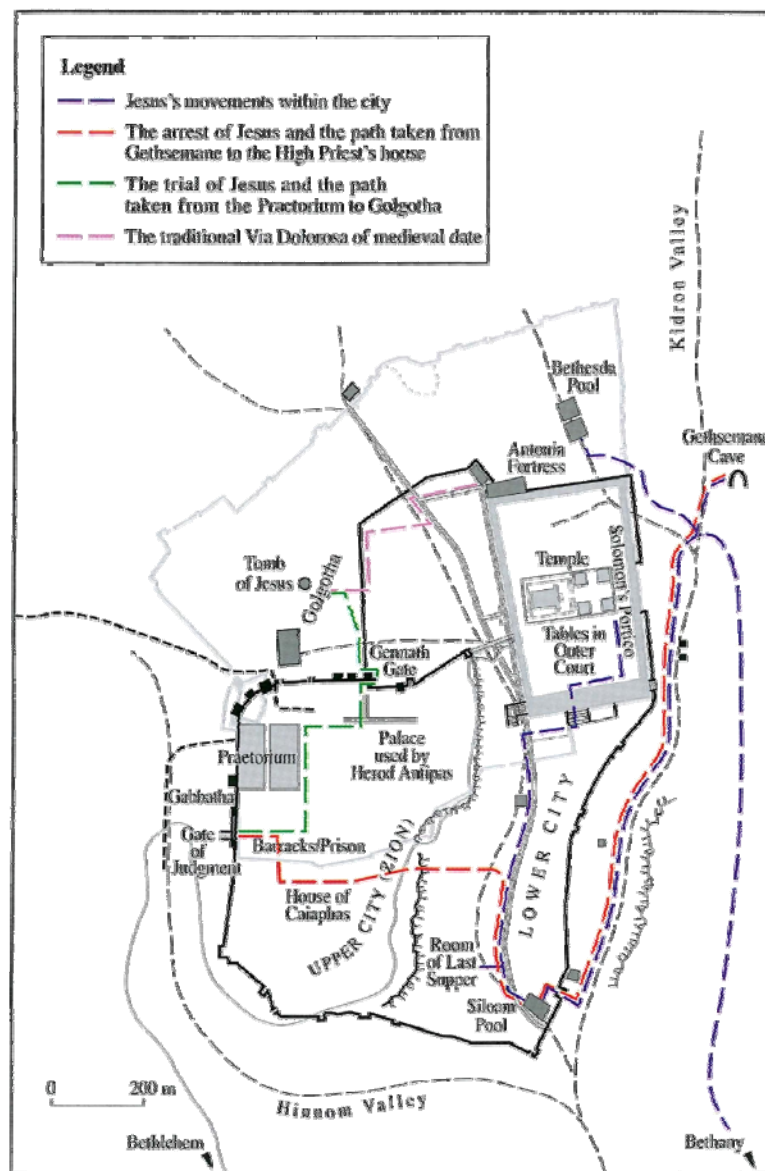


Journey in Christ – Disciples at Donelson Shoney

The Farewell Discourse

John 14:25-31 *I have been telling you these things while still with you; but the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things, and remind you of all I have spoken to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace which the world cannot give; I will give to you. Do not allow your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away and shall return. If you loved me you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe. I shall not talk to you much longer, because the prince of this world is on his way. He has no hold on me; his coming will only serve to let the world see that I love the Father and that I acted as the Father ordered. Come now, let us be going.*

- I. The final words in the Upper Room/Chamber
- II. For the second time the Master tells us *“Do not allow your hearts to be agitated or afraid.”*
 - a. Fretting is the enemy of faith
 - b. Agitated = confused
 - c. Afraid = timid
- III. The issue of this evening is transition
 - a. Jesus returns to his pre-incarnation self
 - b. From the Father he sends the Paraclete
 - i. He is to be our guide
 1. Teaching
 2. Empowering the word
- IV. We are to be heirs of a new world order
 - a. PEACE – our inheritance
 - b. Paraclete – the only means of this grace



Jerusalem at the time of Jesus (30 CE).