The Geography of Jerusalem

A Photographic Tour

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- The Valleys around Jerusalem
- The Hills
- The City Walls in the NT Period
- Sections of the City
- Major Buildings & Structures
- Other Sites related to Jesus' Ministry
The Valleys around Jerusalem

- Hinnom Valley – H
  - W and S of city
  - Place garbage burned

- Kidron Valley – K
  - E of city
  - Location of Gethsemane

- Tyropoean Valley – T
  - Midst of city
  - Greek for 'cheesemakers'
  - Now largely filled in
The Valleys around Jerusalem

Viewed from S
Near sunset
The Hills around Jerusalem

- Ophel – O
  - Site of Jebusite city
- Moriah – M
  - Site of temple & Abraham's sacrifice
- Mt of Olives – L
  - Outside city ½ mi to E
- Hill of Upper City – U
  - To W & higher than Ophel or Moriah
The Hills around Jerusalem

Aerial view of Ophel (bottom) & Moriah (top)
The Hills around Jerusalem

Mount of Olives
The Hills around Jerusalem

Moriah & Hill of Upper City from Mt Olives

Moriah
Upper City
The City Walls in 1st Cen AD

- South Wall
- East Wall
- West Wall
- North Walls

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
The City Walls

E Wall on Jerusalem Model

East Wall
The City Walls

W Wall
Today
The City Walls

N Walls on Jerusalem Model

First
Second
Third
Sections of the City

- City of David – D
- Temple Mount – T
- Lower City – L
- Upper City – U
- Second Quarter
- New City/Bezetha
Sections of the City

City of David according to the Jerusalem Model, as it is thought to have looked in NT times
Sections of the City

Upper City in Jerusalem Model
Sections of the City

Lower City in Jerusalem Model
Sections of the City

New City or Bezetha in Jerusalem Model
Major Buildings & Structures

- Temple complex – T
- Fortress Antonia – A
- Jaffa Gate towers – J
- Herod's palace – H
- Sanhedrin building? – S
- Hippodrome? – C
- Theater?
Major Buildings & Structures

Temple & courts in Jerusalem Model
Major Buildings & Structures

Antonia Fortress in Model
Major Buildings & Structures

Jaffa Gate Towers in Model
Major Buildings & Structures

Hippodrome in Model
Reconstruction of a Hippodrome
Chariot Racers
Other Sites re/ Jesus’ Ministry

- Pool of Bethesda – B
- Pool of Siloam – S
- Upper Room – U
- Caiaphas' House – C
- Gethsemane – G
- Calvary
  - Traditional – CT
  - Gordon's – CG
  - Martin's – CM
Other Sites

Pool of Bethesda
Other Sites

Pool of Siloam
Other Sites

Golden Gate
Other Sites

Traditional Site of Upper Room
Other Sites

Church over Caiaphas' House
Other Sites

Church and Garden at Gethsemane
Other Sites

Church of the Holy Sepulcher
Other Sites

Tomb in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
Other Sites

Gordon's Calvary
Other Sites

The Garden Tomb
The End