















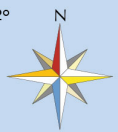
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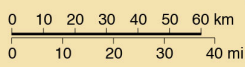
Western Wall, Southern Steps  
City of David, Pool of Siloam, Pilgrimage Road

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-  National capital
-  District (mehoz) centre
-  City, town
-  Airport
-  International boundary
-  Boundary of former Palestine Mandate
-  Armistice Demarcation Line
-  District (mehoz) boundary
-  Main road
-  Secondary road
-  Railroad
-  Oil pipeline



- Districts of Israel**
- 1 Northern District
  - 2 Haifa District
  - 3 Central District
  - 4 Tel Aviv District
  - 5 Jerusalem District
  - 6 Southern District



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# The Western “Wailing” Wall



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- ❧ Herod the Great created a platform with retaining walls upon which to build the temple. The Wailing Wall is a remnant of the western retaining wall as built by Herod. This wall would have been present in the time of Jesus.
- ❧ For the Jews, this wall, and the Temple Mount, are a reminder that they are without a temple. They believe that for the Messiah to come, the temple in Jerusalem must be rebuilt on the Temple Mount.
- ❧ The obstacle is that the Dome of the Rock and the Al Aqsa Mosque are some of the holiest places in Islam and are located on the Temple Mount.
- ❧ Jews come to this wall to “wail” for the rebuilding of the temple and for the Messiah to come. They also write prayers on pieces of paper and stuff them in the cracks of the walls.









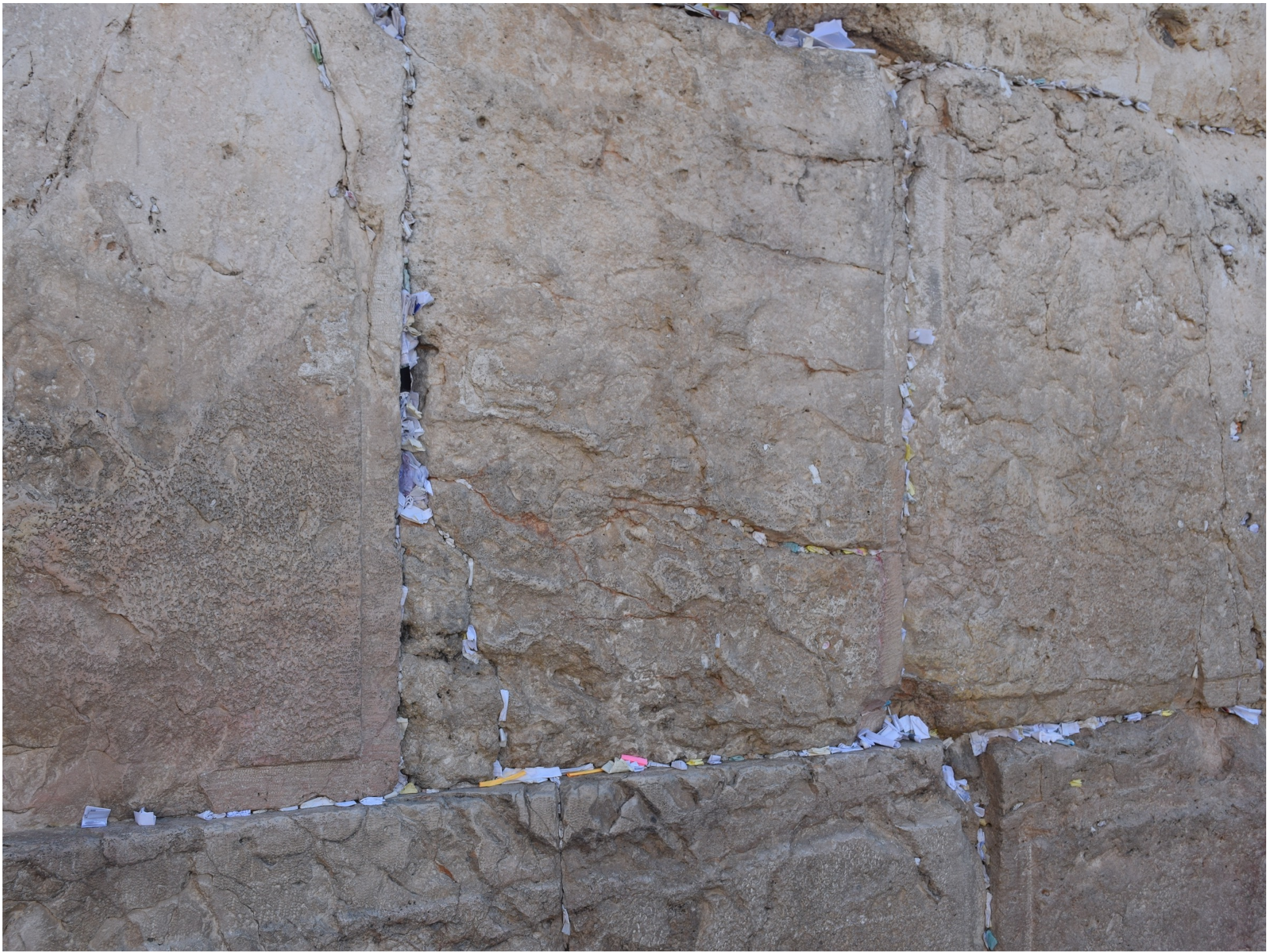
































# Matthew 24:1-2 (ESV)



<sup>1</sup> Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. <sup>2</sup> But he answered them, “You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

# The Southern Steps





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❧ The Southern Steps were the main way to access to Temple Mount in the time of Jesus, and there is no doubt that He would have walked on these rocks when he entered the temple:

❧ Mathew 21:12-17;

❧ Mark 11:11, 15-19, 27-22; 12:36-37;

❧ Luke 2:41-52; 19:45-48;

❧ John 2:13-22; 7:14-31; 8:2-11











# The City of David



2 Sam 5:6-10; 1 Kings 1:28-53; 2 Kings 18-20, 24-25;  
1 Chronicles 11:4-9; 2 Chronicles 29-32, 36

# The City of David



- Archaeological park on the eastern side of the “Old City”, outside of present-day walls.
- This is the area where city would have been located when David established it as the capital of Israel (2 Sam 5:6-10; 1 Chron 11:4-9) before it was later expanded by King Hezekiah (2 Kings 18-20; 2 Chron 29-32).
- Sites here include a building and supporting wall from the time of David, Warren’s Shaft, a Canaanite water system and reservoir, spring of Gihon, and Hezekiah’s Tunnel.

































# Pool of Siloam Pilgrimage Road



John 7:37-38; 9:7



















