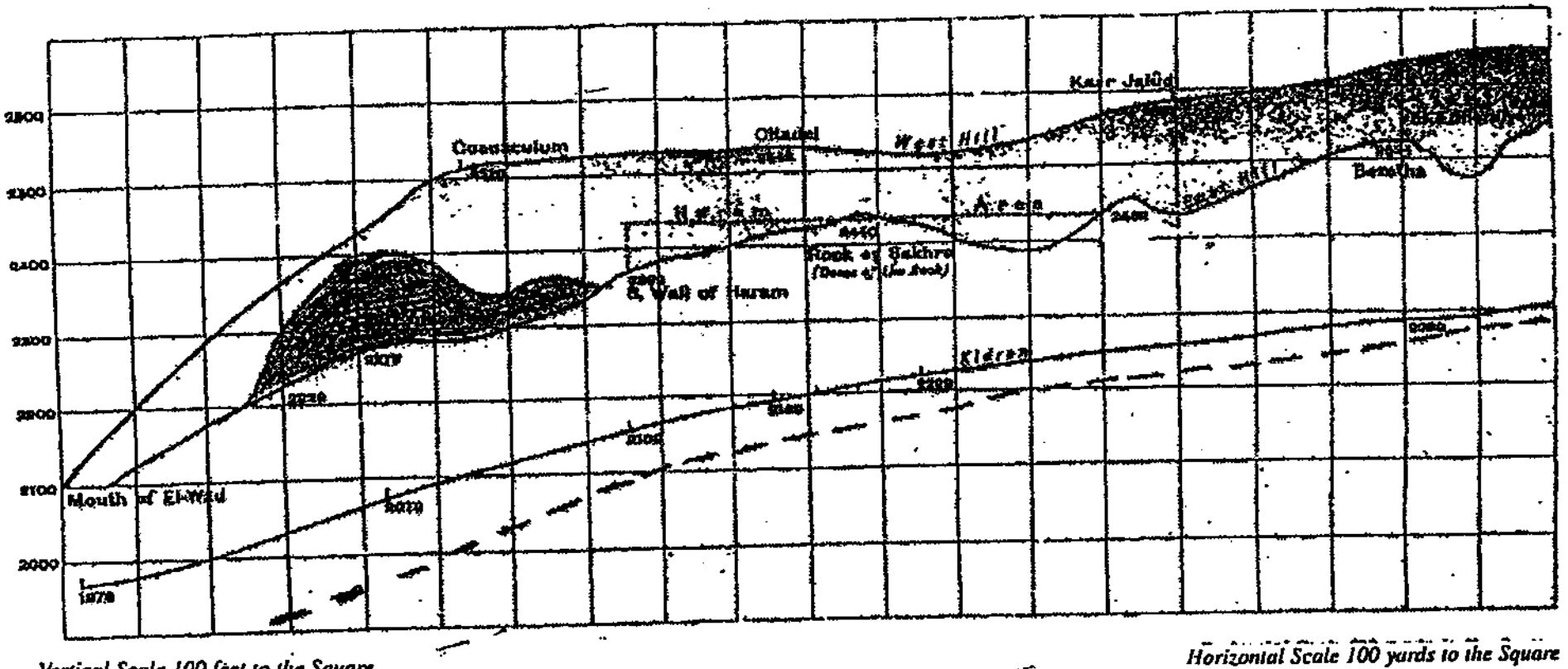
COMPARATIVE PROFILES OF THE EAST AND WEST HILLS
Mainly from the Rock Levels
WITH THE ROCK-BED OF THE KIDRON



Vertical Scale 100 feet to the Square

Horizonial Scale 100 yards to the Square

The Top Line is the West Hill
The Middle Line is the East Hill
The Lowest is the line of the Kidron

These four lines are oriented from north (on the right side) to south (on the left side). They give an outline view of the depth of the Kedron Valley as it must have existed in David's time (the broken line), the second line is the present depth, the third line is the present outline of the top of the southeast ridge and the topmost line gives the present height of the southwest hill. The shaded area presents the two mountains (Mount Zion and the Ophel) that once were located on the southeast ridge before they were cut down to bedrock. The northern hill of the shaded area was the site of the Temples.