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Spring Feasts

1st Month- Passover

Feast of Unleavened Bread

Feast of First Fruits

3rd Month- Feast of Pentecost (Shavuot-weeks)

Fall Feasts

7th Month- Feast of Trumpets (Rosh)

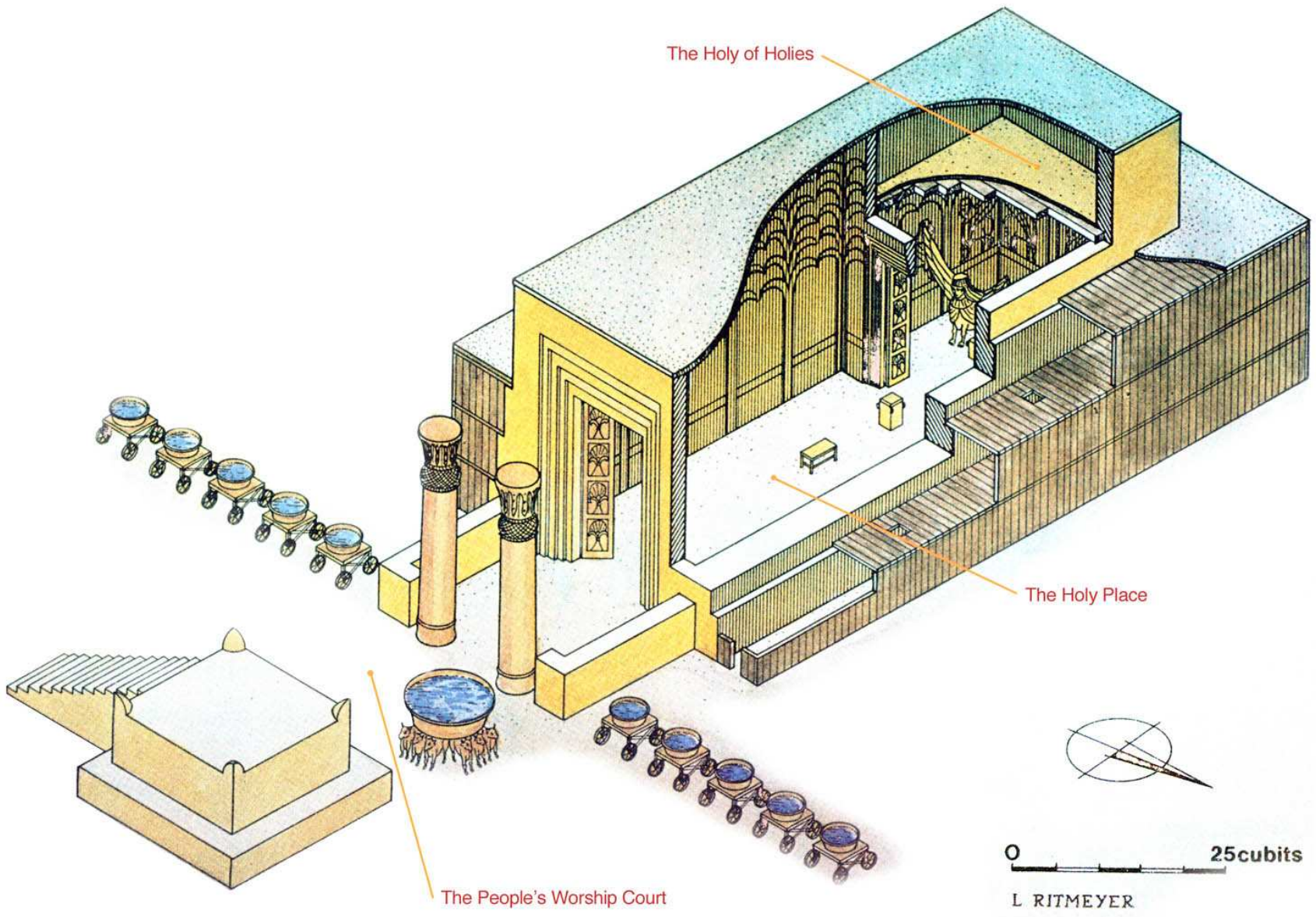
Day of Atonement

Feast of Tabernacles

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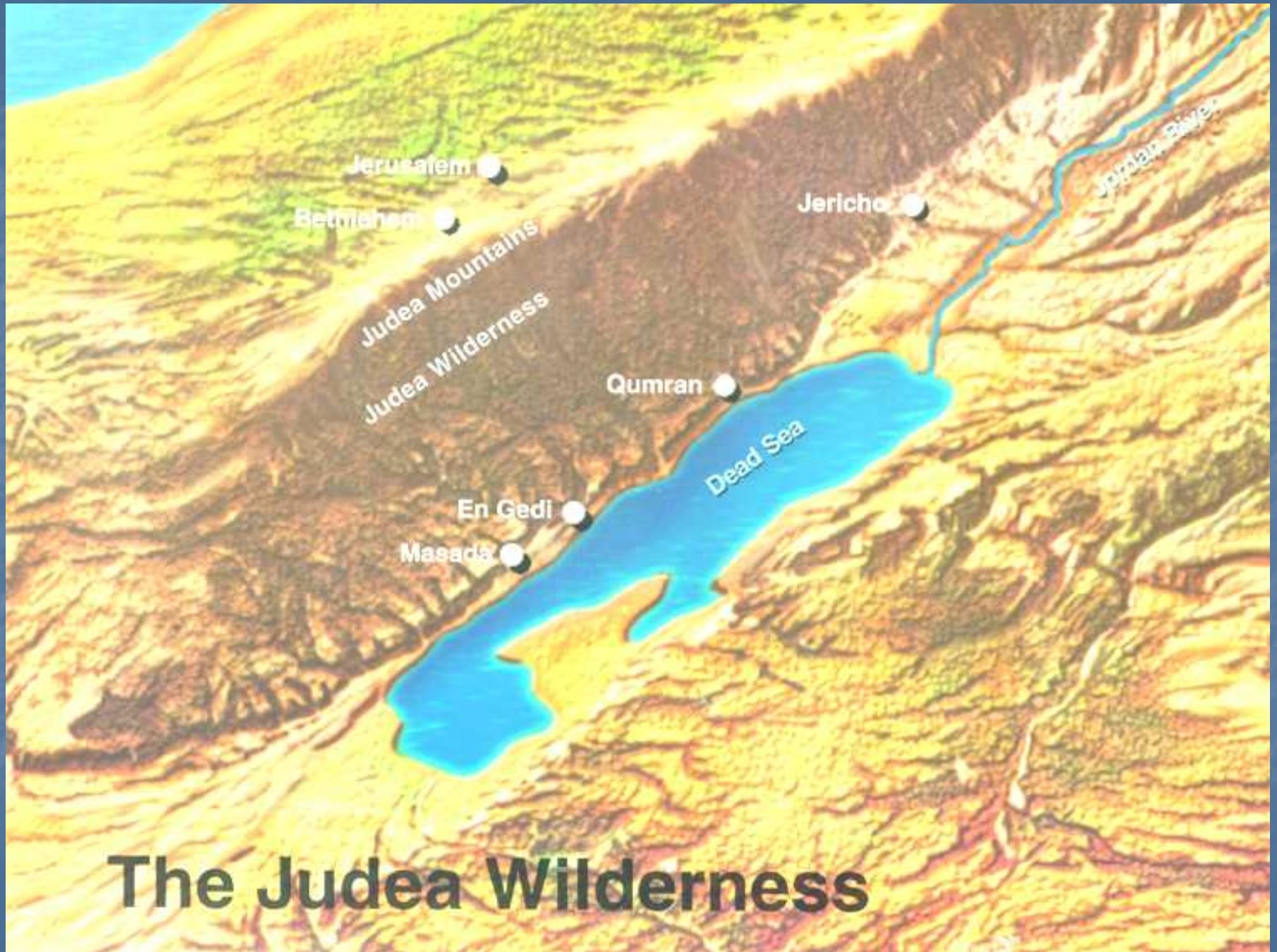
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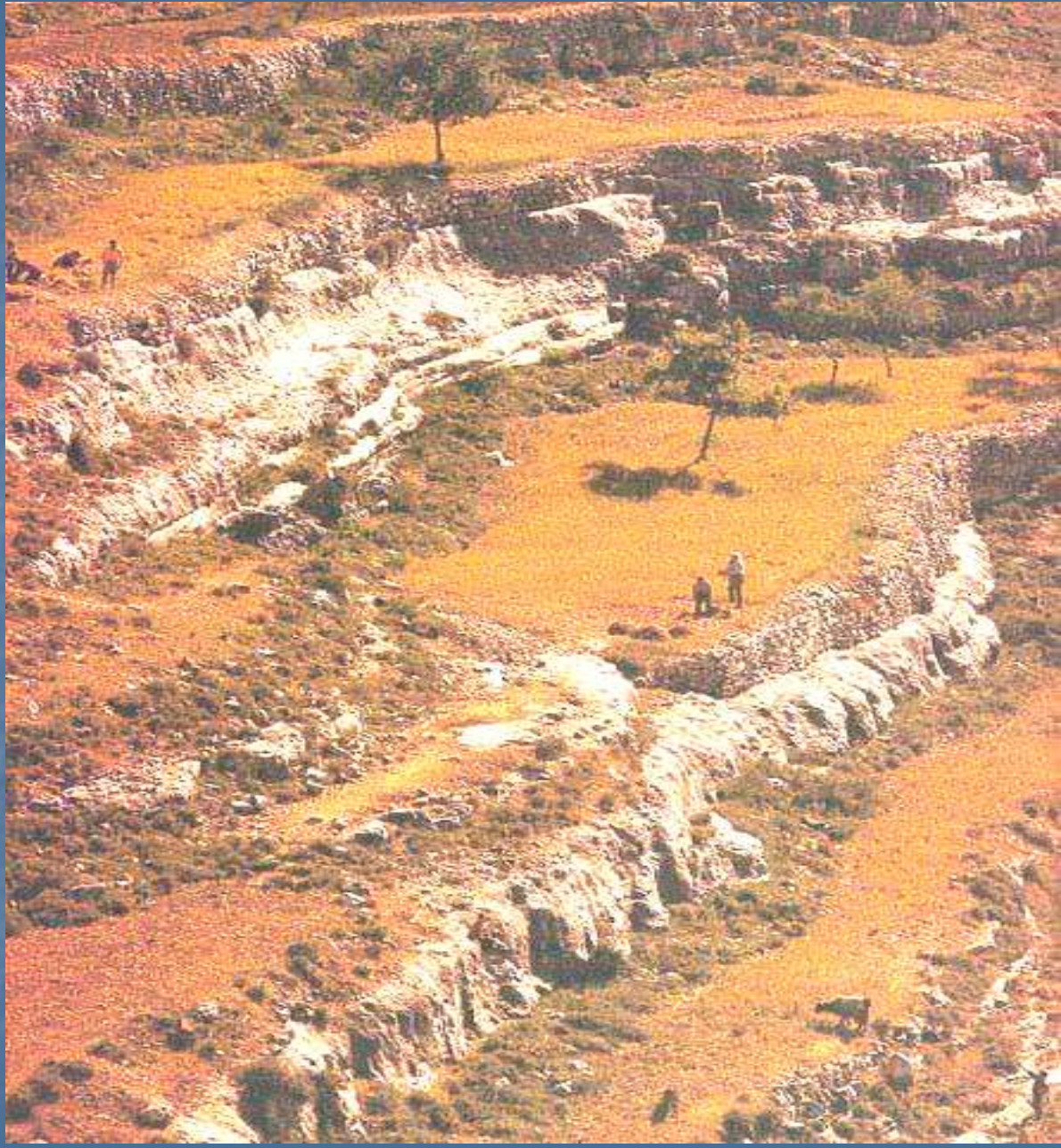
Topography of Israel: New Testament





The Judea Wilderness













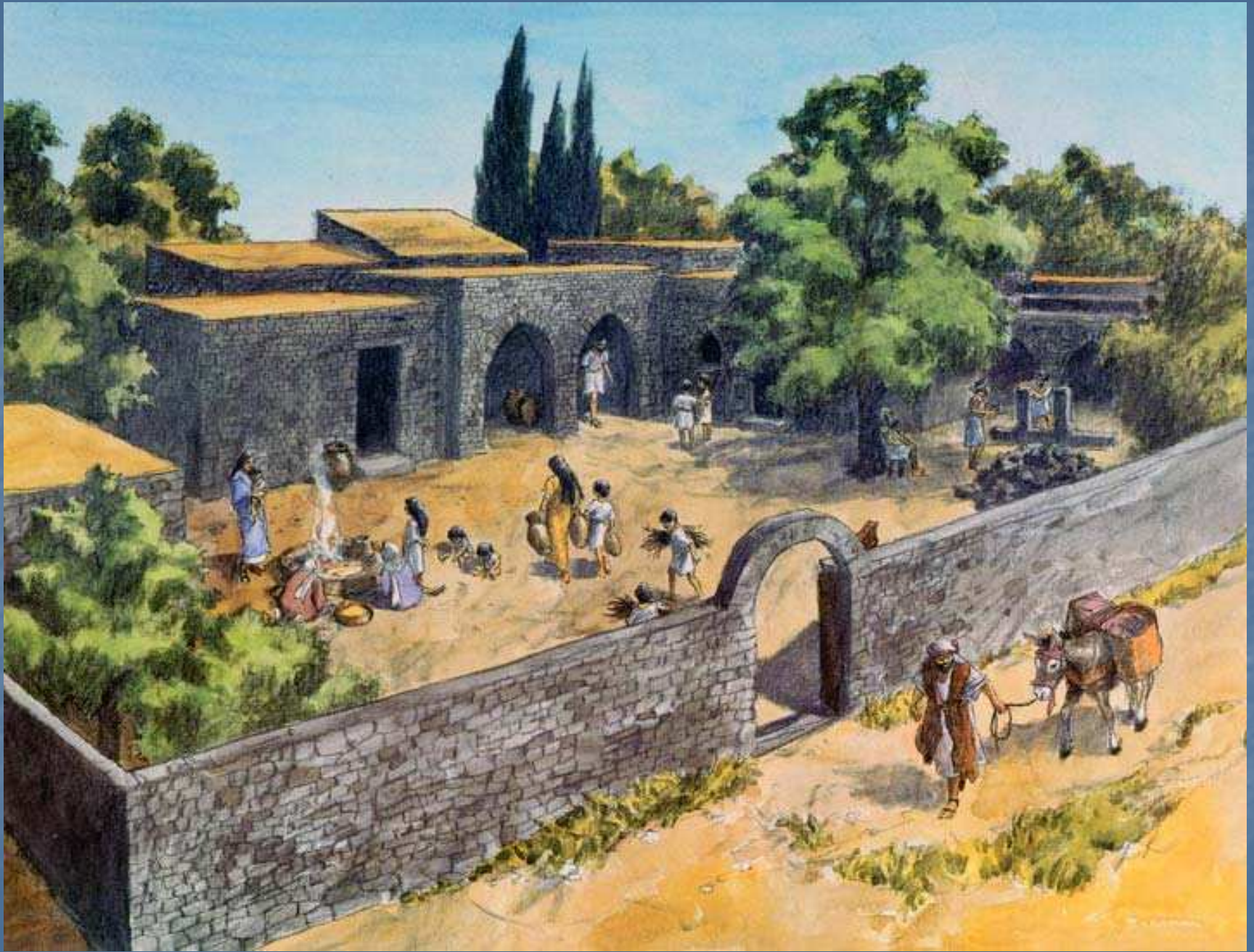


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B. There was no room for Jesus in the GUEST ROOM







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Point 3- The Jewish Background teaches us about God's SERVANTS

A. God chose to reveal Himself to those who are HUMBLE

"But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and contrite of spirit and who trembles at my word."

Isaiah 66:2