

Jesus' Trials (Friday)



The **Last Week** of **Christ**

The Day

The Events

Saturday

Anointing in Bethany; Judas gets upset

Sunday

Entry into Jerusalem; Jesus weeps over Jerusalem

Monday

The cursing of the fig tree; the cleansing of the temple

Tuesday

Teaching in the temple; conflicts with the Jewish leaders

Wednesday

The plot to kill Jesus

Thursday

Jesus eats the Passover with His disciples; Gethsemane

Friday

Jesus' Trials and Crucifixion

Saturday

Sunday

Friday

- Jesus before Pilate
- Jesus before Herod
- Jesus before Pilate again
- Jesus scourged
- Jesus handed over to be crucified

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Pontius Pilate

- Roman Governor of Judea (26-36 AD)
- He questioned Jesus and found Him to be innocent.
- To satisfy the Jewish crowd, he handed Jesus over to be crucified.
- He wrote an inscription and put it on Jesus' cross (John 19:22).
- He made an official inquiry into the deadness of Jesus (Mark 15:44-45).

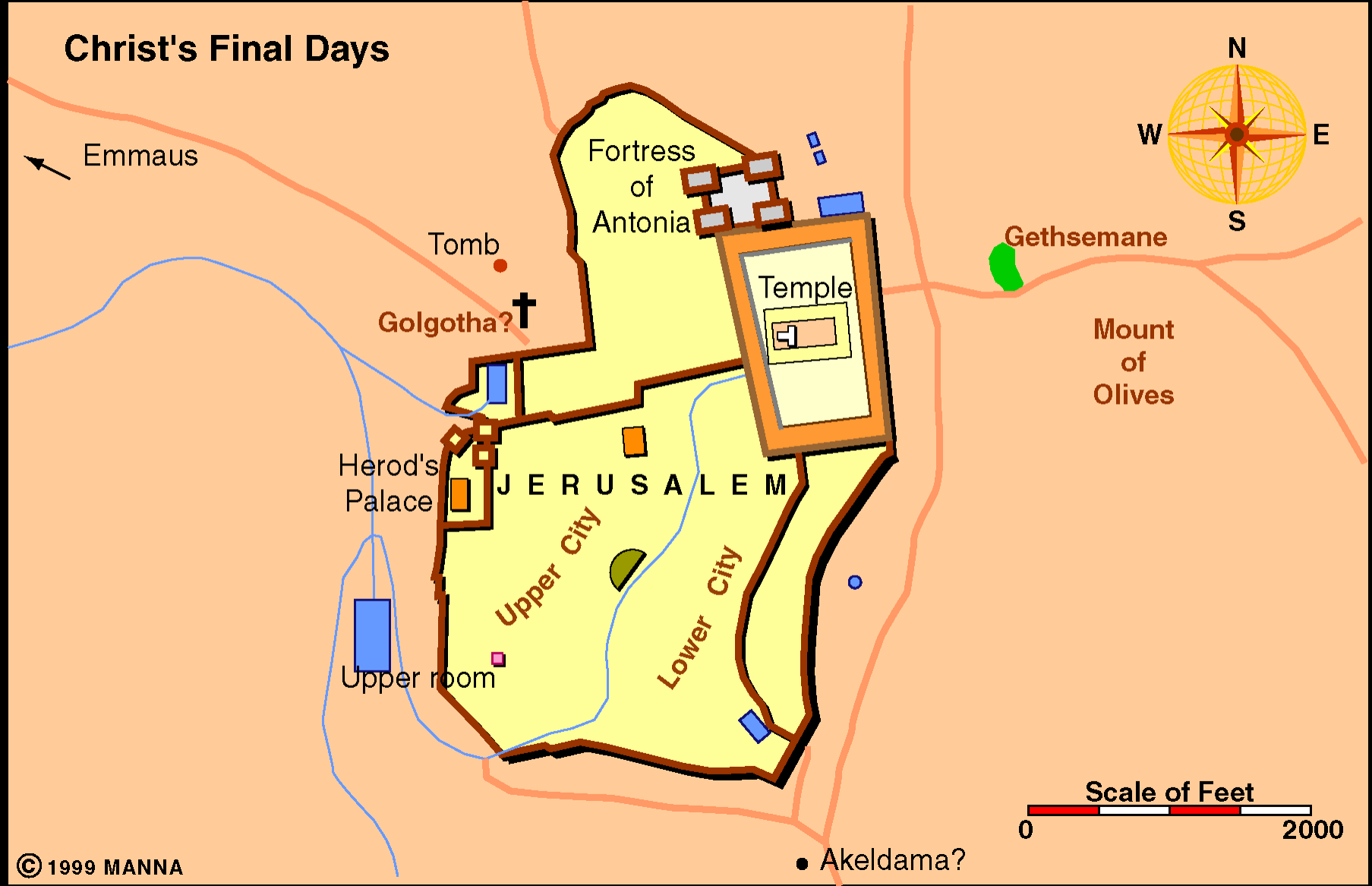
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Why was Jesus killed?

- Since He wasn't the Messiah they wanted, the religious leaders charged Jesus with the very thing they had been waiting for!
- Jesus experienced ill treatment and humiliation by the hands of Roman soldiers.
- The Jews took responsibility for killing Jesus.
- Simon was forced to carry Jesus' cross.

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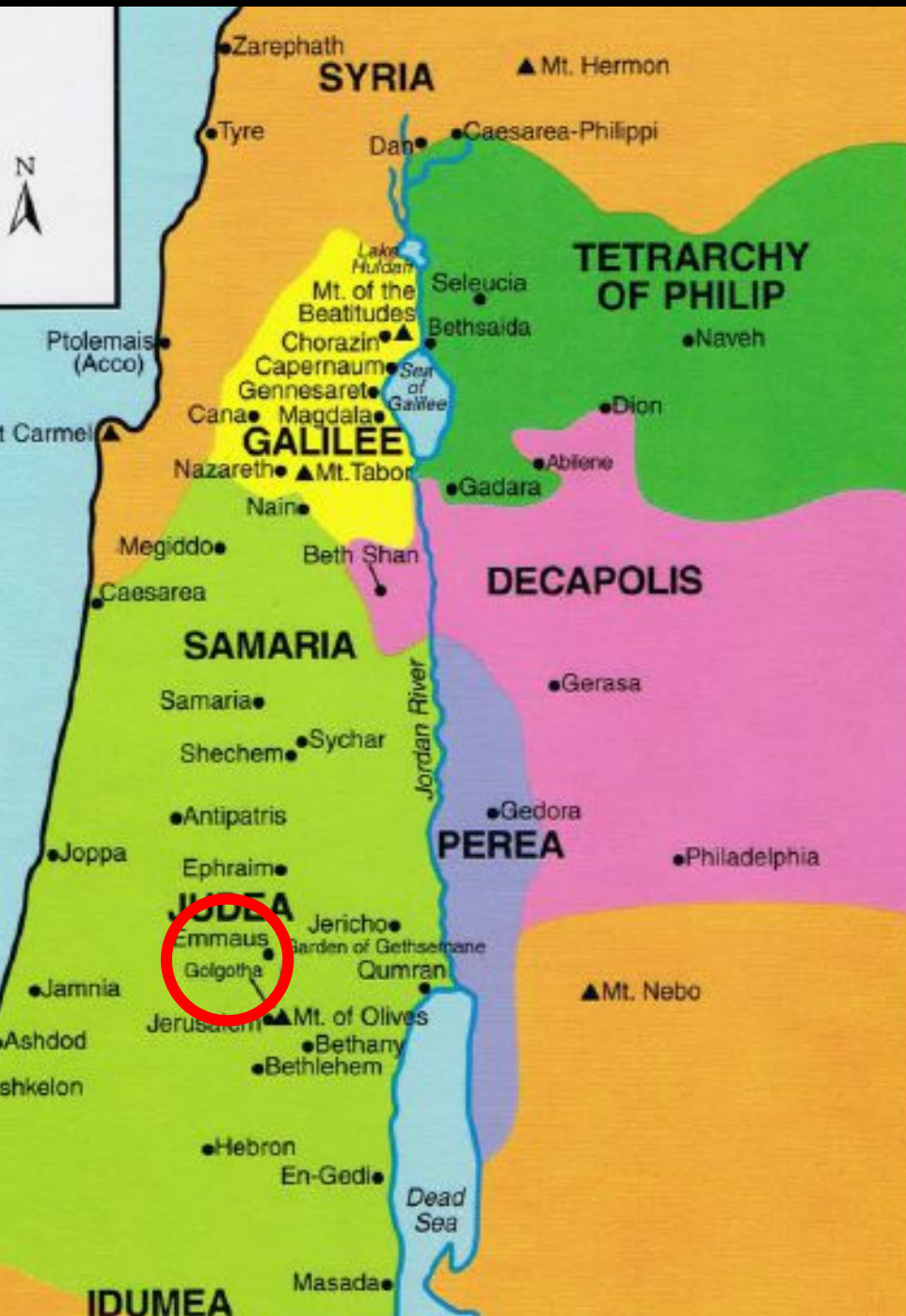
Christ's Final Days



HEROD'S TEMPLE



Golgotha



1. Name means “the skull.”
2. Today it is believed the most likely site of Golgotha rests under the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.
3. The site sits due west of the temple and right outside the city’s walls in the first century.
4. Jesus was crucified here, taken down, and buried in a new tomb owned by Joseph in a garden near by.











Friday

- The crucifixion of Jesus
- Witnesses of the crucifixion
- The final statements of Jesus
- Miracles accompanying the death of Jesus

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Jesus' Crucifixion

- Before being led away for crucifixion, Jesus' own garments were put back on Him.
- The soldiers placed the cross on Jesus' back forcing Him to carry it, but He was too weak to hold it.
- Simon the Cyrene (a passer-by) was forced to carry Jesus' cross. Simon was the father of Alexander and Rufus. Since these names are given to help identify Simon, many believe that they were well known to the original readers.

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Jesus' Crucifixion

- A great multitude of people followed Jesus to Golgotha. Many in the multitude were women weeping and wailing.
- Two criminals were also led out with Jesus to be crucified.

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Jesus' Crucifixion

- Crucifixion was a truly horrible way for a person to die. It involved a lot of pain and suffering.
- It was a death so terrible, that the Romans would not perform it on their own citizens.
- This death was reserved for the worst and most despised enemies of the Romans.

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Jesus' Crucifixion

- Crucifixion was not a quick and painless death.
- After having nails driven in their hands and feet, the condemned person would be left to hang on the cross for several hours (days).
- The victims would suffer from dehydrations, crushed tendons, massive blood loss, shock, exposure to the elements, dislocated joints, intense pain, and several other torturous things.

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Jesus' Crucifixion

- The Romans often placed a little pad at the criminals' feet so they could breathe. They did not want them to die too quick!
- The condemned usually died from suffocation (John 19:32).

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Seven Statements of Jesus

- “Father forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” (Luke 23:34)
- “Truly I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise.” (Luke 23:43).
- “Woman behold your Son!” “Behold your mother!” (John 19:26-27)
- “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” (Mark 15:34)
- “I am thirsty.” (John 19:28)

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Seven Statements of Jesus

- “Father into Your hands I commit my spirit.” (Luke 23:46)
- “It is finished.” (John 19:30)

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Other Key Things

- A centurion was converted (Matthew 27:54).
- The legs of the two criminals were broken (John 19:31-33). Jesus legs were not broken.
- Jesus' side was pierced (John 19:34).

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Other Key Things

- Joseph of Arimathea (a wealthy disciple) requested the body of Jesus. He wanted to bury the Lord. Pilate granted his request (John 19:38).
- Jesus' body was wrapped in linen and placed in a new tomb. This tomb was located in a garden near Golgotha (John 19:39-42).

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