

## **Site: Mount of Olives**

**Scripture References:** 2 Samuel 15:30, 16:14; Zachariah 14:4; Matthew 21:17-22; Matthew 24; Luke 19:28-44; Acts 1:4-12

### **Historical Significance:**

- The place from which Jesus ascended to heaven
- Gets its name from the olive groves that at one time covered the land
- Overlooks the old city and has a direct view of Mount Moriah, now the Temple Mount
- Used as a Jewish cemetery for over 3,000 years and holds approximately 150,000.
- Landmarks include Augusta Victoria Hospital with the Lutheran Church of the Ascension and the iconic 50 meter bell tower

### **Things to look for:**

- Dome of Ascension that marks the highest point in Jerusalem
- Church of All Nations, funded by 12 nations
- Dominus Flevit Church
- Palm Sunday Road
- Jewish Cemetery

### **What does this site teach us about God?**

- There is everlasting hope that Jesus, our Savior, is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8) and He will one day return