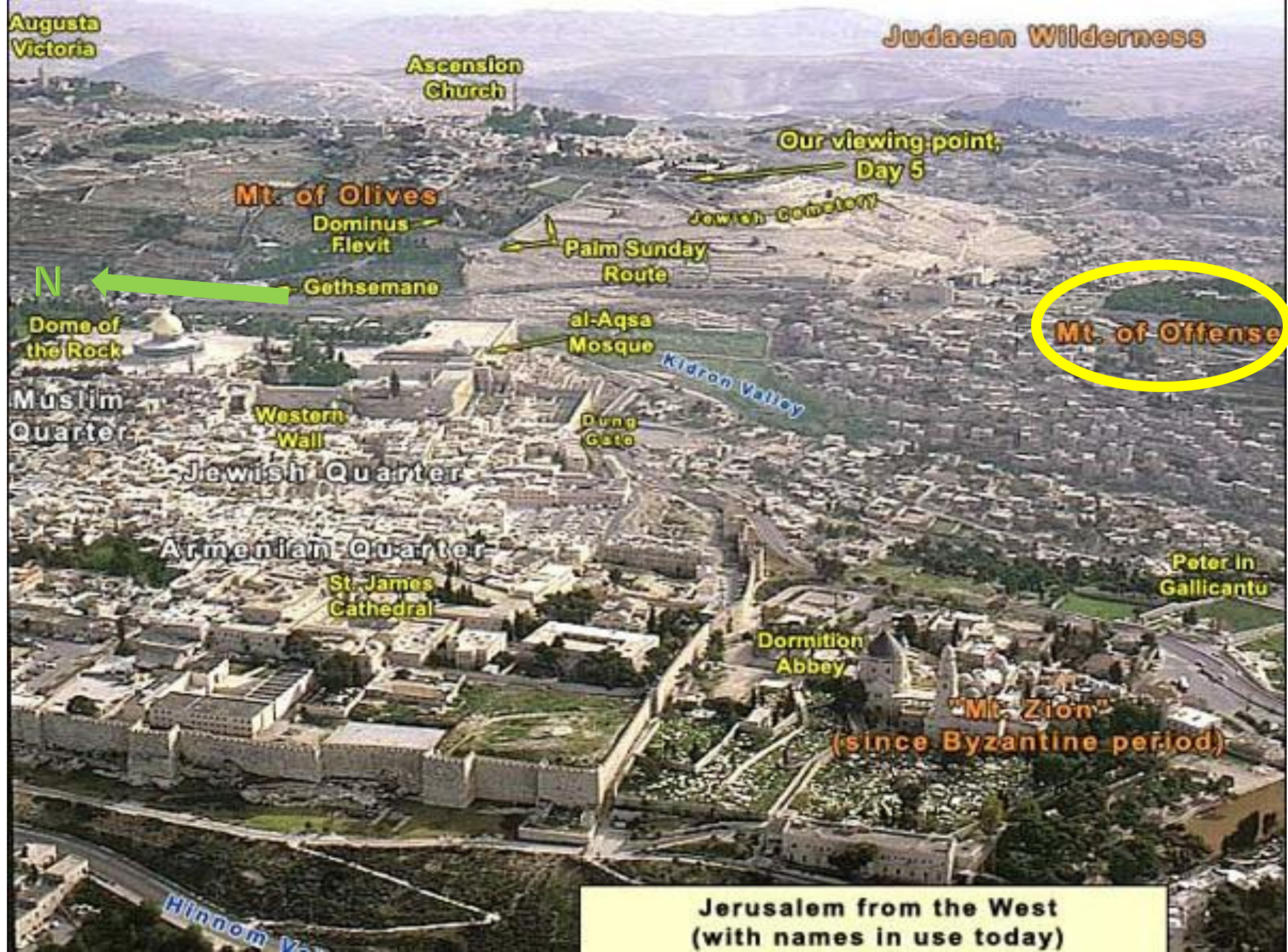




And the king (Josiah) desecrated the high places that were east of Jerusalem, to the south of the Mount of Corruption, which Solomon the king of Israel had built for Ashtoreth the abomination of the Sidonians, and for Chemosh the abomination of Moab, and for Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. (2Kg23:13)

As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been. He followed Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians... On a hill east of Jerusalem, Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the detestable god of Moab, and for Molek the detestable god of the Ammonites. He did the same for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and offered sacrifices to their gods. (1Kg11:4-8)



Jerusalem from the West (with names in use today)



Mount Zion

Old City

Temple Mount

Mount of Olives

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King's gardens

Landslide

Landslide rubble

Mount of Evil Counsel

Valley of Azal

Azal



Title: Jerusalem from **Hill of Offence** convent roof (G. Eric and Edith Matson Photograph Collection))1940 and 1946)

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