

Jerusalem: Crossroads of the World #2

The Christian Quarter

Timeline of the Christian Quarter

First Temple period 1000-586 BCE: outside city

Second Temple period 515BCE – 70 CE: outside city until the late first century BCE

Roman period 70 CE – 325 CE: Pagan temple, forum, street

Byzantine period 325 - 630: Beginning of Church of Holy Sepulchre, Cardo main street

Early Arab period 630 -1099: Christian character preserved

Crusader period 1099 - 1187: Hospitaler hospital, Franciscan presence

Mameluke/Ottoman 13th-19th centuries: Christians confined to quarter

Late Ottoman late 19th – early 20th centuries: Muristan expansion, opening New Gate