



THE GREAT EXCHANGE

Good Friday April 3 rd 7-8pm	Easter Services April 4 th 6:30pm April 5 th 9am & 10:45am
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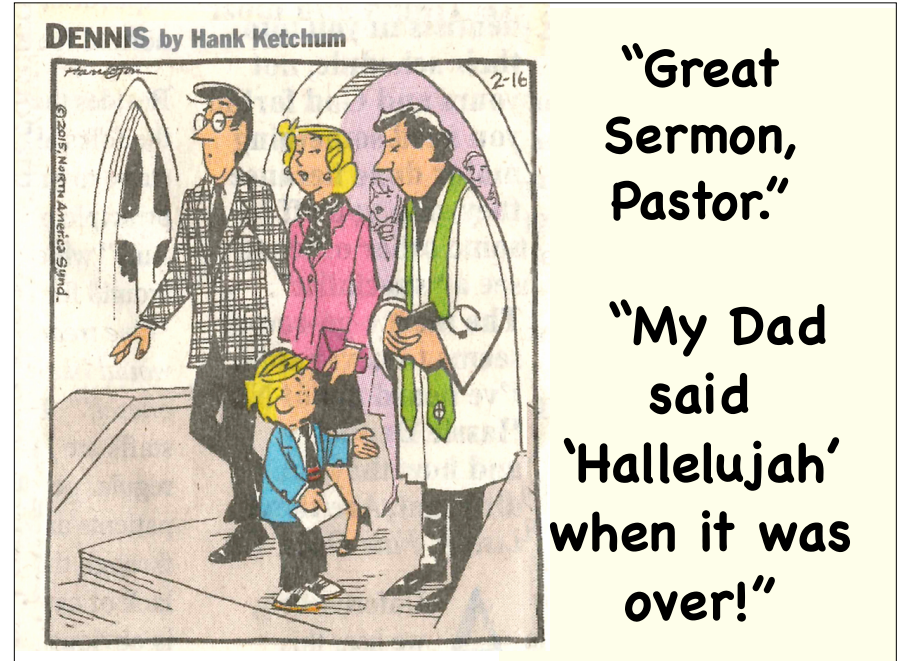


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wednesday nights 6:30pm *consider others above yourselves*

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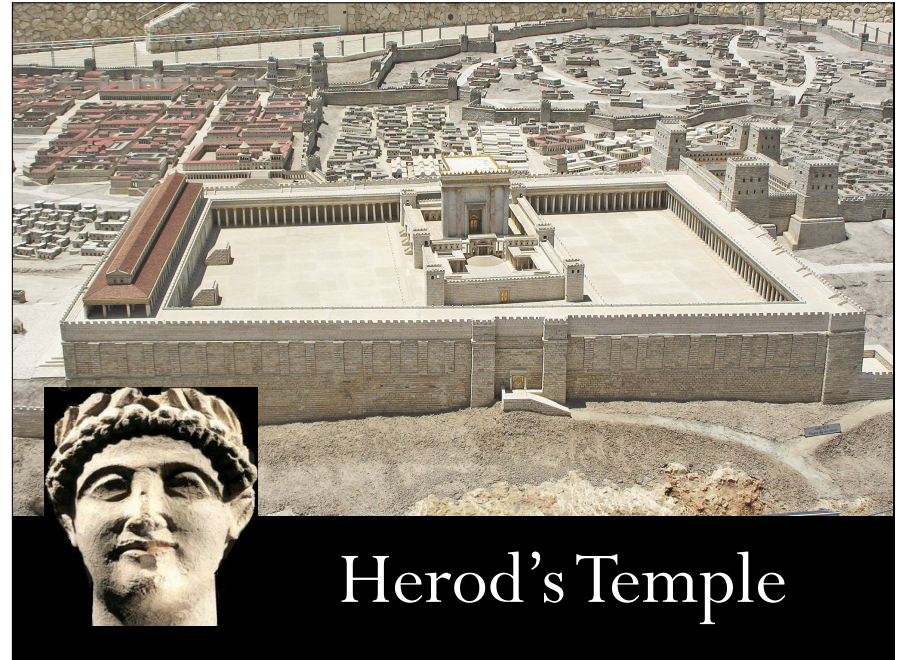
104-year-old Elizabeth Sullivan, who told CNN this week that she's been drinking three Dr. Peppers a day for decades and that she's never been to the hospital unless it's to give birth or have her tonsils removed. And that's not all: In one of history's great drop-the-mic moments, Sullivan boasts to CNN that she's had "two doctors who have told me that if I drink it I will die, but they died first."

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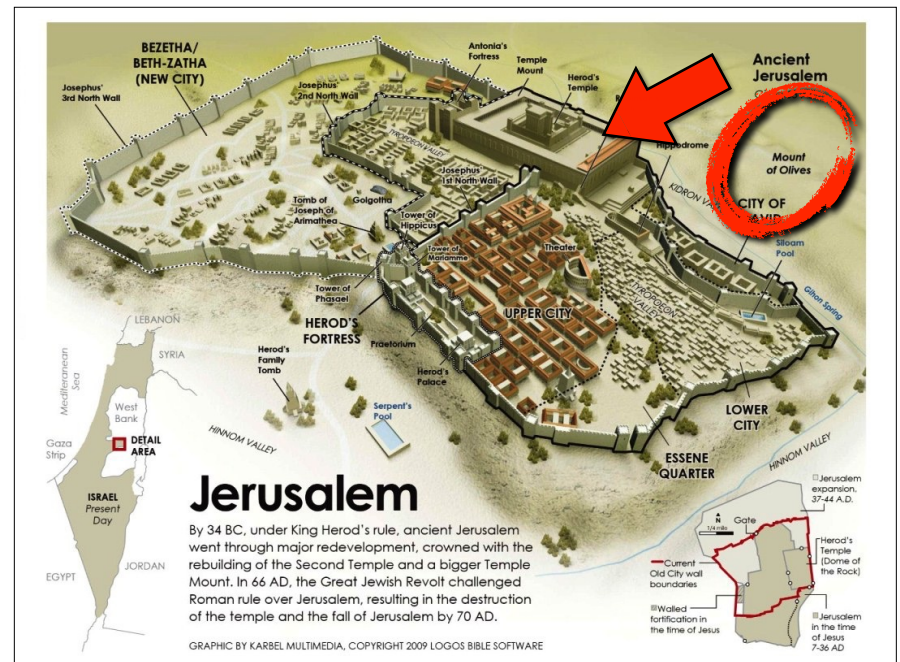
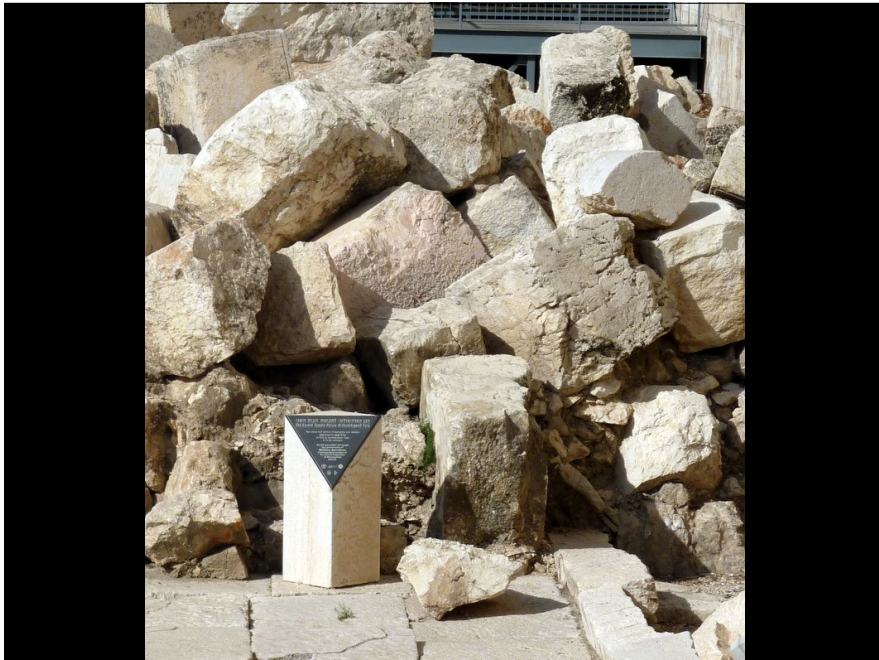


Matthew 21:12&13 Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. 13 “It is written,” he said to them, “My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.” Luke 19:47 Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him.

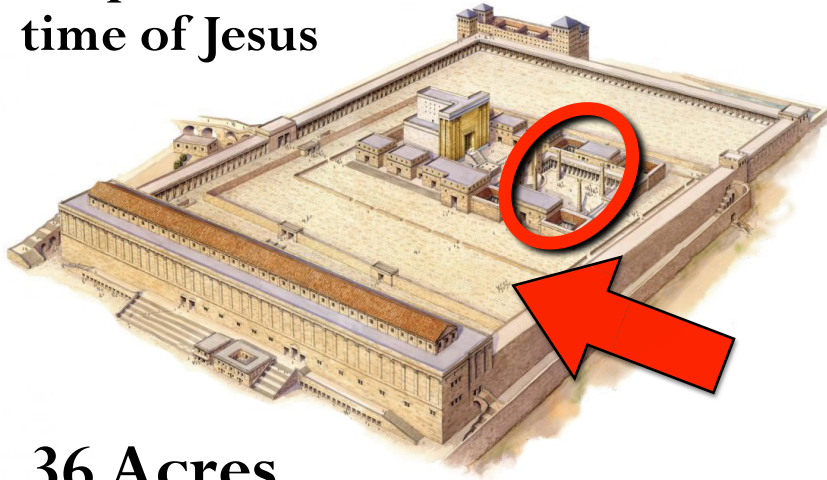
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Herod's Temple

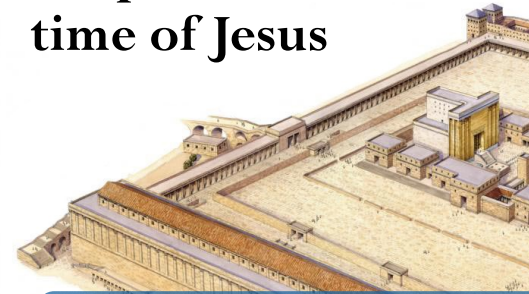


Temple in the time of Jesus



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Matt.4:5-7 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple.
6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Luke 21:5&6 Some of his disciples were talking about how the temple was adorned with stones and with gifts dedicated to God. Jesus said, 6 "As for what you see here, though not one stone will be left on another, one of them will be thrown down."



What Was The Temple For?

1. The place God set aside for the people to gather and worship Him.
2. The place where sacrifices were offered for sin.

Why Was Jesus Angry?

1. The “insiders” were using the one spot reserved for “outsiders” to worship for commerce and convenience, impeding their access to God.
2. A space that was reserved for prayer was being used for the wealthy to get richer.

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3. The Temple was supposed to be a safe haven for those seeking God, but the religious leaders created an environment where corrupt people felt secure. (Ezek. 35:13)

How Should We Respond?

1. Everyone Needs a “Palm Sunday” experience. A day where you intentionally invite Jesus in!
2. Examine your life to see if Jesus is “rearranging” your life, inside and out.



Welcome to
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Church