



Mountains of the Bible: Mount Moriah

Genesis 22:1-14

The Offering of Isaac – Genesis 22:1-14

Some time after these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am!” Abraham replied. God said, “Take your son – your only son, whom you love, Isaac – and go to the land of Moriah! Offer him up there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains which I will indicate to you.”

(Genesis 22:1-2 NET)



The Threshing Floor of Araunah the Jebusite

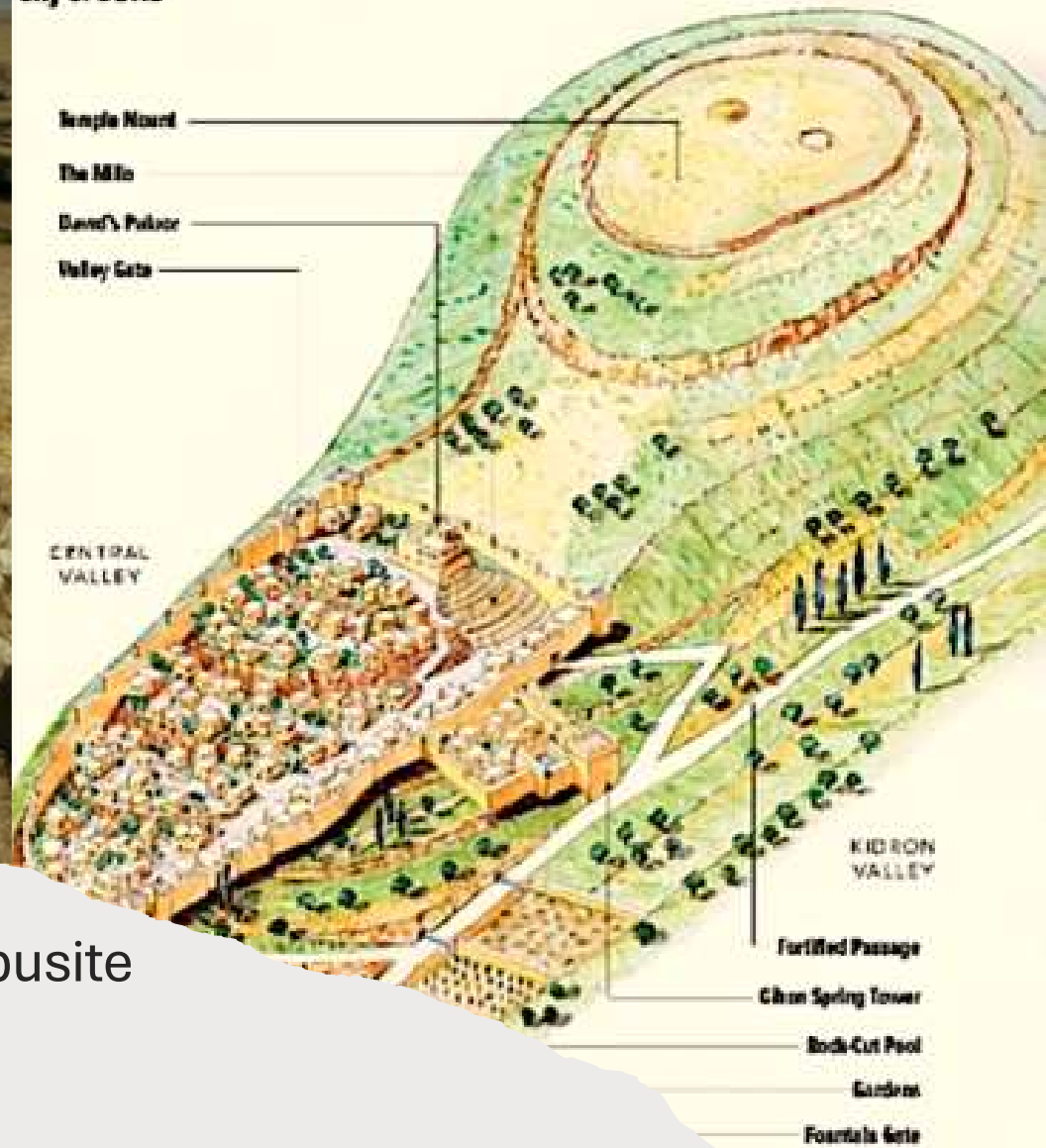
When the angel extended his hand to destroy Jerusalem, the LORD relented from his judgment. He told the angel who was killing the people, “That’s enough! Stop now!” (Now the LORD’s angel was near the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.) When he saw the angel who was destroying the people, David said to the LORD, “Look, it is I who have sinned and done this evil thing! As for these sheep - what have they done? Attack me and my family.”

(2 Samuel 24:16-17 NET)





City of David

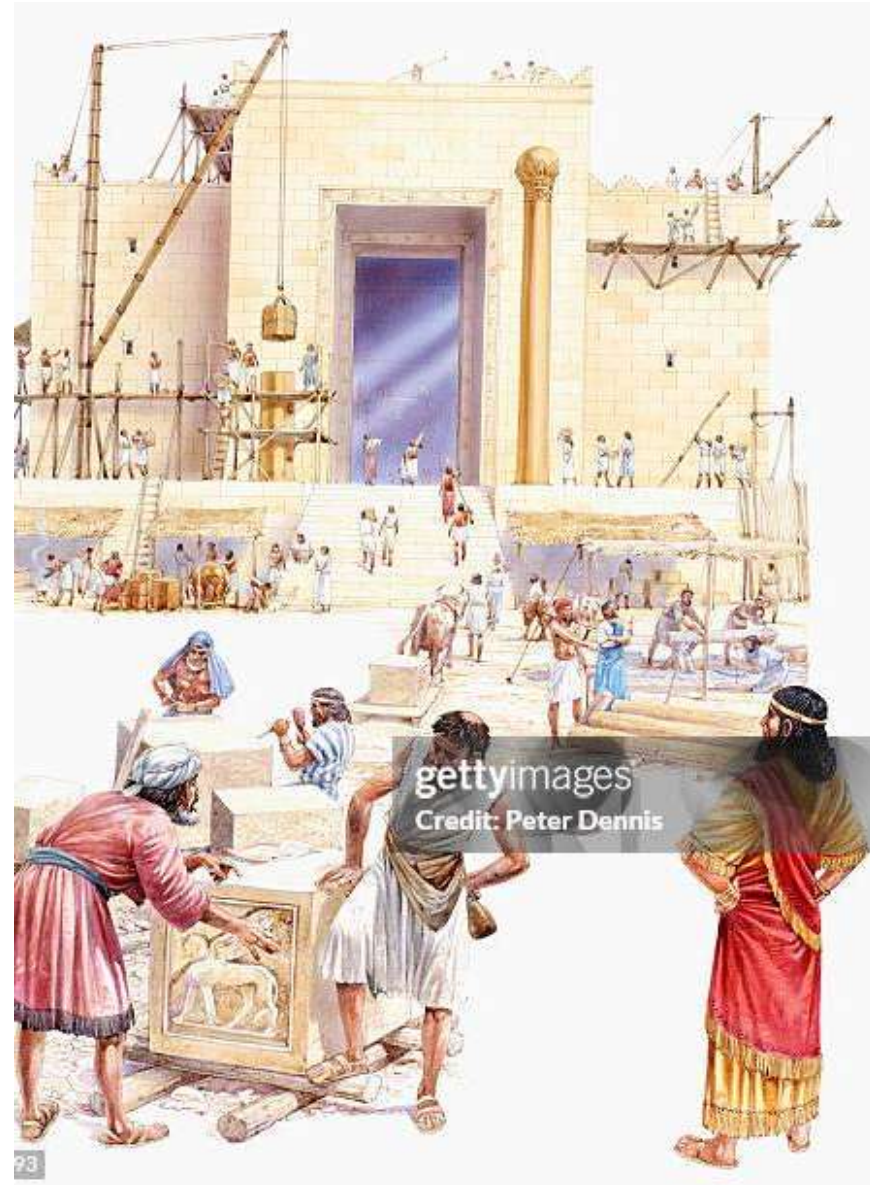


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The Building of the Temple

Solomon began building the LORD's temple in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the LORD had appeared to his father David. This was the place that David prepared at the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. He began building on the second day of the second month of the fourth year of his reign. Solomon laid the foundation for God's temple; its length (determined according to the old standard of measure) was 90 feet, and its width 30 feet.

(2 Chronicles 3:1-3 NET)



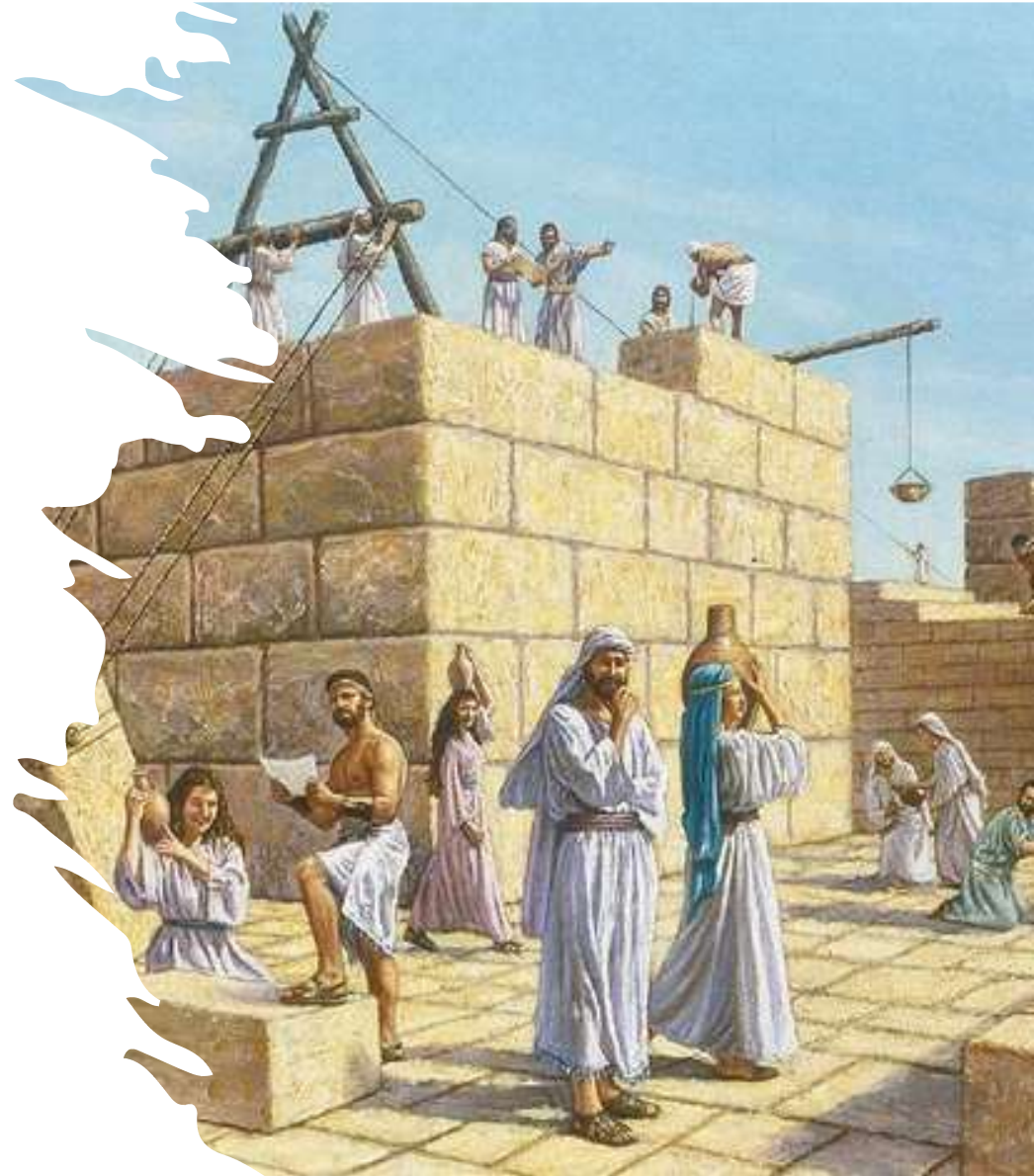
The “Foundation Stone”



Rebuilding the Temple

In the second year after they had come to the temple of God in Jerusalem, in the second month, Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel and Jeshua the son of Jozadak initiated the work, along with the rest of their associates, the priests and the Levites, and all those who were coming to Jerusalem from the exile. They appointed the Levites who were at least twenty years old to take charge of the work on the LORD's temple.

(Ezra 3:8 NET)



Jesus at the Temple

Now Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem every year for the Feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. But when the feast was over, as they were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it,

(Luke 2:41-43 NET)



The Establishment of the Church*

Now when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like a violent wind blowing came from heaven and filled the entire house where they were sitting. And tongues spreading out like a fire appeared to them and came to rest on each one of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them.

(Acts 2:1-4 NET)



Paul Arrested in the Temple

When the seven days were almost over, the Jews from the province of Asia who had seen him in the temple area stirred up the whole crowd and seized him, shouting, “Men of Israel, help! This is the man who teaches everyone everywhere against our people, our law, and this sanctuary! Furthermore he has brought Greeks into the inner courts of the temple and made this holy place ritually unclean!”

(Acts 21:27-28 NET)





The Law of Moses was Fulfilled

Now as Jesus was going out of the temple courts and walking away, his disciples came to show him the temple buildings. And he said to them, “Do you see all these things? I tell you the truth, not one stone will be left on another. All will be torn down!”

(Matthew 24:1-2 NET)

What Does Mount Moriah Represent?

- Sacrifice - Genesis 22
- Devotion - 2 Chronicles 3:1-3
- Dedication - Luke 2:41-43
- A Beginning - Acts 2:1-3
- Persecution - Acts 21:27-28
- An Ending - Matthew 24:1-2

