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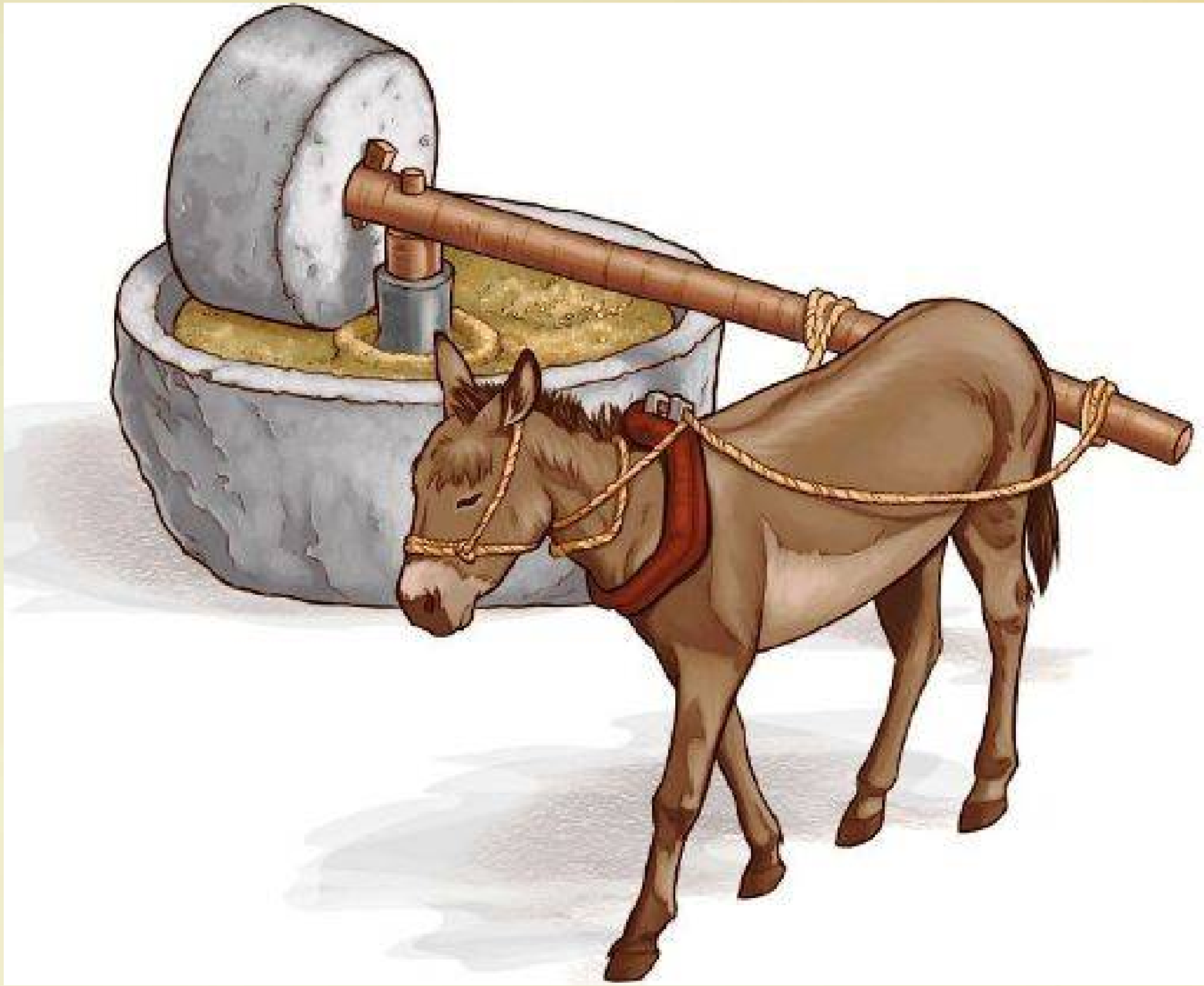
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Millstone

Sometimes weighing as much as 2,000 pounds, the millstone Jesus described in Mark 9:42 was operated by a donkey or other large animal and was used to crush grain to make it into usable flour.



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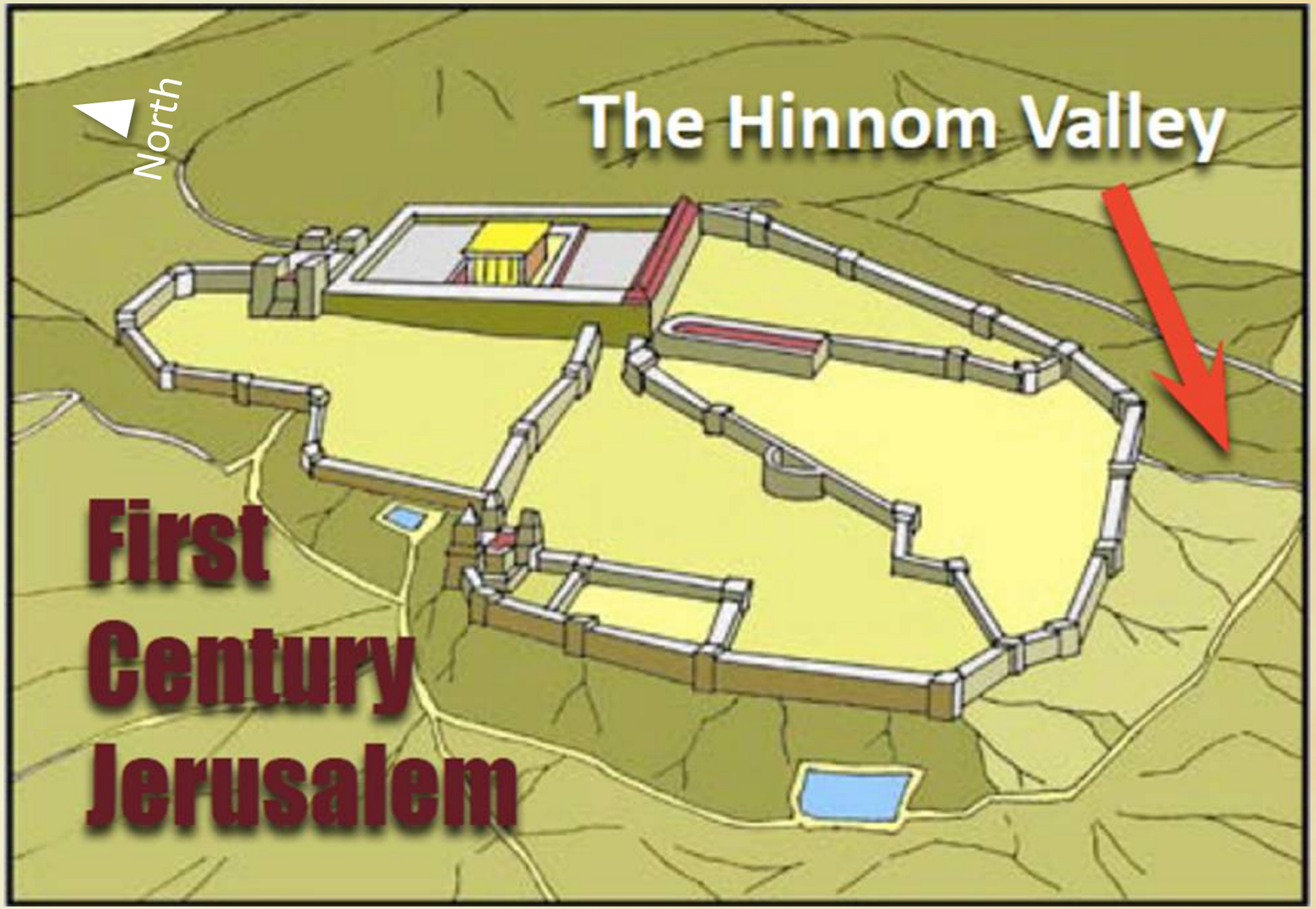
Gehenna

This word is commonly translated in the Bible as 'hell'. It is a transliteration of two Hebrew words:

- Ge = Valley
- Henna = Hinnom

This valley had been the site of idolatrous child sacrifices in Israel's past.

Jeremiah 32:35



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3. **Sin damages our witness to the world.**
   Mark 9:49-50, Colossians 4:5-6

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Your Challenge:

1. **Trust Jesus Christ for your salvation.**
   John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
2. **Cooperate with the Holy Spirit's work in your life.**
   1 Thessalonians 5:19-21, Galatians 5:16-25
3. **Never become comfortable with sin.**
   Romans 6:1-2, 13-16, 12:9

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