

The Dedication

Luke 2: 25 – 38



Key Concept

**Jesus is the only hope of
salvation for the whole
world.**

**The angel foretells the birth of
Jesus, Son of God
(Luke 1:26-56)**

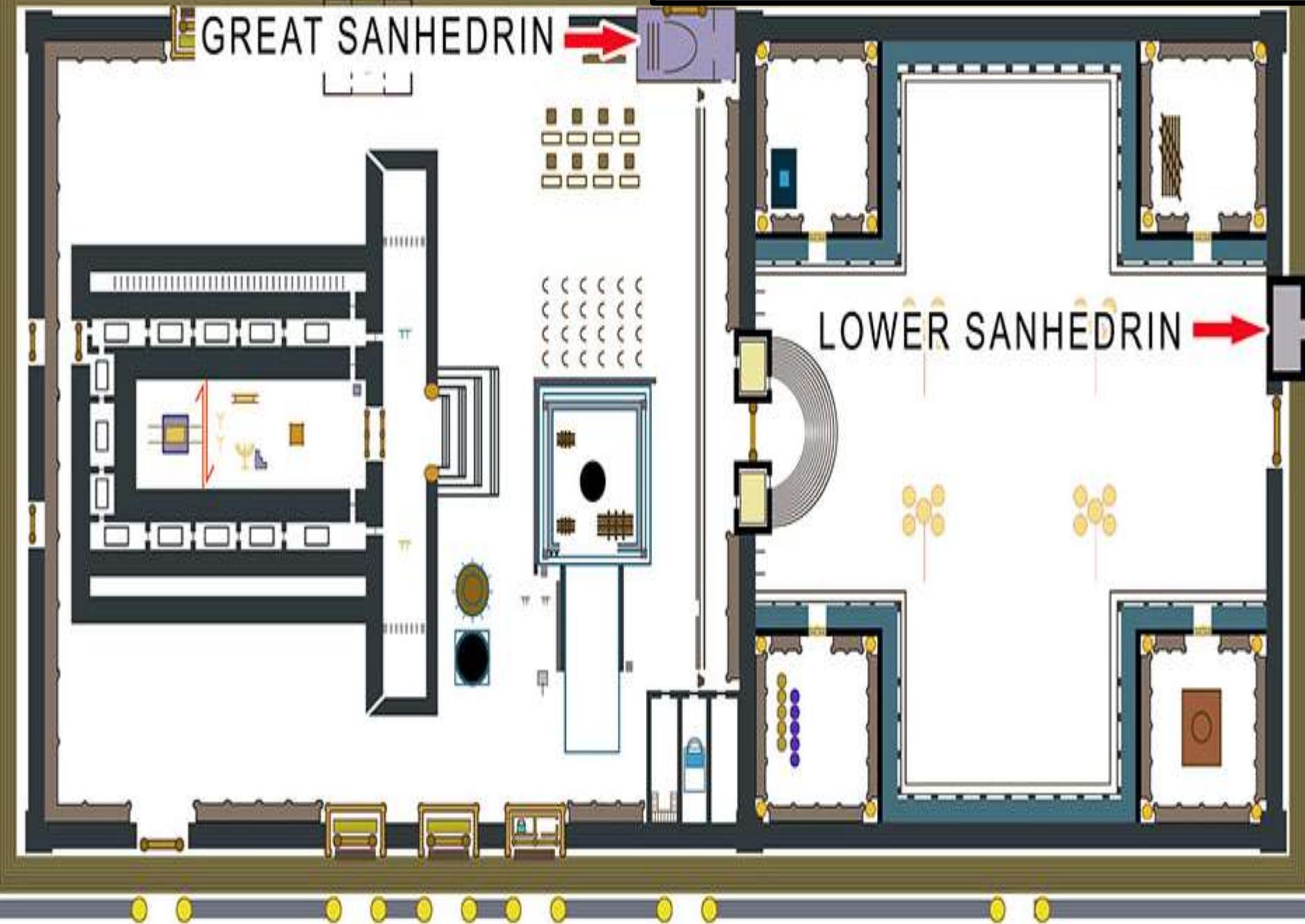
**Young Jesus remains in His
Father's house
(Luke 2:40-52)**

**Today's Lesson
Mary & Joseph take
baby Jesus to the
temple in Jerusalem
(Luke 2:21-39)**

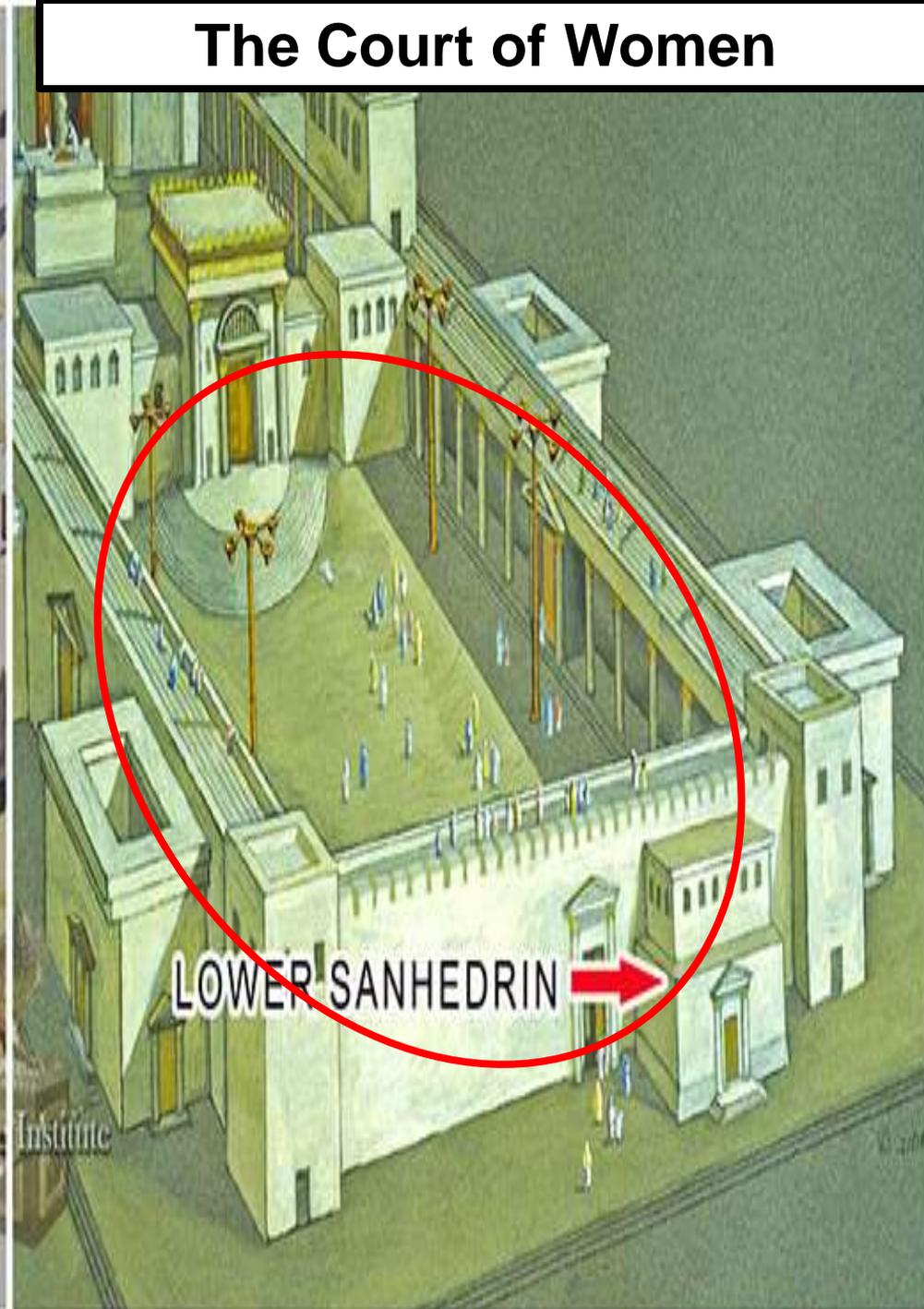
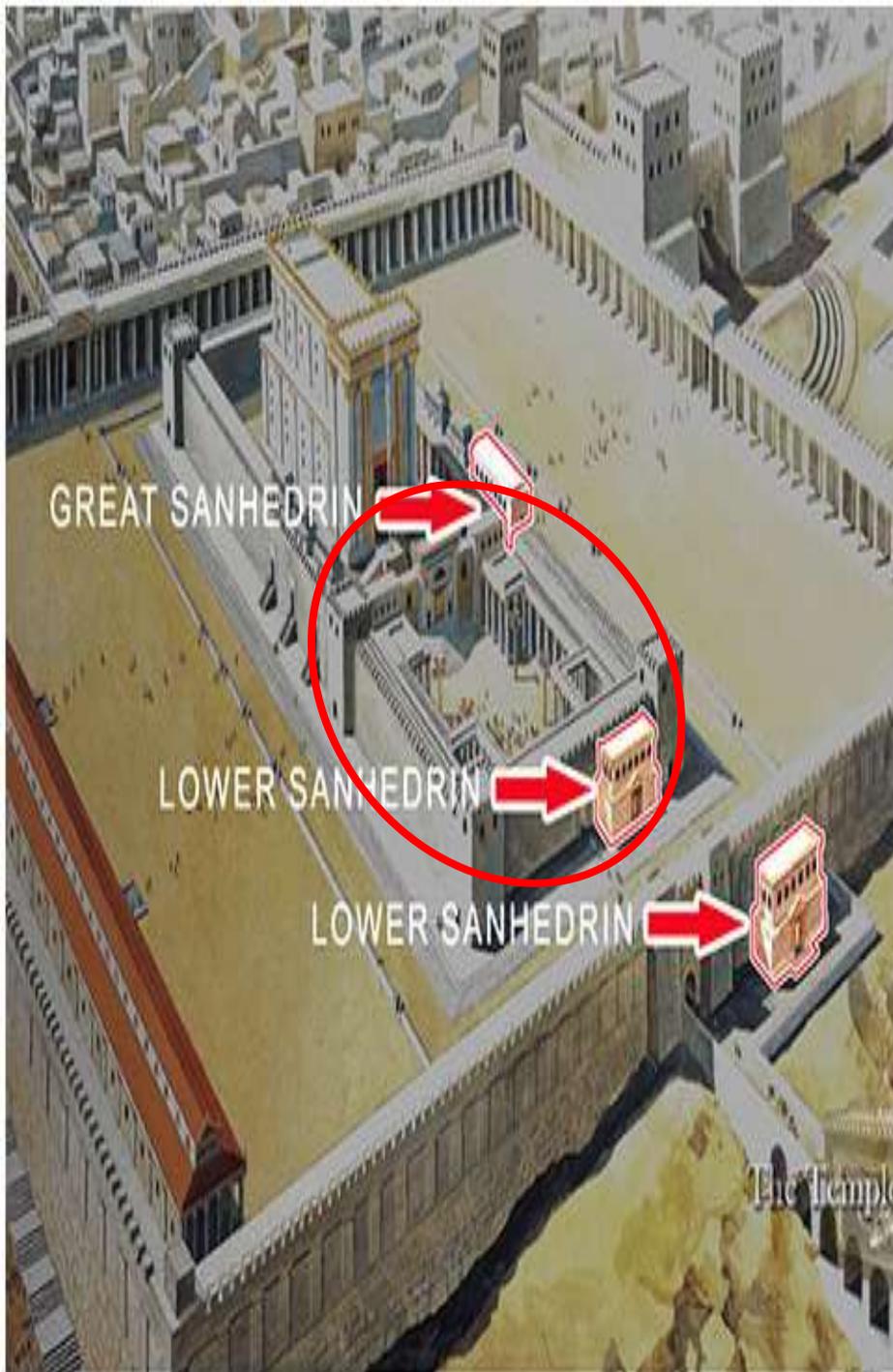
**Jesus is born in Bethlehem
(Luke 2:1-20)**

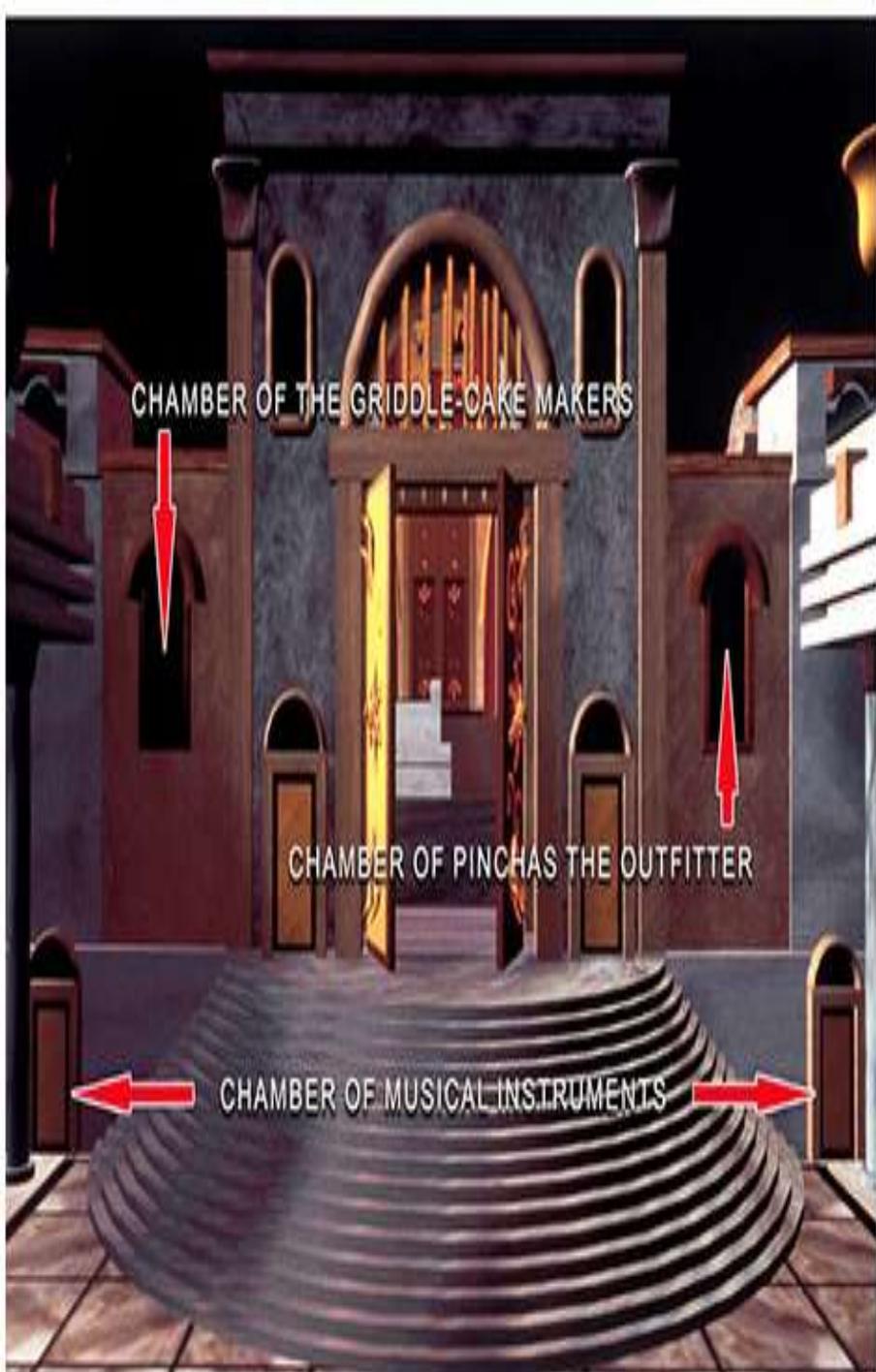
**Wise men from the east
search for the promised
King (Matt 2:1-12)**

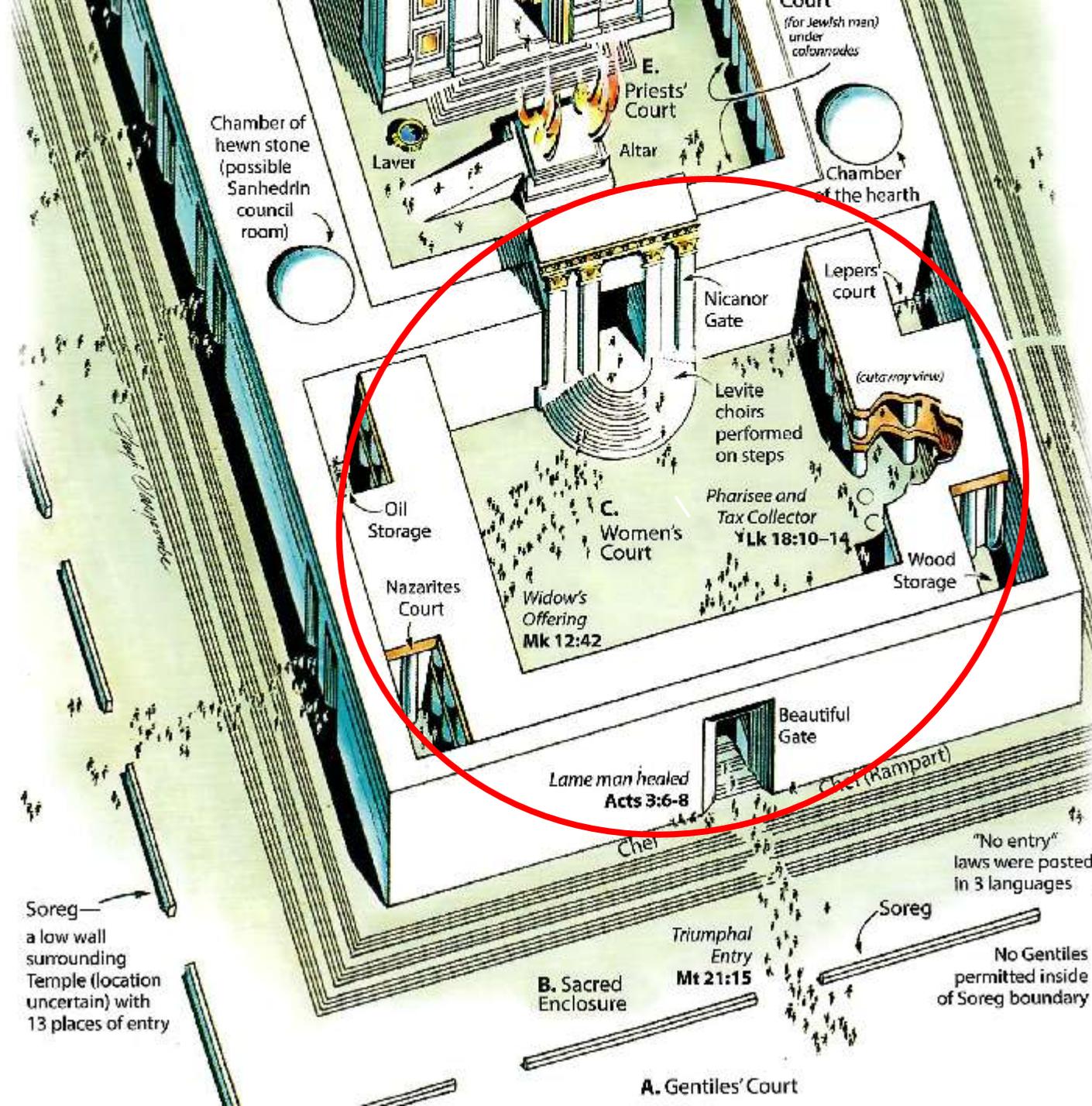
The Temple



The Court of Women







Chamber of hewn stone
(possible Sanhedrin council room)

Laver

E. Priests' Court
Altar

Court
(for Jewish men)
under colonnades

Chamber of the hearth

Nicanor Gate

Lepers court

Levite choirs performed on steps

(cutaway view)

Pharissee and Tax Collector
YLk 18:10-14

Wood Storage

C. Women's Court

Widow's Offering
Mk 12:42

Oil Storage

Nazarites Court

Beautiful Gate

Lame man healed
Acts 3:6-8

Chel (Rampart)

Soreg—
a low wall
surrounding
Temple (location
uncertain) with
13 places of entry

"No entry"
laws were posted
in 3 languages

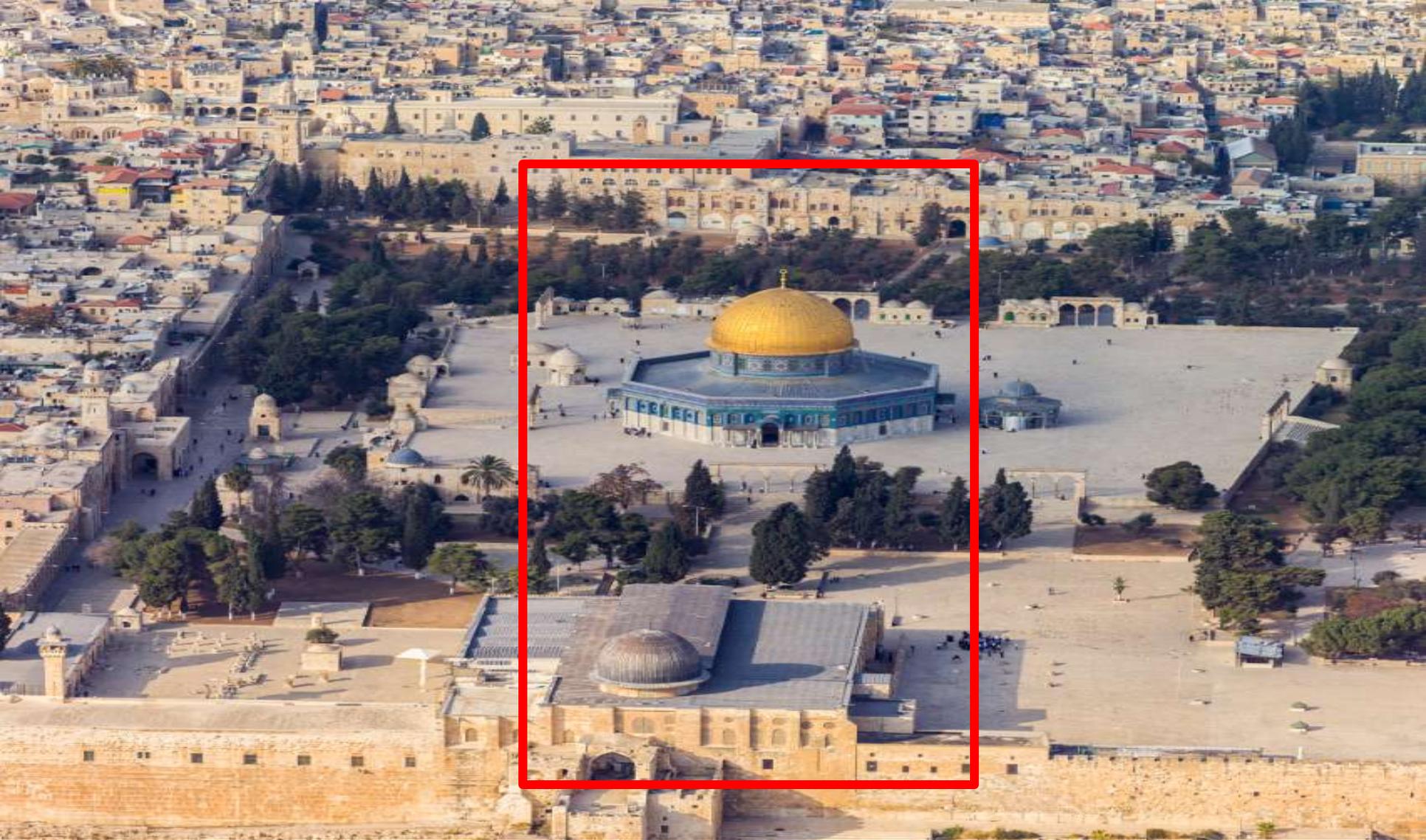
B. Sacred
Enclosure

Triumphant
Entry
Mt 21:15

Soreg

No Gentiles
permitted inside
of Soreg boundary

A. Gentiles' Court



Suspected location of the Temple. It is believed that the dome of the rock sits directly over the location of the “Holy of Holies”

- How did Simeon refer to Jesus (label) in Luke 2:25-26? **The “Consolation of Israel”**

- What is significant about Simeon in the Bible?

He is generally recognized as the first person in the NT to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah.

- How do the 15 steps in the Women’s court relate to King David?

They correspond to the 15 chapters of the Songs of Ascent in the book Psalms

• In the book of Luke 2:21-39, what are “all the things required by the law of the Lord” that Joseph and Mary did?

- 1) Circumcising Jesus on the eight day
- 2) Presenting Him/Temple forty days later
- 3) Consecrating Him as firstborn male
- 4) Offering of appropriate sacrifice

• Besides acknowledging God / giving thanks for Jesus, what also is significant about Anna?

She is one of only a few named female prophets listed in the Bible.

•Simeon's prophecy said Jesus was destined to be what?

- 1) A stone
- 2) A sign
- 3) A sword

•What is the term for Mary's purification and dedication / Where is it commanded?

Redemption of the Son

“Pidyon Haben”

Exodus 13:2 & Numbers 18:16