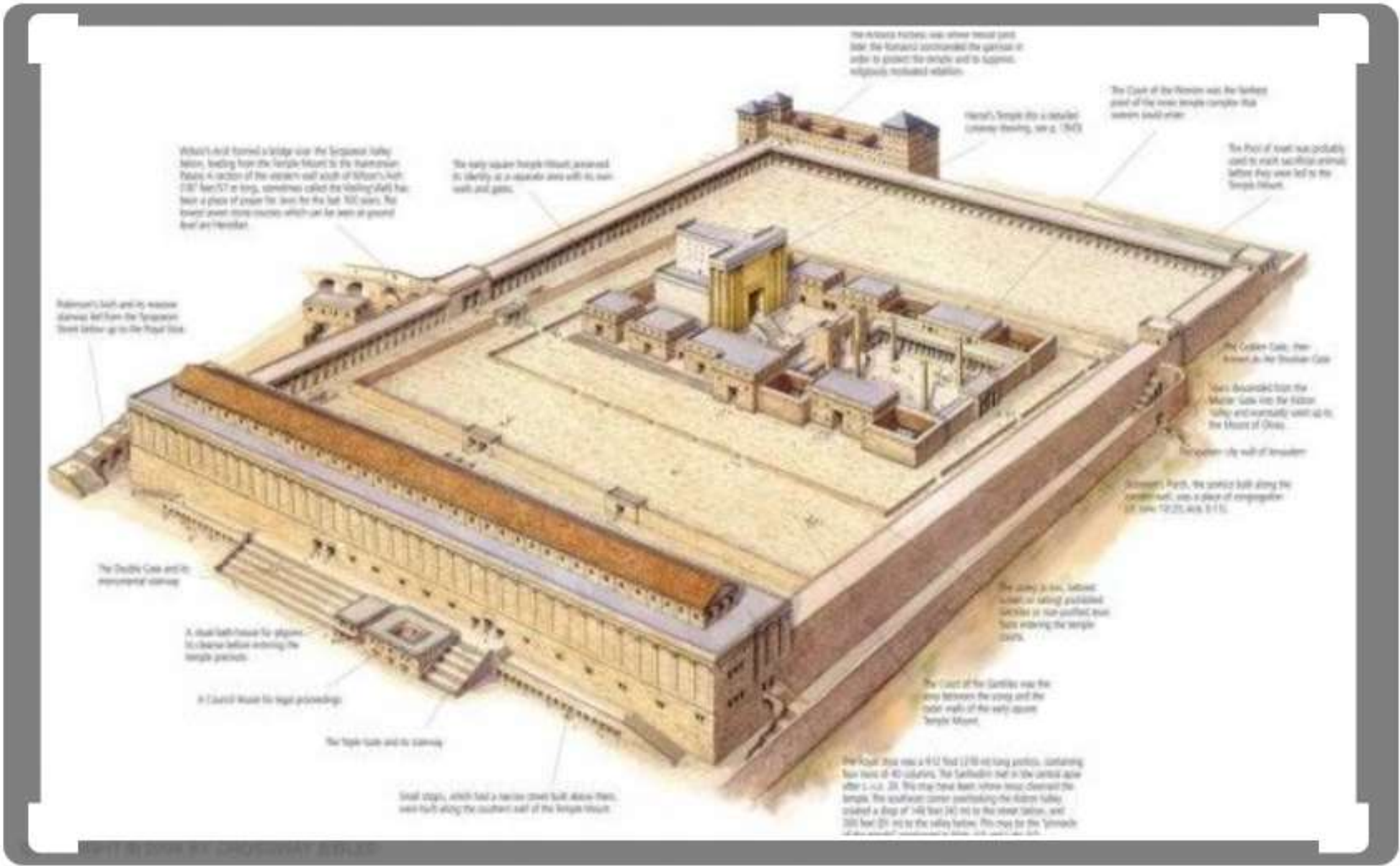


**Hopeless?**





Wilson's Arch formed a bridge over the Siphon Valley below, leading from the Temple Mount to the Antonian Palace. A section of the western wall of Wilson's Arch (137 feet/42 m long, sometimes called the Wall of the Kings) has been a place of prayer for Jews for the last 200 years. No other ancient stone masonry which can be seen at ground level are Israelites.

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

The ancient fortress was where Jesus paid later the Romans surrounded the temple in order to protect the temple and to suppress religious nationalist rebellion.

Herod's Temple was a detailed ceremony building, built in 10 B.C.

The Court of the Nations was the largest part of the inner temple complex that visitors could enter.

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

Rabbi's bath and its western staircase led from the Siphon Street below up to the Royal Stair.

The Golden Gate, Herod's Gate, or the Shoshan Gate.

Was surrounded from the Western Gate into the Siphon Valley and eventually went up to the Mount of Olives.

The eastern city wall of Jerusalem.

Solomon's Porch, the earliest built along the eastern wall, was a place of congregation of Jews (2 Kings 11:17).

The Double Gate and its monumental stairway.

The outer wall, built with a wall of rubble, which is now partially buried in the modern city walls.

A ritual bath house for pilgrims to cleanse before entering the temple grounds.

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

A David's House for legal proceedings.

The High Court and its stairway.

The Pool of Bethesda was a 125 feet (38 m) long pool, containing five pools of 40 cubits. The Bethesda pool in the center above after 100 B.C. The pool had been built before Jesus cleansed the temple. The quadrangle corner overlooking the Siphon Valley covered a deep of 140 feet (42 m) to the outer bottom, and 200 feet (61 m) to the valley below. This may be the "synagogue of the Greeks" mentioned in the Bible (John 8:12).

Small steps, which had a terrace stone built above them, were built along the southern east of the Temple Mount.







# WORLD KINDNESS DAY

World Kindness Day 2022

November 13

God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. **This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels.**

**the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marvelled at among all those who have believed.**

*There's a childlike sense of wonder and exploration to these songs.*

*TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES (2012)*

*The responsibilities of being an adult mean that we can lose our childlike sense of wonder and possibility.*

*TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES (2008)*





*The Lord is creator*

or:

**We are living on an insignificant planet  
with a vast and incomprehensible  
emptiness**

## ***Romans 5:5***

**Now this hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.**