

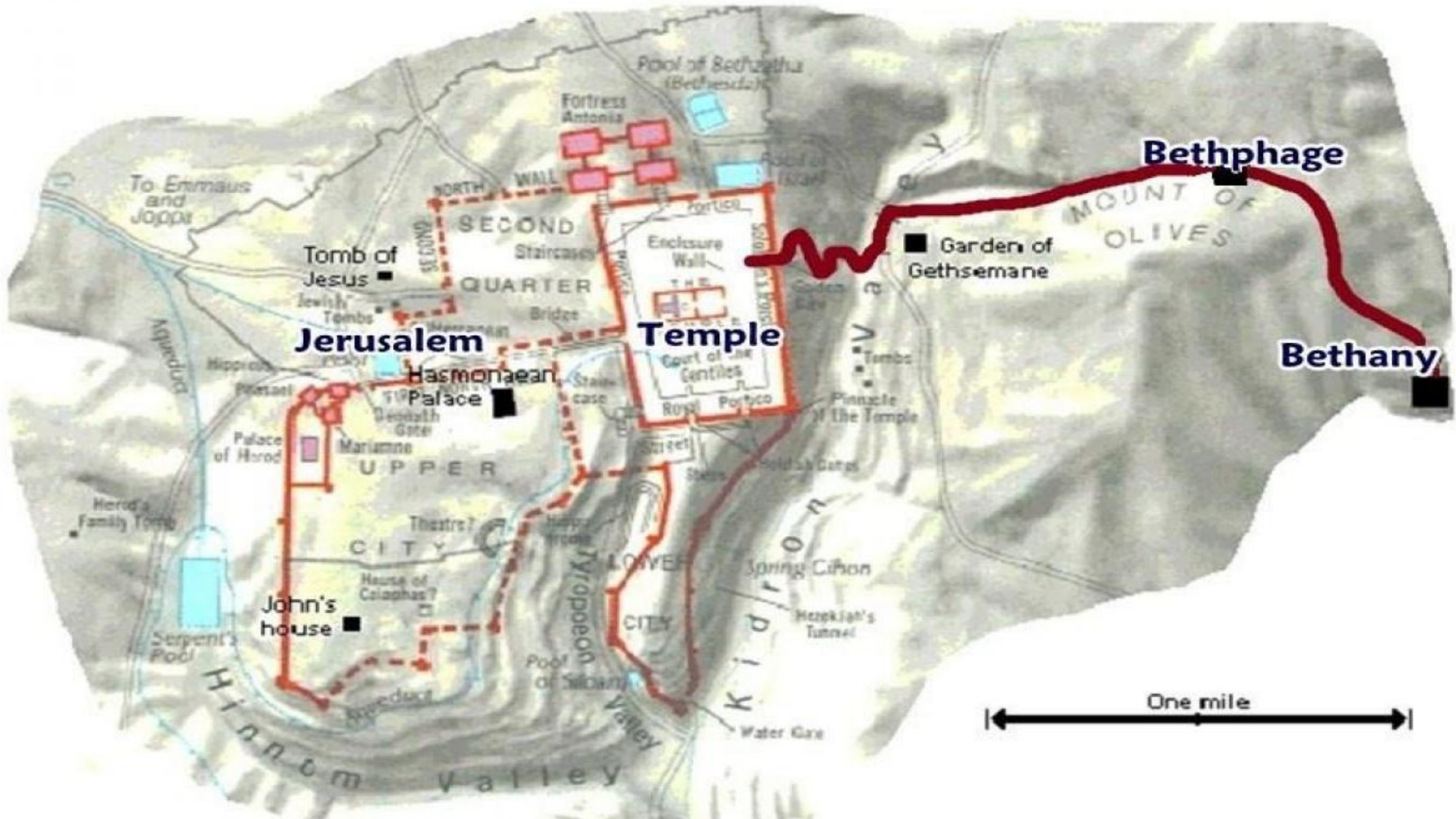


PALM SUNDAY

Zechariah 9:9

PASSOVER

- At the end of March
- Celebration of the Passover
- Crowds arriving in Jerusalem
- They heard Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem
- The week he had come for – the week he longed for and dreaded
- Doing God's will rather than his own



Bethphage

■ Garden of Gethsemane

Bethany

Jerusalem

Temple

One mile



SUNDAY

- Sent two disciples to Bethphage
- *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (Zech. 9:9 ESV)*
- Disciples did not understand until after he was glorified.
- “Hosanna!” – “Save, I pray”
 - Came to be an exclamation of praise

SUNDAY

- *²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*
- *²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*
- *²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*
- *²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!*
- *²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. (Ps. 118:22-26 ESV)*

SUNDAY

- Pharisees demand Jesus rebuke the crowd
- “If they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”
- Approaches Jerusalem
- Weeps over it
- “If you had only known what would bring you peace”
- The whole city stirred up
- Pharisees – “This is getting us no where.”
- Jesus went to the temple and back to Bethany.