CHART 3 OF 3 · THE LAST DAYS FULFILLED

The Final Siege · AD 70

From Passover to the fall of the upper city, month by month, after Josephus

APRIL · Xanthicus · Nisan	MAY · Artemisius · Iyar	JUNE · Daesius · Sivan	JULY · Panemus · Tammuz	AUGUST · Lous · Av	SEPTEMBER · Gorpiaeus · Elul

THE PAROUSIA COMPLETED · AS THIS STUDY UNDERSTANDS IT

The Lord's judgment on the city runs its course. When the Temple falls, the old covenant age ends and "all these things" are fulfilled within that generation (Matthew 24:2–3, 34).

14 XANTHICUS
Titus encamps at Passover; the city is full of pilgrims
Wars 5.3.1; 6.9.3

7 ARTEMISIUS · 1
The third (outer) wall breached
Wars 5.7.2

DAYS LATER · 2
The second wall taken
Wars 5.8.1–2

DAESIUS · 3
Titus walls the city round in three days; famine
Wars 5.12.1–3

EARLY PANEMUS · 4
The Antonia fortress falls
Wars 6.1.7

17 PANEMUS
The daily sacrifice fails; soon the porticoes burn
Wars 6.2.1; cf. Daniel 12:11

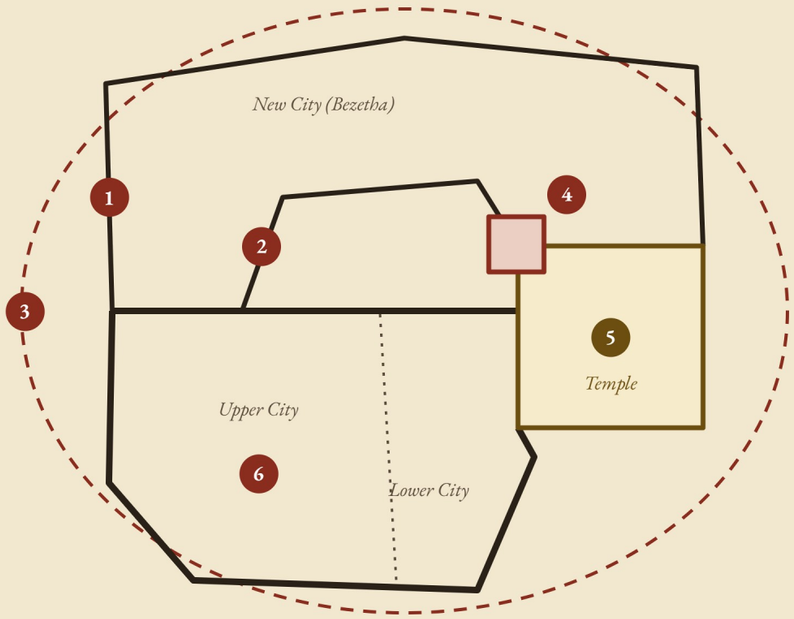
10 LOUS · 5
THE TEMPLE BURNED, on the same day as by Babylon
Wars 6.4.5–8

20 LOUS
Ramps raised against the upper city
Wars 6.8.1

8 GORPIAEUS · 6
The upper city falls; Jerusalem burns
Wars 6.8.4–5

AFTERWARDS
The city razed; three towers left standing
Wars 7.1.1

JERUSALEM UNDER SIEGE · A SCHEMATIC, NOT TO SCALE



1 third wall · **2** second wall · **3** Titus's siege wall (dashed) · **4** Antonia · **5** Temple · **6** upper city. East lie the Kidron valley and the Mount of Olives, where the Tenth Legion camped.

WHAT JESUS FORETOLD	WHAT JOSEPHUS RECORDED
"Thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side." Luke 19:43	Titus has his legions build a wall right round the city, finished in three days, so that no one can escape. *Wars 5.12.1–2*
"And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh." Luke 21:20	Four legions encamp around the city at Passover, the Tenth on the Mount of Olives. *Wars 5.2–3*
"But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days!" Luke 21:23	Famine sweeps the city; the dead are thrown from the walls into the valleys. *Wars 5.12.3; 6.3.3–4*
"There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down." Matthew 24:2	The Temple burns, and the city is "laid even with the ground"; only three towers and part of the western wall are left. *Wars 6.4.5–8; 7.1.1*

Josephus uses Macedonian month names; the modern months above are approximate. Numbers 1–6 on the cards match the plan. Sources: the King James Bible; Josephus, *The Wars of the Jews*, trans. William Whiston (1737).

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