

Sunday Night Bible Study
LAUNCHINGPOINT

REVELATION

“WEEP NO MORE; BEHOLD, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, THE ROOT
OF DAVID, HAS CONQUERED...”

REV. 5:5



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The 2nd Interlude:

**What makes a
movie trailer good
or effective?**

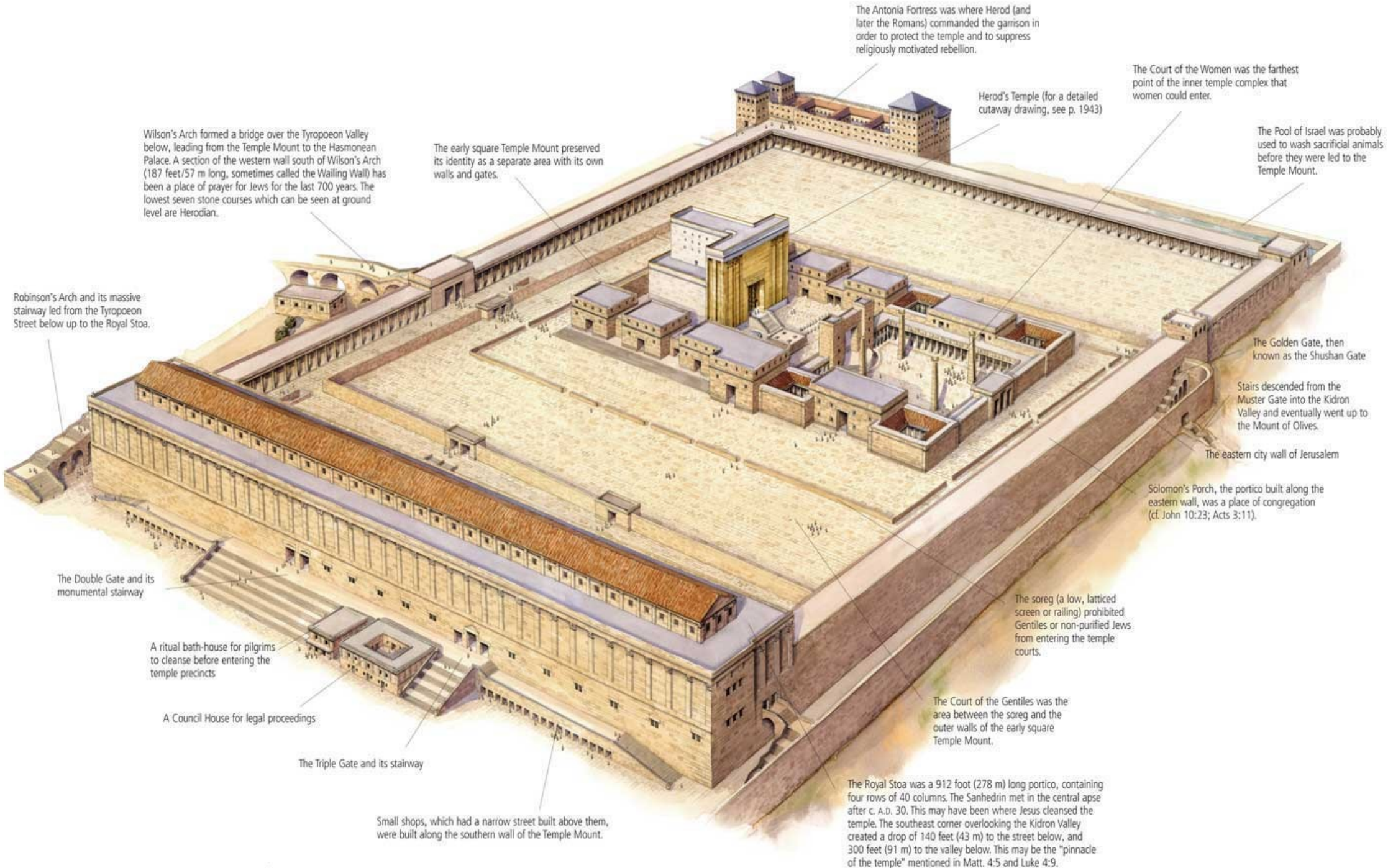


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Chapter 11:1,2:

Measuring the Temple

- **“Was Given”**
- **Measuring Rod**
- **Told to measure the Temple, Altar, and worshippers**



The Antonia Fortress was where Herod (and later the Romans) commanded the garrison in order to protect the temple and to suppress religiously motivated rebellion.

The Court of the Women was the farthest point of the inner temple complex that women could enter.

The Pool of Israel was probably used to wash sacrificial animals before they were led to the Temple Mount.

Herod's Temple (for a detailed cutaway drawing, see p. 1943)

Wilson's Arch formed a bridge over the Tyropoeon Valley below, leading from the Temple Mount to the Hasmonean Palace. A section of the western wall south of Wilson's Arch (187 feet/57 m long, sometimes called the Wailing Wall) has been a place of prayer for Jews for the last 700 years. The lowest seven stone courses which can be seen at ground level are Herodian.

The early square Temple Mount preserved its identity as a separate area with its own walls and gates.

Robinson's Arch and its massive stairway led from the Tyropoeon Street below up to the Royal Stoa.

The Golden Gate, then known as the Shushan Gate

Stairs descended from the Muster Gate into the Kidron Valley and eventually went up to the Mount of Olives.

The eastern city wall of Jerusalem

Solomon's Porch, the portico built along the eastern wall, was a place of congregation (cf. John 10:23; Acts 3:11).

The Double Gate and its monumental stairway

The soleg (a low, latticed screen or railing) prohibited Gentiles or non-purified Jews from entering the temple courts.

A ritual bath-house for pilgrims to cleanse before entering the temple precincts

The Court of the Gentiles was the area between the soleg and the outer walls of the early square Temple Mount.

A Council House for legal proceedings

The Triple Gate and its stairway

The Royal Stoa was a 912 foot (278 m) long portico, containing four rows of 40 columns. The Sanhedrin met in the central apse after c. A.D. 30. This may have been where Jesus cleansed the temple. The southeast corner overlooking the Kidron Valley created a drop of 140 feet (43 m) to the street below, and 300 feet (91 m) to the valley below. This may be the "pinnacle of the temple" mentioned in Matt. 4:5 and Luke 4:9.

Small shops, which had a narrow street built above them, were built along the southern wall of the Temple Mount.

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- **Do not measure outer court**
- **Given over to the nations**
- **42 months - 3.5 years - Time of Tribulation**

“The measuring of God’s people that we see in 11:1 is a symbolic depiction of God’s knowing exactly where all his people are. He is taking stock of them, so he can protect them all. None of God’s people are overlooked. None of God’s people will be forgotten. Do you believe that? Ask the Lord right now to assure you that He knows you by name, that he will protect you. He has stretched the measuring line over you. You belong to Him.”

James Hamilton Jr., *Revelation: The Spirit Speaks to the Churches*

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**Praise the One who
protects the spiritual
over the physical!**

Takeaway Thought.

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