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IN JERUSALEM
... City of David



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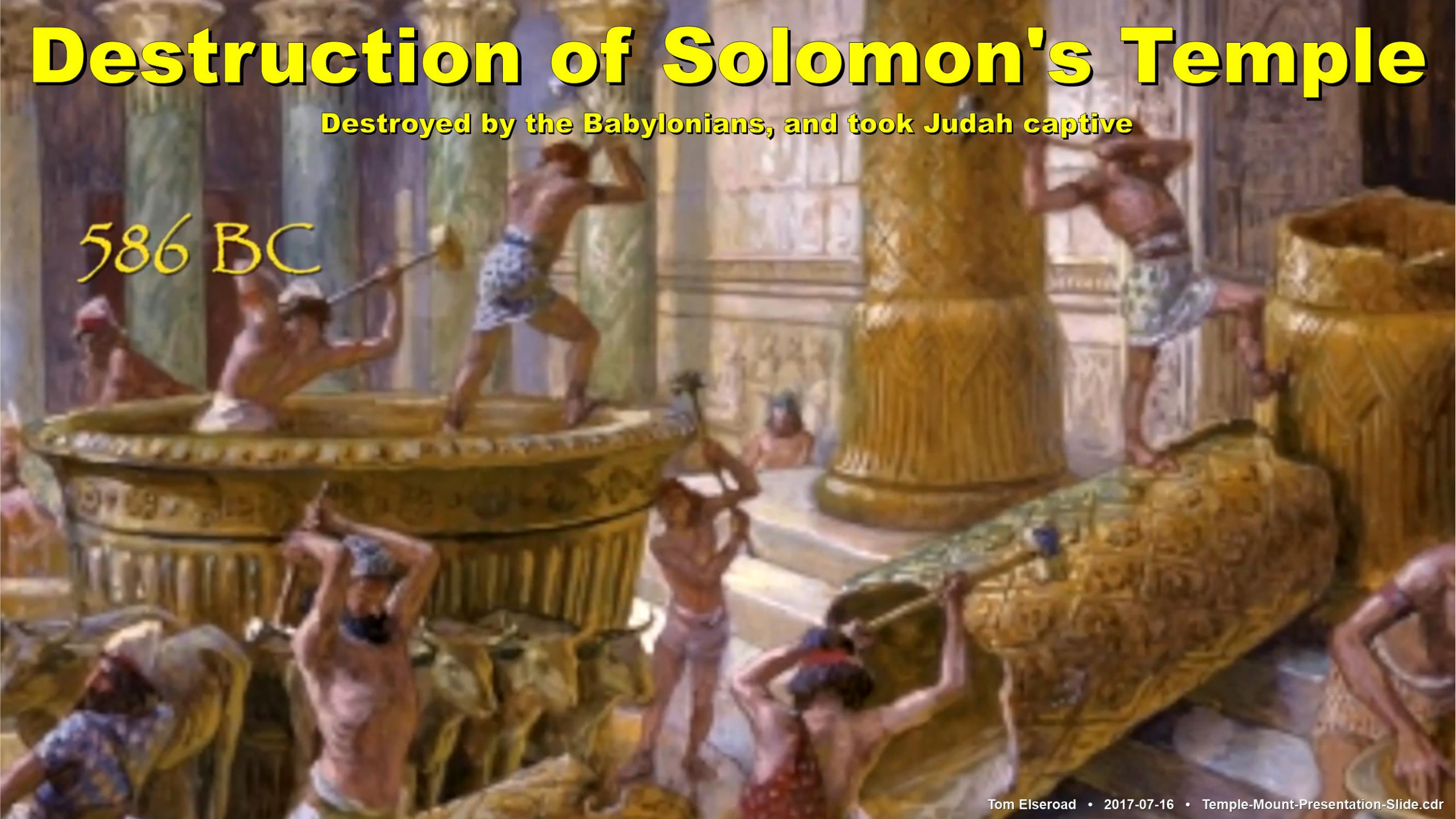

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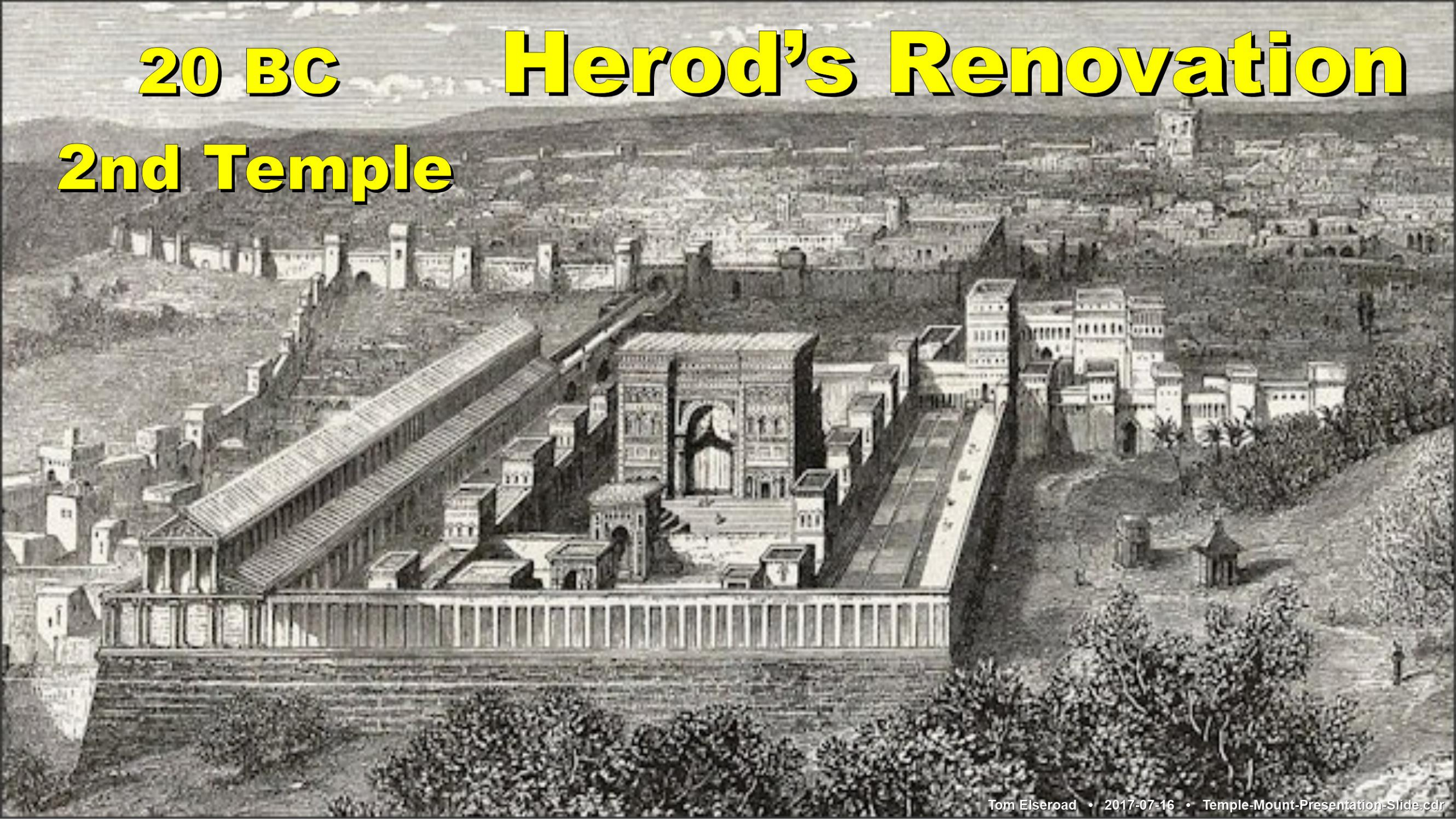
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Destruction of Solomon's Temple

Destroyed by the Babylonians, and took Judah captive




The Second Temple was not as Spectacular as Solomon's Temple
515 BC
2nd Temple


20 BC
Herod's Renovation
2nd Temple
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This is the Temple of Jesus' Day





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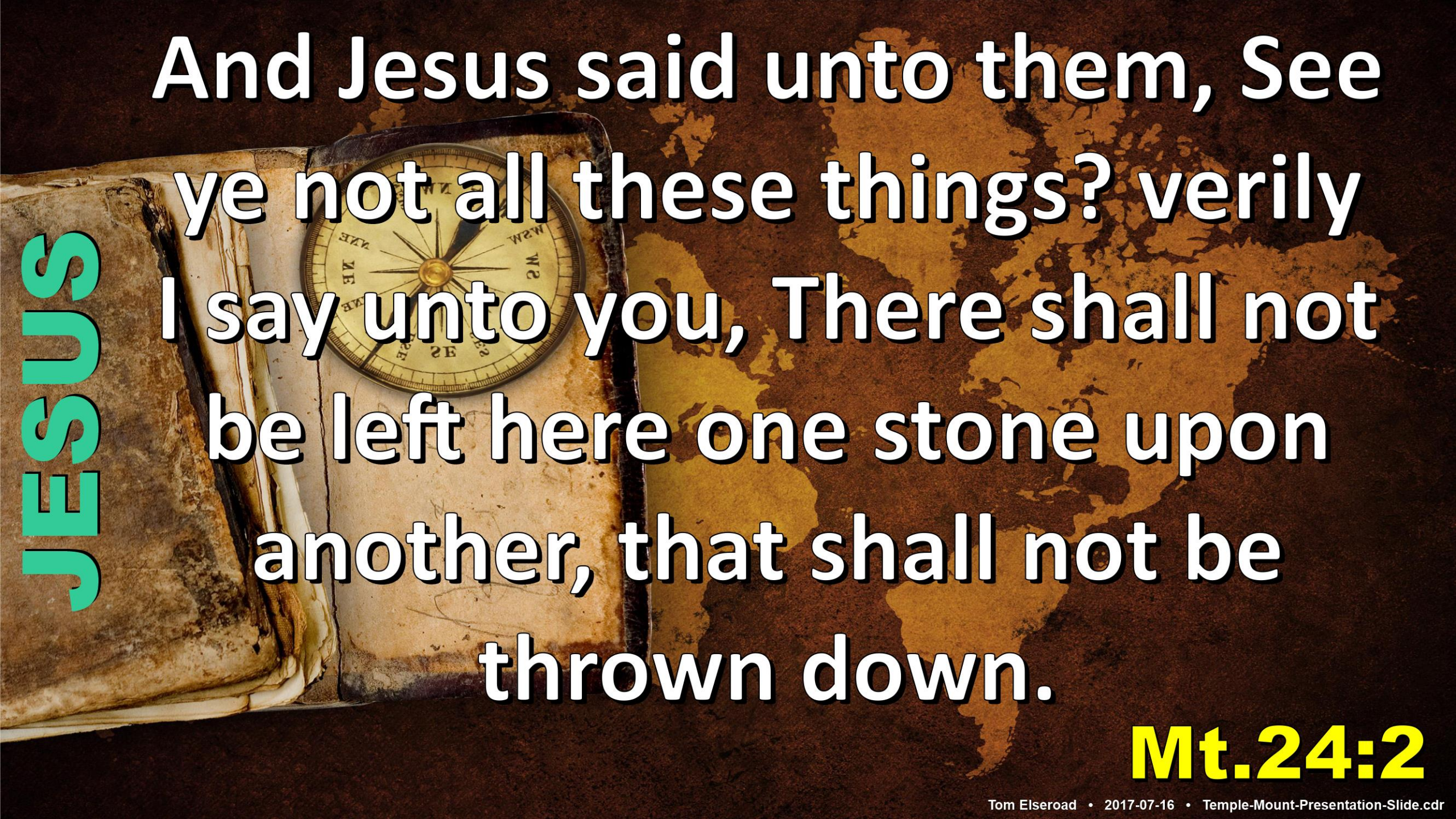


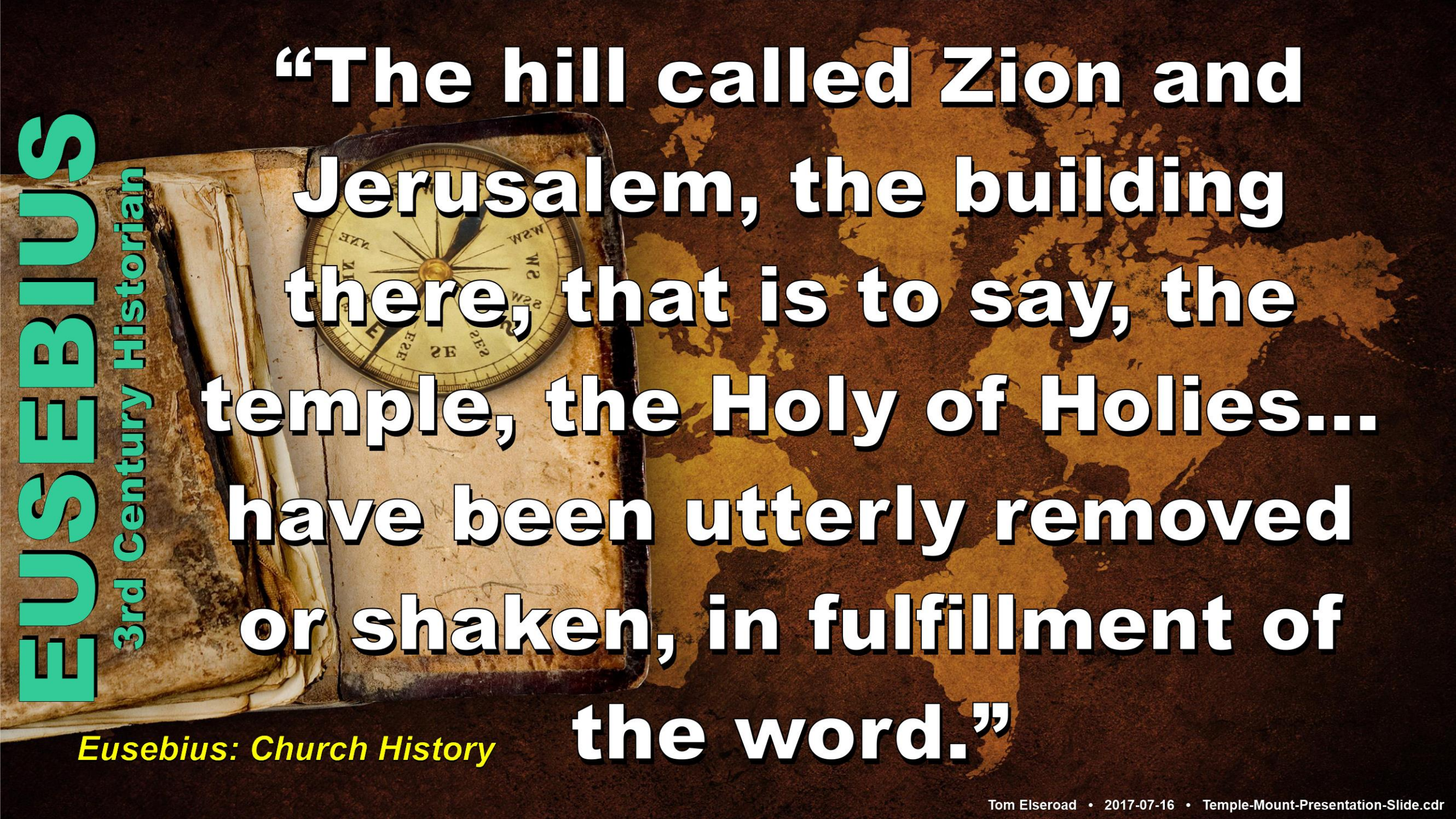
Rome, Under the Leadership of Titus, Destroyed the City and the Temple

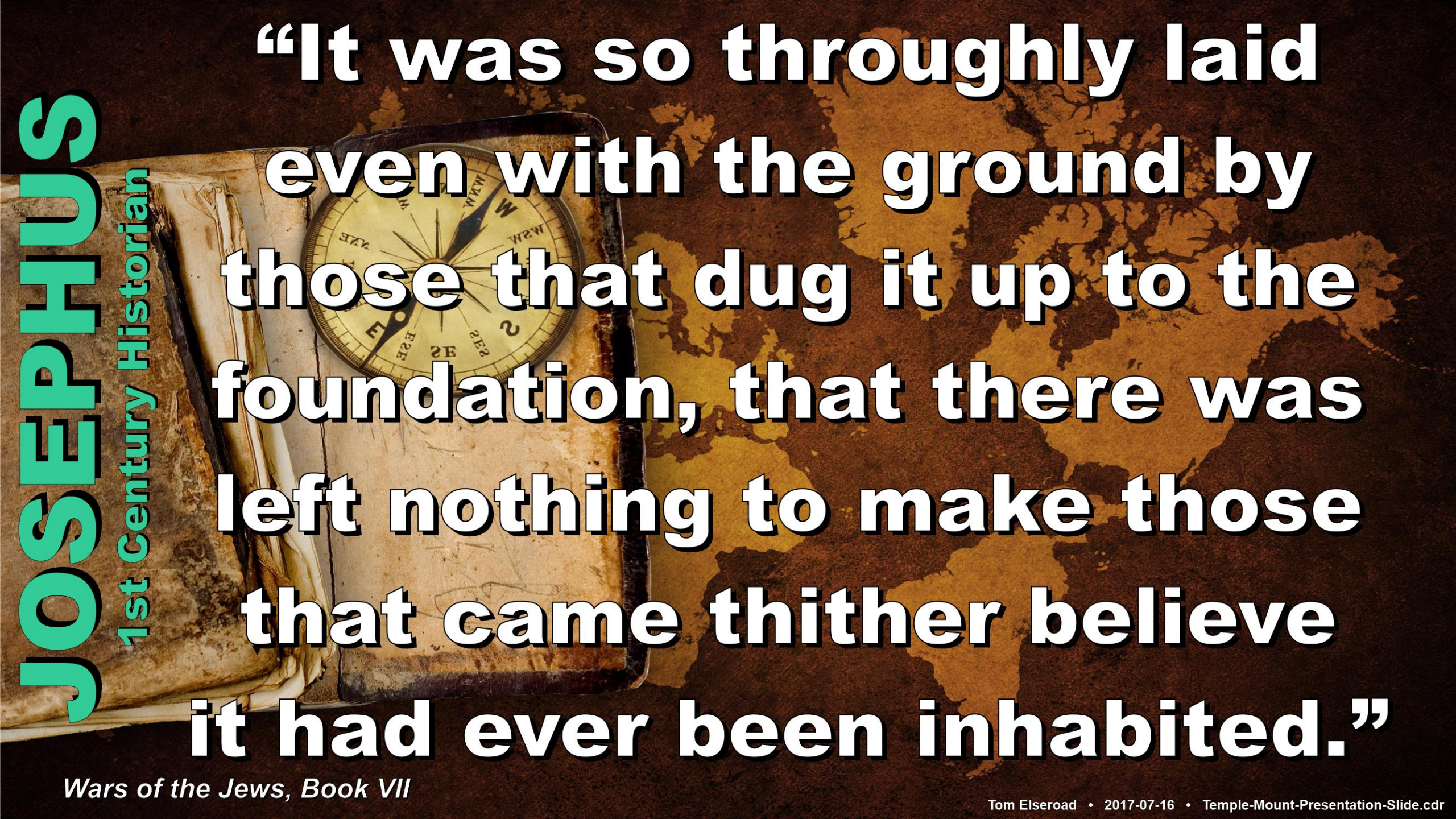


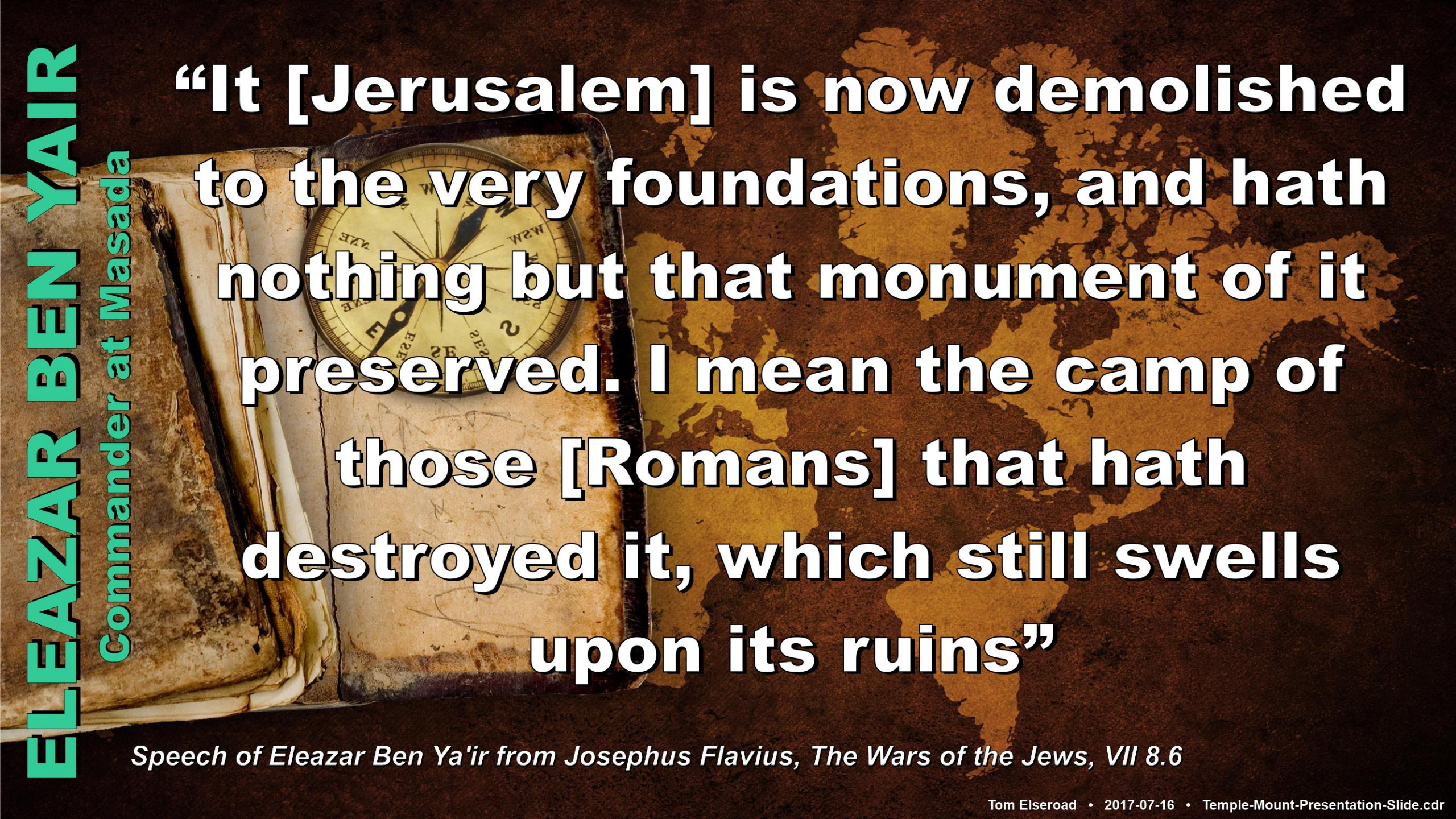
The Bible Describes Ezekiel's Temple Being Built on the Same Spot as Solomon and Herod's Temples stood



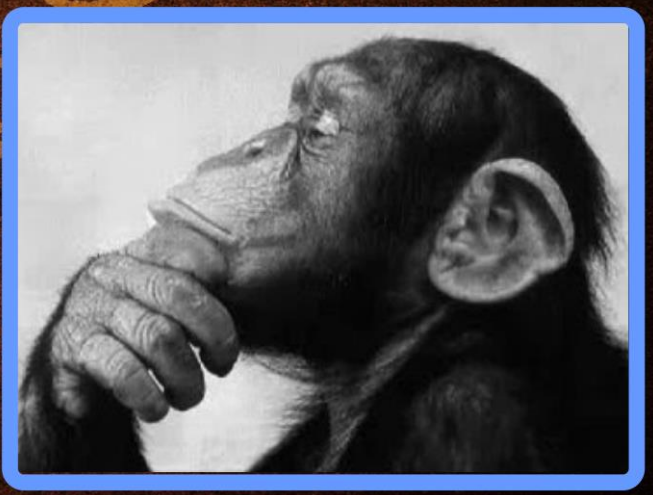

JESUS
And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.
Mt.24:2
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EUSEBIUS
3rd Century Historian
"The hill called Zion and Jerusalem, the building there, that is to say, the temple, the Holy of Holies... have been utterly removed or shaken, in fulfillment of the word."
Eusebius: Church History


JOSEPHUS
1st Century Historian
"It was so throughly laid even with the ground by those that dug it up to the foundation, that there was left nothing to make those that came thither believe it had ever been inhabited."
Wars of the Jews, Book VII
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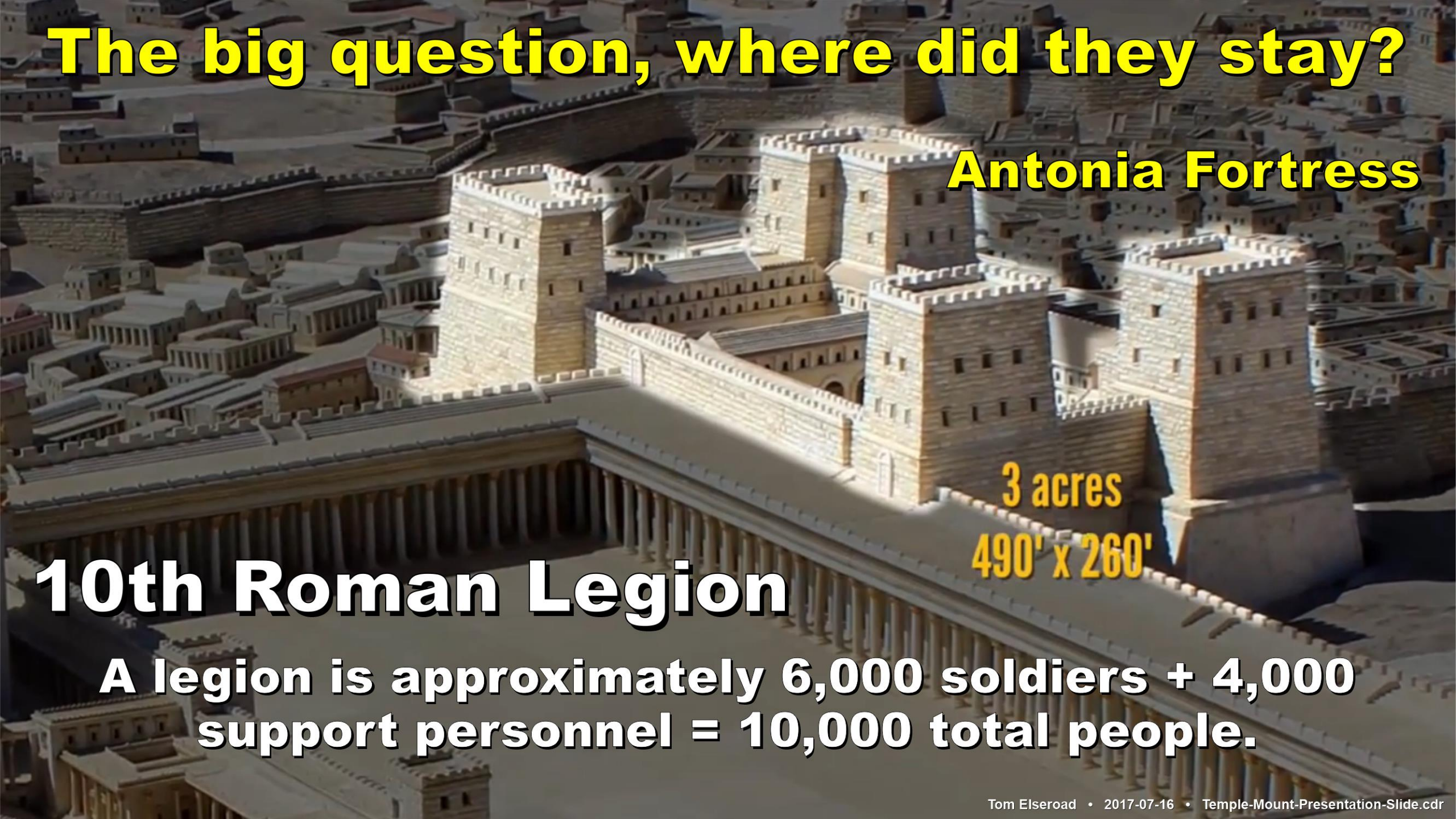

ELEAZAR BEN YAIR
Commander at Masada
“It [Jerusalem] is now demolished to the very foundations, and hath nothing but that monument of it preserved. I mean the camp of those [Romans] that hath destroyed it, which still swells upon its ruins”
Speech of Eleazar Ben Ya'ir from Josephus Flavius, The Wars of the Jews, VII 8.6

Either Jesus' prediction was inaccurate or perhaps the so-called, “Western Wall” was not part of the Temple at all.




The Romans Took Jerusalem in 63BC

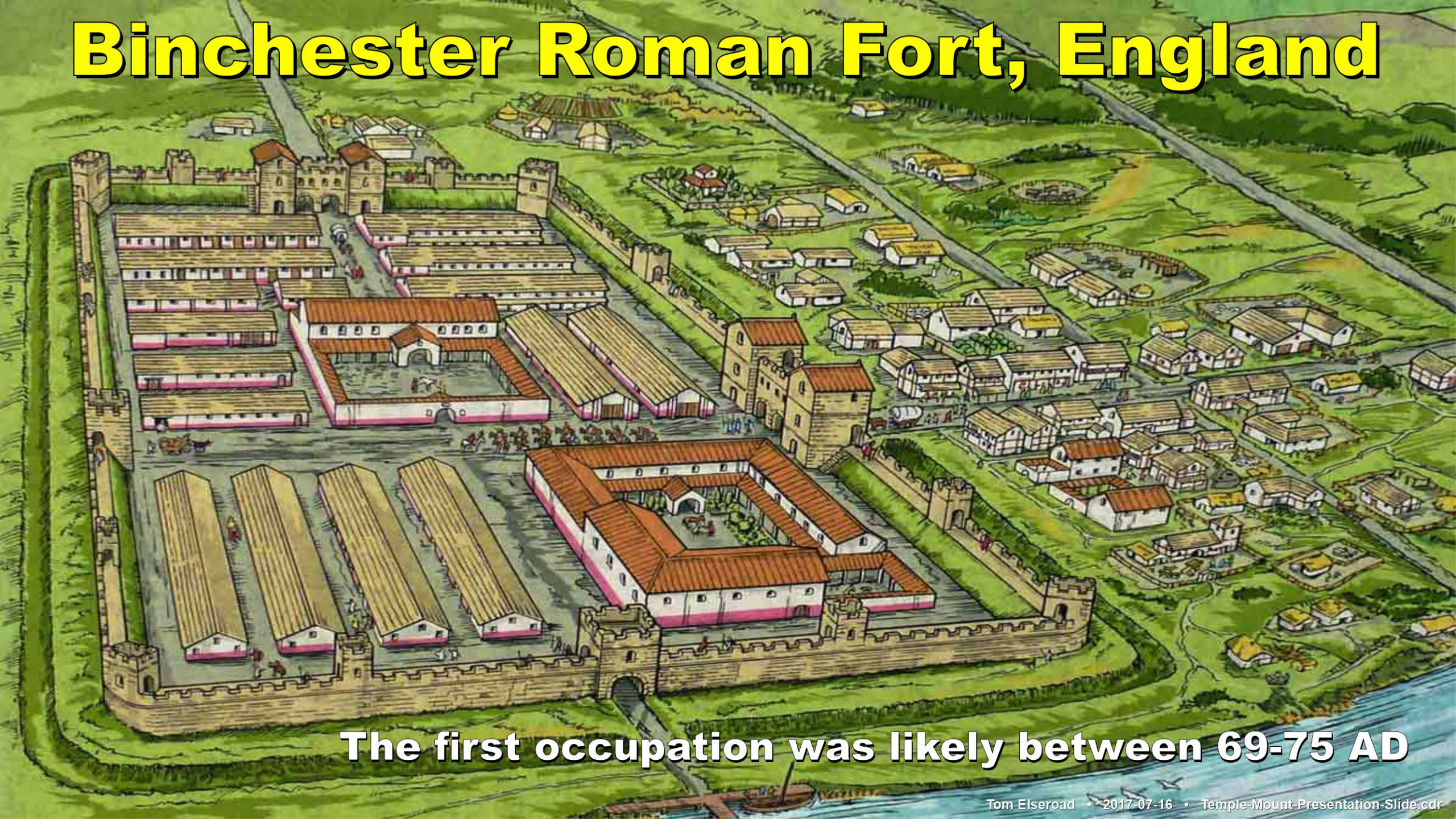
The big question, where did they stay?



10th Roman Legion

A legion is approximately 6,000 soldiers + 4,000 support personnel = 10,000 total people.

Binchester Roman Fort, England



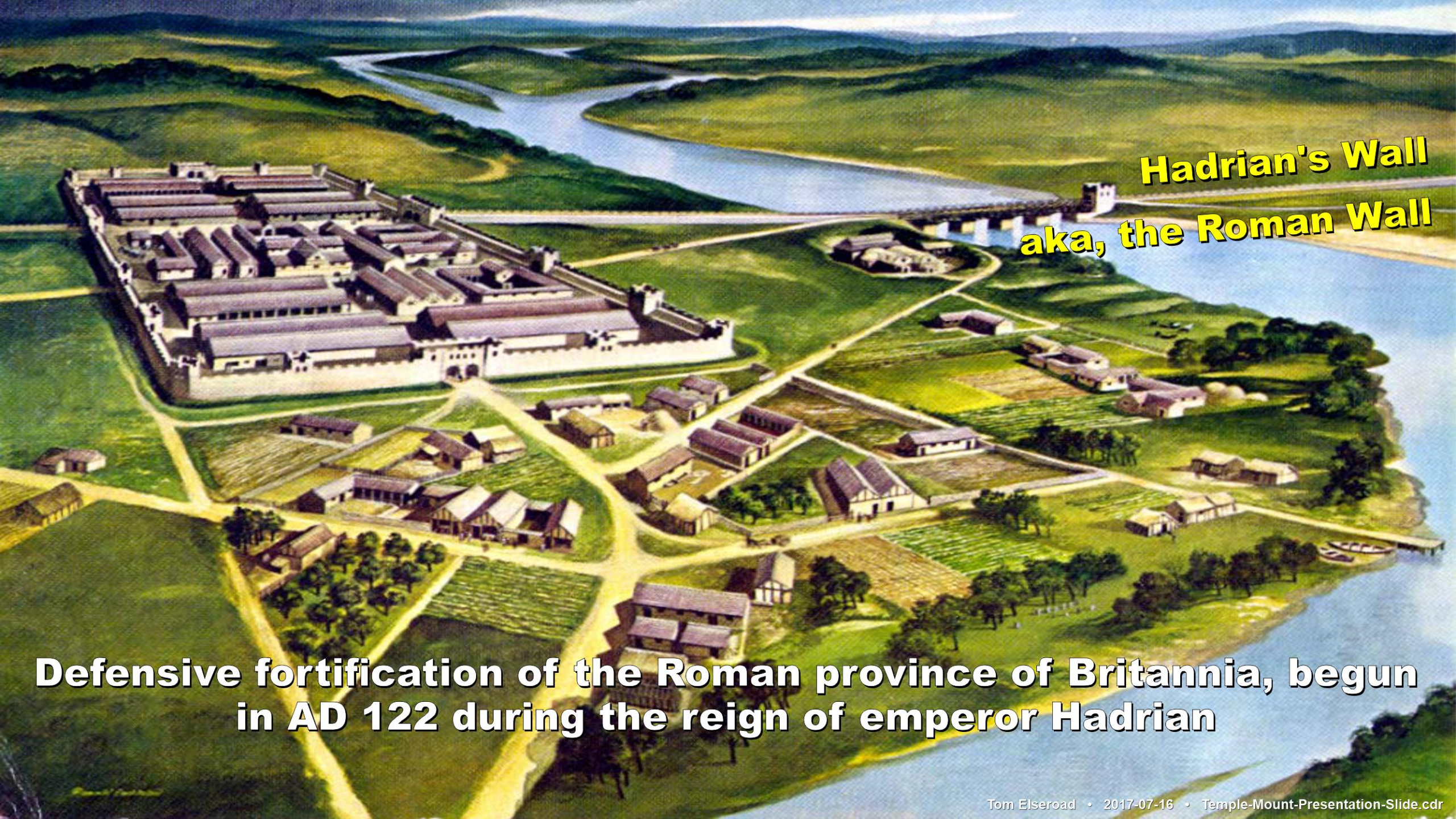
The first occupation was likely between 69-75 AD

Birdoswald Roman Fort, England



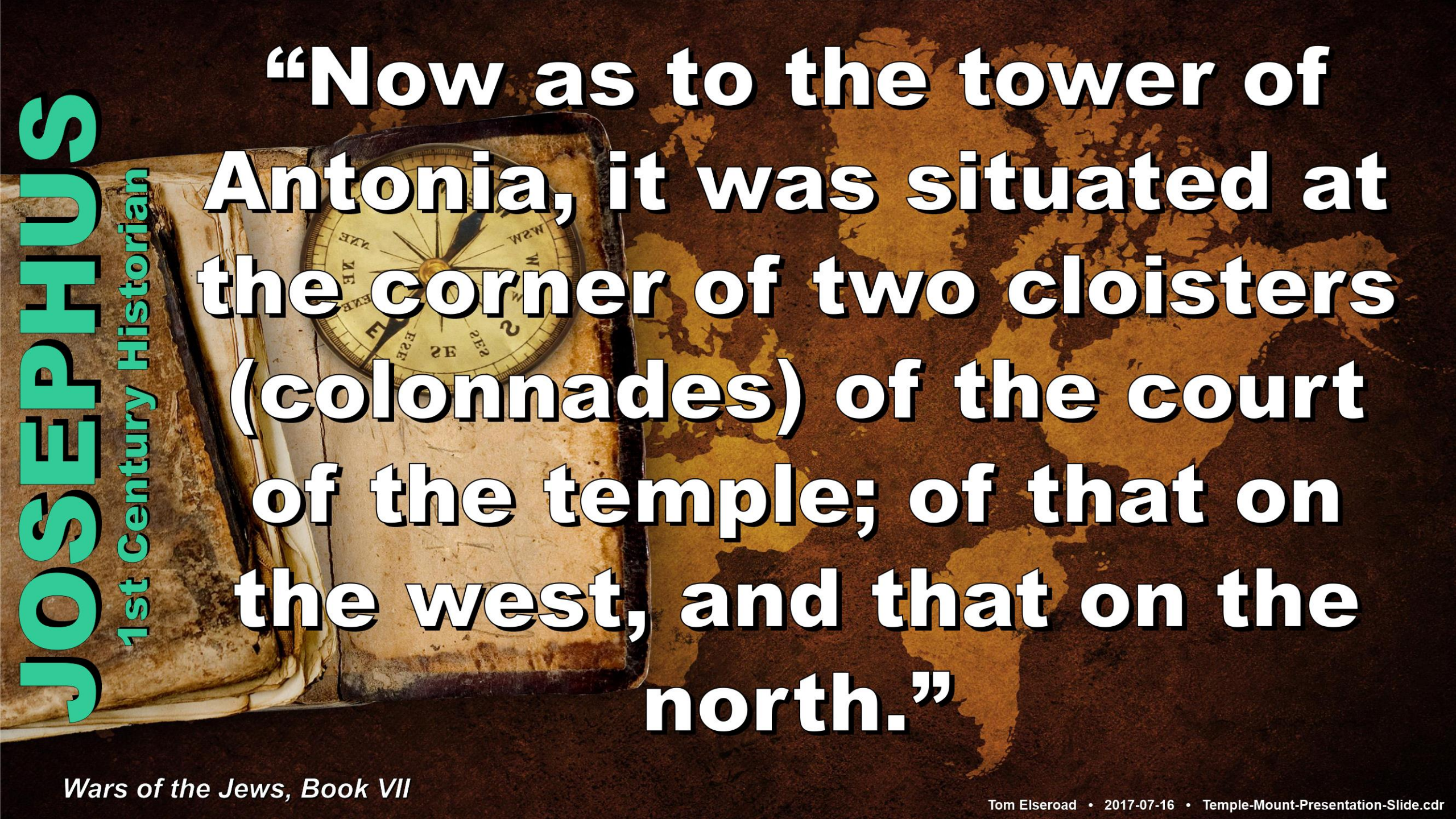
Byzantine Roman Fort

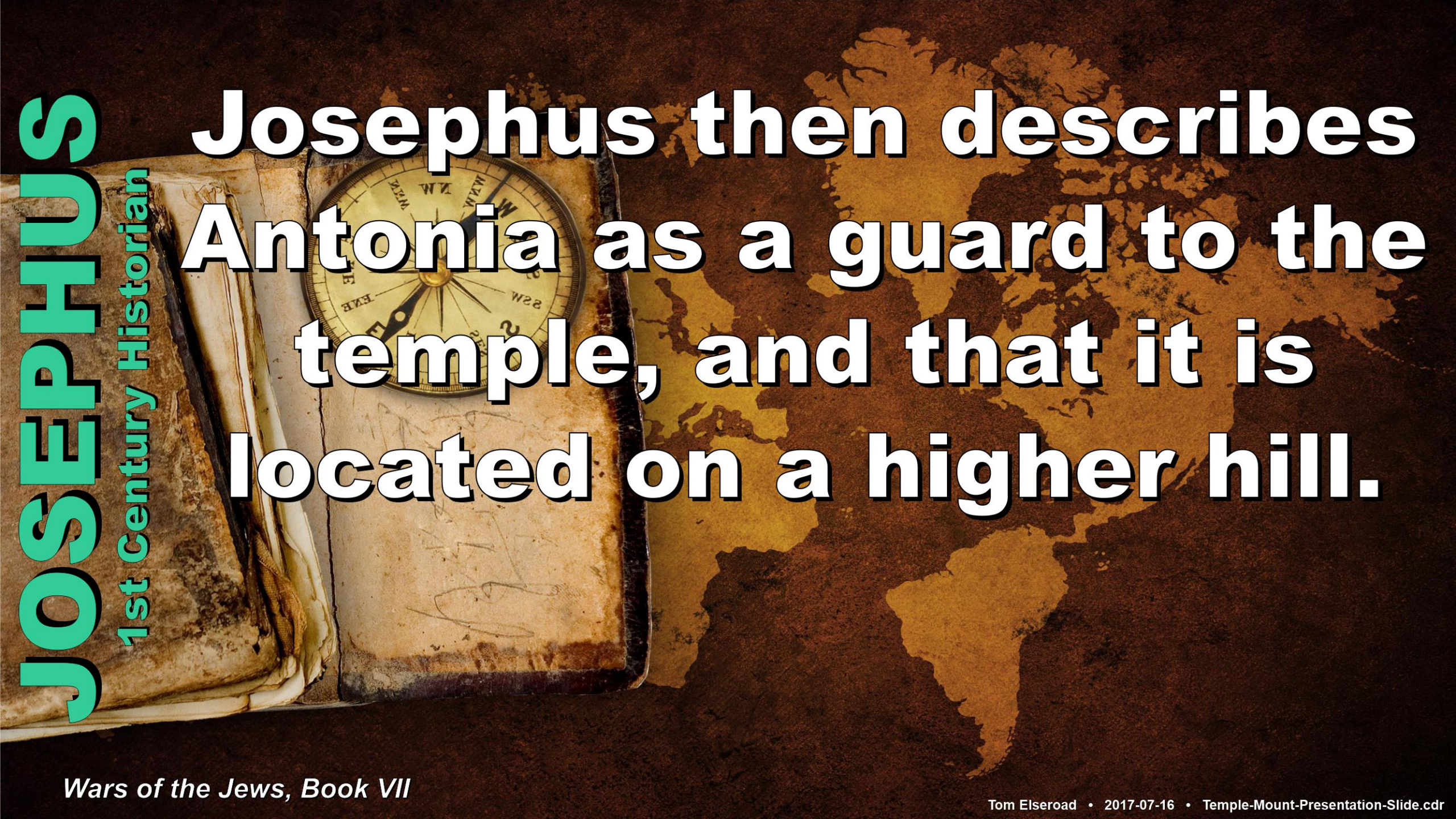



Hadrian's Wall
aka, the Roman Wall
Defensive fortification of the Roman province of Britannia, begun in AD 122 during the reign of emperor Hadrian


Principa
Porta praetoria
Praetorium
Porta principalis sinistra
Barracks
Stalls
Granary
Via principalis
Porta decumana
Wall
Via praetoria
Moat


Fort Antonia


JOSEPHUS
1st Century Historian
"Now as to the tower of Antonia, it was situated at the corner of two cloisters (colonnades) of the court of the temple; of that on the west, and that on the north."
Wars of the Jews, Book VII
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JOSEPHUS
1st Century Historian
Josephus then describes Antonia as a guard to the temple, and that it is located on a higher hill.
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When Did The Tradition Of The Temple Location Begin?



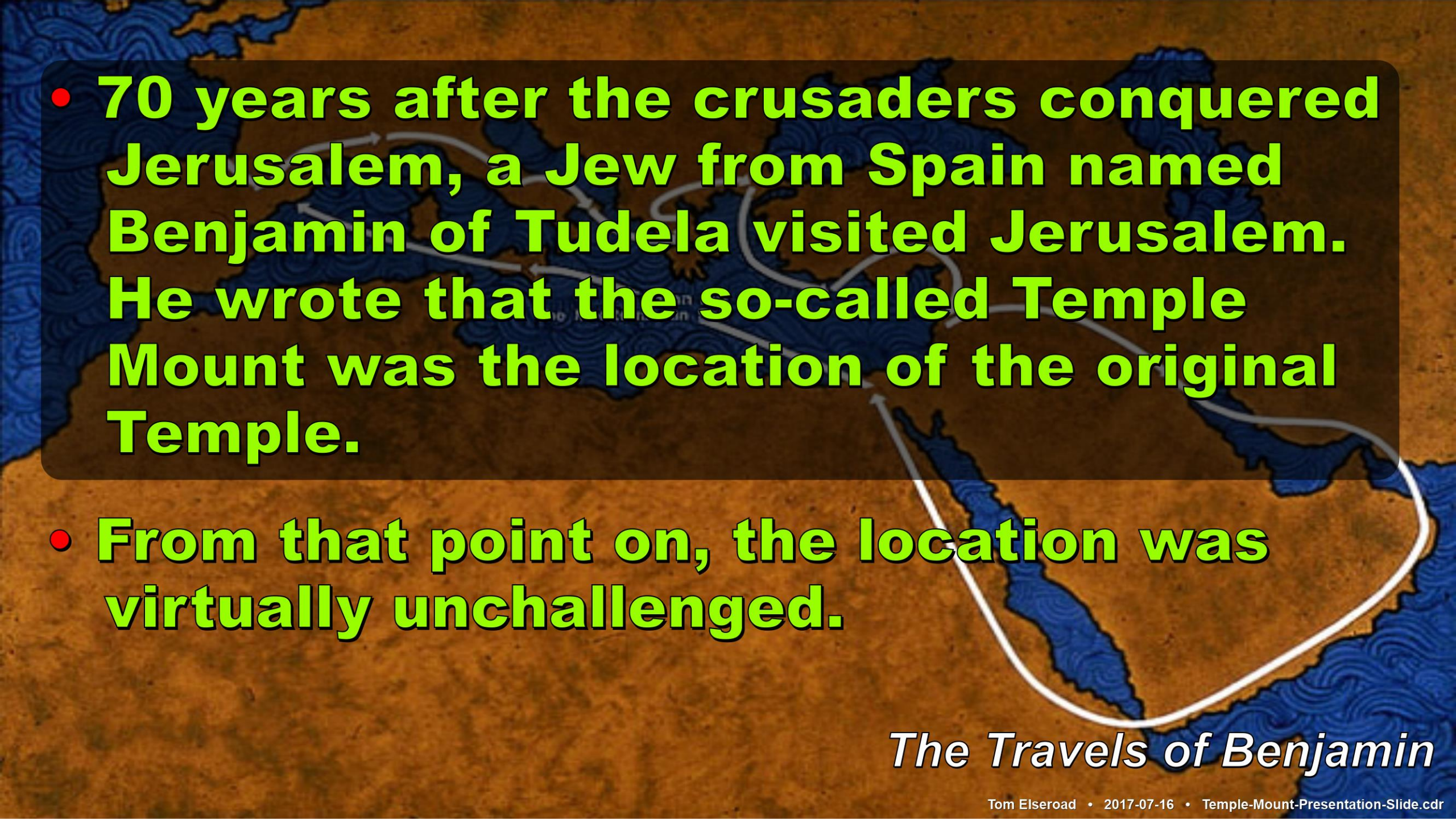
CRUSADES 1099 AD



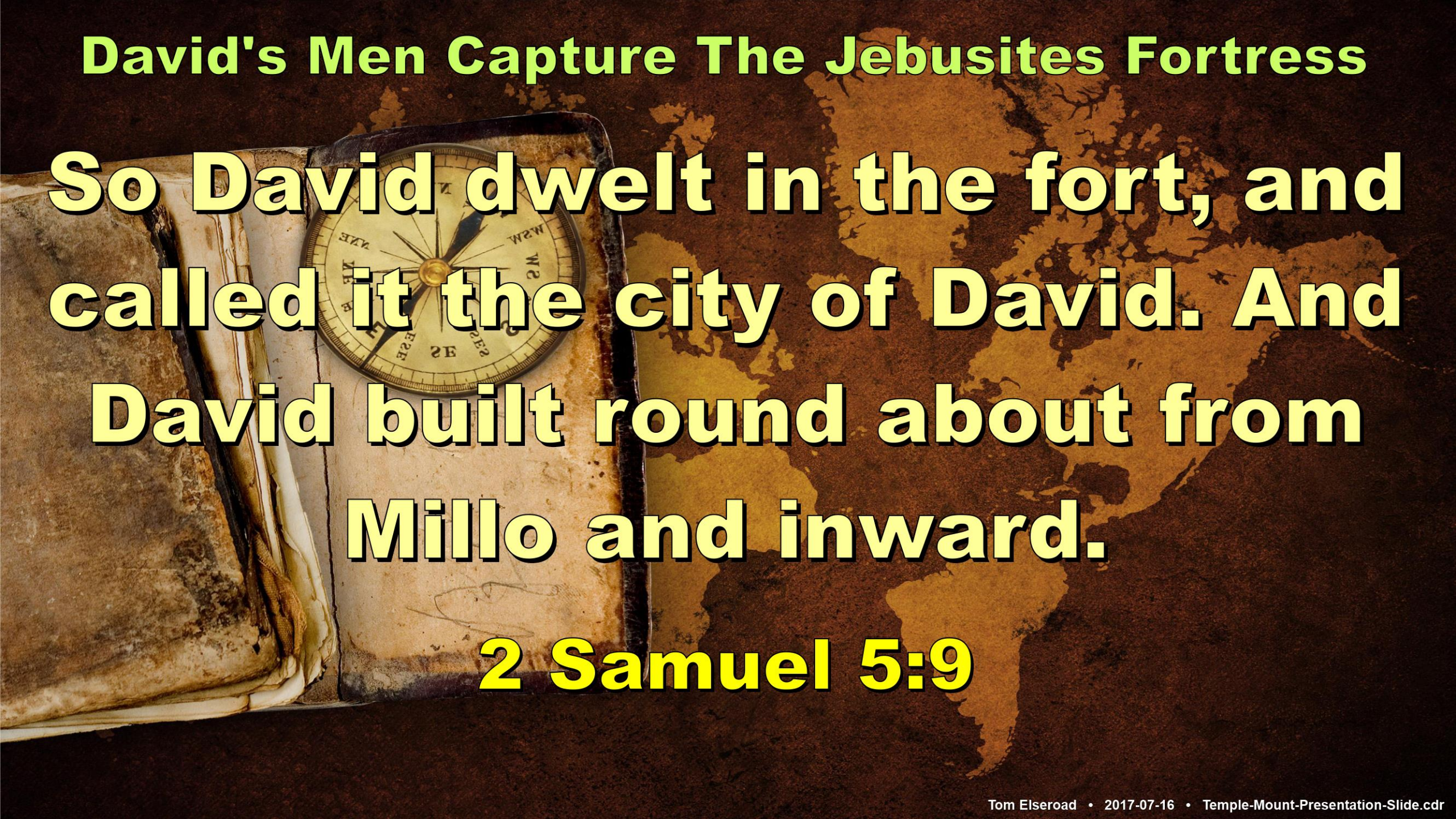
- The invasion of Jerusalem by the Crusaders (1099 AD).
- They conquered this temple mount complex.
- They ripped off the crescent moon, and replaced it with a cross. They called it “Temple of God”.
- This seems to have started a tradition.






• 70 years after the crusaders conquered Jerusalem, a Jew from Spain named Benjamin of Tudela visited Jerusalem. He wrote that the so-called Temple Mount was the location of the original Temple.
• From that point on, the location was virtually unchallenged.
The Travels of Benjamin
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David's Men Capture The Jebusites Fortress



So David dwelt in the fort, and called it the city of David. And David built round about from Millo and inward.

2 Samuel 5:9

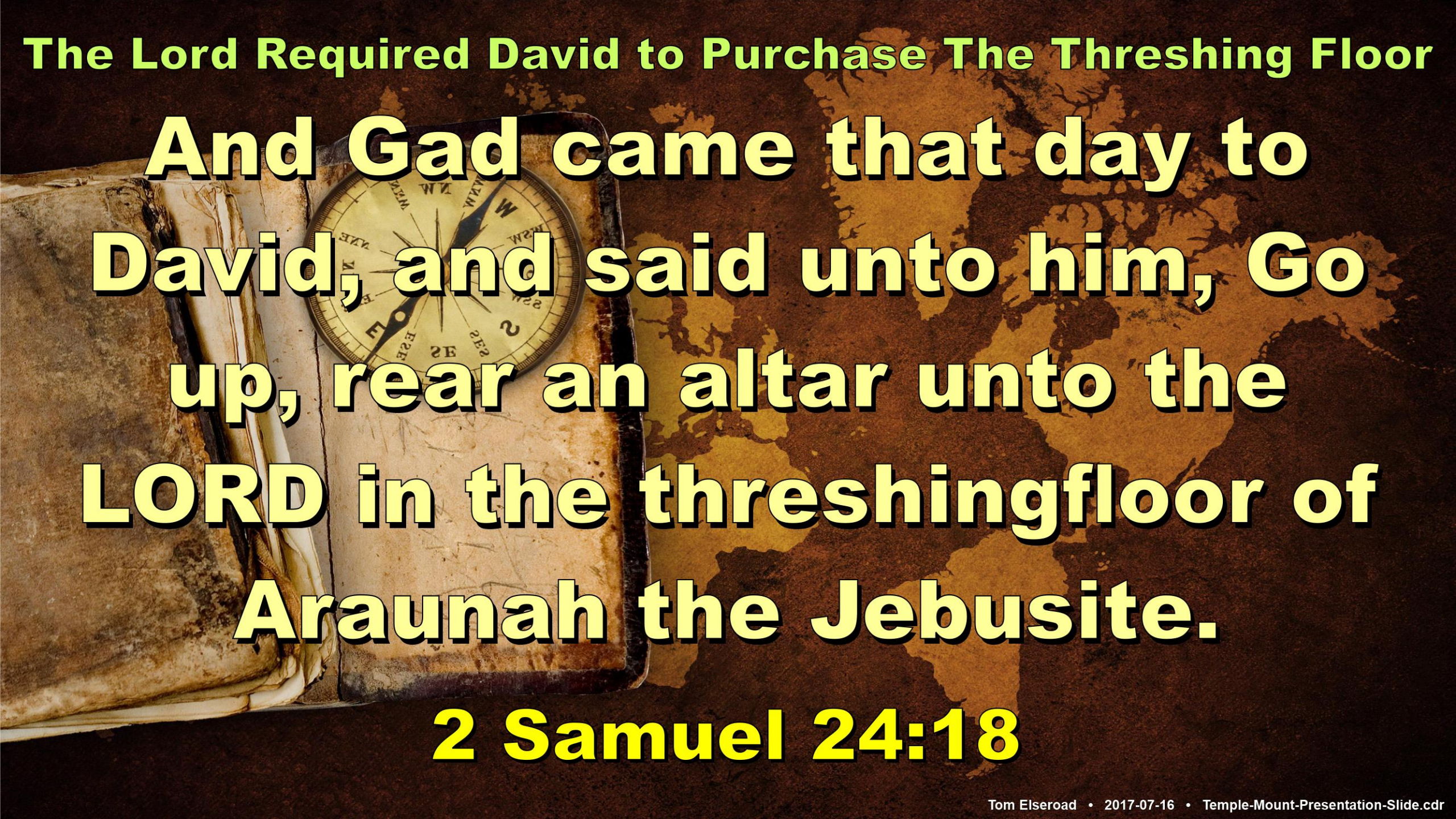
The City of David is Also Referred to as Zion



Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David.

2 Samuel 5:7

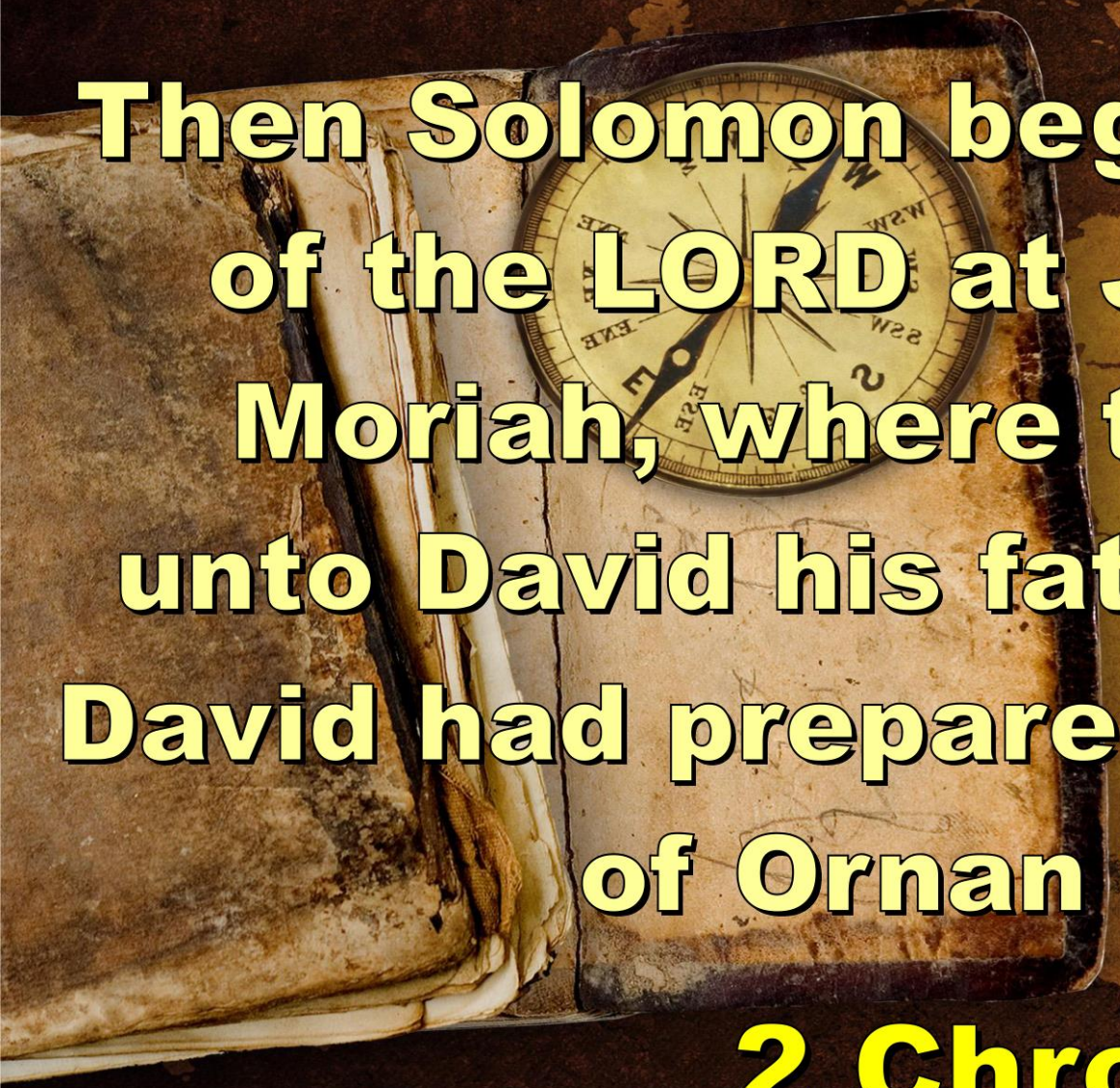
The Lord Required David to Purchase The Threshing Floor



And Gad came that day to David, and said unto him, Go up, rear an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Araunah the Jebusite.

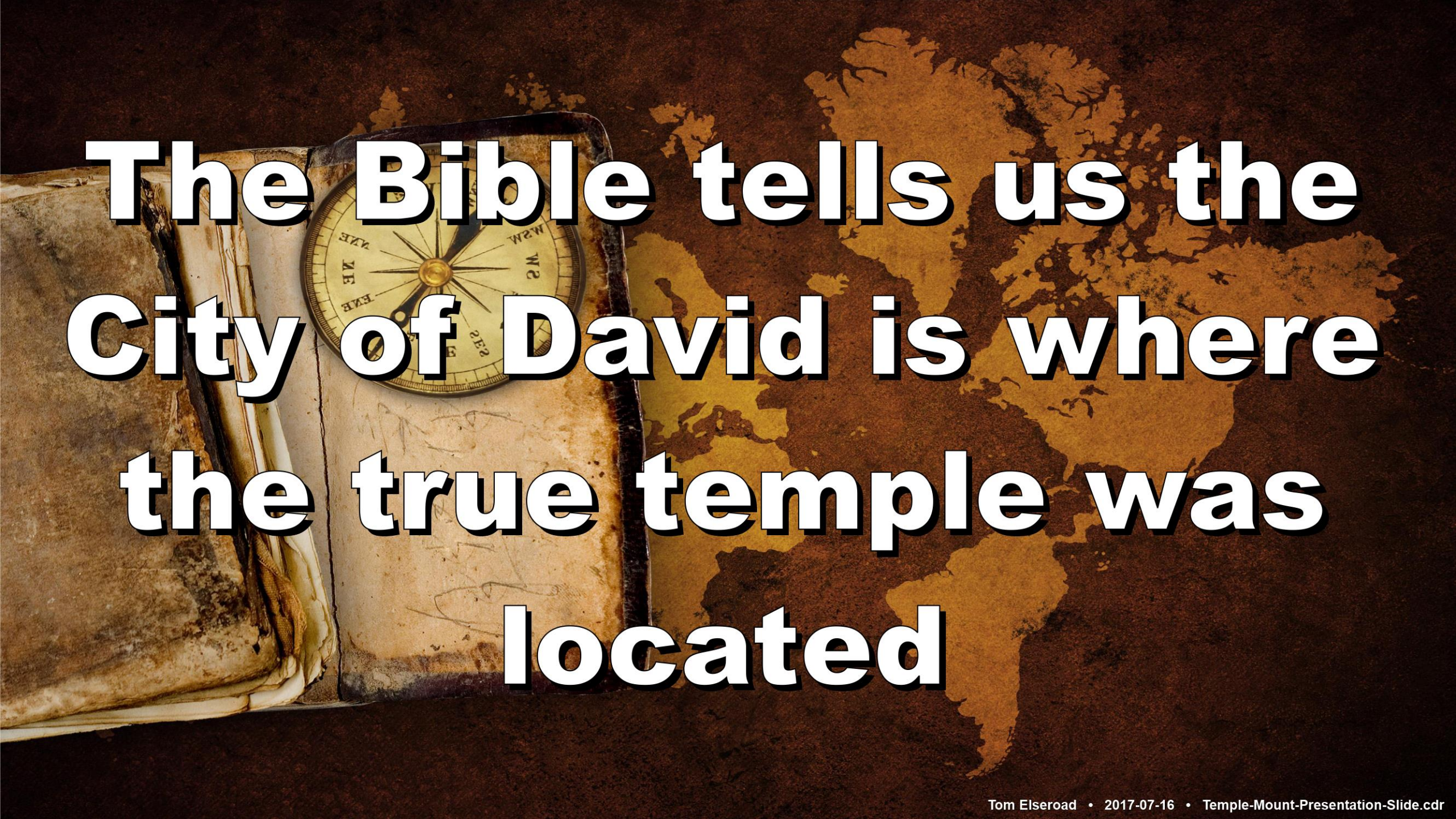
2 Samuel 24:18

Where Solomon's Temple Was Located



Then Solomon began to build the house of the LORD at Jerusalem in mount Moriah, where the LORD appeared unto David his father, in the place that David had prepared in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

2 Chronicles 3:1


The Bible tells us the City of David is where the true temple was located


DOME OF THE ROCK
TEMPLE MOUNT
GIHON SPRING
KIDRON VALLEY
ON VALLEY


DOME OF THE ROCK
TEMPLE MOUNT
GIHON SPRING
City of David
KIDRON VALLEY
VALLEY


CENTRAL VALLEY
KIDRON VALLEY


1930's Archeologist Arial Picture of Jerusalem


There Is No Plowed Field at the So-Called Temple Mount
Micah 3:12
PROPHECY
Therefore shall Zion for your sake be plowed as a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places of the forest.
1930's Archeologist Arial Picture of Jerusalem
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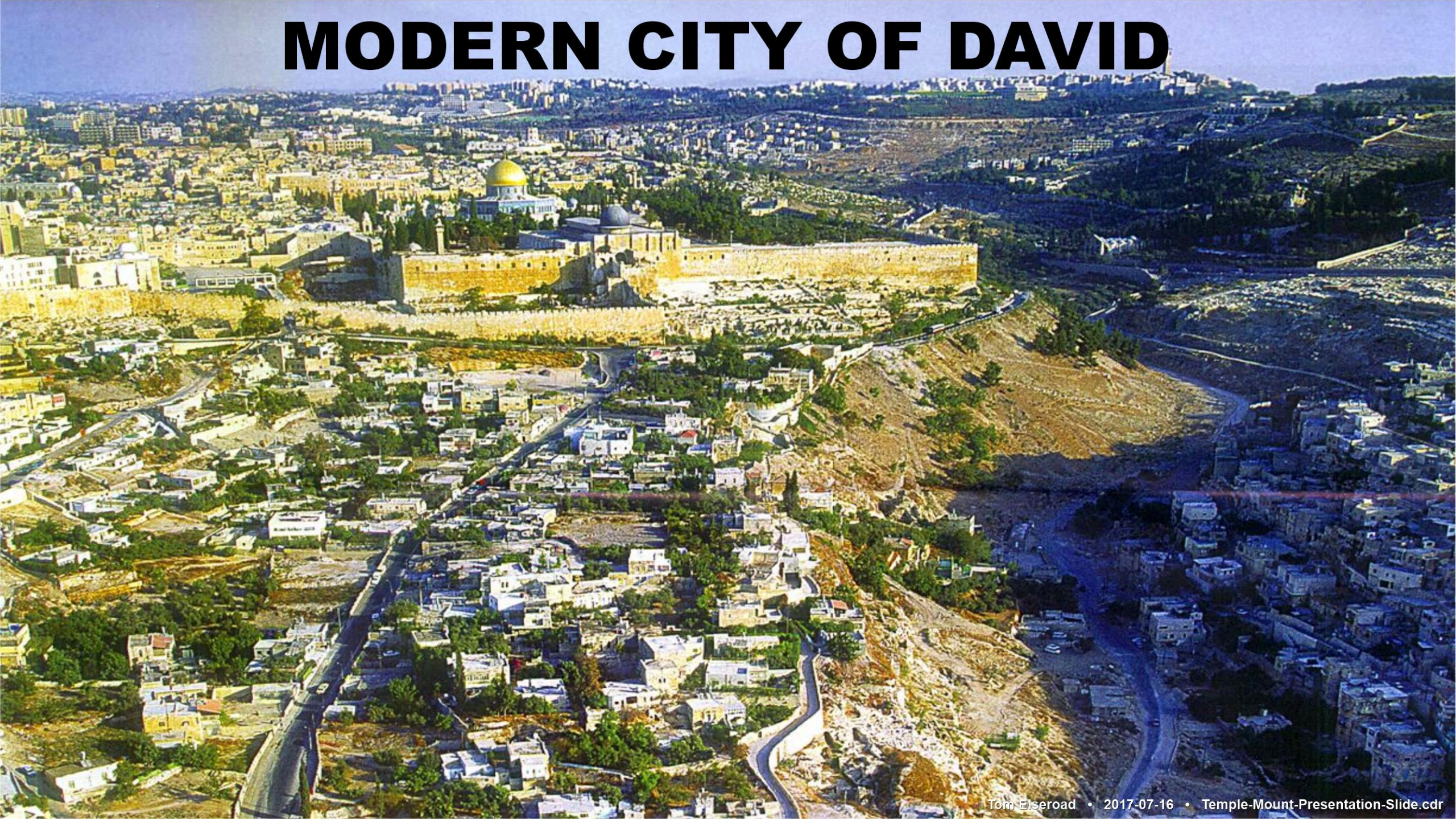

Micah 3:12
PROPHECY
The Temple will be like a plowed field. There is no plowed field in the so-called Temple Mount.
City of David
1930's Archeologist Arial Picture of Jerusalem

CITY OF DAVID

- "Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David" (2Sa.5:7)

- Discovered by the finding of the Gihon Spring, and Hezekiah's tunnels.

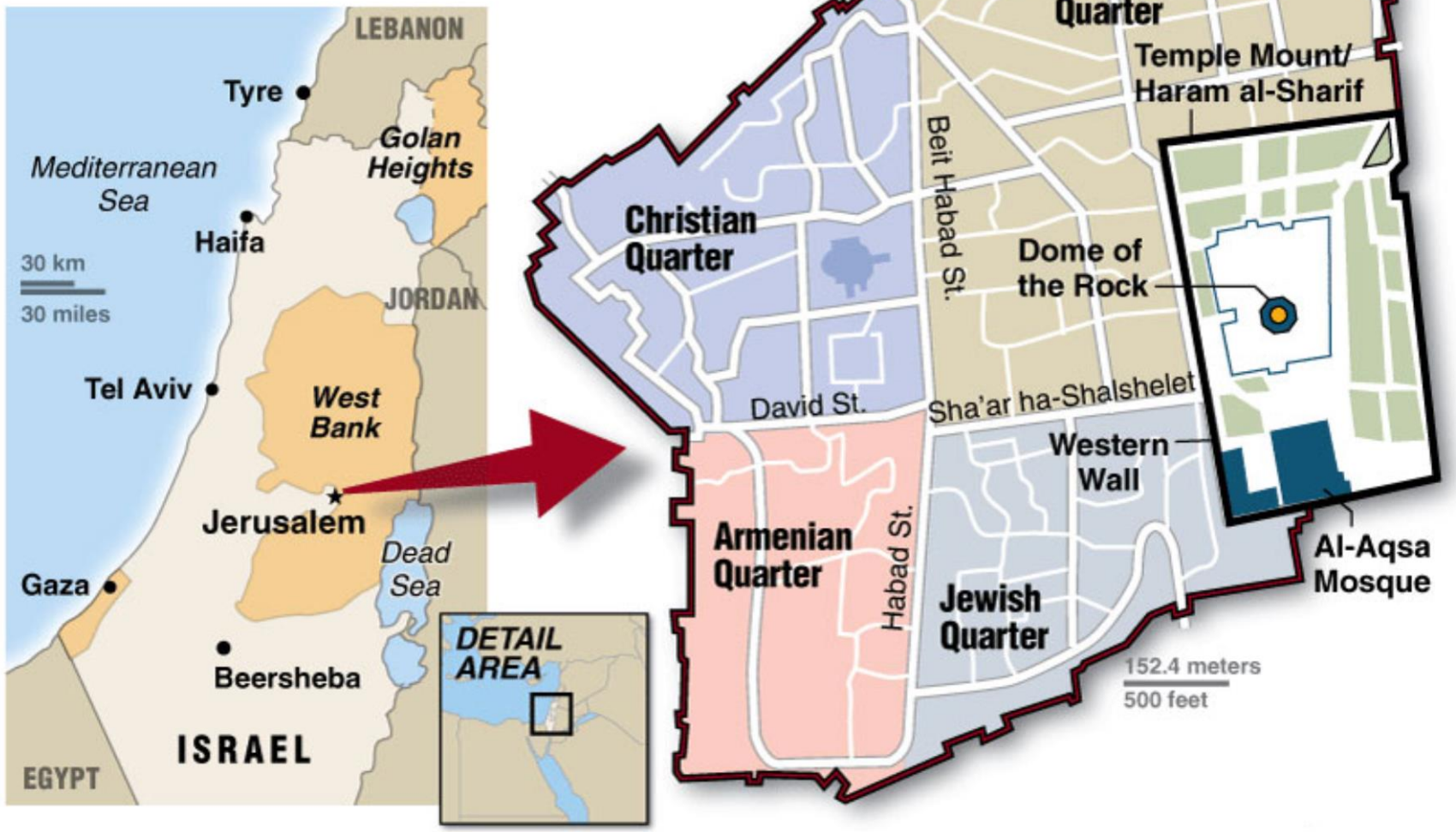
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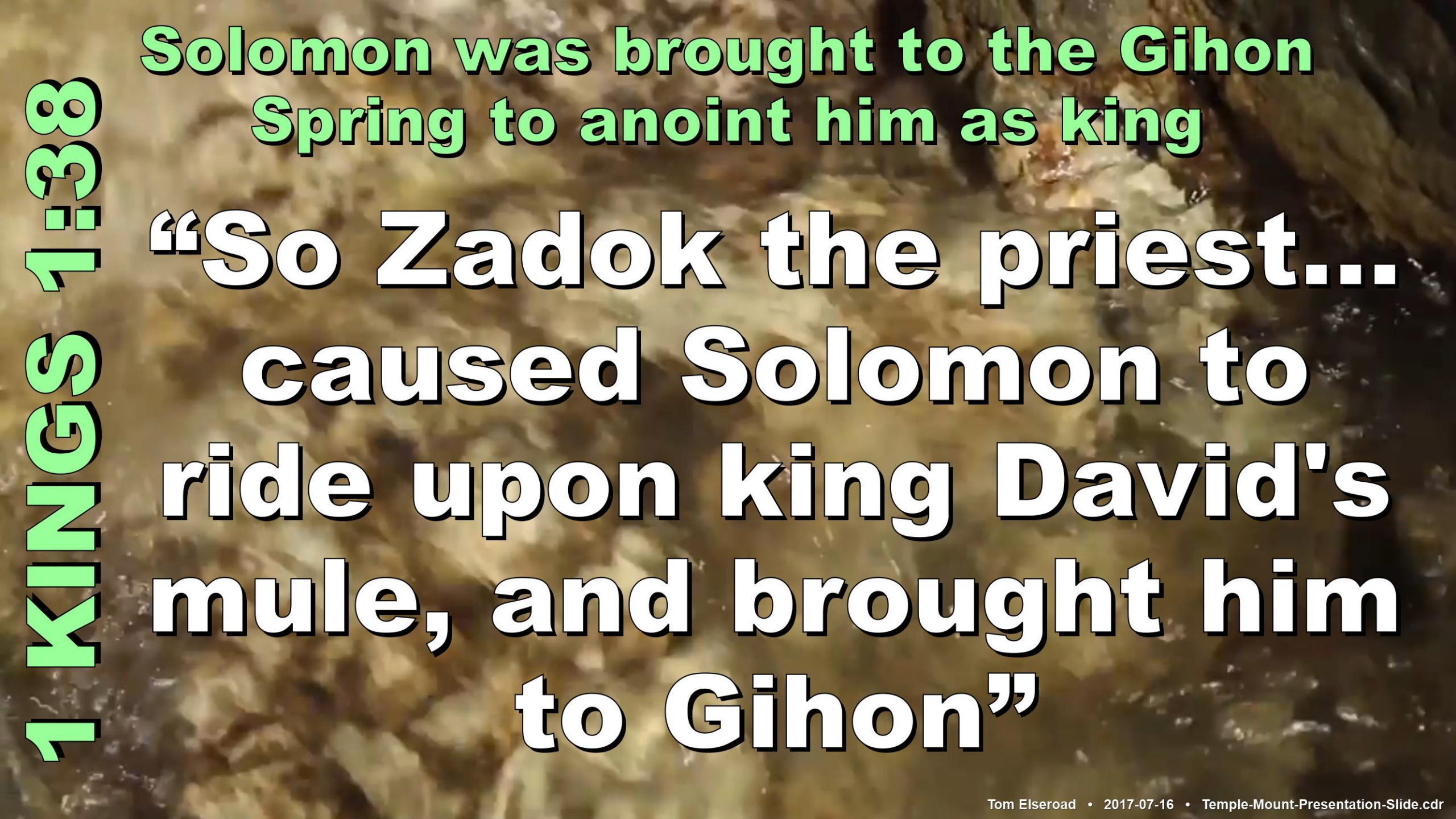


Old City of Jerusalem



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Gihon Spring
Rushing Water


1 KINGS 1:38
Solomon was brought to the Gihon Spring to anoint him as king
“So Zadok the priest... caused Solomon to ride upon king David's mule, and brought him to Gihon”
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At the Dedication of the Temple

1 KINGS 8:62-63

- 22,000 Cattle
- 120,000 Sheep and Goats

Cleaning up after that many sacrifices would require a huge amount of running water

- The only spring water in all of Jerusalem is the Gihon spring
- There is no spring water on the so-called Temple Mount

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"My Holy Hill"
(Ps.2:6)

"City of David"
(2Sm.5:7)

"Sanctuary"
(Ps.20:2; 102:16,19,21)

Jebusite City is City of David
(2Ch.3:1)

"My Holy Mountain"
(Is.66:20; Jl.2:1; 3:17)

Where the Lord Dwells
(Ps.9:11; Jl.3:21)

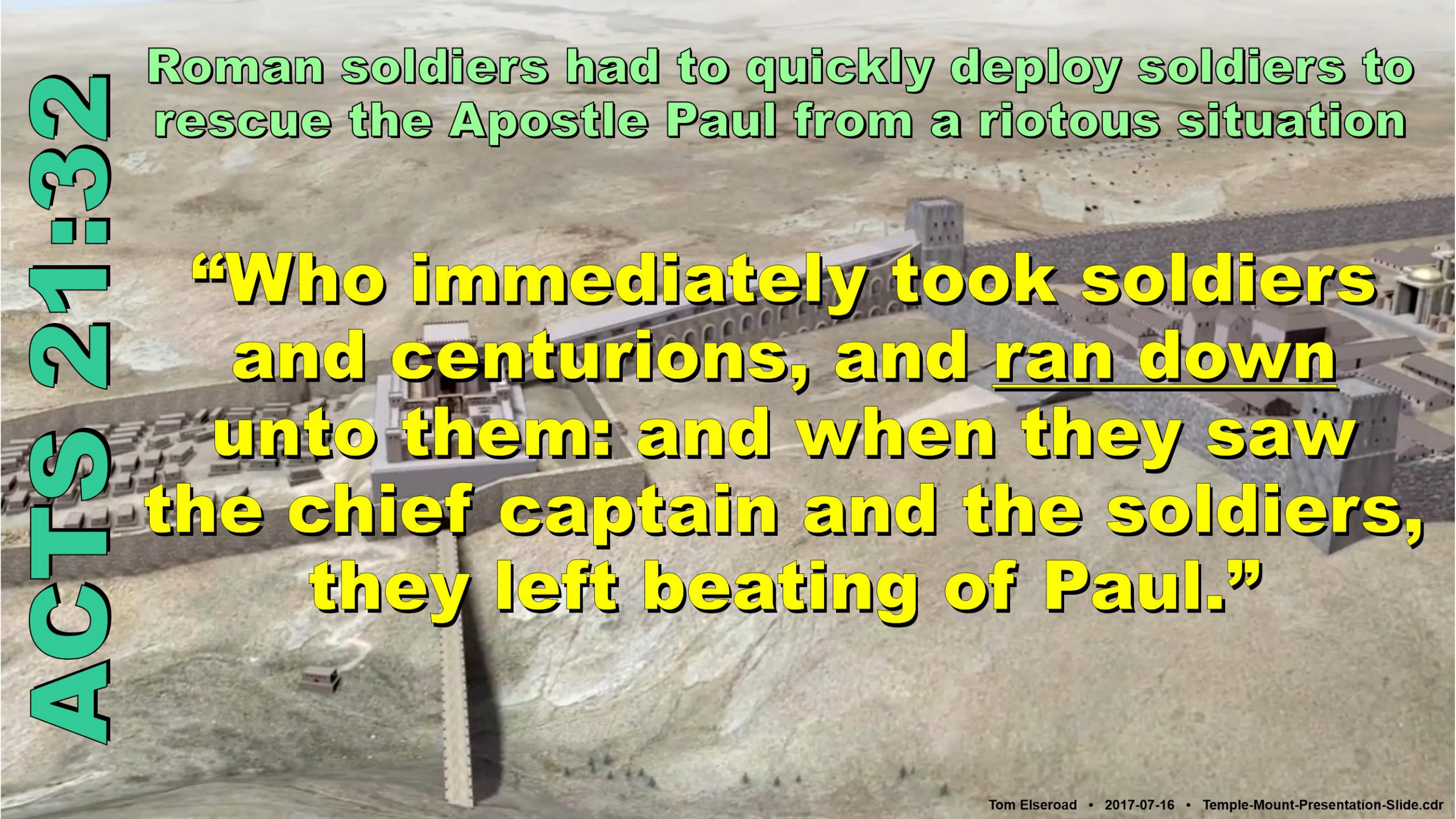
"Mountain of the Lord"
(Is.2:3)

"Zion Ark Resting Place"
(Ps.132:8,13)

Ark of the Covenant Was in the Temple Which Was in the City of David

1 KINGS 8:1

"Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in Jerusalem, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. "


ACTS 21:32
Roman soldiers had to quickly deploy soldiers to rescue the Apostle Paul from a riotous situation
"Who immediately took soldiers and centurions, and ran down unto them: and when they saw the chief captain and the soldiers, they left beating of Paul."
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