


NT SURVEY

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An aerial photograph of a vast landscape. In the foreground, a large, deep blue reservoir or lake is visible, surrounded by green and brown fields. A small town or village is situated on the left bank of the water. The middle ground shows rolling hills and valleys, some with patches of forest. In the far distance, a range of mountains stretches across the horizon under a clear, light blue sky. The overall scene is a wide, open valley with a prominent body of water.

NT Survey - Acts

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Witness of Believers**
- 2. Ministry of HS**
- 3. Church Founding**

CHURCH

✓ **Jerusalem**

✓ **Samaria**

✓ **Caesarea**

✓ **Antioch S.**

✓ **Others**

✓ **Antioch P.**

✓ **Iconium**

✓ **Lystra**

✓ **Philippi**

✓ **Thessalonica**

✓ **Berea**

✓ **Ephesus**

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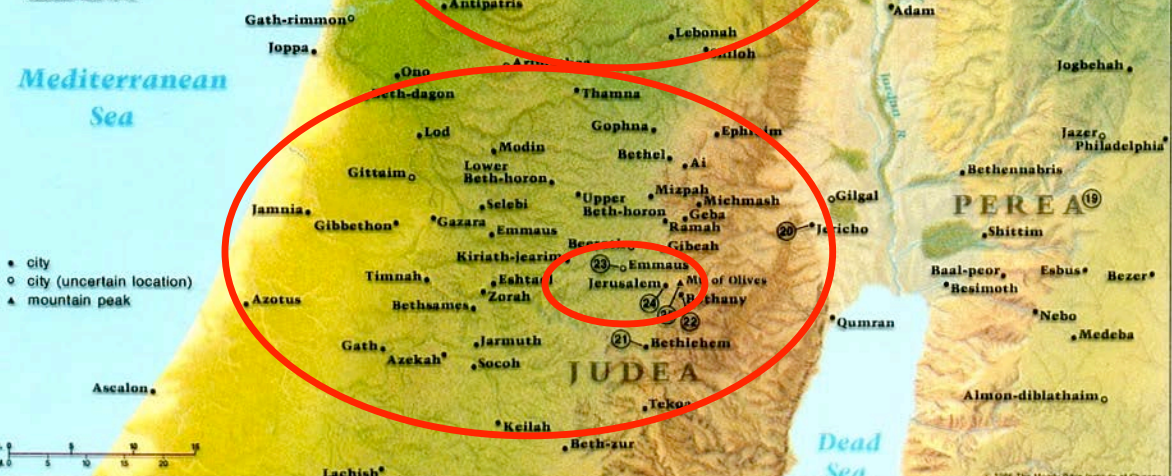
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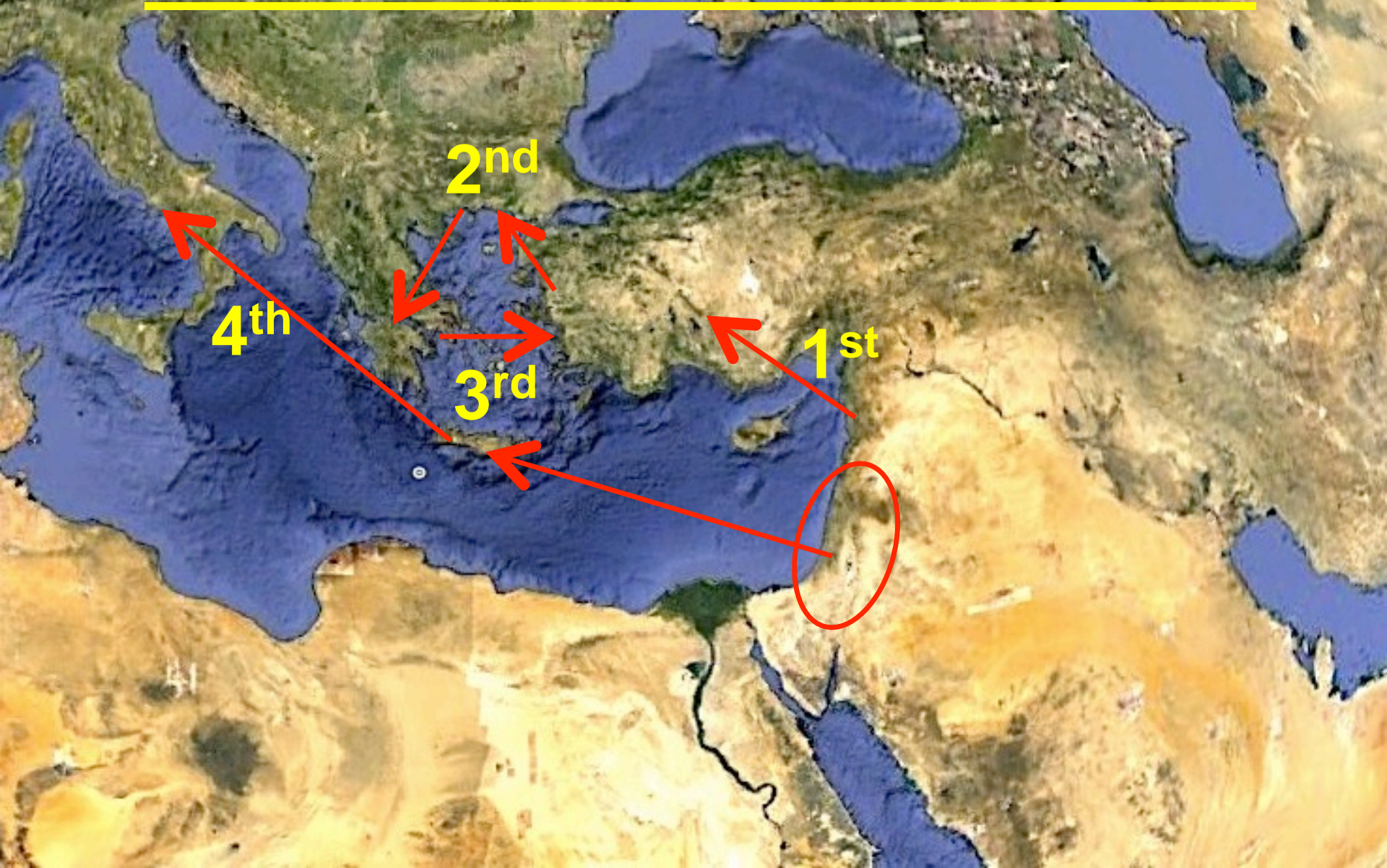
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GEOGRAPHICAL



TRANSITIONS

- 1. Geographical**
- 2. Jew to Gentile church**
- 3. Leadership**

LEADERSHIP

- **Apostles - 1:2, 2:37, 4:33, 9:27**
- **Apostles & Elders - 15:2-6**
- **Elders - 11:30, 14:23, 20:17**

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- 5. Apologetic**

APOLOGETIC

✧ **For Christianity**

✧ **For Pauline Apostleship**

APOSTLESHIP

PETER

PAUL

✓ Miracles -	7	7
✓ Speeches -	7	11
✓ HS given -	1	1
✓ Vision -	1	1
✓ Prison -	2	4



**Sharing the Gospel Message
is a Biblical Priority!!!**

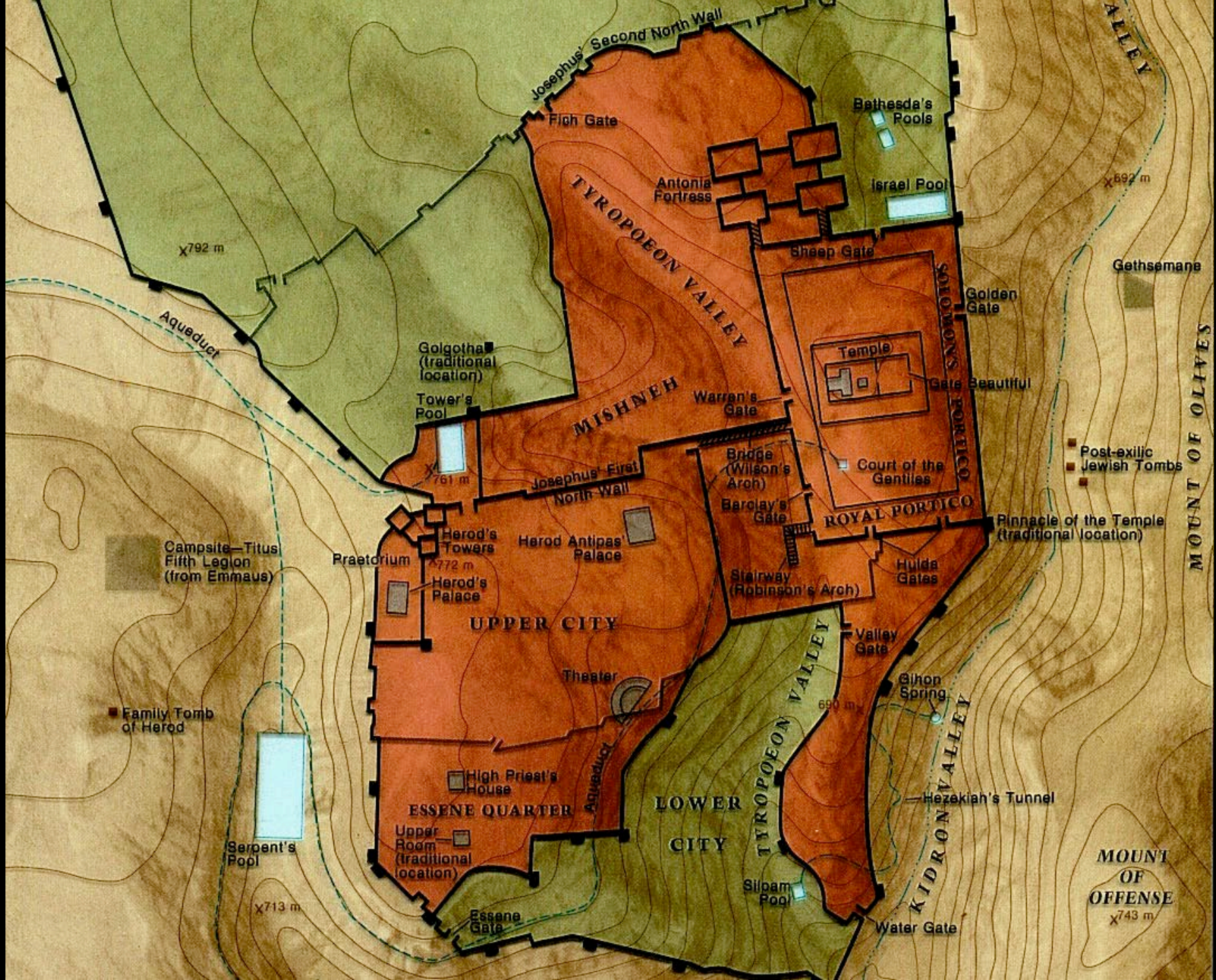
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OVERVIEW

- **Main theme - founding of Church**
- **Contributing themes**
 1. **Work of HS**
 2. **Speeches - Peter, others, Paul**
 3. **Miraculous - miracles, angels, visions**
 4. **Persecution**
 5. **Local Churches**

OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-11**
 - A. Aftermath of Christ's Life 1:1-5**
 - B. Ascension of Christ 1:6-11**



Josephus' Second North Wall

Fish Gate

Bethesda's Pools

Israel Pool

x792 m

x692 m

Aqueduct

Golgotha (traditional location)

Tower's Pool

ANTONIA FORTRESS

Sheep Gate

Golden Gate

Gethsemane

Temple

Gate Beautiful

MISHNEH

Warren's Gate

Court of the Gentiles

Post-exilic Jewish Tombs

Josephus' First North Wall

Bridge (Wilson's Arch)

Barclay's Gate

ROYAL PORTICO

Pinnacle of the Temple (traditional location)

Campsite—Titus Fifth Legion (from Emmaus)

Praetorium

Herod's Towers

Herod's Palace

Herod Antipas Palace

Stairway (Robinson's Arch)

Hulda Gates

UPPER CITY

Theater

Valley Gate

Family Tomb of Herod

Serpent's Pool

x713 m

ESSENE QUARTER

High Priest's House

Upper Room (traditional location)

LOWER CITY

Aqueduct

TYROPOEON VALLEY

690 m

Gihon Spring

KIDRON VALLEY

Hezekiah's Tunnel

MOUNT OF OFFENSE

x743 m

MOUNT OF OLIVES

Water Gate

Silpam Pool

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 - 1. Evidence of HS 2:1-4**

SPRING FEASTS

- **Passover - redemption**
- **Unleavened Bread - holy walk**
- **First Fruits - thanksgiving**
- **Pentecost - end of harvest**

OT INDWELLING

➤ Tabernacle & Temple

➤ Leaders

➤ Judges

➤ Kings

➤ Prophets



➤ Special enablement

EVIDENCE

- Audible - noise like wind
- Visible - tongues like fire
- Verbal - languages

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