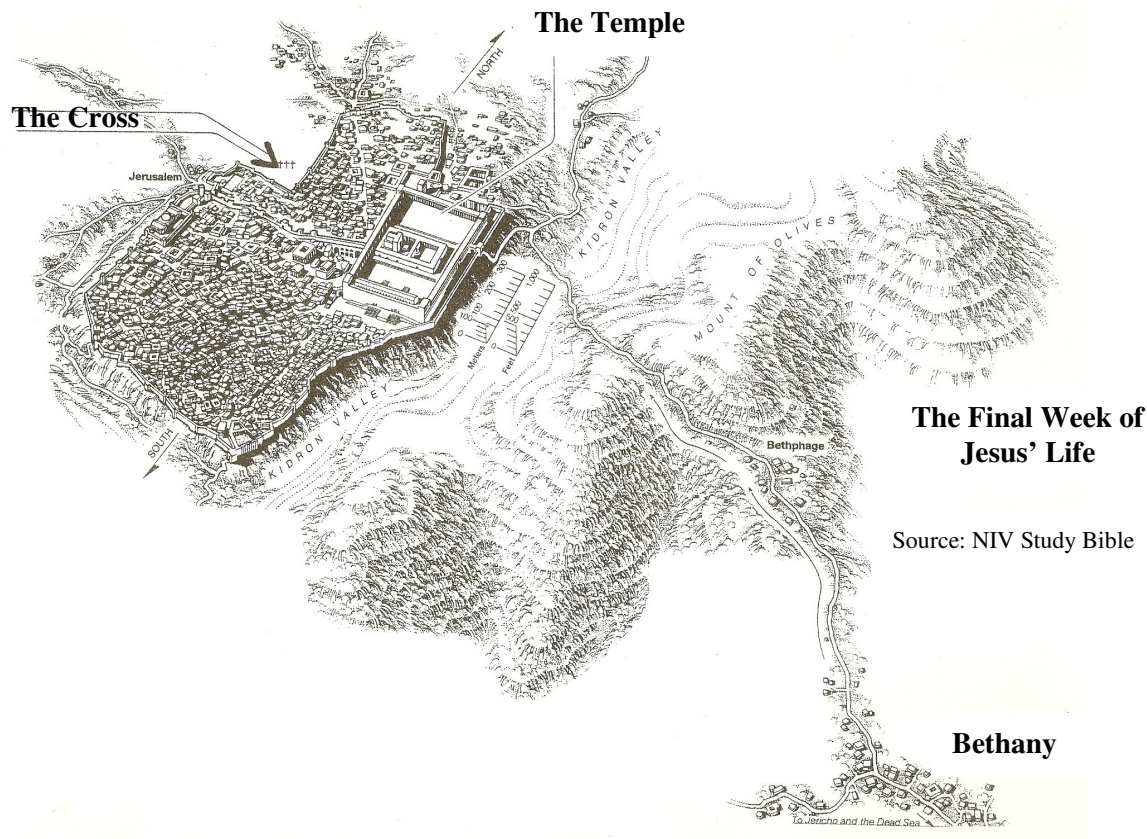


Who is this? Matthew 21:1-16

“There he is. In the temple again. Causing trouble. Speaking very differently from other preachers. Speaking with authority about sorrow, anxiety, sickness, and death. Penetrating the dark corners of human existence. Shattering illusion. Make no mistake about it; this is a dangerous man.”

Martin Bell



The Triumphal Entry

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, **“Who is this?”** Matthew 21:10

Crisis

“Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us.” Matthew 20:31

Confrontation

“Say to the Daughter of Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” Matthew 21:5 (Zechariah 9:9)

Coronation

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest!” Matthew 21:9

“Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him. “Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read, ‘From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise’?” Matthew 21:16

Recommended Reading: Counterfeit Gods by Timothy Keller