



# MARK

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# **Mark 13:1-13**

## **Outline Flow:**

### **1. Destruction of the Temple Foretold - (v.1-2)**

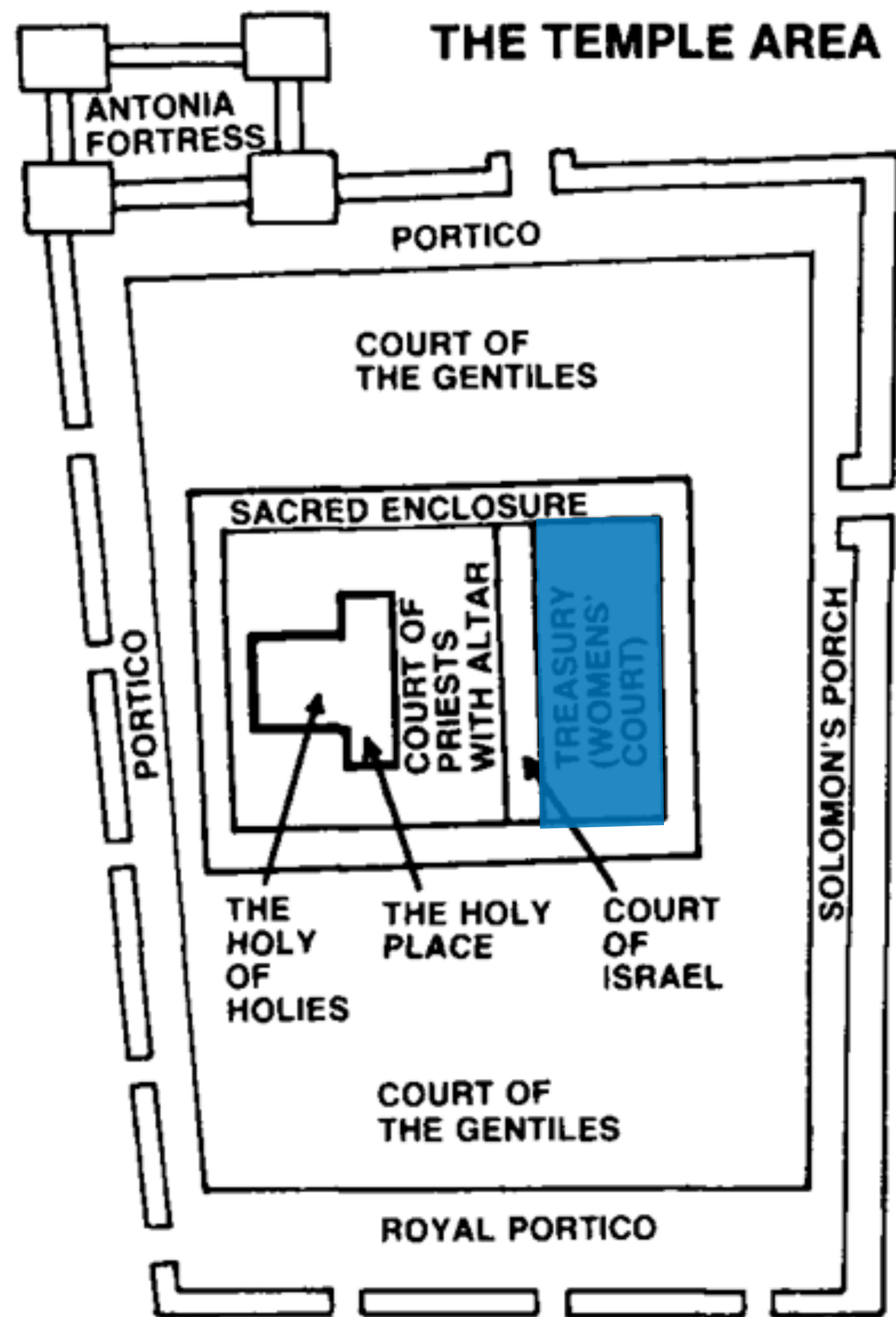
- ***Landmark as reference - The Temple***

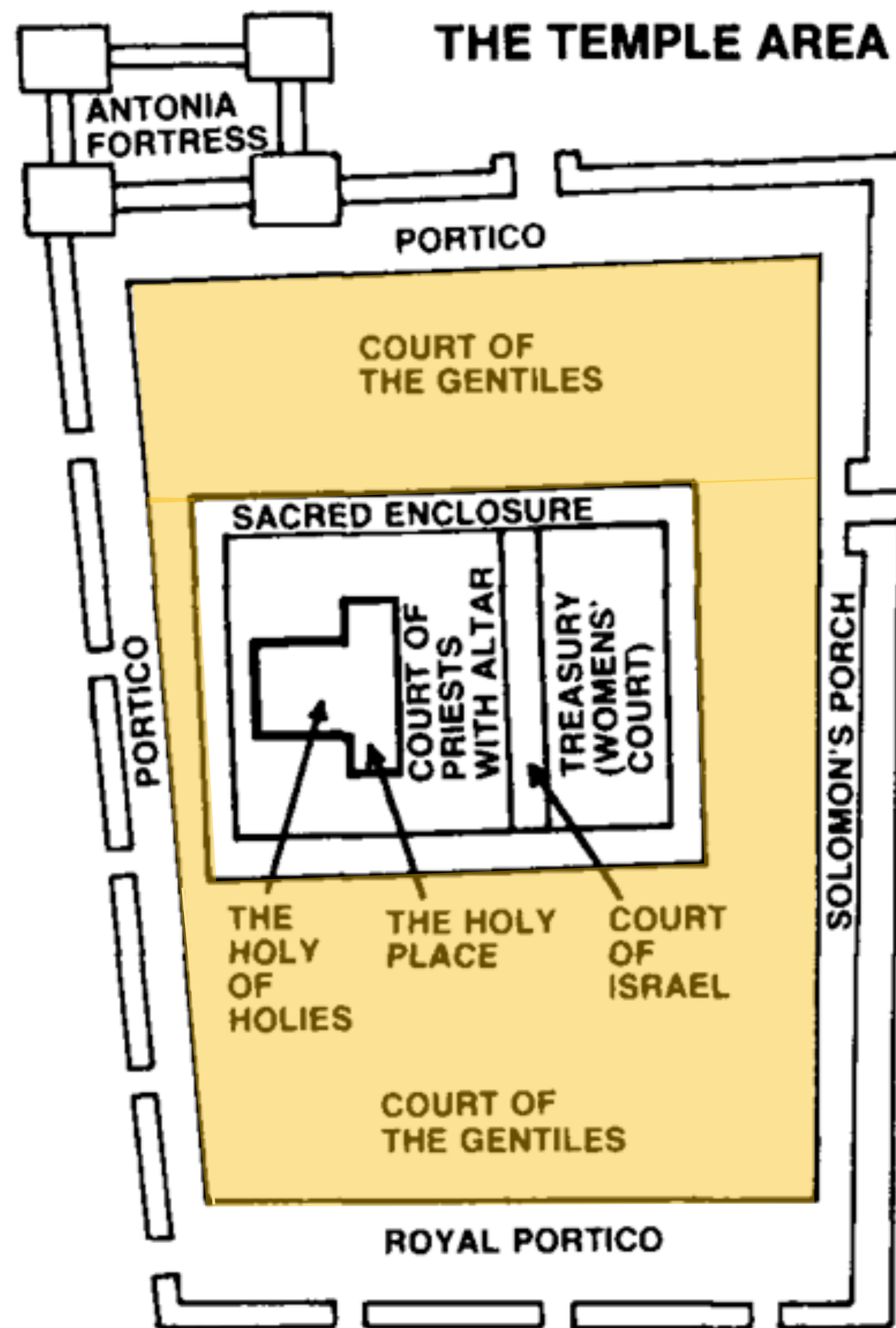
### **2. The Disciples' Questions - (v.3-4)**

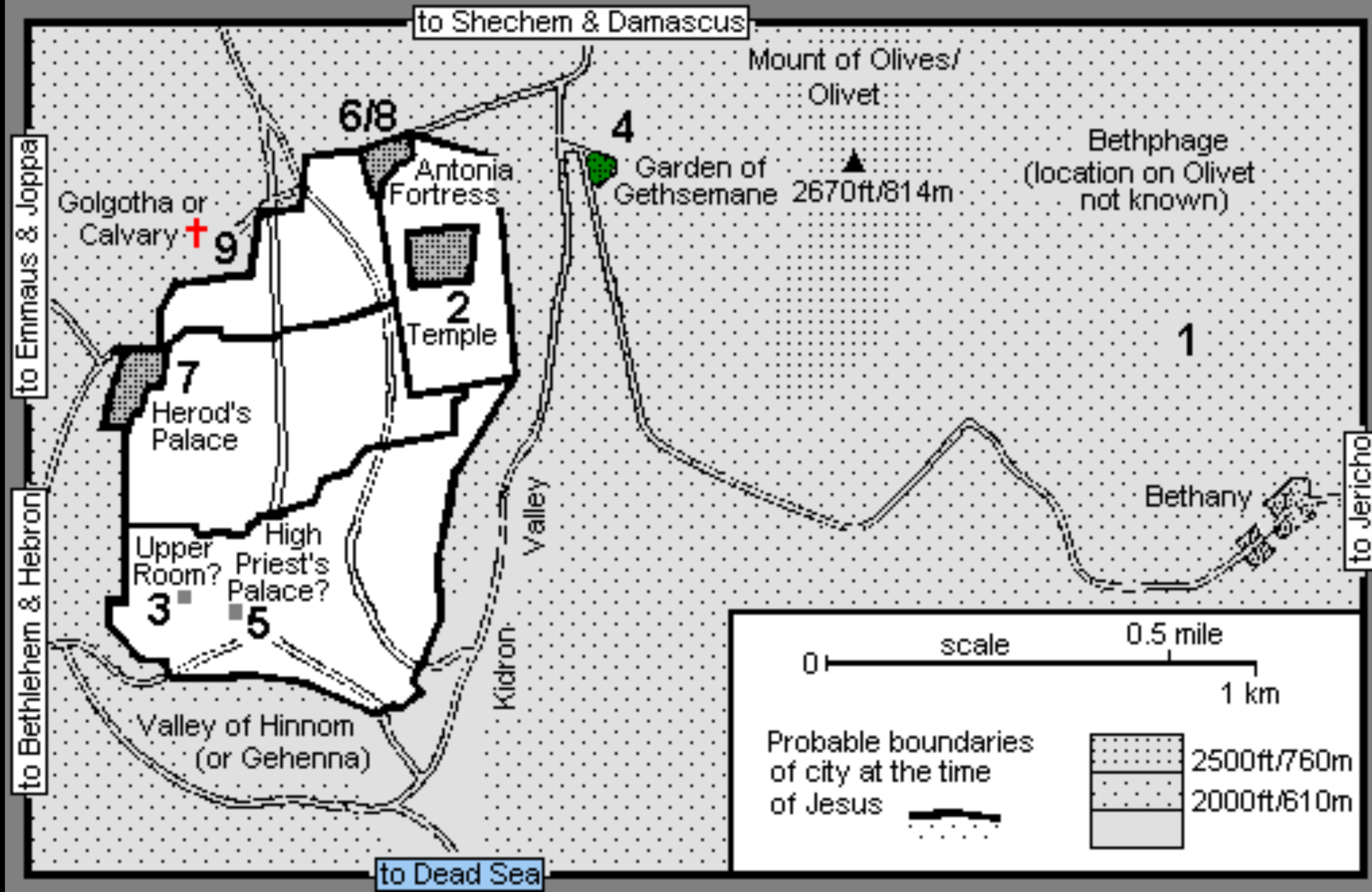
### **3. Jesus provides a Response - (v.5-7)**

### **4. The Signs of the End of the Age - (v.8)**

### **5. Warning for the Apostles - (v.9-13)**







Court of Gentiles

Temple

Court of Women

Eastern Gate  
*“Beautiful Gate”*

Pool of Israel

*1. (222) Now the outward face of the temple in its front wanted nothing that was likely to surprise either men's minds or their eyes, for it was covered all over with plates of gold of great weight, and, at the first rising of the sun, reflected back a very fiery splendor, and made those who forced themselves to look upon it to turn their eyes away, just as they would have done at the sun's own rays.*

*–Flavius Josephus*

*War of the Jews 5.222,  
The Works of Josephus: Complete and Unabridged*

# 1st Century Jewish Escatology Understanding



**Zechariah 14:1** Behold, a day is coming for the Lord when the spoil taken from you will be divided among you.

**Zechariah 14:2** For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city.

**Zechariah 14:3** Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as <sup>[a]</sup>when He fights on a day of battle.

**Zechariah 14:4** In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south.

# Apostles' Questions according to Mark's Gospel

*Mark 13:4*

1. When will “**these things**” be? *(regarding the temple)*
2. What will be “**the sign**” when “**all these things**” are going to be fulfilled? *(regarding the 2nd coming and end of age)*

# Apostles' Questions according to Matthew's Gospel

*Matthew 24:3*

1. When will “these things” take place? (regarding the temple)

- 1a What will be the signs of these things? (Luke ONLY)

2. What will be “the sign” of your coming? (The King)

3. What are “the signs” of the end of the age? (The Kingdom)

# 1st Century Jewish Escatology Understanding

Present Age

New Age

- *Present Age (includes Church Age)*
- *Gentile Rule (Age of Gentiles)*
- *Dan.2:32, 38;7:4 , Luke 21:24*

- *“Age to Come”/ Messianic Kingdom*
- *Jewish Rule*

# Jesus' order of answering the Apostles' questions

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**Mark 13:7** When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be frightened; those things must take place; **but that is not yet the end**

**Mark 13:8** **For** nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will also be famines. **These things** are merely “**the beginning of birth pangs**”

# 1st Century Jewish Eschatology Understanding

Present Age

Messianic Age

# Braxton Hicks vs. Labor Contractions

## How to tell them apart



### Timing of Contractions

#### Braxton Hicks Contractions

(Not time yet!)

Do not come regularly and do not get closer together

#### Labor Contractions

(Baby on the way!)

Come at regular times and get closer together over time. Each lasts about 30 to 70 seconds



### Change with Movement

Contractions may stop when walking or resting, or they may stop with a change of position.

Contractions continue despite movement or resting.



### Strength of Contractions

Usually weak and do not get much stronger, or may start strong and get weaker

Get steadily stronger

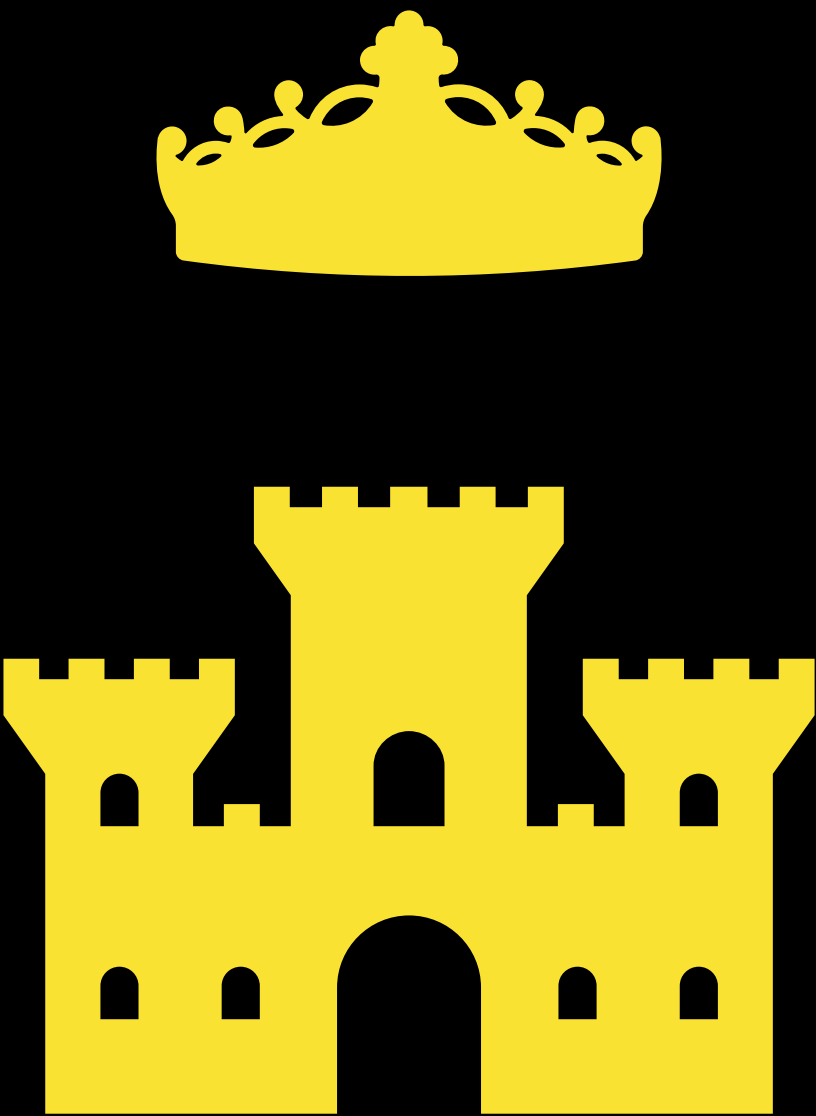
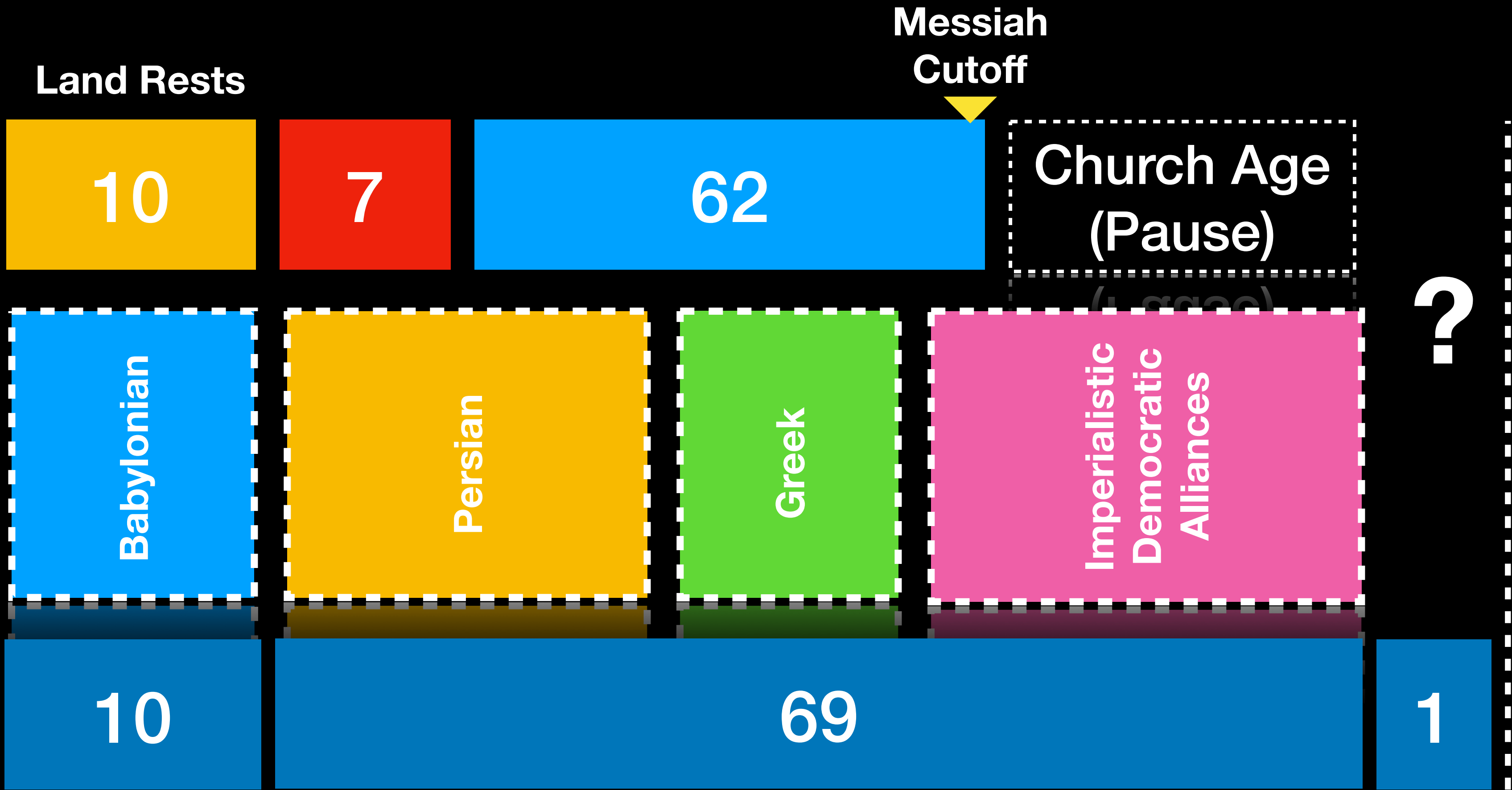


### Pain of Contractions

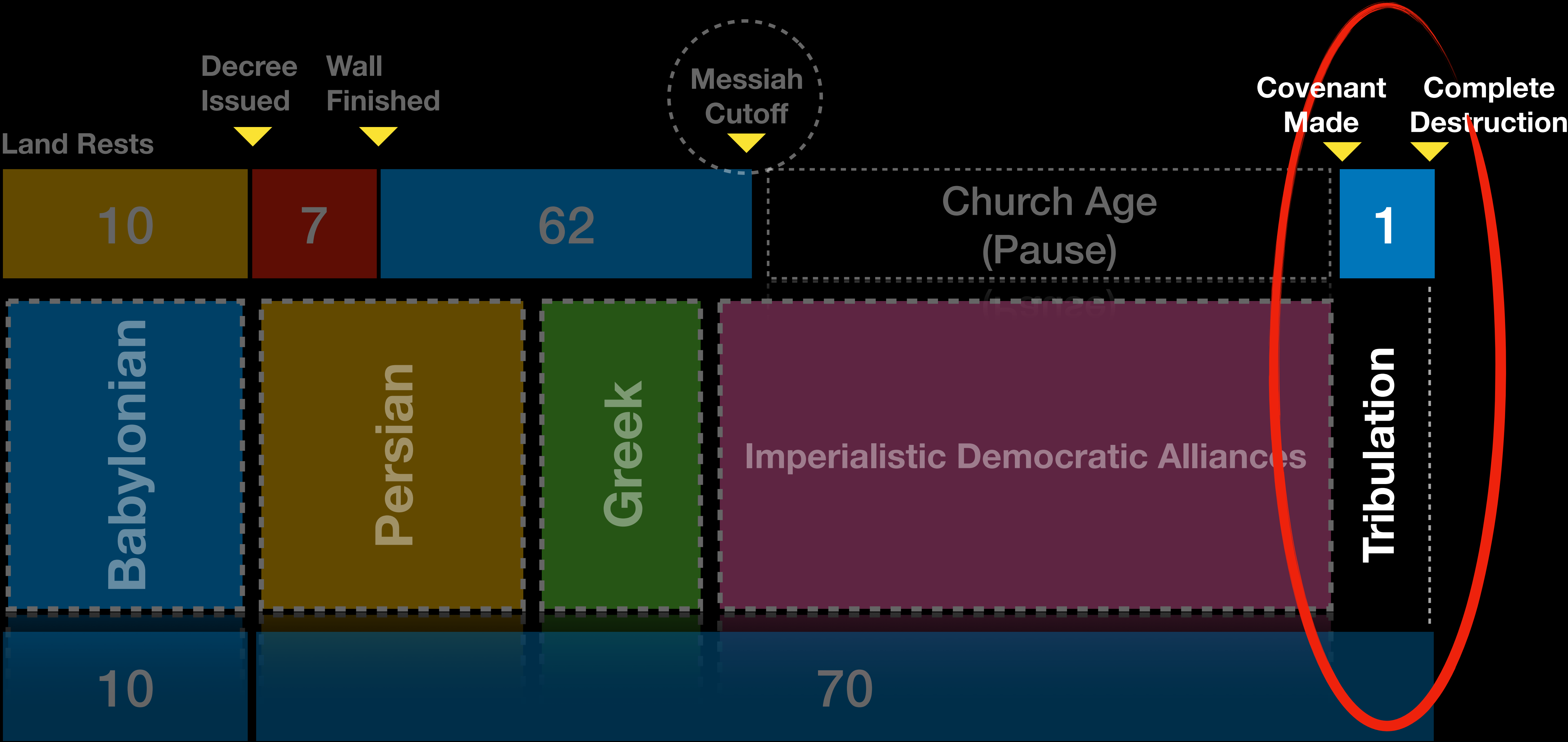
Usually felt only in the front

Usually starts in the back and moves to the front

# Daniel's Seventy Week's



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Matt 24 / Rev 6 Parallels		
Prediction	Birth Pangs (Matt.24)	Seal Judgements (Rev 6)
False Messiahs (Christs)	24:5	6:2
War	24:6	6:3-4
Famine	24:7	6:5-6
Death	24:6-7	6:7-8
Martyrs	24:9-13	6:9-11
Earthquakes	24:7	6:12-17
Evangelism	24:14	7:1-9

**1st Half of Tribulation**

**Mid-Trib**

**Great Tribulation**

**Revelation 6-9**

**Revelation 16-19**

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**Revelation 10-15**

**War, Famine, Earthquakes**  
**Woe Judgements**  
**144,000 Sealed & Many Saved**  
**Temple Sacrifice Opens**  
**2 Witnesses Minister**

**Revelation 16-19**

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**Revelation 10-15**

**Rev. 6:1-17**  
**Matt. 24:1-14**  
**Mark 13:1-13**  
**Luke 21:5-29**

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**Revelation 10-15**

**Mark 13:26** Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

**Mark 13:27** And then He will send forth the angels, and **will gather together** His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth to the farthest end of heaven.

*ἐπισυνάγω* : *episynagō* - to collect upon the same place:—gather (together)

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