



# Jerusalem

A Topical Bible Study

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# People, Places & Things Jerusalem

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# Jerusalem - 1. By The Numbers

1. **Jerusalem** is found **820** times across **767** verses.
2. **How Many** Bible Books have Jerusalem? **36** of **66** (55%)
3. Which Bible Books have it in the text?
  - A. OT: Jos., Jud., 1 & 2 Sam., 1 & 2 Kin., 1 & 2 Chr., Ezr., Neh., Es., Ps., Ecc., Song., Is., Jer., Lam., Eze., Dan., Joel., Amos., Ob., Mic., Zeph., Zech., Mal.
  - B. NT: Matt., Mk., Lk., Jn., Ac., Rom., 1 Cor., Gal. Heb. Rev.
4. Which Book has the **Most Mention**?  
2 Chronicles = **117 verses**
5. Highest **Frequency** by word count = Zech. 42/6443 (**.65%**)
6. **Most Mention** in one verse – two locations:
  - A. **Is. 40:9** ○ Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; **Jerusalem**, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift *it* up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! (*in the footnote also*)
  - B. **Zech. 12:2** Behold, I will make **Jerusalem** a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah *and* against **Jerusalem**.

## Jerusalem – 2. Definitions

Jerusalem is defined in the Bible text:

**Jos. 15:8** And the border went up by the valley of the son of Hinnom unto the south side of the **Jebusite**; the same is **Jerusalem**: and the border went up to the top of the mountain that *lieth* before the valley of Hinnom westward, which is at the end of the valley of the giants northward:

**Jos. 15:63** As for the **Jebusites** the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, the children of Judah could not drive them out: but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Judah at Jerusalem unto this day.

- ▶ **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 3389.** יְרוּשָׁלַיִם **Y@ruwshalaim yer-oo-shaw-lah'-im** rarely Yruwshalayim {yer-oo- shaw-lah'-yim}; a dual (in allusion to its two main hills (the true pointing, at least of the former reading, seems to be that of 3390)); probably from (the passive participle of) 3384 and 7999; founded peaceful; Jerushalaim or Jerushalem, the capital city of Palestine:—Jerusalem.
- ▶ **Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 3390.** יְרוּשָׁלַם **Y@ruwshalem yer-oo-shaw-lame'** (Chald) *This spelling is used only in the books of Ezra and Daniel (Total of 25 times)JW.*
- ▶ **Strong's Greek Dictionary 2414.** Ἱεροσόλυμα **Hierosoluma hee-er-os-ol'-oo-mah** of Hebrew origin (3389); Hierosolyma (i.e. Jerushalaim), the capitol of Palestine:—Jerusalem.
- ▶ **Strong's Greek Dictionary 2419.** Ἱερουσαλὴμ **Hierousalem hee-er-oo-sal-ame'** of Hebrew origin (3389); Hierusalem (i.e. Jerushalem), the capitol of Palestine:—Jerusalem. Compare 2414.



## Jerusalem – 3. First & Last Mention

First Mention:

- ▶ **Jos. 10:1** Now it came to pass, when Adonizedek king of **Jerusalem** had heard how Joshua had taken Ai, and had utterly destroyed it; as he had done to Jericho and her king, so he had done to Ai and her king; and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel, and were among them;

Last Mention:

- ▶ **Rev 21:10** And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy **Jerusalem**, descending out of heaven from God,

## Jerusalem – 4. Other names

- ▶ **Jebus – Ju. 19:10** But the man would not tarry that night, but he rose up and departed, and came over against **Jebus**, which **is Jerusalem**; and *there were* with him two asses saddled, his concubine also was with him.
- ▶ **1 Chron. 11:4** And David and all Israel went to **Jerusalem**, which **is Jebus**; where the **Jebusites** were, the inhabitants of the land. **5** And the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, Thou shalt not come hither. Nevertheless David took the castle of **Zion**, which is the **city of David**.
- ▶ **Zion - Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 6726.** צִיּוֹן *Tsiyown 'see-yone'* the same (regularly) as 6725; Tsijon (as a permanent capital), a mountain of Jerusalem:—Zion.
- ▶ **FM: 2 Sam. 5:7** Nevertheless David took the strong hold of **Zion**: the same *is* the **city of David**.
- ▶ **1 Kin. 8:1** Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in **Jerusalem**, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the **city of David**, which *is* **Zion**.
- ▶ **Strong's Greek Dictionary 4622.** σιών **Sion see-own'** of Hebrew origin (6726); Sion (i.e. Tsijon), a hill of Jerusalem; figuratively, the Church (militant or triumphant):—Sion.
- ▶ **Sion - Rom. 11:26** And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of **Sion** the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: (cited from Is. 59:20).



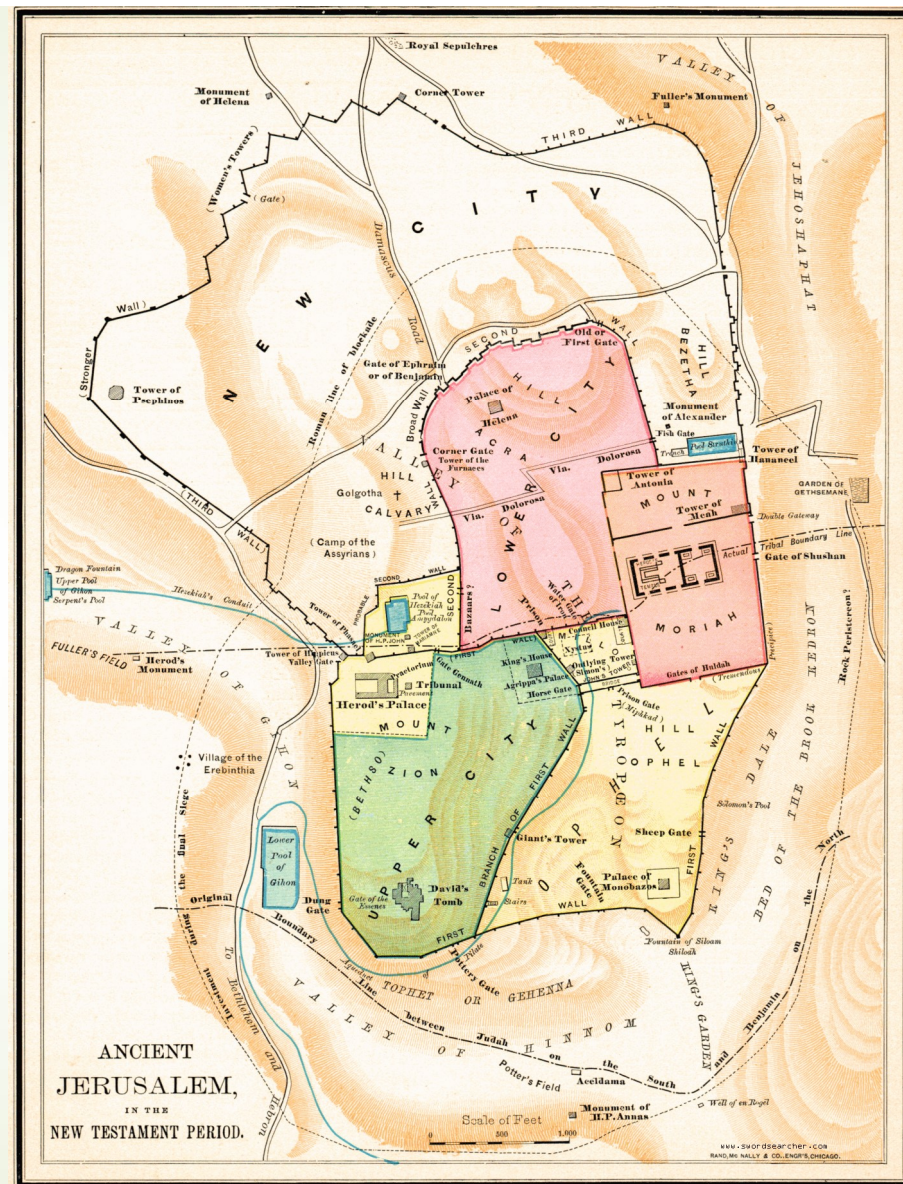
## Jerusalem – 4. Other names (Cont'd)

- ▶ **The holy city – Is. 52:1** Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, **the holy city**: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean. (10x)
- ▶ **Zech. 2:8** For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth **the apple of his eye**.
- ▶ **Heavenly Jerusalem – Heb. 12:22**





# 5. Where is Jerusalem?







## 6. Where is New Jerusalem?

- ▶ In the third heaven – 2 Cor.12: 2-6
- ▶ Above Gal.4:26
- ▶ In heaven, and comes down out of heaven – Rev. 3:12
- ▶ Prepared as a bride, New Jerusalem descending out of heaven – Rev.21: 2



## 7. When is New Jerusalem?

- For the OT Saint, It is the future, literal glorious City, no longer Desolate, in Beulah Land promised in Is. 62: 1-7, Rev. 21:1-8
- For the person saved in under Grace, it is the organic body of believers, the Bride of Christ, suspended above the earth, yet not touching it, descending over the Millennial kingdom. Eph. 5:27-33, Is. 49:18 – Bride. It is the place prepared by the Lord Jesus Christ to his disciples, (Jn. 14:1-3), the abode of the church of the firstborn (Heb. 12:22-23)
- For the resurrected Jew, coming out of the Tribulation at His Second advent (coming). It is the physical, literal New Jerusalem, in Beulah (married) Land that will last a thousand years, before going into Eternity. Rev. 21:9-22.