

## Journey in Christ – Fridays at Shoneys

### The Farewell Discourse

#### *What our Master said to us before his passion:*

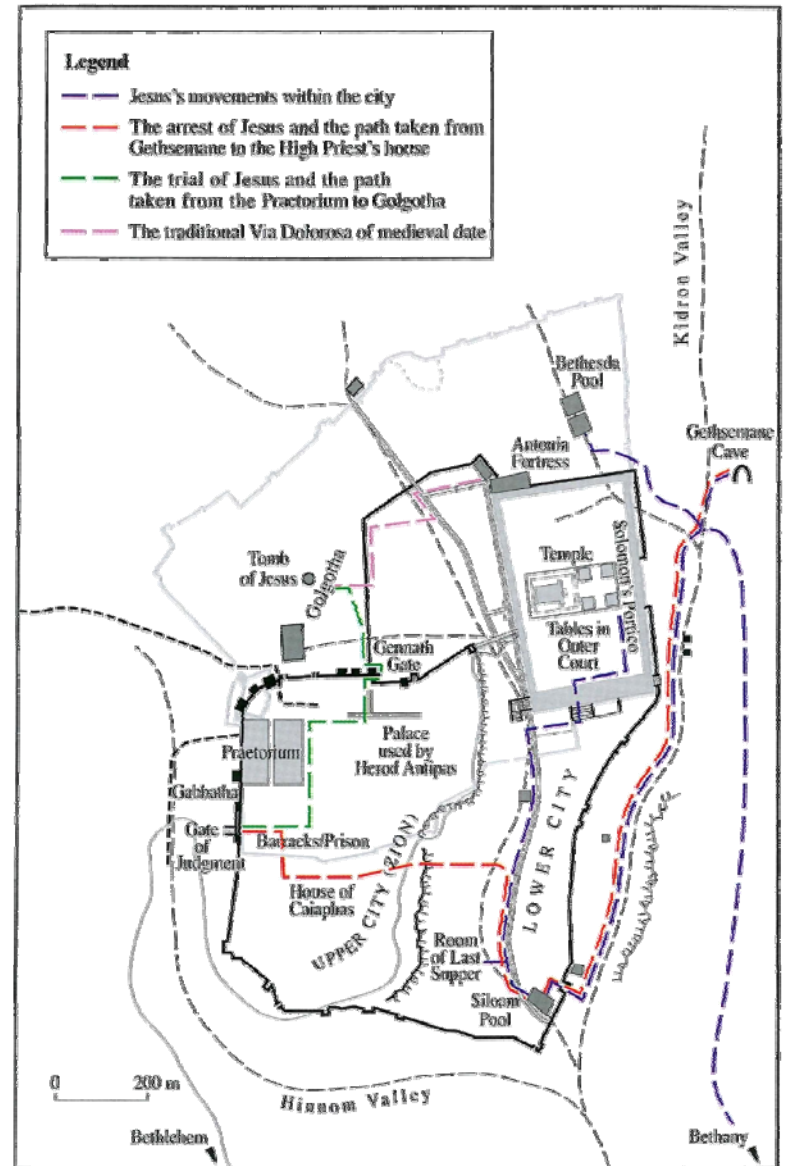
- A. John 14:6 Ἰησοῦς· ἐγὼ εἰμι ἡ ὁδὸς καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια καὶ ἡ ζωὴ· οὐδεὶς ἔρχεται πρὸς τὸν πατέρα εἰ μὴ δι' ἐμοῦ.
- B. Jesus said: I am the Way; I am Truth; I am the Life: no one comes to the Father except through me.

#### *At the end of his life Paul wrote:*

- A. <sup>RSV</sup> Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
- B. Philippians 1:21 Ἐμοὶ γὰρ τὸ ζῆν Χριστὸς καὶ τὸ ἀποθανεῖν κέρδος.
- C. <sup>NET</sup> Philippians 1:21 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.
- D. <sup>NLT</sup> Philippians 1:21 For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.

#### *This ought to be seen together with what he wrote at the beginning of his writing:*

- A. Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ; I no longer live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
- B. Galatians 2:20 ζῶ δὲ οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῇ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.



Jerusalem at the time of Jesus (30 CE).