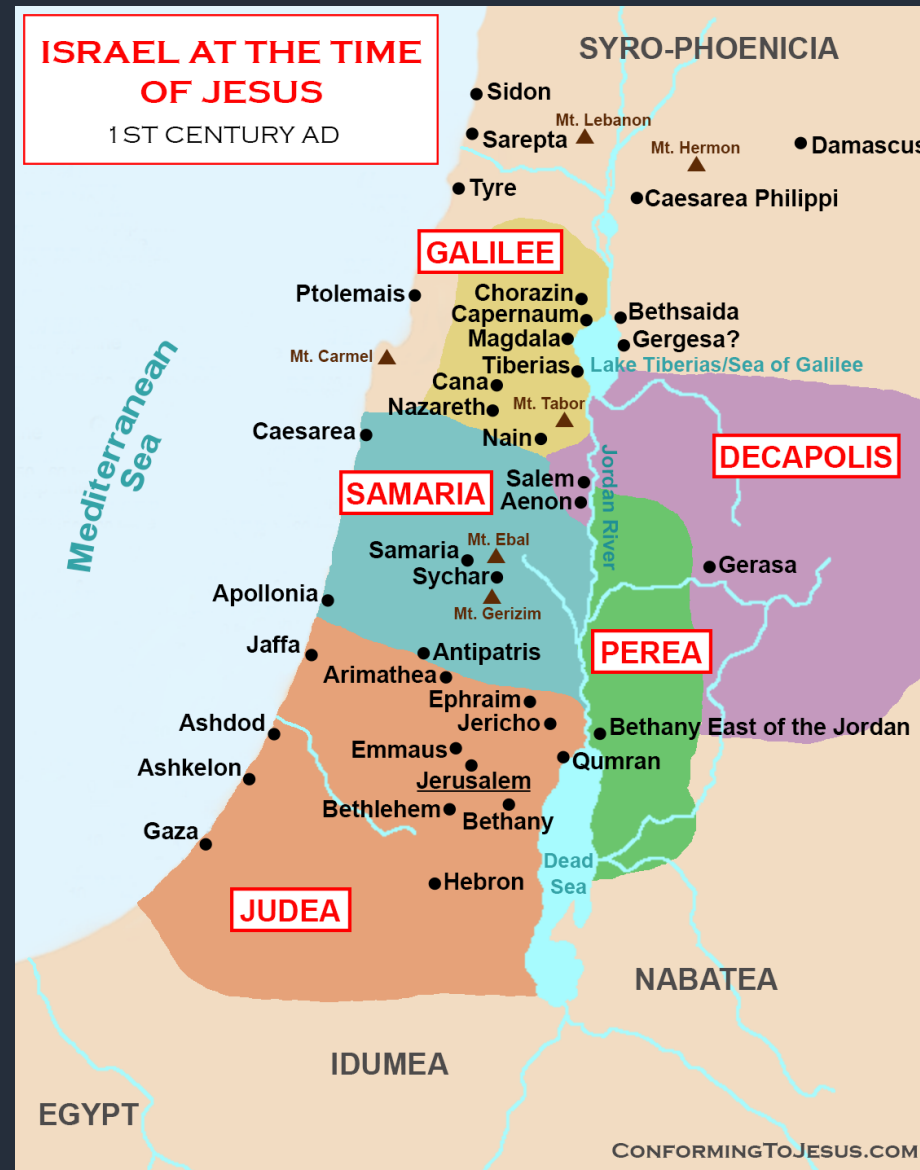


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- Samaritans' Belief
 - Willing to "come and see" because of her testimony
 - Belief because of His Word
 - What did they believe?
- "No honor in his own country" (v44)
 - Jesus was from Galilee, yet the Galileans receive Him?
 - Saw what He did at the feast (cf. 2:13-23)
 - What did they believe? (cf. Nicodemus, 3:2)
 - Why did they receive Him?

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- Jesus is the Life
 - Jesus is greater than Elijah (1 Kings 17:23)
 - Jesus healed the boy from 25 miles away
 - “I am the resurrection and the life (John 11:25)”

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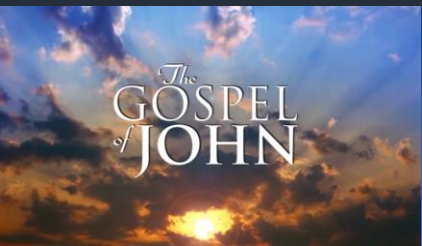
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- Ch. 4 – Big discussion about water
- Backdrop of Ch. 5 - Jesus in Jerusalem for obligatory feast
 - Three feasts, all reminding them of Exodus from Egypt
 - Passover
 - Pentecost/Feast of Weeks
 - Feast of Booths
- Ch.6 – God feeding His people (in the wilderness)
- It is the Sabbath (v.9)



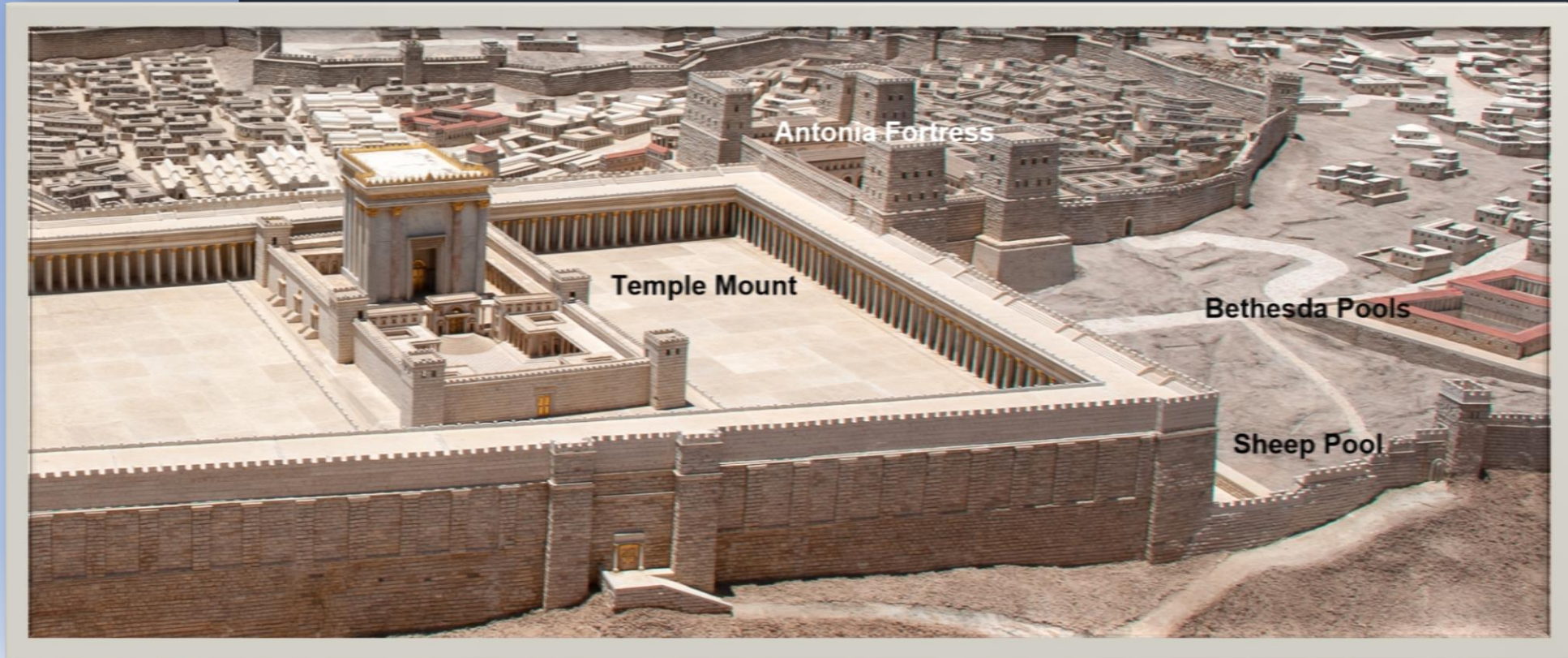
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The Sign (v1-15)

- The Pool of Bethesda
- Man afflicted for 38 years
 - Deuteronomy 2:14-15
- “Do you wish to get well?”
- What is the sign pointing to?
 - Backdrop of wilderness wandering (this feast & Ch. 6)
 - Water that cannot heal (Ch. 4)
 - Helpless and hopeless for 38 years (because of sin)
 - Jesus is superior to Moses

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The Conflict (v.10-18)

- The Problem with the Sabbath
 - Carrying things (Jer.17:22)
 - Going “out of your place”/traveling (Ex.16:29-30)
 - Healing on the Sabbath?
- What laws were Jesus and the man breaking?
 - Talmud created a “fence around the Torah”
 - What was considered “out of your place?”

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Jesus' Response (v17-47)

- I am equal with God
 - In Works (17-20)
 - In Power (21)
 - In Judgment (22)
 - In Honor (23)
- Jesus' calling (v24)
 - He who hears My words (listens and obeys)
 - Believes He who sent Me
 - Has passed out of death into life

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Jesus' Response (v17-47)

- First Resurrection (25-27)
 - Who are the dead He is referring to?
 - Consider the following
 - The tense of verse 24 (“has passed”)
 - “The hour is...now here”
 - Romans 6:13; Eph. 2:1-5; Eph. 5:14; Col. 2:13
 - Ezekiel 37 – The image is clear: they were dead
- Second Resurrection (28-29)
 - Dead will be raised followed by judgment

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- Witnesses to Jesus' Deity
 - "If I alone testify, my testimony is not true."
 - John the Baptist (32-35)
 - His works (36)
 - The Father (37-38) – they had not heard His voice
 - The Scriptures (39-44)
 - They thought they had eternal life in the OT, but what did the Scriptures teach?
 - They would accept others without testimony

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