

THAT
THE
WORLD
MAY
KNOW
MINISTRIES

Shema Israel,
Adonai elohenu—Adonai echad
Ve'ahavta et Adonai eloeikah,
b'khol levavkah,
uve'khol naphshekah,
uve'khol m'odekah.
ve'ahavta l're'acha comocha. Amen

Hear O Israel!
The Lord is our God—the Lord alone.
Love the Lord your God—
with all your heart,
with all your soul and with all your might!
And love your neighbor as yourself. Amen



GOD'S STORY

Why do I Need to Know That?







Why so many stories?

The Eastern Mind

Truth {

- metaphor
- word picture
- story









I'm mad about my flat!

The Eastern Mind

Why do I need to know that?

And it was the **third hour** when they
crucified him. Mark 15:25

And at the **ninth hour** Jesus cried
with a loud voice, "My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?"
And Jesus uttered a loud cry
and breathed his last. Mark 15:34











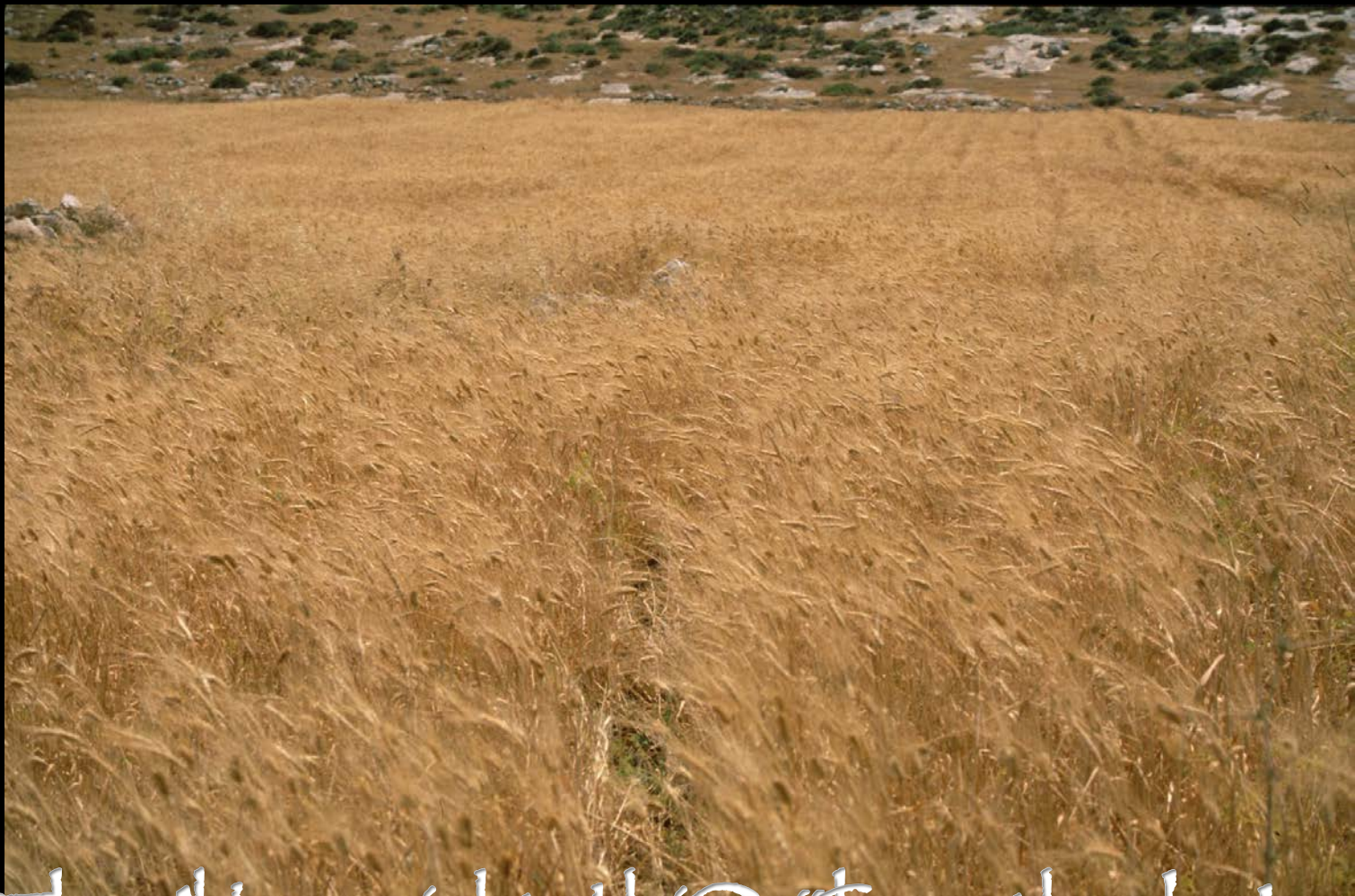
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Chutzpah:
Intense persistence
refusal to give up, passion

“...But Abraham said to him
as adversary DORT what said,
You give me sincerely remain”
childless...”



He (The Lord) took
him outside and said,
“Look up at the stars-
~if you indeed can
count them.” The he
said to him, “So shall
your offspring be.”
Abram believed the
Lord...



"But Abram said, 'Hear the voice of the LORD, who has said to me, "On that day, the LORD made a covenant with Abram."'"

Covenant:

Agreement creating a relationship

- *covenant* between equals
- *covenant* between greater and lesser

Requirements:

- Greater: Land, Descendants, 'Messiah'
- Lesser: '...walk before me and be blameless.'
(Genesis 17:1)



So the LORD said to him,
“Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram...,
along with a dove and a young pigeon.”

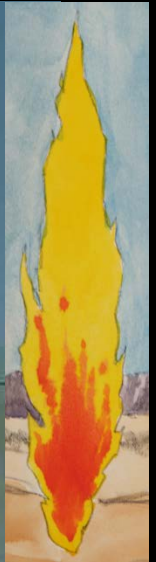


Abram brought these to him,
cut them in two
and arranged the halves opposite each other;
the birds... he did not cut in half.

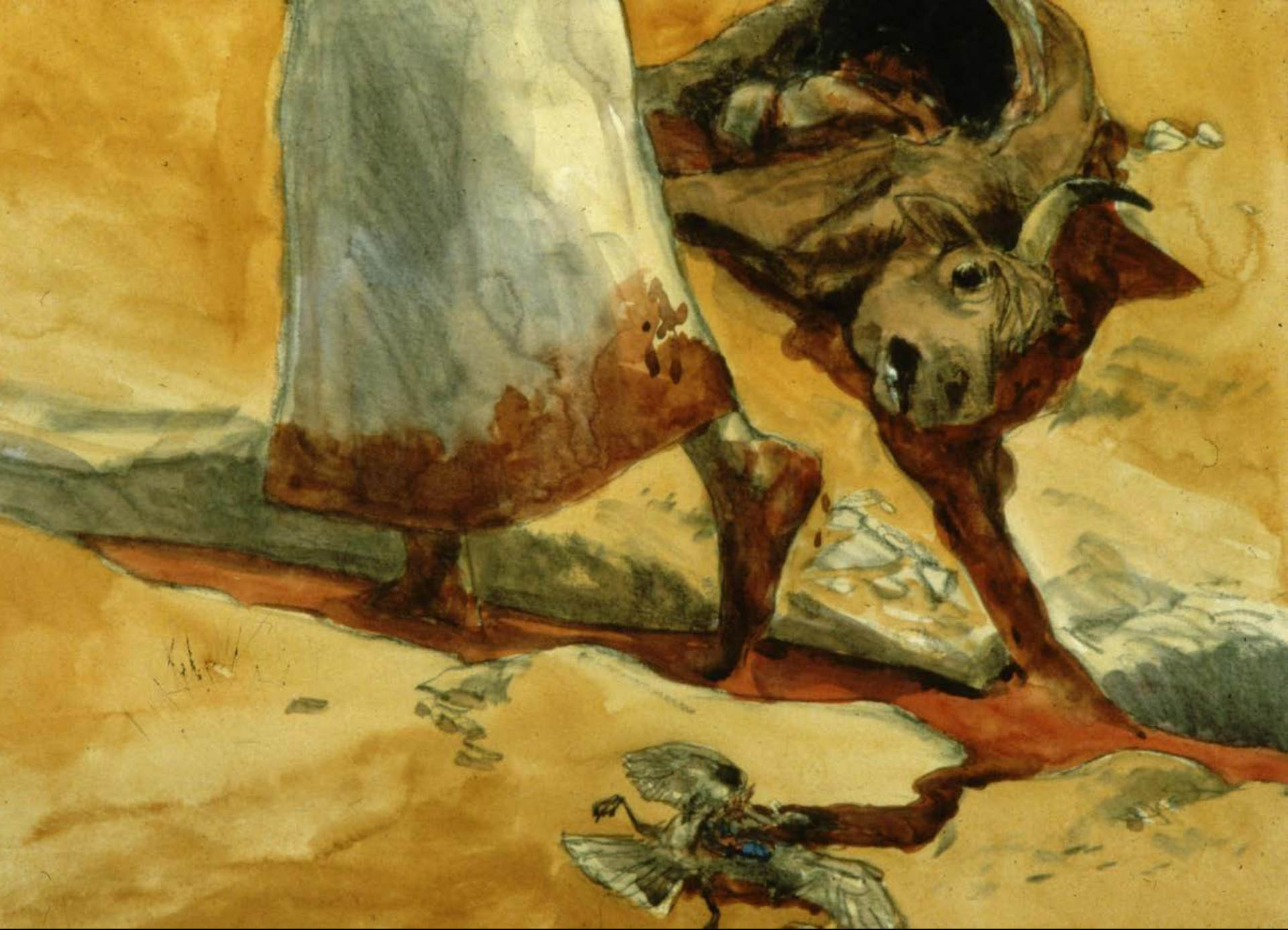




As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness fell over him.



“...a smoking fire pot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces.”

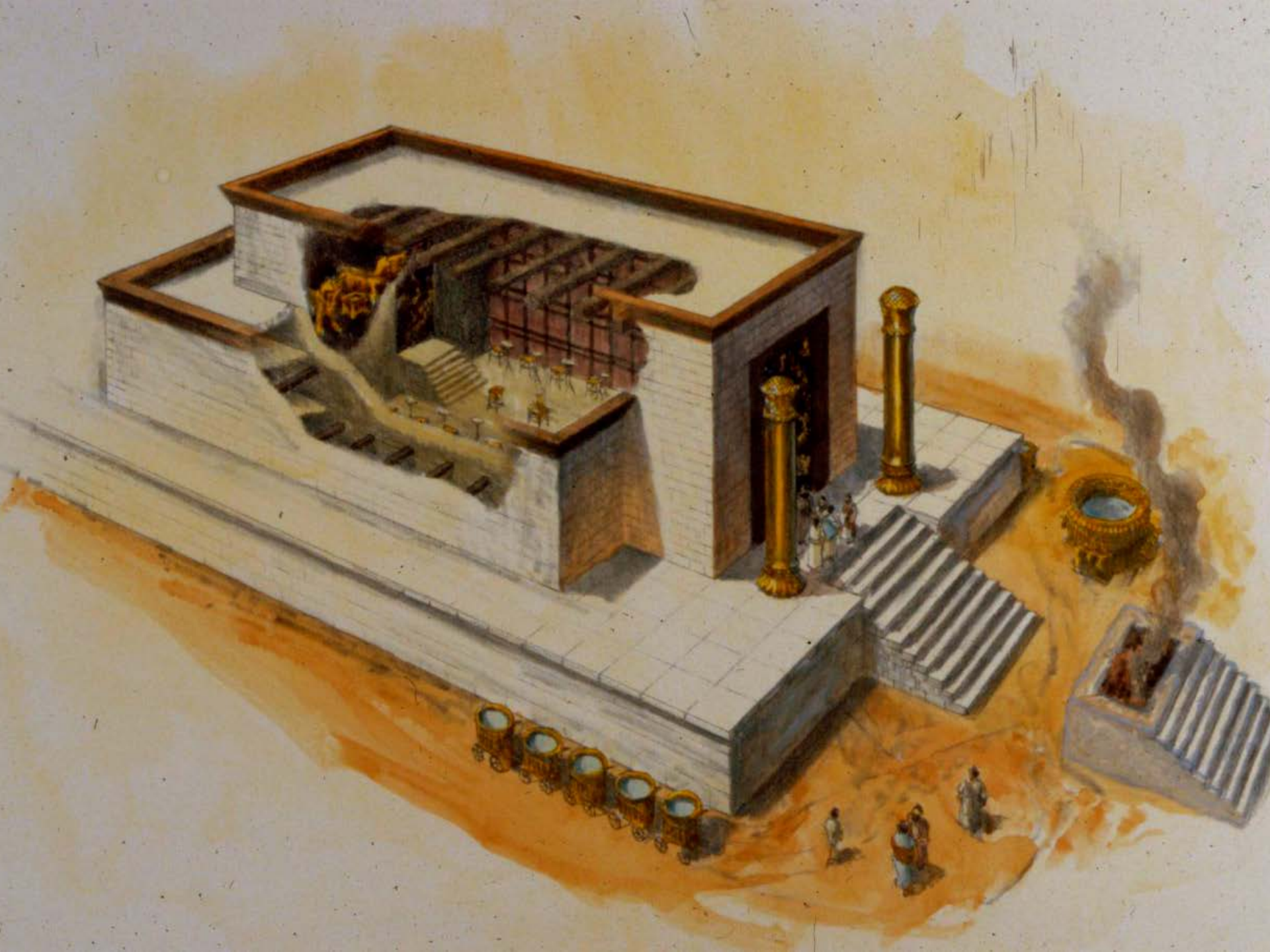




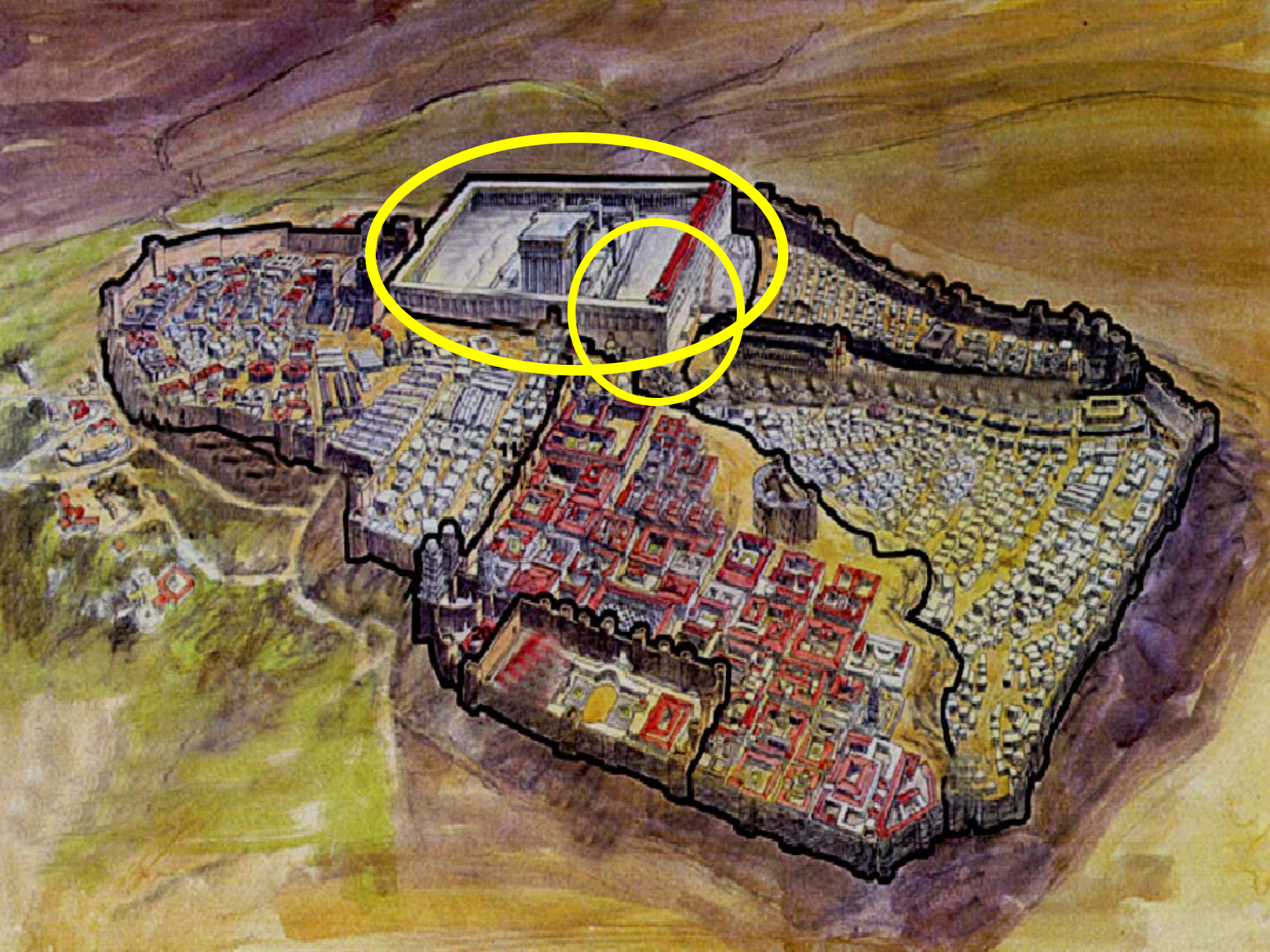
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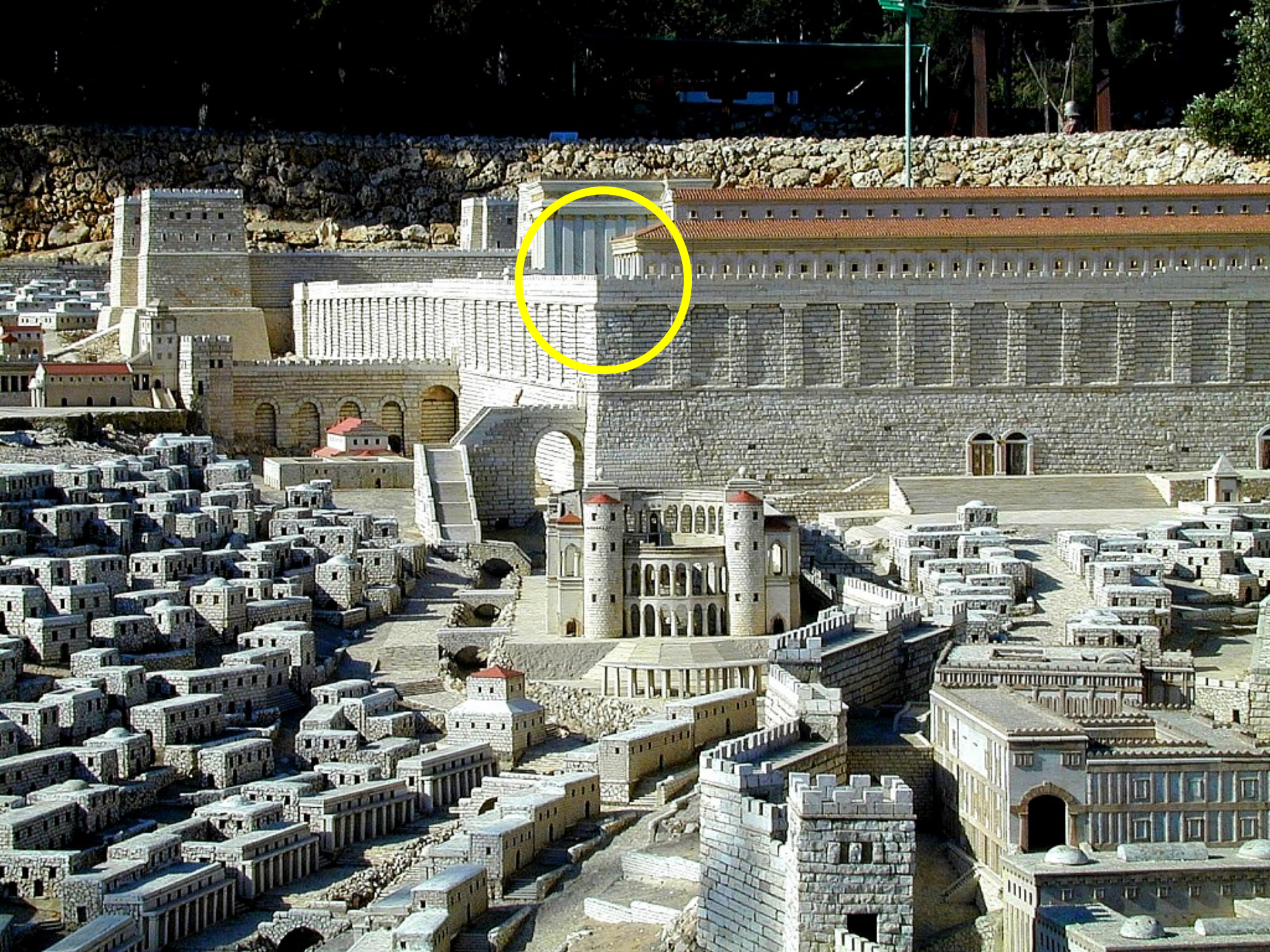
9th hour

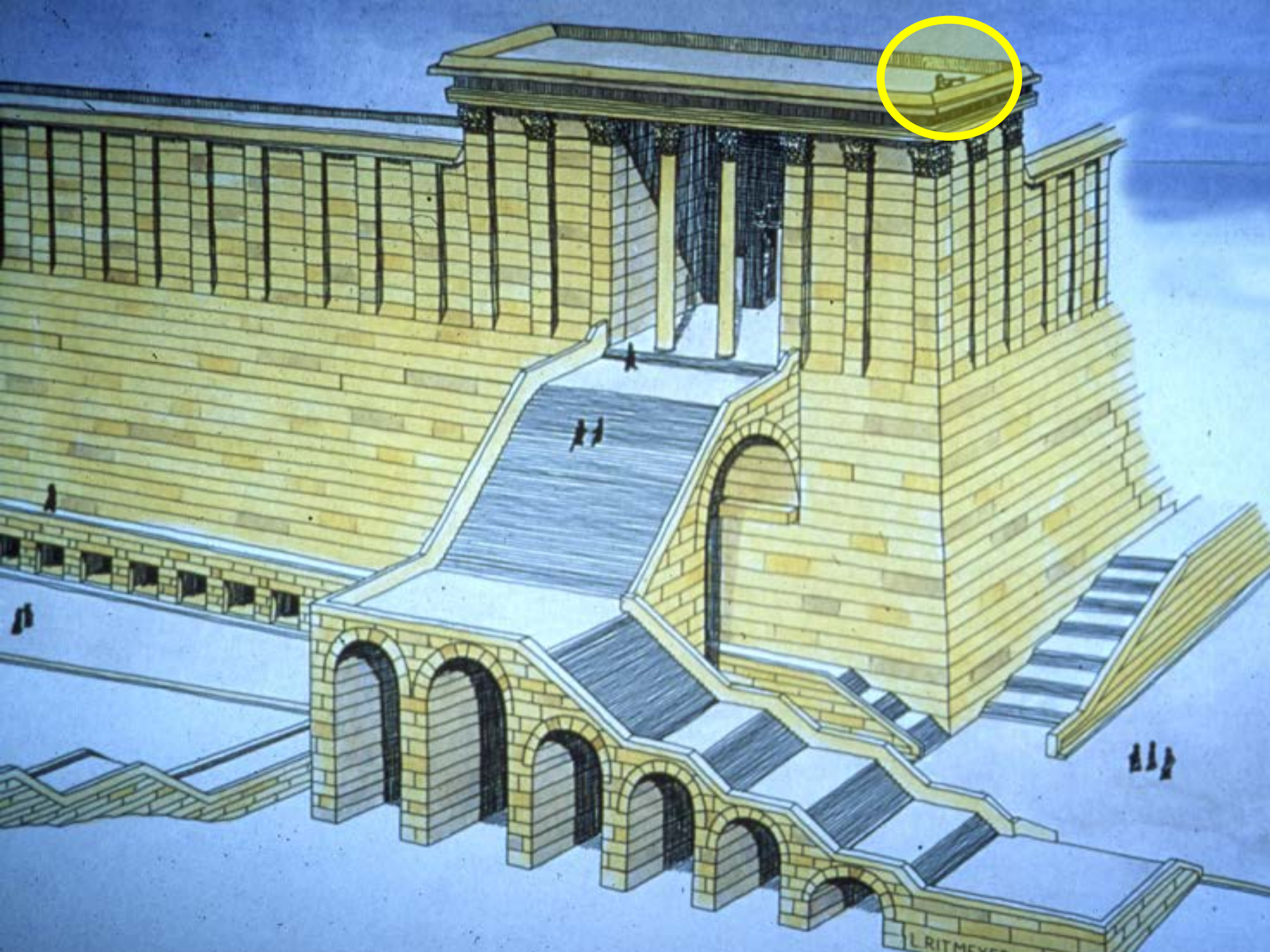


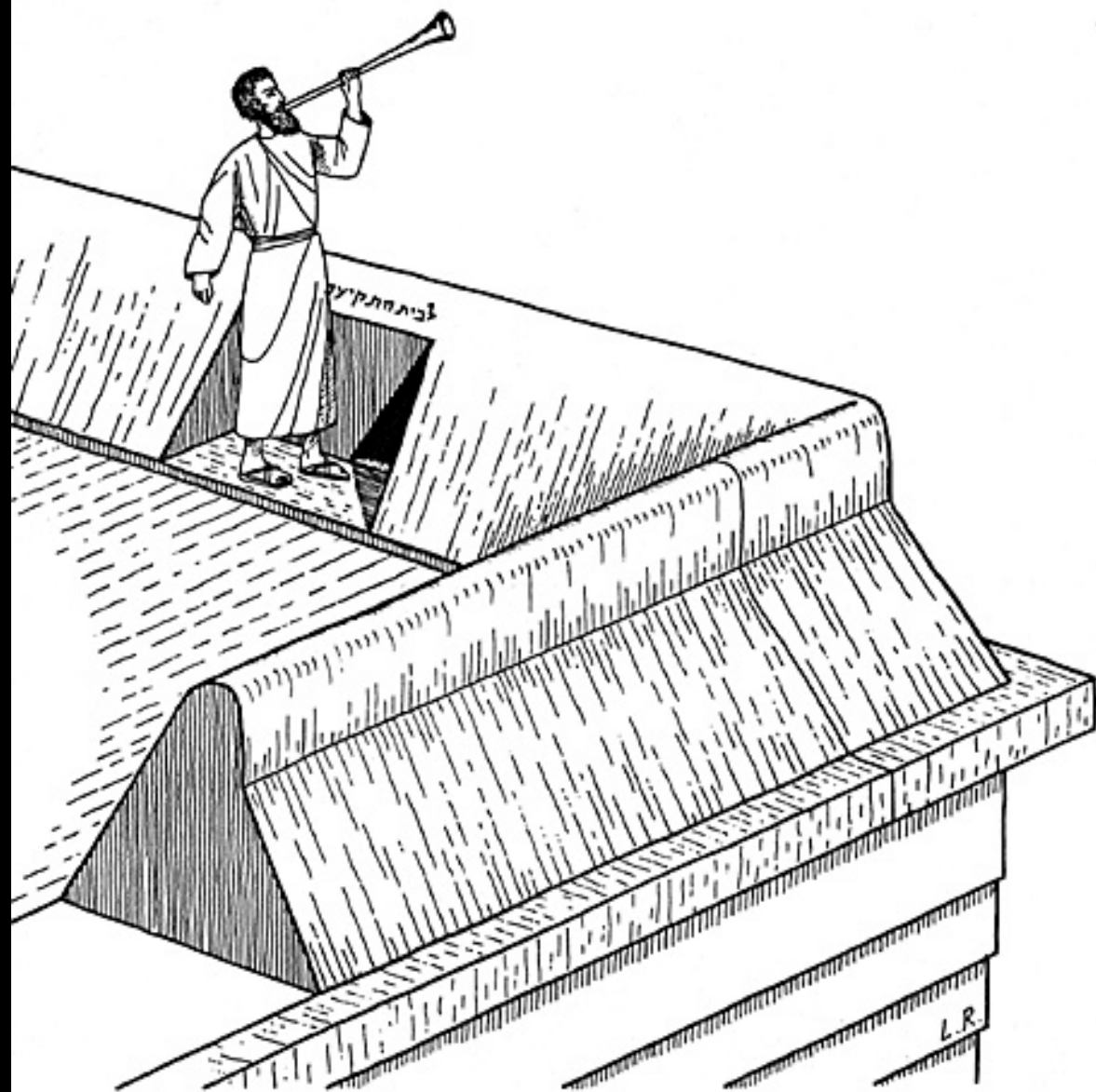






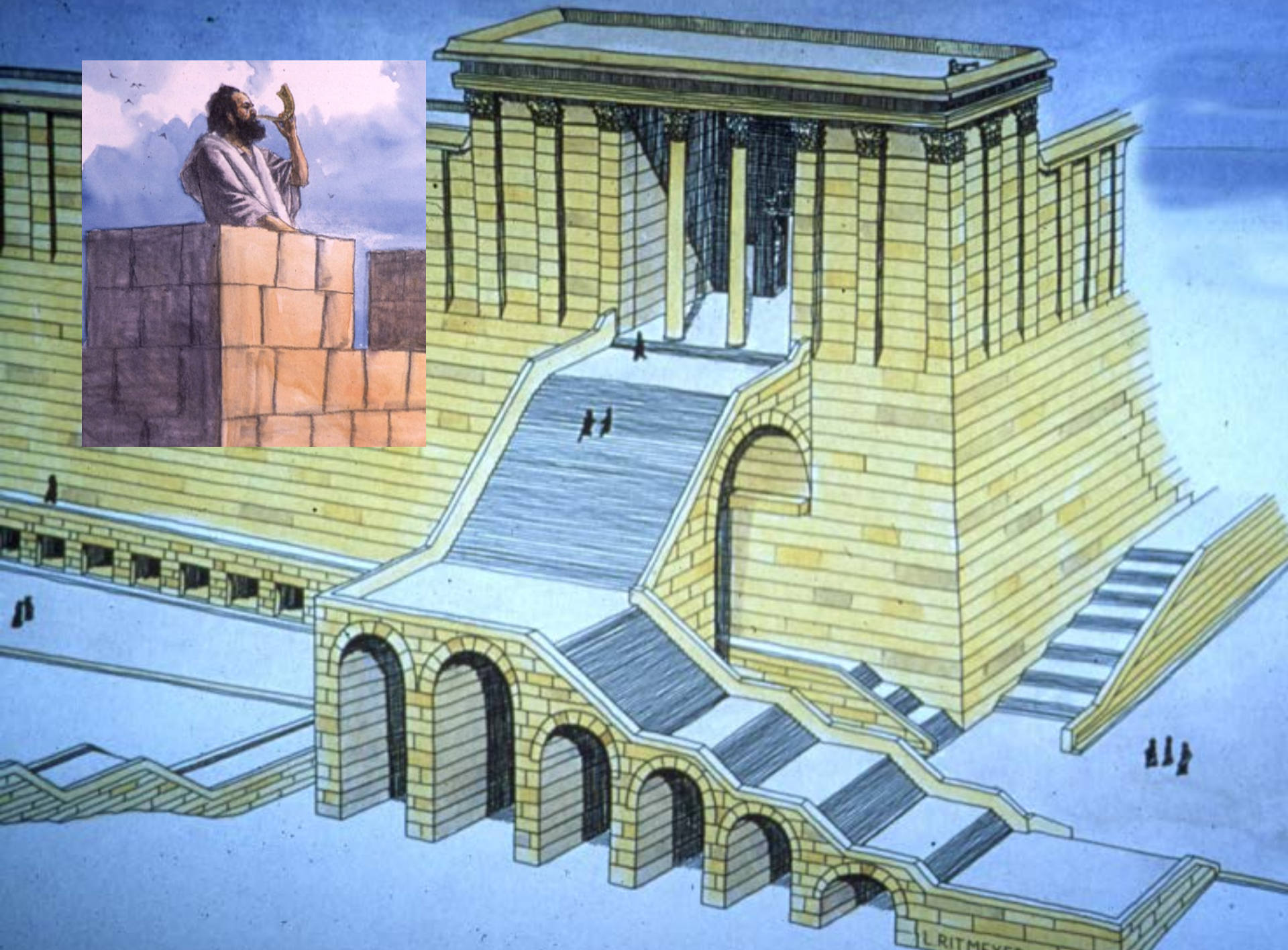
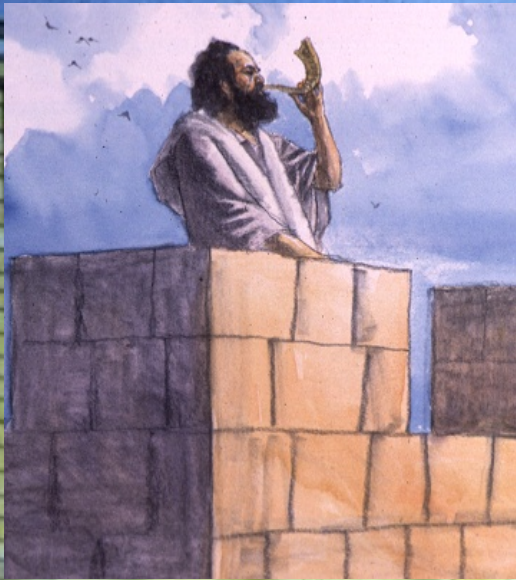






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Altar



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