

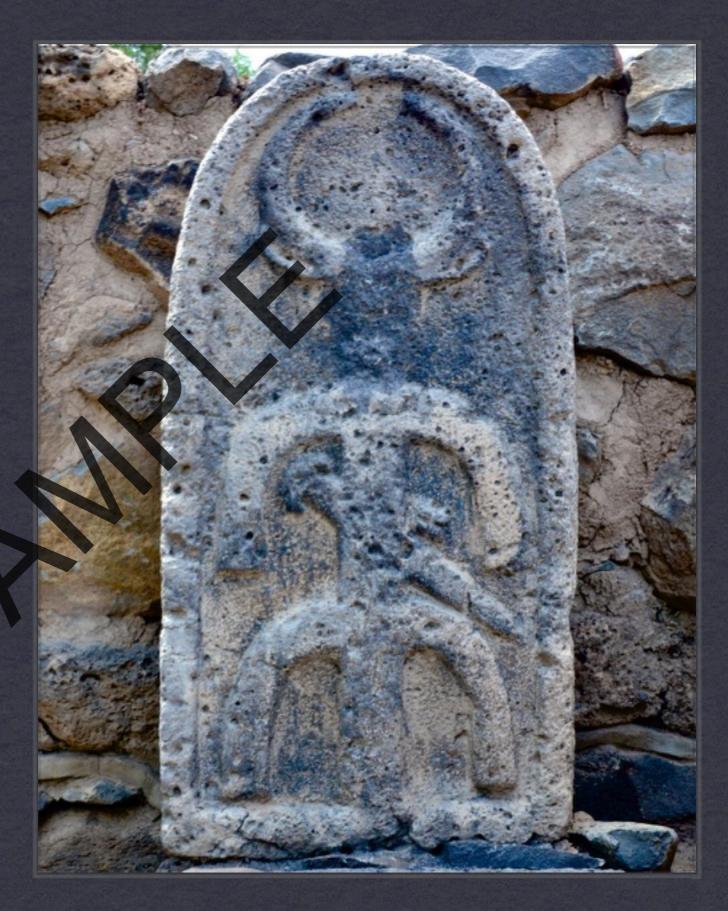
The Jordan flows out of the Sea of Galilee on the south end and continues to the Dead Sea.



### The steps leading up to the synagogue

It was an ancient pagan city that worshipped idols.

An idol of Baal as the bull god wearing a sword was found in the city gate.



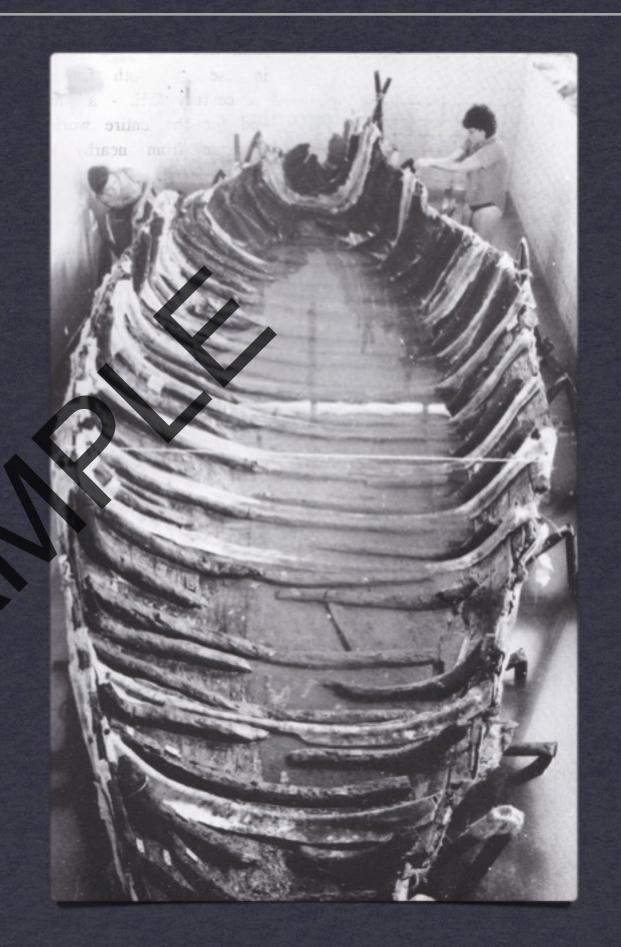


### The ruins of Capernaum today



# Capernaum had a fine harbor for the fishing fleet.

In 1986, a first century fishing boat was discovered under the mud in the harbor at Magdala.





This is looking east from Jerusalem toward the Mount of Olives beyond the Temple Mount. Bethany is a short distance beyond the mount.





After Bethany, the road to Jericho runs through a valley. Bedouins live here today with their herds of sheep and goats.



Josephus said the Roman Tenth Legion used this road when they came to besiege Jerusalem in 70 AD.

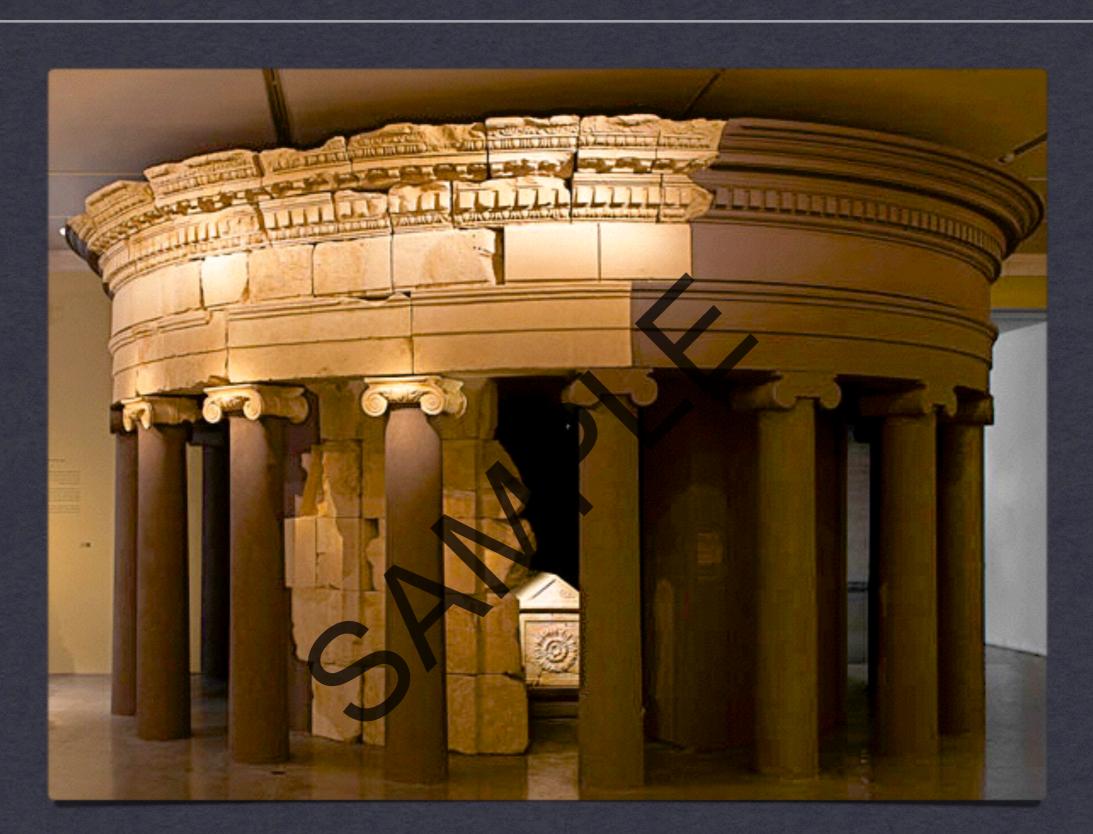


## Looking west toward Jericho from near the Jordan River

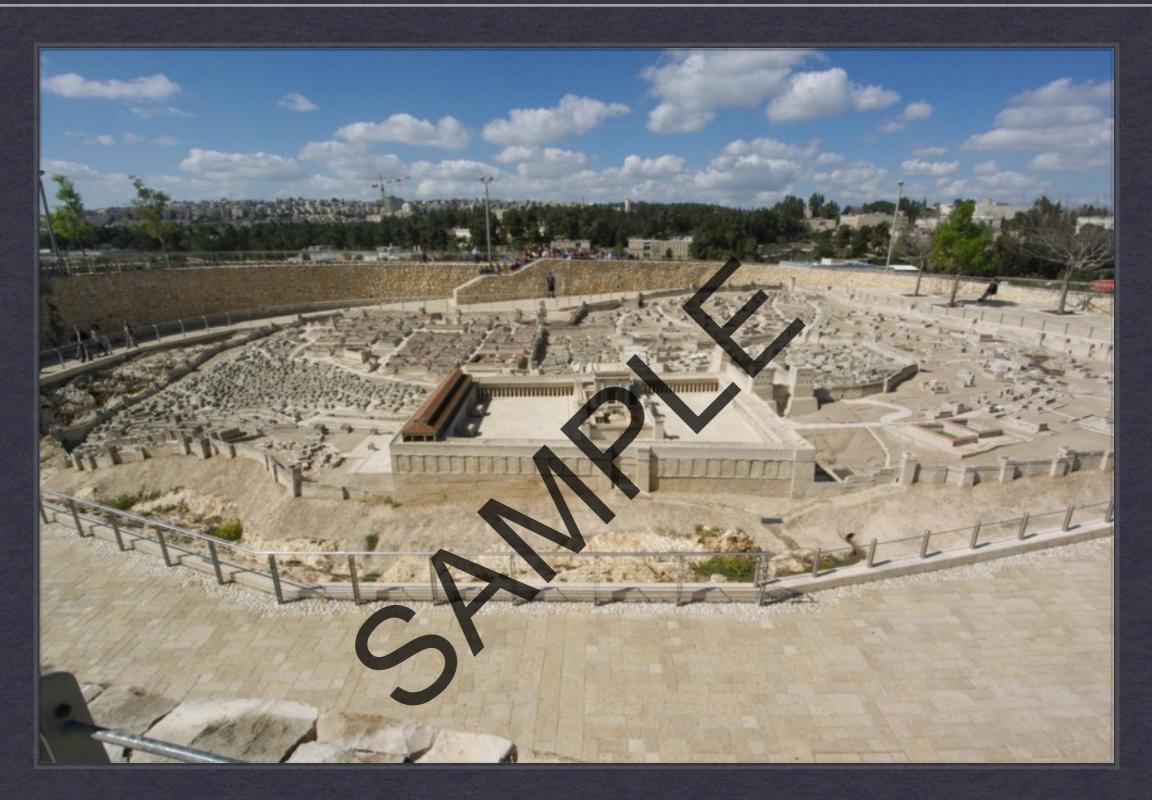
This is called "the plain of the valley of Jericho" in Deuteronomy 34:3.



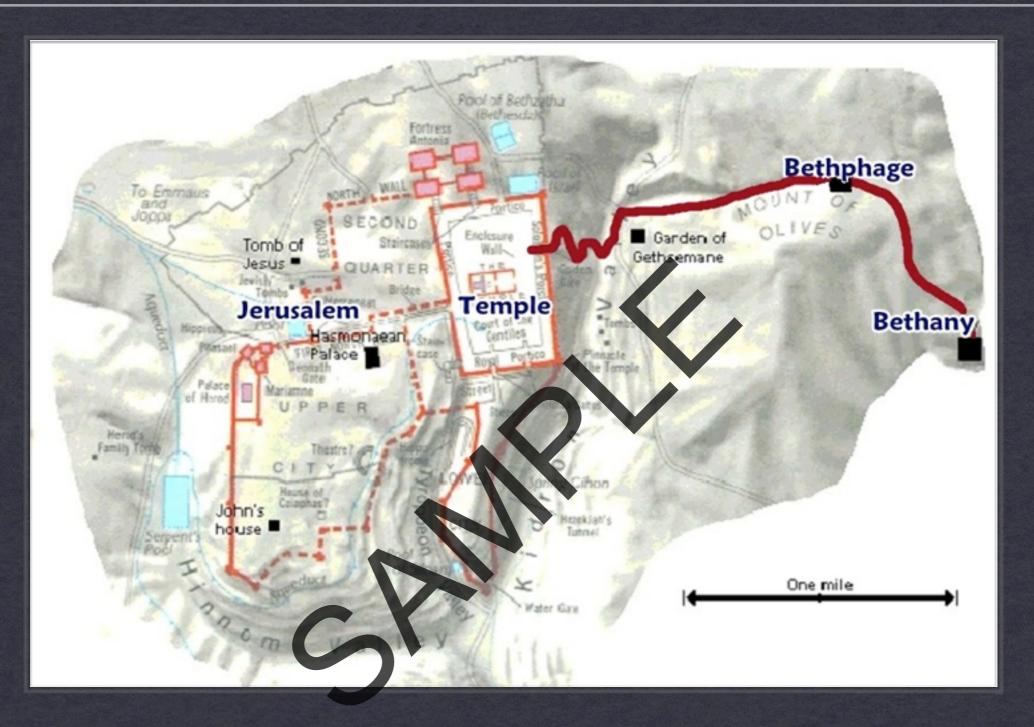
The city of Jericho was given to Herod the Great by the Roman Emperor Octavian in 30 BC.



A reconstruction of Herod's tomb in a special display at the Israel Museum in 2013



# The Israel Museum has an excellent model of Jerusalem in Jesus' day.



Jesus arrived in Bethany six days before His death on the Passover. Bethany was a short distance from Jerusalem on the east of the Mount of Olives.



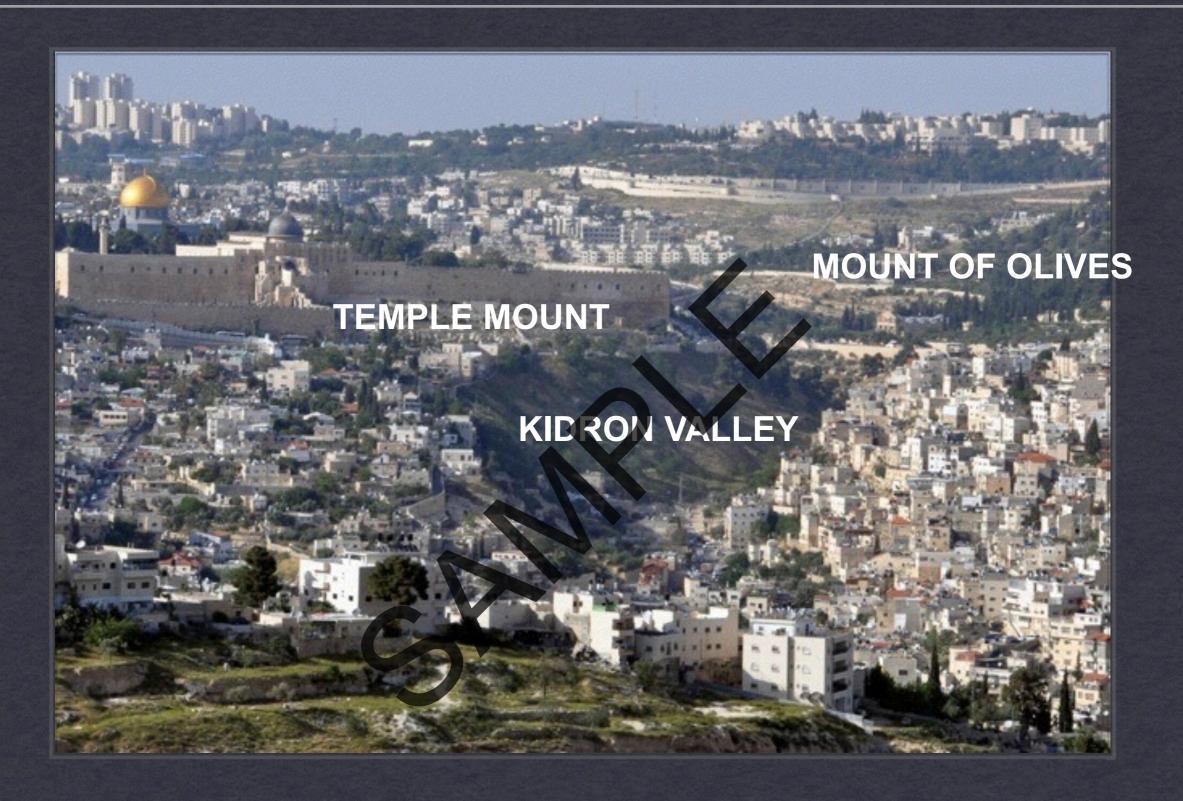
After He crossed the Kidron Valley and entered the city, a multitude welcomed him with shouts of "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest" (Mat. 21:9).



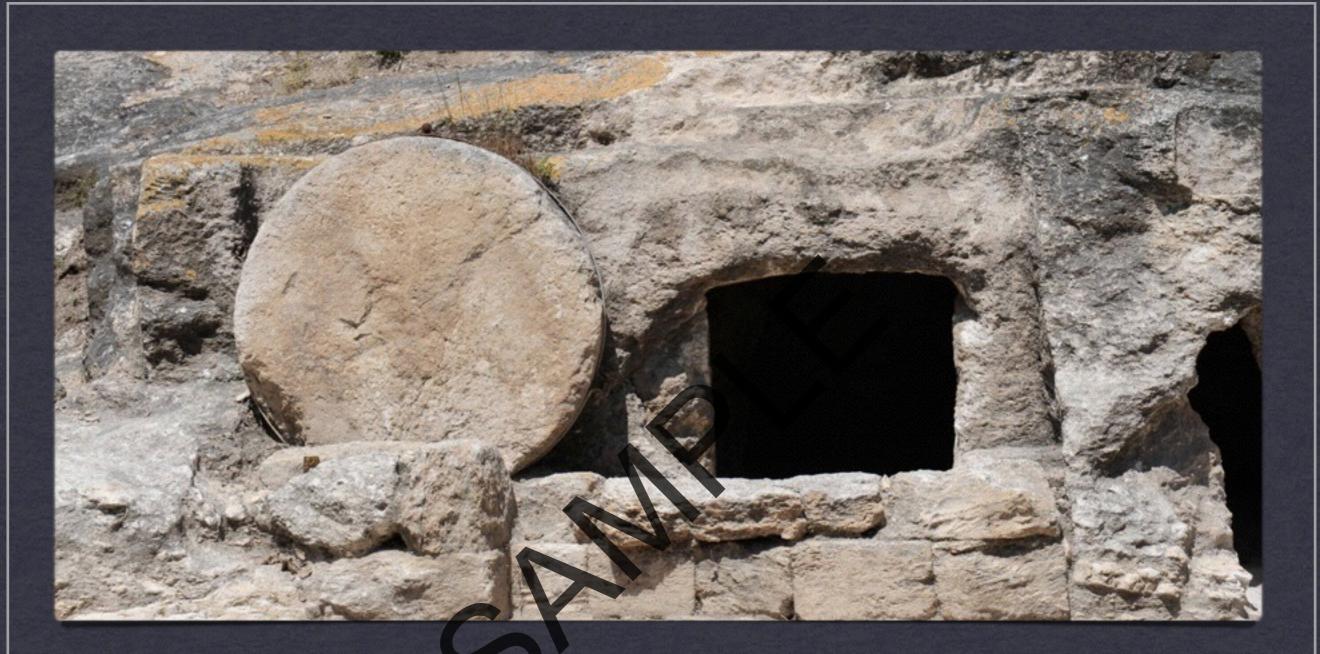
The money changers and animal sellers probably congregated under Solomon's Porch, which was the porch running along the eastern, western and northern sides of the Temple.

In Matthew 24, Christ gave a extended, detailed prophecy of the end of the church age, the coming of the Antichrist, the Great Tribulation, and **Christ's glorious** return.





#### Christ was arrested on the Mount of Olives.



A few years ago, a first century tomb was discovered in Galilee during road construction. It still has the covering stone similar to the one that was rolled away on Easter morning.