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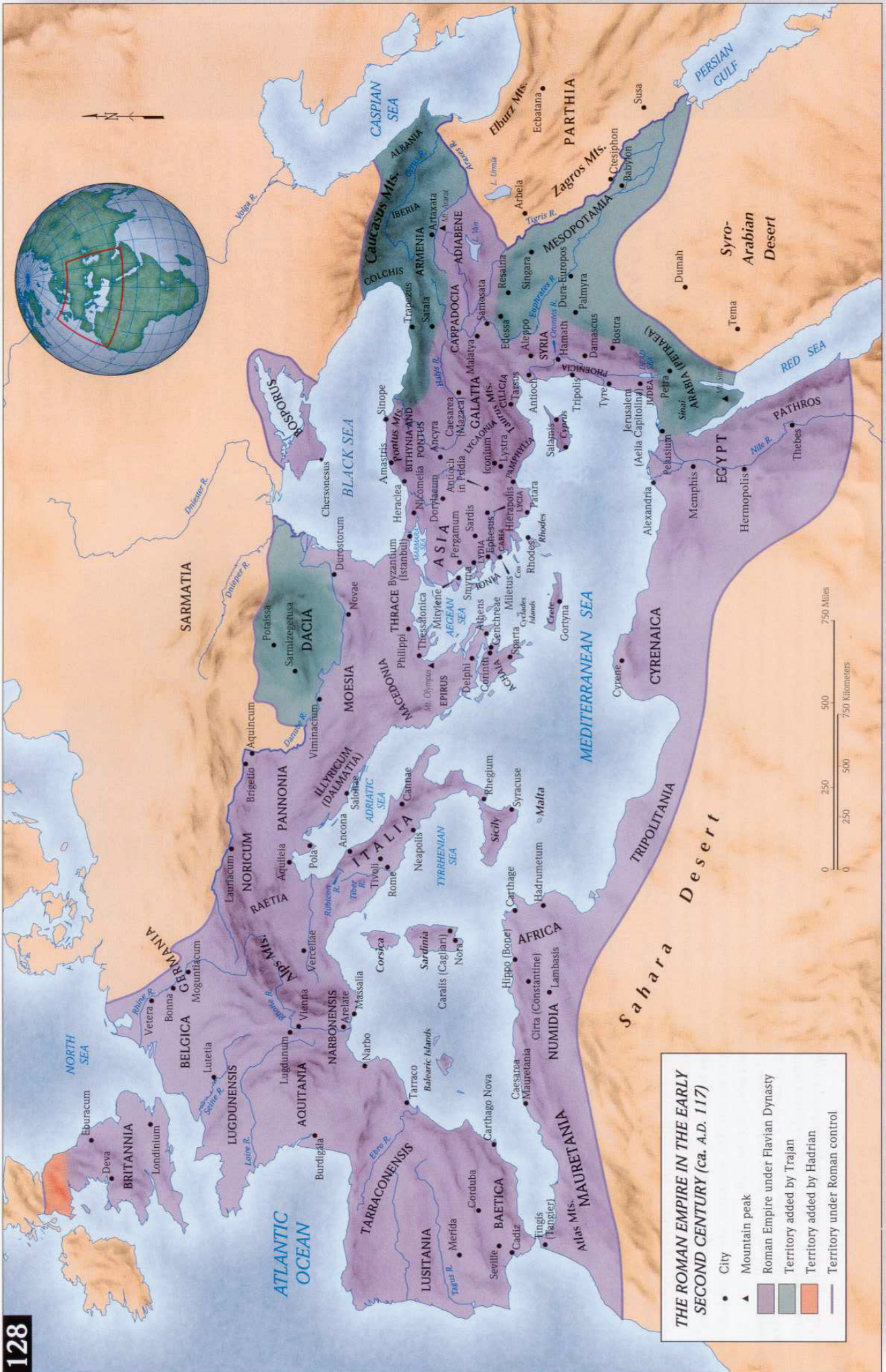
The Early Christian Church

CHURCHES OF THE REVELATION

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- City
- ⦿ Cities of the Seven Churches
- Major road



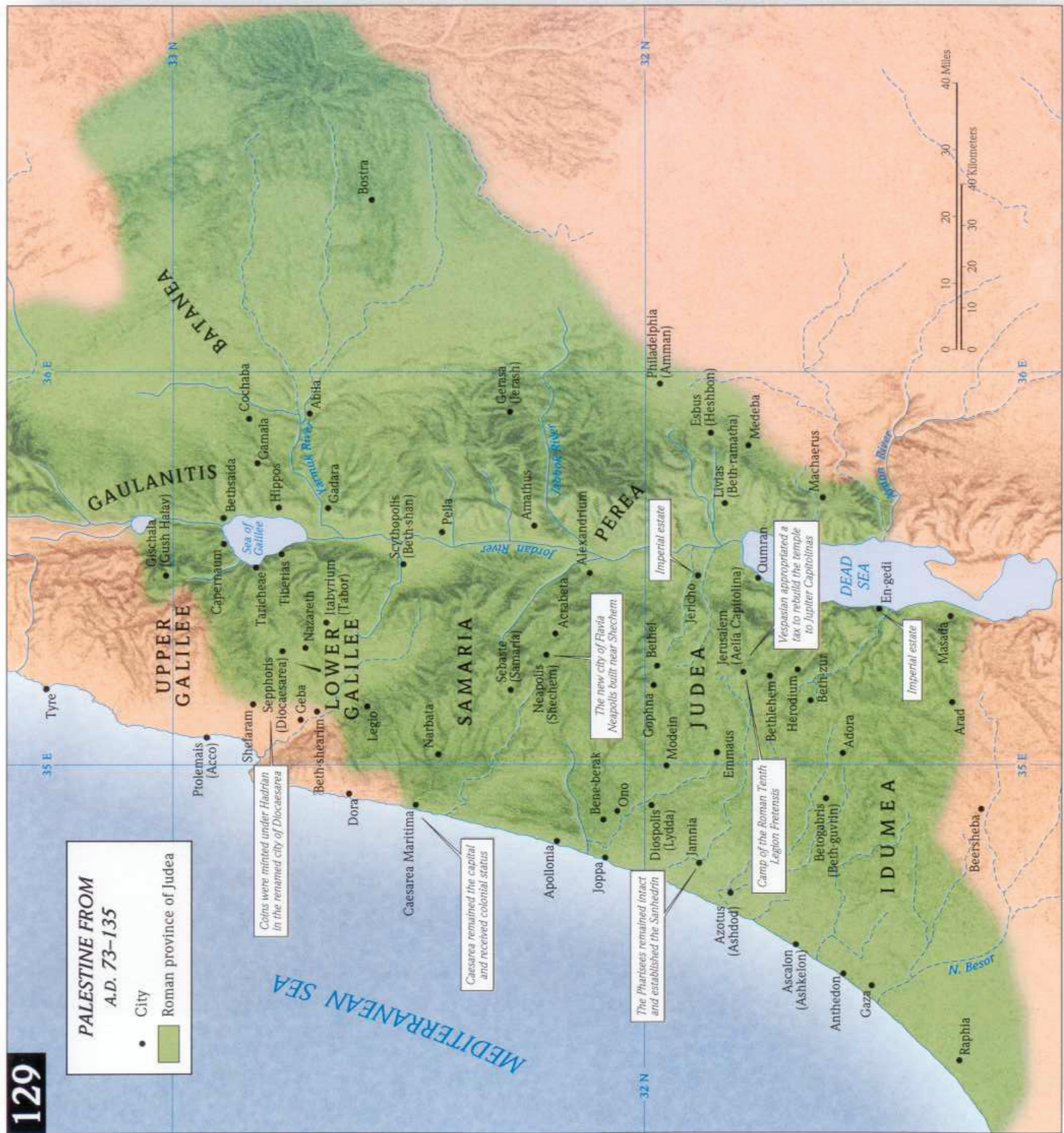


THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN THE EARLY SECOND CENTURY (ca. A.D. 117)

**PALESTINE FROM
A.D. 73-135**

- City
- Roman province of Judea

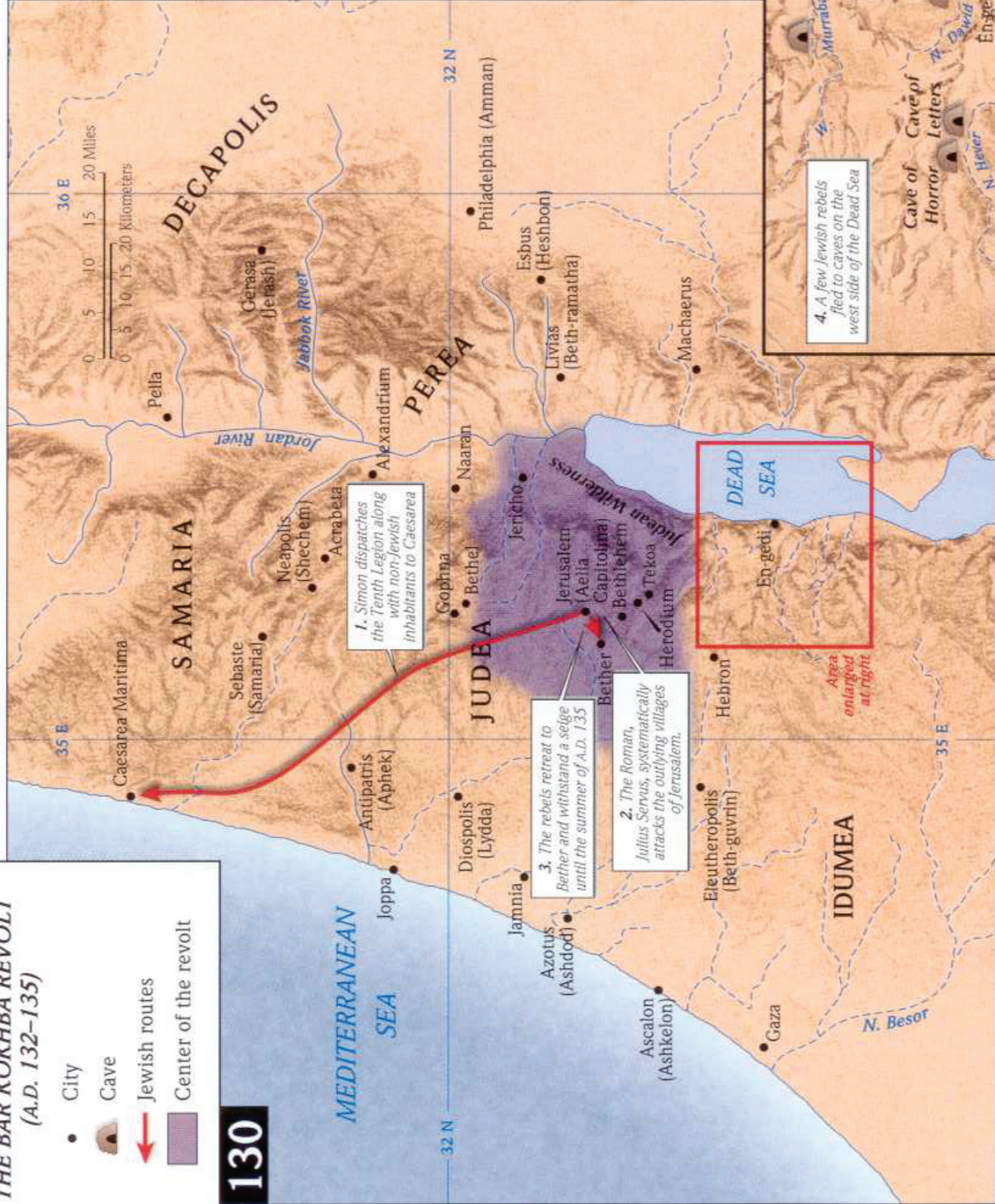
MEDITERRANEAN SEA



THE BAR KOKHBA REVOLT (A.D. 132-135)

- City
- ▲ Cave
- Jewish routes
- Center of the revolt

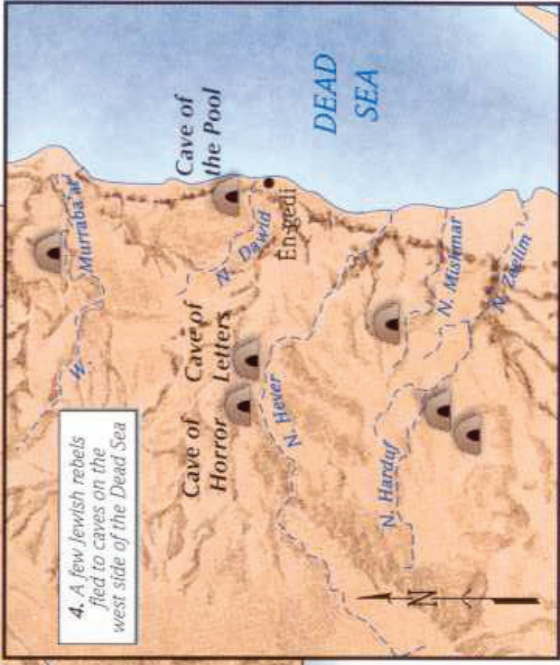
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1. Simon dispatches the Tenth Legion along with non-Jewish inhabitants to Caesarea

3. The rebels retreat to Bethel and withstand a siege until the summer of A.D. 135



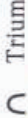




2. The Roman, Julius Severus, systematically attacks the outlying villages of Jerusalem.



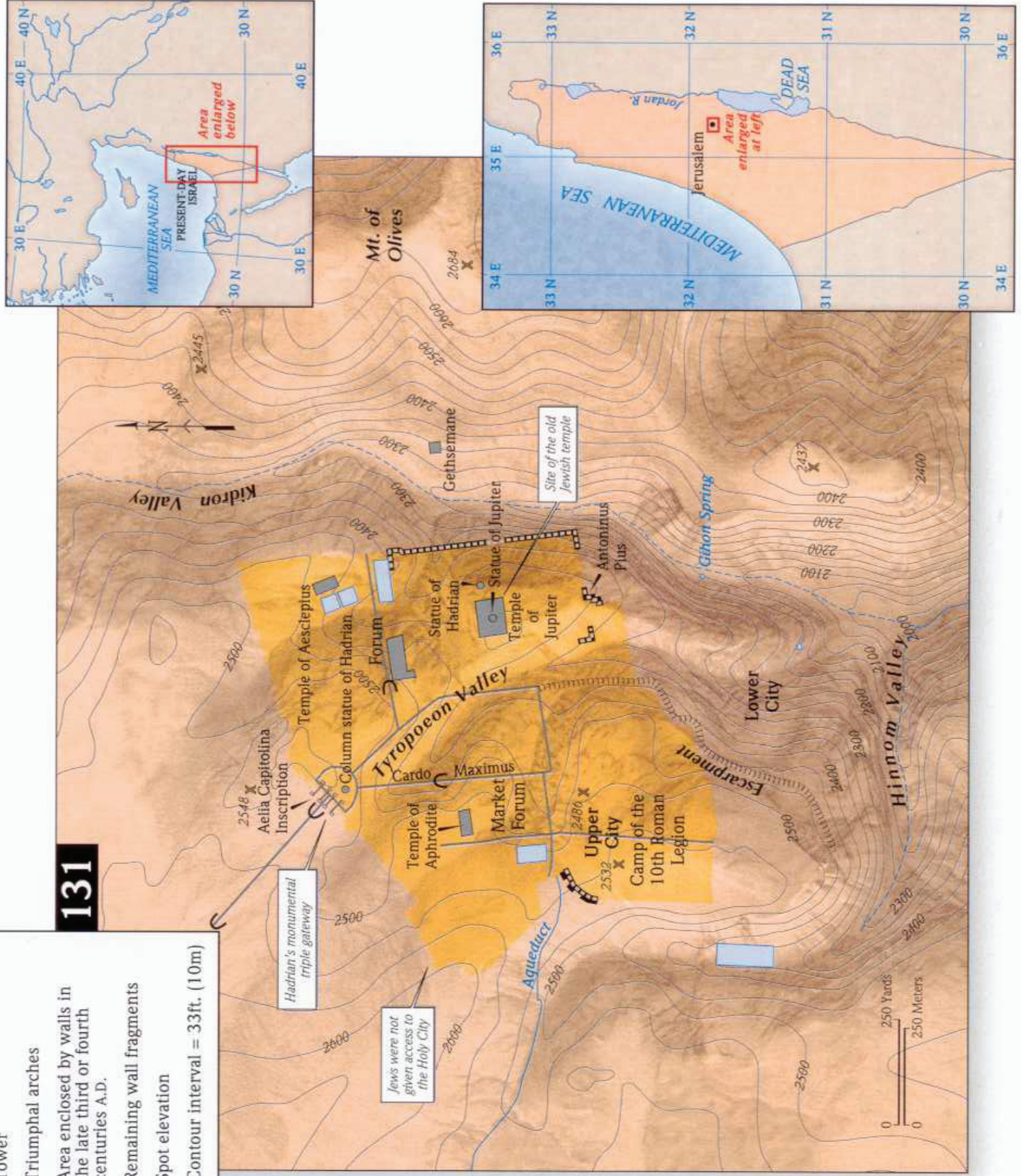
4. A few Jewish rebels fled to caves on the west side of the Dead Sea

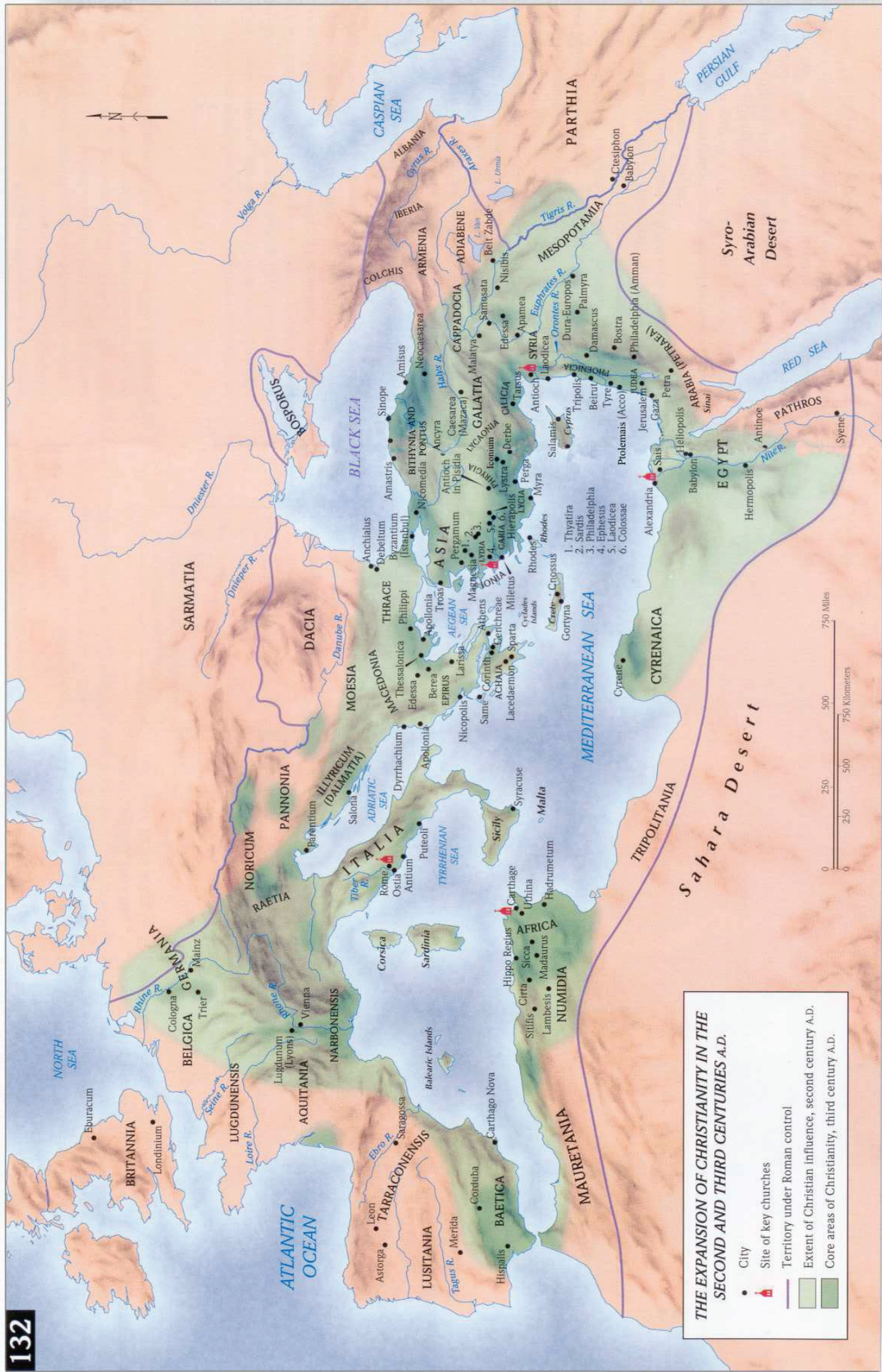
Area enlarged at right

**HADRIAN'S JERUSALEM:
COLONIA AELIA CAPITOLINA**

-  Gate
-  Tower
-  Triumphal arches
-  Area enclosed by walls in the late third or fourth centuries A.D.
-  Remaining wall fragments
-  Spot elevation
-  Contour interval = 33ft. (10m)

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THE EXPANSION OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE SECOND AND THIRD CENTURIES A.D.

- City
- 🏛️ Site of key churches
- Territory under Roman control
- 🟩 Extent of Christian influence, second century A.D.
- 🟪 Core areas of Christianity, third century A.D.

0 250 500 750 Miles
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