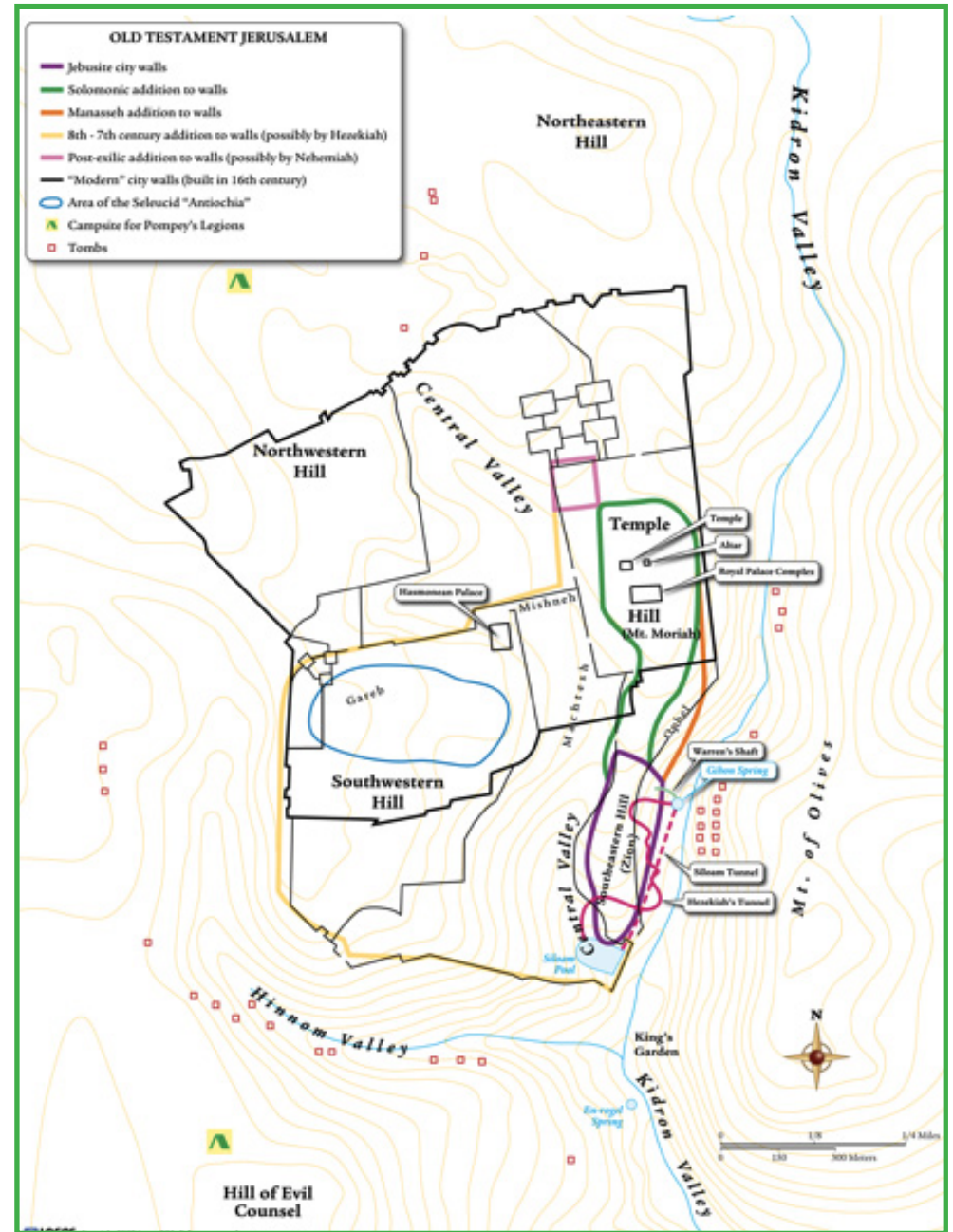


Isaiah – Lesson 4



This view looking north across the eastern flank of the City of David reveals the work of three major archaeological expeditions and more than 500 years of the history of Jerusalem. On the far left is a large tower excavated by R. A. S. Macalister in the 1920's. Macalister dated the tower to the time of David, but in the 1960's Kathleen Kenyon properly identified the structure as a Hellenistic-Roman tower from the second century B.C. The tower and the wall extending from it to the right, as well as the small tower in the upper center of the picture, were part of a Hellenistic-Roman fortification wall built upon an earlier sixth century wall. This sixth century wall was built by Nehemiah after the Jews returned from exile in Babylonia.



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