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1 Corinthians 3:16-17

¹⁶Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.



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The Gospel of
LUKE

Setting His Face to Jerusalem
Luke 9:51 to Luke 19:44

Luke 19:45-20:8

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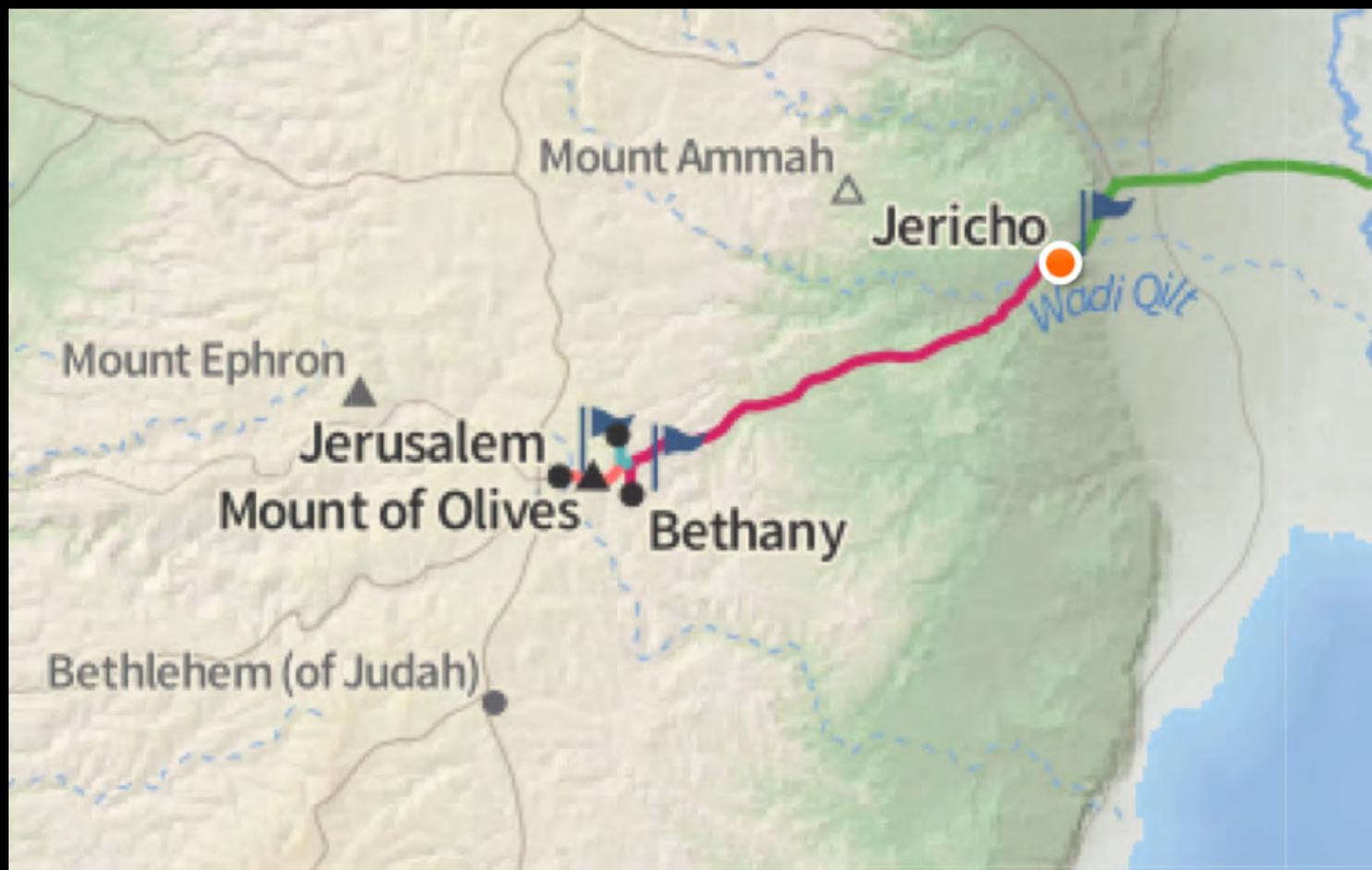
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Jesus predicts his death

Luke 18:31-33

³¹Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. ³²He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; ³³they will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.”

The approach to Jerusalem

Luke 19:28

²⁸After Jesus had said this,
he went on ahead,
going up to Jerusalem.

Luke 19:11-13

¹¹While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. ¹²He said: “A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. ¹³So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. ‘Put this money to work,’ he said, ‘until I come back.’”

Luke 19:14-15

¹⁴“But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, ‘We don’t want this man to be our king.’”

¹⁵“He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it...”

The King Arrives

Awe and Weeping

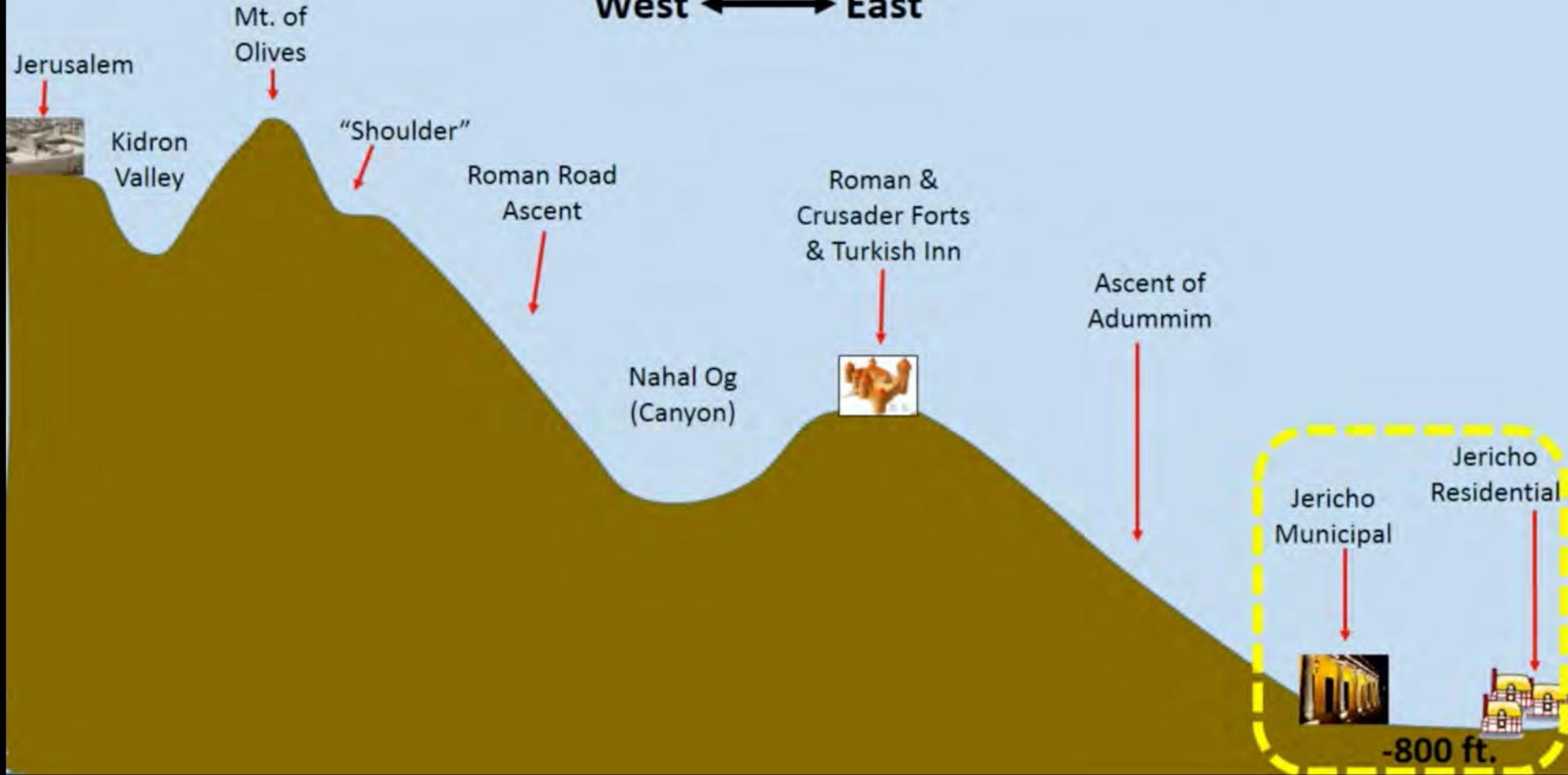
Luke 19:41

⁴¹As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it
⁴²and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what
would bring you peace – but now it is hidden from your eyes.

⁴³The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an
embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on
every side. ⁴⁴They will dash you to the ground, you and the
children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on
another, because you did not recognize the time of
God’s coming to you.”

Sections of the Jericho to Jerusalem Road

West ← → East





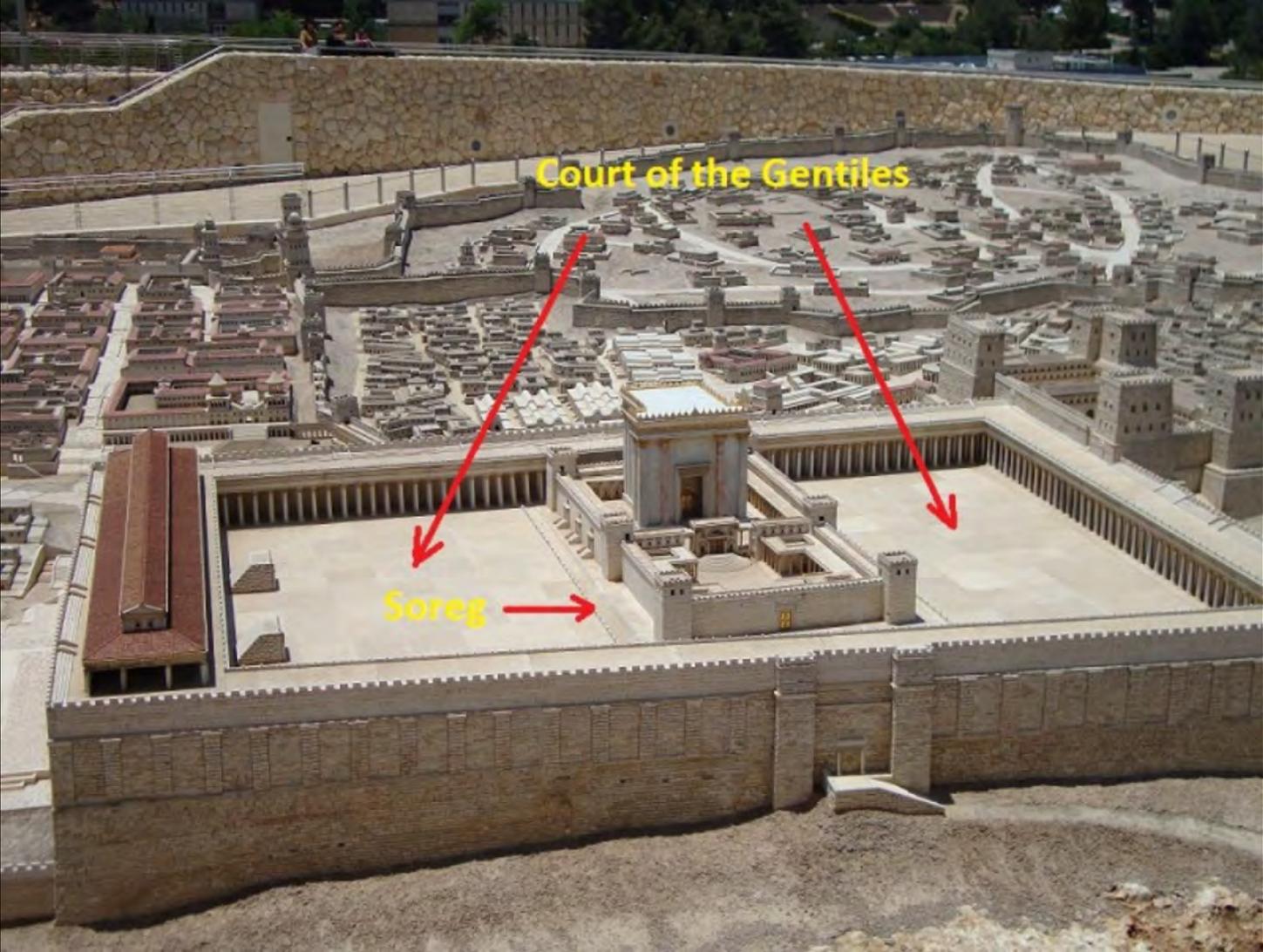
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Enters the Temple

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Mark 11:15-16

¹⁵On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves,
¹⁶and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts.

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**"Christ Driving the
Money Changers out
of the Temple"**

Valentin de Boulogne

Oil on canvas

195 x 260 cm

Galleria Nazionale d'Arte
Antica, Rome

**Christ Cleansing
the Temple**

Bernardino Mei

c. 1655

oil on canvas

104.1 cm x 141 cm

Getty Center



**IF ANYONE EVER ASKS YOU
"WHAT WOULD JESUS DO" ?**



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Isaiah 56:3-7

³Let no foreigner who is bound to the LORD say, “The LORD will surely exclude me from his people.” And let no eunuch complain, “I am only a dry tree.” ⁴For this is what the LORD says: “To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose what pleases me and hold fast to my covenant — ⁵to them I will give within my temple and its walls a memorial and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that will endure forever.

Isaiah 56:3-7

⁶And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant— ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

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Jeremiah 7:4-11

⁴Do not trust in deceptive words and say, “This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD!”

⁵If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly, ⁶if you do not oppress the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm, ⁷then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your ancestors for ever and ever. ⁸But look, you are trusting in deceptive words that are worthless.

Jeremiah 7:4-11

⁹“ Will you steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury, burn incense to Baal and follow other gods you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before me in this house, which bears my Name, and say, “We are safe” – safe to do all these detestable things? ¹¹Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? But I have been watching! declares the LORD.”

The commercial abuse of God's house had grown out of worshipers' need to obtain unblemished animals for sacrifice (cf. Leviticus 1:3) and the annual requirement that every male Israelite pay a half-shekel temple tax (cf. Exodus 30:11–14 and M shekalim 1:3; 2:1, 4), which often necessitated changing money into the proper currency. But apparently exorbitant charges were made by the money changers, and there was also a large traffic in livestock for the sacrifices, all at the worshipers' expense (cf. John 2:14).

Records exist of transactions in which 3,000 livestock were brought to the temple hill to be sold for offerings. In Jesus' day the middlemen were under the control of the high priest Ananias, whom Josephus cynically called "the great procurer of money" (*Antiquities* 20.205). A huge religious scam had been going on for years in "the temple area," specifically in the Court of the Gentiles, the only place in the temple where a non-Jew could go to pray and meditate. So much for Gentile evangelism!

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Attempt #1 – Straight up do it!

Luke 19:47-48

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“Right back at ya”

Luke 19:45-20:8

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Malachi 3:1-2

¹“I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the LORD Almighty.

John 2:13-17

¹³When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!” ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

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The problem with saying "human origin"

Luke 19:45-20:8

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A good “political” answer

Luke 19:45-20:8

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Religion Kills... literally

Right back at ya #2

Luke 19:45-20:8

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A Biblical Understanding of the Temple

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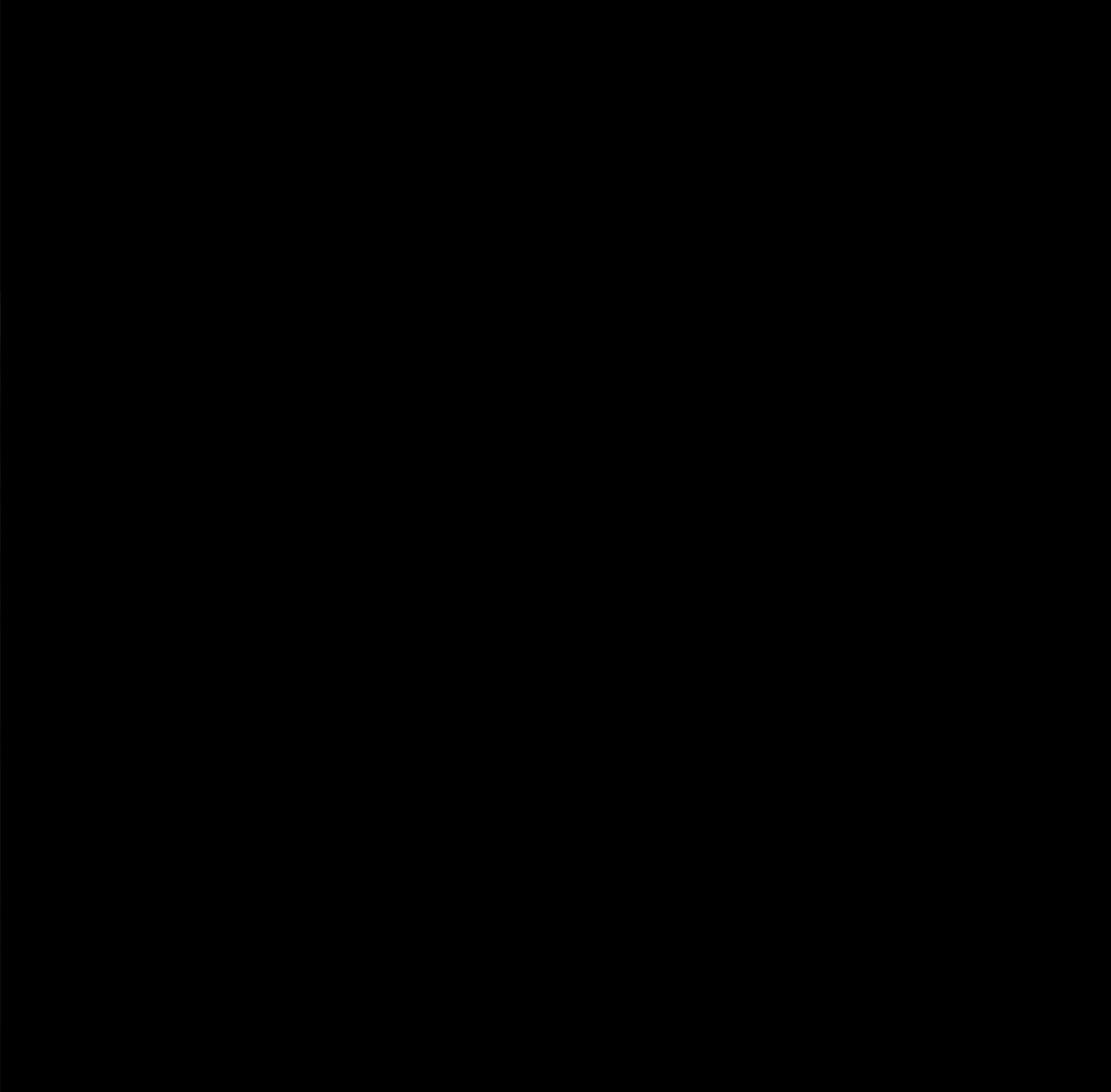
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His opponents could only think of the bricks and mortar of Herod's temple. But John says he was referring to his own body, and his resurrection would give the disciples the key to what he meant (v. 22). So for the Apostle John the true temple of God was the bodily presence of Jesus. John explains, "The Word was made flesh and lived [made his dwelling] among us" (John 1:14). The literal Greek here is, "tabernacled among us." Jesus was the temple because he was God dwelling among us. Stephen, in his great sermon before the Sanhedrin prior to his stoning, spoke of the impermanence of both the tabernacle and the temple (Acts 7:44-47) and then declared, "However, the Most High does not live in houses made by men" (v. 48). For Paul, all believers become members of the heavenly temple by virtue of their

importance in Christ – “And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit” (Ephesians 2:22, cf. vv. 14–21). And Revelation 21:3 adds, “And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.’” Furthermore, “I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it” (Revelation 21:22–24).

What has crept into the temple today?

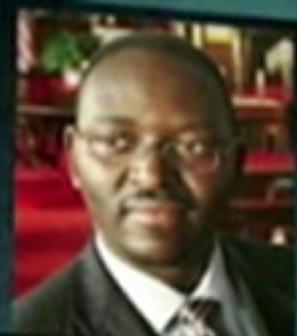








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