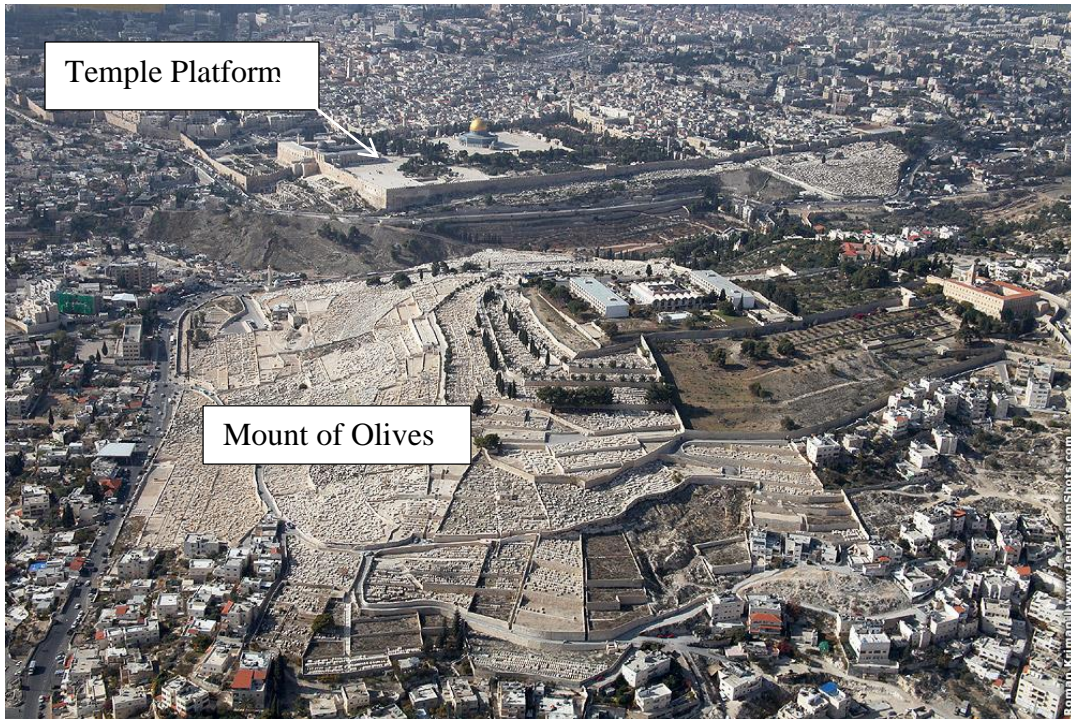


Jerusalem



Approaching Jerusalem and the Temple from the Mount of Olives, as Jesus did, seen from above.



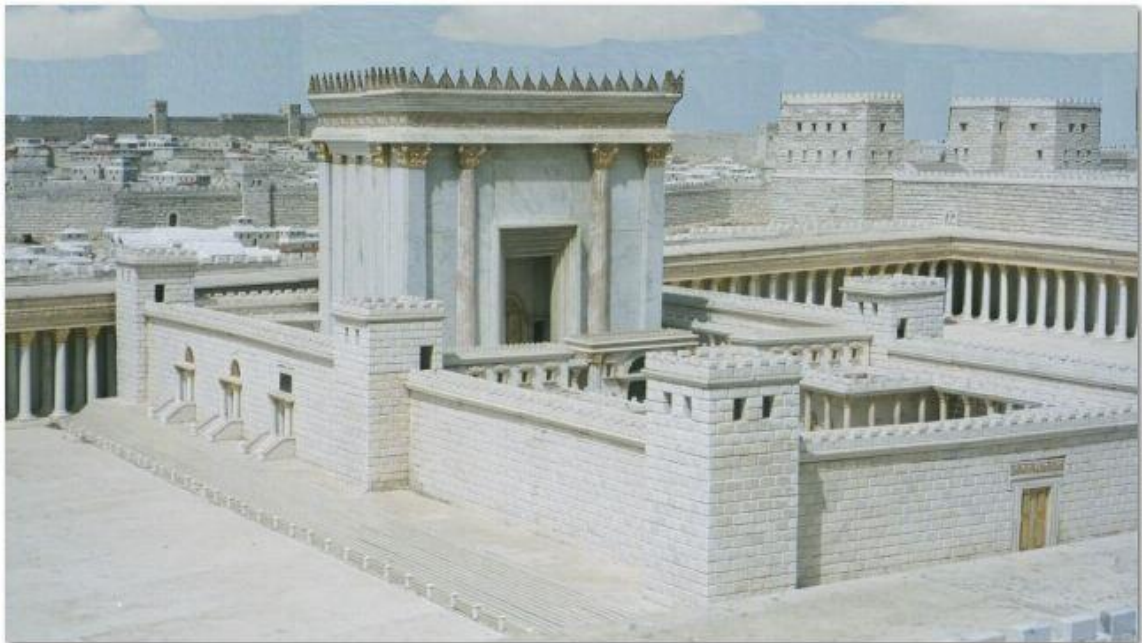
A closer picture of the Temple platform from the Mount of Olives. See below.



This is the Temple platform today. The Jewish Temple once occupied this area as shown in the pictures below. The Temple was destroyed by the Romans during the Jewish War of 70 AD. After a second conflict with Rome in 135 AD, Jerusalem became a Roman city and Jews were not allowed to live there. When Islam conquered the area they rebuilt the walls of the Temple Mount and built the two mosques seen above.



A model showing the Temple platform and the Temple as it would have looked at the time of Jesus, seen from the Mount of Olives.



This is a model of the Temple in the time of Jesus.

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