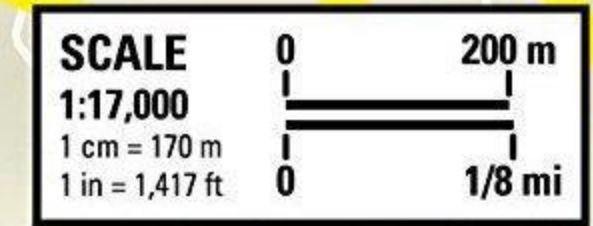


Throughout history, Mt. Scopus has held strategic value. After the War of Independence, it was an Israeli occupied site within Jordanian territory. After the Six Day war, Israel began to expand and modernize Hebrew University and Hadassa Hospital.

The Garden of Gethsemane is where Christ prayed, was betrayed by Judas, and was arrested by the soldiers sent by the chief priests the night before the Crucifixion.

The Mount of Olives is mentioned in both the Old and New Testament as the location of many events in the week before the Crucifixion and as the Place of the Ascension.

The Knesset is Israel's Parliament and was established in 1948.



SEE DETAILED OLD CITY MAP AT RIGHT

FLIP MAP OVER TO CONTINUE SOUTH

Derech Ma'aleh Adumim TO JERICO

Augusta Victoria Hospital

Makassed Hospital

Church and Convent of The Ascension

Church of St. Peter

Church of St. George

Church of St. Anne

Church of St. Mark

Church of St. Stephen

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