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POLLUTED



THE POLLUTED WATERS

(John 2:13-21)



THIS PASSAGE IS NOT ABOUT

Commerce in the church

Moneychangers

Selling of Animals

**Gouging or the taking
advantage of people**

What Jesus saw!

FAKE WORSHIP

**No one cared about the WHY
just the WHAT**

No Repentance

**Come in do what you are
supposed to do and get out**



FORGOTTEN PURPOSE

WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE JEWISH NATION?

I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed

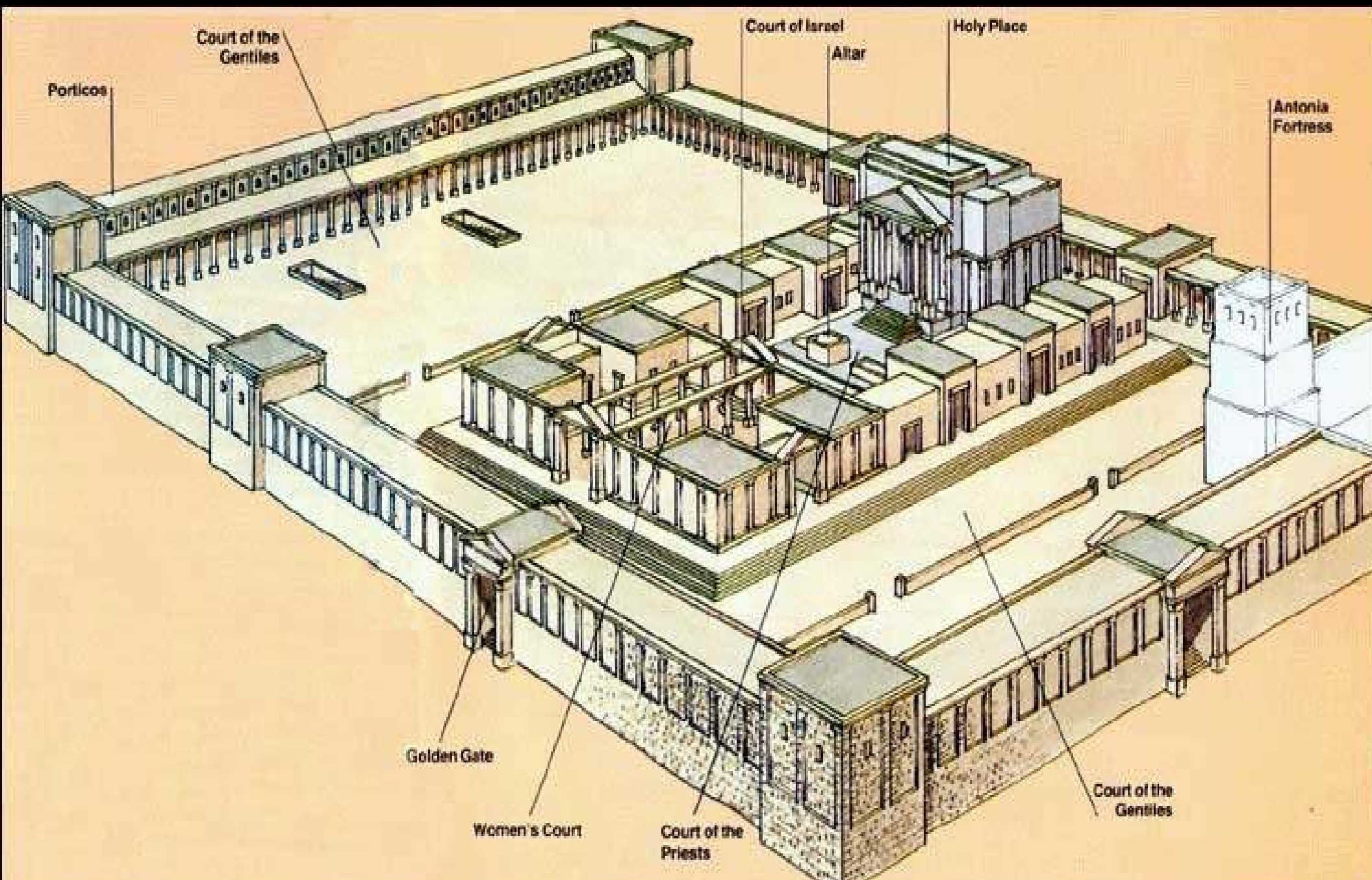
Genesis 26:4

WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE TEMPLE?

“As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name— for they will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm—when they come and pray toward this temple, then

WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE TEMPLE?

hear from heaven, your dwelling place.
Do whatever the foreigner asks of you,
so that all the peoples of the earth may
know your name and fear you, as do
your own people Israel, and may know
that this house I have built bears your
Name.



Court of the Gentiles

Court of Israel

Holy Place

Porticos

Altar

Antonia Fortress

Golden Gate

Women's Court

Court of the Priests

Court of the Gentiles



FAULTY LIVES BEING LIVED

Where were the priests?

Where were the religious leaders?

**Where was anyone taking
a stand for God?**

SCARY QUESTION

Is what Jesus saw in the
Temple that day
happening in
our Church today?

WHAT ABOUT US?

Is our Worship Authentic?

Is our Purpose focused
on reaching the nations?

Are our lives being lived drawing
people toward God
or pushing them away?



PUTTING THE HOUSE IN ORDER

Clean House

Prayer

Re-Build it on Jesus

POLLUTED?

If we want people to drink,
we better offer them
what is pure.

