

CAUTION

This Grace Group contains explicit BIBLICAL content. It contains graphic expressions of PRAYER. The language may not be suitable for visitors offended by non-profane references to JESUS. You are strongly cautioned that your flesh may be in serious danger.

HEBREWS

Golden
Gate

Heb 12:18-22

OUTLINE

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| I. The Superiority of Christ | 1:1-10:18 |
| II. The Response of Faith | 10:19-13:25 |
| B. The Life of Faith | 11-12 |
| 1. Triumph of Faith of Heroes | 11 |
| 2. Training for Faith | 12 |
| a. Running the Race of Life | 12:1-13 |
| b. Obstacles in the Race | 12:14-17 |
| c. Contrast of Resources for Race | 12:18-24 |
| 1) Old Covenant Experience | 12:18-21 |

CONTEXT

- 1. Jewish Christians fearing persecution**
- 2. Familiar with Old Covenant**
- 3. Familiar with David's Zion**
- 4. Tempted to fall back**

**12:18 For you have not come to a
mountain that can be touched
and to a blazing fire, and to
darkness and gloom and
whirlwind,**

- **God Unapproachableness**
- **Man's Sinfulness**
- **Condemnation of Sin & Sinners**

Jebel Musa



A photograph of a steep, rocky mountain path. The path is made of many small, flat stones and leads up a hillside covered in large, reddish-brown rocks. In the background, there are more rocky cliffs and a clear blue sky. The text "Access by Law is impossible" is overlaid in yellow on the left side of the image.

**Access by Law is
impossible**

**Jebel Musa
Steps of
Repentance**

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- 8. Even animals - 19:13**

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Arnold Friberg

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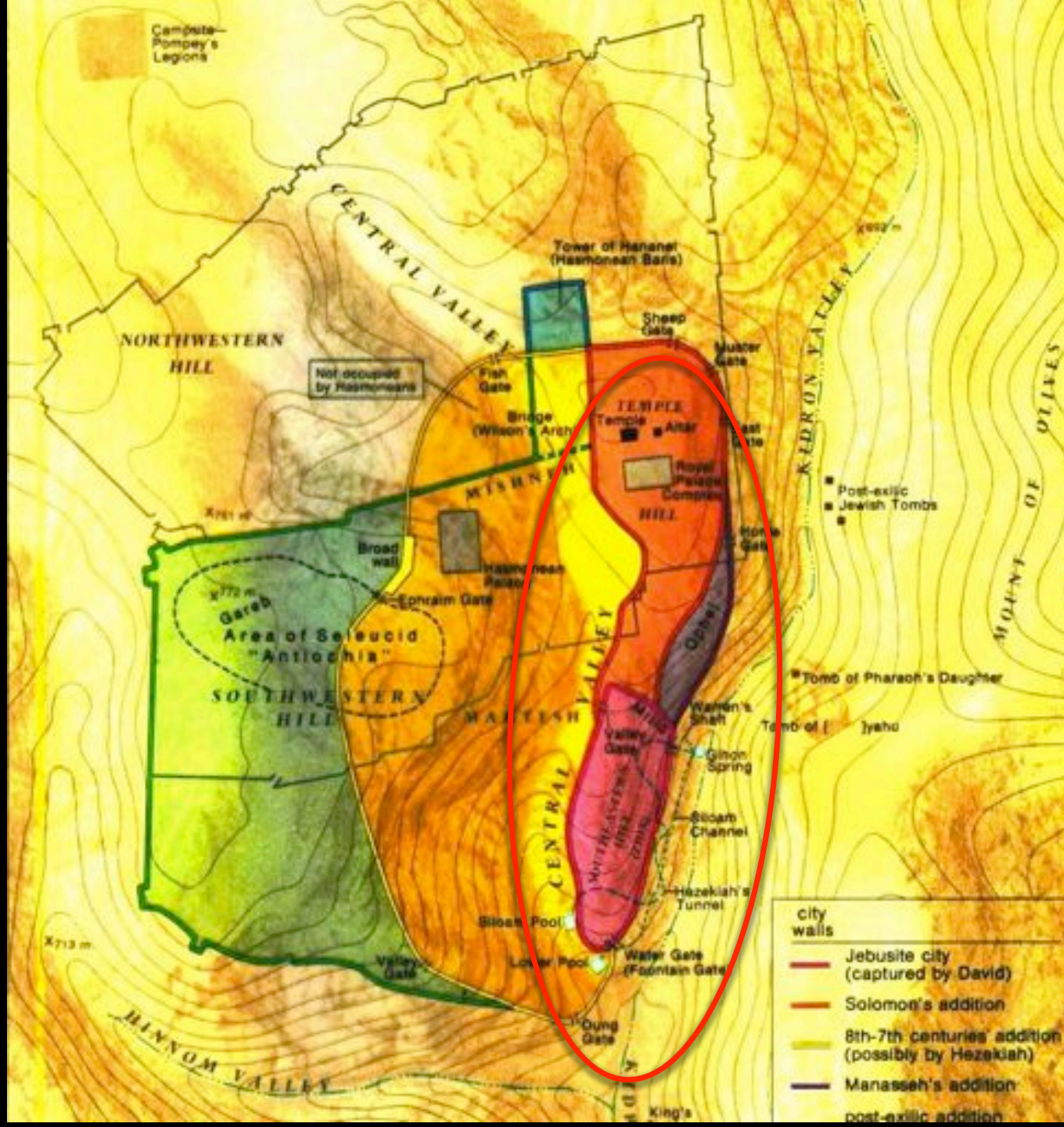
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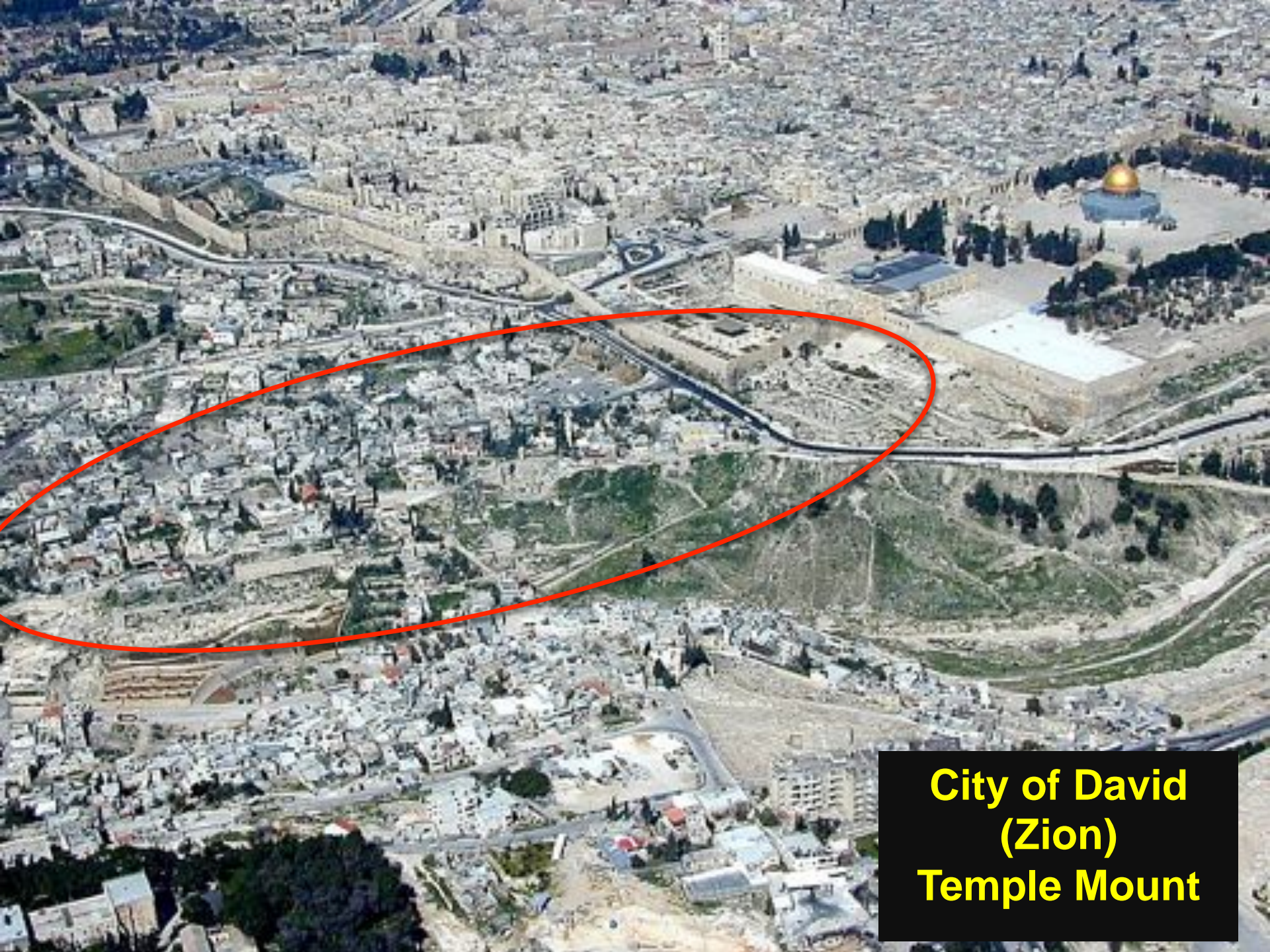
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**City of David
(Zion)
Temple Mount**

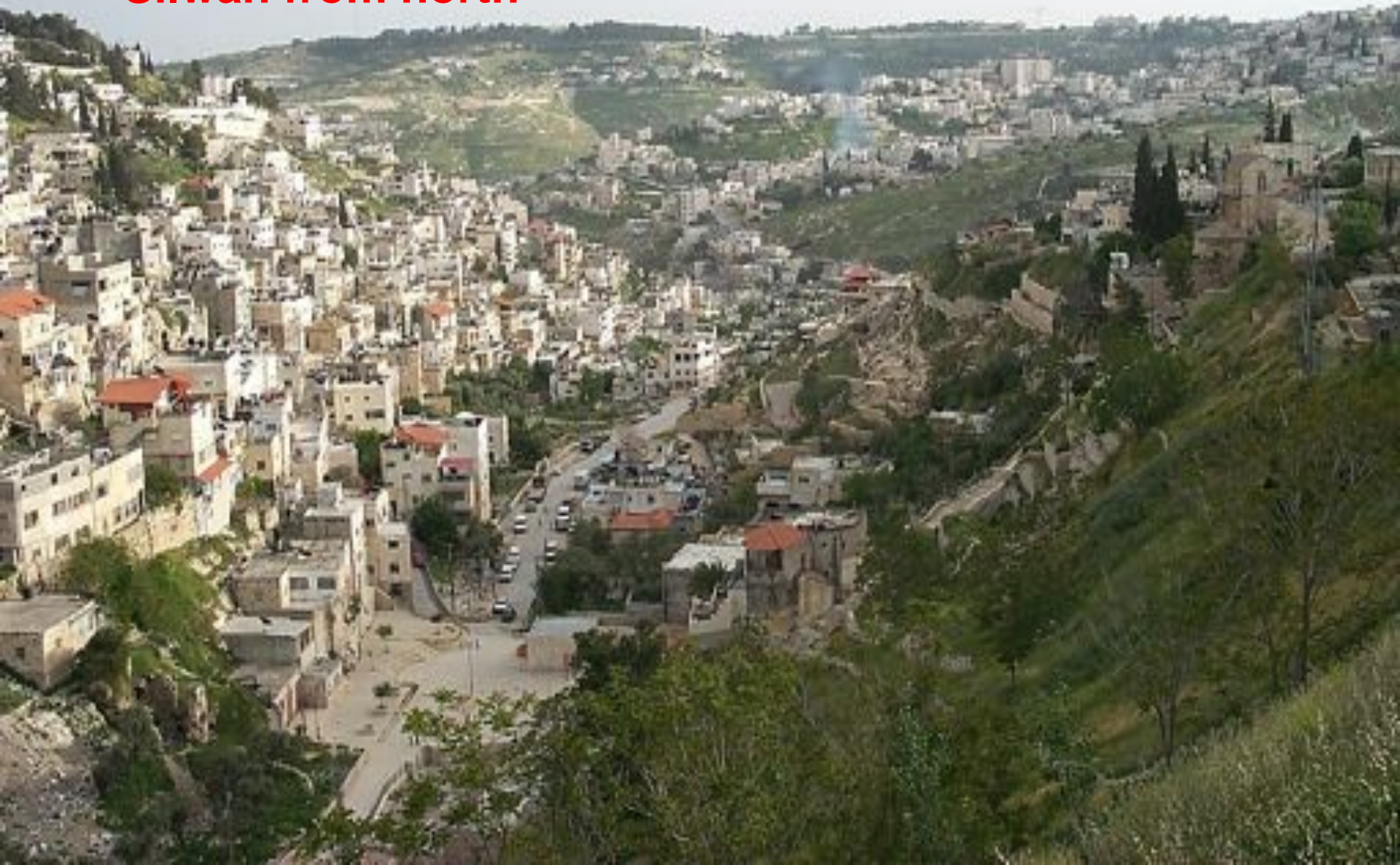
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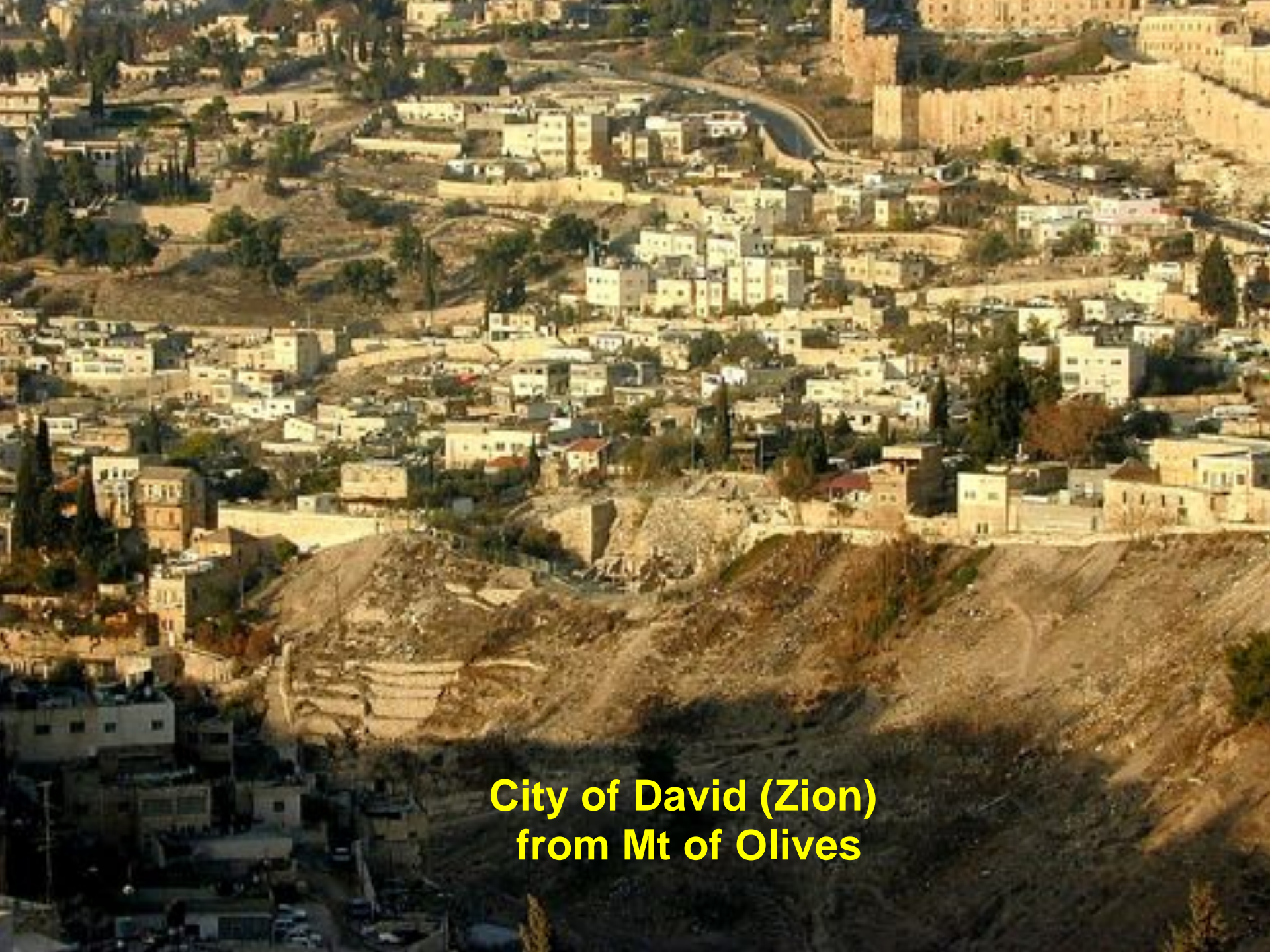
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**City of David (Zion)
from Haas Promenade**



**City of David (Zion)
Kidron Valley
Silwan from north**





**City of David (Zion)
from Mt of Olives**

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- 3. Judged for sin - Jer 9:19**
- 4. Restored - Isa 35:10**
- 5. Saved - Isa 62:11**
- 6. In Millennium - Isa 2:3, Mic 4:2**



**Are you living in the
resources of Mt Sinai
or Mt ZION!!!**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi