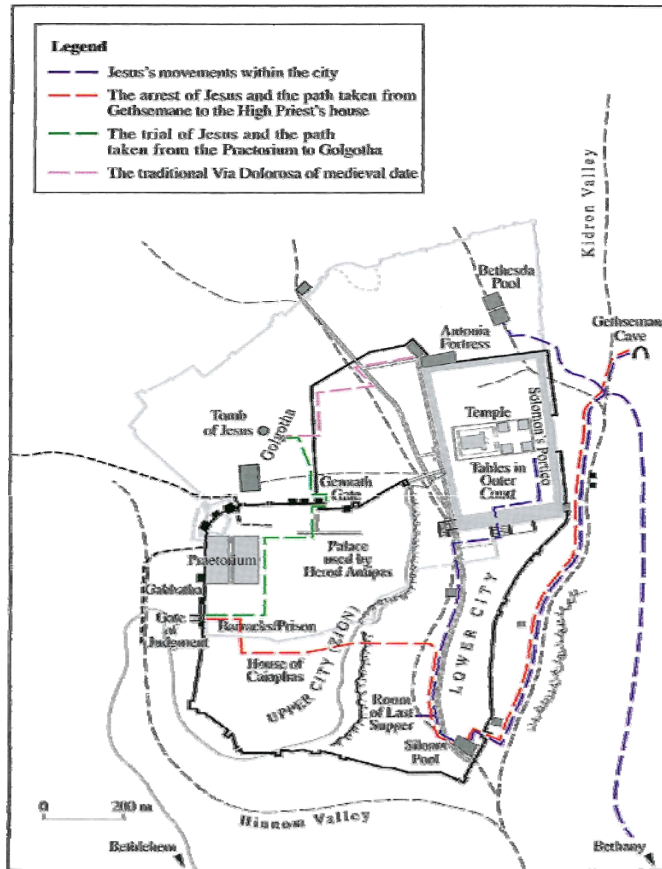


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Men's Biblical Table Talk



Jerusalem at the time of Jesus (30 CE).

John 9:1-7 As Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." Having said these things he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" So he went and washed and came back seeing. (ESV)

1. The Human need
2. The divine opportunity
3. The theological issue of sin
 - a. Unbelief
 - i. Greed (lust)
 - ii. Preservation (lie -violence)
 - iii. Sensuality (flesh)
4. The Sabbath/Siloam
5. The symbolism of Israel
6. Light and darkness
7. All Acts of God are secular – begin in realm of the unseen but use the seen
8. Once acted upon by the Word – we are accountable