

# Baptisms



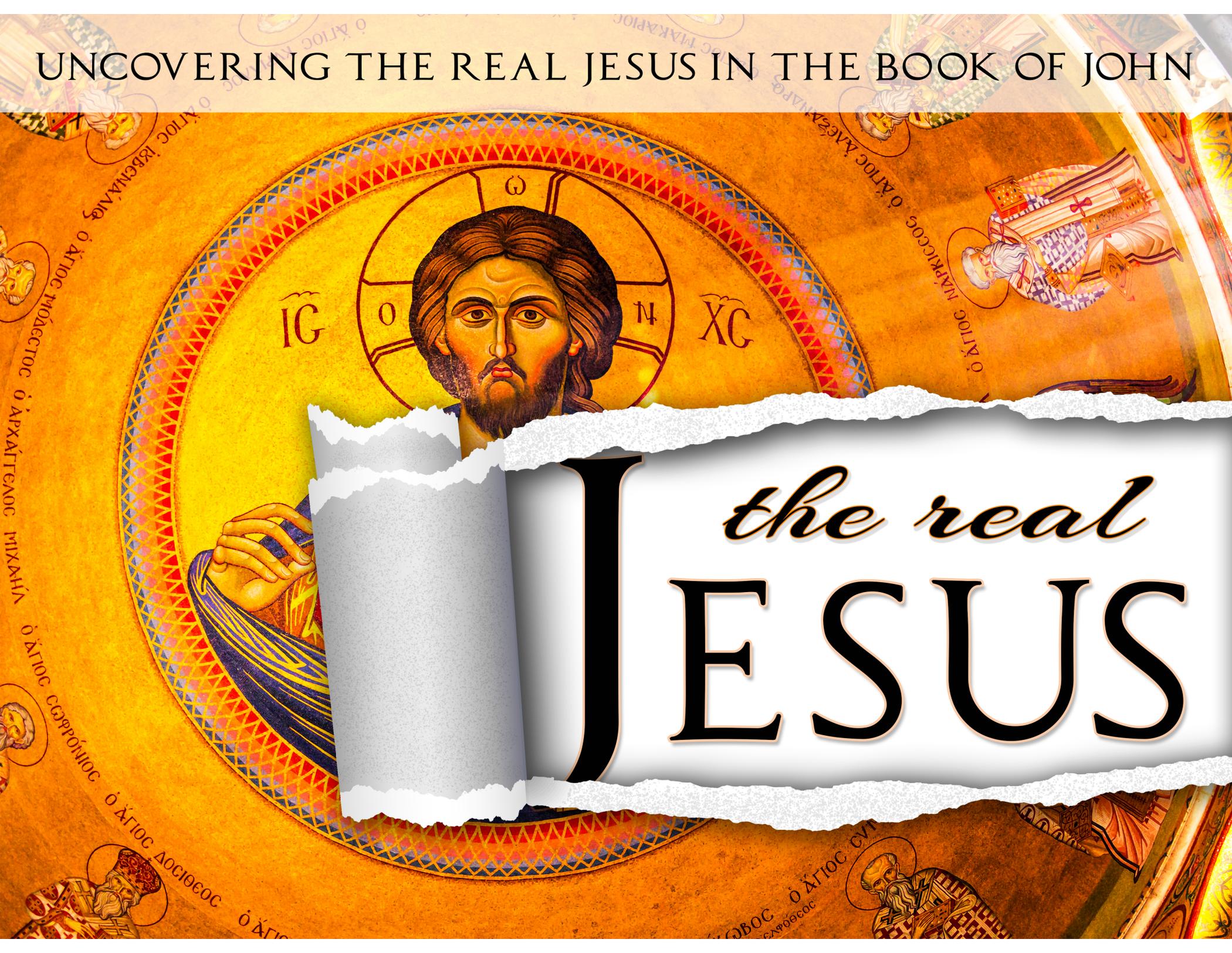
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UNCOVERING THE REAL JESUS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN



*the real*  
**JESUS**

# John 7:37-44

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

# John 7:37-44

<sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

# John 7:37-44

<sup>40</sup> On hearing his words, some of the people said, "Surely this man is the Prophet." <sup>41</sup> Others said, "He is the Messiah." Still others asked, "How can the Messiah come from Galilee?"

# John 7:37-44

<sup>42</sup> Does not Scripture say that the Messiah will come from David's descendants and from Bethlehem, the town where David lived?" <sup>43</sup> Thus the people were divided because of Jesus. <sup>44</sup> Some wanted to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him.

# Feast of Tabernacles (Booths)

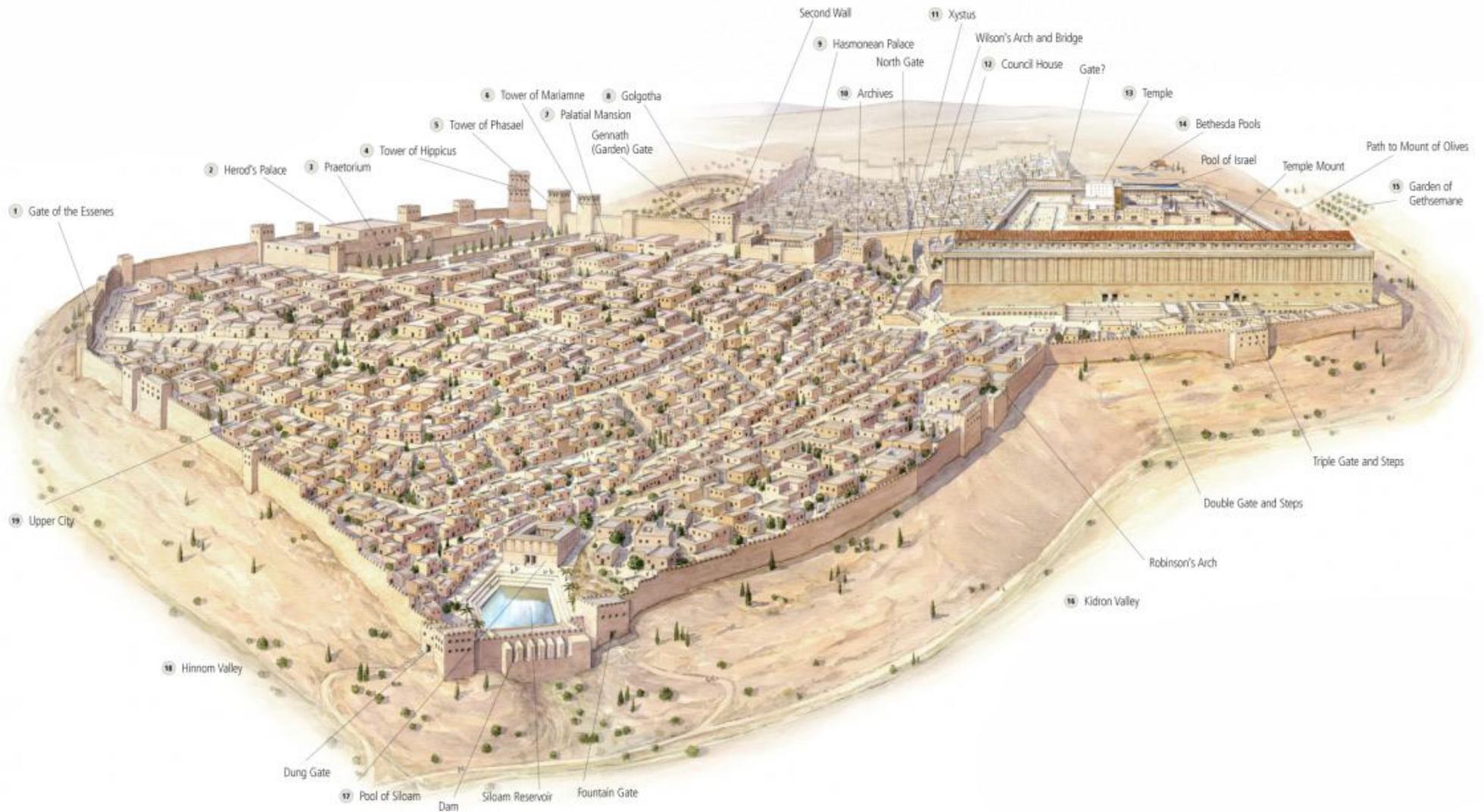
Leviticus 23:39-43

<sup>39</sup> “So beginning with the fifteenth day of the seventh month days each year... <sup>42</sup> Live in temporary shelters for seven days... <sup>43</sup> so your descendants will know that I had the Israelites live in temporary shelters when I brought them out of Egypt.”

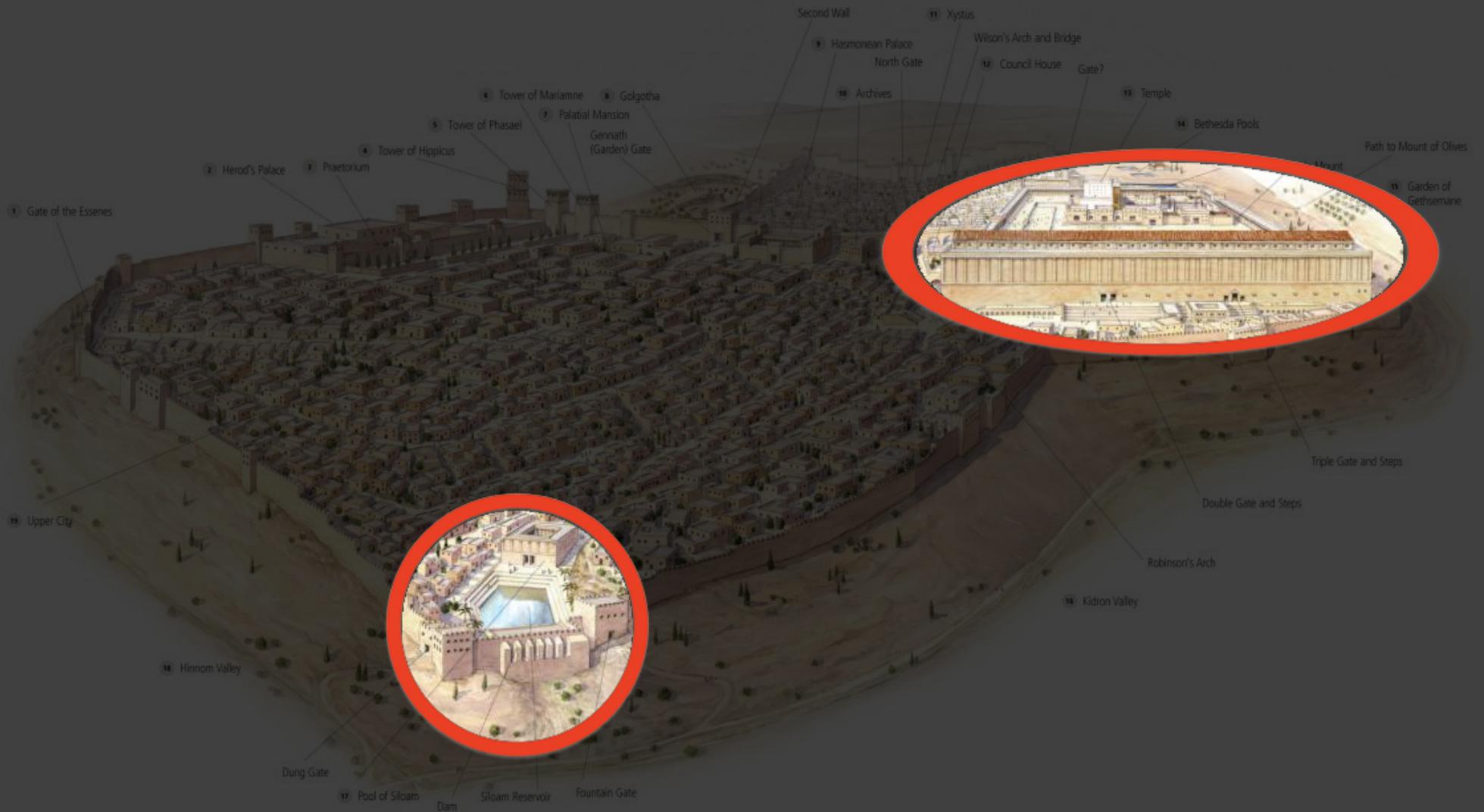




# Jerusalem: Time of Jesus



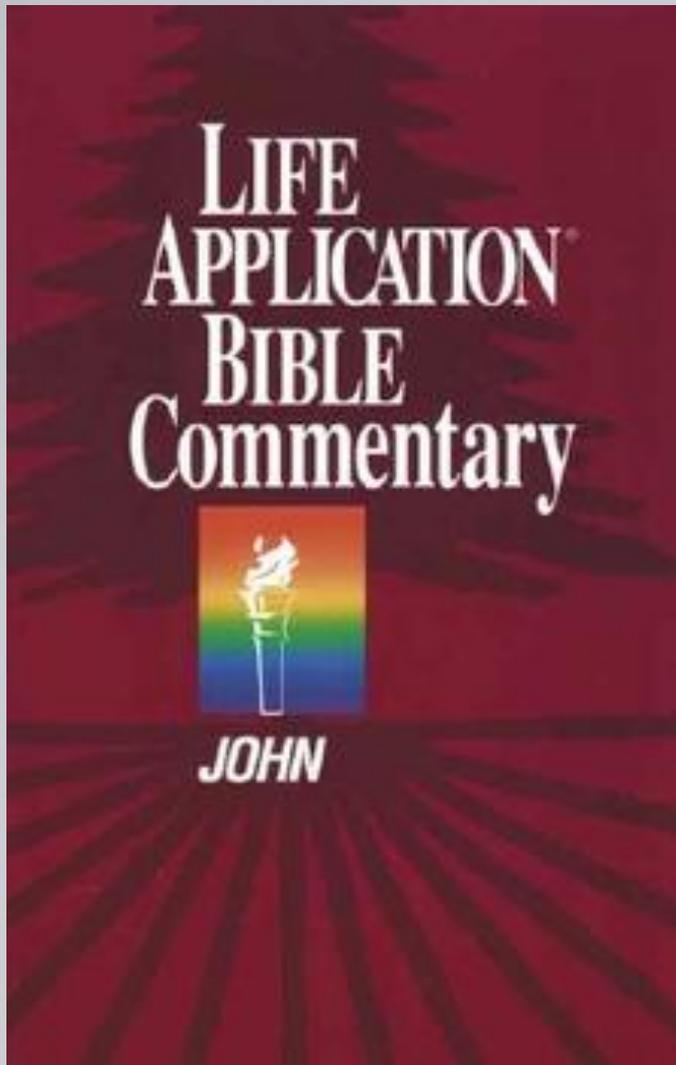
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# *Work of Holy Spirit*

Holy Spirit: Advocate, helper, comforter, counselor, He guides us into all truth, produces “fruit” in our lives, He’s the guarantee (*seal*) of our salvation, empowers us to be a witness, and convicts the world in regards to sin, righteousness and judgement.



“We can ***discount*** His blessing or we can ***depend*** on His constant provision.”

# The Spirit is available to ALL

*When God says He loves the world meant it! His forgiveness and the opportunity to have the His Spirit change and shape our lives is available to everyone - including you!*

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me, **all** you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Mark 1:4-5 John came baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> The whole Judean countryside and **all the people** of Jerusalem were going out to him.

Acts 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, **every one of you**, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

# What are you drinking?

*Jesus said, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink...”*

*We ALL try to satisfy our thirst with something. The question for each of us is what are we taking in, thinking it will give the life we long for?*

# What are you pouring out?

*Jesus said, “Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them”.*

*What is “flowing out” of your life?*

*What are others filling up on when there are in your presence?*