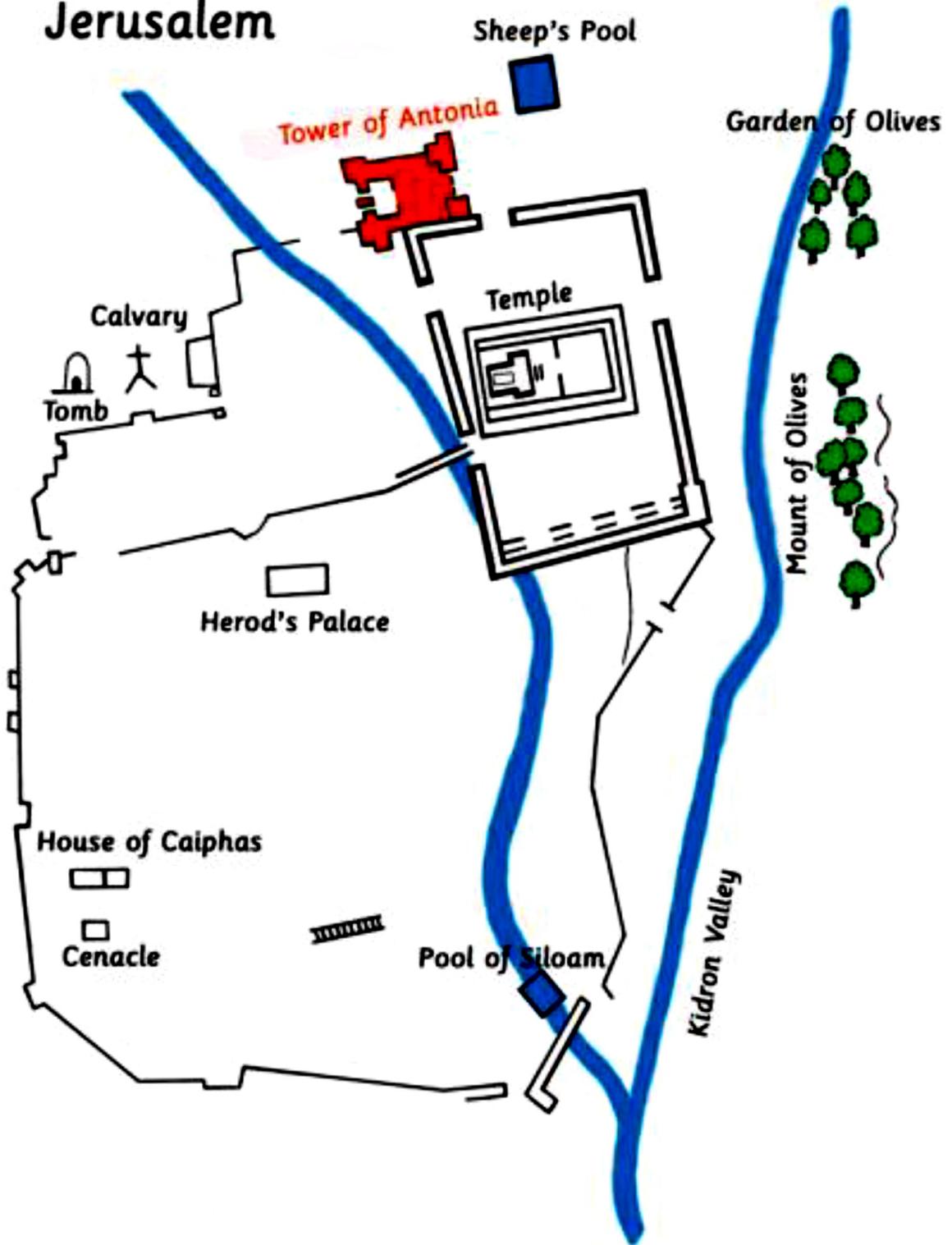




**THE TRIAL  
BEFORE  
PILATE  
(1st PART)**

JOHN 18:28-37  
MATTHEW 27:12-14

# Jerusalem



Then they brought Jesus  
from Caiaphas to the praetorium.

It was morning.

And they themselves did not enter the praetorium,  
in order not to be defiled  
so that they could eat the Passover.

So Pilate came out to them and said,  
“What charge do you bring [against] this man?”

They answered and said to him,  
“If he were not a criminal,  
we would not have handed him over to you.”

At this, Pilate said to them,  
“Take him yourselves, and judge him according to your law.”  
The Jews answered him,  
“We do not have the right to execute anyone,”

in order that the word of Jesus  
might be fulfilled that he said indicating  
the kind of death he would die.

So Pilate went back into the praetorium  
and summoned Jesus and said to him,  
“Are you the King of the Jews?”

Jesus answered,  
“Do you say this on your own  
or have others told you about me?”

Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I?  
Your own nation and the chief priests  
handed you over to me.  
What have you done?"

Jesus answered,  
“My kingdom does not belong to this world.  
If my kingdom did belong to this world,  
my attendants [would] be fighting  
to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.  
But as it is, my kingdom is not here.”

So Pilate said to him,  
“Then you are a king?”

Jesus answered,  
“You say I am a king.

For this I was born and for this I came into the world,  
to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

And when he was accused  
by the chief priests and elders,  
he made no answer

Then Pilate said to him,  
“Do you not hear how many things they are testifying  
against you?”

But he did not answer him one word,  
so that the governor was greatly amazed.