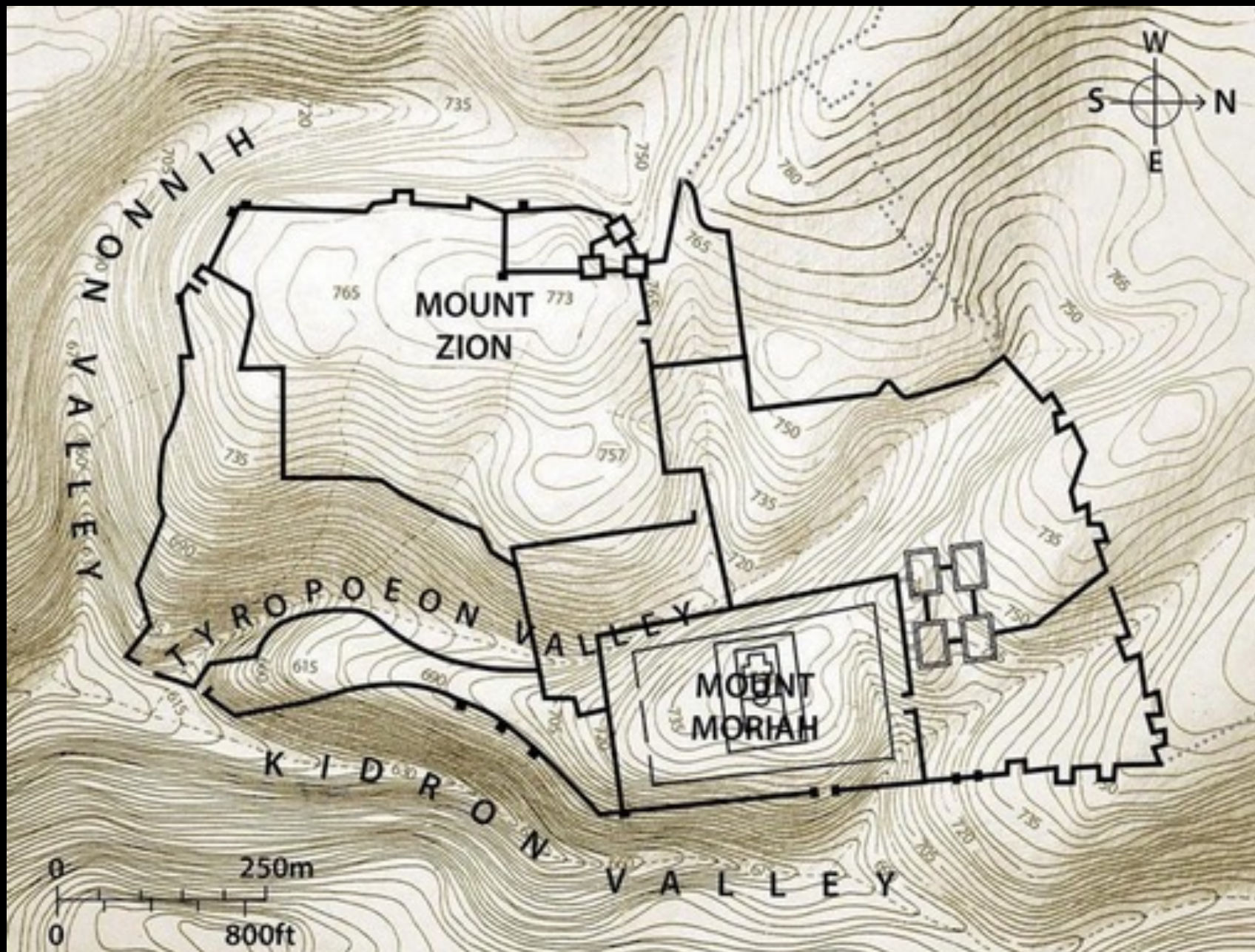
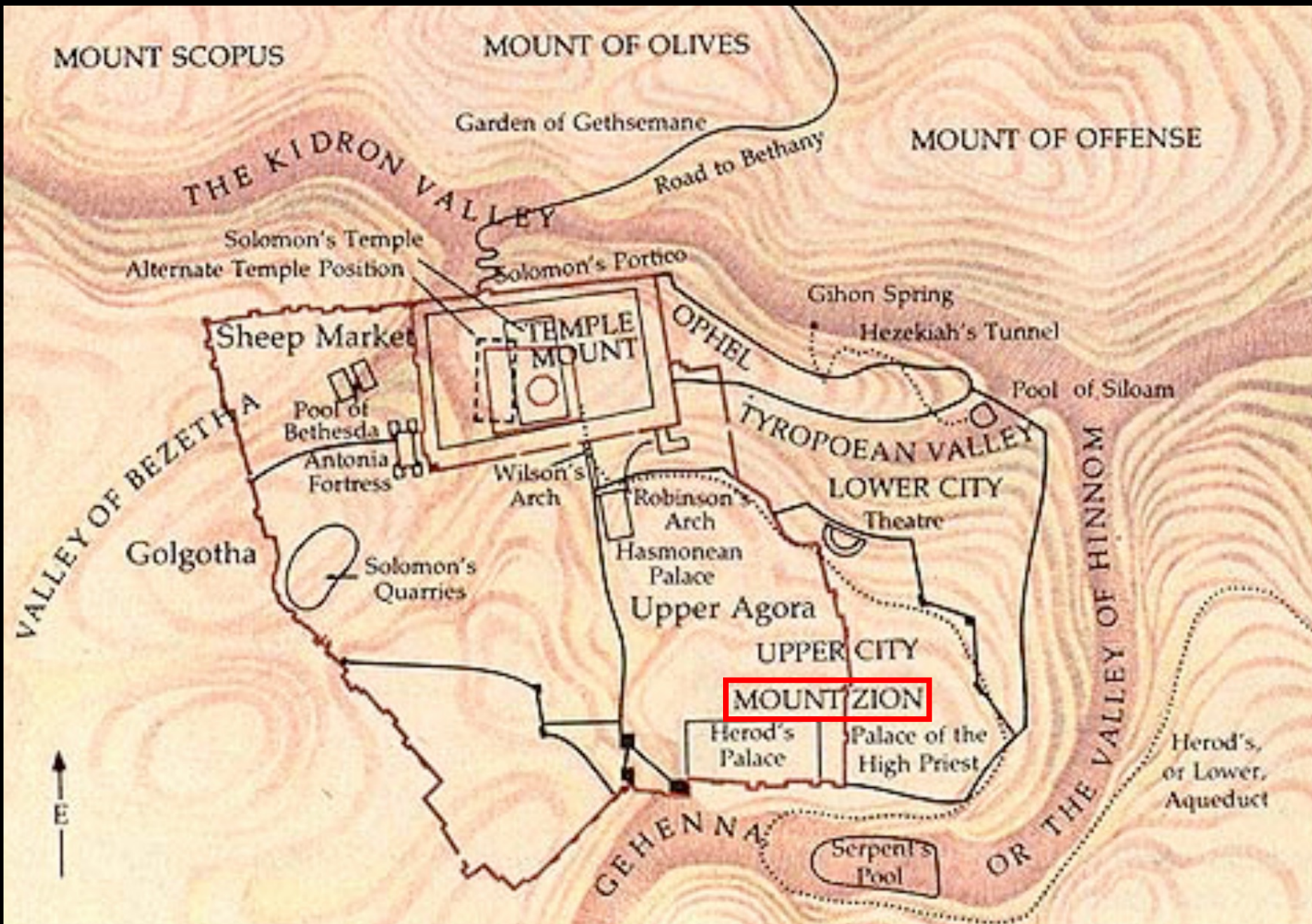


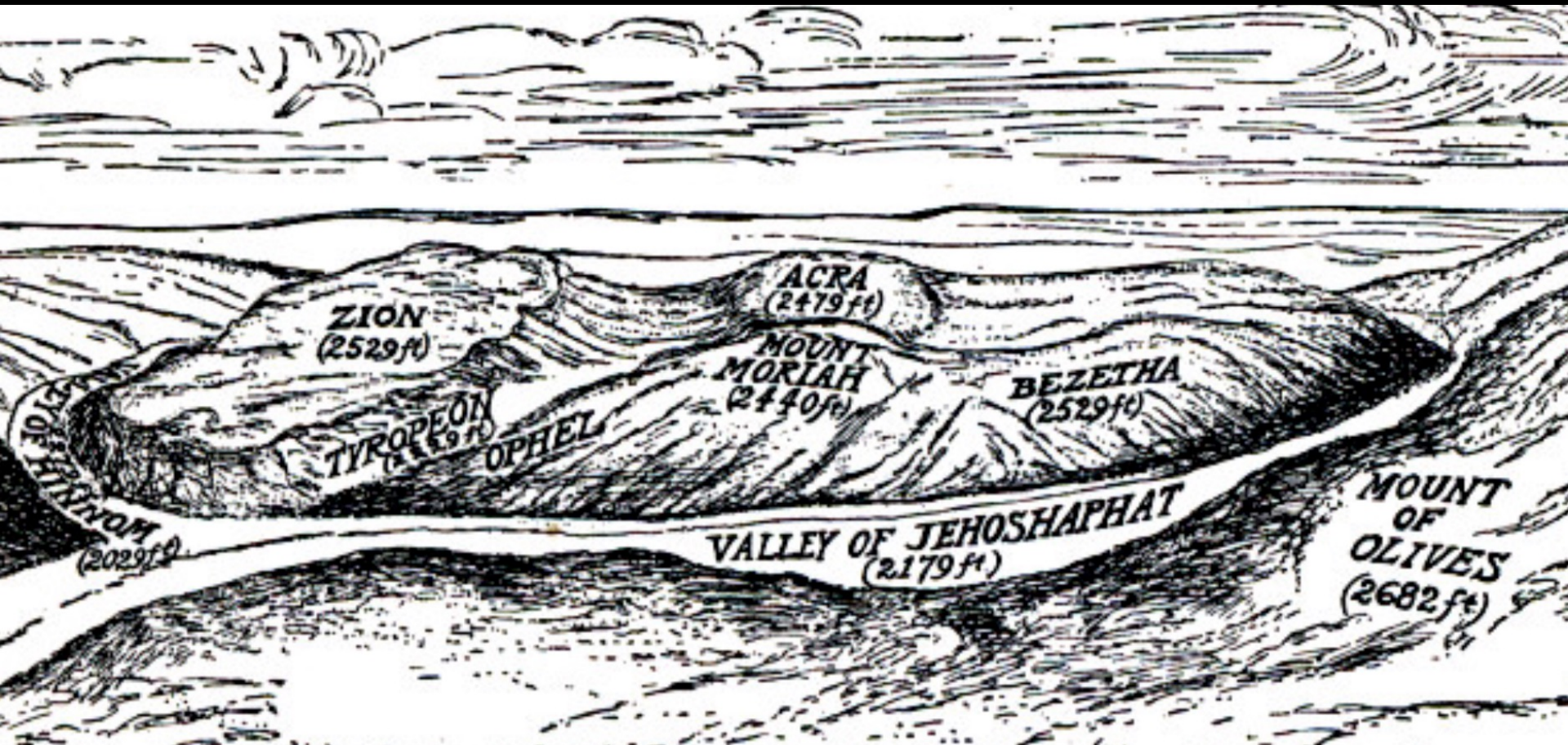
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Jerusalem - aka Mount Zion



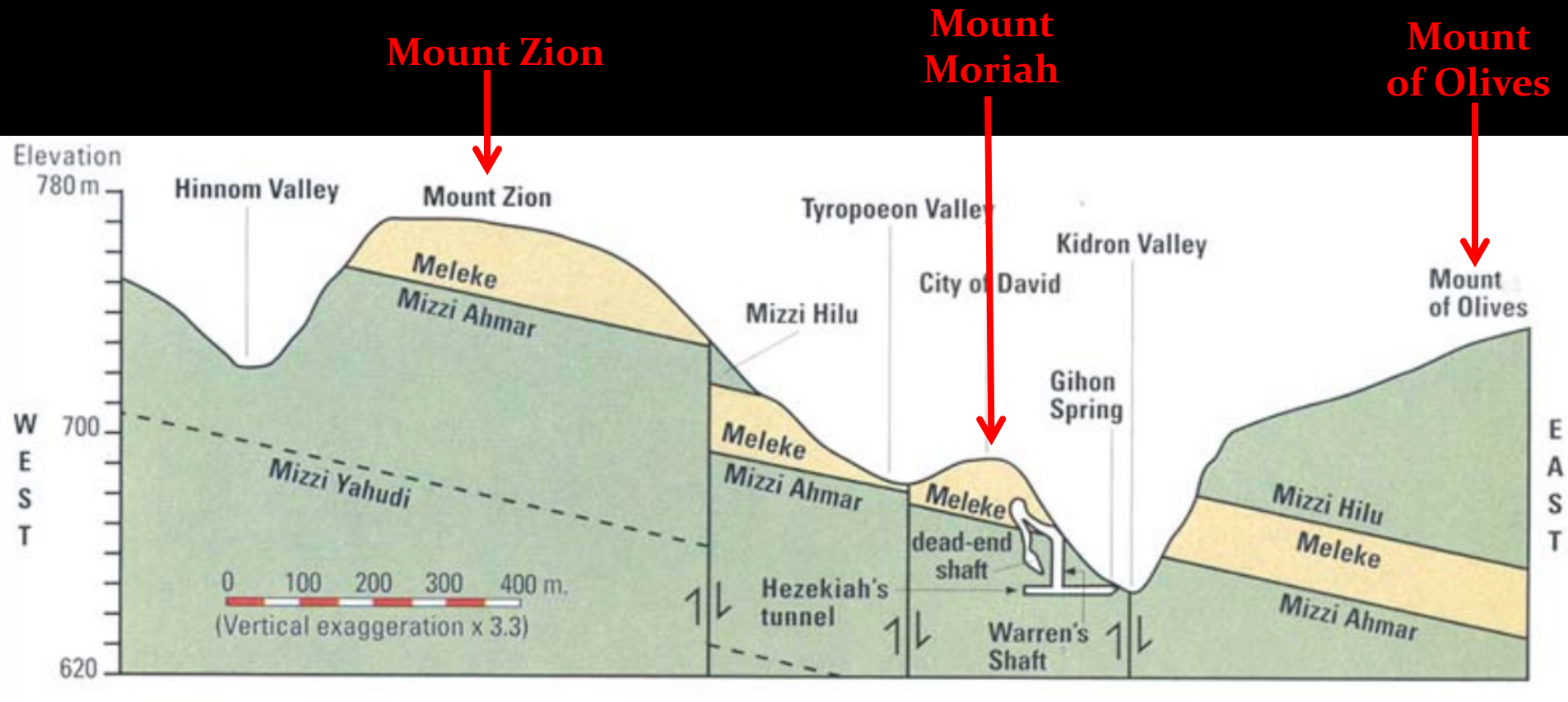
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Jerusalem - aka Mount Zion Aerial View



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Note: “Meleke” above: Jerusalem stone, otherwise known as meleke stone, is a type of limestone that is found only in the region around Jerusalem.

Source: <https://world-in-picture.com/jerusalem-stone-the-story-behind-and-why-its-so-special/>

We can see a vane of it in the map above.

Movements of the Ark of the Covenant

MOVEMENTS OF THE ARK

- Numbered movements of the ark
- City
- Battle scene
- Route of the ark (in Israelite hands)
- Philistines merge at Aphek to join battle
- Route of the ark (in Philistine hands)



0 7 14 Miles
0 7 14 Kilometers

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Movements of the Ark of the Covenant

#1 – Ark taken from Shiloh to battlefield at Ebenezer.

See 1 Samuel 4:3-4.

#2 – Ark captured by the Philistines & taken to Ashdod & to Gath & to Ekron.

See 1 Samuel 4:11 & 5:1-7 & 5:8-10.

The ark was in Philistine hands for 7 months (1 Samuel 6:1).

#3 – Ark was sent by the Philistines to Beth Shemesh.

See 1 Samuel 5:11-12 & 6:8-12.

#4 – Ark was sent to Kirjath Jearim (to the house of Abinadab).

See 1 Samuel 6:20-21 & 7:1.

The ark was in Kirjath Jearim (house of Abinadab) 20 years (1 Samuel 7:2).

#5 – Saul took the ark to a battle & back to the house of Abinadab.

See 1 Samuel 14:18.

This scene is debated as if Saul did not call for the ark, but for the priest's ephod for consulting.

#6 – David moved the ark to the house of Obed-Edom (not his plan).

See 2 Samuel 6:9-12.

The ark was in the house of Abinadab for around 60 years (Some of Samuel's life & all of Saul's reign & part of David's reign).

#7 – David moved the ark to Jerusalem.

See 2 Samuel 6:12-17.

#8 – Priests moved it as David fled Jerusalem. David sent it back.

See 2 Samuel 15:24-29.

Lessons from the Movement of the Ark of the Covenant

(2 Samuel 6 & 1 Chronicles 15)

- #1 – 2 Samuel 6:12-15 – We need to do God's work His way.
It is good to get excited by the things of God...but also do them properly.
- #2 – 2 Samuel 6:16 – Some will always be opposed to God's work.
Michal despised David as he worshiped the Lord.
- #3 – 2 Samuel 6:17-19 – Doing God's work properly blesses people.
The people were greatly blessed.
- #4 – 2 Samuel 6:20 – Some will even oppose us face to face.
Michal did this to David.
- #5 – 2 Samuel 3:14 – We can have a hand in causing our opposition.
David demanded Michal be brought to him earlier.
- #6 – Passage – We will be misunderstood by people.
This whole passage Michal didn't get David's worship.
- #7 – Passage – We are to stand with God and against naysayers.
David did a great job of this here.
- #8 – 2 Samuel 6:23 – Reject opposition so it won't bear fruit in our lives.
Michal bore no more children.