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Who do you say that I am?

Matthew 16:15

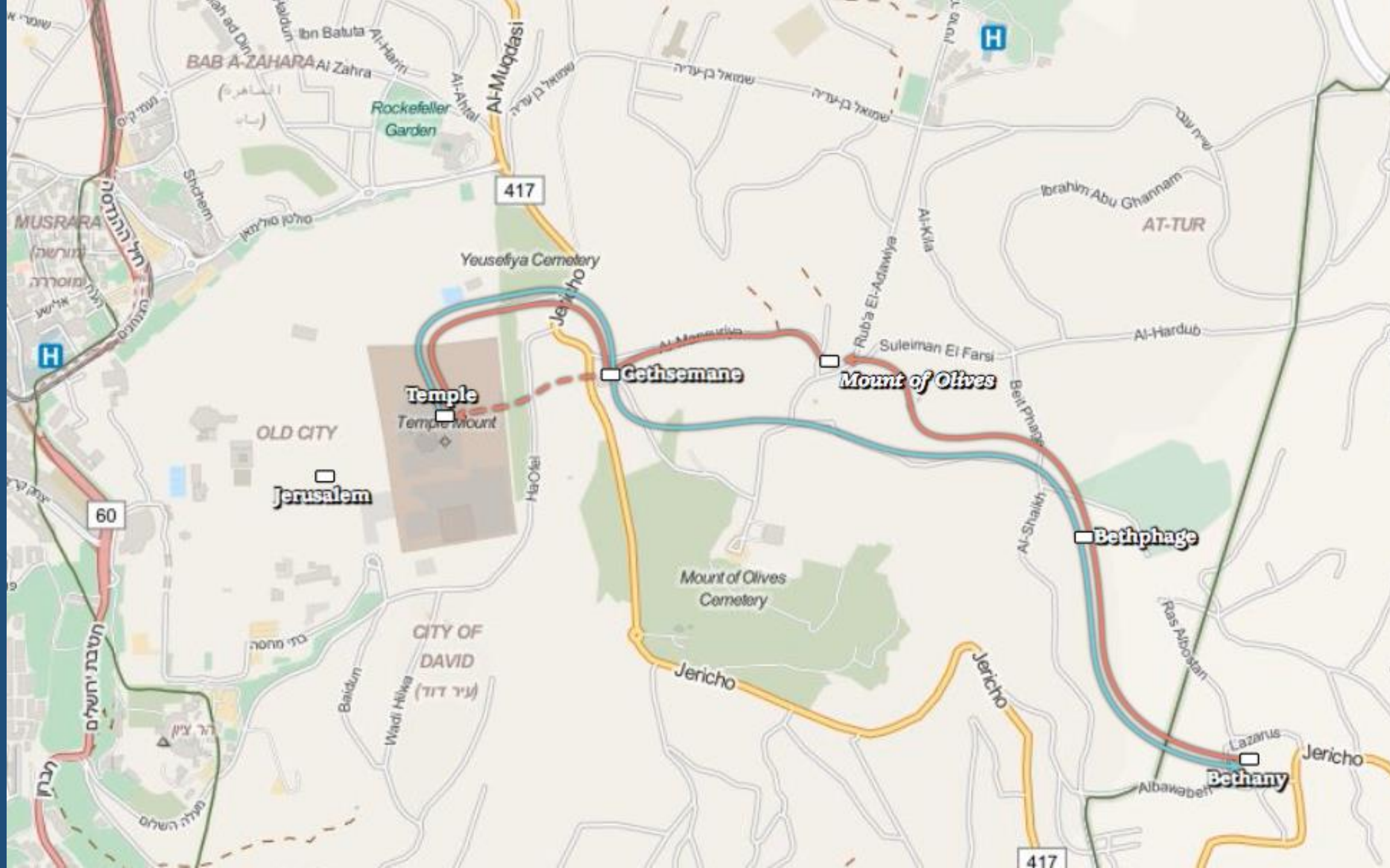
John's Purpose Statement

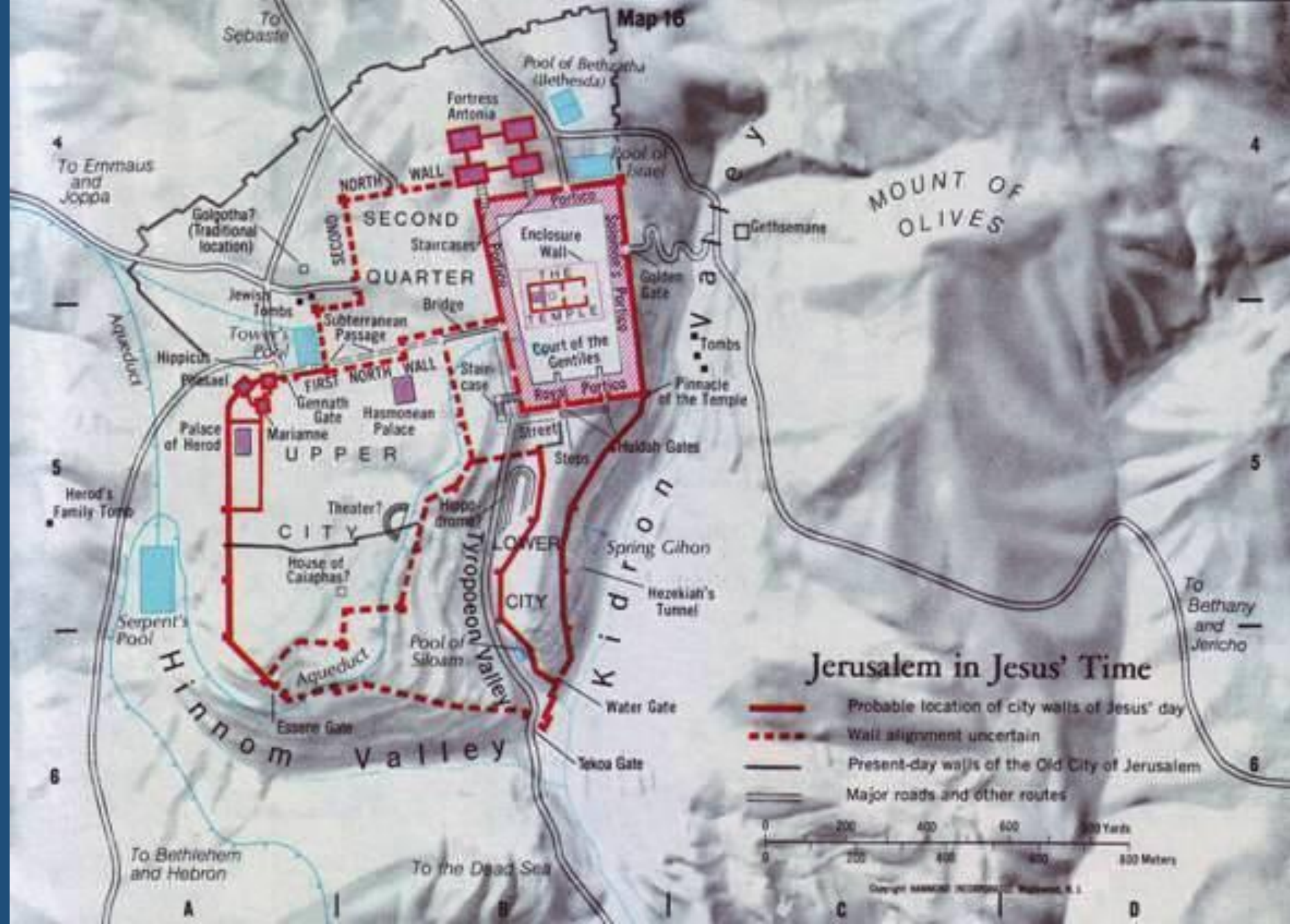
“Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

—John 20:30–31

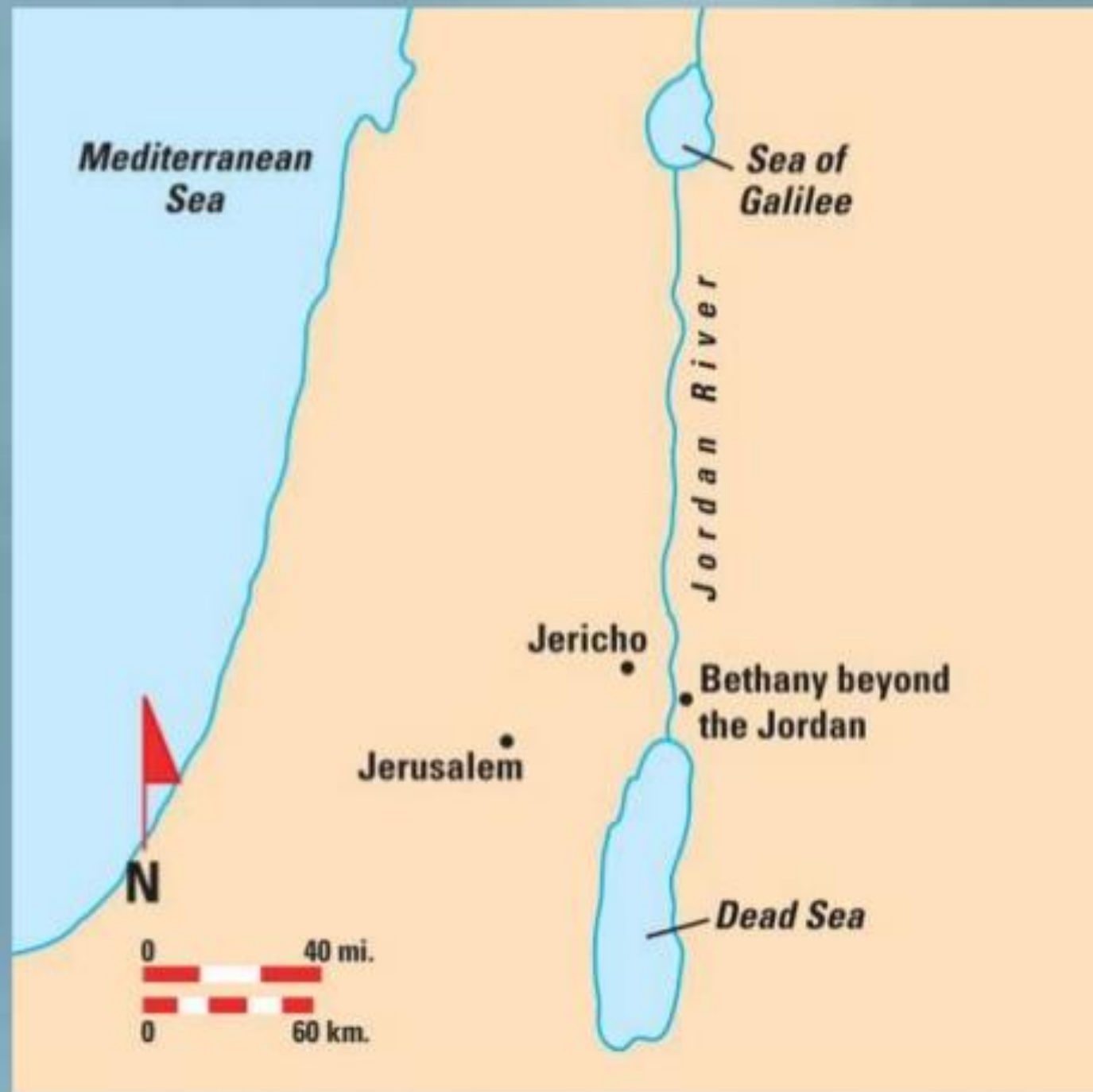


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Bethany Beyond the Jordan: John 1:28



Trouble with Jewish Leadership

John 10:30-31 - “I and the Father are one.” The Jews picked up stones again to stone Him.”

John 10 39-40 - “Therefore they were seeking again to seize Him, and He eluded their grasp. 40 And He went away again beyond the Jordan to the place where John was first baptizing, and He was staying there.”

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Claim of Deity

“In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.”

- John 1:4

Spiritual Life as Well

“For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. 22 “For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, 23 so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. 24 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life. 25 “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

-John 5:21-25

Eternal Life is Quality and Length

- Matthew 25:34 *“Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’”*
- 25:41 - *“Then He will also say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;’”*
- 25:46 - *“These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”*

Jesus Loved Lazarus

- John 11:3 “So the sisters sent word to Him, saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.”
- John 11:5 “Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.”
- John 11:11 This He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I go, so that I may awaken him out of sleep.”
- John 11:20 Martha therefore, when she heard that Jesus was coming, went to meet Him, but Mary stayed at the house.

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- John 11:29 “And when she heard it, she got up quickly and was coming to Him.”
- John 11:35 “Jesus wept.”
- John 11:36 “So the Jews were saying, “See how He loved him!”
- John 11:38 “So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.”

Jesus Let Lazarus Die

- **John 11:6** So when He heard that he was sick, He then stayed two days longer in the place where He was.
- **John 11:14–15** So Jesus then said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, 15 and I am glad for your sakes that I was not there.”
- **John 11:21** “Martha then said to Jesus, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.

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- John 11:32 “Therefore, when Mary came where Jesus was, she saw Him, and fell at His feet, saying to Him, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.”
- John 11:37 “But some of them said, “Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind man, have kept this man also from dying?”

Jesus' Purpose

- **John 11:4** “But when Jesus heard this, He said, “This sickness is not to end in death, but for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it.”
- **John 11:14–15** “So Jesus then said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, **15** and I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe; but let us go to him.”
- **John 11:39–40** Jesus said, “Remove the stone.” Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days.” **40** Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

Jesus' Purpose

- **John 11:41–42** “... Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. **42** “I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me.”
- **John 11:45** Therefore many of the Jews who came to Mary, and saw what He had done, believed in Him.”

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