

Zechariah 14:1-5

1. General overview:

- a. 14:1-2 – Nations are brought against Jerusalem.
- b. 14:3 – YHWH fights against those nations
- c. 14:4-5 (and 14:12-15) – detail the battle between YHWH and the nations
 - i. 14:6-11 and 14:16-21 describe the results of the battle and the details of the kingdom age the Lord establishes as a result of winning this battle.
 - ii. 14:14 – Those living outside Jerusalem will fight and gather valuables from the armies of the nations:
 “Even Judah will fight at Jerusalem. And the wealth of all the surrounding nations shall be collected, gold, silver, and garments in great abundance.”

1. Is this those that marched with the Lord from Edom?

2. This is a typical Divine Warrior scene or a theophany similar to Mt. Sinai and other time YHWH manifested his presence in history:

- a. Earthquake
- b. Topography changes – collapsing hills, flat land
- c. Lights
- d. water

Zechariah 14:1 – **“Behold, a day is coming for the Lord, when the spoil taken from you will be divided in your midst.”**

7130 [e]	7998 [e]	2505 [e]	3068 [e]	935 [e]	3117 [e]	2009 [e]
bə·qir·bêḵ.	šə·lā·lêḵ	wə·ḥul·laq	Yah·weh;	bā	yō·wm-	hin·nêh
בְּקִרְבְּךָ׃	שְׁלָלְךָ	וְחֻלְלָה	לַיהוָה	בָּא	יוֹם־	הִנֵּה
in your midst	your spoil	and will be divided	of Yahweh	is coming	a day	Behold
Prep-b N-msc 2fs	N-msc 2fs	Conj-w V-Pual-ConjPerf-3ms	Prep-l N-proper-ms	V-Qal-Prtcpl-ms	N-ms	Interjection

1. “Behold” or “Take note” – *hinneh* – indicates the beginning of the oracle.

- a. This is the second oracle concerning this battle. The first began in 12:1-2:
 “The oracle of the word of the Lord concerning Israel: Thus declares the Lord, who stretched out the heavens and founded the earth and formed the spirit of man within him: “Behold, I am about to make Jerusalem a cup of staggering to all the surrounding peoples. The siege of Jerusalem will also be against Judah.”

3245 [e] we-yō-séd	8064 [e] šā-ma-yim	5186 [e] nō-ṭeh	3068 [e] Yah-weh	5002 [e] ne-'um-	3478 [e] yiś-rā-'él;	5921 [e] 'al-	3068 [e] Yah-weh	1697 [e] de-bar-	4853 [e] maś-šā
וַיִּסַּד	שָׁמַיִם	נֹטֵה	יְהוָה	כֵּן יֹאמֵר	יִשְׂרָאֵל	עַל-	יְהוָה	דְּבַר-	מַשָּׂא
and lays the foundation	the heavens	who stretches out	Yahweh	thus says	Israel	against	of Yahweh	of the word	The burden
Conj-w V-Qal-Prtcpl-ms	N-mp	V-Qal-Prtcpl-ms	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	Prep	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-msc

	7130 [e] p̄	120 [e] be-qir-bōw;	7307 [e] rū-ah-	3335 [e] we-yō-šēr	776 [e] 'a-reš,
פ		בְּקִרְבּוֹ:	רוּחַ	וַיֵּצֵר	אֶרֶץ
-		within him	of man	the spirit	and forms
Punc	Prep-b N-msc 3ms	N-ms	N-csc	Conj-w V-Qal-Prtcpl-ms	N-fs

1571 [e] we-gam	5439 [e] sā-bīb;	5971 [e] hā-'am-mīm	3605 [e] le-kāl	7478 [e] ra'al	5592 [e] saṭ-	3389 [e] ye-rū-šā-lim	853 [e] 'eṭ-	7760 [e] šām	595 [e] 'a-nō-kī	2009 [e] hin-nēh
וְגַם	סְבִיב	הָעַמִּים	לְכָל-	רָעַל	סֶף-	יְרוּשָׁלַם	אֶת-	שָׁם	אֲנֹכִי	הִנֵּה
and when	surrounding	the peoples	to all	of drunkenness	a cup	Jerusalem	-	will make	I	Behold
Conj-w Conj	Adv	Art N-mp	Prep-l N-msc	N-ms	N-msc	N-proper-fs	DirObjM	V-Qal-Prtcpl-ms	Pro-1cs	Interjection

3389 [e] ye-rū-šā-lim.	5921 [e] 'al-	4692 [e] bam-mā-šō-wr	1961 [e] yih-yeh	3063 [e] ye-hū-dāh	5921 [e] 'al-
וְיִרְשָׁלַם:	עַל-	בְּמַצֹּר	יְהִי	יְהוּדָה	עַל-
and Jerusalem	upon	siege	they lay	Judah	against
N-proper-fs	Prep	Prep-b, Art N-ms	V-Qal-Imperf-3ms	N-proper-ms	Prep

14:2 – “For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses plundered and the women raped. Half of the city shall go out into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

5892 [e] hā-'ir,	3920 [e] we-nil-ke-dāh	4421 [e] lam-mil-hā-māh	3389 [e] ye-rū-šā-lim	413 [e] 'el-	1471 [e] hag-gō-w-yim	3605 [e] kāl-	853 [e] 'eṭ-	622 [e] we-'ā-sap-tī
הָעִיר	וְנִלְכְּדָה	לְמִלְחָמָה	יְרוּשָׁלַם	אֶל-	הַגּוֹיִם	כָּל-	אֶת-	וְאֶסְפְּתִי
the city	and shall be taken	to battle	Jerusalem	against	the nations	all	-	For I will gather
Art N-fs	Conj-w V-Nifal-ConjPerf-3fs	Prep-l, Art N-fs	N-proper-fs	Prep	Art N-mp	N-msc	DirObjM	Conj-w V-Qal-ConjPerf-1cs

5892 [e] hā-'ir	2677 [e] hā-šī	3318 [e] we-yā-šā	7693 [e] tiš-šā-kaḇ-nāh;	tiš-šā-gal-nāh	802 [e] we-han-nā-šīm	1004 [e] hab-bāt-tīm,	8155 [e] we-nā-šas-sū
הָעִיר	חֲצִי	וַיֵּצֵא	(תִּשְׁכַּבְנָה)	[תִּשְׁגַּלְנָה]	וְהַנְּשִׁים	הַבָּתִּים	וְנִשְׁסוּ
of the city	Half	and shall go	ravished	-	and the women	the houses	and rifled
Art N-fs	N-msc	Conj-w V-Qal-ConjPerf-3ms	V-Nifal-Imperf-3fp	V-Nifal-Imperf-3fp	Conj-w, Art N-fp	Art N-mp	Conj-w V-Nifal-ConjPerf-3cp

5892 [e] hā-'ir.	4480 [e] min-	3772 [e] yik-kā-rêṭ	3808 [e] lō	5971 [e] hā-'ām,	3499 [e] we-ye-ter	1473 [e] bag-gō-w-lāh,
הָעִיר:	מִן-	יִכָּרֵת	לֹא	הָעָם	וַיִּתֵּר	בְּגוֹלָה
the city	from	shall be cut off	not	of the people	but the remnant	into captivity
Art N-fs	Prep	V-Nifal-Imperf-3ms	Adv-NegPrt	Art N-ms	Conj-w N-msc	Prep-b, Art N-fs

1. YHWH speaks here for the first of three times in Zechariah 14
 - a. 14:2
 - b. 14:5
2. “gather all the nations”
 - a. This is some last minute punishment of Israel before the deliverance

3. The overrunning defeat of Jerusalem:
 - a. Nations gather against Jerusalem
 - b. Nations battle Jerusalem
 - c. Nations take the city of Jerusalem
 - d. Nations plunder the houses of Jerusalem
 - e. Nations rape the women of Jerusalem
 - f. Nations exile half the city of Jerusalem
4. The resistance of Jerusalem:
 - a. “the rest of the people” or the half of Jerusalem not exiled, will not be cut off from Jerusalem.
 - i. “cut off” refers to death most often
 - ii. “cut off” can refer at times to being removed from the community
 - b. ??Half the people in Jerusalem fighting in this battle are strong enough to prevent:
 - i. Their houses from being plundered
 - ii. Their women from being raped
 - iii. Their people from going in exile

14:3 – “Then the Lord will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle.

7128 [e]	3117 [e]	3898 [e]	3117 [e]	1992 [e]	1471 [e]	3898 [e]	3069 [e]	3318 [e]
qə-ráb.	bə-yō-wm	hil-lā-hā-mōw	ke-yō-wm	hā-hēm;	bag-gō-w-yim	wə-nil-ḥam	Yah-weh,	wə-yā-ša
קרב:	ביום	הלחמו	כיום	ההם	בגוים	ונלחם	יהיה	ויצא
of battle	in the day	He fights	as	those	against nations	and fight	Yahweh	And will go forth
N-ms	Prep-b N-msc	V-Nifal-Inf 3ms	Prep-k N-msc	Art Pro-3mp	Prep-b, Art N-mp	Conj-w V-Nifal-ConjPerf-3ms	N-proper-ms	Conj-w V-Qal-ConjPerf-3ms

14:4 – “On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward.

3389 [e]	6440 [e]	5921 [e]	834 [e]	2132 [e]	2022 [e]	5921 [e]	1931 [e]	3117 [e]	7272 [e]	5975 [e]
yə-rū-ša-lim	pə-nē	'al-	'ā-šer	haz-zé-tim	har	'al-	ha-hū	bay-yō-wm-	raḡ-lāw	wə-'ā-mə-dū
ירושלם	פני	על-	אשר	הזיתים	הר	על-	ההוא	ביום	רגליו	ועמדו
Jerusalem	faces	upon	which	of Olives	the Mount	on	that	in day	His feet	And will stand
N-proper-fs	N-cpc	Prep	Pro-r	Art N-mp	N-msc	Prep	Art Pro-3ms	Prep-b, Art N-ms	N-fdc 3ms	Conj-w V-Qal-ConjPerf-3cp

1516 [e]	3220 [e]	4217 [e]	2677 [e]	2132 [e]	2022 [e]	1234 [e]	6924 [e]
gé	wā-yam-māh,	miz-rā-ḥāh	mē-ḥeṣ-yōw	haz-zé-tim	har	wə-nib-qa'	miq-qe-dem
גיא	וים	מזרחה	מחצויו	הזיתים	הר	ונבקע	מקדמם
[Making] a valley	and to west	from east	in two	of Olives	the Mount	and shall be split	on the east
N-csc	Conj-w N-ms 3fs	N-ms 3fs	Prep-m N-msc 3ms	Art N-mp	N-msc	Conj-w V-Nifal-ConjPerf-3ms	Prep-m N-ms

5045 [e]	2677 [e]	6828 [e]	2022 [e]	2677 [e]	4185 [e]	3966 [e]	1419 [e]
neḡ-bāh.	wə-ḥeṣ-yōw-	ša-pō-w-nāh	hā-hār	ḥā-šî	ū-māš	mə-'ōd,	ge-dō-w-lāh
נגבה:	וחצויו	צפונה	ההר	חצי	ומש	מאד	גדולה
toward the south	and half of it	toward the north	of the mountain	Half	and shall move	very	large
N-fs 3fs	Conj-w N-msc 3ms	N-fs 3fs	Art N-ms	N-msc	Conj-w V-Qal-ConjPerf-3ms	Adv	Adj-fs

1. Mount of Olives

a. Ezekiel 11:23 (9:3-11:24) -

“Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub on which it rested to the threshold of the house (9:3)...Then the glory of the Lord went out from the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubim. And the cherubim lifted up their wings and mounted up from the earth before my eyes as they went out, with the wheels beside them. And they stood at the entrance of the east gate of the house of the Lord, and the glory of the God of Israel was over them (10:18-19)...he Spirit lifted me up and brought me to the east gate of the house of the Lord, which faces east (11:1)... Then the cherubim lifted up their wings, with the wheels beside them, and the glory of the God of Israel was over them. And the glory of the Lord went up from the midst of the city and stood on the mountain that is on the east side of the city. And the Spirit lifted me up and brought me in the vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to the exiles (11:22-24).

b. Ezekiel 43:1-5 -

“Then he led me to the gate, the gate facing east. And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east. And the sound of his coming was like the sound of many waters, and the earth shone with his glory. And the vision I saw was just like the vision that I had seen when he came to destroy the city, and just like the vision that I had seen by the Chebar canal. And I fell on my face. As the glory of the Lord entered the temple by the gate facing east, the Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; and behold, the glory of the Lord filled the temple.

2. Topography change:

a. Isaiah 40:1-5 -

“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And **the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,** and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

b. Revelation 16:20 – “And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found.”

14:5 – “And you shall flee to the valley of my mountains, for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal. And you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with him.

682 [e]	413 [e]	2022 [e]	1516 [e]	5060 [e]	3588 [e]	2022 [e]	1516 [e]	5127 [e]
'a-ṣal	'el-	hā-rīm	gē-	yag-gī-a'	kī-	hā-ray,	gē-	we-nas-tem
— אצל	אל-	הרים	גיא	יגיע	כי-	הרי	גיא-	ונתם 5
Azal	to	mountain	the valley	shall reach	for	mountain [through] My valley		And you shall flee
N-proper-fs	Prep	N-mp	N-csc	V-Hifil-Imperf-3ms	Conj	N-mpc 1cs	N-csc	Conj-w V-Qal-ConjPerf-2mp

3063 [e]	4428 [e]	5818 [e]	3117 [e]	7494 [e]	6440 [e]	5127 [e]	834 [e]	5127 [e]
yə-hū-dāh;	me-lek-	'uz-zī-yāh	bī-mē	hā-ra-'aš,	mip-pə-nē	nas-tem	ka-'ā-šer	wə-nas-tem,
יהודה	מלך-	עזיח	בימי	הרעש	מפני	נסתם	כאשר	ונתם
of Judah	king	of Uzziah	in the days	the earthquake	from	you fled	as	and Yes you shall flee
N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	Prep-b N-mpc	Art N-ms	Prep-m N-cpc	V-Qal-Perf-2mp	Prep-k Pro-r	Conj-w V-Qal-ConjPerf-2mp

5973 [e]	6918 [e]	3605 [e]	430 [e]	3068 [e]	935 [e]
'im-māk.	qə-dō-šîm	kāl-	'ē-lō-hay,	Yah-weh	ū-bā
עמך:	קדשים	כל-	אלהי	יהוה	ובא
with You	the saints	[And] all	my God	Yahweh	Thus will come
Prep 2fs	Adj-mp	N-msc	N-mpc 1cs	N-proper-ms	Conj-w V-Qal-ConjPerf-3ms

1. Parting of Mount Olives similar to parting of the Red Sea
2. “all the holy ones with him”
 - a. Angels
 - b. Jews from Edom
 - c. Saints from Heaven

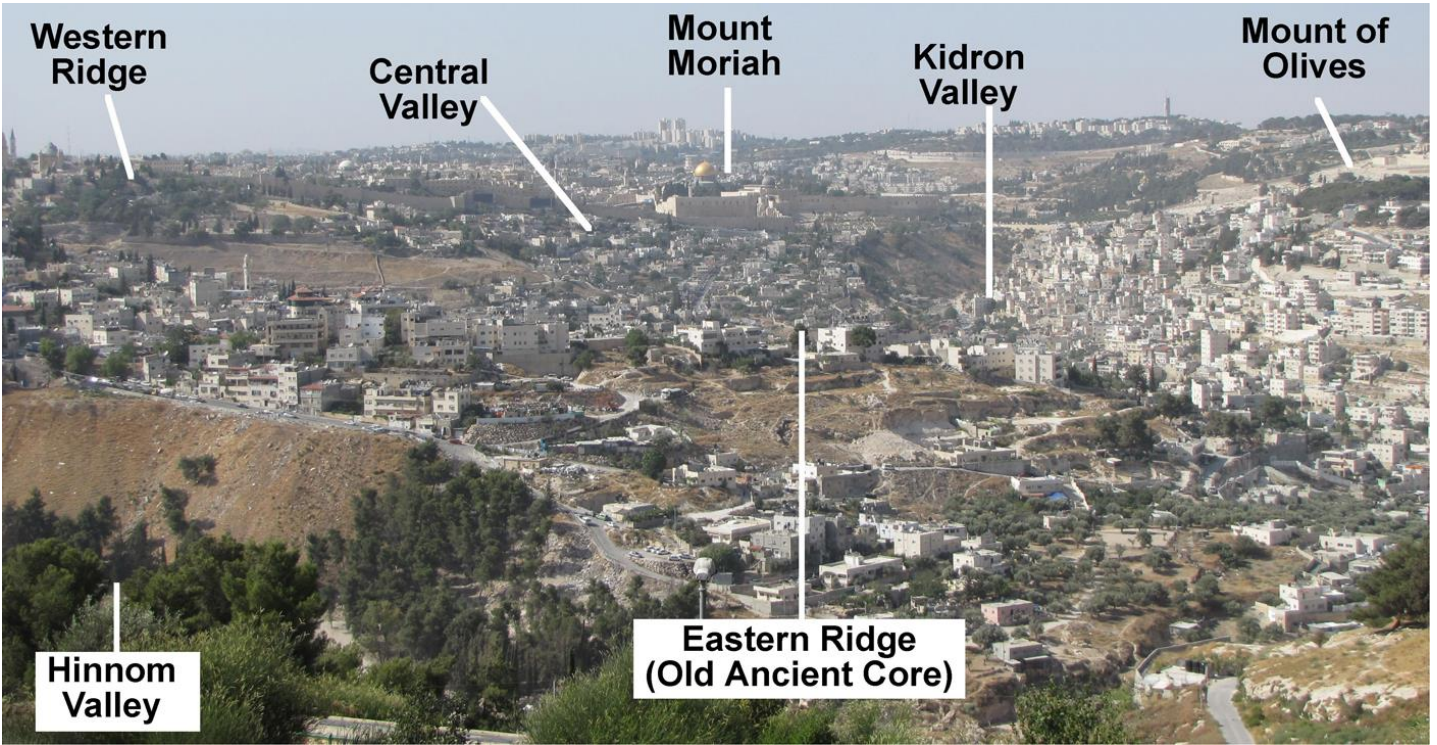
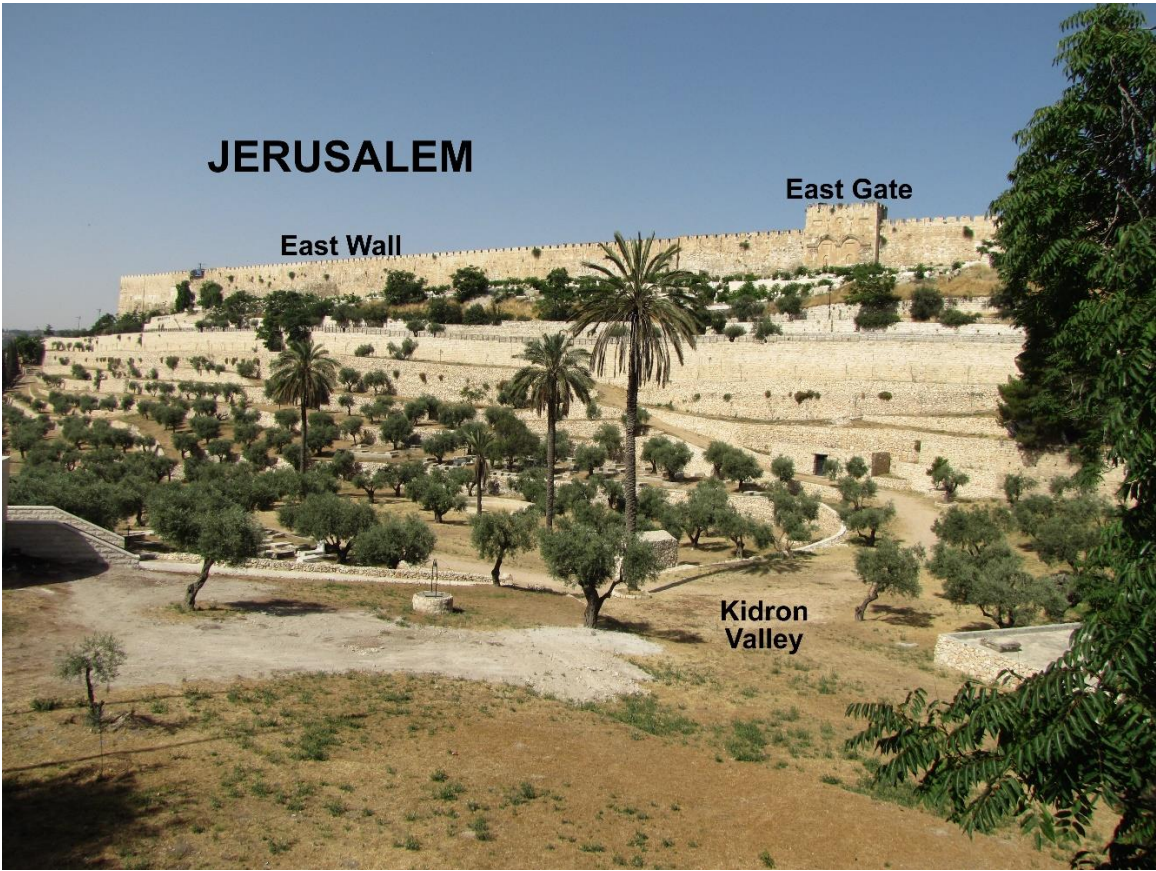


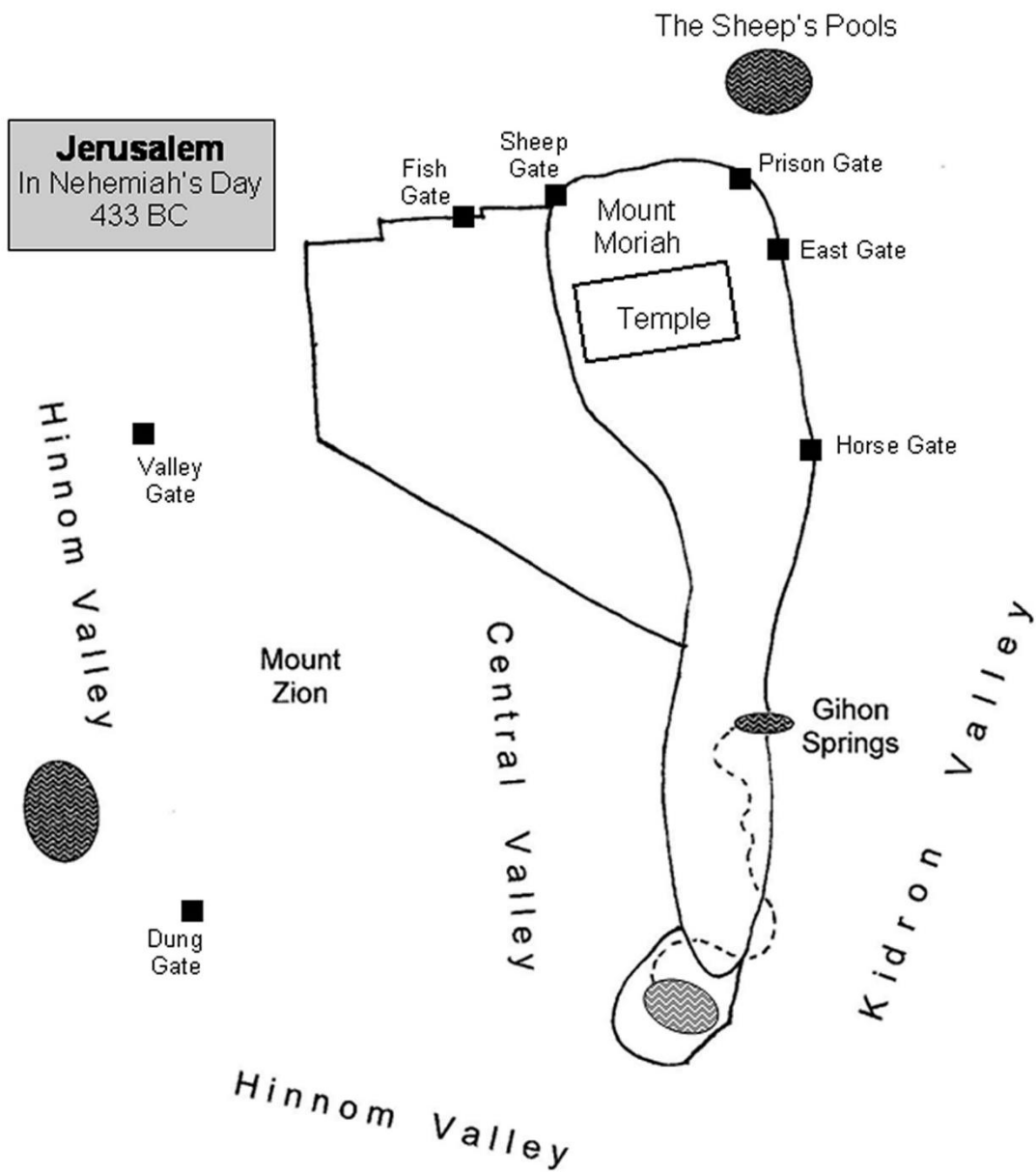


This is a view from the Mount of Olives looking north-northwest. The High Place of Gibeah where Solomon offered sacrifices and where God appeared to him can be seen over a mile away. Nabi Samwil is also where Samuel anointed King Saul.

5 miles to Gibeon







Isaiah 34:1-15

Isaiah 63:1-6

Habakkuk 3:3

Micah 2:12-13

Micah 4:11-13, all

Revelation 16:12-16 – the sixth bowl – an demonic attempt to remove all opposing ideas

Revelation 16:17-21 – the seventh bowl – lightning, thunder, earthquake, islands and mountains gone

Revelation 19:19-21

Acts 1:9-11

Joel 3:12-13

Zechariah 14:4

Joel 3:14-17