

## **Theological Geography Class 6**

### **Jericho to Jerusalem**

#### **Theological Geography Day 5**

Jericho to Jerusalem...the Way of the Pilgrimage Three times a year Israelites (particularly males) were summoned to come to the central sanctuary to recall, rehearse, and transmit the stories of Yahweh's great acts of rescue in the Exodus. Passover, Shavuot (Feast of Weeks) or Pentecost, Succoth (Feast of Tabernacles) Deut 16 (Picture ix, map ivb, map iii) This was the path Mary and Joseph would've traveled when they brought Jesus to Jerusalem prior to his bar mitzveh Lk 2:42.

Jericho OT...Joshua, priests and ark and Jordan at flood stage...recalls Israel's experience at the Red Sea...stones of remembrance...Gilgal. Josh 4. The Point of Entry OT and NT Jericho NT...First Exodus/Second Exodus...Scene of two remarkable conversions, Bartimeaus (Bar/son of Timeaus) Zaccheaus Chief Tax Collector Mk 10:46; Lk 18:35; 19:1

Bethany beyond the Jordan Jn 1:28...Place of Transfer: Moses Joshua, Elijah Elisha, John the Baptist Jesus. Place of Entry and exit Deut 34; 2 Kings 2; Mt 14; Mk 6 and founding of the Kingdom of God.

Deuteronomy: Constitution for life in the Land...Lease agreement Temptation...Adam, another link to the Garden of Eden and Promised Land...Jesus faces the Evil One...Deuteronomy quotes, territorial claim...notice given of usurper's Coming eviction.

Palm Sunday pathway...same as Solomon on foal of an ass, symbol of peace, Jesus enters on lamb selection day appearing like Solomon on the day of his anointing as King 1 Kings 1. Those who are able will walk this path. Mount of Olives, Lazarus' tomb (Jn 11, 12), (Picture xvi) Ascension (Lk 24, Acts 1), Eze 9, 10, 11...drama. Mount of Olives...Expected place of Second Coming Zech14.

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Church of Holy Sepulcher...Golgotha...place of skull...Adam, Isaac (only begotten son Gen 22:2; Jn 3:16, (Picture p.76)

Garden Tomb...historic, traditional, contemporary...captures the feel of the place...hill that looks like the face of skull...has a First C tomb with a stone doorway...like where the women came to the empty tomb, where Jesus spoke Mary's name...

1st C tomb, with stone, kokim, garden, skulllike, unchanged...where His blood was poured out for the rescue and redemption of His people, where the first Resurrection appearance takes place...where the first Apostolic commission is issued...to a woman...Mary Magdalene...as Apostle to the Apostles.

**JUDAEA**

■ Ephraim

Judaeen Hills

Jerusalem

Mount of Olives

■ Bethphage

■ Bethany

Judaeen Desert

Jericho

Jordan Valley

River Jordan

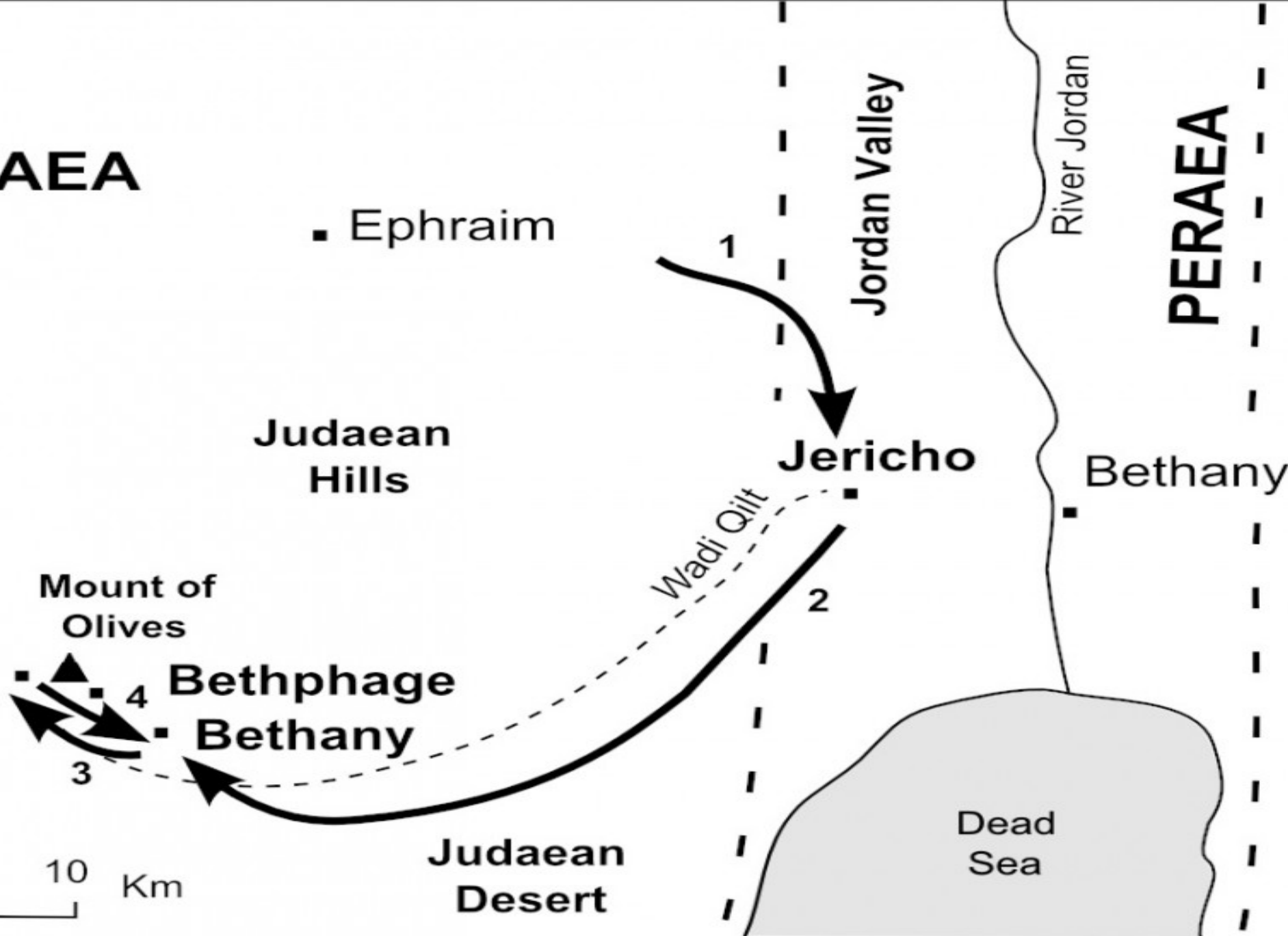
Bethany

**PERAEA**

Dead Sea

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Wadi Qilt



• Ephraim  
et-Taiyibeh

• Bethel

Jericho •

Jordan River

Haljah  
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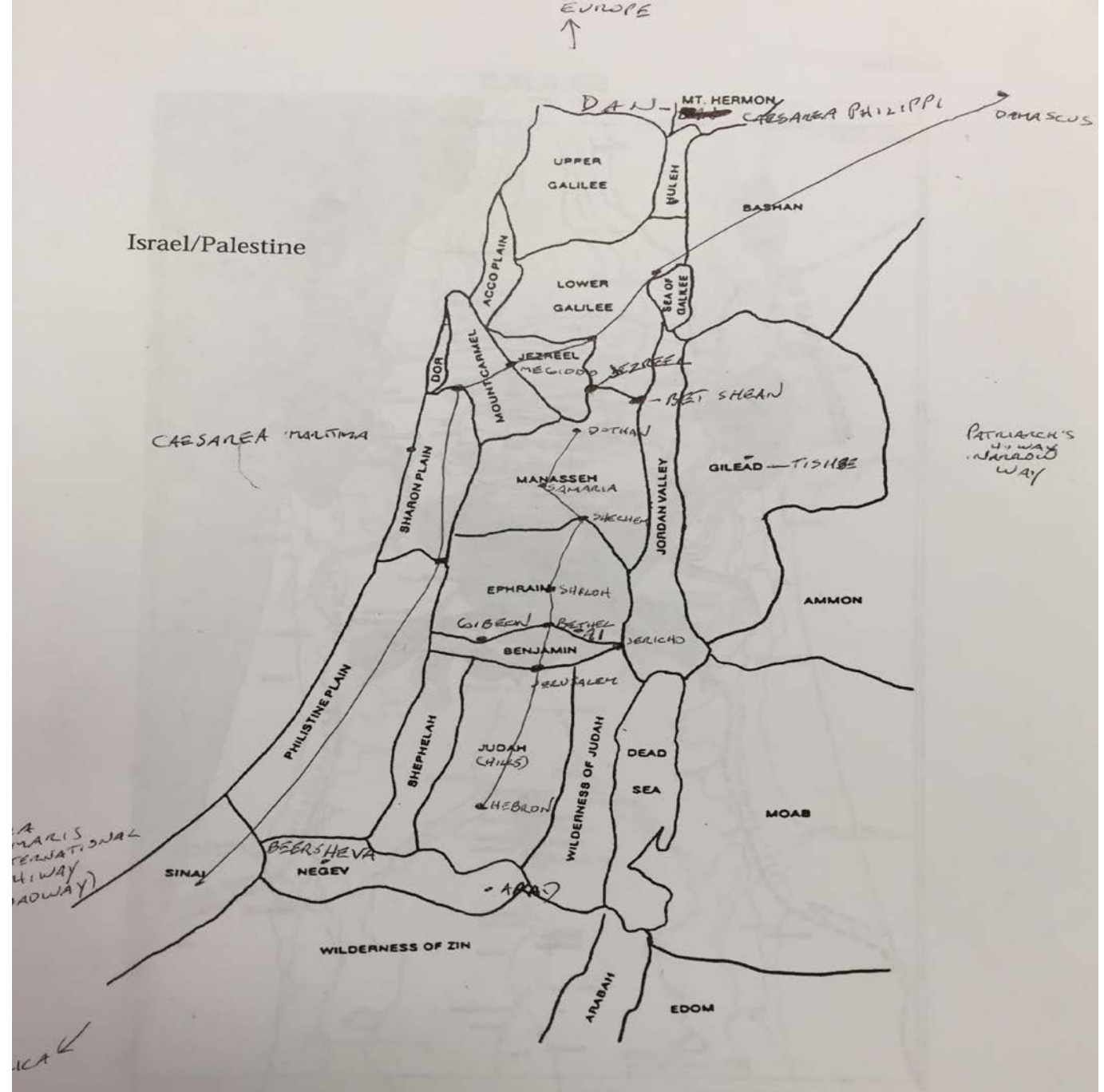
Jerusalem

• Bethany

• Bethlehem

• Qumran  
Dead  
Sea

# Locations in Judea



Israel/Palestine

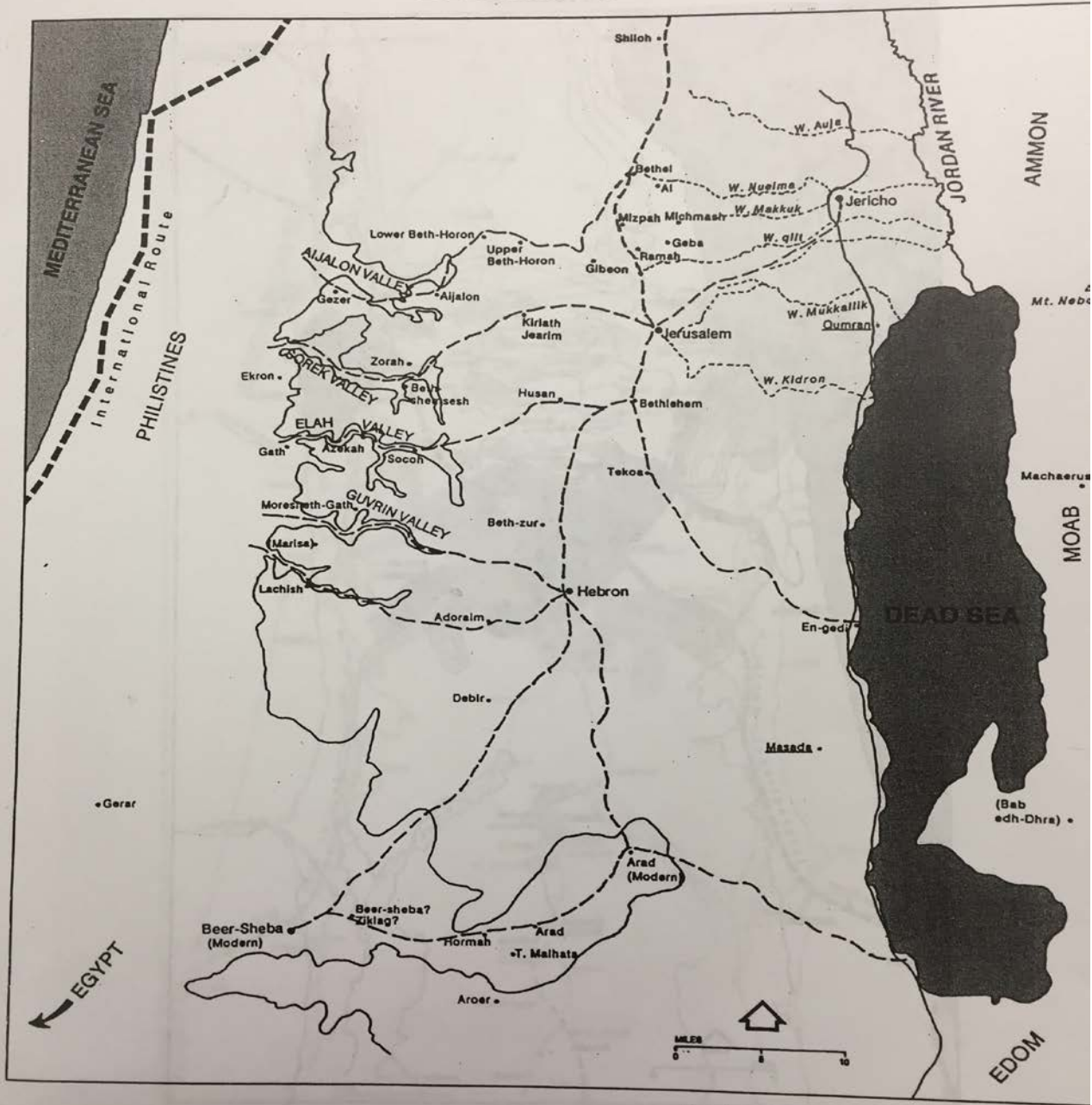
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PATRIARCH'S HIGHWAY SANDOZ WAY

INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY (ADWAY)

↓ AFRICA

# BENJAMIN-JUDAH





# First Century Judean Home

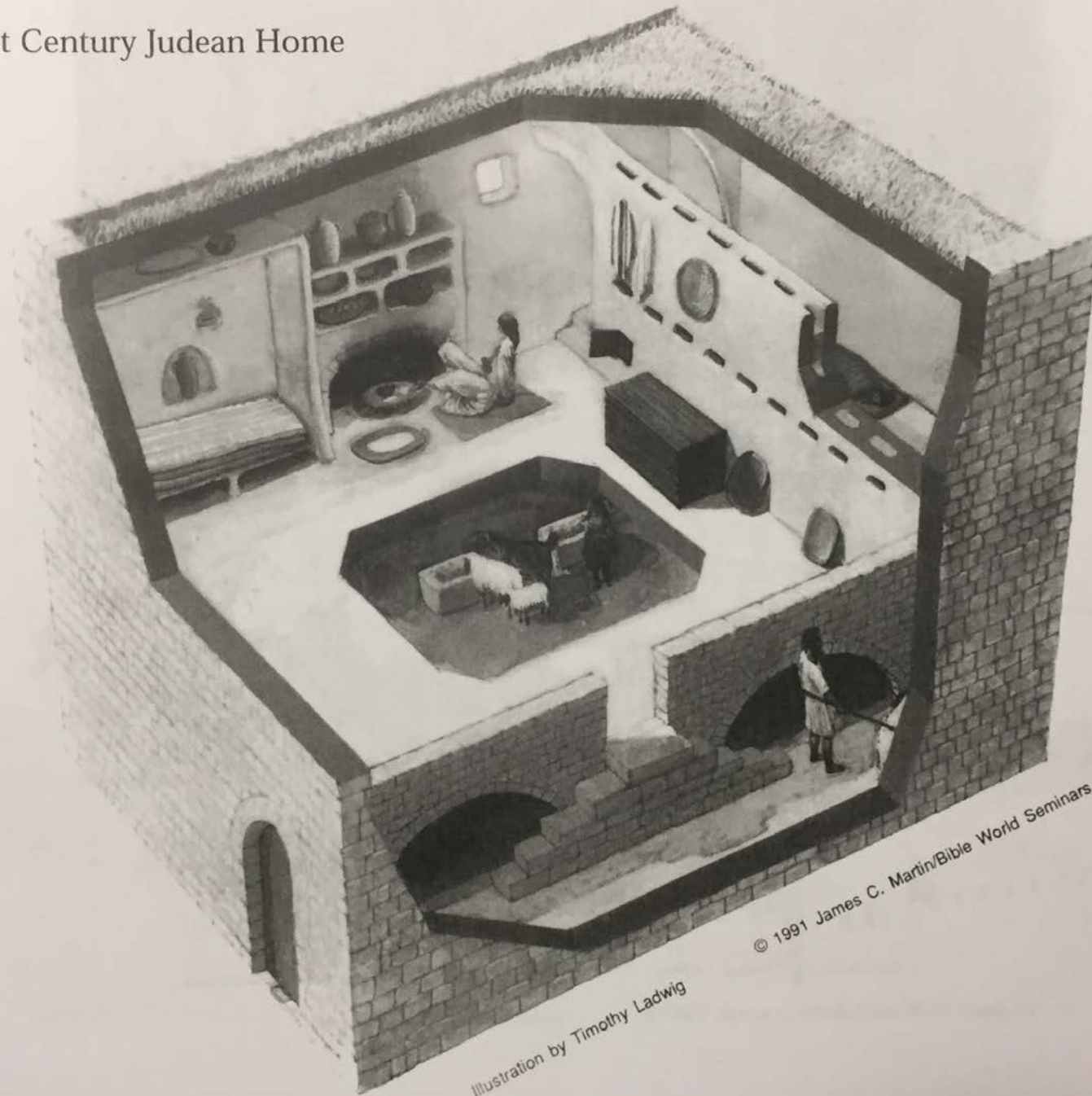
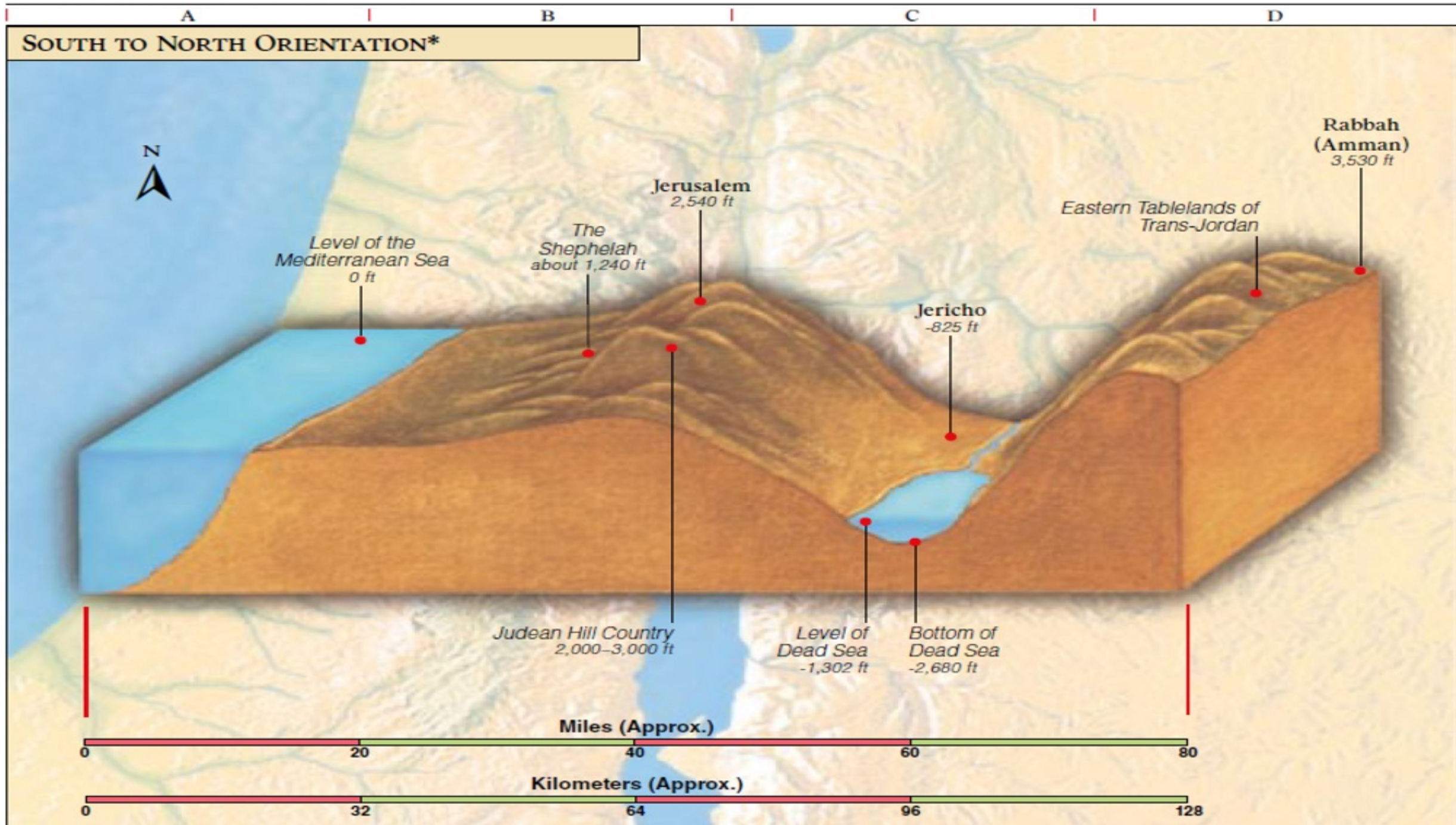


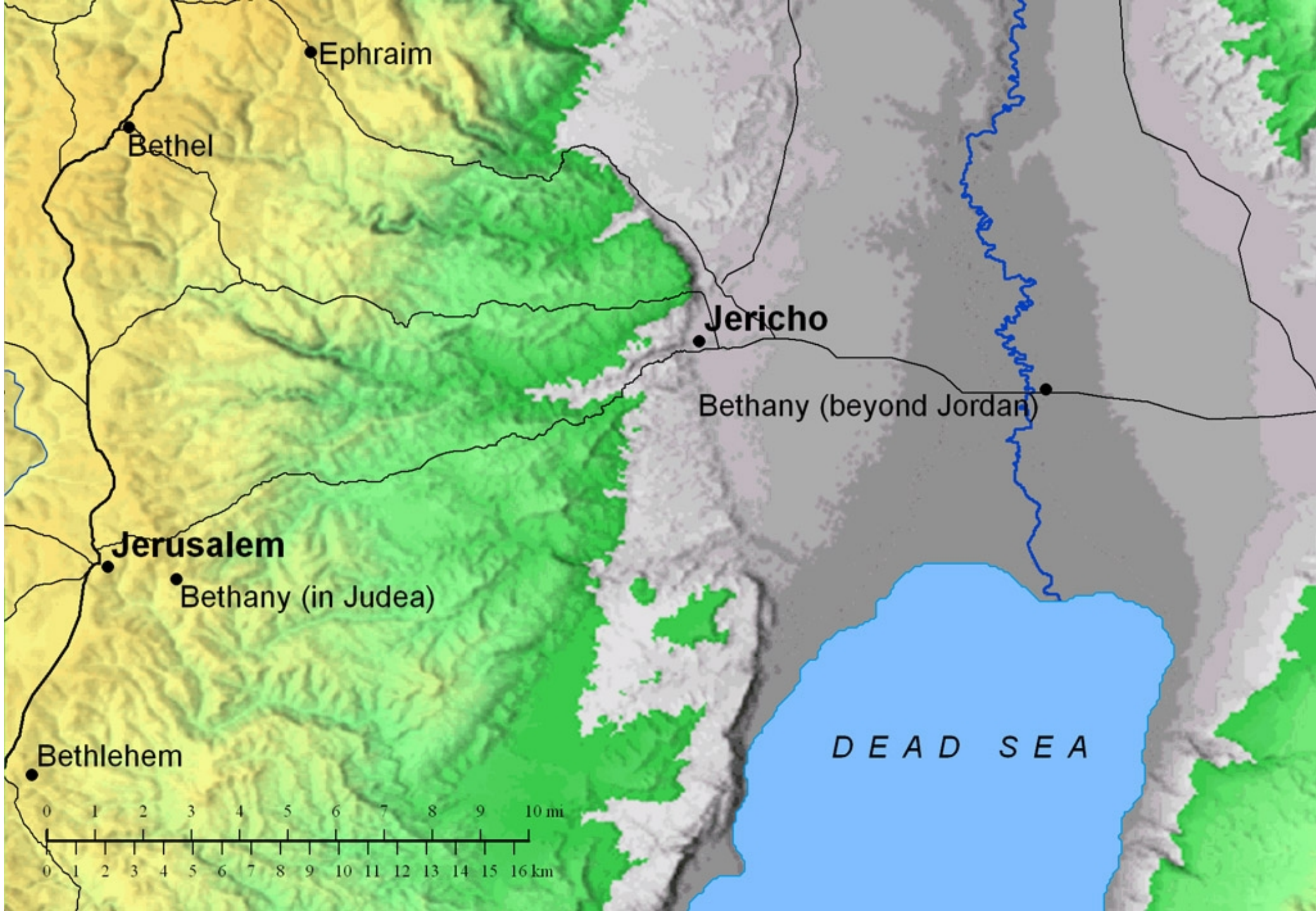
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# 14. Holy Land Elevations



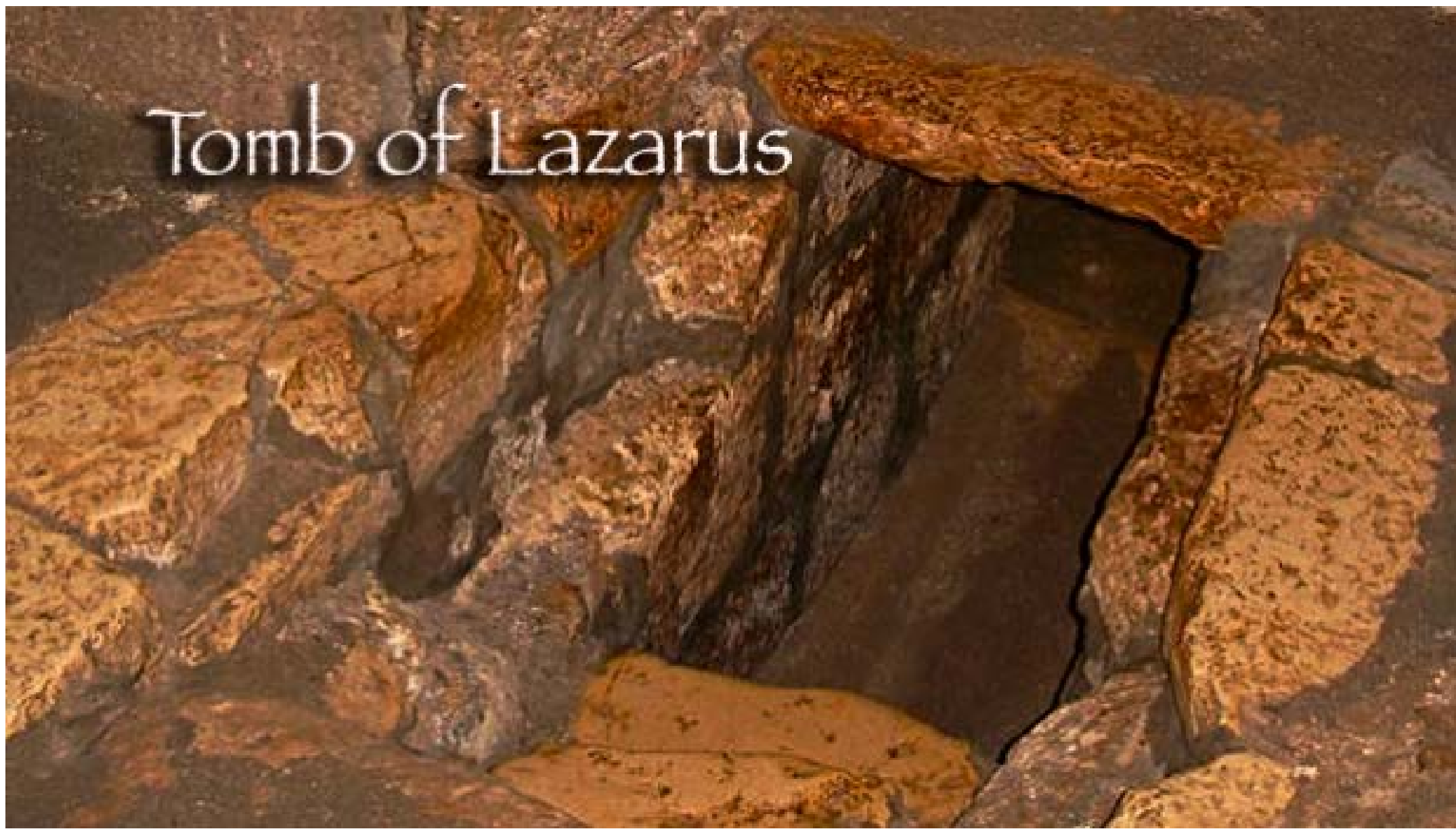








# Tomb of Lazarus





Raising of Lazarus





קבר לזרוס  
قبر البعازر  
LAZARUS TOMB

מפקדת אזור יהודה והשומרון  
משרד הדתות  
קבר אלעזר (לזארוס)  
قبر العزاز  
ST. LAZARUS TOMB  
נא לשחור על קדושת החקום  
بجسمنا مقدسة على قدسية المكان  
KINDLY SHOW RESPECT FOR  
SACREDITY OF THIS SITE



















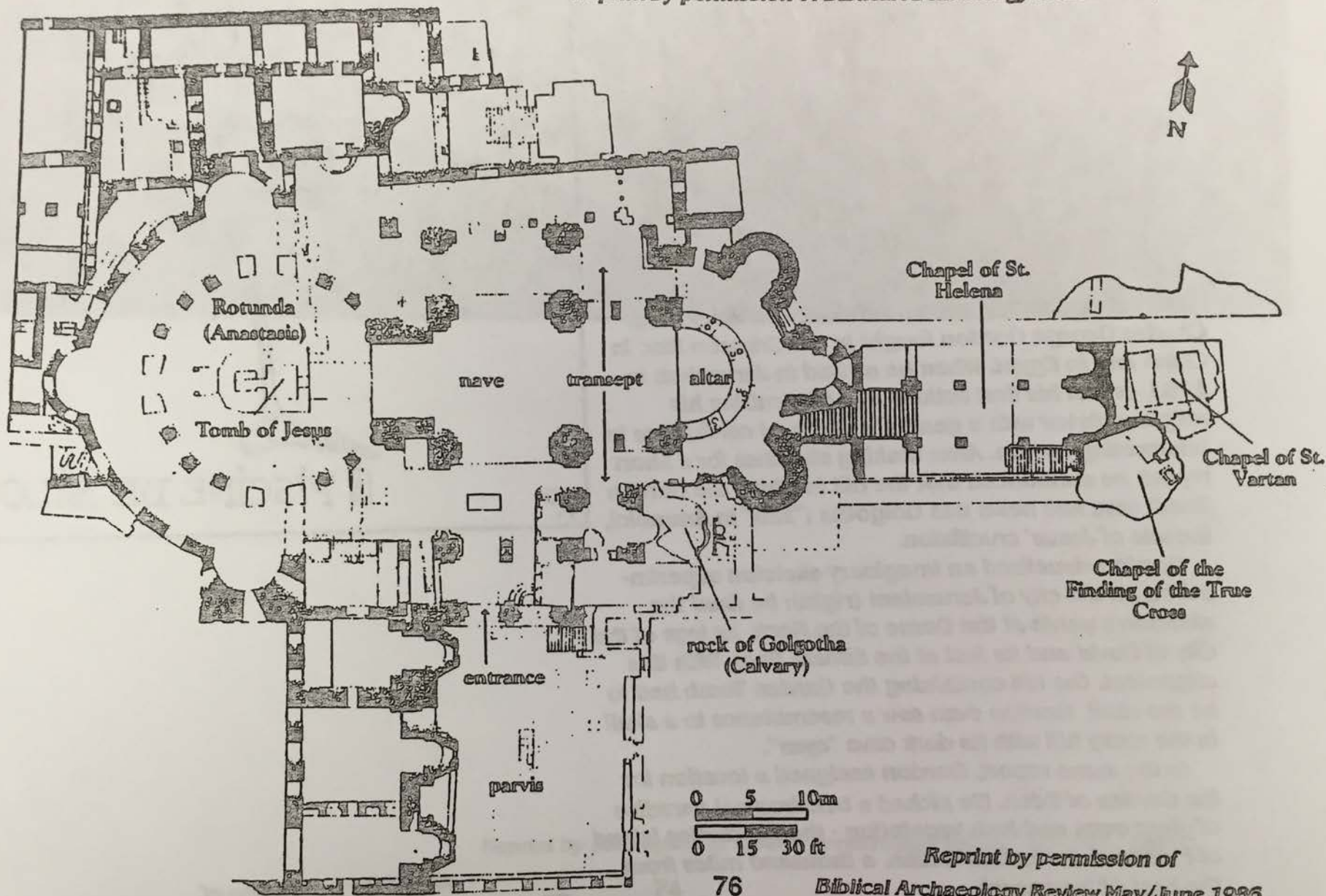
















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ΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΡΕΛΘΟΝΤΩΝ  
ΑΓΓΕΛΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΟΥΡΑΝΩΝ

ΔΕΔΕΙΜΕΝΟΝ  
ΑΓΓΕΛΟΝ ΑΝΑ

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