



MISSION

"Go Therefore and Make Disciples..."

EPHESIANS 2:19-22



Marks of a Healthy Church

- 1) Jesus at the core
- 2) An attitude of thanksgiving
- 3) Motivated by the Gospel
- 4) Identifies as a New Covenant
Community

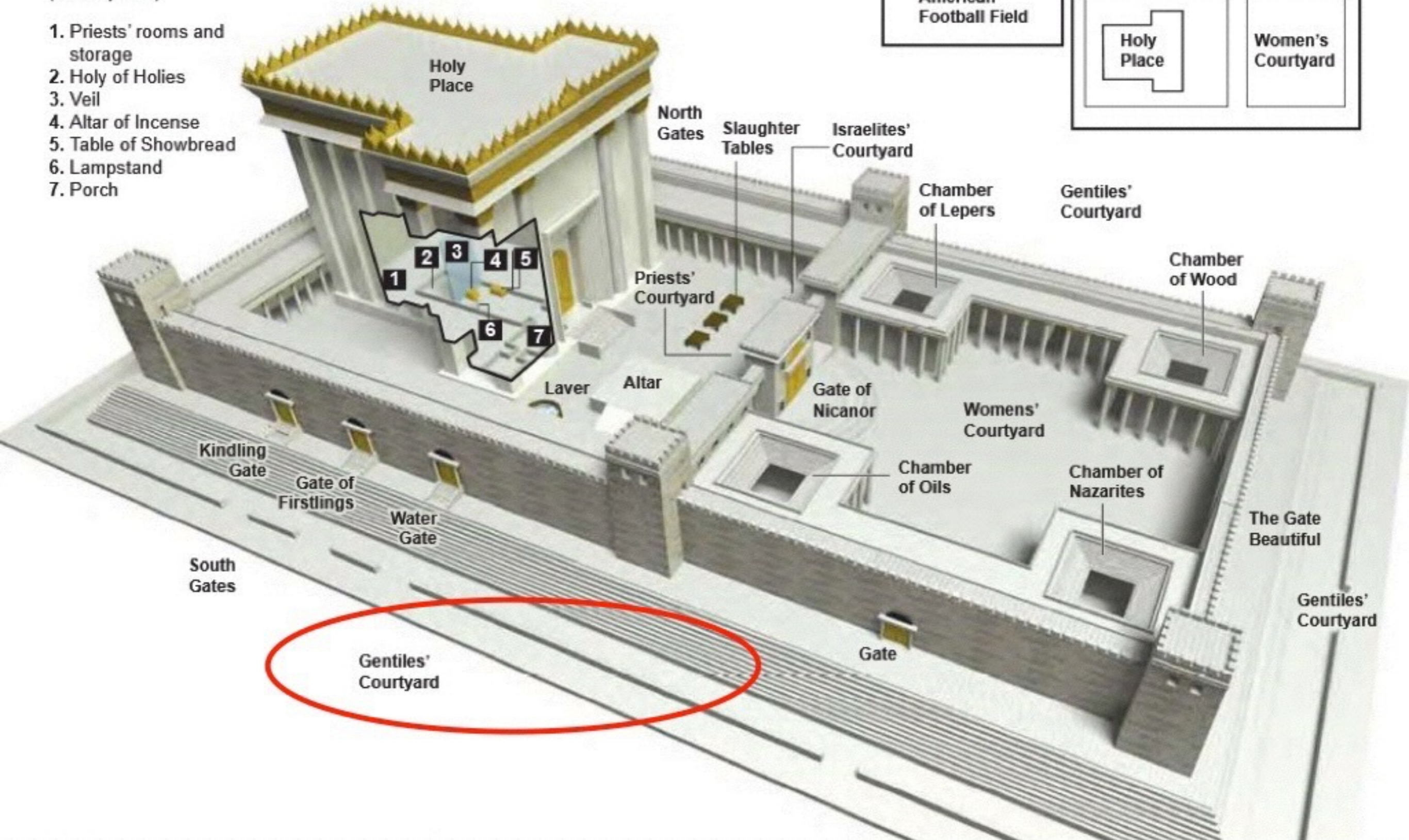
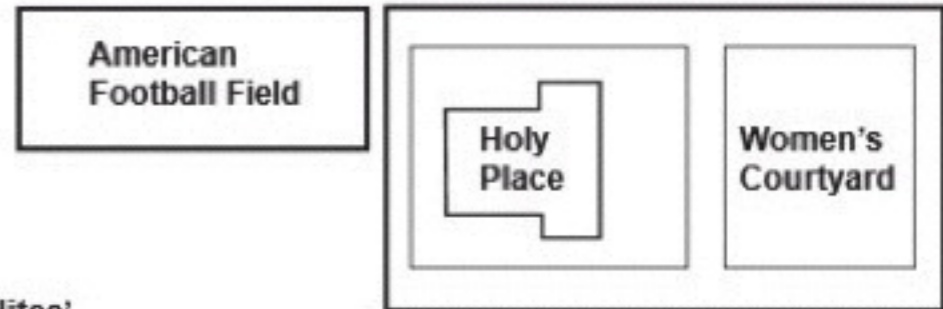
A New Status

INSIDE THE HOLY PLACE

(cutaway view)

- 1. Priests' rooms and storage
- 2. Holy of Holies
- 3. Veil
- 4. Altar of Incense
- 5. Table of Showbread
- 6. Lampstand
- 7. Porch

Size comparison (approximate):



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“fellow citizens”

συμπολίται

(soom-politae)

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“Commonwealth”
πολιτείας
(politace)

knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Peter 1:18-19

“so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

Romans 12:5, NIV

A New Home

And the people of Israel, the priests and the Levites, and the rest of the returned exiles, celebrated the dedication of this house of God with joy.

Ezra 6:16

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

Psalms 42:4

if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

1 Timothy 3:15

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

John 2:19-21

Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. But he answered them, "You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

Matthew 24:1-2

A New Temple

1 PETER 2:1-10



EPHESIANS 4:11-16

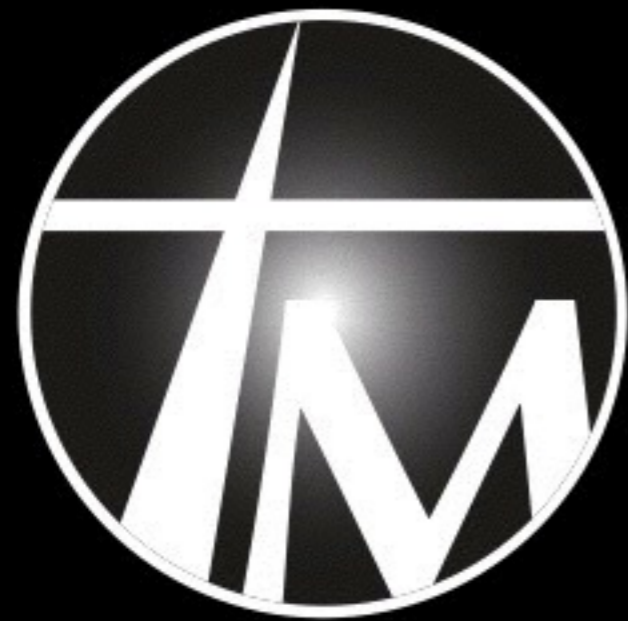


REVELATION 21:1-5, 9-10



When the house was built, it was with stone prepared at the quarry, so that neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron was heard in the house while it was being built.

1 Kings 6:7



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