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**Men Love the
Darkness**

John 5:1

**After this there was a
feast of the Jews, and
Jesus went up to
Jerusalem.**

John 5

A Feast

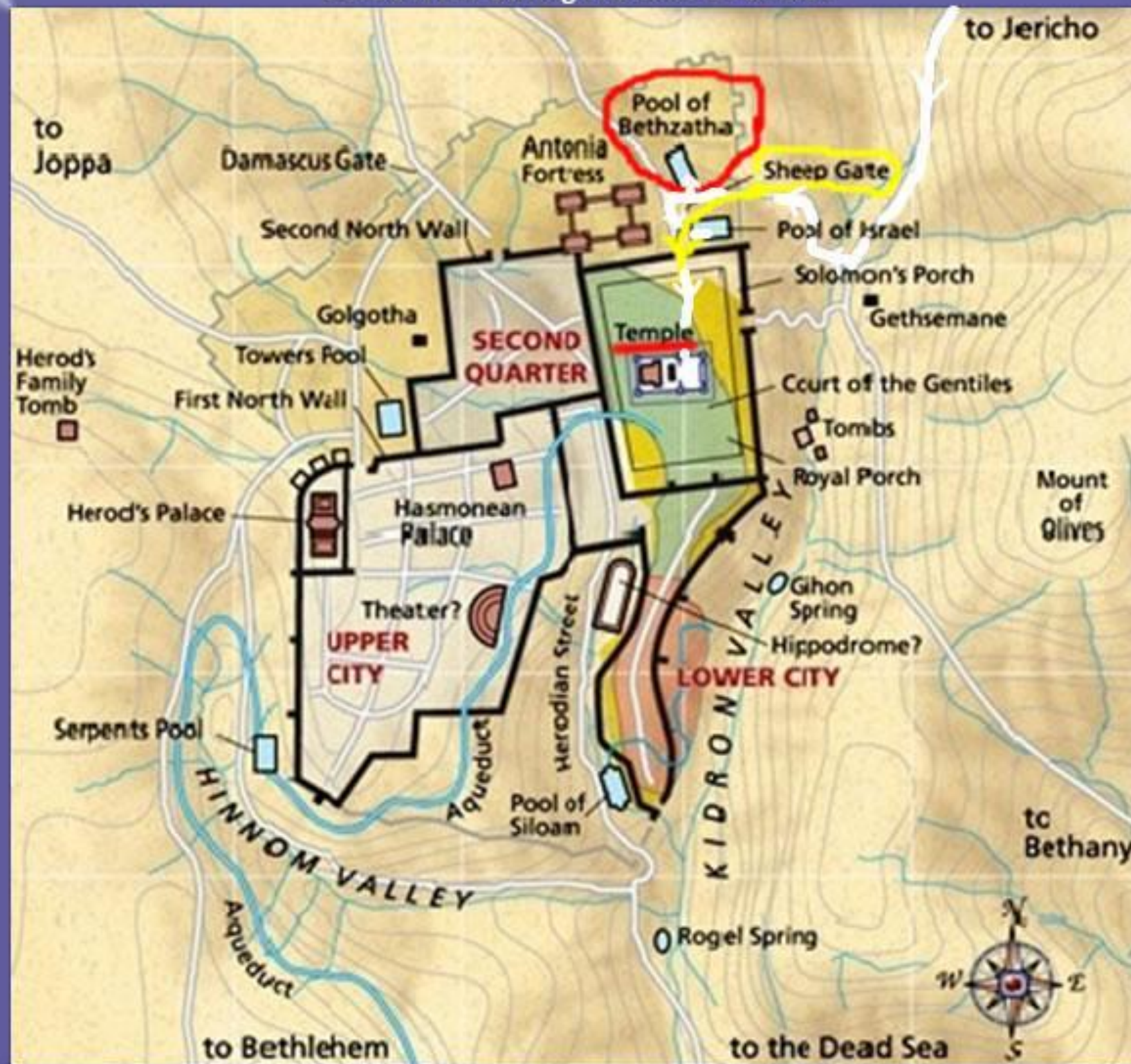
John 5:2-3

Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed.

John 5

**The Pool at
Bethesda**

JERUSALEM during the time of CHRIST



Mikvah in Pool of Bethesda, then through the Sheep Gate into the Temple

John 5: 3(b)–4

waiting for the moving of the water; 4 for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and stirred the water: whoever stepped in first after the stirring of the water was healed of whatever disease he had

John 5

**Textual
Criticism**

John 5:5

**One man was there who
had been an invalid for
thirty-eight years.**

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One Man

John 5:6

When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?”

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Enter Jesus

John 5:7

**The sick man answered him, “Sir,
I have no one to put me into the
pool when the water is stirred up,
and while I am going another
steps down before me.”**

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**I have no
one**

John 5:8

**Jesus said to him,
“Get up,
take up your bed,
and walk.”**

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Healed

John 5:8

**And at once the man was
healed, and he took up his bed
and walked.**

Now that day was the Sabbath.

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**PLOT
TWIST**

Exodus 31:14

You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

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Consequence

John 5:10-13

So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.”

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**It is not
Lawful**

John 5:10–13

But he answered them, “The man who healed me, that man said to me, ‘Take up your bed, and walk.’” 12 They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk’?”

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**It is not
Lawful**

John 5:10-13

Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.”

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**Jesus found
him**

John 5:15–16

The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

16 And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath.

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Persecution

John 5:17

But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”

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I AM working