



Welcome To Open Bible Hour

Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!

Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the book of Hebrews.

If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.

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**“BY FAITH ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, AND JOSEPH TRUSTED
GOD FOR THE FUTURE ”**

Hebrews 11:17-22

March 2, 2014

HALL OF FAITH



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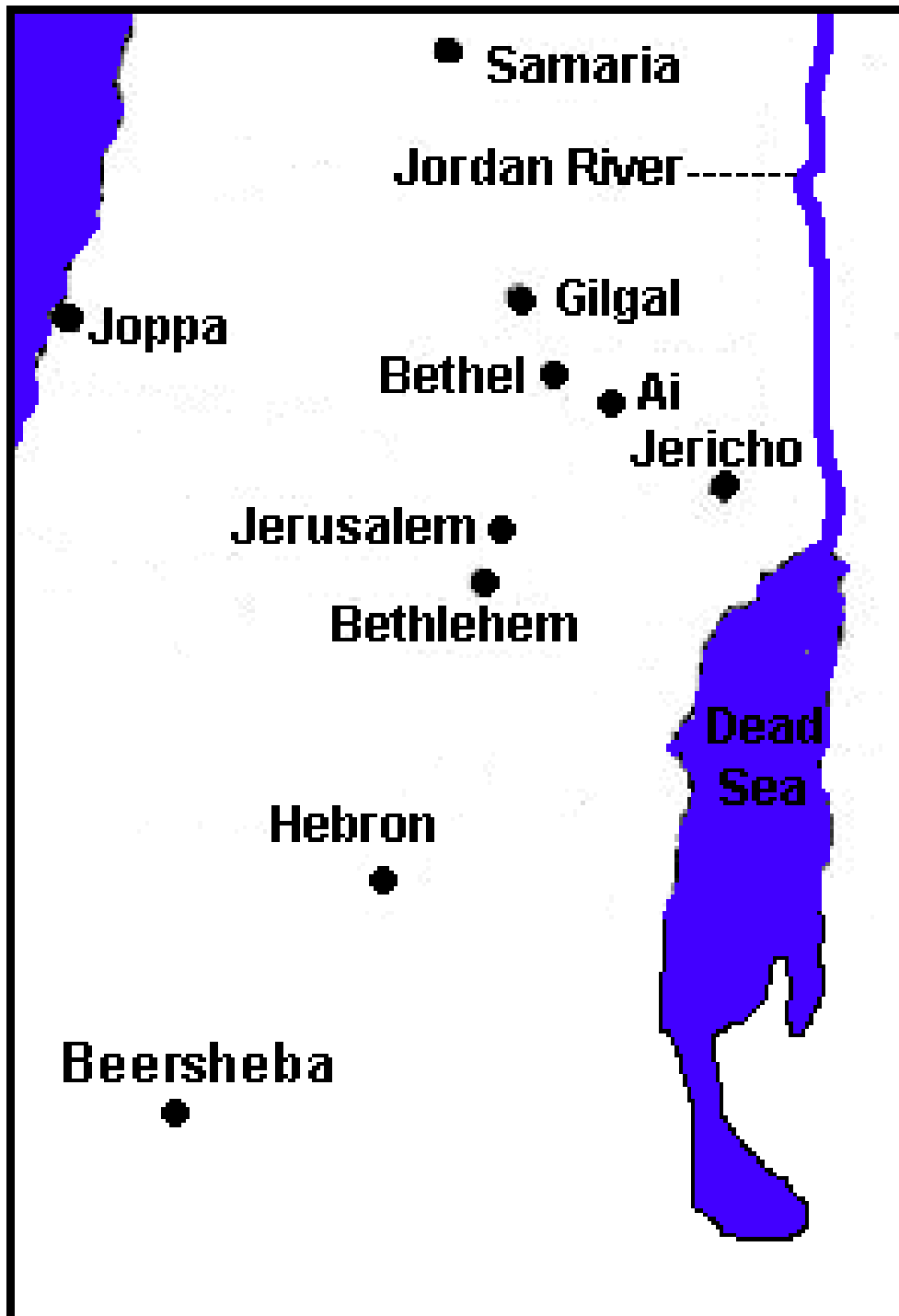
Gen 22:1-18

- 1 Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."
- 2 He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you."
- 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.
- 4 On the third day Abraham raised his eyes and saw the place from a distance.
- 5 Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and we will worship and return to you."
- 6 Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son, and he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.
- 7 Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." And he said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"
- 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

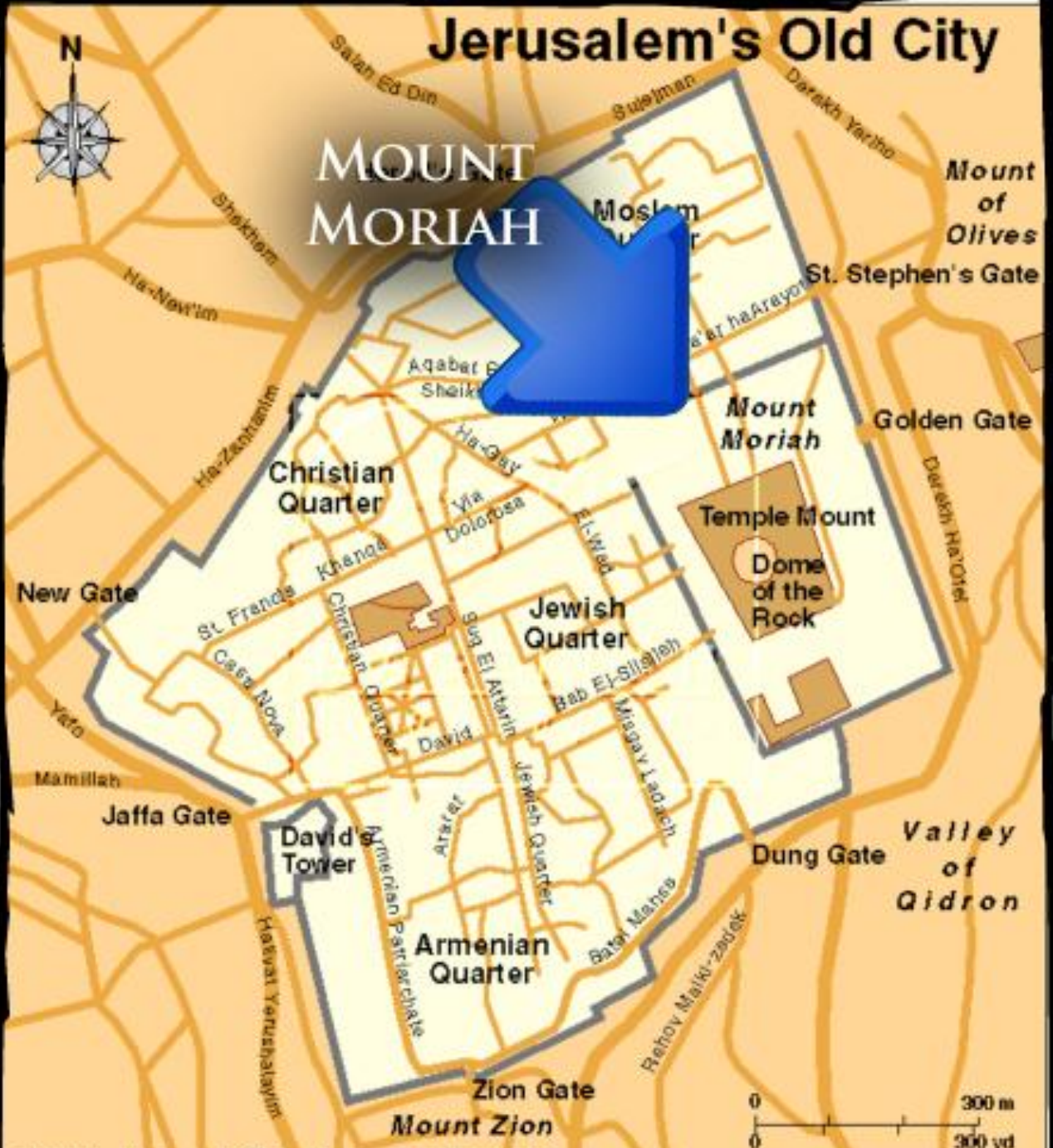
- 9 Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.
- 10 Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."
- 12 He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."
- 13 Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son.
- 14 Abraham called the name of that place The Lord Will Provide, as it is said to this day, "In the mount of the Lord it will be provided."
- 15 Then the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, 16 and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies.
- 18 "In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

2 Chron 2:18

3 Then Solomon began to build the house of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah,



Jerusalem's Old City



MOUNT MORIAH



**Western
Ridge**

**Central
Valley**

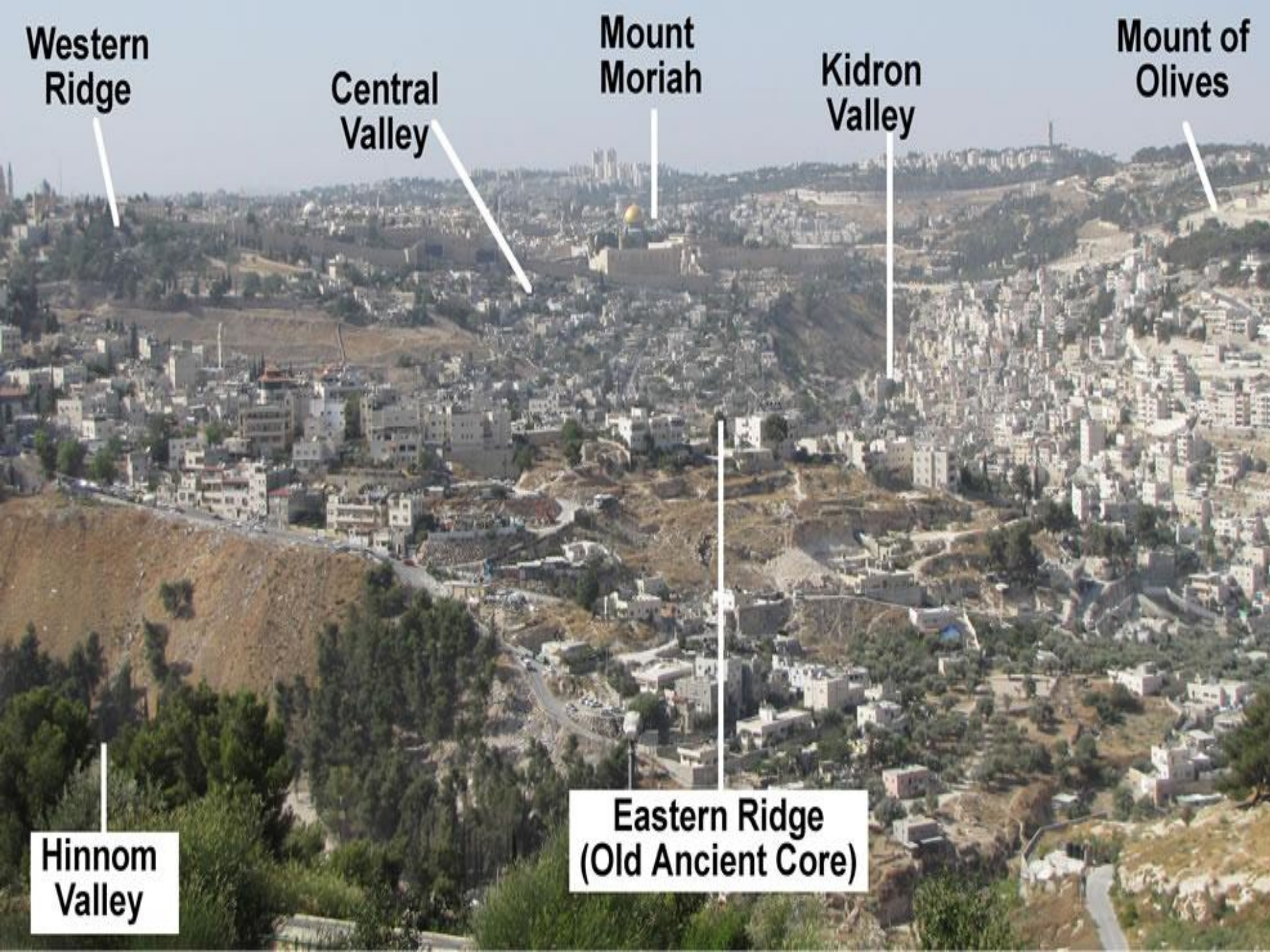
**Mount
Moriah**

**Kidron
Valley**

**Mount of
Olives**

**Hinnom
Valley**

**Eastern Ridge
(Old Ancient Core)**









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John 3:16

16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

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Rom 12:1

12 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

ABRAHAM

What faith must overcome:

1. Doubt.

I doubt this really the Word of God.

I doubt this is what God wants me to do.

James 1:5-8

- 5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.
- 6 But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind.
- 7 For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord,
- 8 being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

ABRAHAM

What faith must overcome:

1. Doubt.

Is this really the Word of God?

2. Feelings.

Jer 17:9

9 "The heart is more deceitful than all else
And is desperately sick;

2 Cor 6:12

12 You are not restrained by us, but you are
restrained in your own affections.

ABRAHAM

What faith must overcome:

1. Doubt.

Is this really the Word of God?

2. Feelings.

3. Reasoning.

- *maybe this is from Satan.*
- *God could not possibly give such a command.*
- *No way God wants me to break the law and kill my child.*
- *What will the world think?*
- *It just doesn't make sense - why would God violate an earlier promise He has made?*