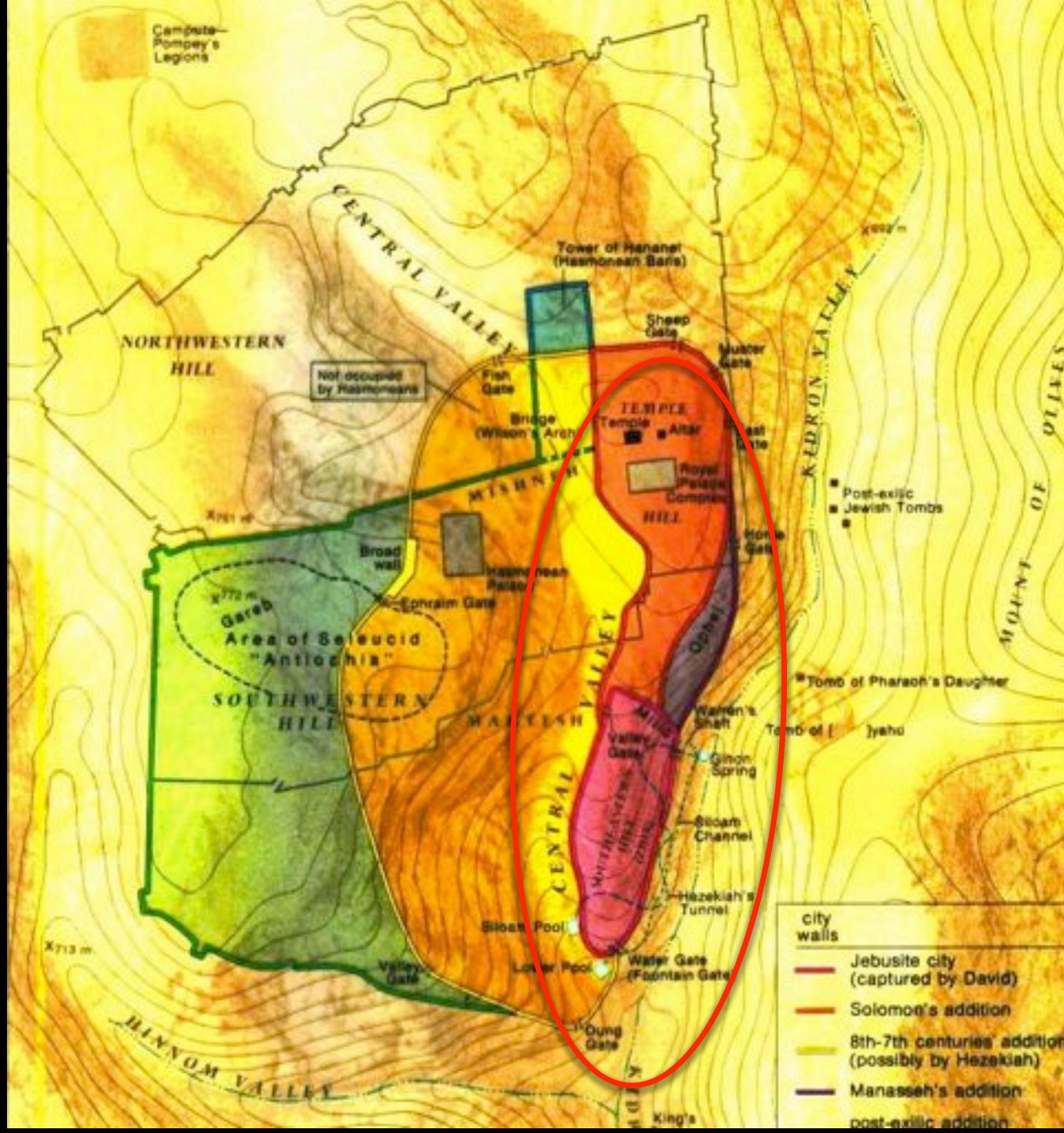
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Campsite-Pompey's Legions

NORTHWESTERN HILL

CENTRAL VALLEY

Not occupied by Hasmonaeans

Tower of Hananel (Hasmonean Barricade)

Sheep Gate

Muster Gate

Fish Gate

Bridge (Wilson's Arch)

TEMPLE

Temple Altar

East Gate

Royal Palace Complex

HILL

Post-exilic Jewish Tombs

X761 m

Broad wall

Hasmonean Palace

Ephraim Gate

X772 m

Area of Seleucid "Antiochia"

SOUTHWESTERN HILL

WALLTOSH VALLEY

Tomb of Pharaoh's Daughter

Tomb of []yahu

CENTRAL VALLEY

Warren's Shaft

Ginon Spring

Siloam Channel

Hezekiah's Tunnel

Siloam Pool

Lower Pool

Water Gate (Fountain Gate)

X713 m

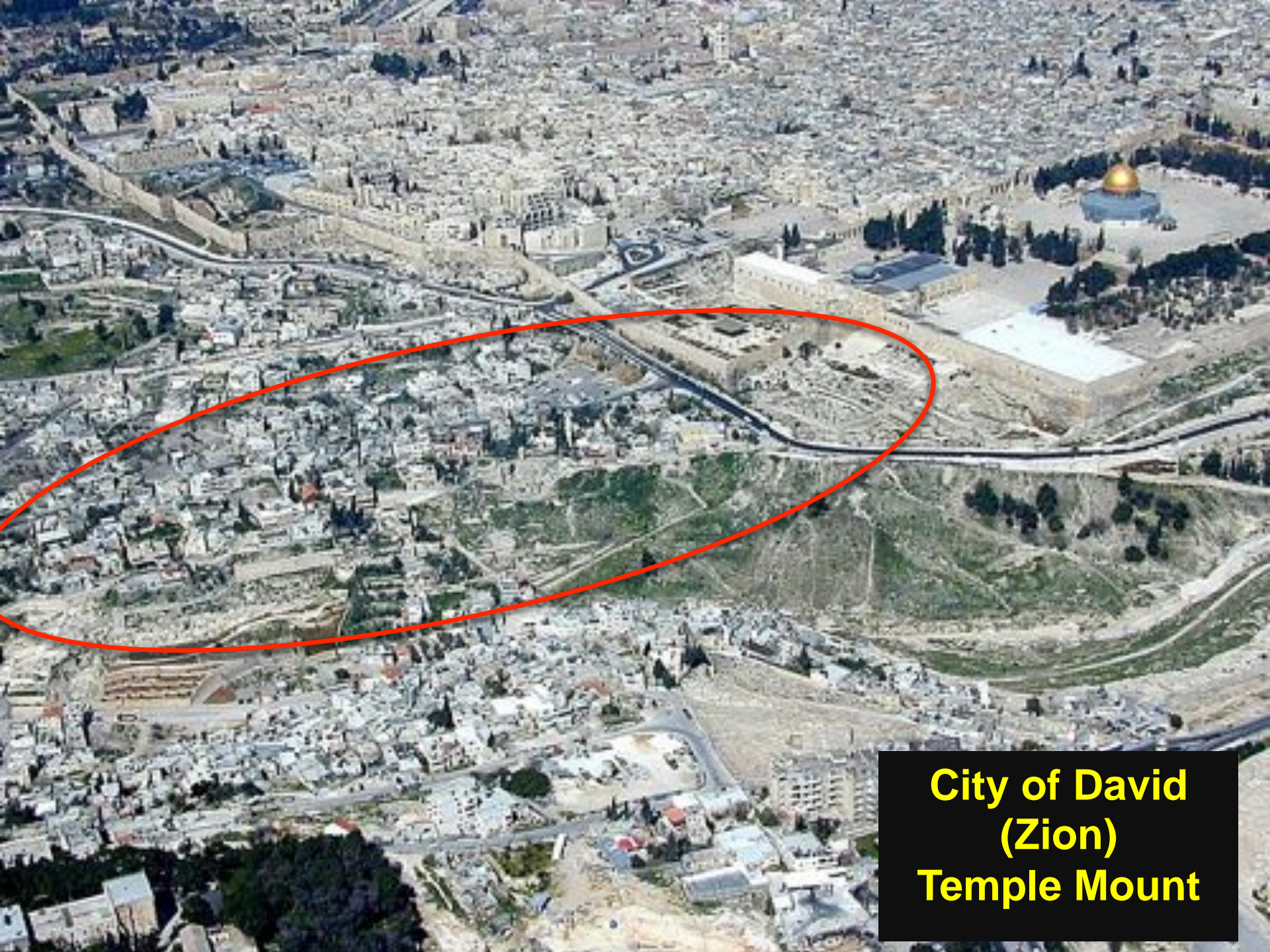
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BENJAMIN VALLEY

King's

MOUNT OF OLIVES

X652 m



**City of David
(Zion)
Temple Mount**

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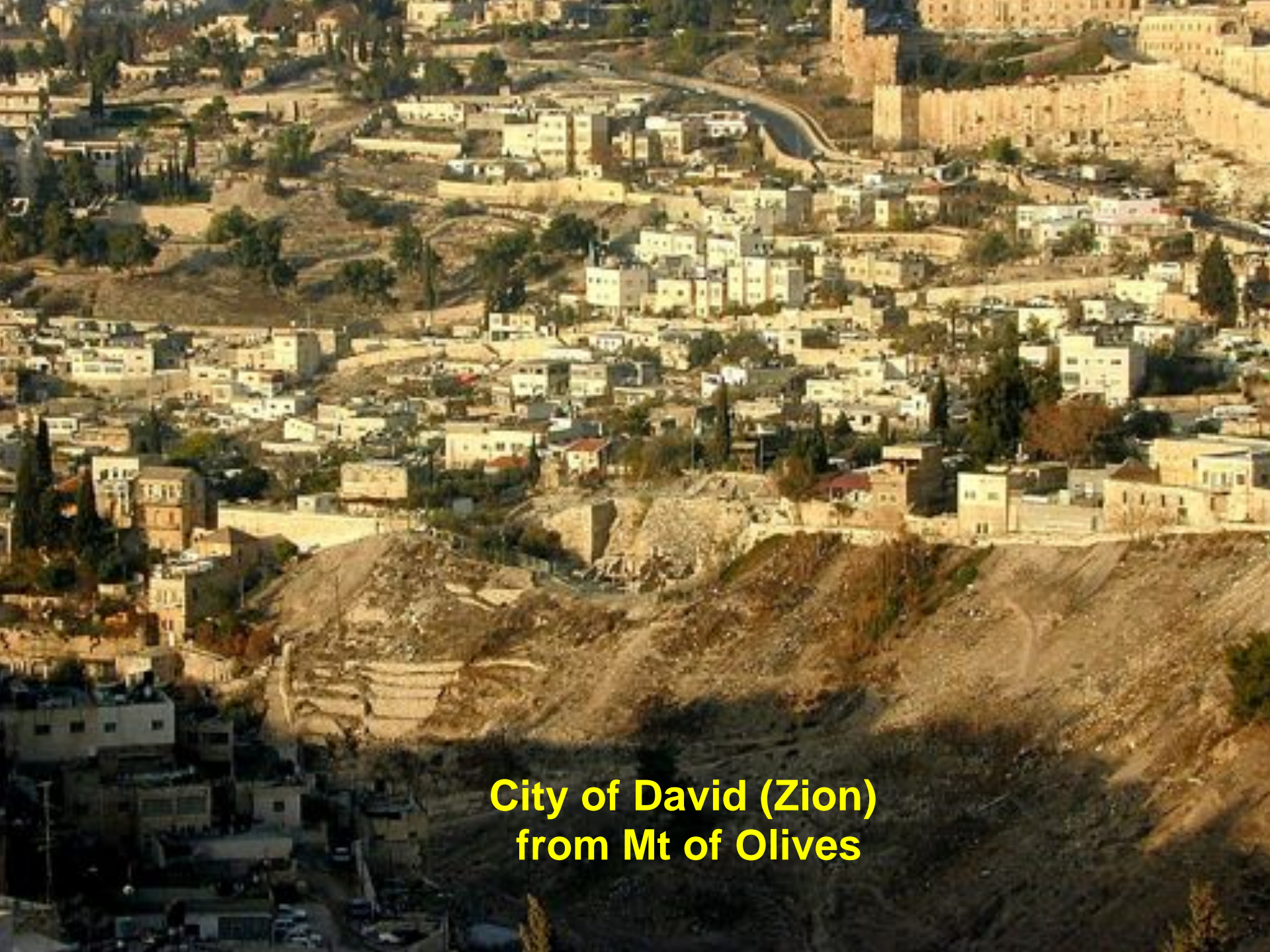
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**City of David (Zion)
from Haas Promenade**



**City of David (Zion)
Kidron Valley
Silwan from north**





**City of David (Zion)
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- 4. Restored - Isa 35:10**
- 5. Saved - Isa 62:11**
- 6. In Millennium - Isa 2:3, Mic 4:2**

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ZION Significance

- 1. Lord's Dwelling - Ps 76:2, 132:13**
- 2. Place of Worship - Ps 102:21**
- 3. He Loves it - Ps 87:2**
- 4. He Rules from it - Mic 4:7-8**
- 5. He Judges from it - Isa 31:9**
- 6. He Saves from it - Isa 62:1**
- 7. Source of blessing - Ps 128:5**
- 8. Messiah will rule - Ps 2:6**

HEAVENLY JERUSALEM

- 1. Today - dwelling of God**
11:10, 16, Gal 4:25-26, here
- 2. Future - New Jerusalem**
Rev 3:12, 21:2, 10

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ANGELS

- 1. Myriads - 1000s of 1000s**
- 2. General assembly -
gathering for public festival**

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CHURCH

- 1. 1st Born - primary heirs**
- 2. Enrolled - Lk 10:20, Rev 21:27**
- 3. Whole community of Church -
both on Earth & in Heaven**

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- 6. Greatest resource is Jesus**

A photograph of a sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the center of the horizon, casting a shimmering path of light across the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some sparse vegetation.

**Are you living in the
resources of Mt Sinai
or Mt ZION!!!**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi