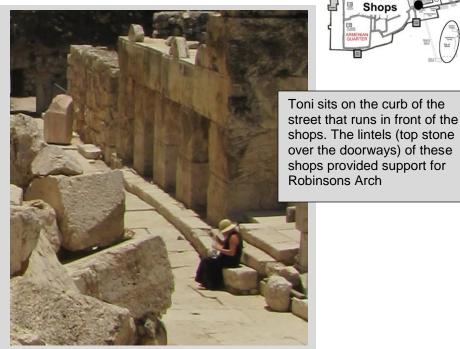
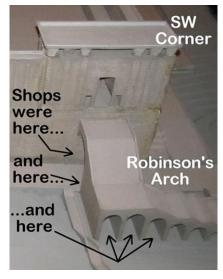
## **Western Wall Shops**

Shops along the Herodian Street can be seen to the right of the curb. The lintels (top stone over the doorways) of these shops provided support for Robinson's Arch, which in turn supported the staircase that led to the southwestern gate of the Temple Mount.





A close up of the front of the shops setting along the Herodian road. Nicely cut ashlar stones formed the door jambs and supported the lintels This street was lined with shops on both sides.



Wall Shops