

## Luke 19:36-37 (NLT)

As He rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of Him.  
[37] When they reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of His followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.

Luke 19:38-39 (NLT)

“Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!” [39] But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, “Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!”

Luke 19:40-41 (NLT)

He replied, “If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!”

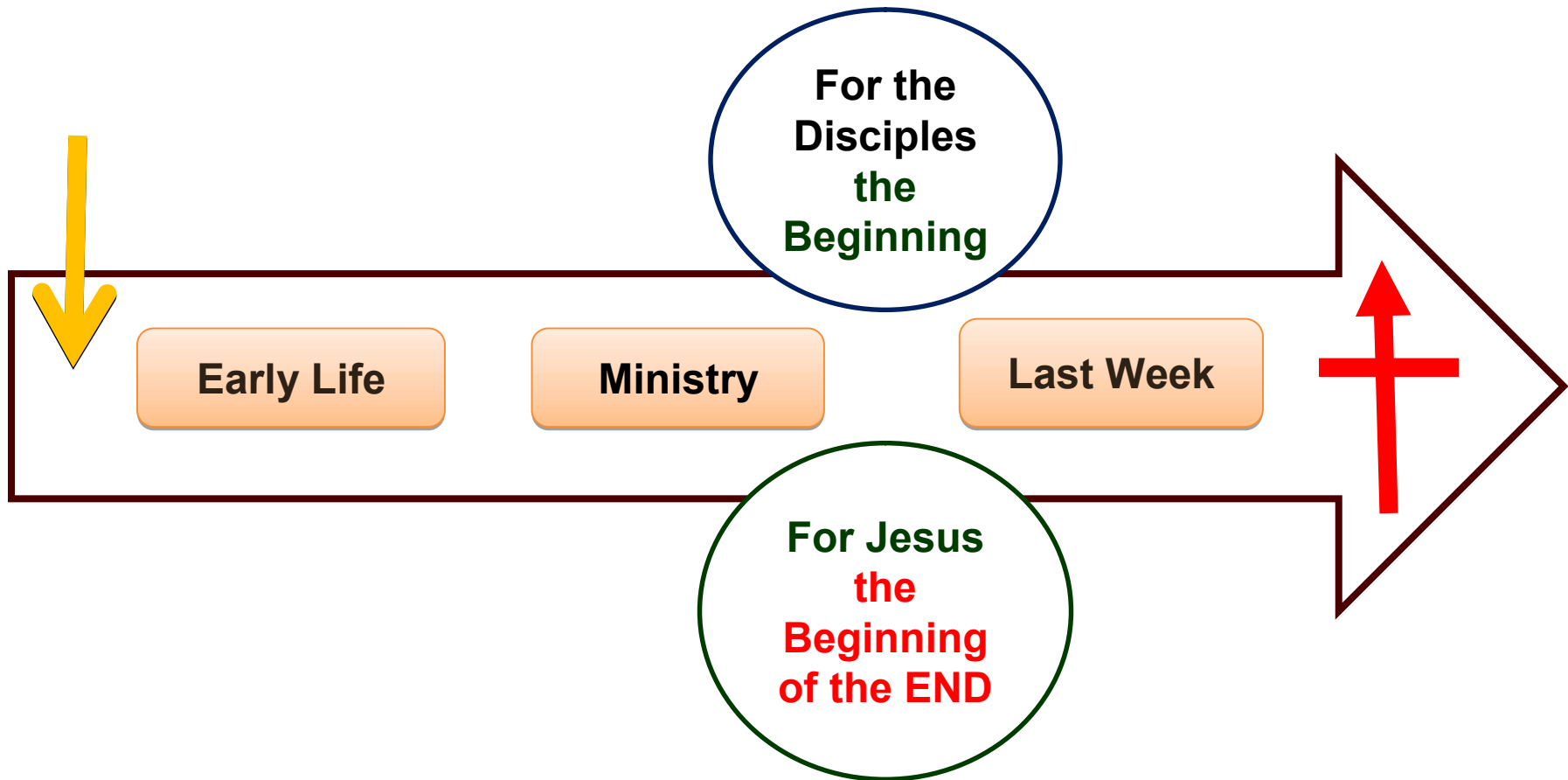
[41] But as they came closer to Jerusalem and Jesus saw the city ahead, he began to weep.

# **The Beginning of the END?**

**Matthew 21:1-17**

**The Beginning of the End**  
is that point where something  
**starts to get gradually worse,**  
until it **FAILS** or **ENDS**  
completely.

Cambridge Dict.

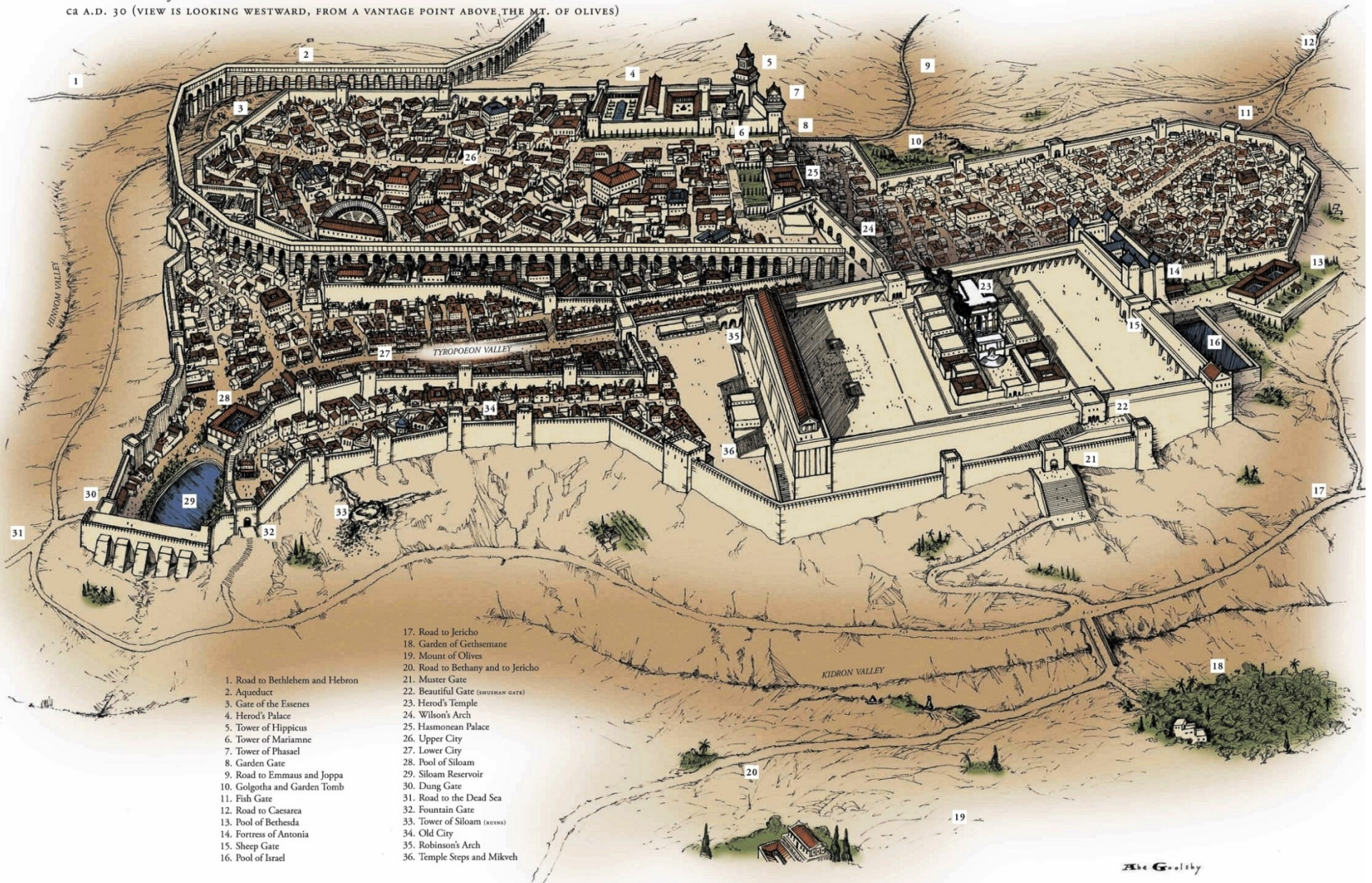






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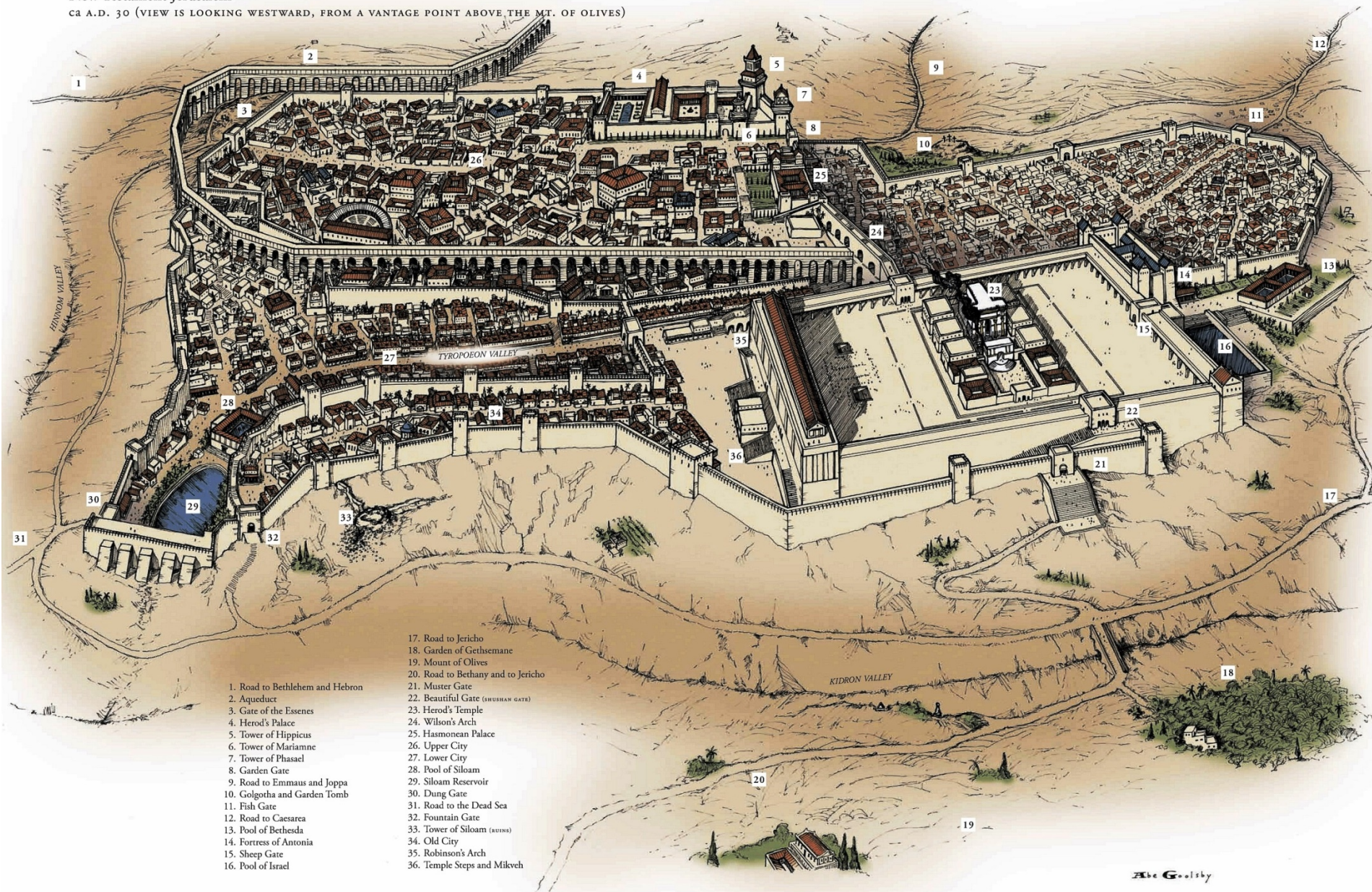


By getting on that donkey  
and **riding it into Jerusalem**,  
Jesus is making a **bold statement**.  
He is claiming to **be the Messiah**.  
He is claiming to be the  
**FULFILLMENT** of Zechariah's prophecy.



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## → God's Timing is **ALWAYS** Perfect

Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV)

But when the **TIME had fully come**,  
**God sent his Son**, born of a woman,  
born under law, [5] **to REDEEM** those under  
law, that **we might receive**  
the full rights of sons.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NIV)

Brothers, **we do not want you**  
**to be ignorant** about those who fall asleep,  
**or to grieve like the rest of men,**  
**who have NO HOPE.**



[16] For the Lord Himself **WILL COME**  
down from heaven, with a loud command,  
with the voice of the archangel and with  
the trumpet call of God, and **the dead in**  
**Christ will rise first.**

[18] Therefore **encourage each other**  
**with these words.**

# → Contrast between the **FIRST** and **SECOND** Comings of Jesus

Matthew 20:28 (NLT)

For even the **Son of Man** came not to  
be served but **to SERVE others**

and to give

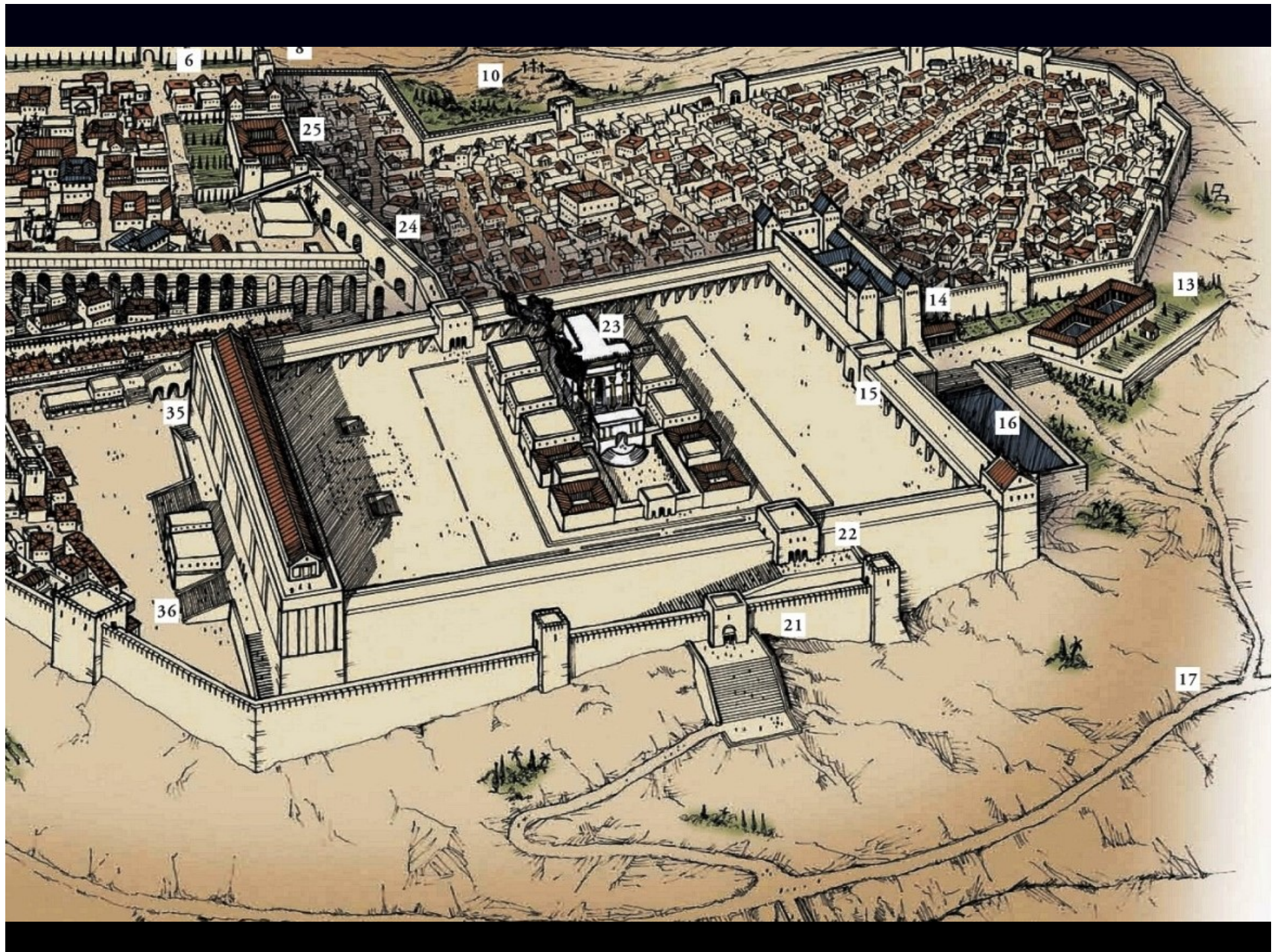
**His life as a RANSOM** for many.

Revelation 19:11 (NIV)

I saw heaven standing open and there  
before me was a **white horse**,  
whose rider is called **FAITHFUL**  
and **TRUE**.

With **Justice** He **JUDGES** and  
**MAKES WAR**.







Matthew 21:45-46 (NLT)

When the leading **priests** and **Pharisees** heard this **parable**, they realized **HE was telling the story AGAINST them** - they were the wicked farmers.

[46] They **wanted to arrest him**, but they were **afraid of the crowds**, who considered Jesus to be a prophet.

Matthew 22:46 (NLT)

No one could answer him.

And after that,

**NO ONE** dared to ask Him  
any more questions.

## → Jesus Knew **EXACTLY** what He was Doing...

- **RODE** a donkey into Jerusalem
- **ENTERED** Jerusalem through the
- **SHEEP** Gate **CLEANSED** the temple
- **CONDEMNED** the Religious Leaders
- Declared **JUDGEMENTS** on them

During this last week Jesus:  
**ENTERED** Jerusalem, **CLEANSED** the temple,  
**CHALLENGED** the religious leaders,  
**INSTITUTED** the Lord's Supper,  
was **ARRESTED**, was **TRIED**,  
was **CRUCIFIED**, and then  
was **RAISED from the DEAD**.



John 1:29 (NIV)

...John saw Jesus coming toward  
him and said,

**Look, the Lamb of God, who  
takes away the sin of the world!**

1 Peter 1:18-19 (NLT)

For you know that **God paid a ransom to SAVE you** from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And **the ransom He paid** was not mere gold or silver. [19] It was **the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless LAMB of God.**

Isaiah 53:5-6 (NIV)

But **HE was pierced** for our  
transgressions, **HE was crushed** for our  
iniquities; the **punishment** that brought us  
peace **was upon HIM**,  
and **by HIS wounds we are healed.**

[6] We all, like sheep, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to his own way; and  
**the LORD has laid on HIM**  
**the iniquity of us ALL.**