

## Sermon Notes

3-10-24 - #JITS - ALL-ACCESS PASS!

**Leviticus 23:4–5**

**4 “ These are the LORD’s appointed festivals, the sacred assemblies you are to proclaim at their appointed times:**

**5 The LORD’s Passover begins at twilight on the fourteenth day of the first month.**

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**Mark 11:1–16**

**1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives,**

**Jesus sent two of his disciples,**

**2 saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.**

**3 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’ ”**

**4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it,**

**5 some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?”**

**6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go.**

**7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it.**

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**Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

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8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

10 "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

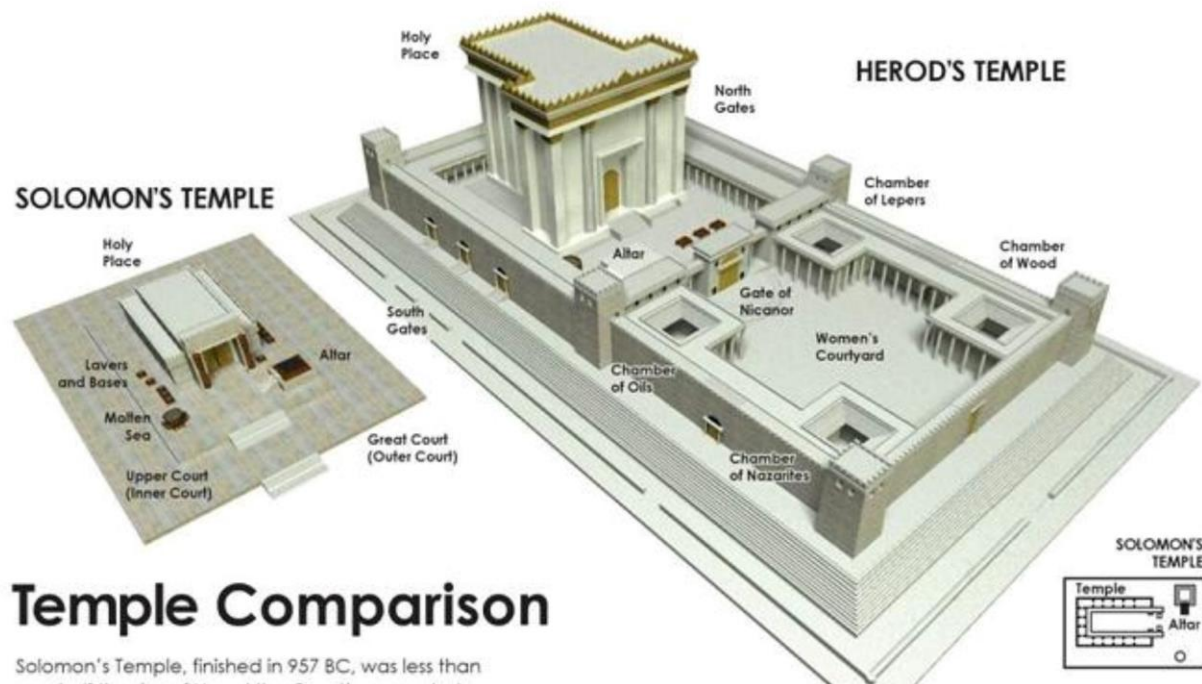
11 Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything,

but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

12 The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry.

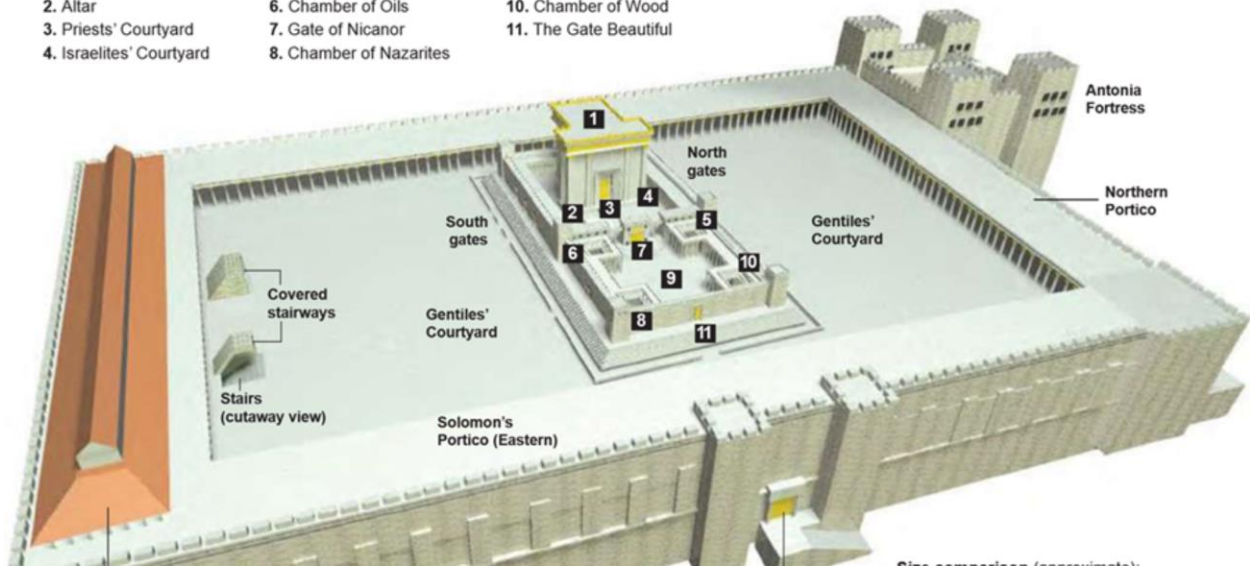
15 On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts.

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The entire temple expansion, including the massive Temple Mount, was not complete until approximately AD 62–64, only to be destroyed by the Romans in AD 70.

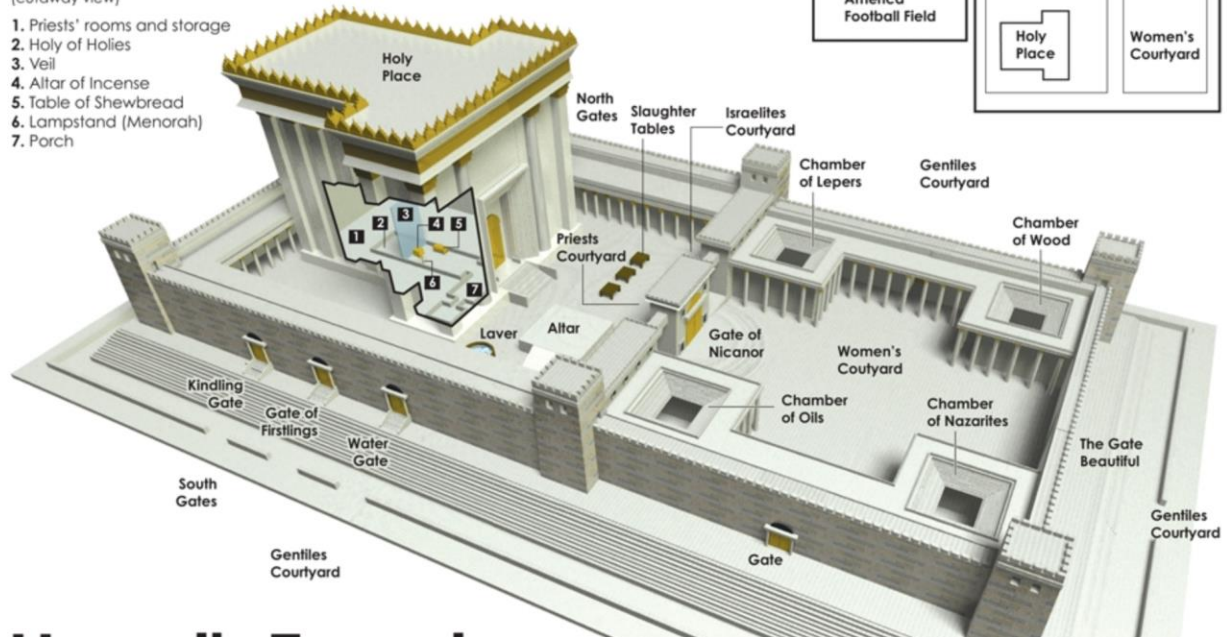
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| 1. Holy Place            | 5. Chamber of Lepers    | 9. Womens' Courtyard   |
| 2. Altar                 | 6. Chamber of Oils      | 10. Chamber of Wood    |
| 3. Priests' Courtyard    | 7. Gate of Nicanor      | 11. The Gate Beautiful |
| 4. Israelites'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



**“No stranger is to enter within the balustrade around the temple and enclosure. Whoever is caught will be himself responsible for his ensuing death.”**

### INSIDE THE HOLY PLACE (cutaway view)

1. Priests' rooms and storage
2. Holy of Holies
3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Table of Shewbread
6. Lampstand (Menorah)
7. Porch



### Mark 11:16-17

He 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, 16 and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. Jesus advocates for the "outsiders' and the "poor."

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### Leviticus 12:8

8 But if she cannot afford a lamb, she is to bring two doves or two young pigeons, one for a burnt offering and the other for a sin offering. In this way the priest will make atonement for her, and she will be clean.' "

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### Luke 2:22,24

22 When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

**24 and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”**

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**Jesus was overturning the entire system and religious limitations of access to God.**

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**17 And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”**

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**Ephesians 2:12-14**

**12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.**

**13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.**

**14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility....**

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**Hebrews 4:16**

**16 Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

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**Jesus continually broadens access to the presence of God.**

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**Hebrews 10:19-22**

**19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,**

**20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,  
21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that  
faith brings....**

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**Jesus gives a full ALL-ACCESS PASS!**

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**John 3:16**

**16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever  
believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

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**Our Mission, and Prayers for “More” in 2024:**

- 1. Deeper encounters with Jesus.**
- 2. Salvations & baptisms in Jesus.**
- 3. Hearts serving like Jesus.**
- 4. Minds of obedience to Jesus.**
- 5. Burden for people to know Jesus.**