

DD 16 – Jesus' Last Days: The Mount of Olives

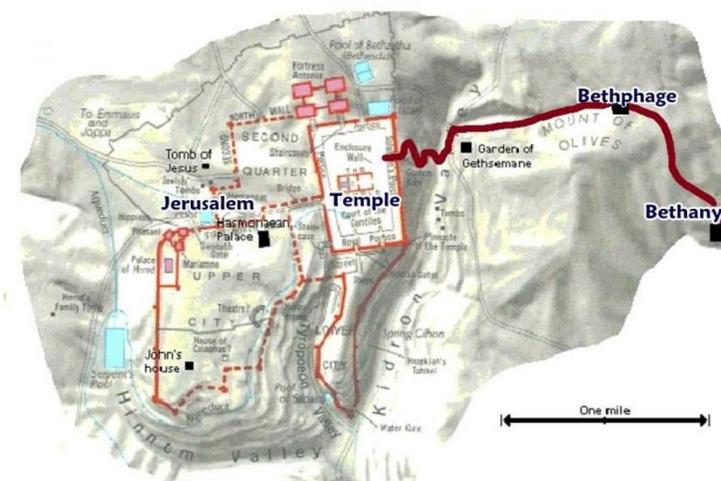
Views of Olivet/Mt. of Olives



Church of all Nations, Jewish Cemetery, Garden of Gethsemane are visible from Temple Mount across the Kidron Valley



Looking down Mount of Olives toward Kidron Valley: Church of Mary Magdalene (Gold Dome), Dominus Flevit Church are visible



Bethany – Home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus



19th century photograph of Bethany

Lazarus's Tomb (so-called)



John 11:38-44 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

- Bethany is also location of
 - John 12:1-8, when Mary Anointed Jesus' Feet
 - Luke 10:38-42, Martha and Mary and the One Needful Thing...

Bethphage – “House of Figs”



The Franciscan Chapel, Bethphage,

*Matthew 21 When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached **Bethphage**, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ... ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut **branches** from the trees and spread them on the road....*

⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

¹⁰*When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?'*

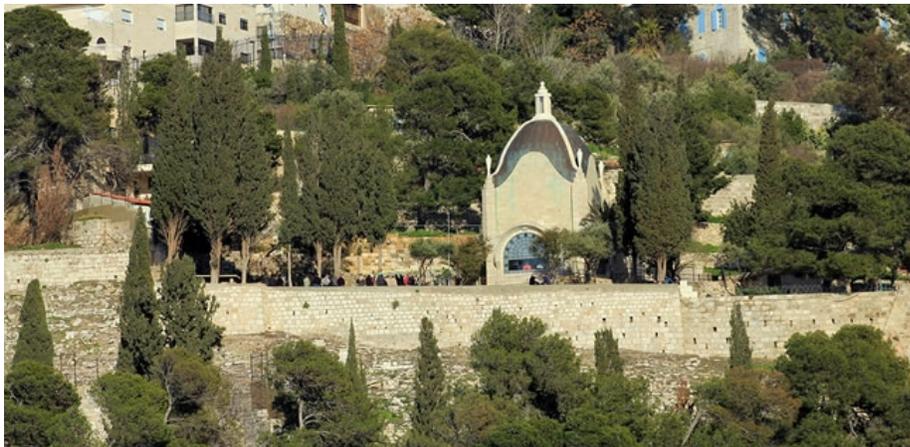
¹¹*The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'*

Palm branches were a nationalist symbol – like the Bald Eagle



A Bar Kokhba revolt coin inscribed with the word "Jerusalem" and a picture of a date palm. C. 132 AD

Dominus Flevit Church



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- Roman Catholic
- Dominus Flevit means, “Jesus wept” – What two times did Jesus weep?
Hint: both occurred on the Mount of Olives.

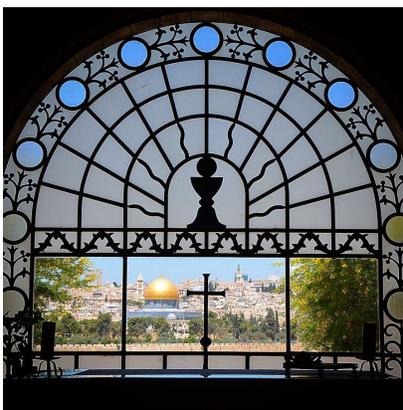
³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ –John 11:13-36

Luke 19:37–42 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

‘Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!....

....As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, ‘If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.



Mosaic inside *Dominus Flevit* Church

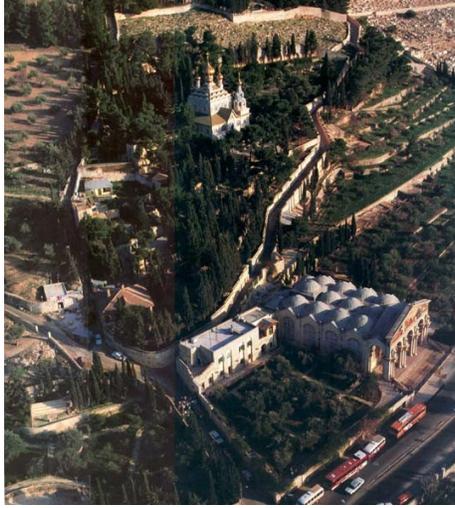


Luke 13: 34-35 'Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

Garden of Gethsemane

Olive Press; The "Garden" is really a grove of Olive trees



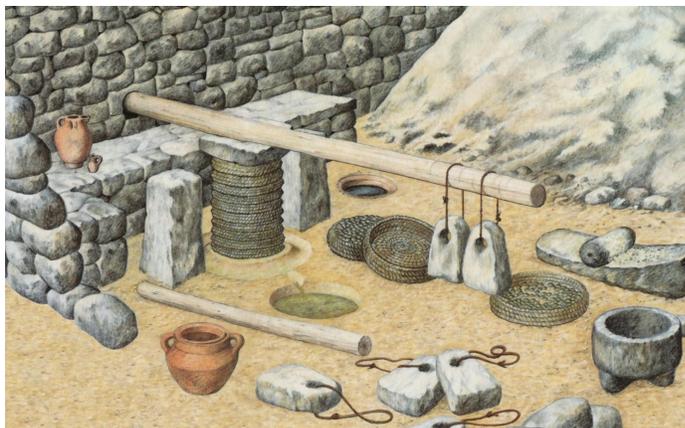


Church of All Nations



Luke 22:39-46





Kidron Valley – Between Mt. Zion and Mt. of Olives

It was in this valley where King Jehoshaphat is thought to have overthrown the enemies of Israel (2 Chr. 20:26). King David fled through the Kidron Valley during the rebellion of Absalom (2 Samuel 15:23).

John 18.1:

After Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a place where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.