

“JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND” - Part 2

IMPORTANT NEW TESTAMENT EVENTS THAT OCCURRED IN JERUSALEM:

- * Jesus was brought here to be circumcised in the temple when He was eight days old (Luke 2:22)
- * Jesus cleansed the temple (John 2:13-22)
- * Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)
- * Jesus made His triumphal entry (Matthew 21:1-17)
- * The city rejected Jesus and His ministry (Matthew 23:37-39)
- * Here the Lord instituted the Lord's Supper on the night before His crucifixion (Matthew 26:17-30)
- * The trial of Jesus occurred here (Matthew 26:47-27:50)
- * After the Lord's resurrection, He appeared to disciples in Jerusalem (Luke 24:33-49; John 20:19-28)
- * The city where Christianity was born (Acts 2:1-41)
- * Peter and John were imprisoned there (Acts 4:1-21; 5:17-42)
- * Stephen was the first Christian martyred here (Acts 7:1-60)
- * Herod executed James (Acts 12:1-2)

IMPORTANT LOCATIONS IN OR NEAR JERUSALEM:

Bethesda

- * A pool surrounded by five porches where Jesus healed a man who had been crippled for 38 years (John 5:1-9)

Gehenna

- * Gehenna is the Greek word for the Hebrew name "Valley of Ben Hinnom."
- * Its name was changed because of wickedness (Jeremiah 7:30-34)
- * Gehenna is the word used for hell in passages like Matthew 5:22,29,30 and James 3:6

Golgotha

- * Also called "Calvary" (KJV) and "the Skull" in the NIV (Luke 23:33)
- * It was located outside the city (Matthew 27:32,33; Mark 15:22)

Mount Moriah

- * The mountain upon which Abraham was to offer Isaac (Genesis 22:1-4)
- * It was also the site of the threshing floor of Araunah which David purchased as a place of worship (2 Samuel 24:18-25)
- * This later became the site of Solomon's temple (2 Chronicles 3:1-2)

Mount of Olives

- * It was located on the east side of Jerusalem (Ezekiel 11:23)
- * It was a Sabbath's day's walk from Jerusalem (Acts 1:12)
- * The Lord wept over Jerusalem from here (Luke 19:41-44)
- * It was here that Jesus prophesied the destruction of Jerusalem (Matthew 24, 25)
- * The Lord lived at night here during His last week (Luke 21:37)
- * After Passover, Jesus and the disciples came here (Matthew 26:30; Mark 14:26)
- * At the foot of the mount was Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed and was arrested (Mark 14:36-46)
- * From this location, Jesus ascended back to Heaven (Acts 1:9-12)

Pool of Siloam

- * A man was healed of his blindness when he washed in this pool (John 9)

