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# Model of Jerusalem in Jesus' Time (from the south)



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    - 1. The First Trial before Pilate (Mt. 27:2, 11-14; Mk. 15:1b-5; Lk. 23:1-5; Jn. 18:28-38)
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# Model of Wealthy Home in Upper City with Courtyard & Upper Room



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