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Mark 12:38-44

Outline Flow:

- 1. Religiosity Exposed : *Internal corruption* - (v.38-40)**
- 2. A Widow's Heart *Revealed* - (v. 41-44)**

Behaviors of Improper Spiritual Leadership

List:

1. Men (and women) who like to walk around in long robes
2. Men (and women) who like respectful greetings in the marketplaces.
3. Men (and women) who like chief seats in the synagogue and places of honor at banquets.
4. Men (and women) who devour widow's houses
5. Men (and women) who for appearance's sake offer long prayers



Prayer shawl “*Tallith*”



Long Flowing White Robes

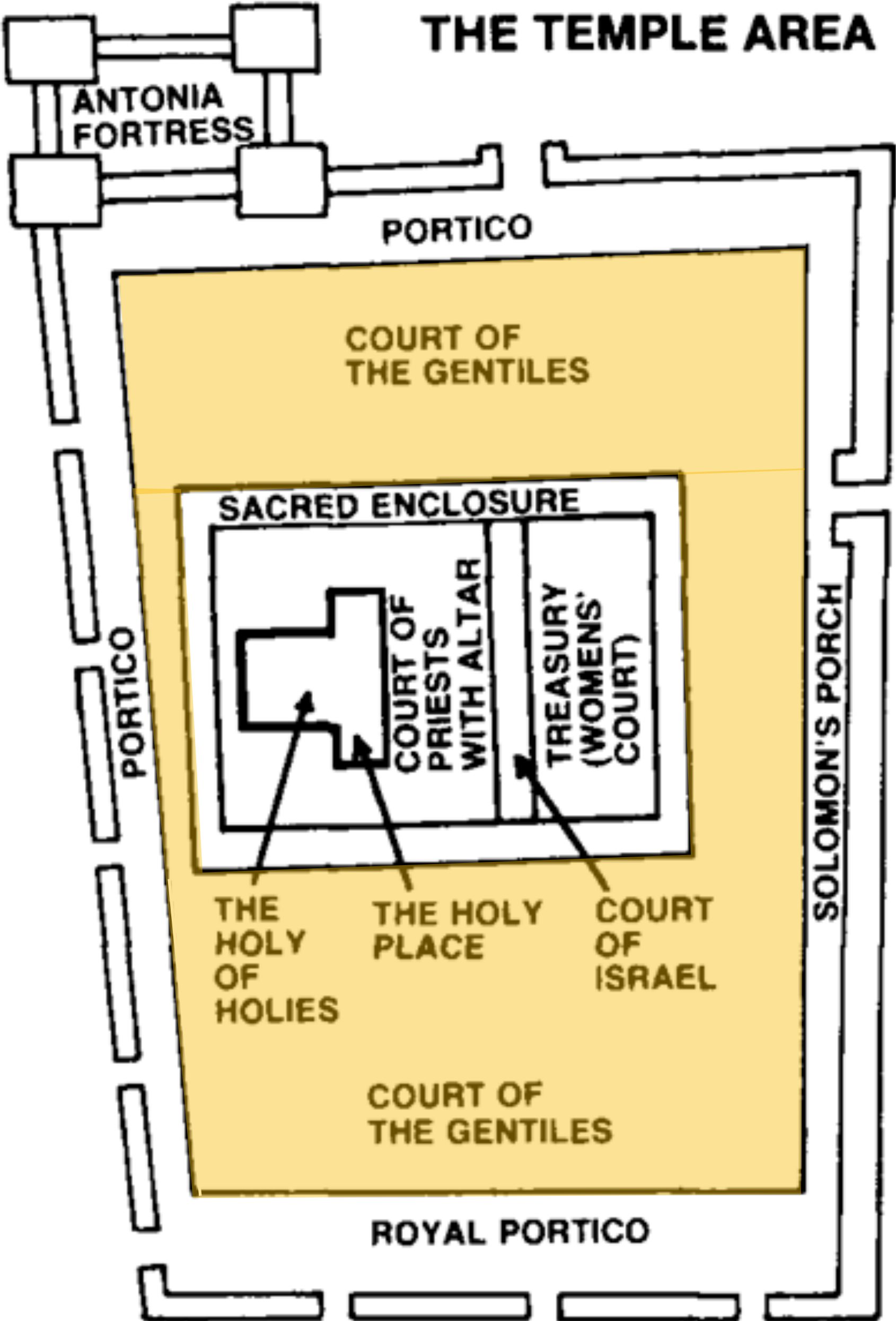
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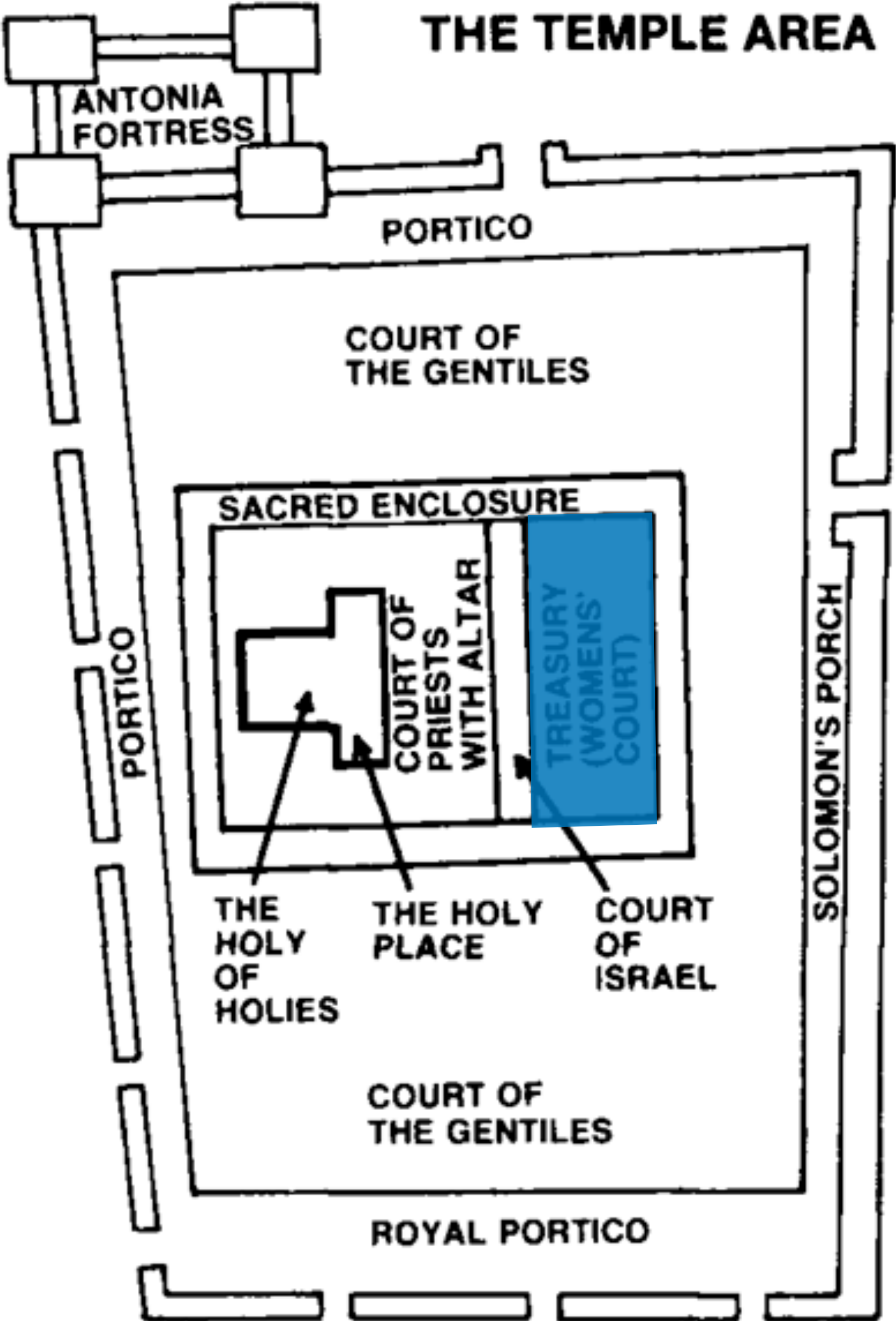


Seat of Moses and high honored seating
in a synagogue in the sacred Greek
Island of Delos.

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The Widow's Mite

- The gospel accounts identifies her as a “poor widow”
- She puts in 2 copper coins, known as Lepta
- 2 Lepta were worth 1/64th of a Roman denarius (a day's wage)
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- In today's currency, 2 Lepta (Mite) is equivalent to 14 cent in US currency and 12 cents in European currency.



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