

HOSANNA!

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To be sung every thousand years in Bethlehem

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Oh! Ho - san - na! The Lord is born to - day! Two*

thou - sand years a - go this ve - ry town, this ve - ry day! He showed the

way to Hea - ven; it is the way of Love, for

ev - ery one you meet on earth and for the Lord a - bove! Oh - oh - oh

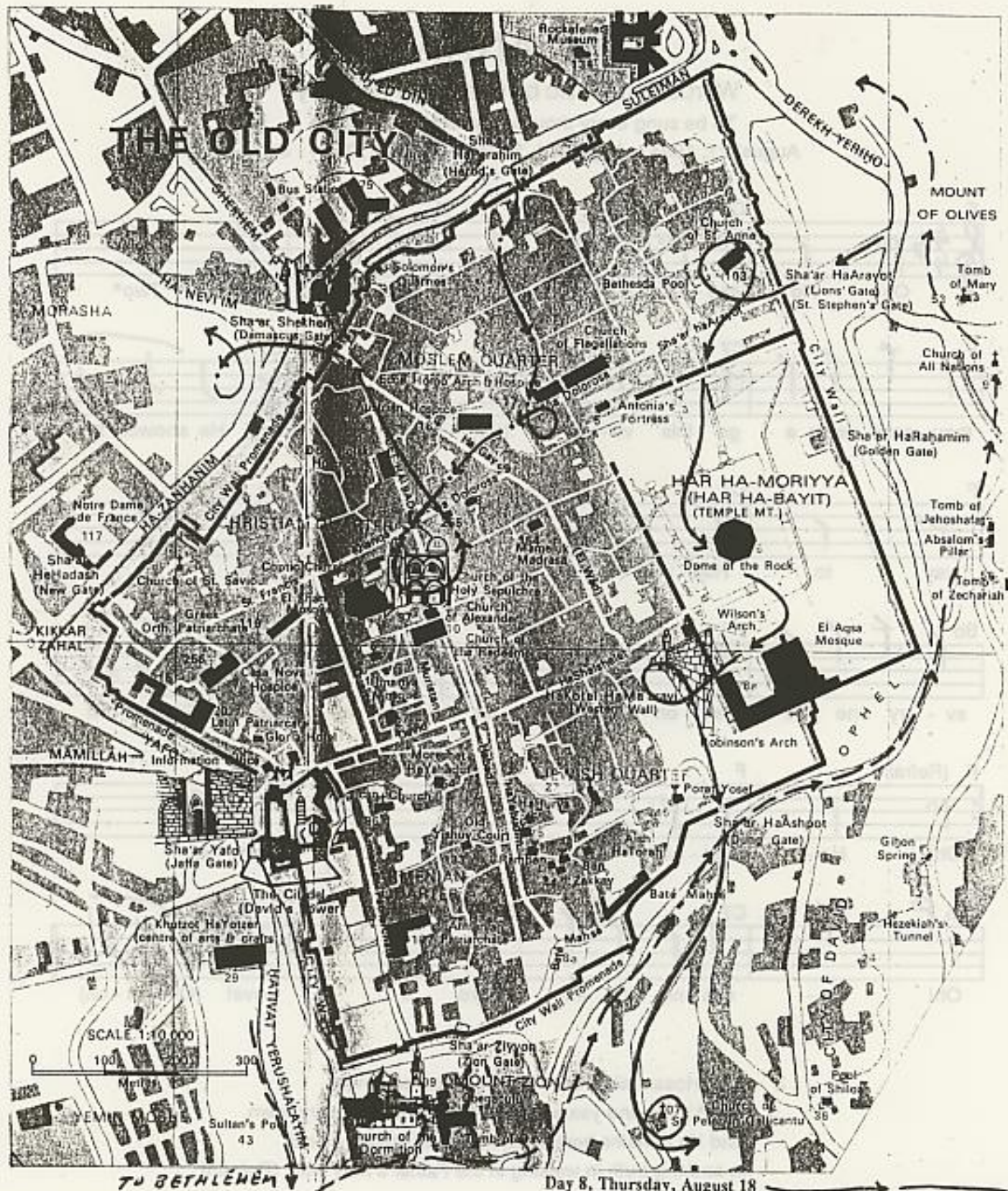
Oh! Ho - san - na! Oh! Ho - san - na!

Oh! Ho - san - na to the Lord a - bove! (Oh - oh - oh)

2 Oh! Hosanna! From Heaven He came down!
Two* thousand years ago, this very day, this very town.
And He remains beside us, His Spirit guides us still
In seeking truth in walking in the Father's holy will. (Refrain)

3 Oh! Hosanna! The Lord is born I know!
This very day, this very town, two* thousand years ago.
And He'll return, I know it. Yes, He will come again
To shed the light of love abroad within the hearts of men. (Refrain)

* Increase by one each millenium.



Day 11, Sunday, August 21

This morning drive to Bethléhem for church services. Then visit the Church of the Nativity and see the manger where Jesus was born and Shepherd's field. Time to shop for wood carvings before driving to Mt. Zion to see the Upper Room, traditional site of the Last Supper. Visit the Church of All Nations on the Rock of Agony before continuing to Mt. Olivet to the Garden of Gethsemane and walk along the ancient olive trees, viewing the Kidron Valley. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster enroute to your hotel.

Day 8, Thursday, August 18

This morning proceed on a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Enter St. Stephen's Gate. Visit St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the crippled man. Continue to the Temple Area. See the Dome of the Rock, the El Aqsa Mosque and the Wailing Wall. Exit via the Dung Gate to St. Peter's in Gallicantu. View the Valley of Gehenna and the Pool of Siloam.

This afternoon enter Herod's gate to the Roman Praetorium, beneath the Sister of Zion Convent, and the Ecce Homo Arch. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Leave the Old City through the Damascus Gate. End your inspiring visit at the Garden Tomb, believed by many to be Golgotha.