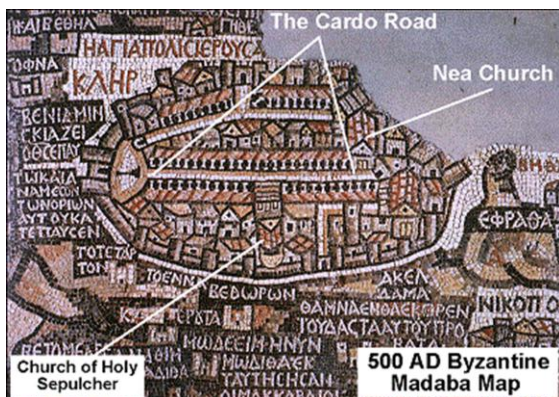
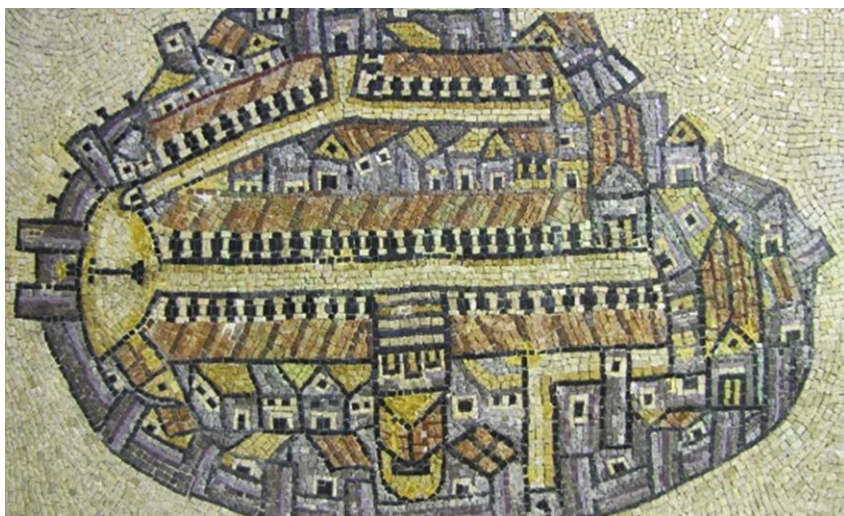


Madaba Map

The Madaba Map is a part of much larger mosaic from a Byzantine church around 500 AD in Madaba, Jordan. It is a map of the Middle East and includes the land of Israel and a detailed mosaic depicting the city of Jerusalem.



The map was originally 69 by 23 feet, but only 52 by 16 remain today. Included in the mosaic is the Nea Church dedicated in November 542 but buildings after 570 are not included. The map includes Lebanon to the Nile Delta and from the Mediterranean Sea to the desert in the east. Clearly identifiable on the map is the Dead Sea, the Jordan River, Bethlehem, Jericho, Neapolis, Askalon, and Gaza,. In Jerusalem the map depicts the Damascus Gate, the Lions' Gate, the Golden Gate, the Zion Gate, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Nea Church, the Tower of David, the Cardo Maximus (both the west cardo and the east cardo)



Jerusalem on the Madaba Map