



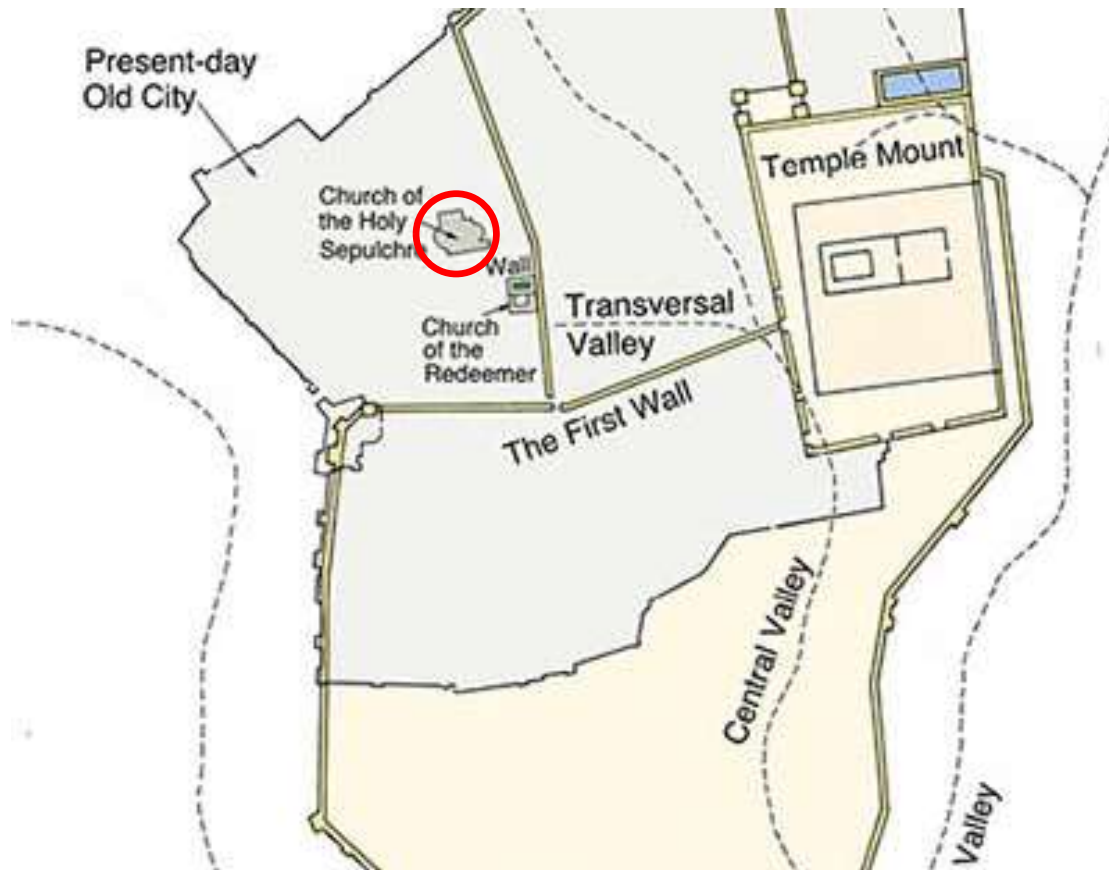
# Mountains in Scripture: Calvary

## John 19:16-30

# Scriptural References to “Mount Calvary”

- Luk 23:33 NKJV And when they had come to the place called **Calvary**, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left.
- Mat 27:33 NKJV And when they had come to a place called **Golgotha**, that is to say, Place of a Skull,
- Mar 15:22 NKJV And they brought Him to the place **Golgotha**, which is translated, Place of a Skull.
- Joh 19:17 NKJV And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, **Golgotha**,

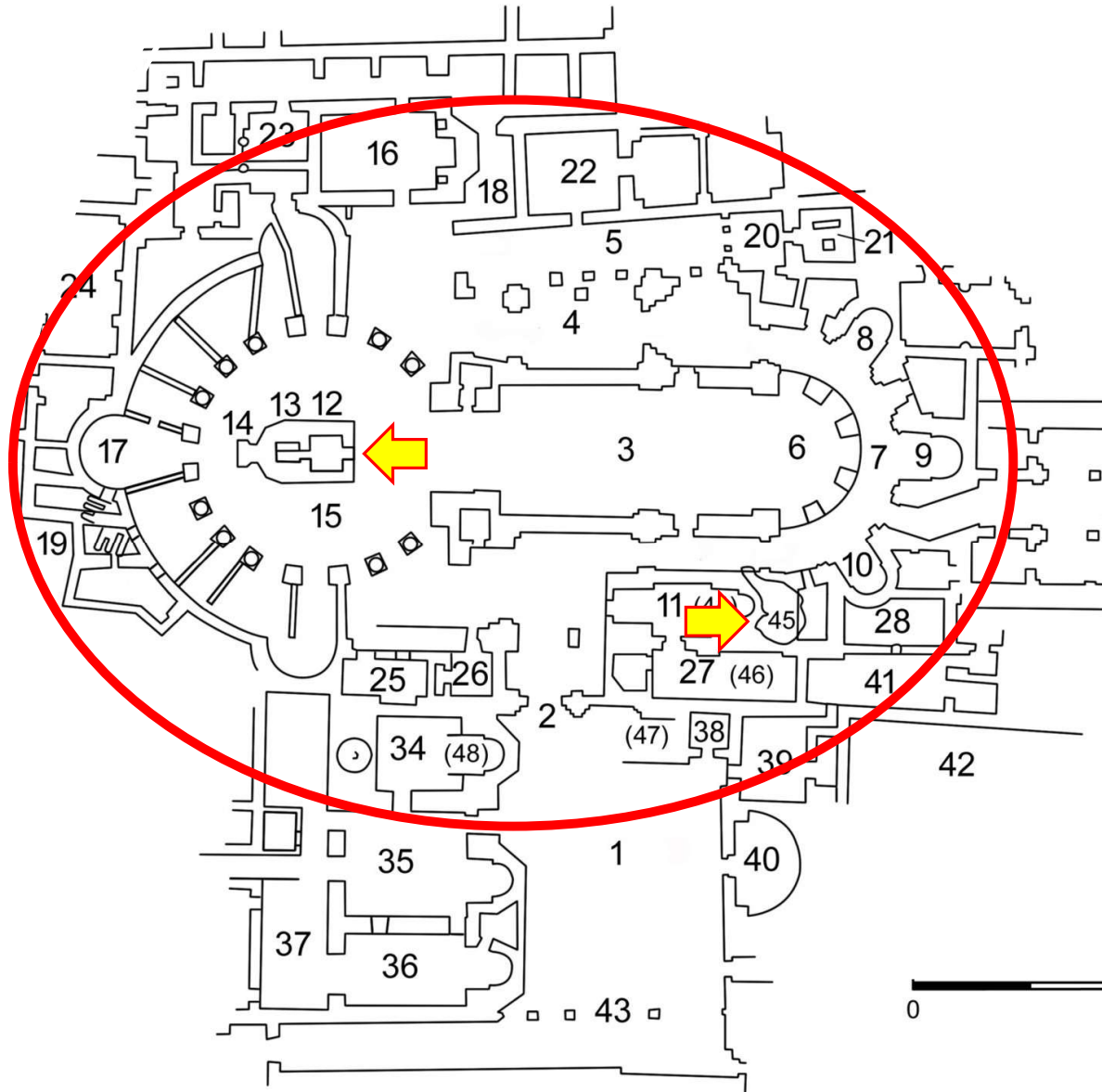
## Likely Location of Golgotha



- Within the church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Roman Emperor Hadrian built a temple to Venus (Aphrodite) to prevent Christian pilgrimages in 135 A.D.
- Was 'discovered' Helena, Constantine's mother with the Sepulcher following a pilgrimage from Rome in 326 A.D.
- This is the *traditional* site, but it has been disputed.

# The Church of The Holy Sepulcher

- Built by Empress Helena in the fourth century.
- It has been damaged and rebuilt several times due to Muslim and Christian conquests.
- It is the most likely site, due to historic testimony.
- But, why isn't there more solid evidence for such locations?
- It's not about the location; it is about what happened.





## The Significance of “Mount Calvary”

- Reconciliation to God  
– Romans 5:1
- Freedom from sin  
– Romans 6:1-7
- Redemption from death  
– Romans 6:8-11
- Atonement for punishment  
– Isaiah 53
- Confidence over death  
– Revelation 2:8-11
- Every Spiritual Blessing  
– Ephesians 1:3-14



# The Suffering of Jesus

- His Anxiety of Suffering (Matt 26:36-46)
- Lack of Rest (Matt 26:45)
- Arrest by Romans (Matt 26:47-56)
- Desertion by Apostles (Matt 26:56)
- Trial by Annas (John 18:13)
- Trial by Caiaphas (John 18:24)
- Trial by Pilate (John 18:28)
- Trial by Herod (Luke 23:7)
- Trial by Pilate (Luke 23:11)
- Scourging by the Romans (Matt 27:26)



# The Suffering of Jesus

- Carrying the cross to Golgotha (Matt 27:32; John 19:17)
  - Crucifixion (John 19:16-30)
  - Humiliation
- Anxiety for Family (John 19:26-27)
- Anxiety for Brethren (John 17:7-11)
- Cause of Death ?
  - Dehydration
  - Exposure
  - Hypovolemia
  - Pleural effusion
  - Pericardial effusion
  - Asphyxiation
- The “Coup de Grâce” (John 19:31-37)



