

An aerial photograph showing a vertical split between two contrasting textures. The left side is dark blue, rippling water. The right side is light brown, parched earth with a network of cracks. The text is overlaid on this background.

THE GOSPEL OF

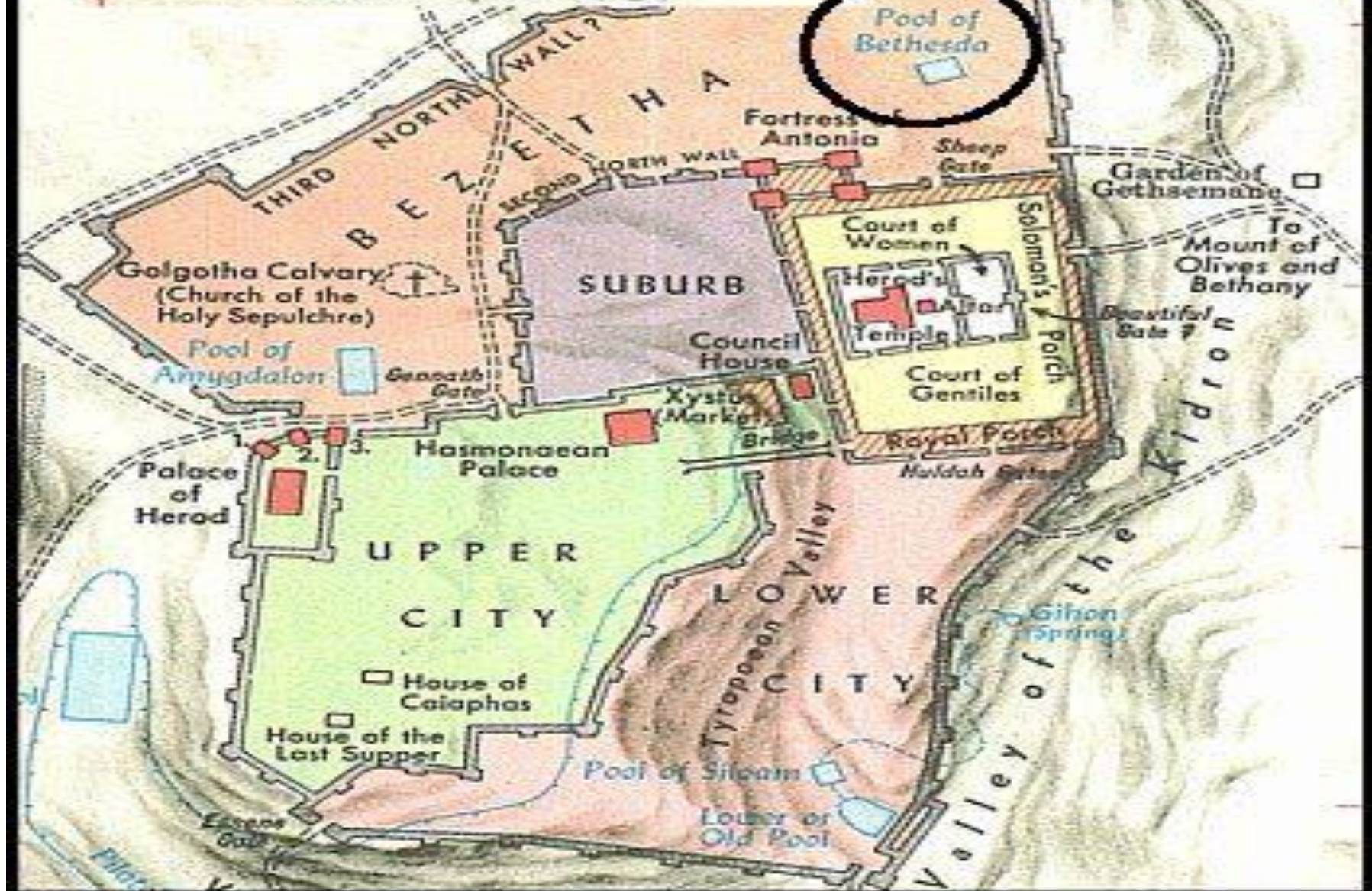
JOHN

ISRAEL AT THE TIME OF JESUS

1ST CENTURY AD



JERUSALEM IN NEW TESTAMENT TIMES 20 B.C. - 70 A.D.

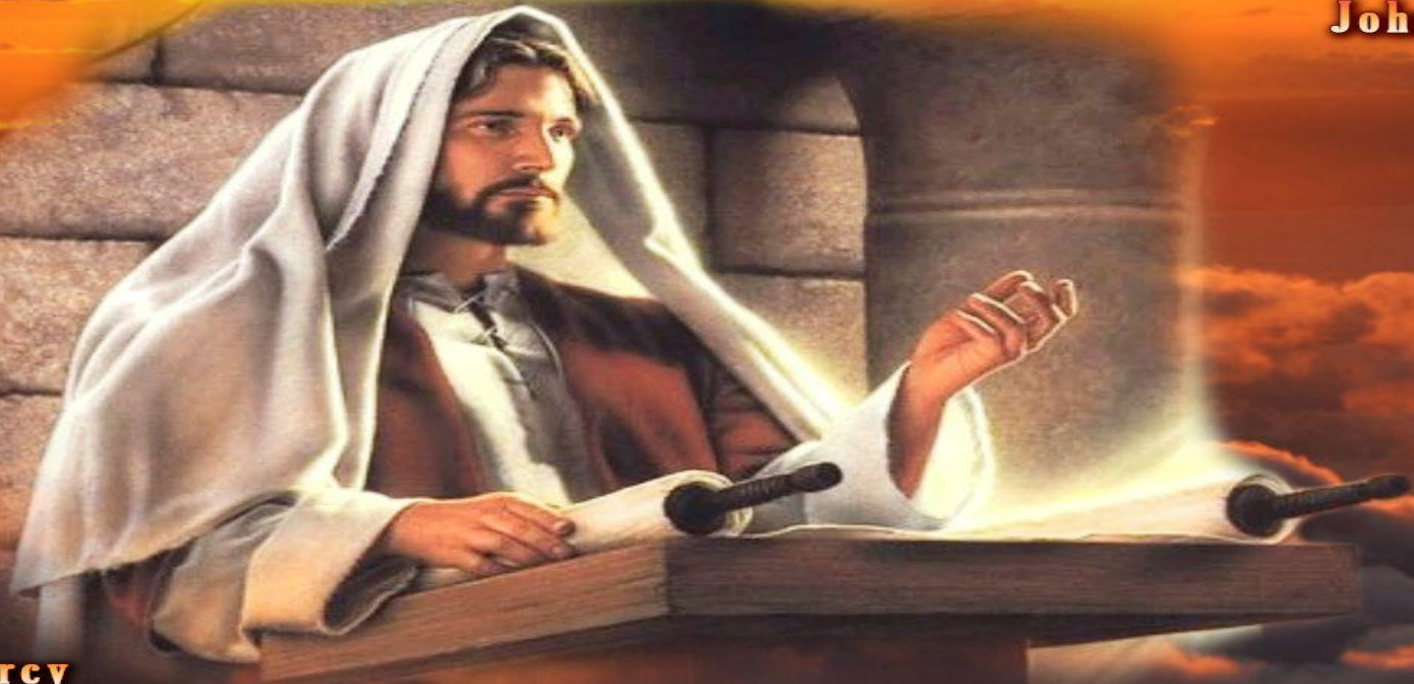




**Jesus heals the Paralytic Man
at the Pool of Bethesda**

For this reason the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him.

John 5:18



God's Mercy

He was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.

Jesus' equality with God

#1, "Making himself equal with God," v. 18

#2, "whatever the Father does the Son also does," v. 19

#3, "just as the Father...gives...life...the Son gives life" v. 21

#4, "all judgment to the Son," v. 22

#5, "honor the Son just as they honor the Father," v. 23

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APPLICATION

1. Realize that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.