

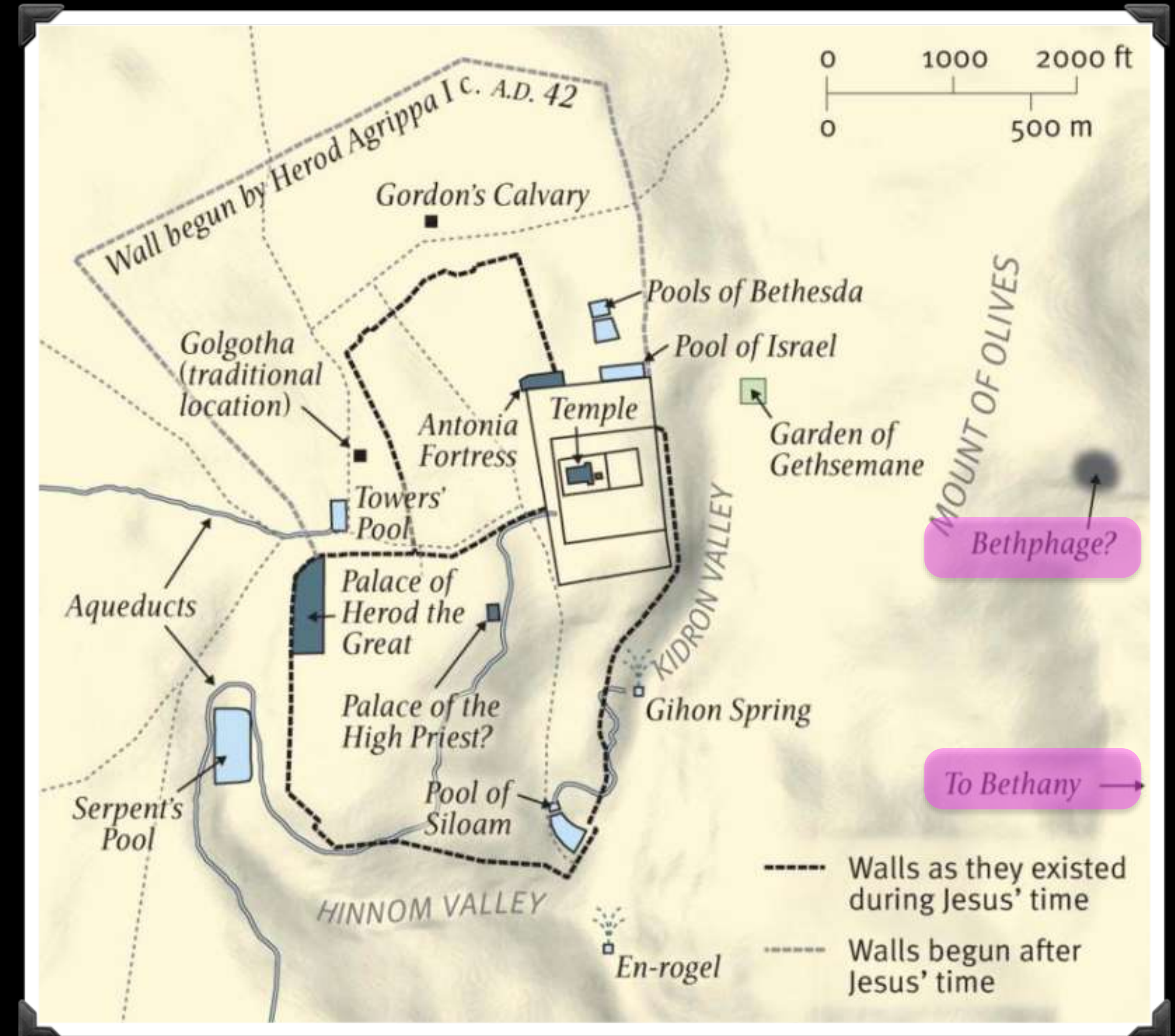
**MATTHEW:
THE GOSPEL
OF THE KINGDOM**

Your King is Coming to You

Matthew 21:1-11

Introduction

- ch.21-25 - Jerusalem conflict with Jesus as Judge
- ch.26-28 - the Passion and Resurrection
- The structure of this section is 3 symbolic actions: entry of Jerusalem, cleansing of temple, cursing of fig tree
- Jesus, His disciples, and the crowd have departed from Jericho and now entering the area of Bethphage (unknown), near to Bethany



The Gaining of a Colt (1-3)

Now when they drew near to *Jerusalem*
and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives,
then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,
“Go into the village in front of you,
and immediately you will find a donkey tied,
and a colt with her.

Untie them and bring them to me.

If anyone says anything to you, you shall say,
“The Lord needs them,” and he will send them at once.”

The Fulfillment of a Prophecy (4-5)

This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

“Say to the daughter of Zion,

‘Behold, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

The Proclaiming of a King (6-9)

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them.

They brought the donkey and the colt
and put on them their cloaks,
and he sat on them.

Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road,
and others cut branches from the trees
and spread them on the road.

And the crowds that went before him
and that followed him were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Answering of a Question (10-11)

And when he entered Jerusalem,
the whole city was *stirred up*, saying, “Who is this?”

And the crowds said,
“This is *the prophet* Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

And Jesus entered the temple...

Application

- Behold your King! Your Sovereign Lord!
- If we have Jesus Christ, we have all and are a part of a plan that was planned before the foundation of the world, executed in time, and will be concluded with certainty in His Day.
- Be swept up in this great story...and worship!
- Are you living more by your agenda for Him, or His agenda for You?