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# PAIIM

SUNDAY

John 12:12-15





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“The next day the **great crowd that had come for the festival** heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.”

*(John 12:12, NIV)*

**HOW “GREAT” WAS THE CROWD?**

**UP TO  
ONE MILLION!**



**WHAT WAS THE “FESTIVAL”?**

WHAT WAS THE “FESTIVAL”?

**THE  
PASSOVER**











**WHY “PALM BRANCHES”?**

The background of the image features a close-up, slightly blurred view of palm fronds. The fronds are long and thin, with a light green to yellowish hue, suggesting they might be dried or have a specific texture. The lighting creates soft shadows and highlights, giving the image a natural, organic feel. The text is overlaid on this background.

**WHY “PALM BRANCHES”?**

**SYMBOL OF  
INDEPENDENCE**















**WHAT DOES  
“HOSANNA” MEAN?**



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**“SAVE US NOW!”**



**WHY A “YOUNG DONKEY”?**

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**MESSIANIC  
PROPHECY**





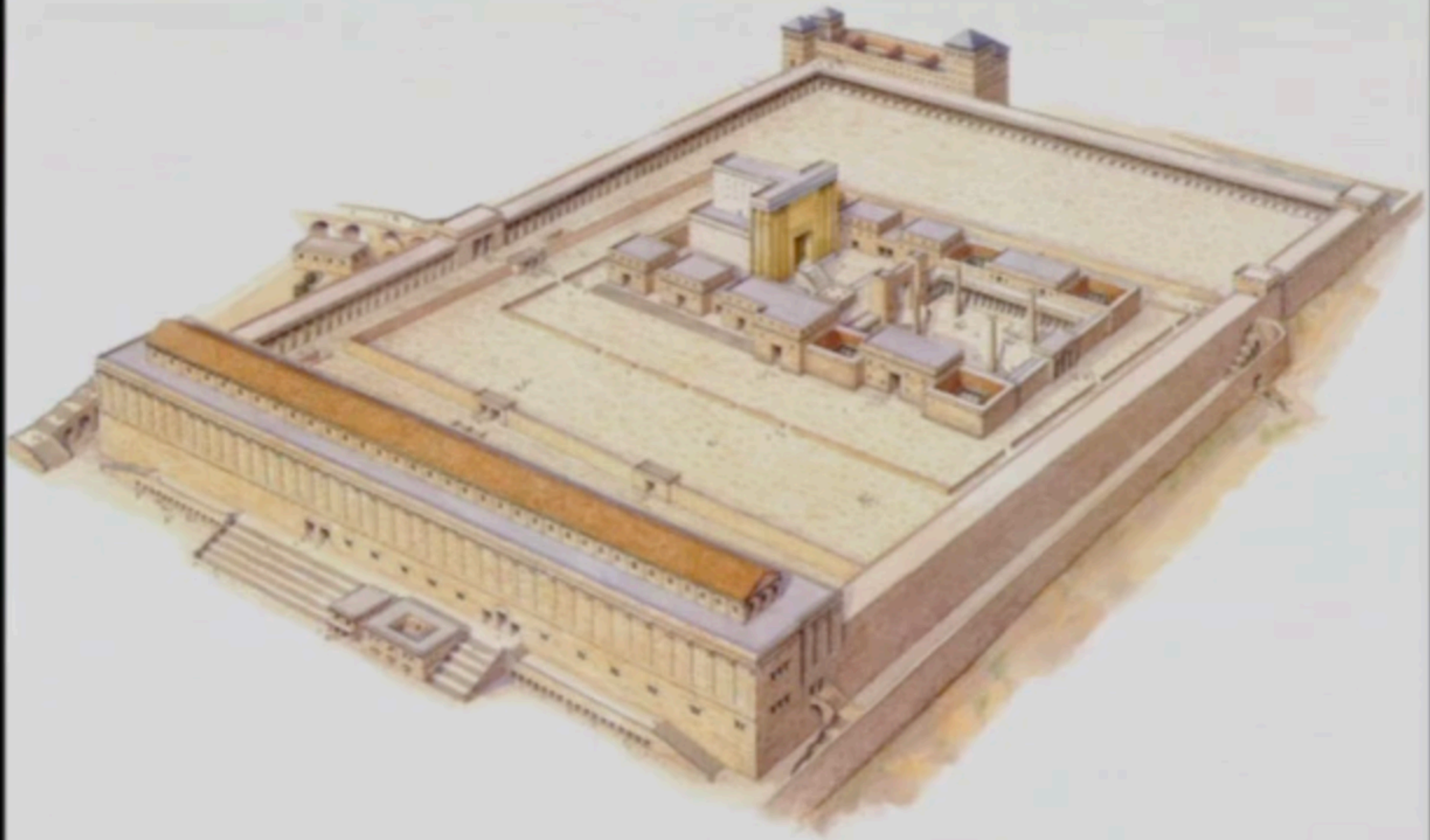


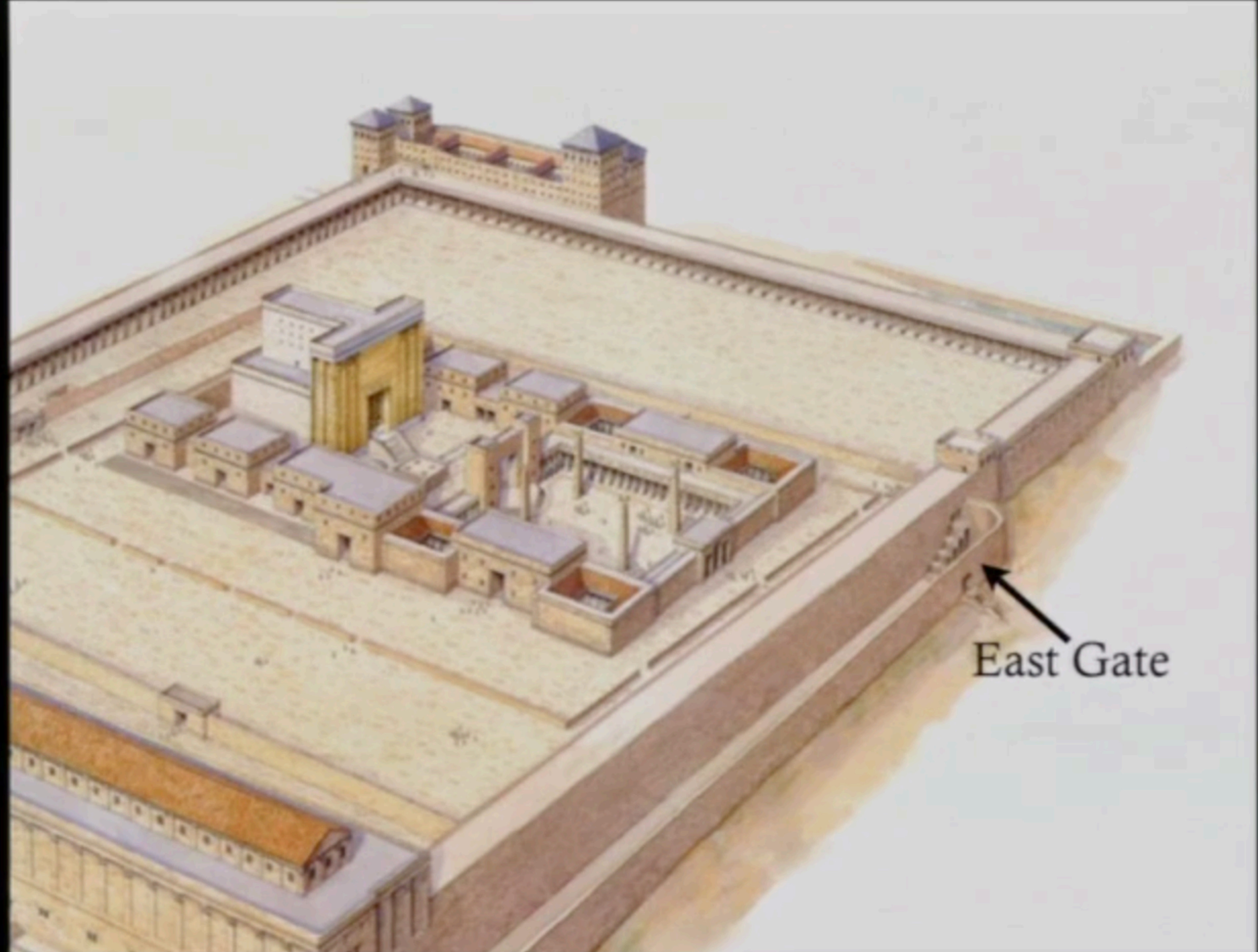






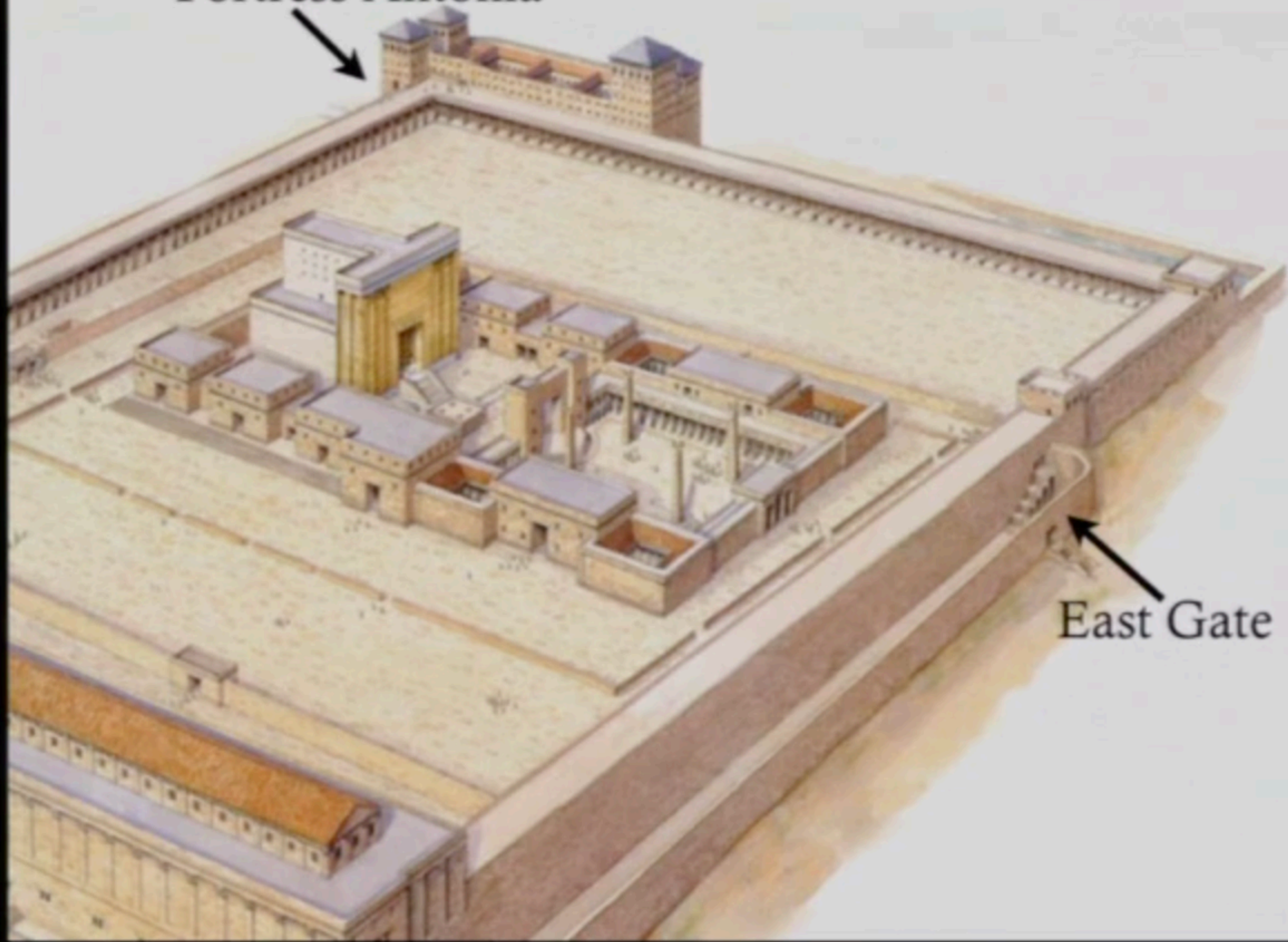
**WHAT  
HAPPENED NEXT?**





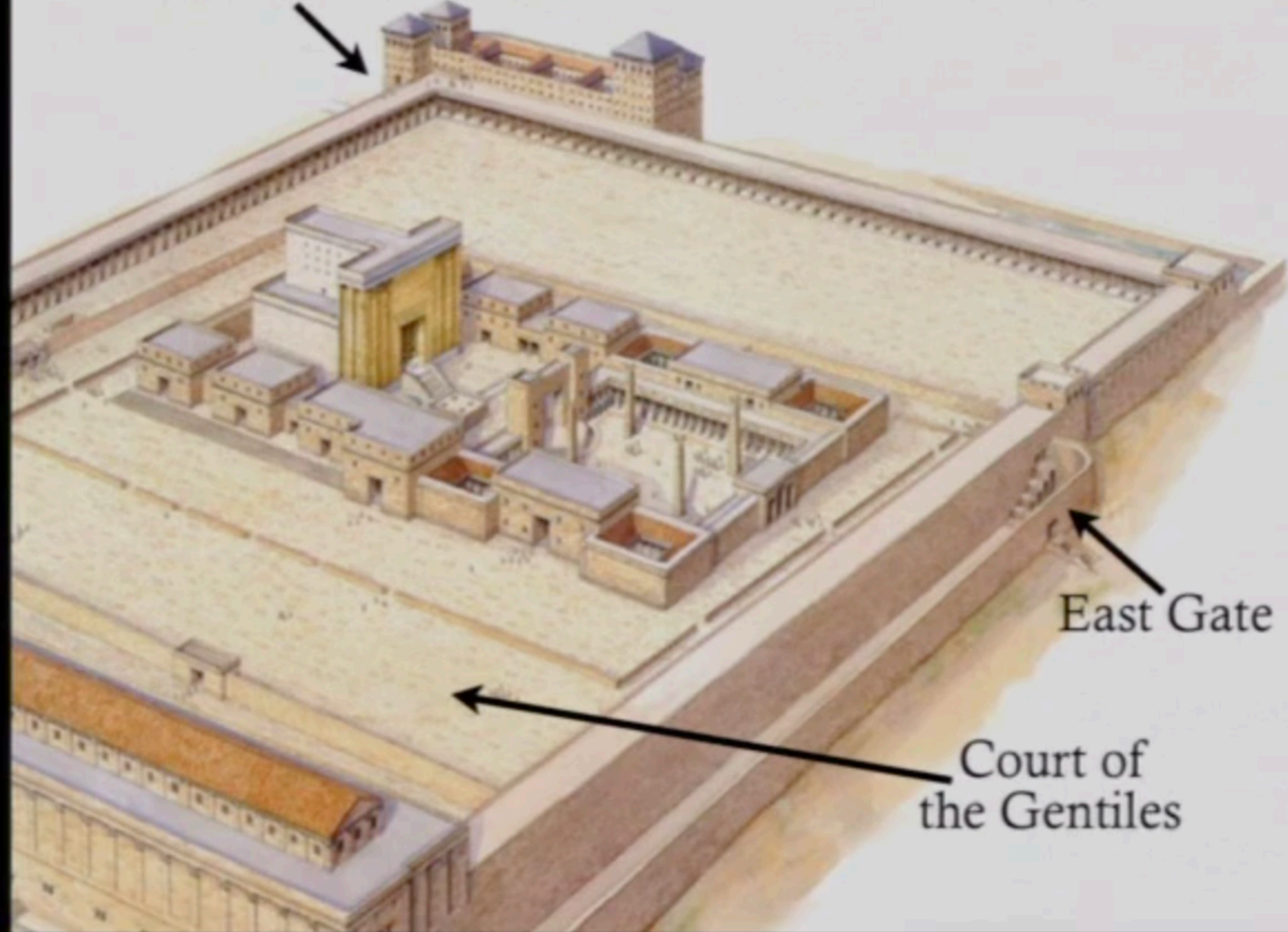
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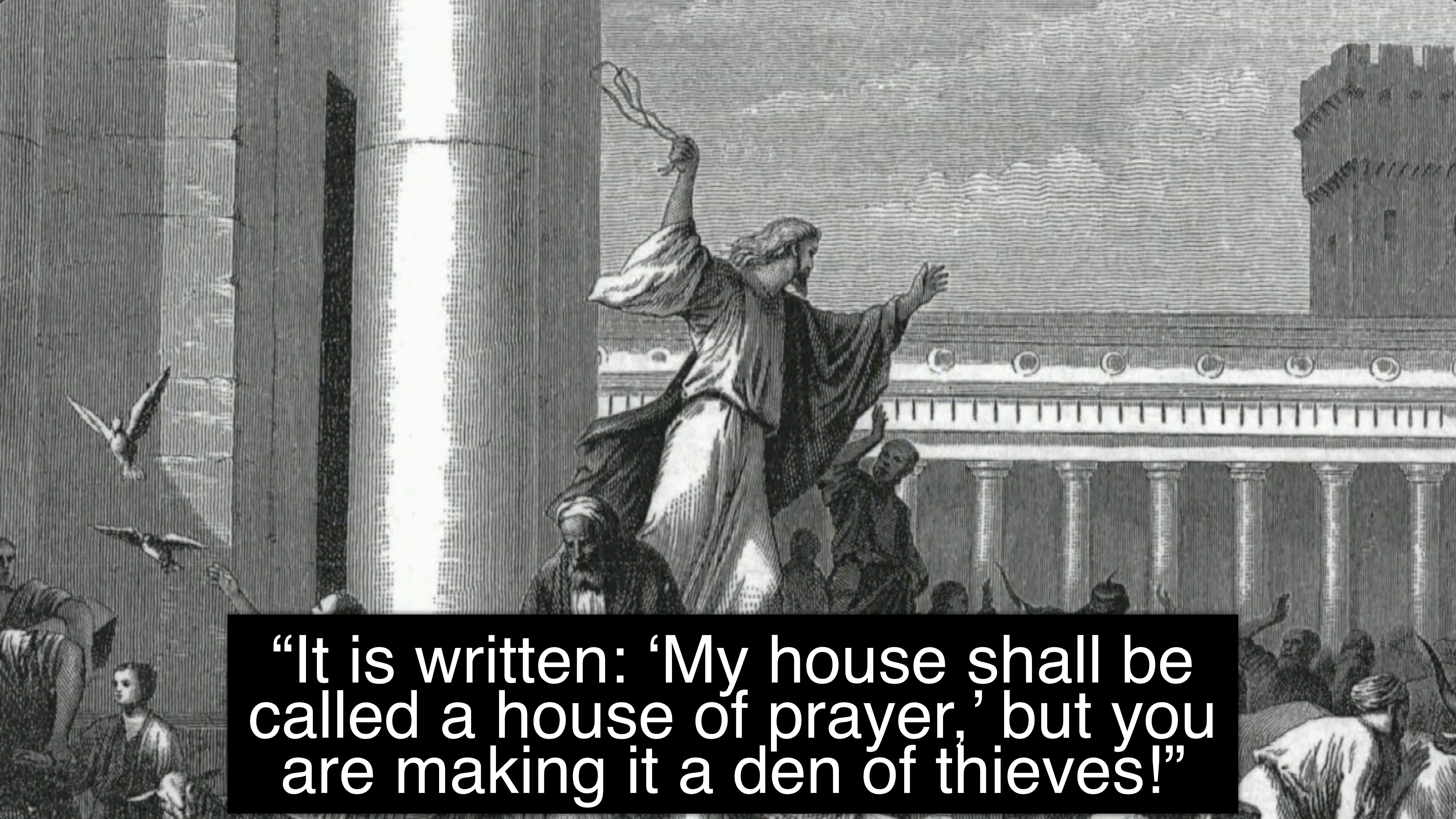
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**“It is written: ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it a den of thieves!”**







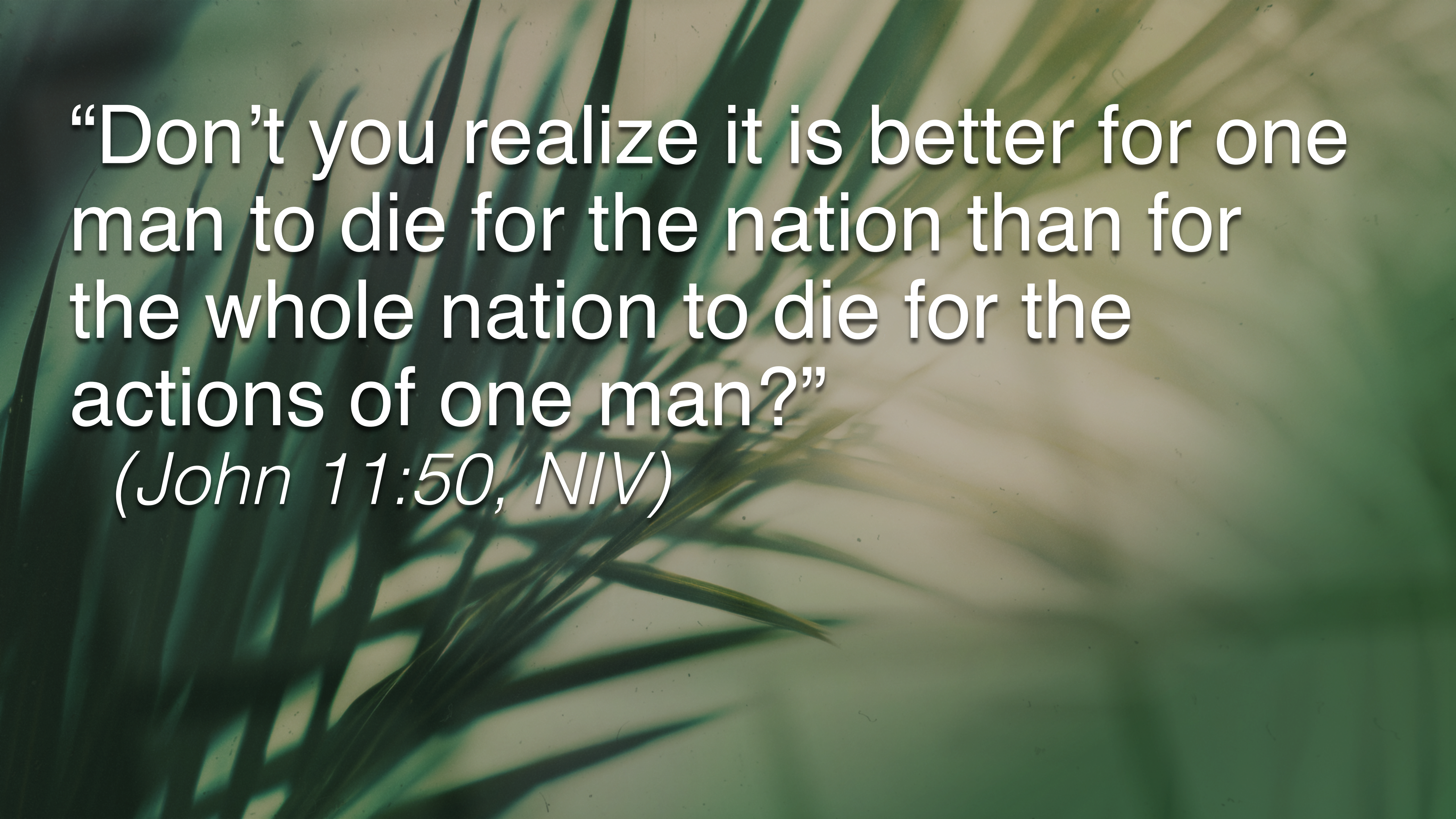








“Vindictiveness, furious temper,  
and executions without trial  
constantly repeated.”



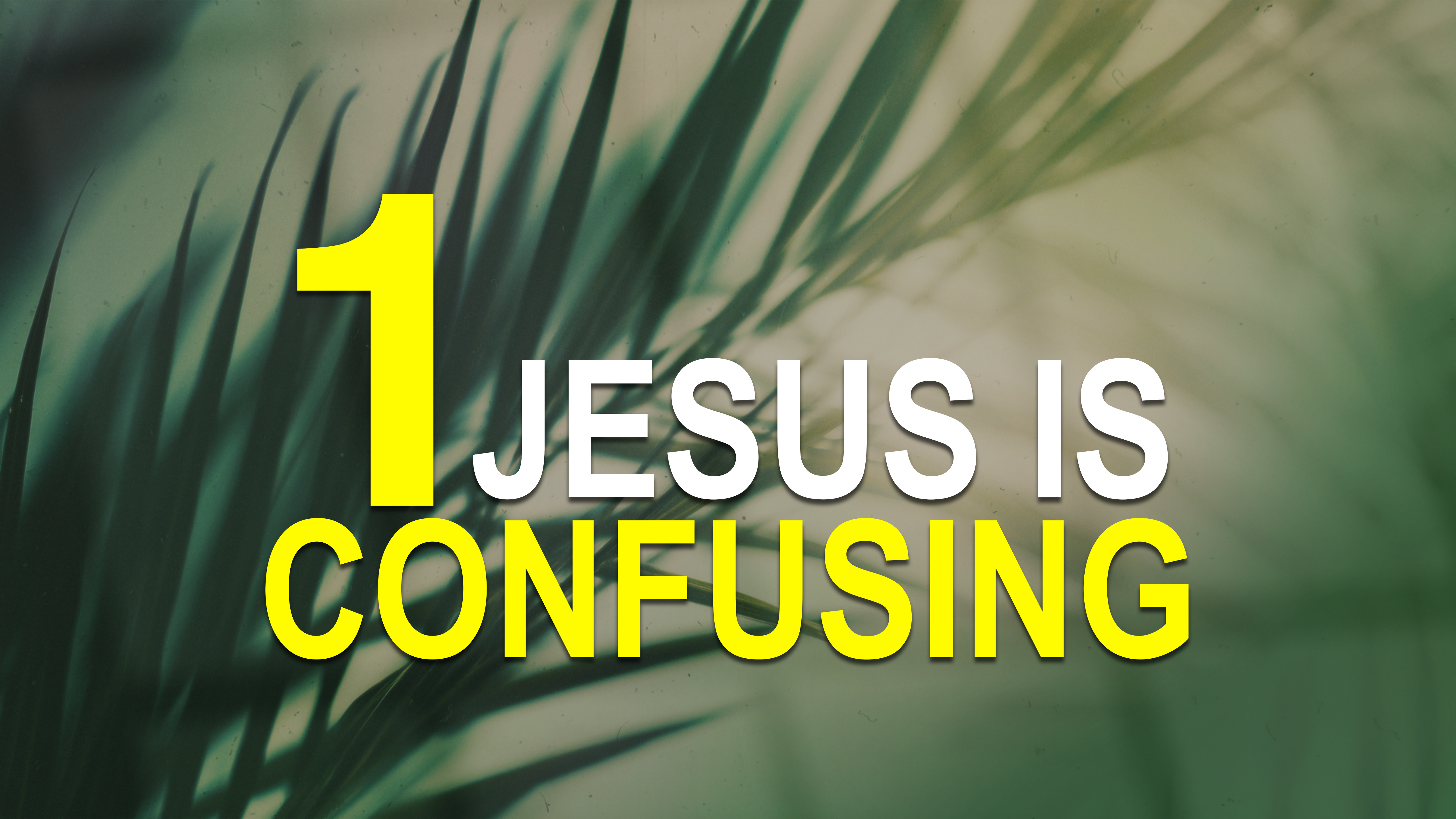
“Don’t you realize it is better for one man to die for the nation than for the whole nation to die for the actions of one man?”

*(John 11:50, NIV)*









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**CONFUSING**

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“At first his disciples did not understand all this.”

*(John 12:16a, NIV)*



**2** JESUS  
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“Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.”

*(John 12:16, NIV)*







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“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the lamb.”

*(Revelation 7:9a, NIV)*

# **3** I CAN TRUST JESUS WITH THE **BIG PICTURE**

“They were wearing white robes and were holding **palm branches** in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: ‘Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.’”

*(Revelation 7:9b-10, NIV)*



**GOD IS IN CONTROL  
AND HE'S WRITING A  
STORY OF GRACE**

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