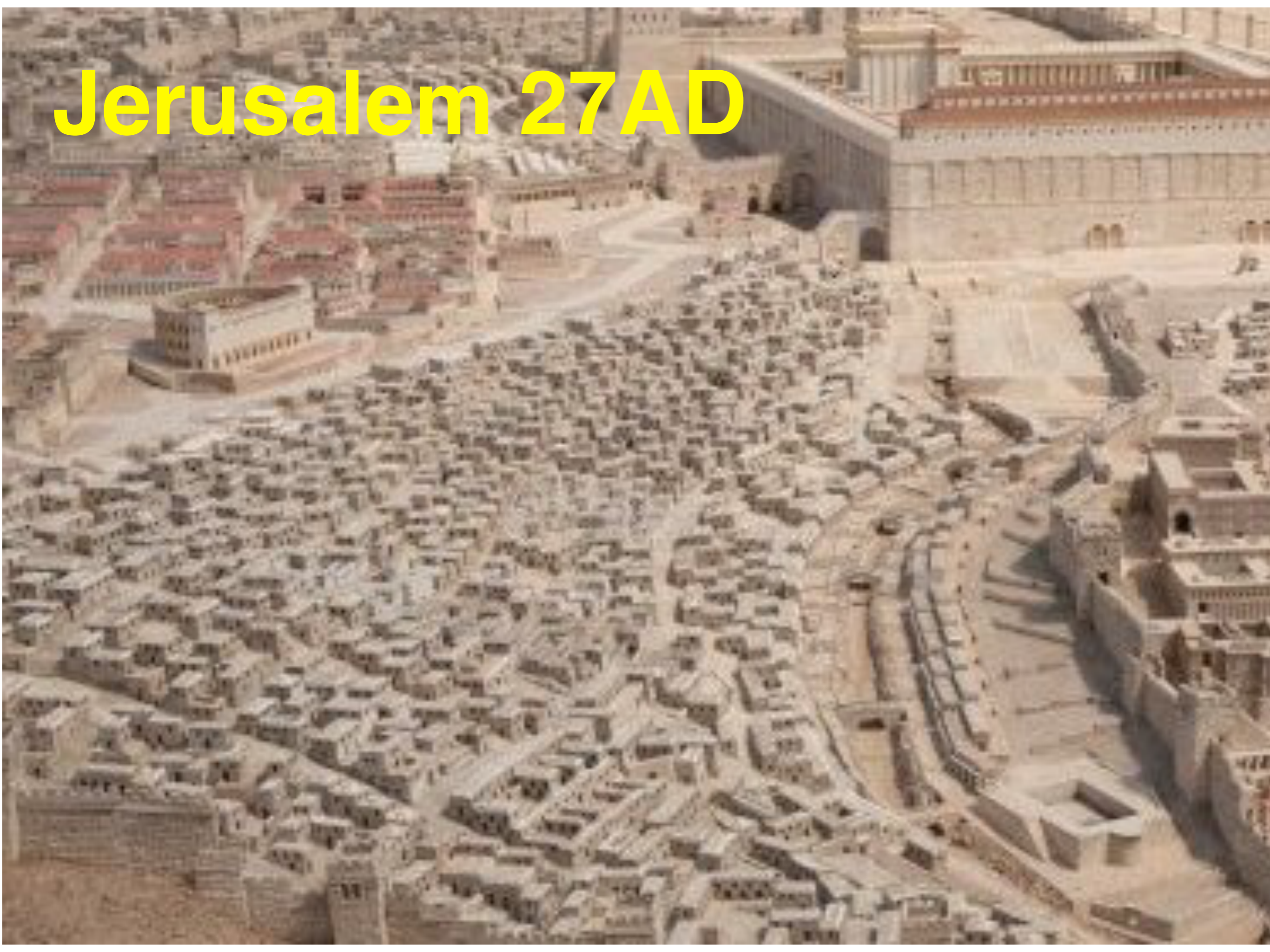


The background is a reproduction of Michelangelo's famous fresco, "The Creation of Adam," showing the hands of God and Adam reaching toward each other. The word "Trust" is written in a large, elegant, blue cursive script across the center of the image, with the letters "T" and "r" being particularly large and stylized.

Trust

Jerusalem 27 AD











Matthew 8:2-3

*“And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, ‘Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.’ Then Jesus put out His hand and **touched him**, saying, ‘I am willing; be cleansed.’ **Immediately** his leprosy was cleansed.”*

Matthew 8:14-15

“Now when Jesus had come into Peter’s house, He saw his wife’s mother lying sick with a fever. So He touched her hand, and the fever left her. And she arose and served them.”

Matthew 9:20-22

“...a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. For she said to herself, ‘If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well.’ ... And the woman was made well from that hour.”

Mark 6:56

*“Wherever He entered, into villages, cities, or the country, they laid the sick in the **marketplaces**, and begged Him that they might **just touch** the hem of His garment. And as many as **touched Him were made well.**”*

Touch:— to bring a bodily part into contact with especially so as to perceive through the tactile sense: handle or feel gently usually with the intent to understand or appreciate.

“The Power Of Touch” Rick Chillot Psychology Today March 11, 2013

“Touch is the first sense we acquire and the secret weapon in many a successful relationship. If you're close enough to touch, it's often the easiest way to signal something, ... We feel more connected to someone if they touch us...”

Mark 10:13-16

“Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; ... And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.”

Jesus touch was a powerful touch!

Acts 10:38 *“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.”*

Anointing:-- The person and power of Holy Spirit working through humanity to accomplish the or a divine purpose.

Acts 5:12-16 *“And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people ... bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.”*

Acts 19:11 *“Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul,...”*

1 John 4:17 “...because as he is,
so are we in this world.”

How is He right now?

He is reigning and ruling.

He is seated and victorious.

How are we right now?

Mark 16:17-18 “...those who
believe ... they **will lay hands** on
the sick, and they will recover.”



One of the most powerful touches in my life...



The background is a reproduction of Michelangelo's 'The Creation of Adam' fresco. The central focus is the two hands reaching toward each other. Overlaid on this is the word 'Trust' in a large, blue, brush-stroke font. The word is written in a cursive style, with the 'T' being particularly tall and the 'e' having a long, sweeping tail. The blue color of the text contrasts with the warm, golden-brown tones of the original painting.

Trust