

The First Palm Sunday

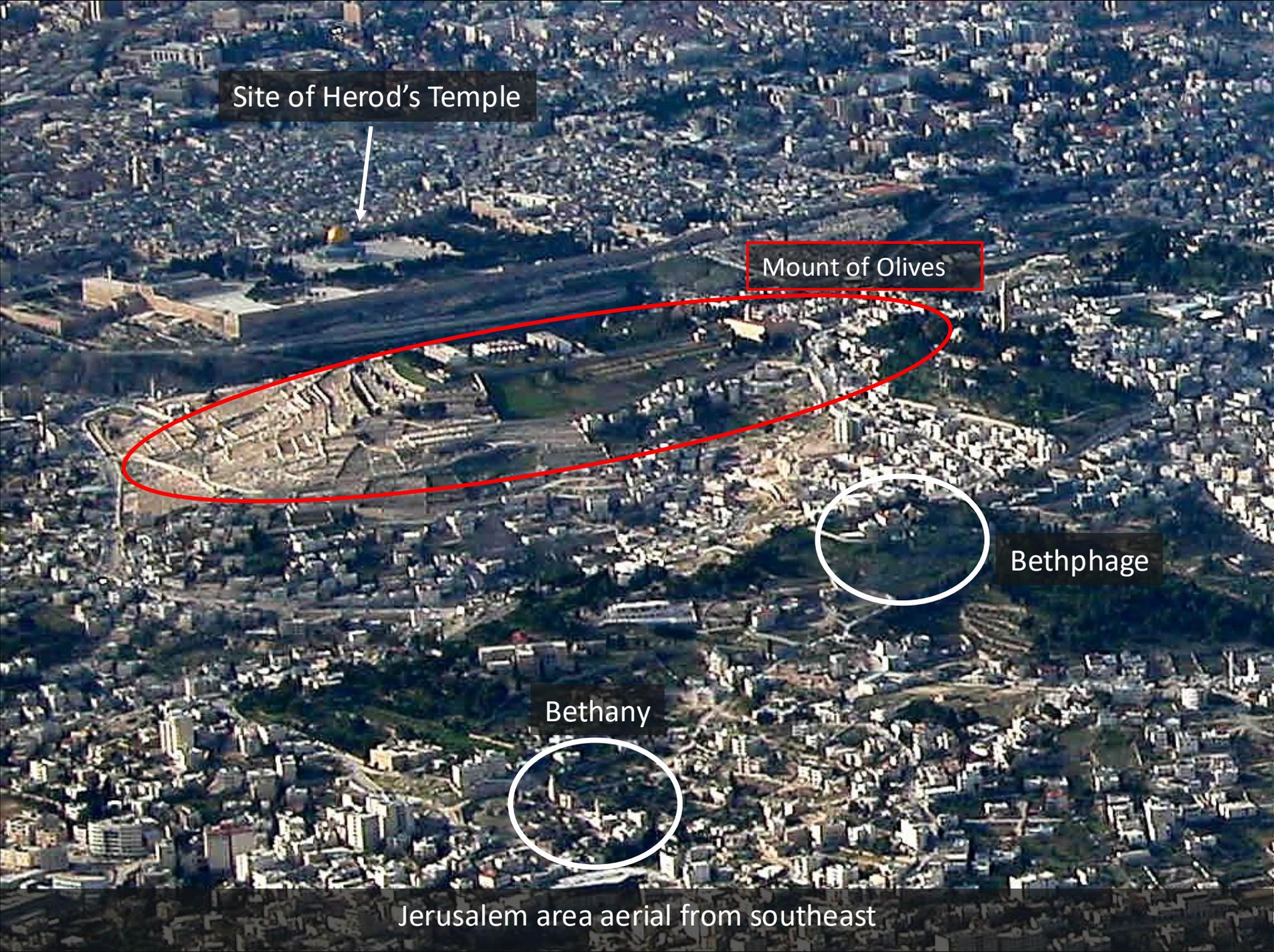
John 12:12-19

- I. The Crowd's Spontaneous Welcome (12-13)
 - A. When This Happened (12a)
 - B. Who Was Involved (12b)

THE GREAT SEA



The Jordan Rift



Site of Herod's Temple

Mount of Olives

Bethphage

Bethany

Jerusalem area aerial from southeast

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- I. The Crowd's Spontaneous Welcome (12-13)
 - A. When This Happened (12a)
 - B. Who Was Involved (12b)
 - C. What They Did (13a)
 - D. What They Said (13b)
- II. The Lord's Scripted Plan (14-15)
 - A. To validate His Messianic claims (14b)
 - B. To fulfill OT revelation & clarify His mission (15)
- III. The Disciples' Surprising Ignorance (16)

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IV. The “Lazarus” Spreading Crisis (17-18)

- A. His Miraculous Resurrection (17)
- B. The Tenacious Eyewitnesses (17)
- C. The Continuous Interest (18)

V. The Pharisees’ Settled Anger (19)

- A. Unconcealed Irritation with the Sanhedrin (19a)
- B. Unintentional Insight into Jesus’ Mission (19b)

What the Triumphal Entry Says about Jesus

1. He fulfilled the prophecy about Messiah in Zech. 9:9.
2. He made the unequivocal claim to be Israel's Messiah.
3. He claimed to be the perfect fulfillment of the Passover.

What the Triumphal Entry Says about You

- 1. Open Hostility** - like the Pharisees
- 2. Complete Indifference** - like many in Jerusalem
- 3. Shallow Curiosity** - like those who heard of Lazarus
- 4. False Faith** - like most in the crowd
- 5. True Faith** - like Jesus' real disciples