



Roman Quarters

Pool of Bethesda

There is an indication that this pool is a pool which is called in the Mishnah "Bethesda" being the plural of bath.



Sheep Gate  
Lion's Gate

This gate is the entrance to the temple area and is the site of the Sheela.



Eastern Wall

The Mishnah was diagrammatical looking west towards the wall. To the left he saw the door of the temple; the same view as the deputy High Priest had only much closer. 320 meters away. To the right he heard those in the gate, approx. 40 meters away.

Original leads to the sacrificial place for the red heifer built at time of Ezra, approx. 300 meters from the entrance of the temple.



Eastern (Solel) Gate

Tomb Gate

Eastern Wall

Sepulchre

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Ashes of red heifer stored in these two shelves on the Mount of Olives.

Eight clean places. One built for each of the eight red heifers sacrificed here.

Lookout Station for Guards

Red Heifer Sacrificial Place



Red heifer place of sacrifice built by Ezra. Priest sprinkles from platform. Temple door approx. 700 meters away.

Clean Places for Bullock and Ashes



Wailing Wall

Arch leading up to platform (Robinson)

Stairs leading to three gates of platform.

Temple assumed facing approx. same way as southern wall of the platform built by Herod, 78°.

Scale: 230 m = 500 cubits