

the *Life* of
CHRIST

*Mary and
Elizabeth*

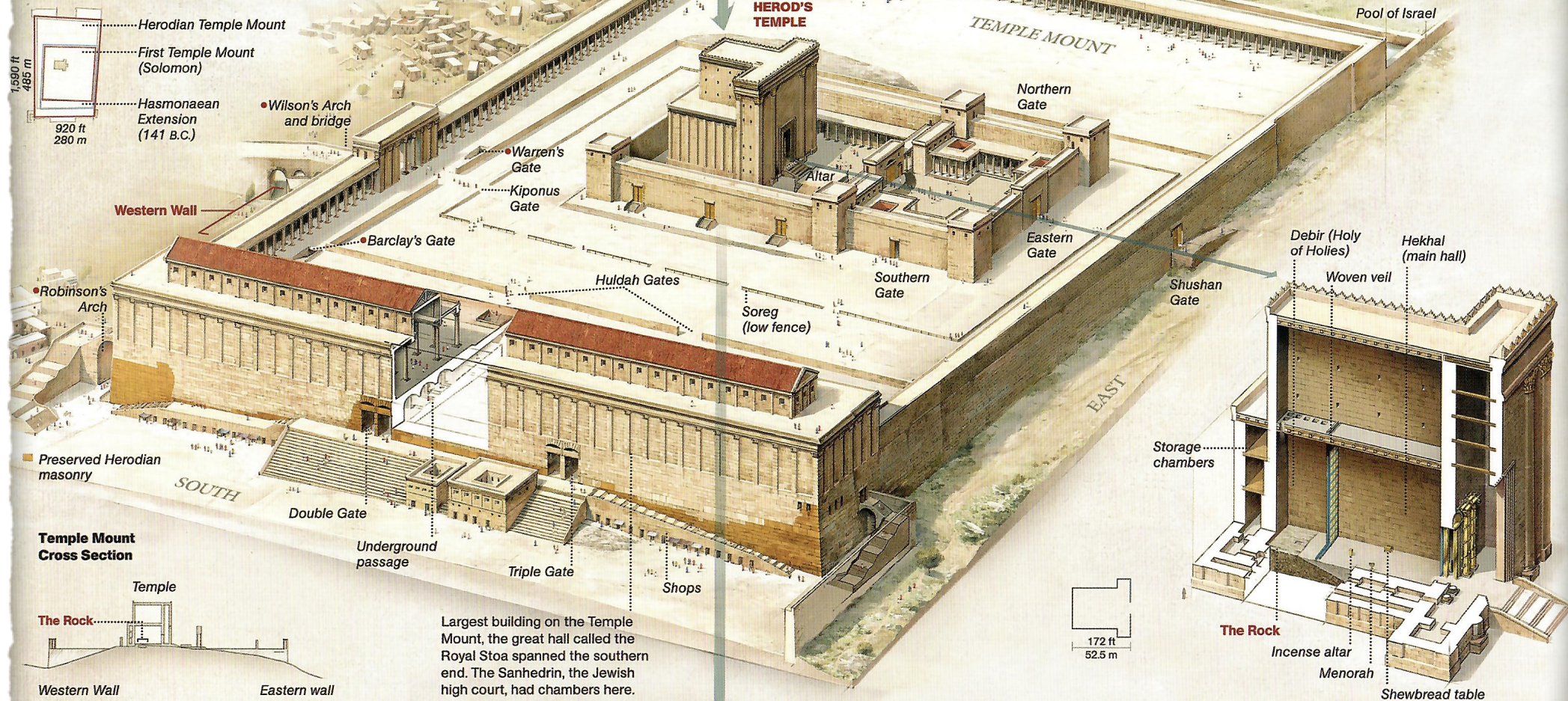


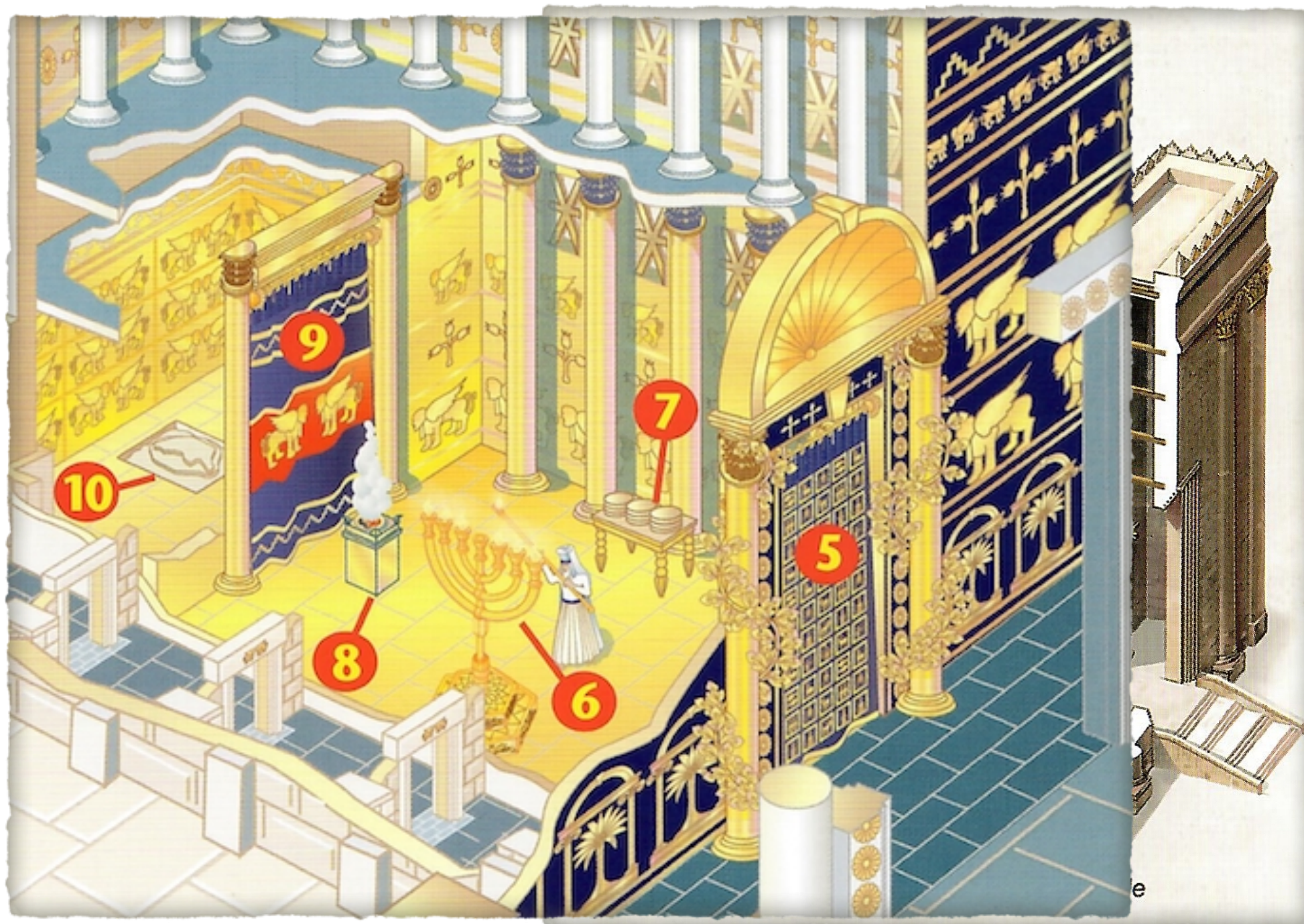
ca 10 B.C. | HEROD'S TEMPLE

Herod the Great, appointed by Rome as King of Judaea, doubled the size of the Temple Mount. The grand limestone temple he dedicated about 10 B.C. was a renovation of the Second Temple, built 500 years earlier when the Jews returned from Babylonian exile. Jesus taught on the Temple Mount in the week before his death, about A.D. 30. In A.D. 70, 6,000 Jews died on the Temple Mount as the Roman army crushed a revolt, torching the Temple and demolishing the complex.

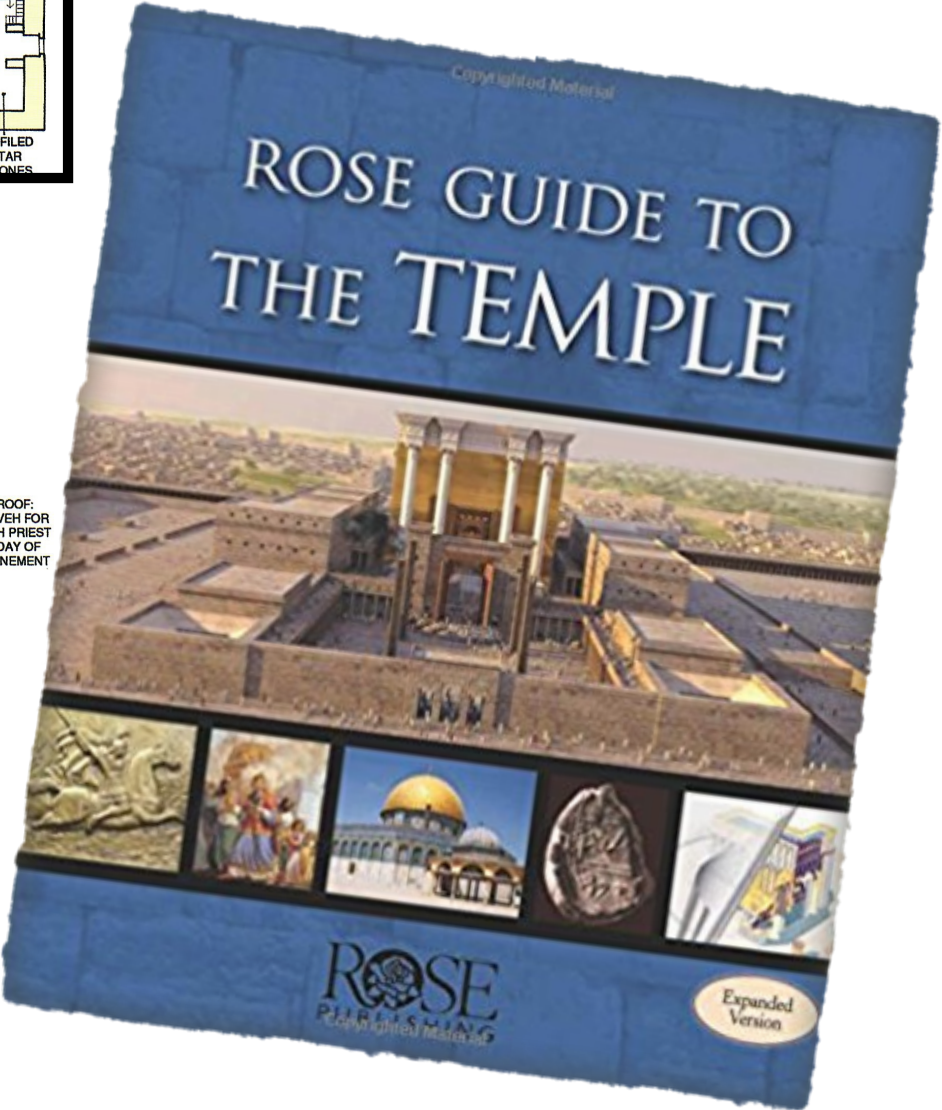
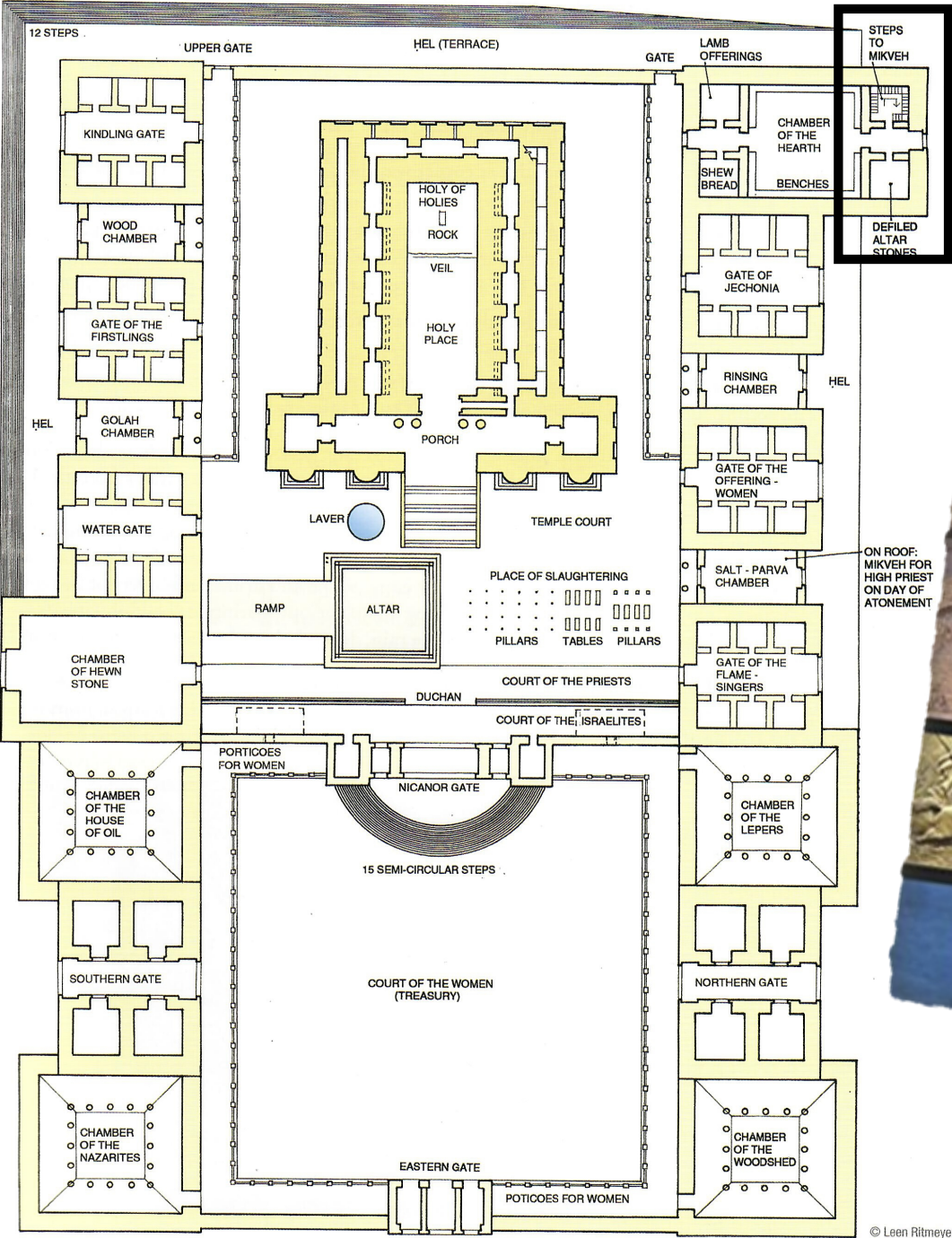
Scholars reconstruct the Temple Mount of Herod's time from archaeological remains, from the work of first-century A.D. Jewish historian Flavius Josephus, and from the Mishnah, a code of rabbinic law that holds the measurements. This depiction incorporates interpretations from several scholars.

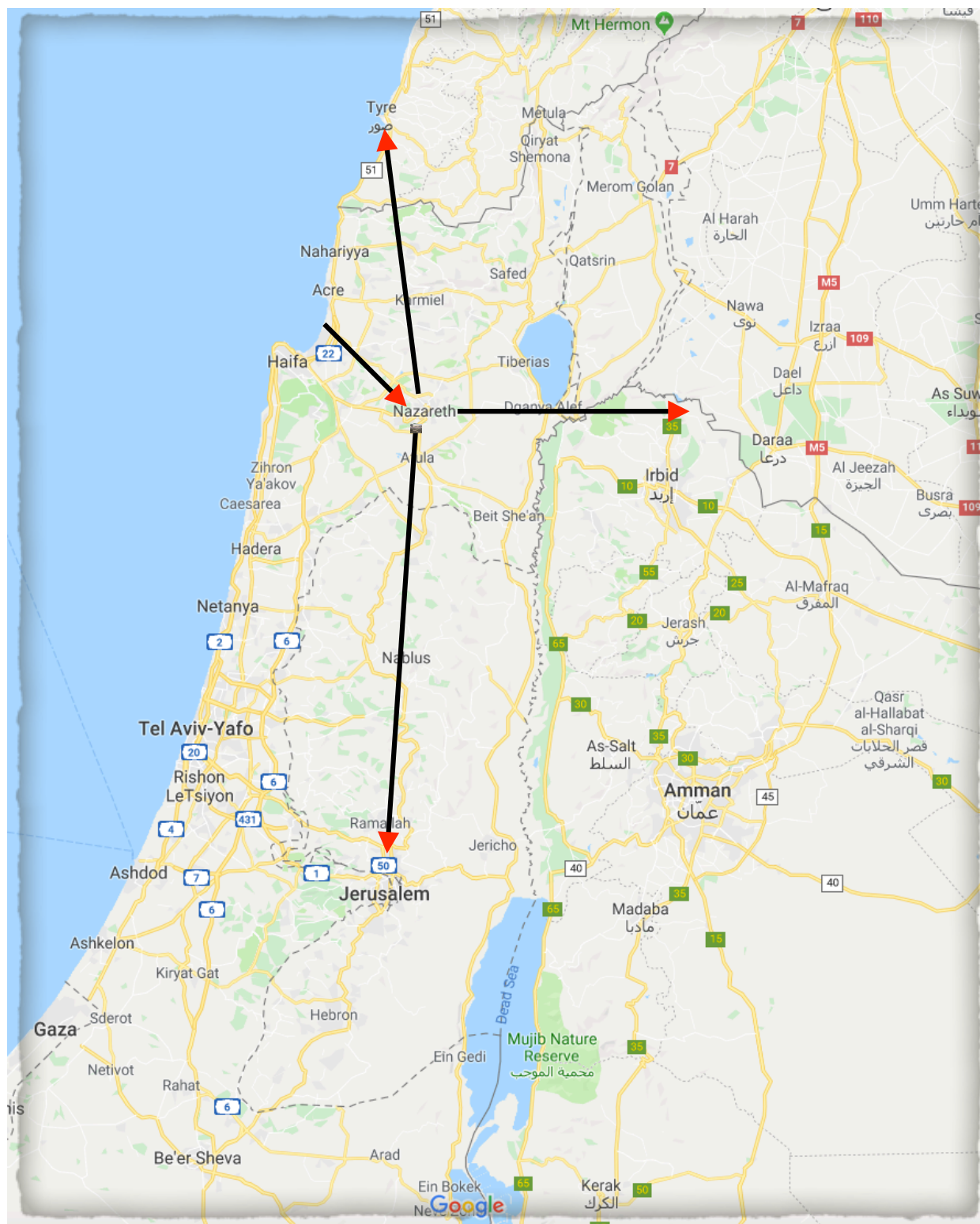
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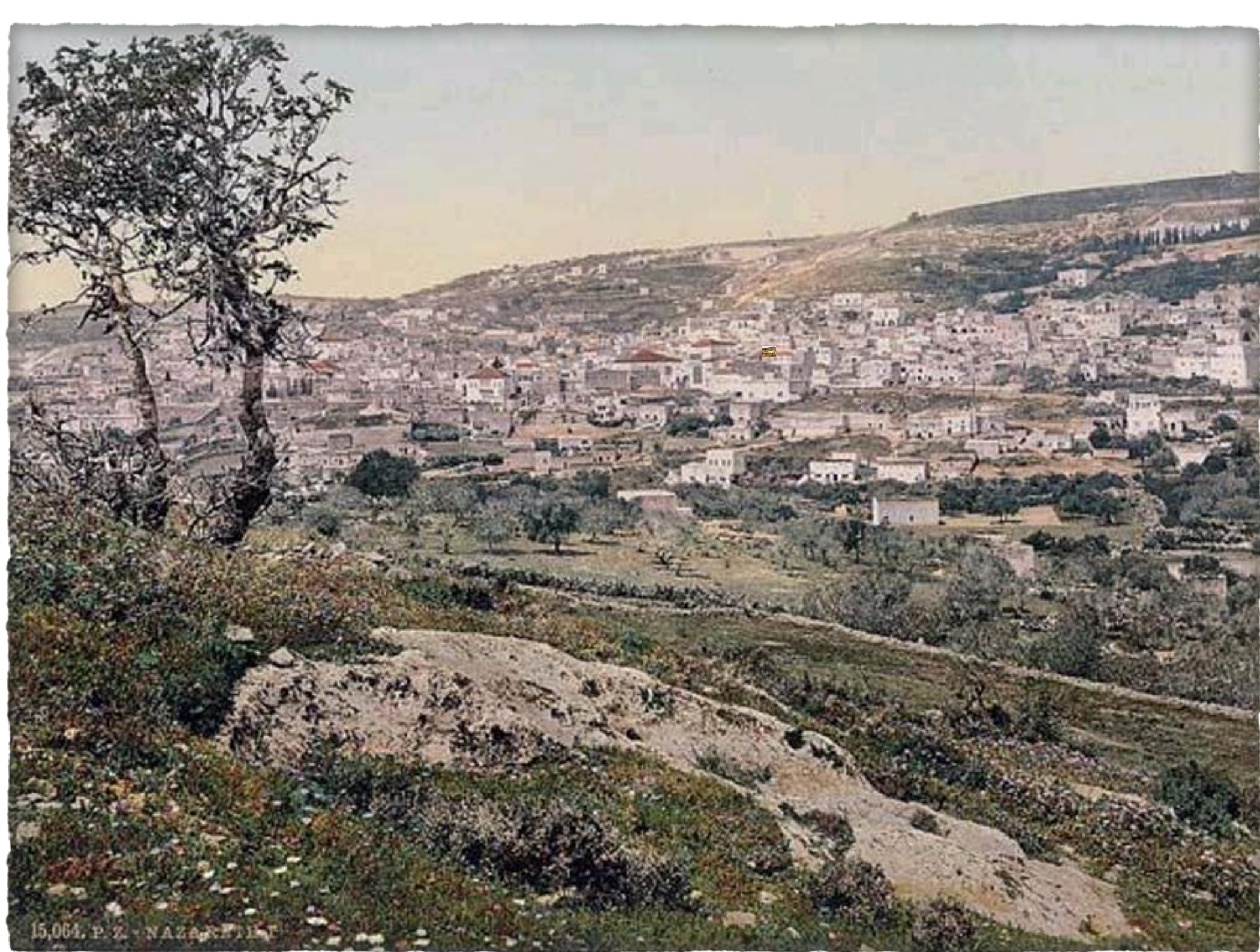




Herod's Temple: Inner Gates and Courts









The Background

Gen 18:14 Sarah “for the LORD there is no thing too wonderful (*miraculous*)”

Gen 30:23 Rachel “God has taken away my reproach”

Luke 1:25 Elizabeth “... to take away my disgrace among men”

Gabriel Meets Mary

Luke 1:23-25 Elizabeth “she kept herself hidden”

Luke 1:26-33 Gabriel

“You will conceive in your womb...”

“A son named Jesus (*yeshua*) “The Lord Saves”

“Called the Son of the Most High (*El Eliyon*)

“God will give him the Throne of David...”

“He will rule over the House of Jacob (*Israel*)”

“His Kingdom will have no end...”

Luke 1:34-38

Luke 1:34 Mary “How? I am a virgin?”

Luke 1:35 Gabriel “Here is how ...”

1:36 “Here is a Sign ...”

1:37 “Here is a FACT ...”

Luke 1:38 Mary “YES! DO as you have said!”

(*doula* “an unpaid slave”)

80 Miles
4-5 Days



Mary Greet Elizabeth

Luke 1:39-45 The Praise

Elizabeth “You are blessed **among** women...”

Blessed ... Blessed ... Blessed ...

Elizabeth is praising Mary

Luke 1:46-49 The Boast

Mary “I boast in the LORD!”

“God is MY Savior”

“I am but a *doula*—but God exalted me”
(*all generations will call me blessed!*)

Luke 1:50-55 The Lord and His Son

“God remembers His Promise ...”

Help to His servant (*paidos*—“*child*”), Israel ...

Just as He had promised Abraham”

Mary Goes Home

Luke 1:56 The Peril

Gen 3:15 *Messiah...* the seed of a woman

Isa 7:14 *Messiah...* a virgin will bear a son

Mal 3:1 *Messiah...* will come suddenly
to His Temple

Elizabeth is disgraced by barrenness...

Mary is disgraced by pregnancy...

Both scorned by man ... Both blessed by God

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Mary*

