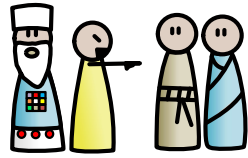


Acts 4:1-22
Arrest and Release of Peter and John

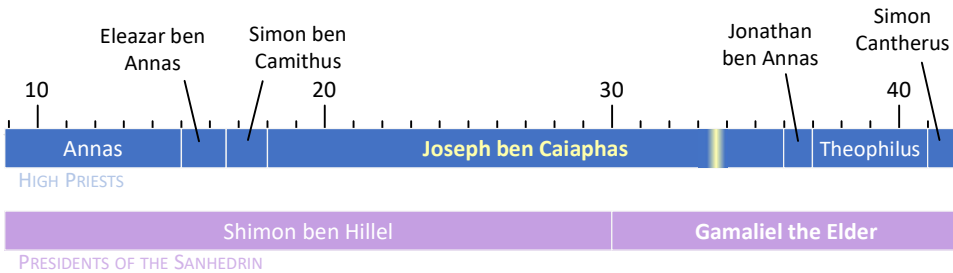


Acts 4:3 -- And they laid hands on them and put them in jail until the next day, for it was already evening.



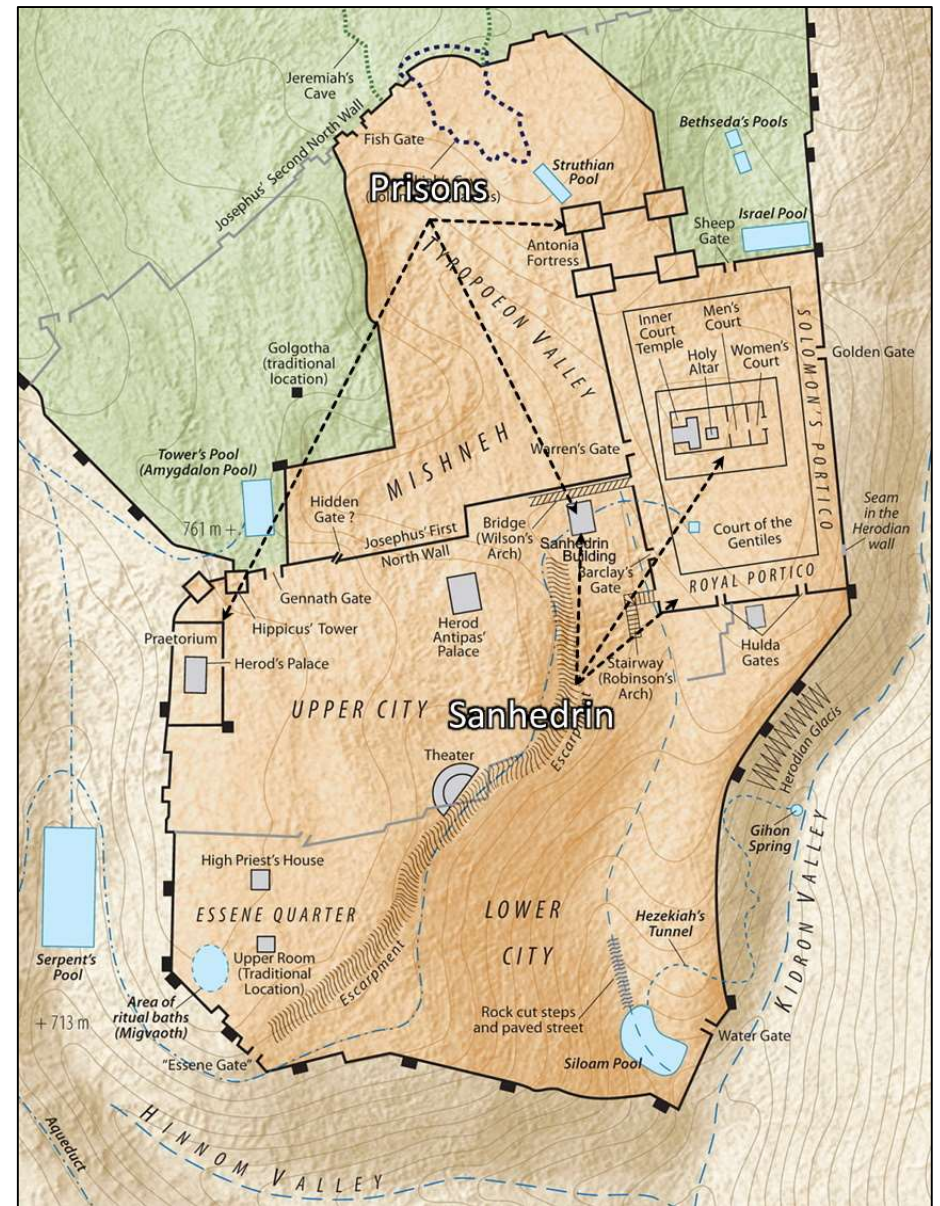
Acts 4:21 -- When they had threatened them further, they let them go (finding no basis on which to punish them) on account of the people, because they were all glorifying God for what had happened.

Acts 4:5-6 On the next day, their rulers and elders and scribes were gathered together in Jerusalem; and Annas the high priest *was there*, and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of high-priestly descent.



High priests in Jerusalem: Annas ben Seth (AD 6-15); Eleazar ben Annas (AD 16-17); Simon ben Camithus (AD 17-18); **Joseph ben Caiaphas (AD 18-36)**; Jonathan ben Annas (AD 36-37; 44); Theophilus ben Annas (AD 37-41); Simon Cantherus ben Boethus (AD 41-43); Matthias ben Annas (AD 43); Elioneus ben Simon Cantheras (AD 43-44).

Presidents of the Sanhedrin: Shmaya (65-31 BC), Hillel the Elder (31 BC – AD 9), Shimon ben Hillel (AD 9-30), **Gamaliel the Elder (AD 30-50)**, Shimon ben Gamaliel (AD 50-70), Yohanan ben Zakkai (AD 70-80), Gamaliel II of Yavneh (AD 80-118).



Prisons: there are indications of several in Jerusalem; 1) at the Fortress of Antonia; 2) at the governor's residence [old palace of Herod the Great]; 3) at the Sanhedrin building; 4) probably a city jail in the upper quarter.

Sanhedrin: According to the Mishnah it originally met in the temple precinct, but around AD 30 moved to another location, probably the building near the Wilson's Arch bridge, also known as the Xystos.