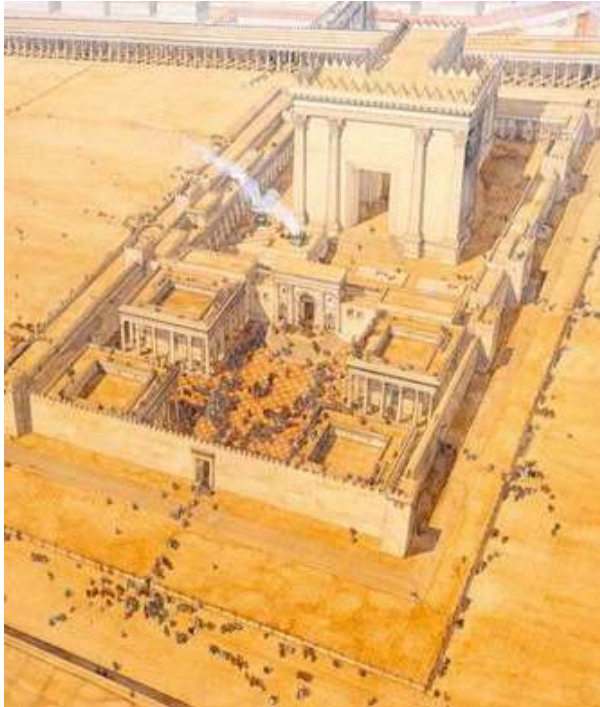


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***God's Salvation Series***  
***Hebrews 10:1-18***



# Hebrews 9:23-24 NIV



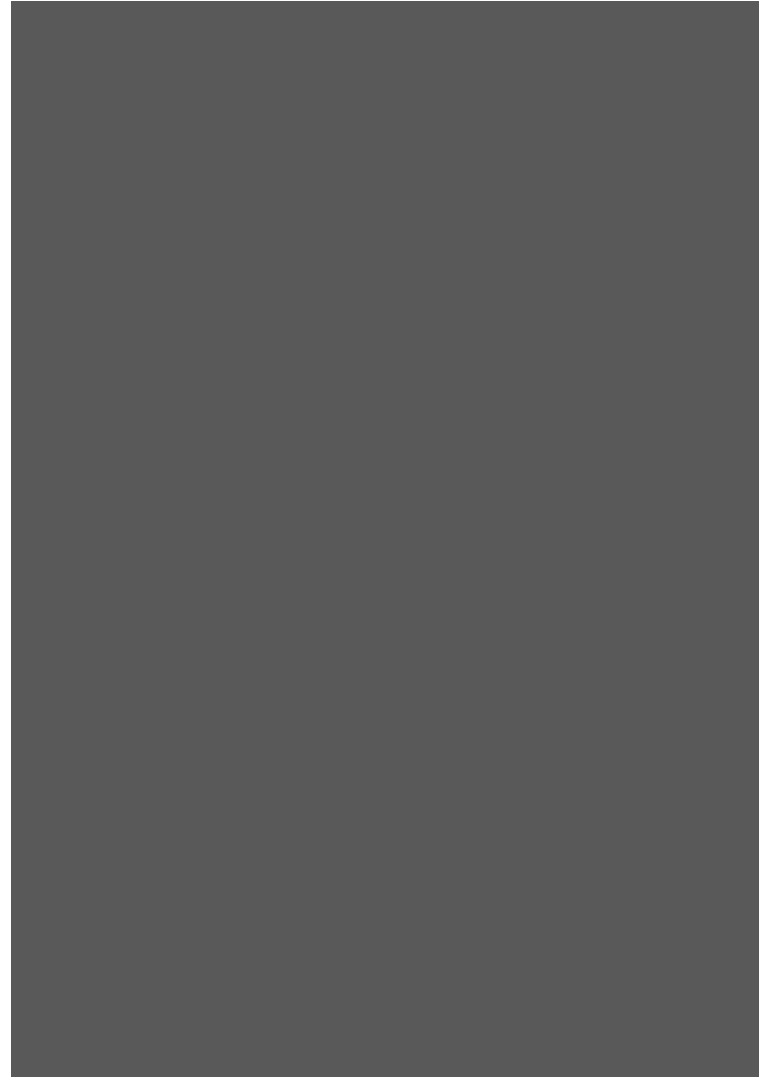
*It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence.*

# Hebrews 9:26 NIV

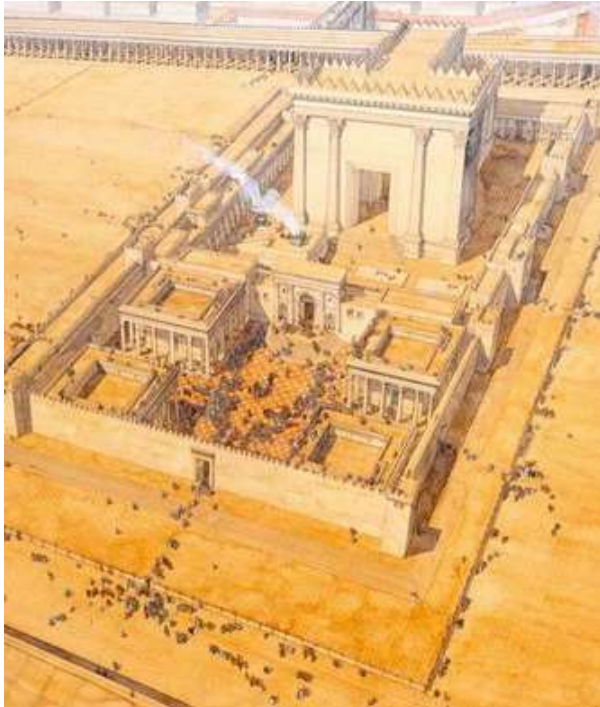


*Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world.*

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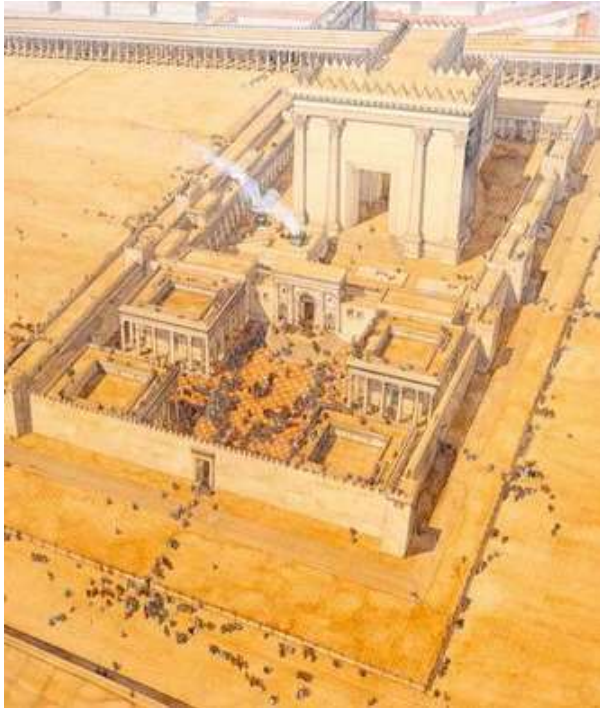


# Hebrews 10:1-2 NIV



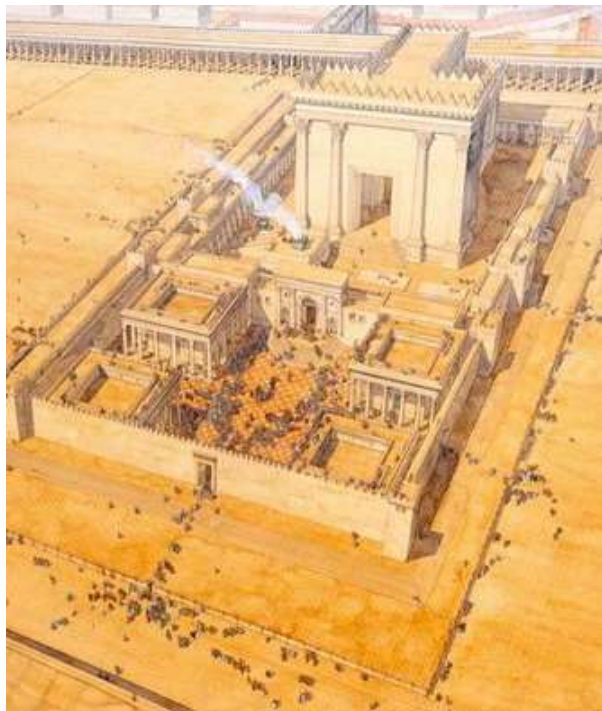
*The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. If it could, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshippers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins.*

# *Former practices were:*



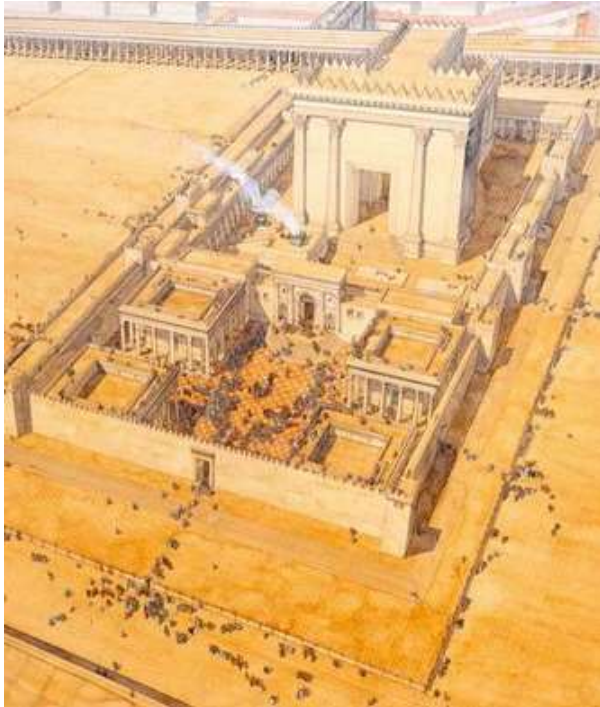
- *(v1 ,2)*
- *Only shadows of what was promised, not reality*

# Hebrews 8:5 NIV



*They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: "See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."*

# Exodus 24:1-2 NIV



*Then he said to Moses, "Come up to the LORD, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel. You are to worship at a distance, but Moses alone is to approach the LORD; the others must not come near. And the people may not come up with him."*

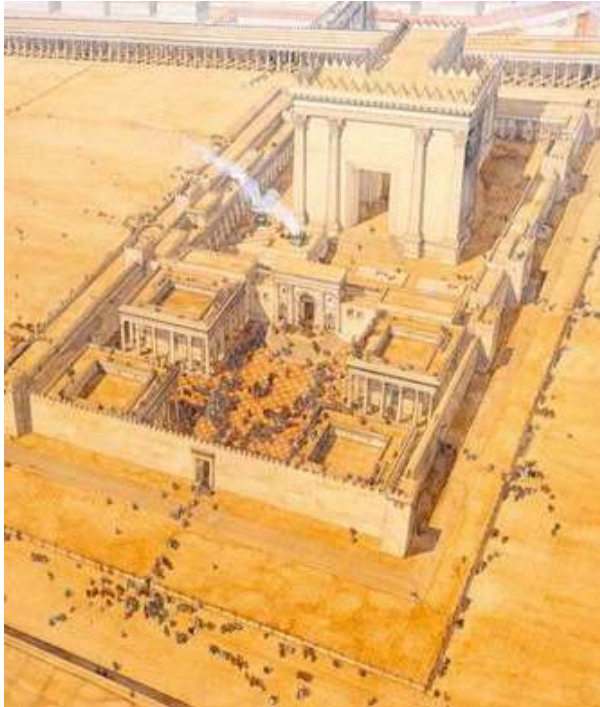


# Exodus 24:18 NIV



*Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.*

# Exodus 25:8 NIV



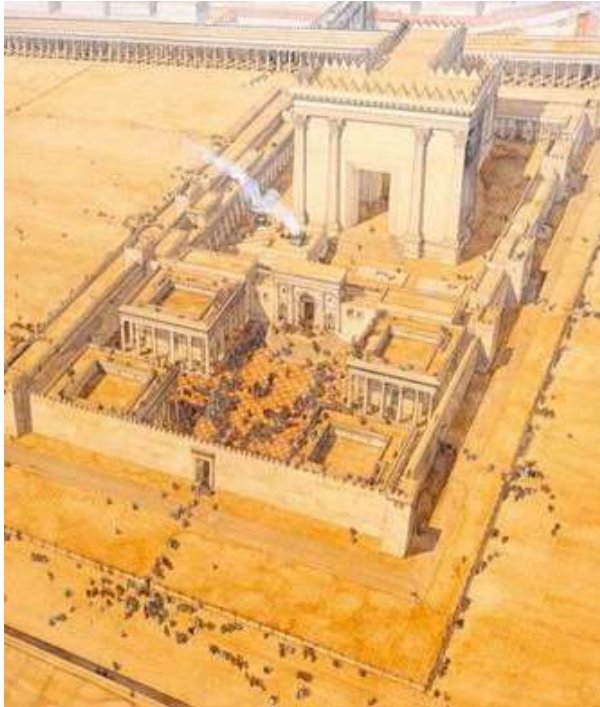
*Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.*

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# John 1:47 NIV



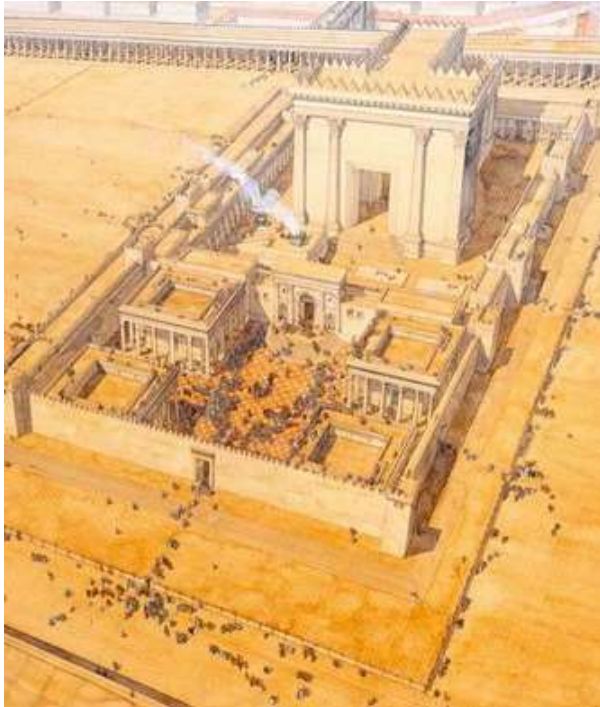
*When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false."*

# *John 1:9 NIV*



*The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.*

# John 7:28 NIV



*Then Jesus, still teaching in the temple courts, cried out, "Yes, you know me, and you know where I am from. I am not here on my own, but he who sent me is true. You do not know him*

# John 6:32 NIV



*Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven."*

# *John 6:55 NIV*



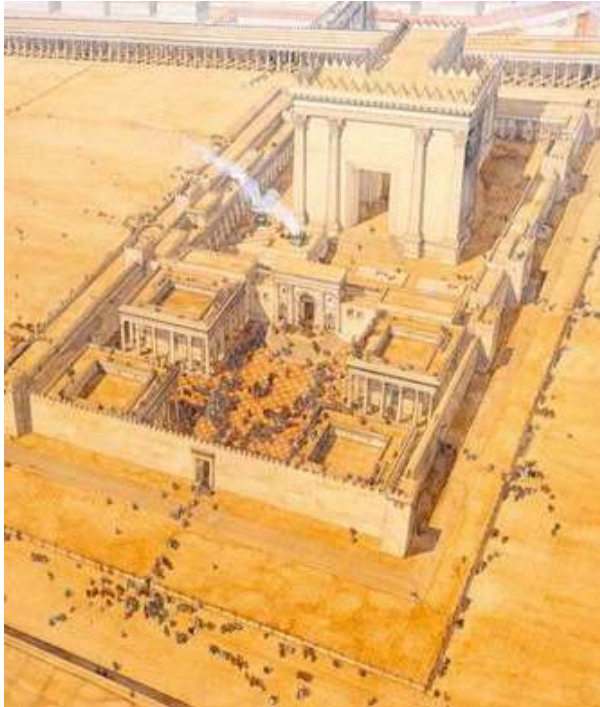
*"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink"*



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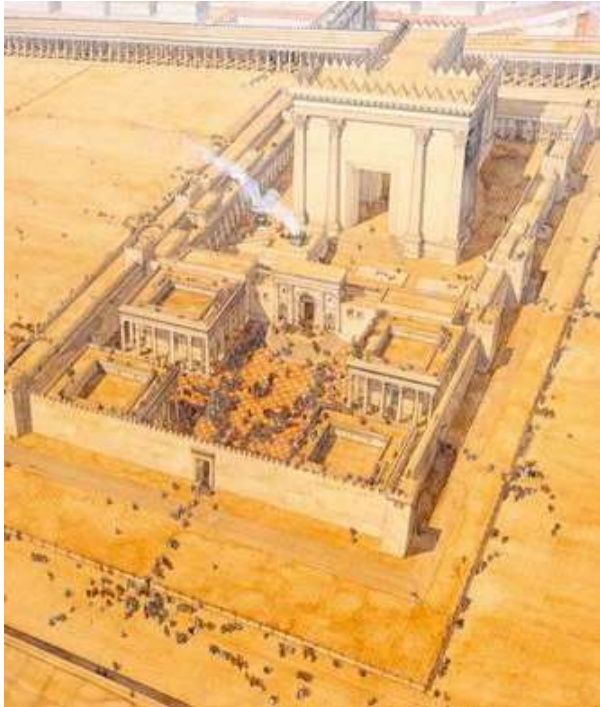


# Acts 7:38-39 NIV



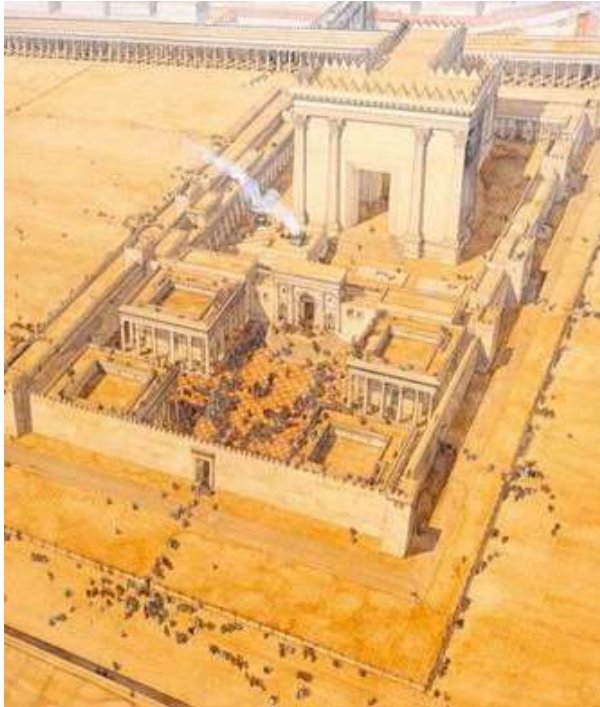
*He (Moses) was in the assembly in the desert, with the angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and with our fathers; and he received living words to pass on to us. "But our fathers refused to obey him."*

# Acts 7:44 NIV



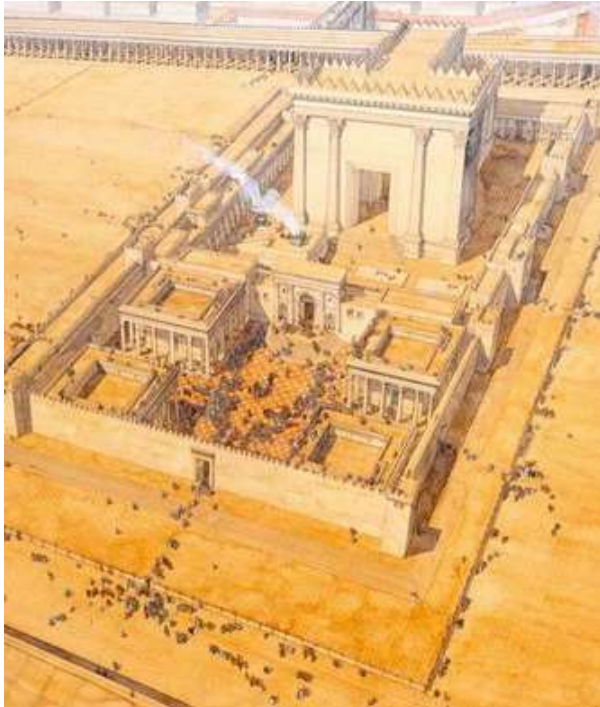
*Our forefathers had the tabernacle of the Testimony with them in the desert. It had been made as God directed Moses, according to the pattern he had seen.*

# Acts 7:48-49 NIV



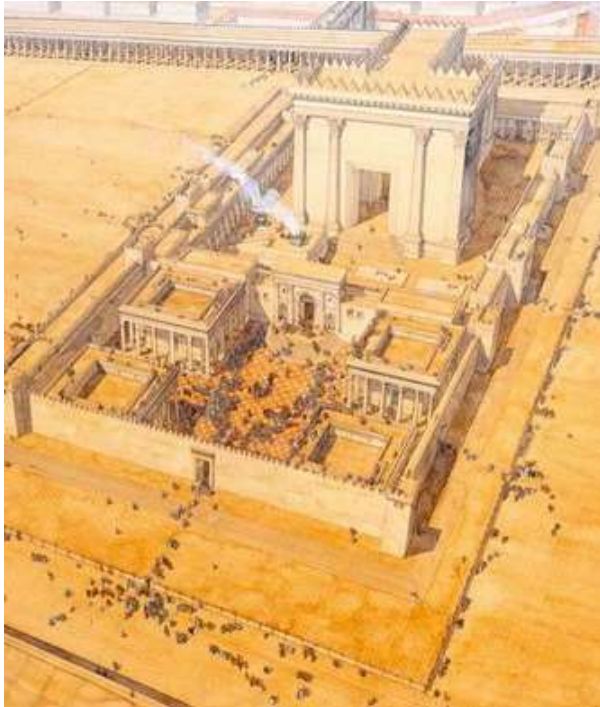
*However, the Most High does not live in houses made by men. As the prophet says: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me? says the Lord. Or where will my resting place be?"*

# Acts 7:52-54 NIV



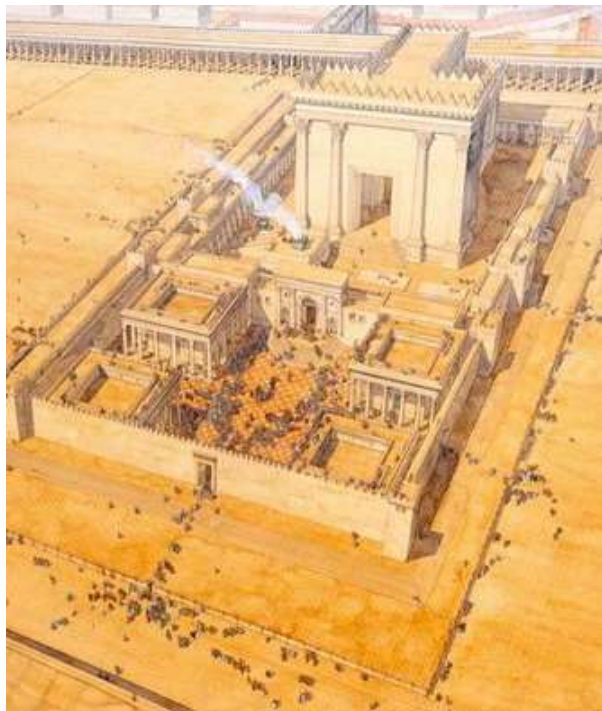
*"Was there ever a prophet your fathers did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. And now you have betrayed and murdered him — you who have received the law that was put into effect through angels but have not obeyed it." When they heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him.*

# Hebrews 8:1-2 NIV



*The point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven, and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by man.*

# Hebrews 8:5 NIV



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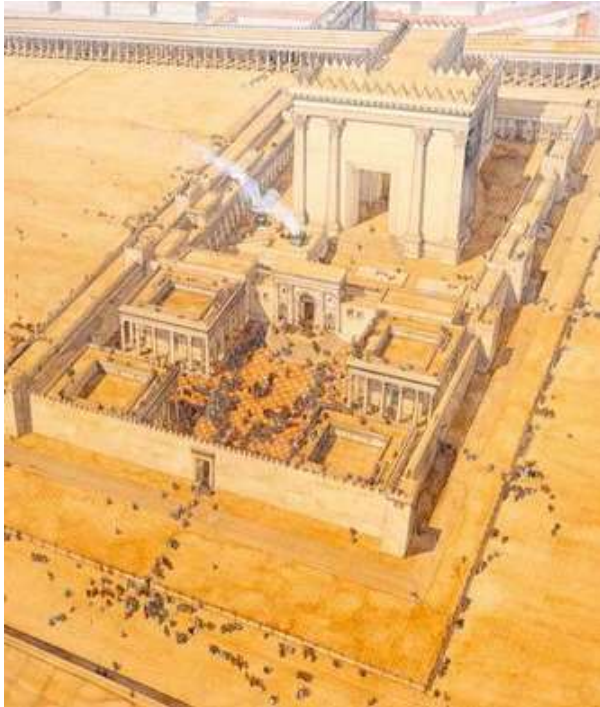
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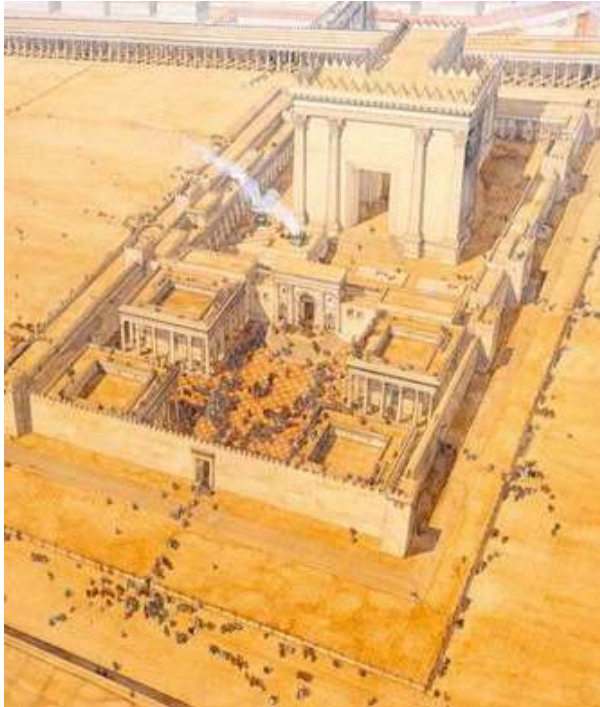


# Hebrews 10:1-2 NIV



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# Hebrews 10:3-6 NIV



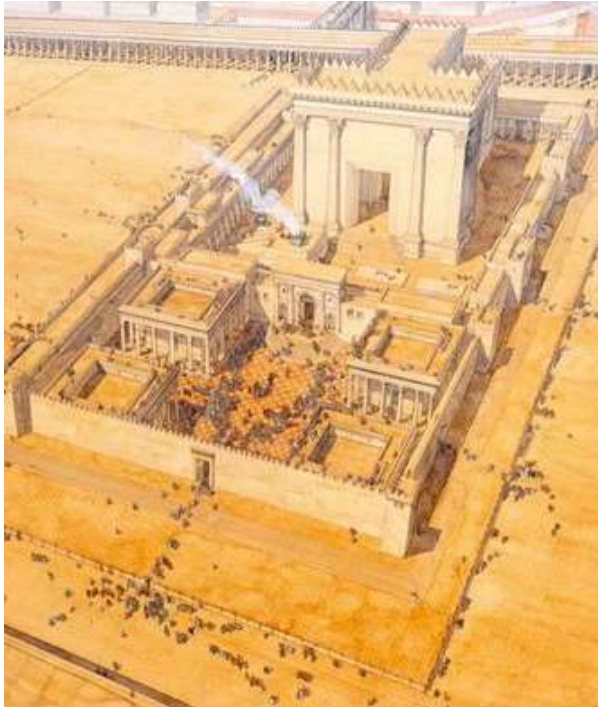
*But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins, because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased."*

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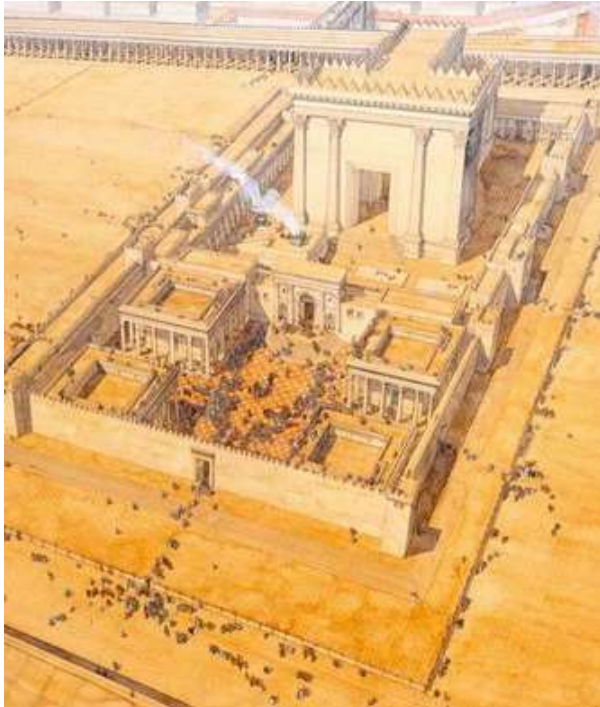
- *(v3-6)*
- *Only annual reminders of sin*

# 1 Samuel 15:22-23 NIV



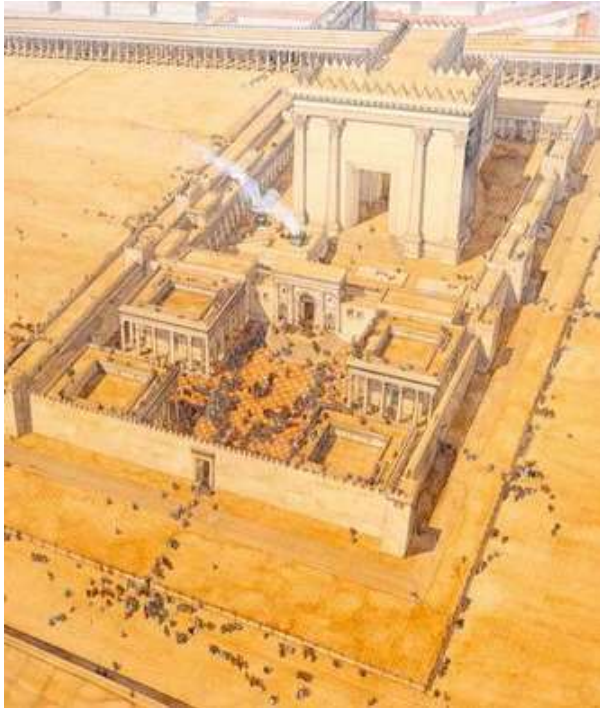
But Samuel replied:  
"Does the LORD delight  
in burnt offerings and  
sacrifices as much as in  
obeying the voice of the  
LORD? To obey is  
better than sacrifice,  
and to heed is better  
than the fat of rams.  
For rebellion is like the  
sin of divination, and  
arrogance like the evil  
of idolatry. Because  
you have rejected the  
word of the LORD, he  
has rejected you as  
king."

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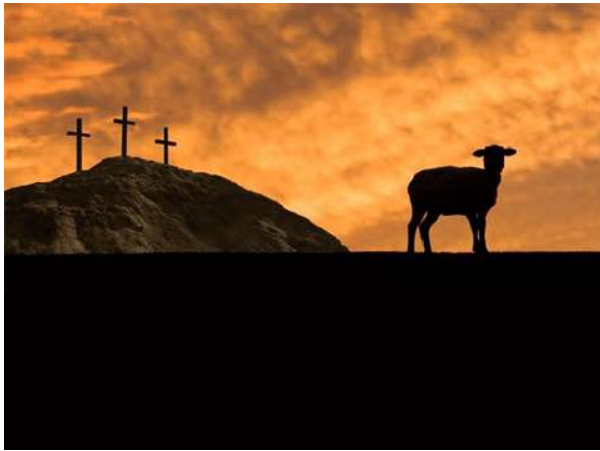
- *(v3-6)*
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# Hebrews 10:7 NIV



*Then I said, 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, O God.'*

# *Jesus' sacrifice was:*



- (v7)
- *Written in the scroll*

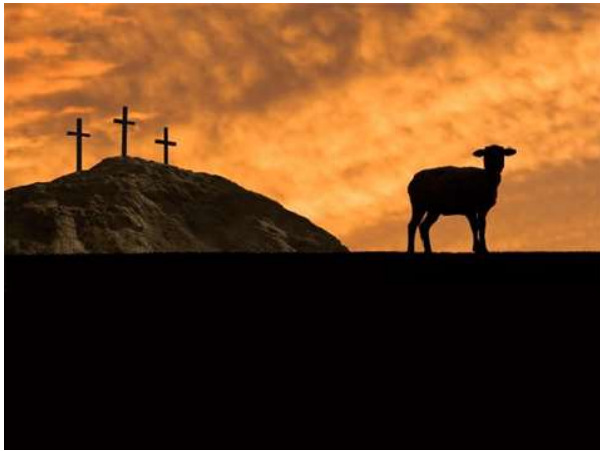
# Deuteronomy 17:18-19 NIV



When he takes the throne of his kingdom, he is to write for himself on a scroll a copy of this law, taken from that of the priests, who are Levites. It is to be with him, and he is to read it all the days of his life so that he may learn to revere the LORD his God and follow carefully all the words of this law and these decrees



# *Jesus' sacrifice was:*



- (v7)
- *Written in the scroll*

# Hebrews 10:8-9 NIV



First he said, "Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them" (although the law required them to be made). Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." He sets aside the first to establish the second.

# *Jesus' sacrifice was:*



- *(v7)*
- *...written in the scroll*
- *(v8,9)*
- *...God's will*

# Genesis 3:15 NIV



*And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.*

# Hebrews 10:10 NIV



*And by that will, we  
have been made holy  
through the sacrifice of  
the body of Jesus  
Christ once for all.*

# *Jesus' sacrifice was:*



- (v10)
- *...thoroughly cleansed*

# Hebrews 10:11-12

## NIV



*Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.*

# *Jesus' sacrifice was:*



- (v10)
- *...thoroughly cleansed*
- (v11,12)
- *...was completed by this priest who is now in Heaven*

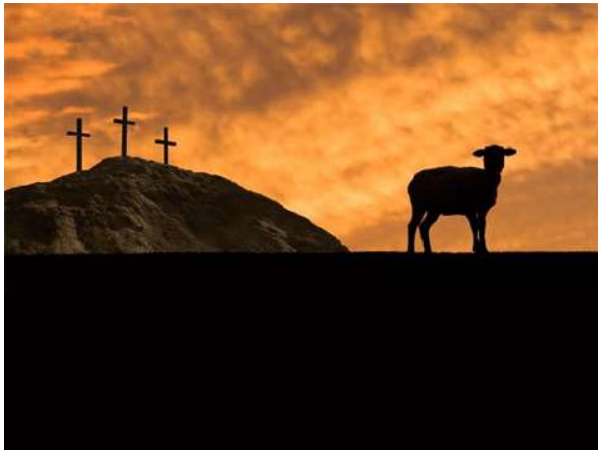


# Hebrews 10:13-14 NIV



*Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, because by one sacrifice he has made perfect for ever those who are being made holy.*

# *Jesus' sacrifice was:*



- (v10)
- *...thoroughly cleansed*
- (v11,12)
- *...completed by this priest in Heaven*
- (v13,14)
- *...is the means of our holiness, even in the middle of threats by God's enemies*

# *Purity Matters*

- ***To God-He gave His Only Son***
- ***To Us-For a cleansed and holy life***
- ***It matters for here and up there***

