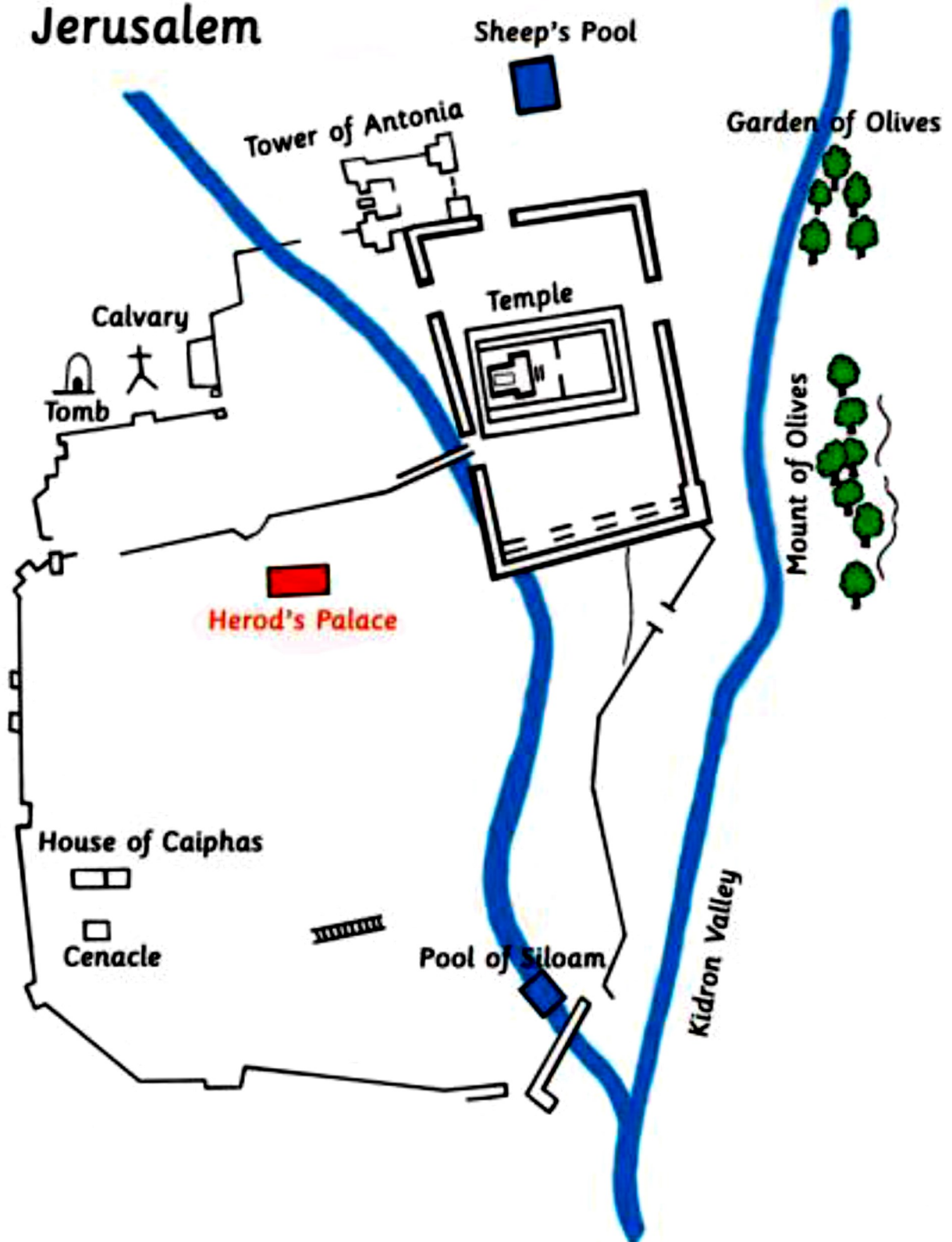




JESUS  
BEFORE  
HEROD

LUKE 23:2-12

# Jerusalem



They brought charges against him, saying,  
“We found this man misleading our people;  
he opposes the payment of taxes to Caesar  
and maintains that he is the  
Messiah, a king.”

Pilate asked him,  
“Are you the king of the Jews?”  
He said to him in reply,  
“You say so.”

Pilate then addressed the chief priests and the crowds,  
“I find this man not guilty.”

But they were adamant and said,  
“He is inciting the people with his teaching  
throughout all Judea,  
from Galilee where he began even to here.”

On hearing this  
Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean;

and upon learning that he was under Herod's jurisdiction,  
he sent him to Herod  
who was in Jerusalem at that time.



Herod was very glad to see Jesus;  
he had been wanting to see him for a long time,  
for he had heard about him  
and had been hoping to see him perform some sign.

He questioned him at length,  
but he gave him no answer.

The chief priests and scribes, meanwhile,  
stood by accusing him harshly.

[Even] Herod and his soldiers  
treated him contemptuously and mocked him,  
and after clothing him in resplendent garb,  
he sent him back to Pilate.

Herod and Pilate became friends that very day,  
even though they had been enemies formerly.