

Pivotal Points in History

Caster

- ¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.
- ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.
- ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.
- ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.



- ⁵ But the angel said to the women,

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- He is not here, for He has risen, as He said.
 Come, see the place where He lay.
- Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you."
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Let's take a look back at Friday afternoon...

The crucifixion and the resurrection are inseparable!



Mark 15:33-39

33 And when the sixth hour had come,
there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.

34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice,
"Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"
which means,
"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

35 And some of the bystanders hearing it said.

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"Behold, He is calling Elijah."

And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to Him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down."

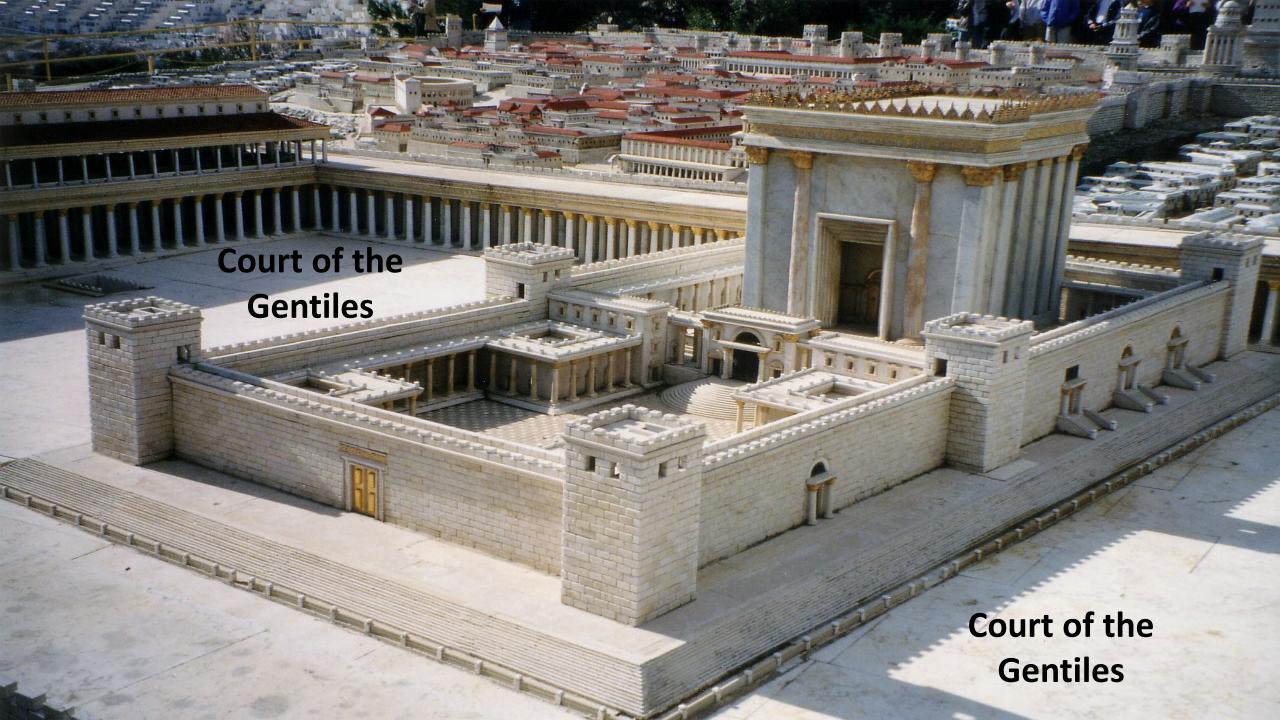
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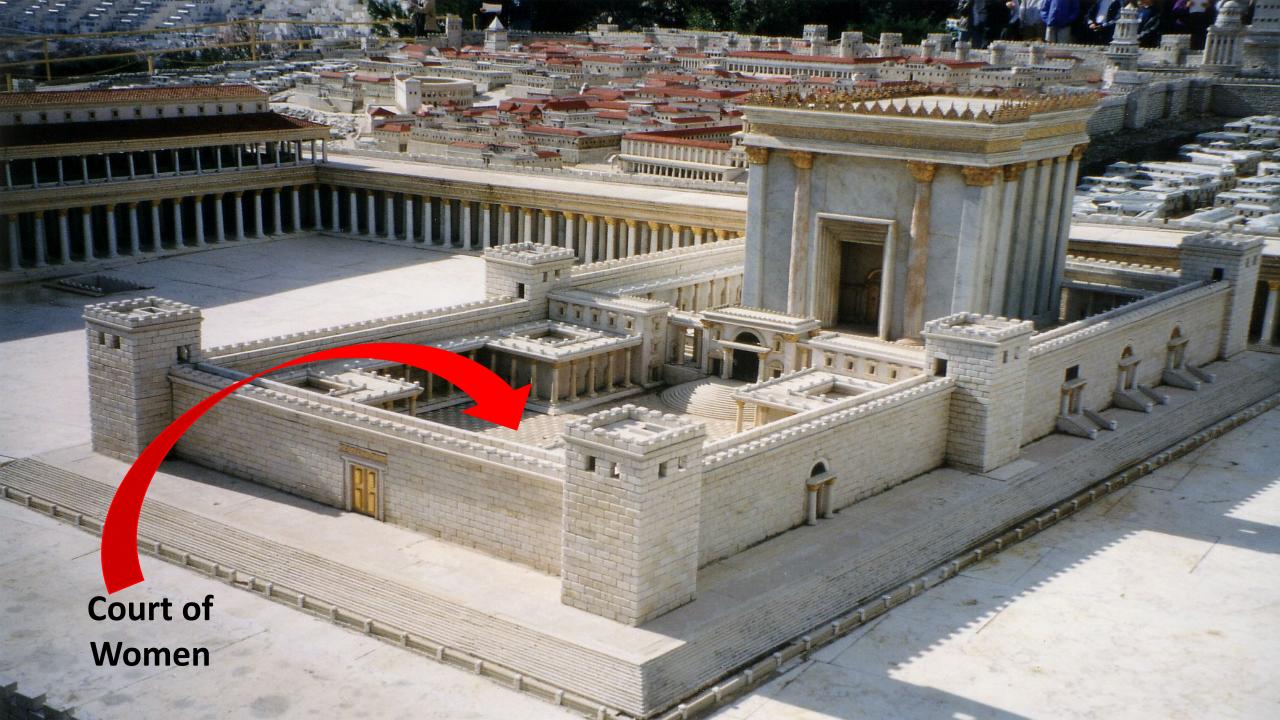
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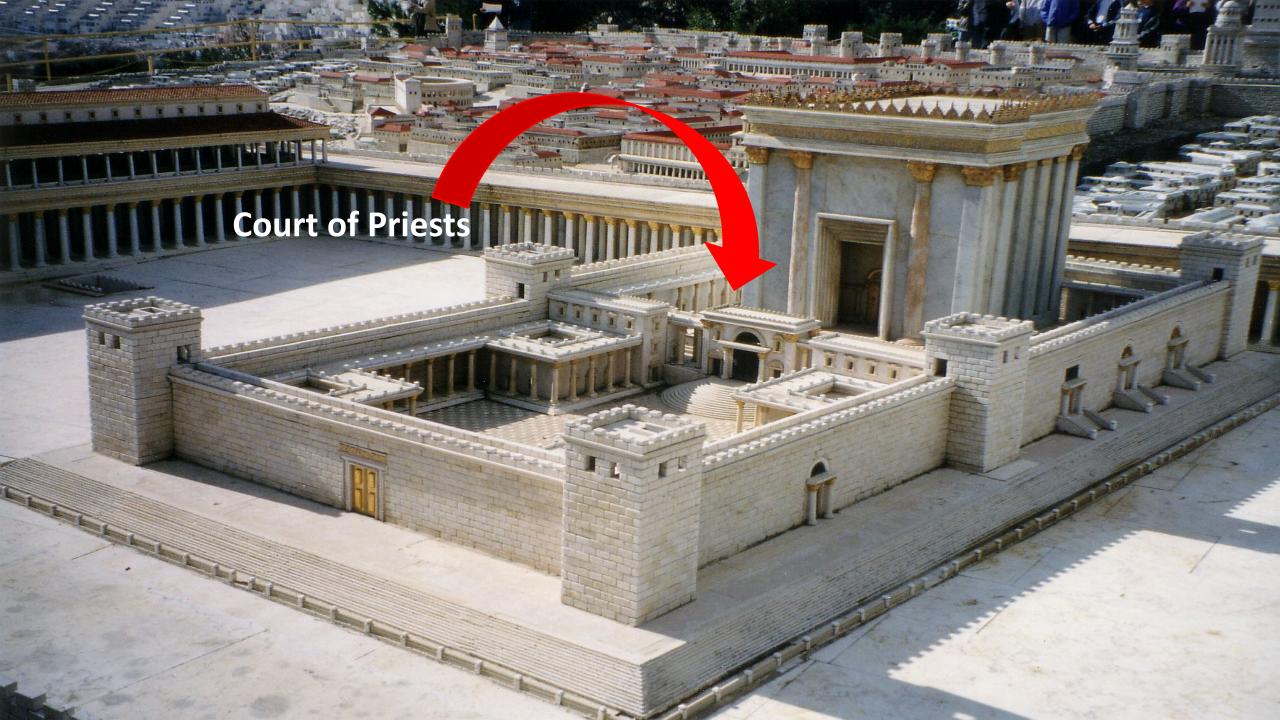
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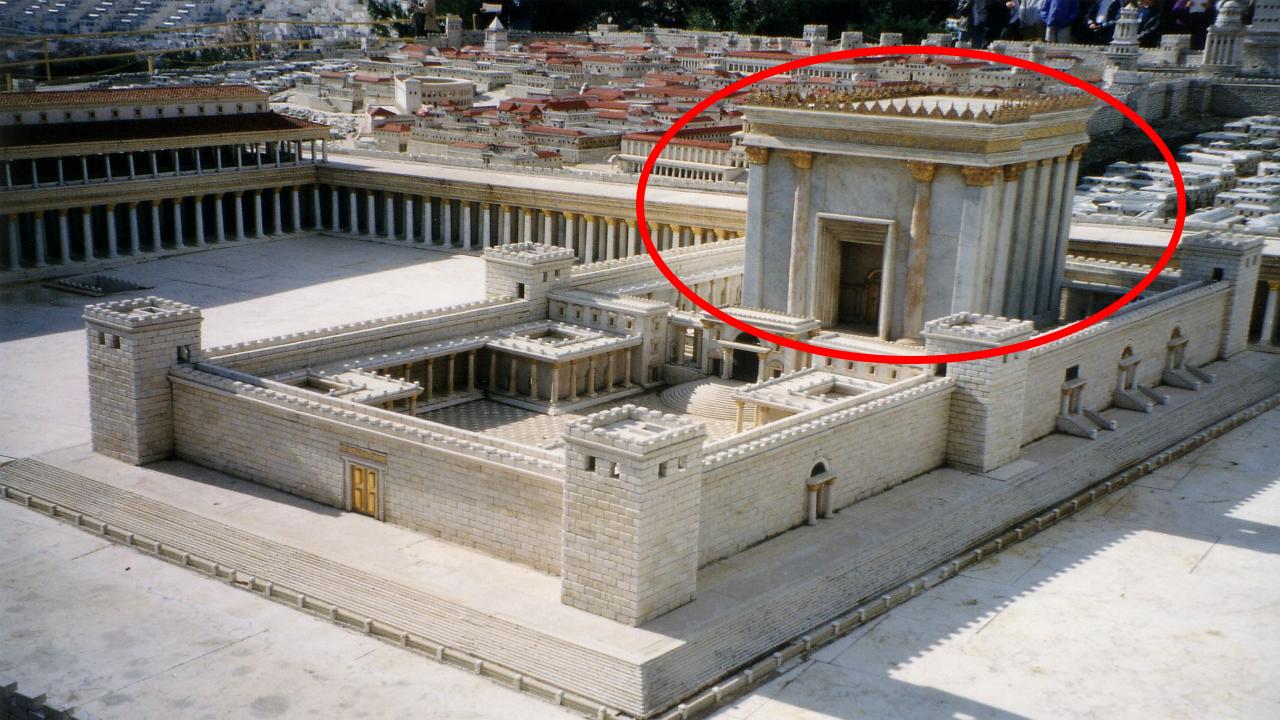


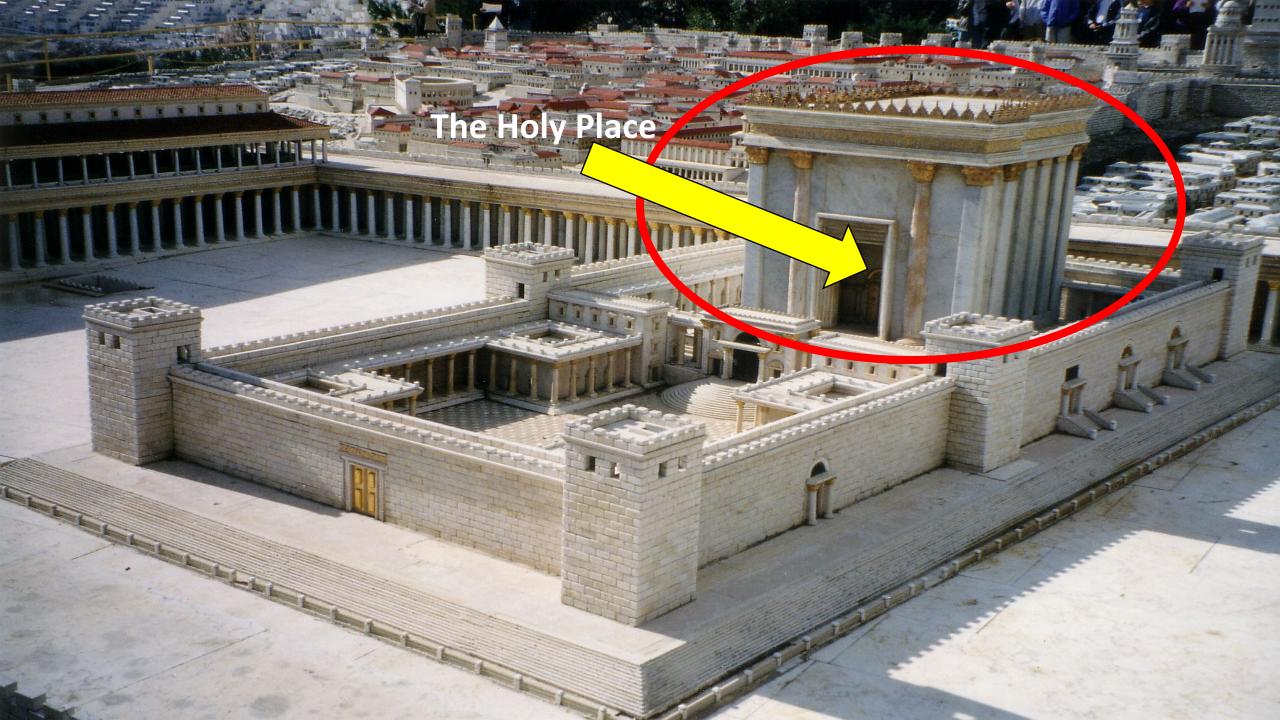


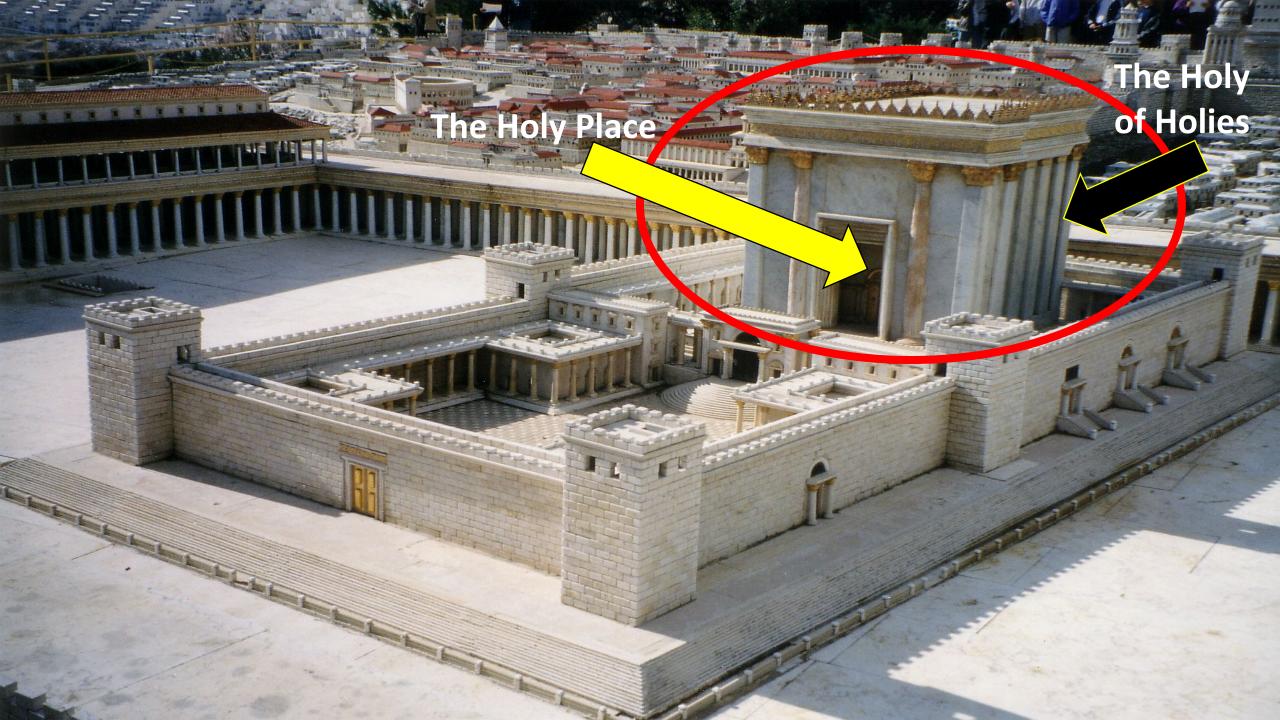














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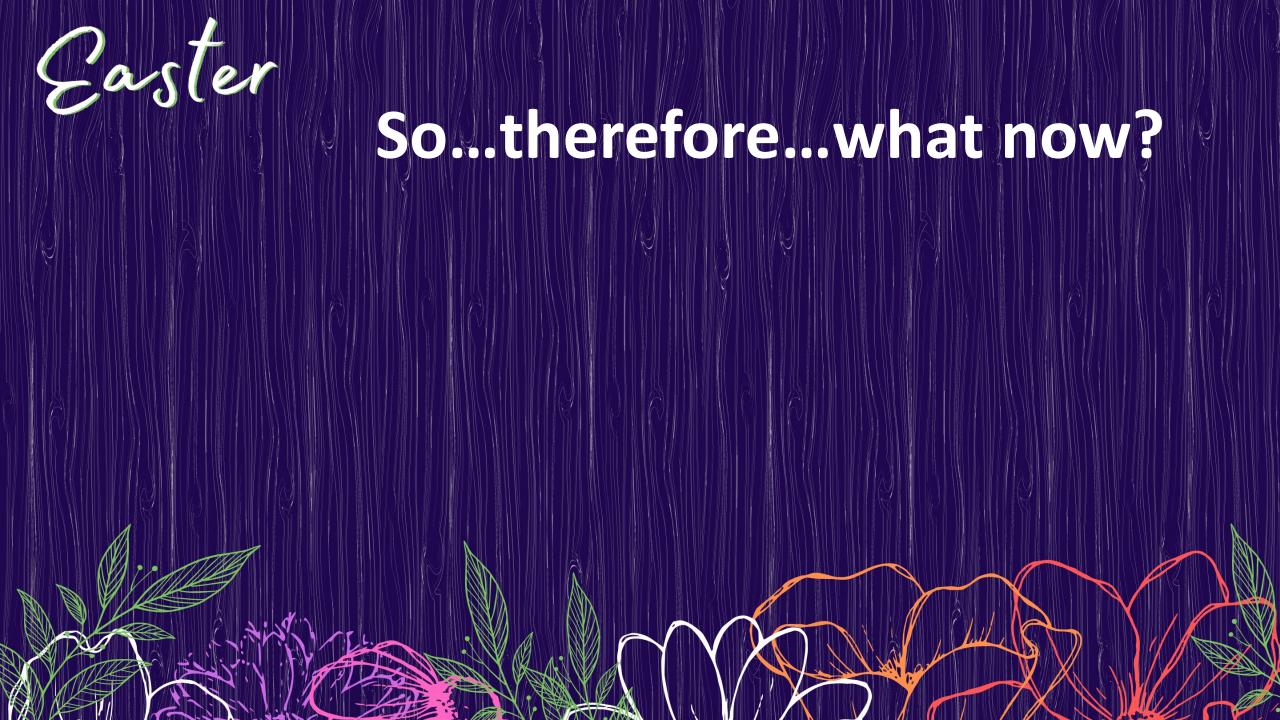
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