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Roman Rule in Judea

Painted landscape



Explore Roman power in Judea from Pompey's capture of Jerusalem to the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 CE.

The painted landscape is schematic. See the geographic reference on the following pages.

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Illustrated map | From Pompey to the fall of Jerusalem



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Josephus · Antiquities 14.4

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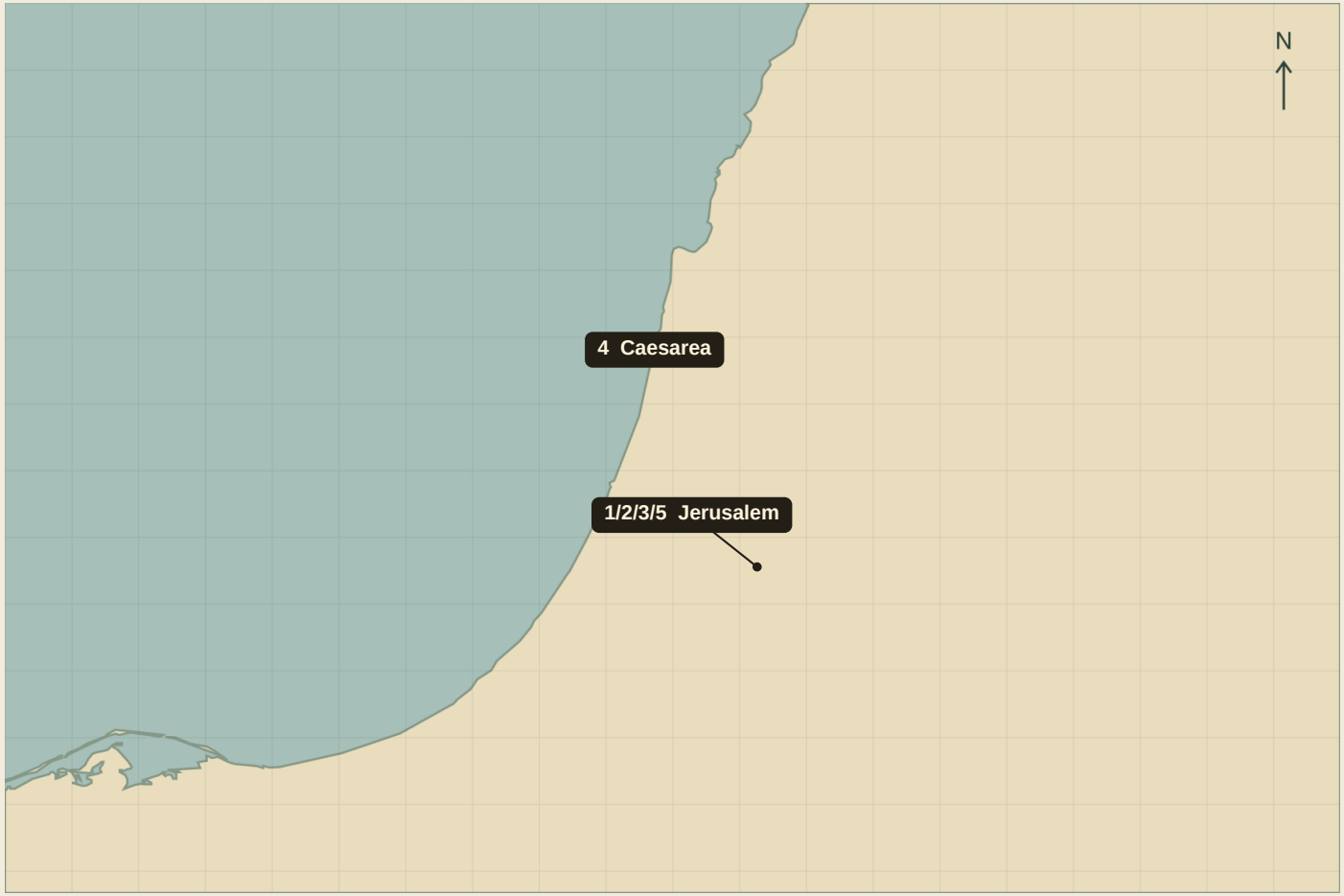
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Schematic geographic reference | From Pompey to the fall of Jerusalem



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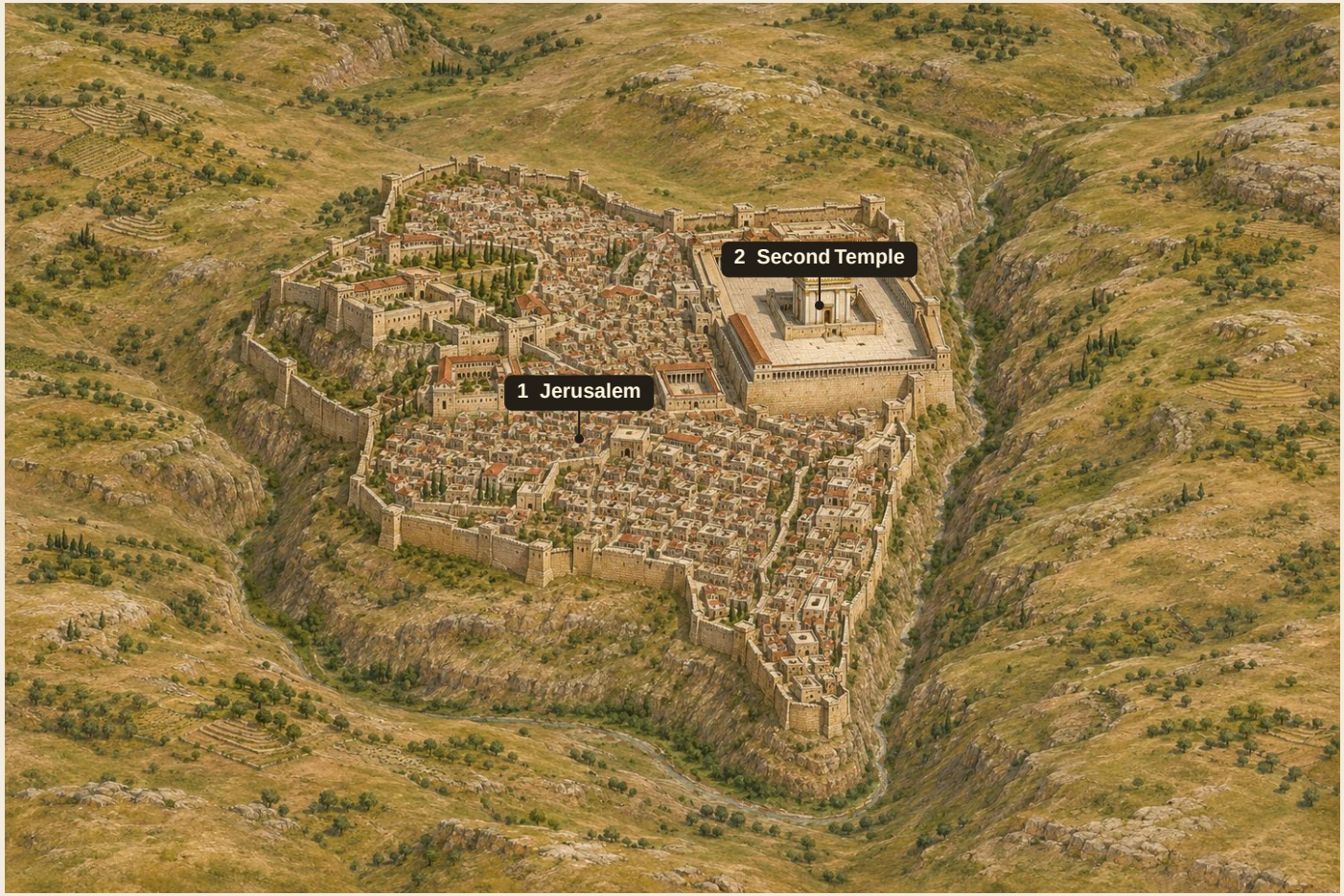
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Painted close-up | Titus surrounds Jerusalem



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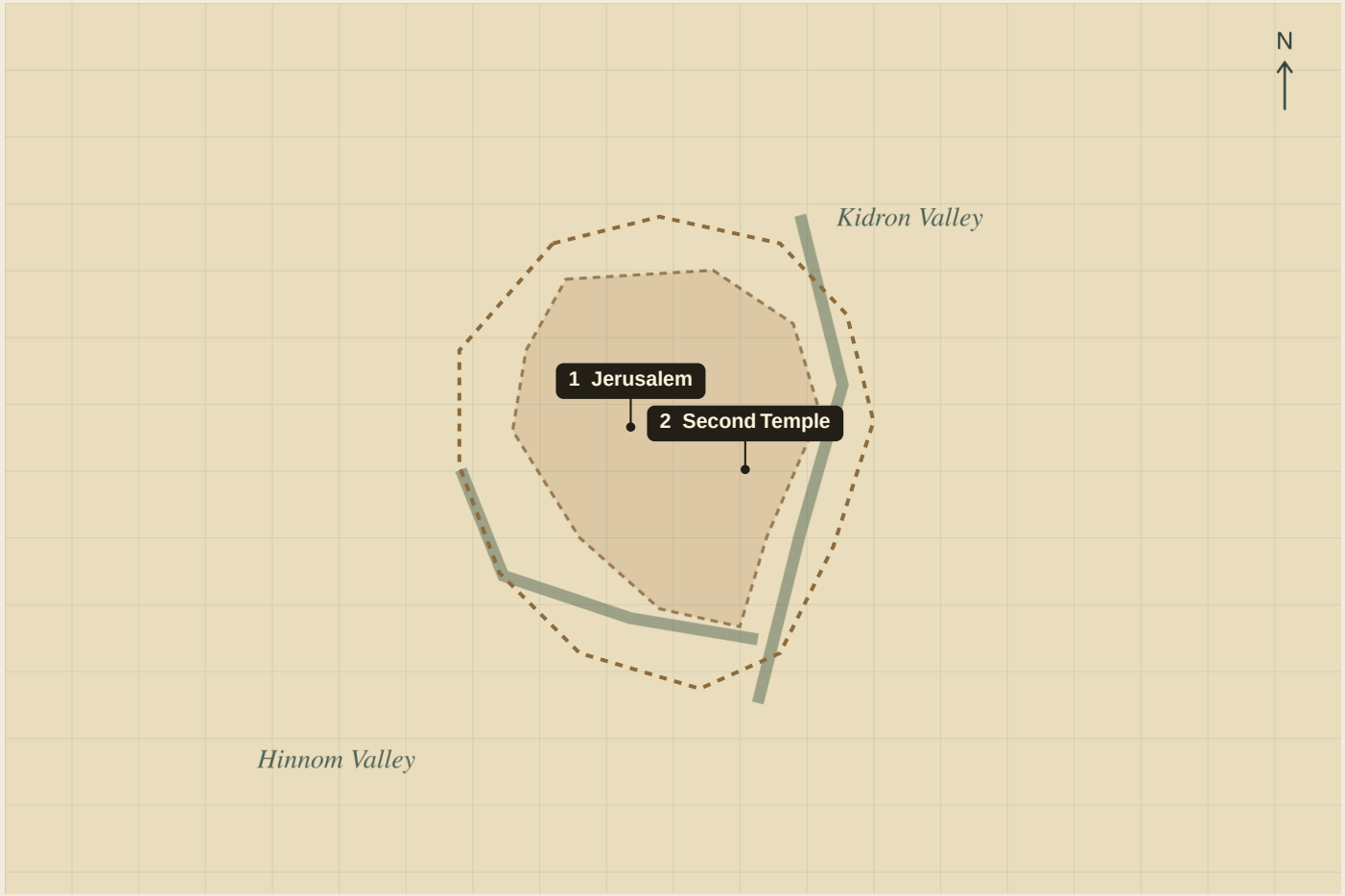
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