

MACROSTRUCTURE JOHN 2-4

2:1	Cana of Galilee			
2:11	Cana of Galilee			
2:12				remained
2:13		Jerusalem	Passover	
2:23		Jerusalem	Passover	
3:22				Judea
4:3		into Galilee		Judea
4:40				remain
4:43		into Galilee		
4:45		into Galilee		
4:46	Cana of Galilee			
4:47		out of Judea into Galilee		
4:54		out of Judea into Galilee		

STRUCTURE OF JOHN 5

HEALING THE LAME MAN (1-18)

“after these things” (5:1) MIRACLE PROPER (1-13)

“after these things” (5:14) CONFRONTATION WITH THE JEWS (14-18)

DISCOURSE (19-47)

WORK OF THE FATHER & THE SON (19-30)

A. “he can do nothing” (5:19)

B. marvel (20)

C. gives life . . . judgment (21,22)

D. Truly, truly (24)

D'. Truly, truly (25)

C'. has life . . . judgment (26,27)

B'. marvel (28)

A'. “I can do nothing” (30)

WITNESS TO THE SON (31-40)

GLORY OF THE SON (41-47)

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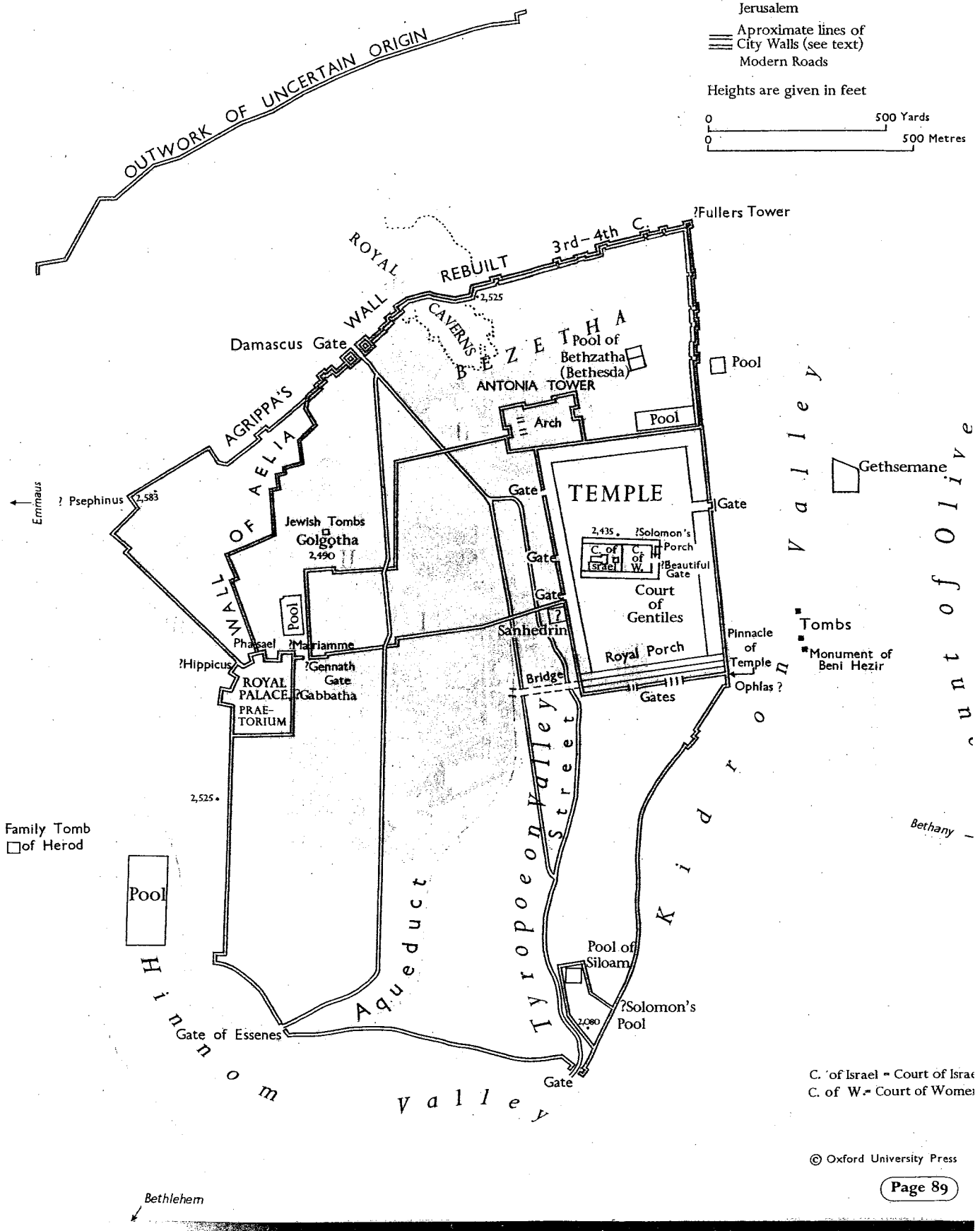
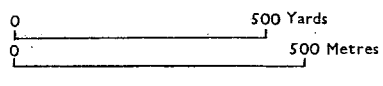
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Jerusalem in New Testament times

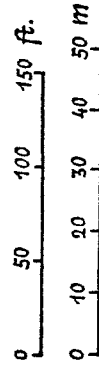
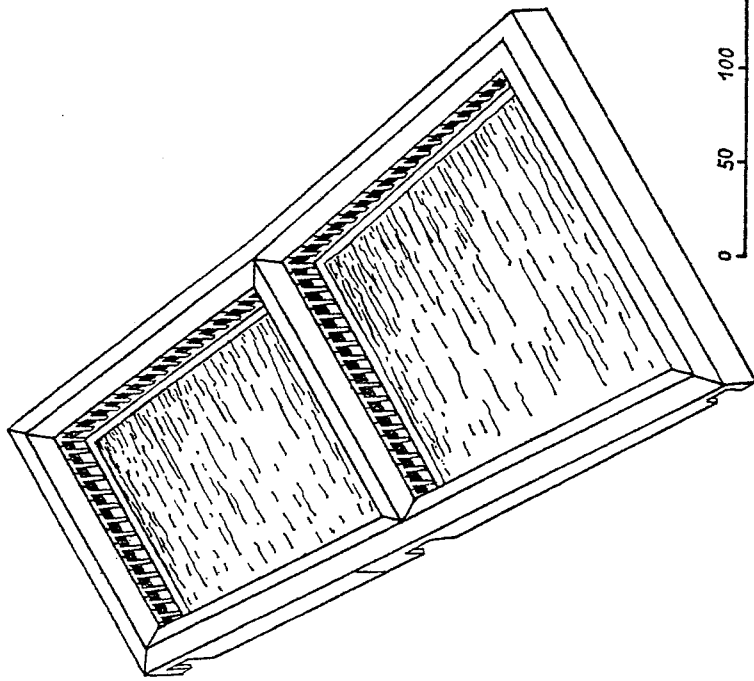
Medieval and Turkish Jerusalem
 Approximate lines of City Walls (see text)
 Modern Roads

Heights are given in feet



C. of Israel = Court of Israel
 C. of W. = Court of Women

(this)';⁸¹ it was a gift of dedication donated by a Roman lady⁸² in the 2nd century A.D. (see illus. 4).⁸³ A very significant find! Taken together with numerous other votive gifts found from time to time during the excavations (to be described presently),⁸⁴ it



Illus. 6 A suggested reconstruction of Bethesda

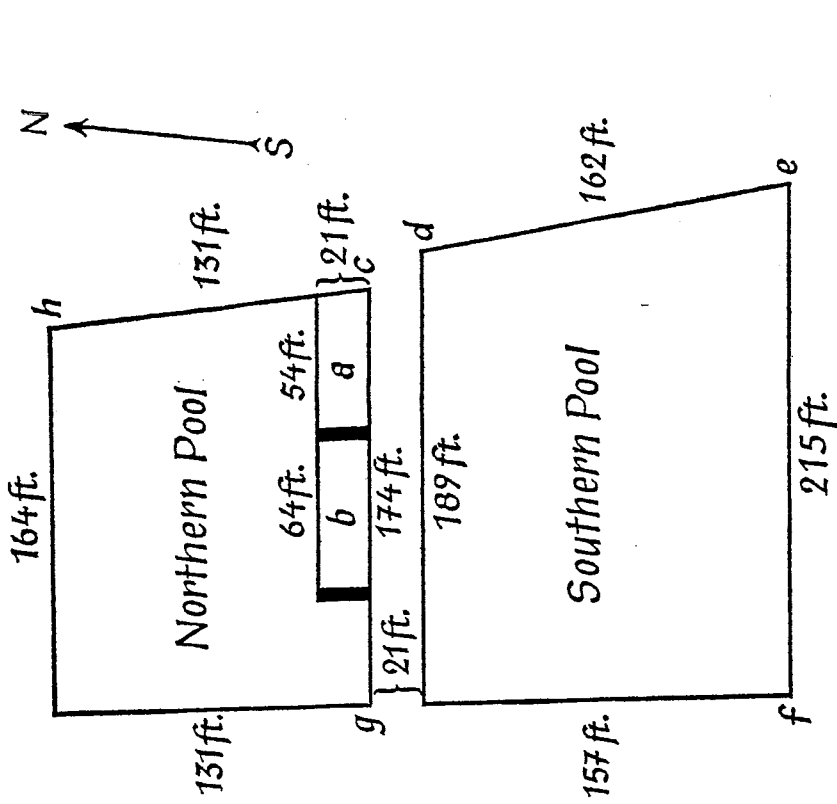
means that there existed in the immediate neighborhood of St. Anne's a place considered sacred in Roman Jerusalem (*Aelia Capitolina*). Moreover, in 1871 a cistern was found buried in the depth of the debris thirty meters northwest of St. Anne's basilica.

⁸¹ Illus. 4: *ΠΟΝΤΗΛΙΑ ΛΟΥΚΙ/ΑΙΑ ΑΝΕΘΗ/ΚΕΝ*.

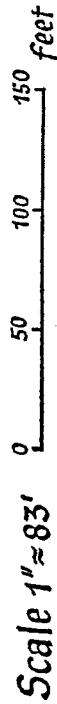
⁸² A. M. Schneider calls to my attention that it is not necessarily a copy of a healed limb, but more probably a sign of the visit of the donor to the holy site.

⁸³ Vincent, in: *Jérusalem* II 4, pp. 694f.

⁸⁴ Vincent, in: *Jérusalem* II 4, pls. LXVII and LXIX.



a, b = Cisterns
c-h = Pool Corners (In the order of discovery)



Illus. 7 Sketch of the layout of the pools

It seemed to be hewn out of rock and was overarched. Its measurements were, length (W to E) 16.5 meters, width (N to S) at the bottom 4.5 meters, at the top 6.5 meters⁸⁵ (see illus. 1 and 'a' on the sketch above; for the benefit of English readers, measurements are given on this sketch in feet rather than in meters).

⁸⁵ Measurements according to van der Vliet, pp. 176, 178.