

JESUS

John 5:1-16, 36b-44

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JOHN 5:5-7 (CSB)

5 One man was there who had been disabled for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and realized he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to get well?” 7 “Sir,” the disabled man answered, “I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I’m coming, someone goes down ahead of me.”

JOHN 5:8–11 (CSB)

8 “Get up,” Jesus told him, “pick up your mat and walk.” 9 Instantly the man got well, picked up his mat, and started to walk. Now that day was the Sabbath, 10 and so the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “This is the Sabbath. The law prohibits you from picking up your mat.” 11 He replied, “The man who made me well told me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’”

JOHN 5:12–14 (CSB)

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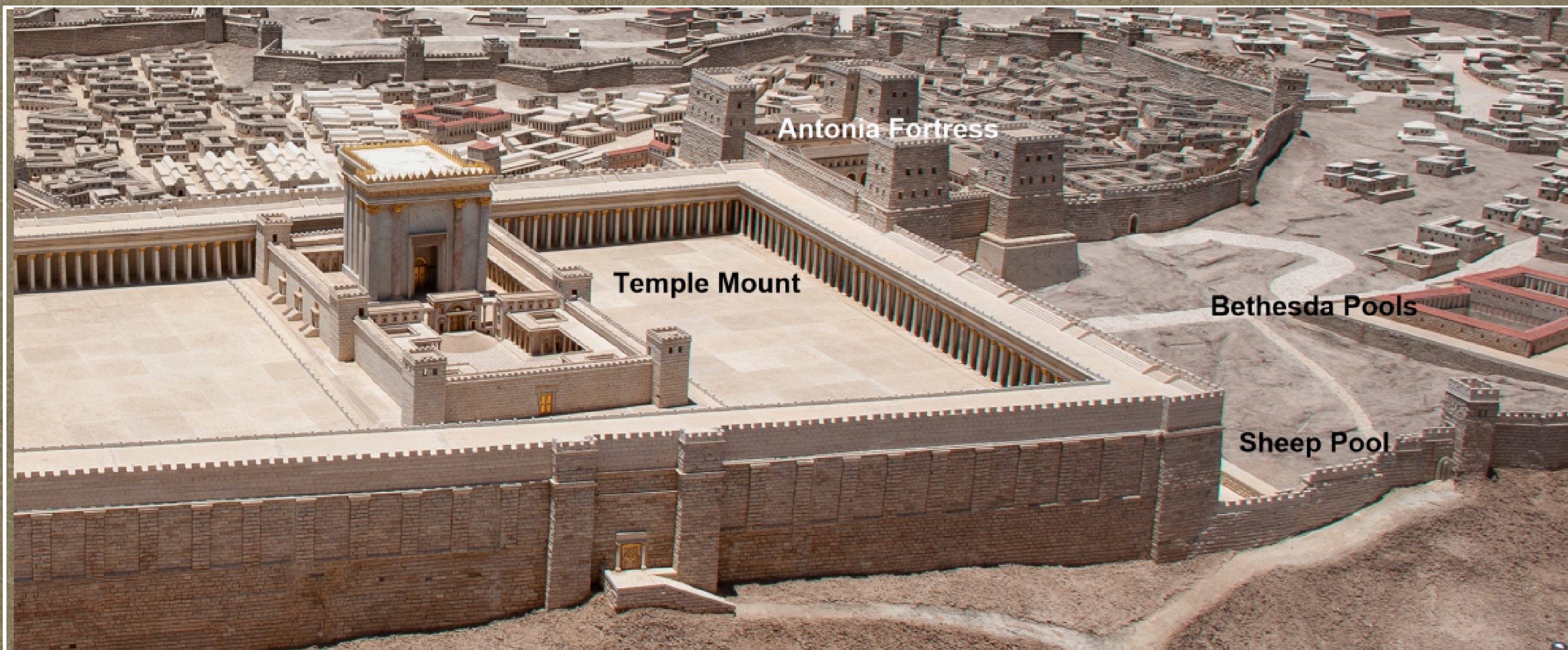
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2 Points

- How does this Sign reveal the mission of Jesus?
- What is the larger significance of the Signs of Jesus?

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JESUS FOUND HIM

“Jesus has no body on Earth other than ours.”
-St. Teressa of Avila

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THE SIGNS VS. THE SUBSTANCE

JOHN 5:36B-38 (CSB)

These very works I am doing testify about me that the Father has sent me. 37 The Father who sent me has himself testified about me. You have not heard his voice at any time, and you haven't seen his form. 38 **You don't have his word residing in you, because you don't believe the one he sent.**

JOHN 5:39–42 (CSB)

39 You pore over the Scriptures because you think you have eternal life in them, and yet they testify about me. 40 But you are not willing to come to me so that you may have life.

41 “I do not accept glory from people, 42 but I know you—that you have no love for God within you.

JOHN 5:43-44 (CSB)

43 I have come in my Father's name, and yet you don't accept me. If someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. 44 How can you believe, since you accept glory from one another but don't seek the glory that comes from the only God?

**WHAT DID JESUS COME
TO DO?**

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Signs are NOT the Kingdom; they are a
preview of the Kingdom

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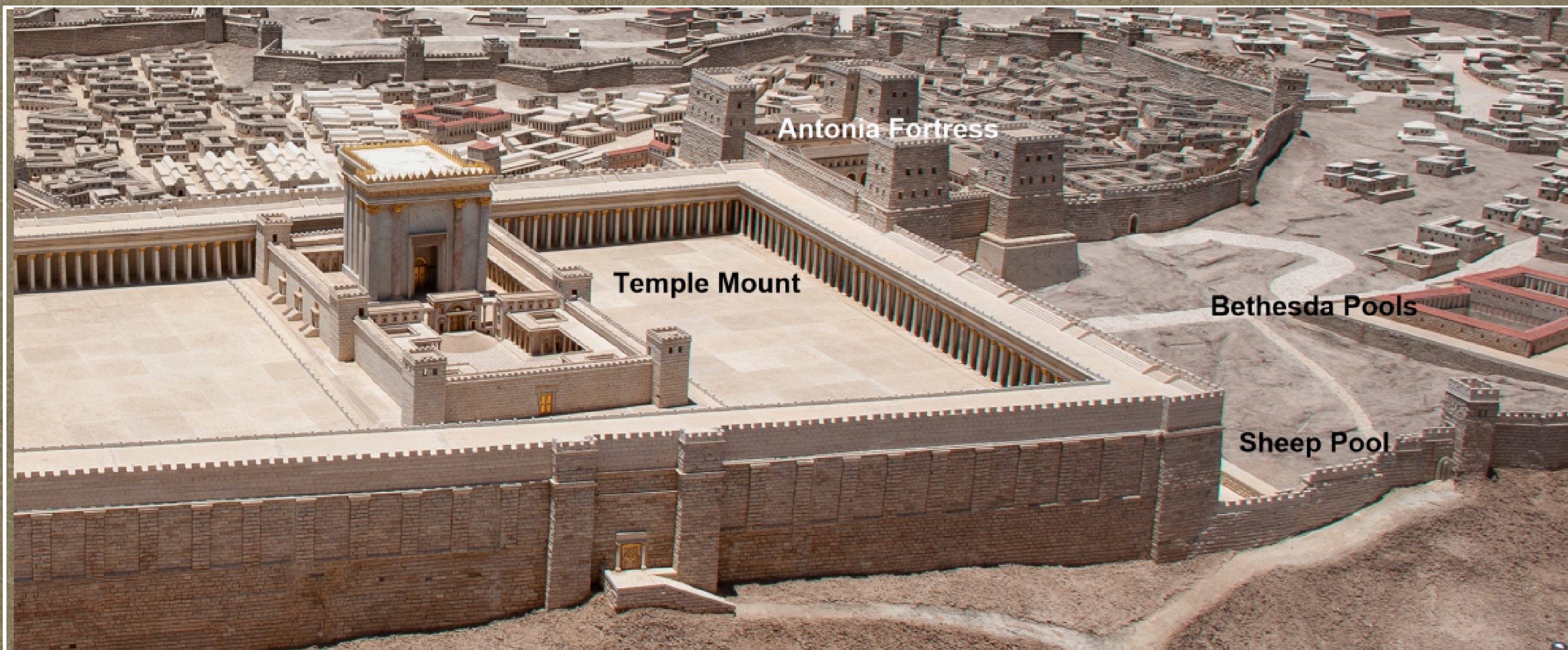
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Jesus is trying to protect us from **Sin** and give us Life.

The substance of the Kingdom is Salvation*

(saving/rescue from Sin and condemnation, healing physically, spiritually, and relationally, brought to wholeness)

-Saved, being saved, will be saved.



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