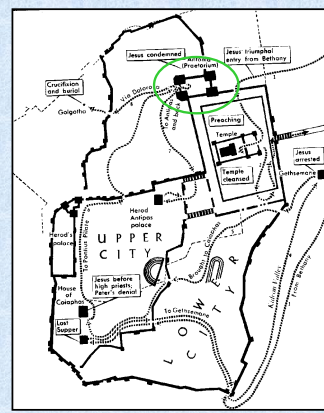


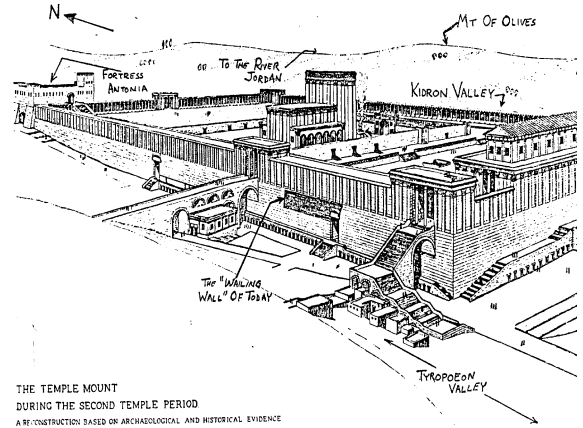
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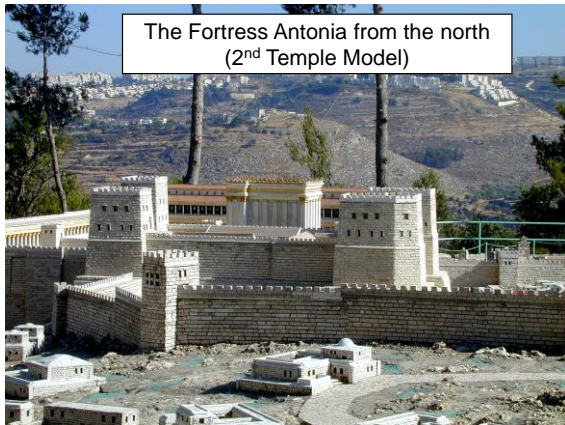


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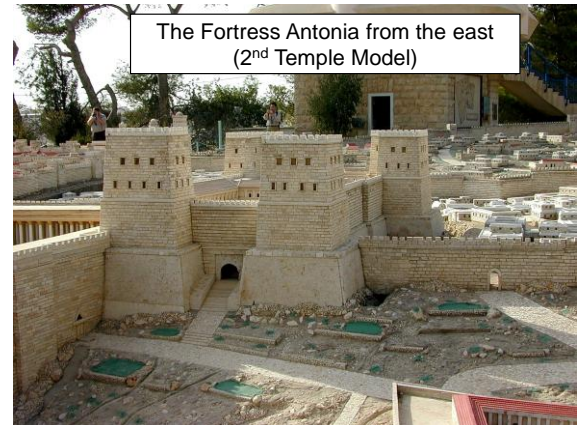
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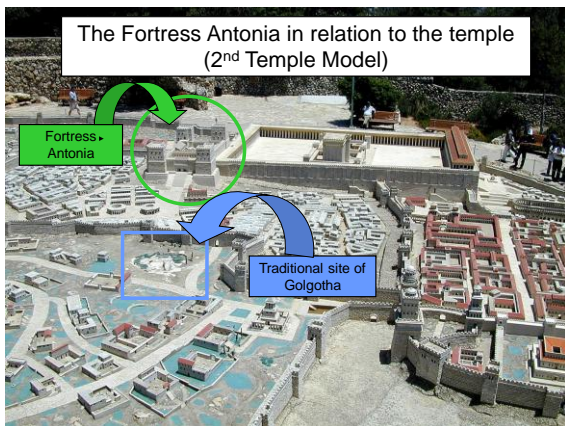
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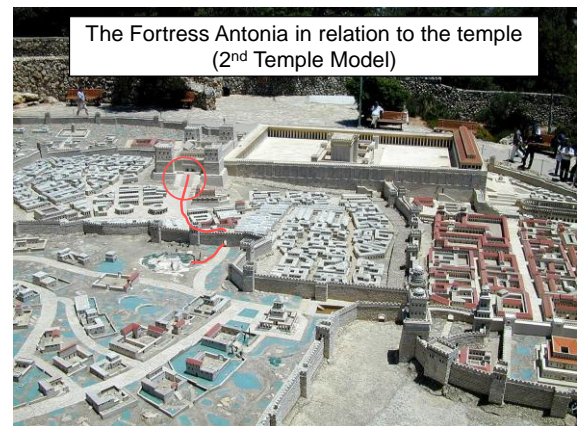
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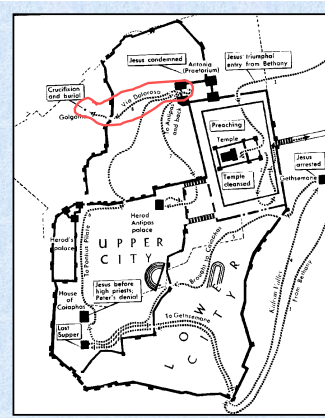
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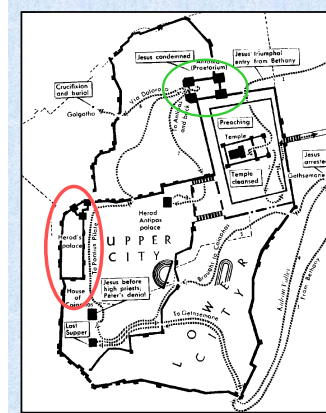
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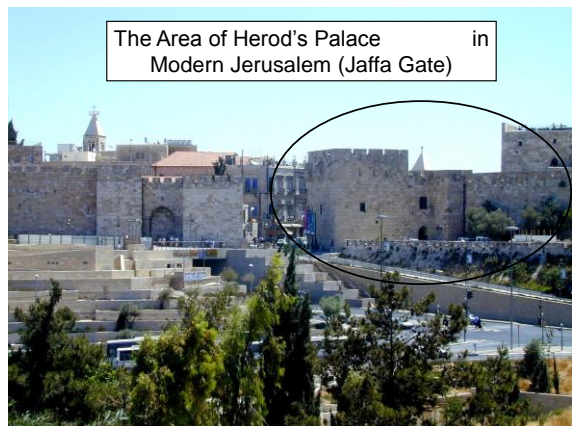
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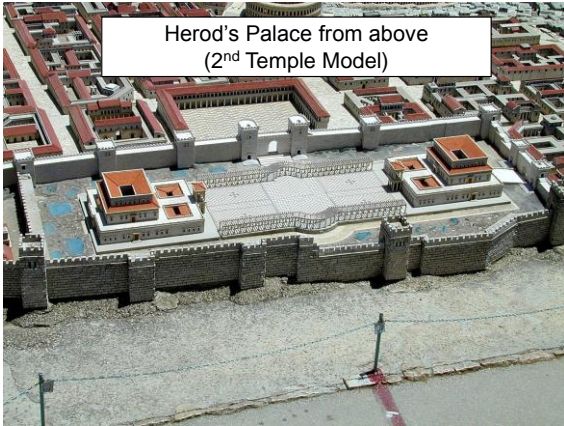


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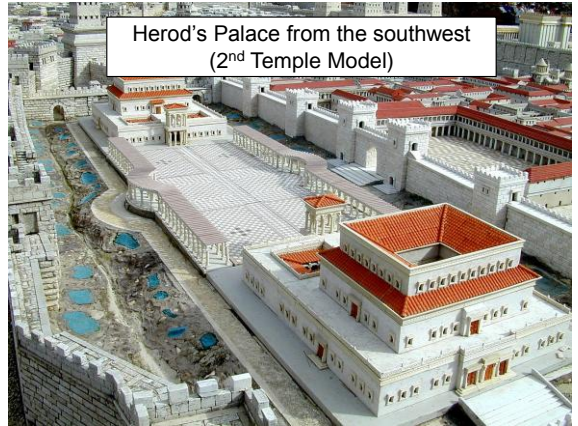
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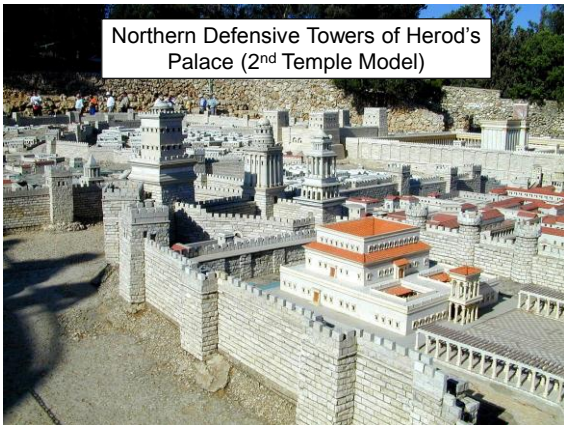
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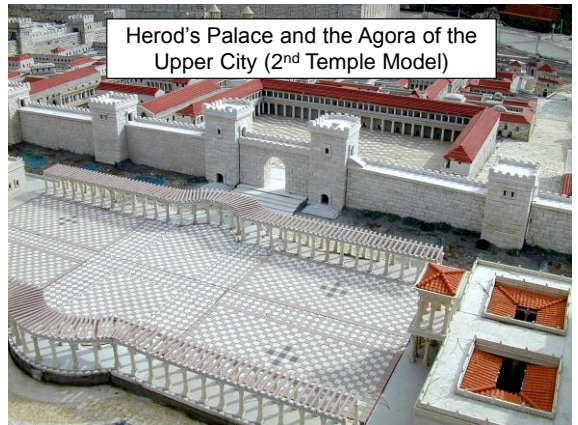
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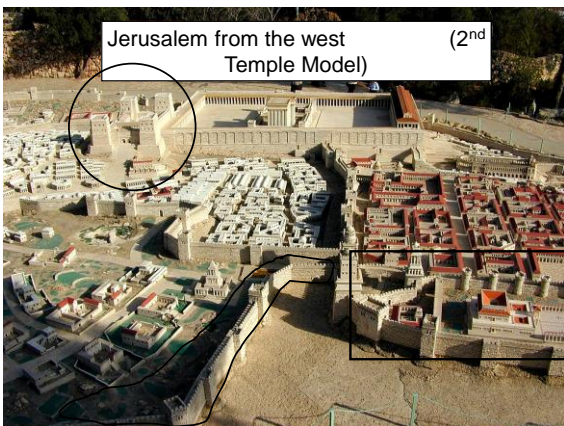
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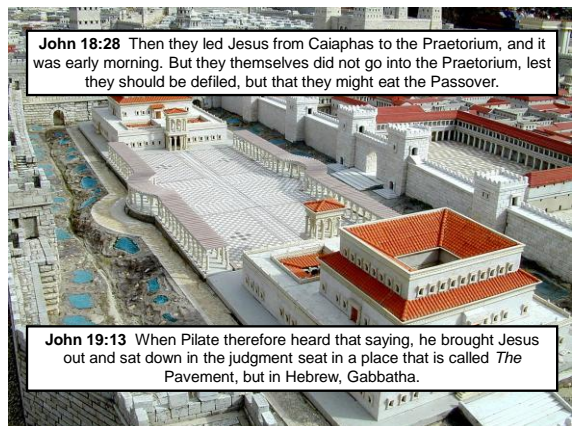
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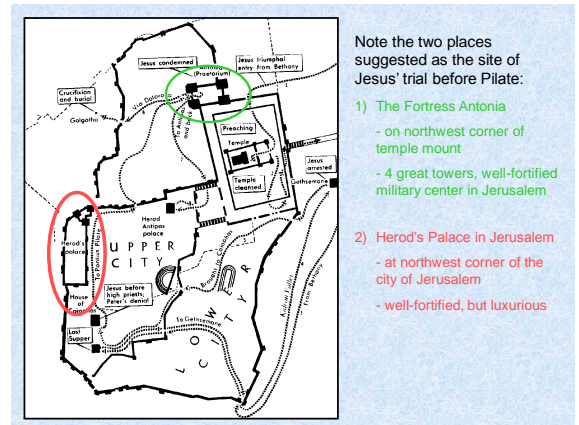
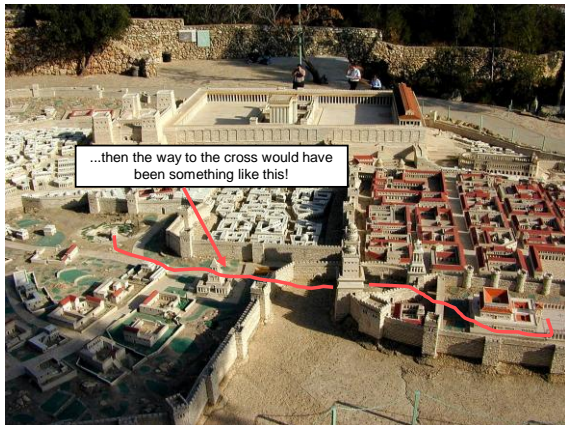
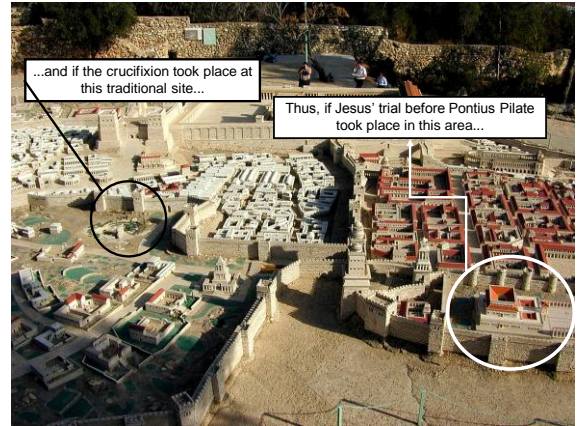
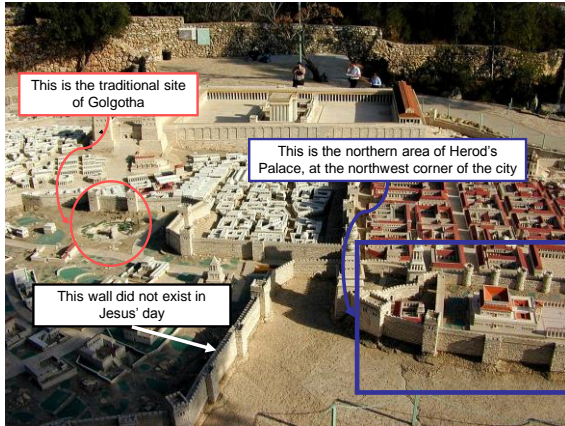


**John 18:28** Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas to the Praetorium, and it was early morning. But they themselves did not go into the Praetorium, lest they should be defiled, but that they might eat the Passover.

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### Four elements of the "Good Confession" which Jesus made before Pontius Pilate

- 1) A controlling allegiance – to the truth
- 2) A compelling affection – for the accuser
- 3) A convincing answer – for every objection
- 4) A constraining assurance – in the Father's will

