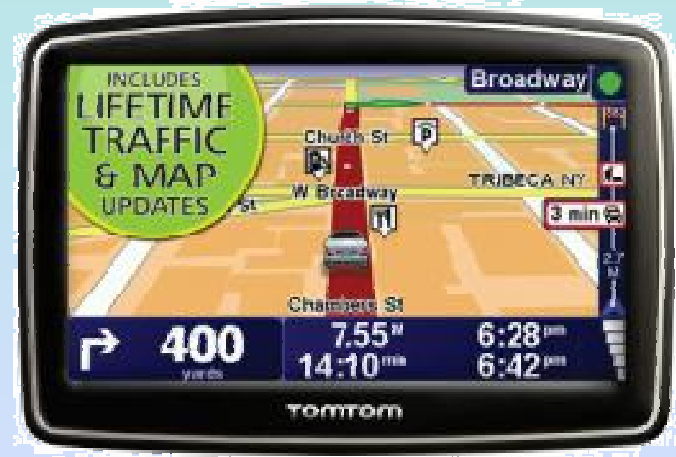




Reach Out For Christ Church

Lord?



Where Am I?



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Christ, the Perfect Tabernacle

Jesus answered and said to them, "**Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.**" ²⁰

Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But **He was speaking of the temple of His body.** *John 2:19-21*

Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with **the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands.** *Hebrews 9:11*

You Are That Temple

Don't you know that you are God's temple and that **God's Spirit lives in you?**

¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person, because God's temple is holy and you are that temple.

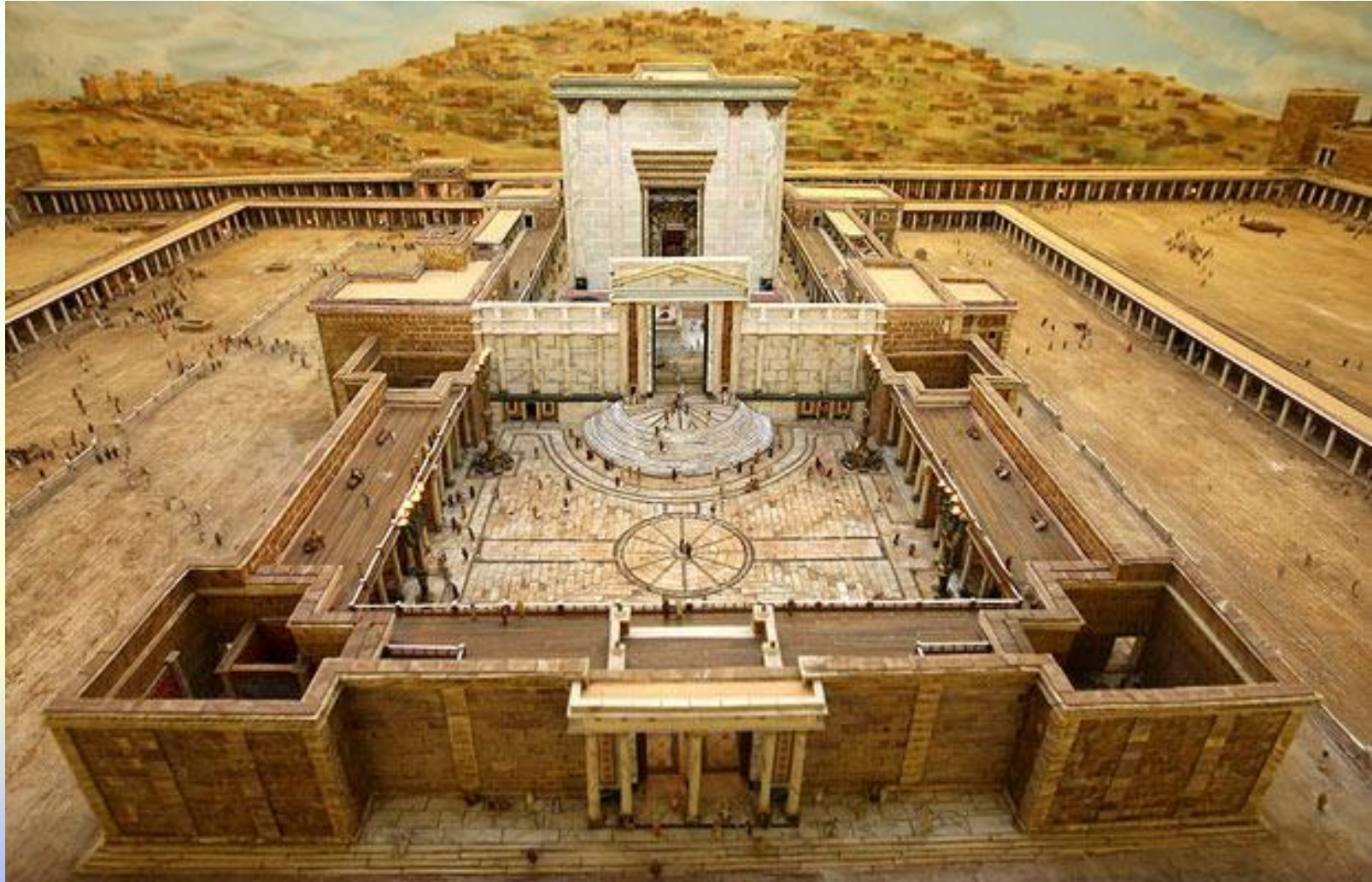
1 Cor 3:16-17,
New Century Version

Solomon's Temple



832-422 BC

Herod's Temple



516 BC to 70 AD

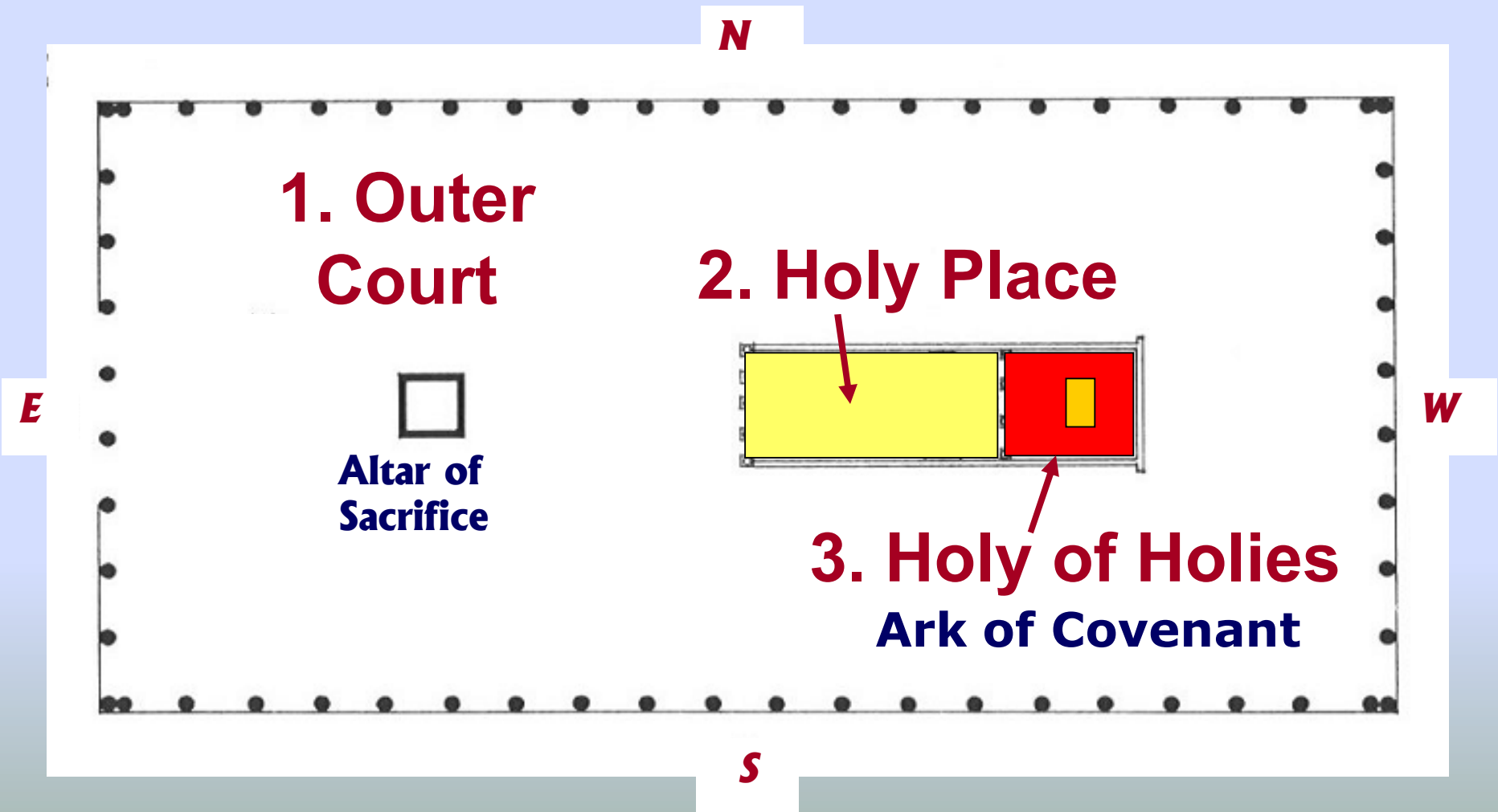
Moses' Tabernacle



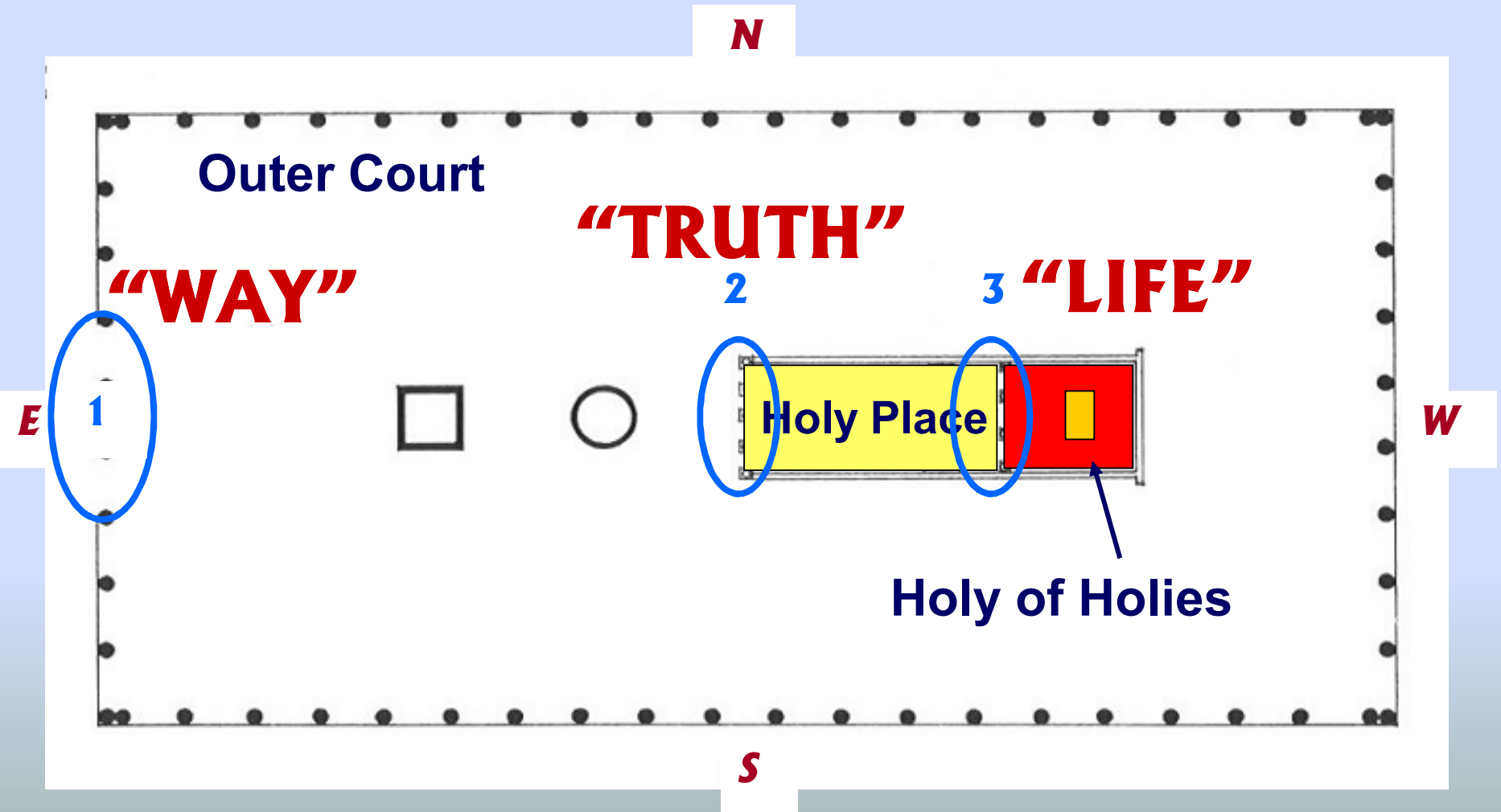
“You must make the tabernacle and all its furnishings following the plan that I am showing you.”

Exodus 25:8-9

Temple/Tabernacle Layout



3 Curtains



Schematic View

Outer Court	Holy Place	Holy of Holies
“Way”	“Truth”	“Life”

Personal Revelation

Outer Court	Holy Place	Holy of Holies
Jesus on the Cross	Revelation of Holy Spirit	Revelation of God's Glory
"Way"	"Truth"	"Life"
Saved by Grace <i>Ephesians 2:8</i>	Anointed with Power <i>Acts 1:8</i>	No longer I who live <i>Galatians 2:20</i>

Our Spiritual Experience

Outer Court	Holy Place	Holy of Holies
Self-Conscious	Self & God Conscious	Conscious only of God

“Way”

“Truth”

“Life”

<p>“Shouting Distance from God” Carnal Christian</p>	<p>“Whispering Distance” Spirit-Filled Christian</p>	<p>“Face to Face” With God Christ in you, the hope of Glory <i>Col 1:27</i></p>
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Way of Faith

Outer Court	Holy Place	Holy of Holies
Follow Jesus	Trust the Holy Spirit	Know the Father

“Way”

“Truth”

“Life”

**Faith Grows
by hearing
the Word**

Romans 6

**Works of service
for others in
power of the
Spirit**

Romans 7




**Whatever You
ask, Abba**

Romans 8

Characteristics of Spiritual Growth

Outer Court	Holy Place	Holy of Holies
<p>Know Jesus died for me</p> <p>Spirit battles with flesh</p> <p>Not enough time for faith</p> <p>Behave different @ church</p> <p>Lack of tithing</p> <p>Listen to Christian music</p> <p>Listen to sermons</p> <p>Long prayer lists</p> <p>Preoccupied with self</p> <p>Ask: "What's the price"</p> <p>"What's the reward?"</p>	<p>Know Holy Spirit</p> <p>Old habits die quickly</p> <p>"Just-in-time" faith</p> <p>Behave same everywhere</p> <p>Tithing is spontaneous</p> <p>Listen to God</p> <p>Share faith</p> <p>Prayer focus: hear God</p> <p>Preoccupied with others</p> <p>"Any price" is OK</p> <p>"Reward is in heaven"</p>	<p>Know the Father</p> <p>Old habits don't exist</p> <p>Timeless faith</p> <p>No longer I, but Christ</p> <p>Give all</p> <p>God IS. I AM.</p> <p>Life today is a Bible story</p> <p>Prayer is communion</p> <p>Preoccupied with God</p> <p>It's all "Priceless"</p> <p>God's grace is sufficient!</p>

Where Are You?

Outer Court	Holy Place	Holy of Holies
		

Changing from Glory to Glory

The Lord and the Spirit are one and the same, and the Lord's Spirit sets us free. ¹⁸So our faces are not covered. They show the bright glory of the Lord, **as the Lord's Spirit makes us more and more like our glorious Lord.**

2 Cor. 3:17-18, NLT