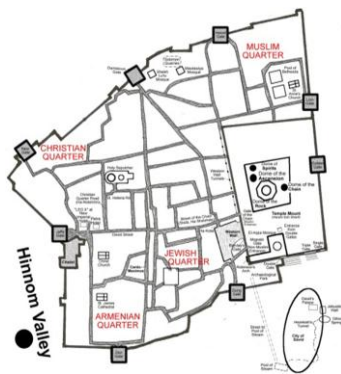


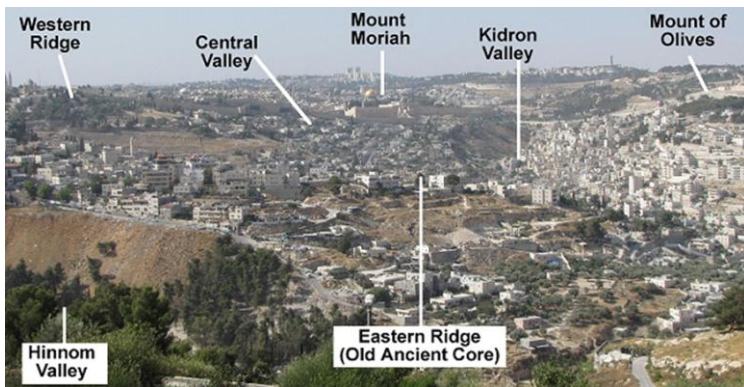
# Hinnom Valley (Gehenna)

The Hinnom Valley is also called “the valley of the son of Hinnom” or “Valley of Benhinnom”. This was shortened to “Valley Hinnom” which in Hebrew is pronounced, “Ge Hinnom” and transliterated into Greek as “Gehenna.” Thus, the Hinnom Valley is the Gehenna of the New Testament, which is associated with fire, judgment, the Lake of Fire,



The Hinnom Valley had become a place associated not only with the lowest point and the path to the wilderness of demonic chaos, but also as a place of hideous demon worship that demanded the burning living children. The prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah had condemned this valley as surely as King Josiah had shut it down.

*“They have built the high places of Topheth (“the burner”) in the Valley of Ben Hinnom to burn their sons and daughters in the fire.” – Jer.7:31-33*



View of the green grass in the Hinnom Valley as seen from west side of Mt Zion near SW corner of Old City.



Looking down the Hinnom Valley near the Joppa Gate.