

Acts Series

Lesson #21

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The Acts of the Apostles “To the end of the earth” Acts 1:8



1 Cor. 13:12, “For **now** [ἄρτι *arti*; now in this precanon period] we see in a mirror [incomplete canon] dimly [αἴνιγμα, *ainigma*] but **then** [when the canon is complete] face to face; **now** [ἄρτι *arti*] I know in part, but **then** I shall know fully [ἐπιγινώσκω, *epiginosko*] just as I also have been fully known.”

1 Cor. 13:13, “But **now** [νῦν, *nuni*] abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

**Faith and Hope
are Temporal
(2 Cor. 5:7,
Rom. 8:24–25)**

Prophecy
Knowledge
Tongues
Faith, Hope
Love

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Faith, Hope
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Face to Face
is
with the Lord
Perfect = Death,
Rapture, 2nd Coming

**Problem:
Faith and Hope end when we are
face to face with the Lord**

2 Cor. 5:7, “for we walk by faith, not by sight —

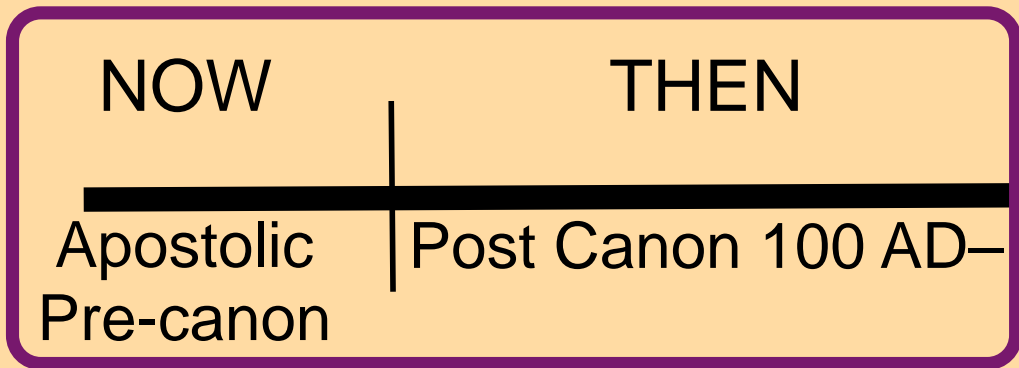
2 Cor. 5:8, “we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.”

Rom. 8:24, “For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one also hope for what he sees?”

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Only LOVE
abides when we are
face to face with the Lord

Church Age

Face to Face
is

with the WORD

Perfect = Complete Canon

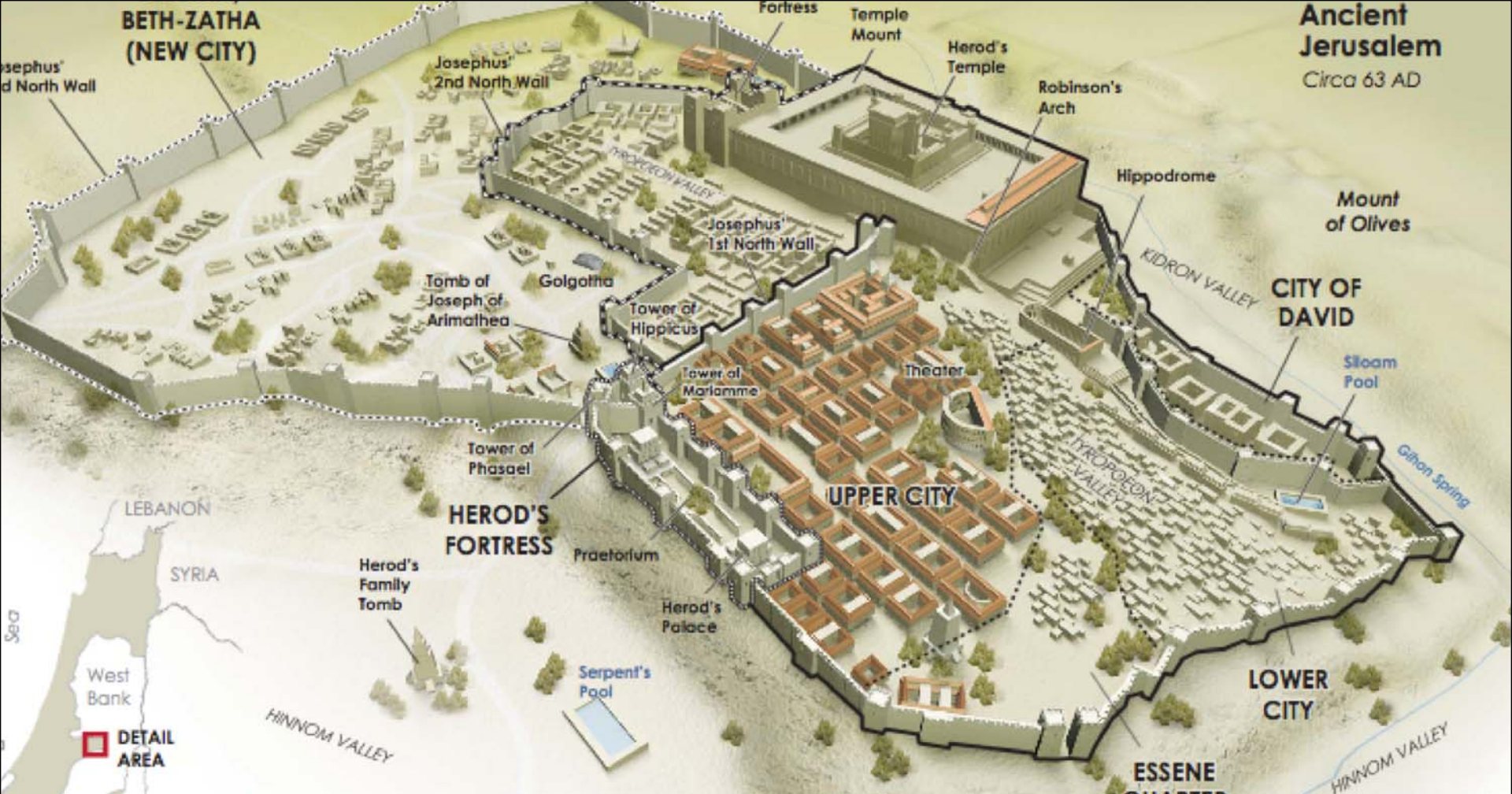


Canon
Post-Apostolic Period
A.D. 95–



Pre-Canon
Apostolic Period
A.D. 33–95

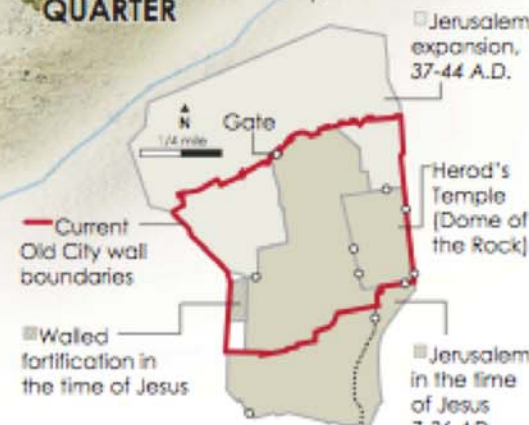
Acts 2:12, “So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘Whatever could this mean?’ ”



Ancient Jerusalem
Circa 63 AD

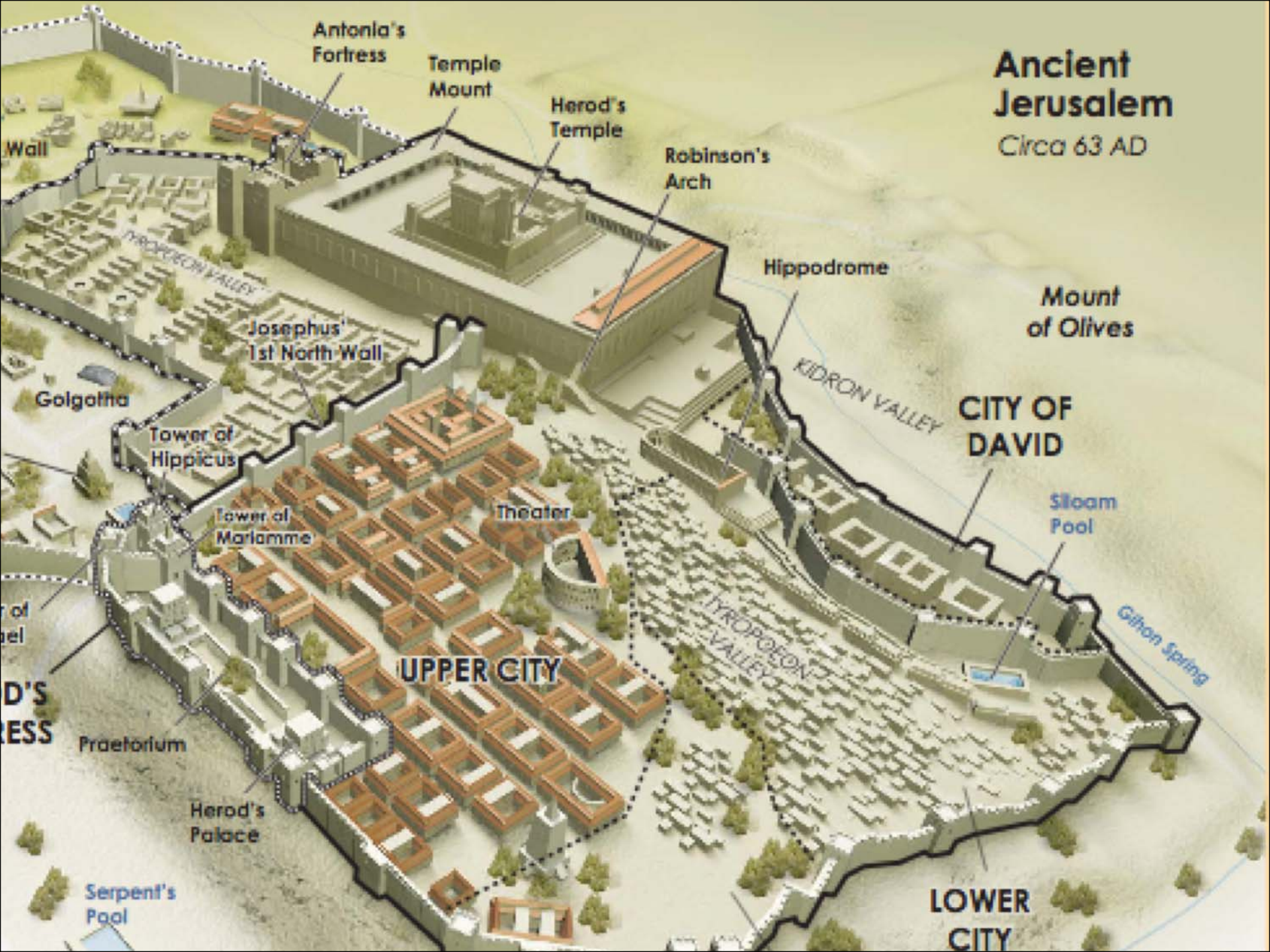
Jerusalem

By 34 BC, under King Herod's rule, ancient Jerusalem went through major redevelopment, crowned with the rebuilding of the Second Temple and a bigger Temple Mount. In 66 AD, the Great Jewish Revolt challenged Roman rule over Jerusalem, resulting in the destruction of the temple and the fall of Jerusalem by 70 AD.



Ancient Jerusalem

Circa 63 AD



Antonla's
Fortress

Temple
Mount

Herod's
Temple

Robinson's
Arch

Hippodrome

Mount
of Olives

Josephus'
1st North Wall

KIDRON VALLEY

CITY OF
DAVID

Golgotha

Tower of
Hippicus

Theater

Tower of
Marlamme

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VALLEY

UPPER CITY

Gihon Spring

Praetorium

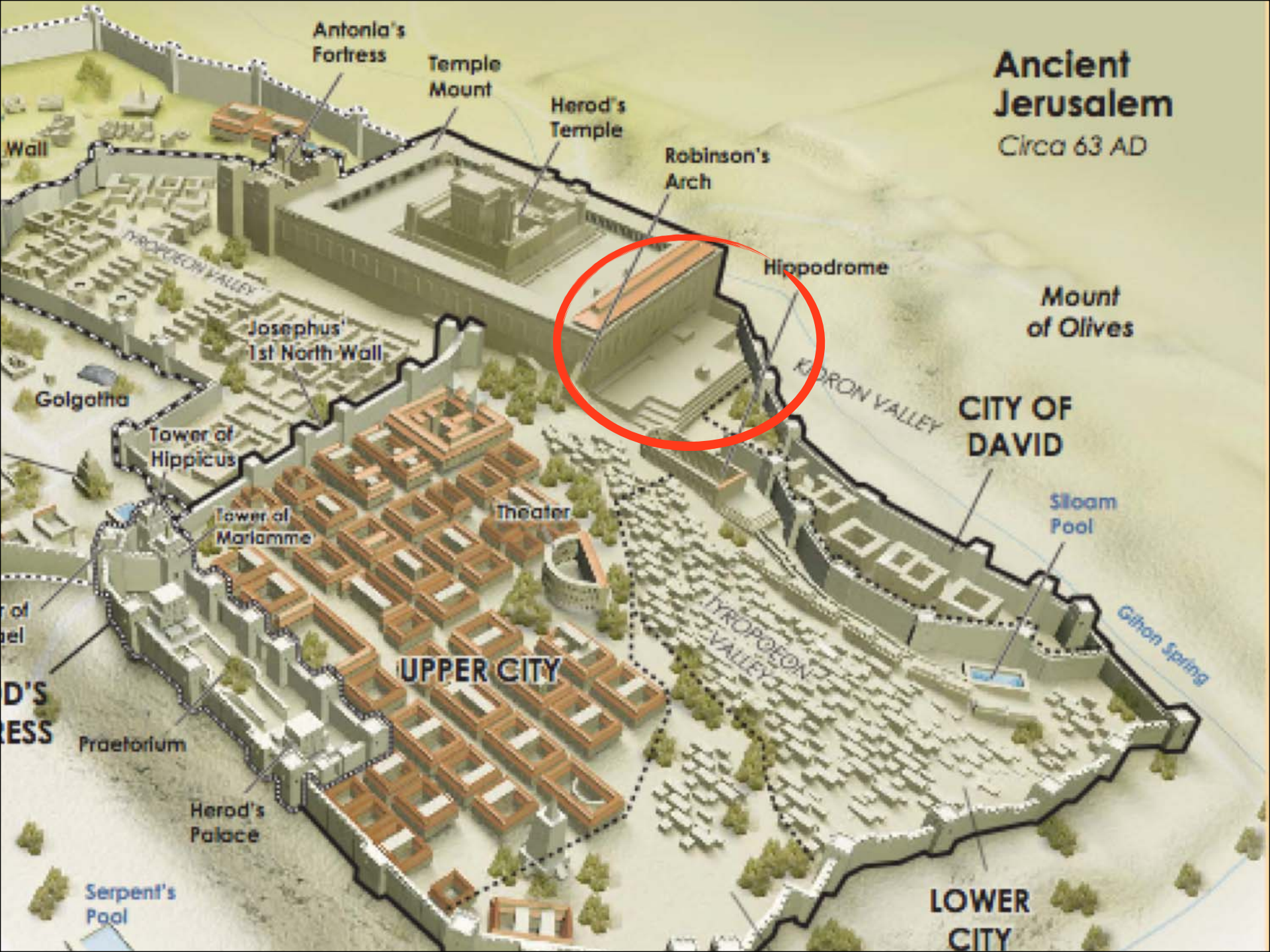
Herod's
Palace

LOWER
CITY

Serpent's
Pool

Ancient Jerusalem

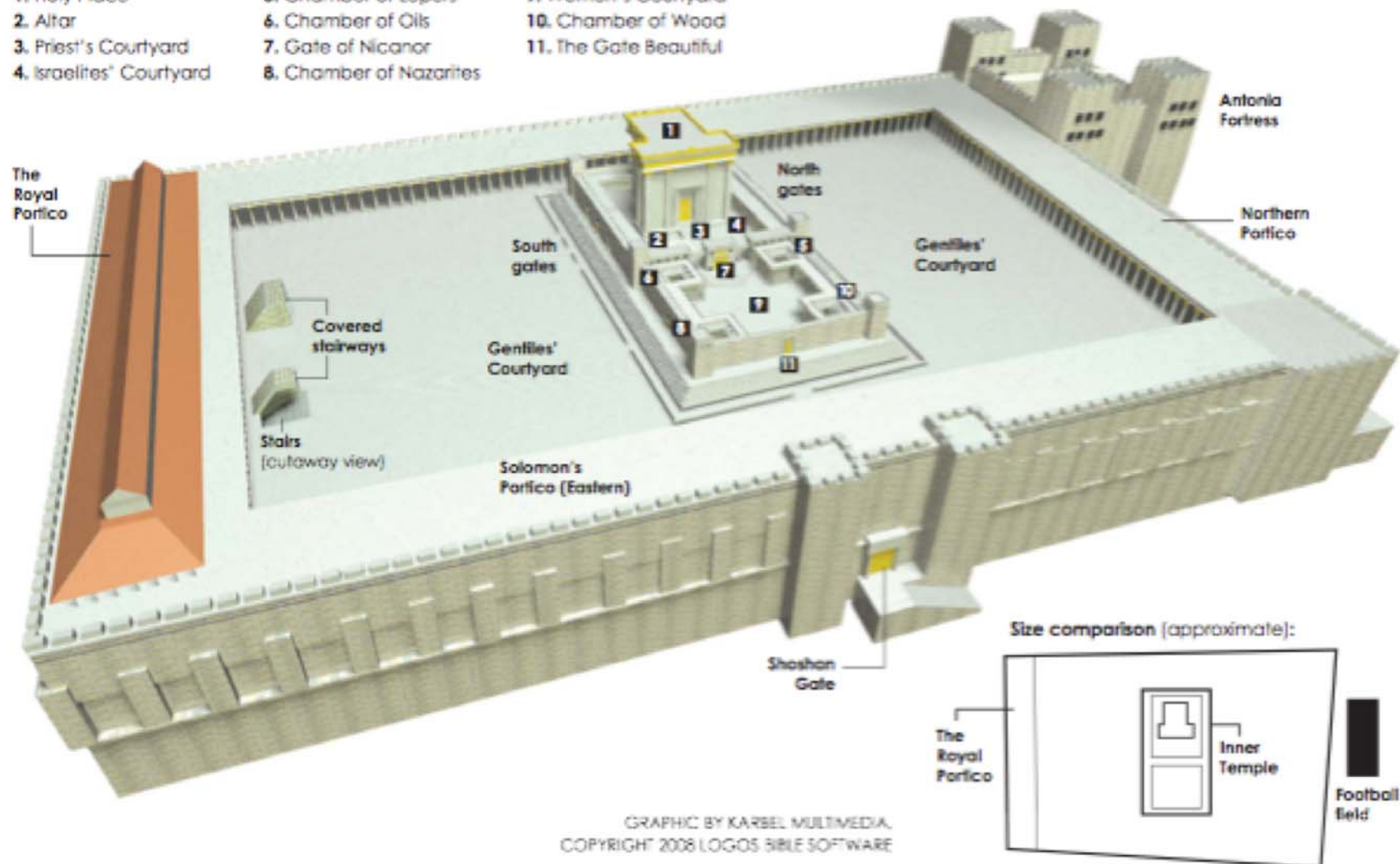
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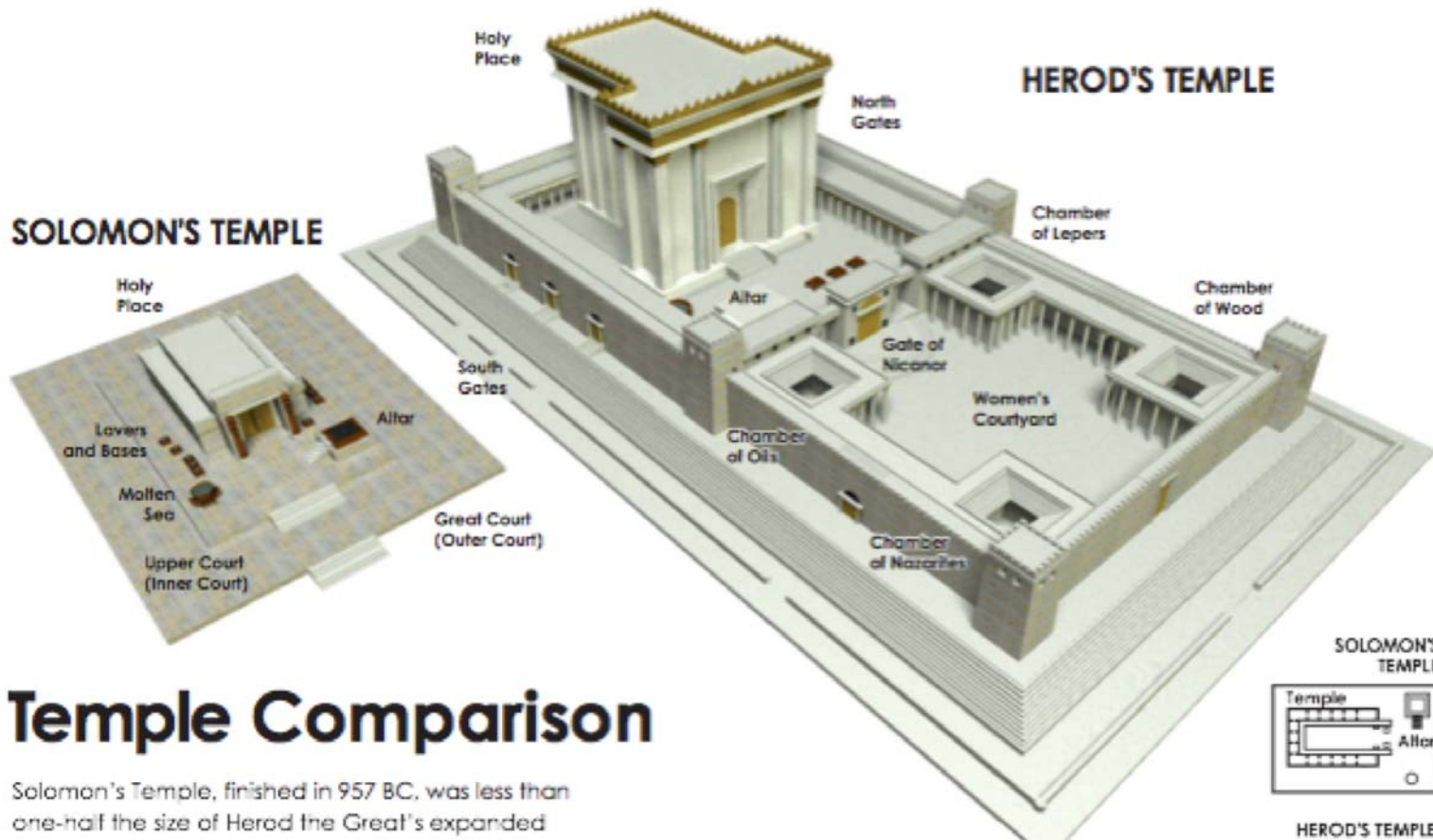


Herod's "Second" Temple on the Temple Mount

King Herod the Great began renovations on the Second Temple approximately 20-19 BC. The entire temple expansion, including the massive Temple Mount, was not completed until approximately 62-64 AD, only to be destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD.

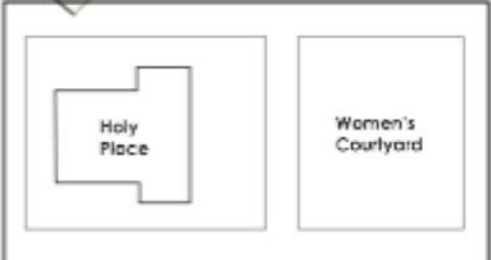
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| 1. Holy Place | 5. Chamber of Lepers | 9. Women's Courtyard |
| 2. Altar | 6. Chamber of Oils | 10. Chamber of Wood |
| 3. Priest's Courtyard | 7. Gate of Nicanor | 11. The Gate Beautiful |
| 4. Israelites' Courtyard | 8. Chamber of Nazarites | |





Temple Comparison

Solomon's Temple, finished in 957 BC, was less than one-half the size of Herod the Great's expanded Second Temple in Jerusalem, built in 20-19 BC.



Temple Size Comparisons

COURT OF THE
TABERNACLE

100 x 50 cubits
150 x 75 ft



SOLOMON'S
TEMPLE



AMERICAN
FOOTBALL FIELD

100 x 50 yards
300 x 150 ft

HEROD'S TEMPLE



EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE



500 x 500 cubits
750 x 750 ft

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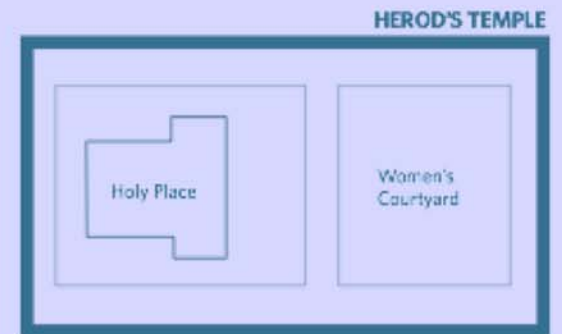
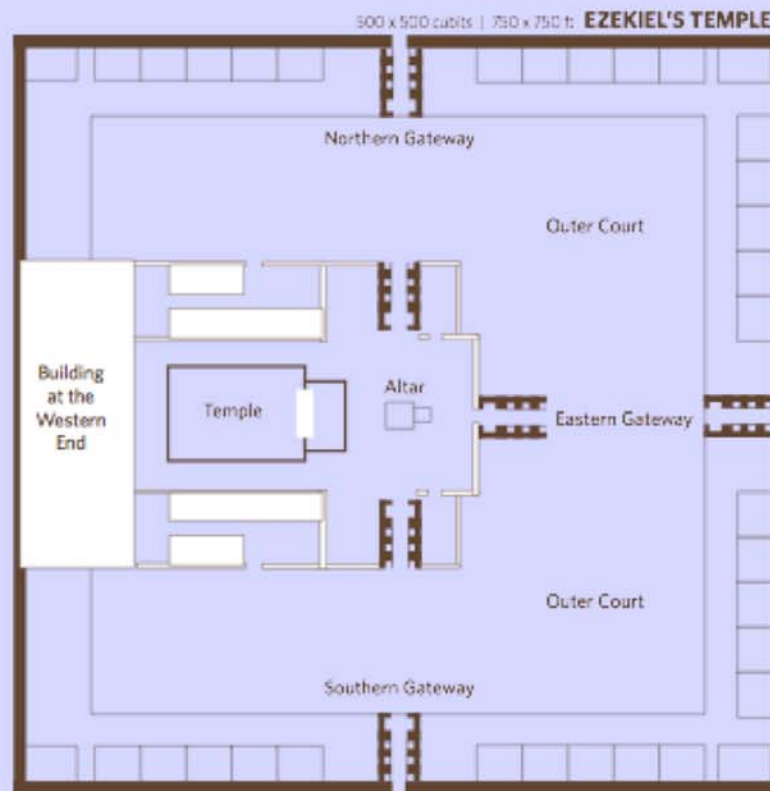
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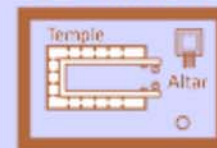
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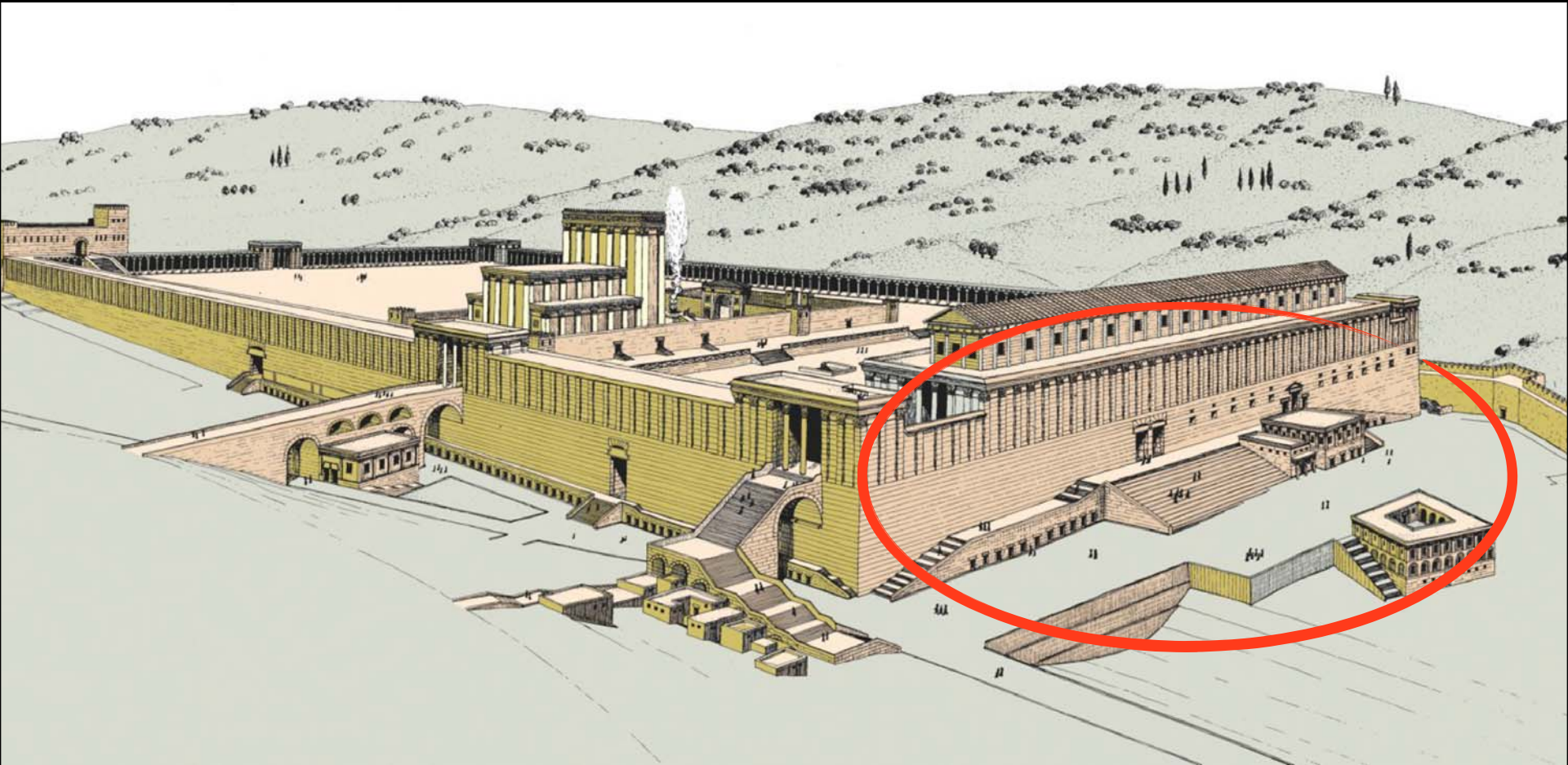








Second Temple Plan



Literal Prophecy–Literal Fulfillment

Matt. 2:5, “So they said to him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:

Matt. 2:6, “ ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are not the least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you shall come a Ruler who will shepherd My people Israel.’ ”

Mic. 5:2, “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.”

Literal Historical Event–Typological Fulfillment

Matt. 2:15, “and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, ‘Out of Egypt I called My Son.’ ”

Hos. 11:1, “When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son.”

Literal History–Application

Matt. 2:17, “Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying:

Matt. 2:18, “ ‘A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.’ ”

Jer. 31:15, “Thus says the LORD: ‘A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted for her children, because they are no more.’ ”

Summary

Matt. 2:23, “And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, ‘He shall be called a Nazarene.’ ”

Ezek. 36:30, “And I will multiply the fruit of your trees and the increase of your fields, so that you need never again bear the reproach of famine among the nations.”

Joel 1:19, “O LORD, to You I cry out; for fire has devoured the open pastures, and a flame has burned all the trees of the field.”

Comparison of Joel 2 and Acts 2

Joel 2

Your sons and daughters
will prophesy

Young men shall see visions

Old men dream dreams

Only slaves, men and women

Wonders in the sky and on earth
(blood, fire, vapor of smoke)

Sun turned to darkness

Moon into blood

NO MENTION OF TONGUES

Acts 2

No prophesy, no daughters
speaking

No visions

No dreams

Only the 12 speak

No wonders in sky or earth

No sun turning to darkness

No moon turning to blood

ONLY MENTIONS TONGUES

Context of Joel 2

The Day of the Lord

Time of Jacob's Trouble, Jer. 30:8

Call to Turn · שׁוּב *shuv* qal impera masc plur to return

Joel 2:12, “ ‘Now, therefore,’ ” says the LORD, ‘Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.’ ”

Joel 2:13, “So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm.”

Context of Joel 2

Deut. 30:2, “and you return to the LORD your God and obey His voice, according to all that I command you today, you and your children, with all your heart and with all your soul,”

Context of Joel 2

Ezek. 36:26, “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezek. 36:27, “I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.”

Peter's Purpose

Acts 2:36, “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”