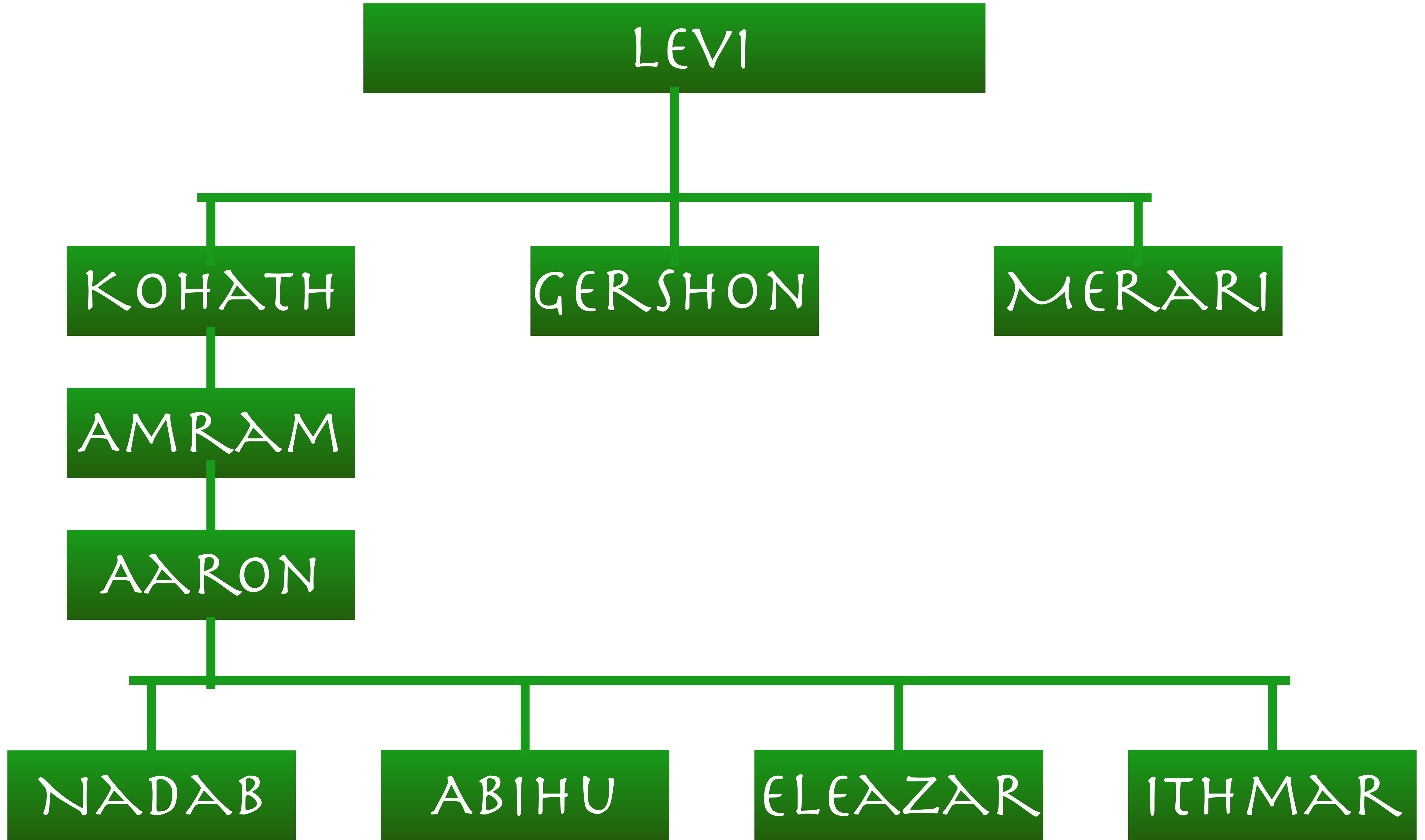
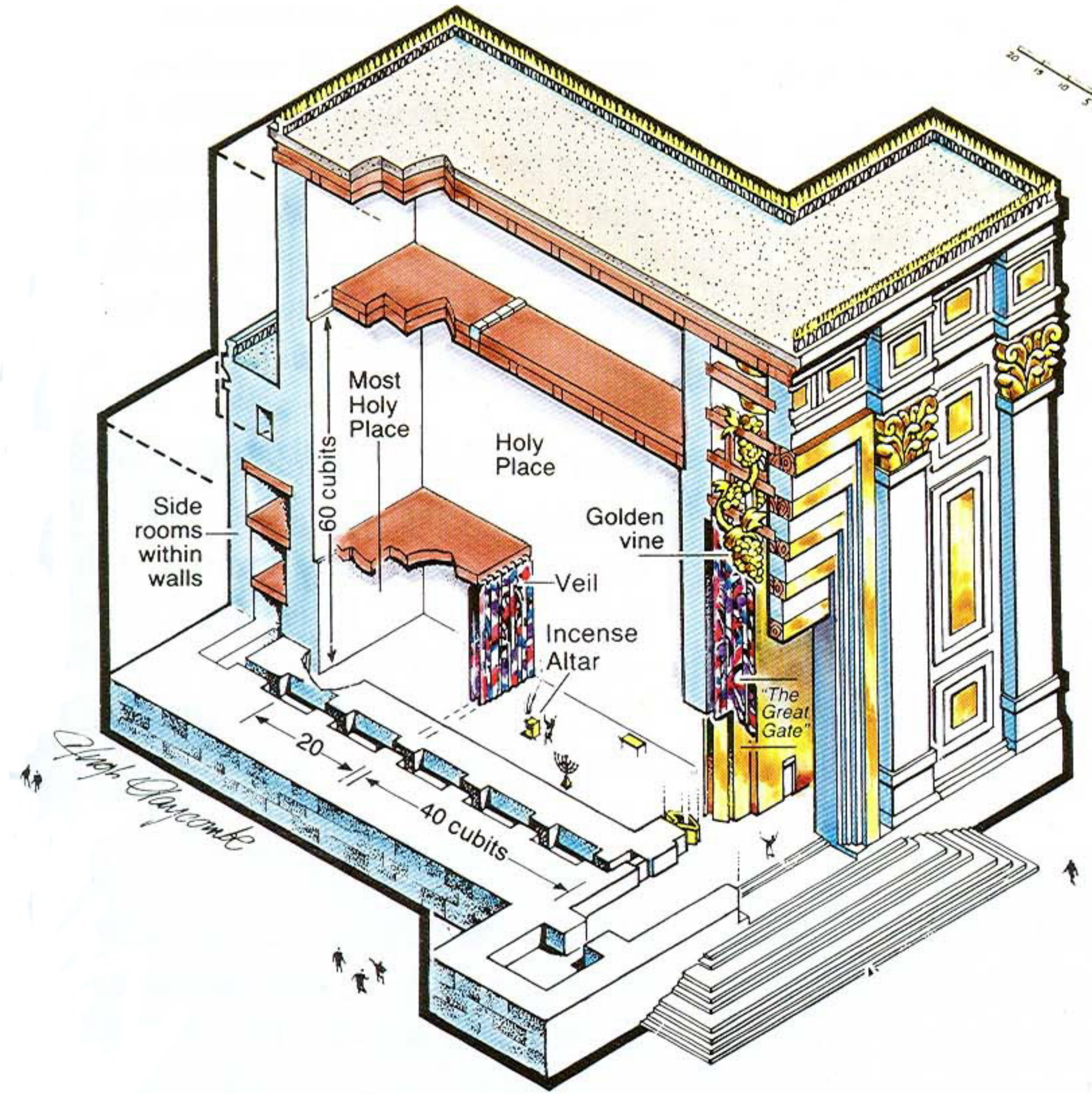



LUKE:
JESUS—
FRIEND OF SINNERS











IDENTIFY AN IMPOSSIBLE CIRCUMSTANCE
IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW

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IDENTIFY GOD'S DELAYS FROM THE LENS OF FAITH

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IDENTIFY DIVINE INTERVENTIONS WHEN THEY HAPPEN



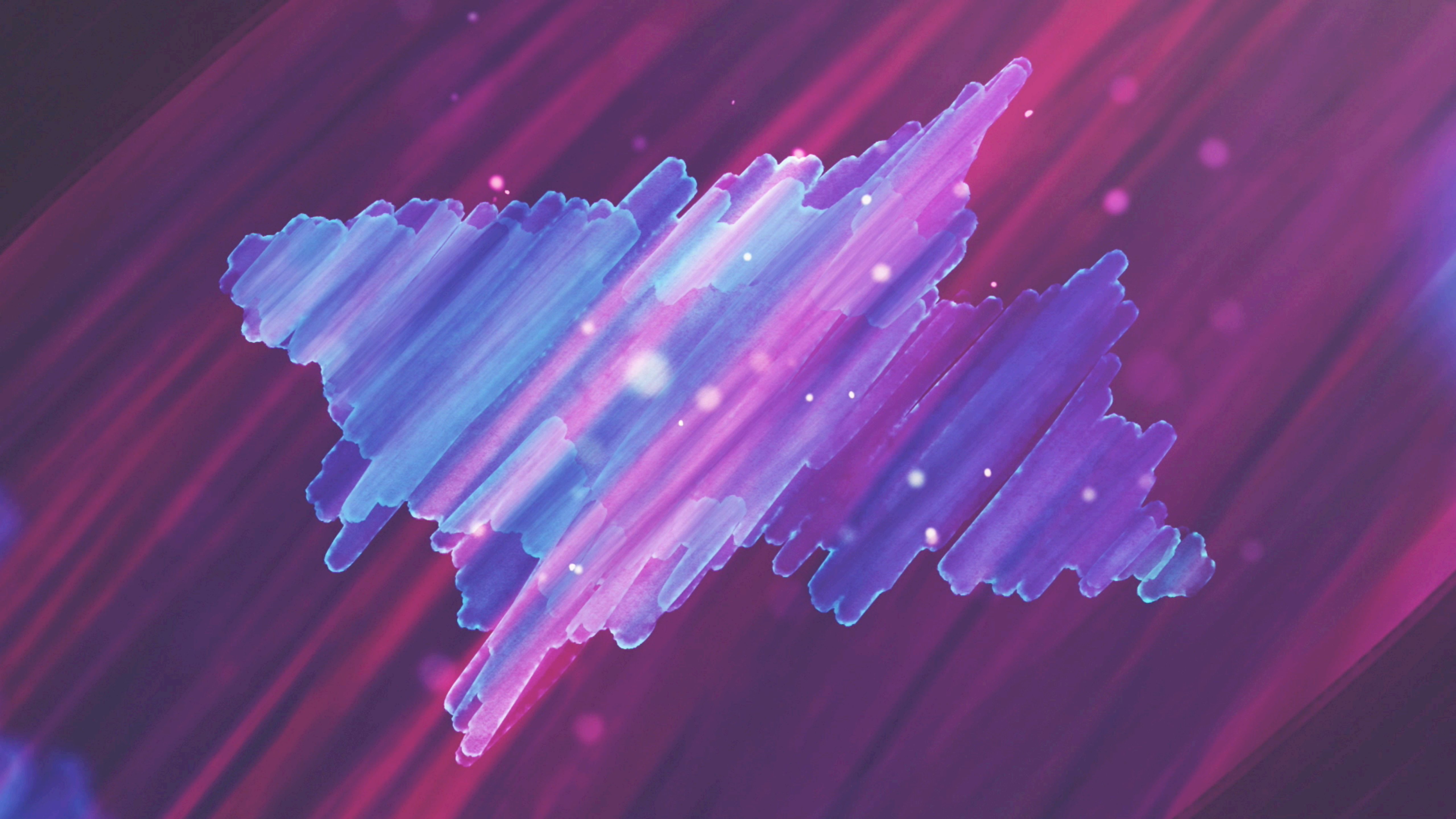
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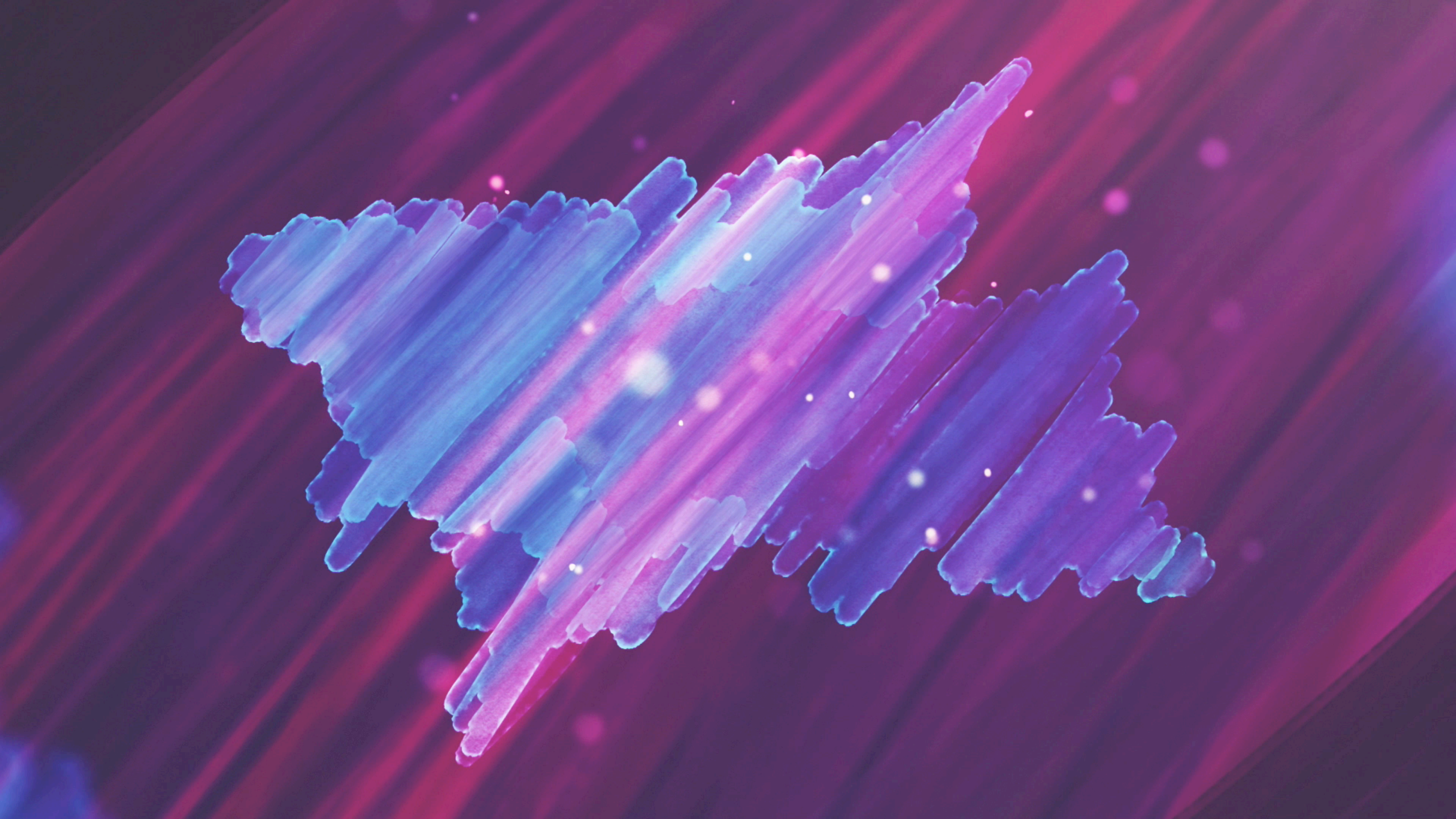
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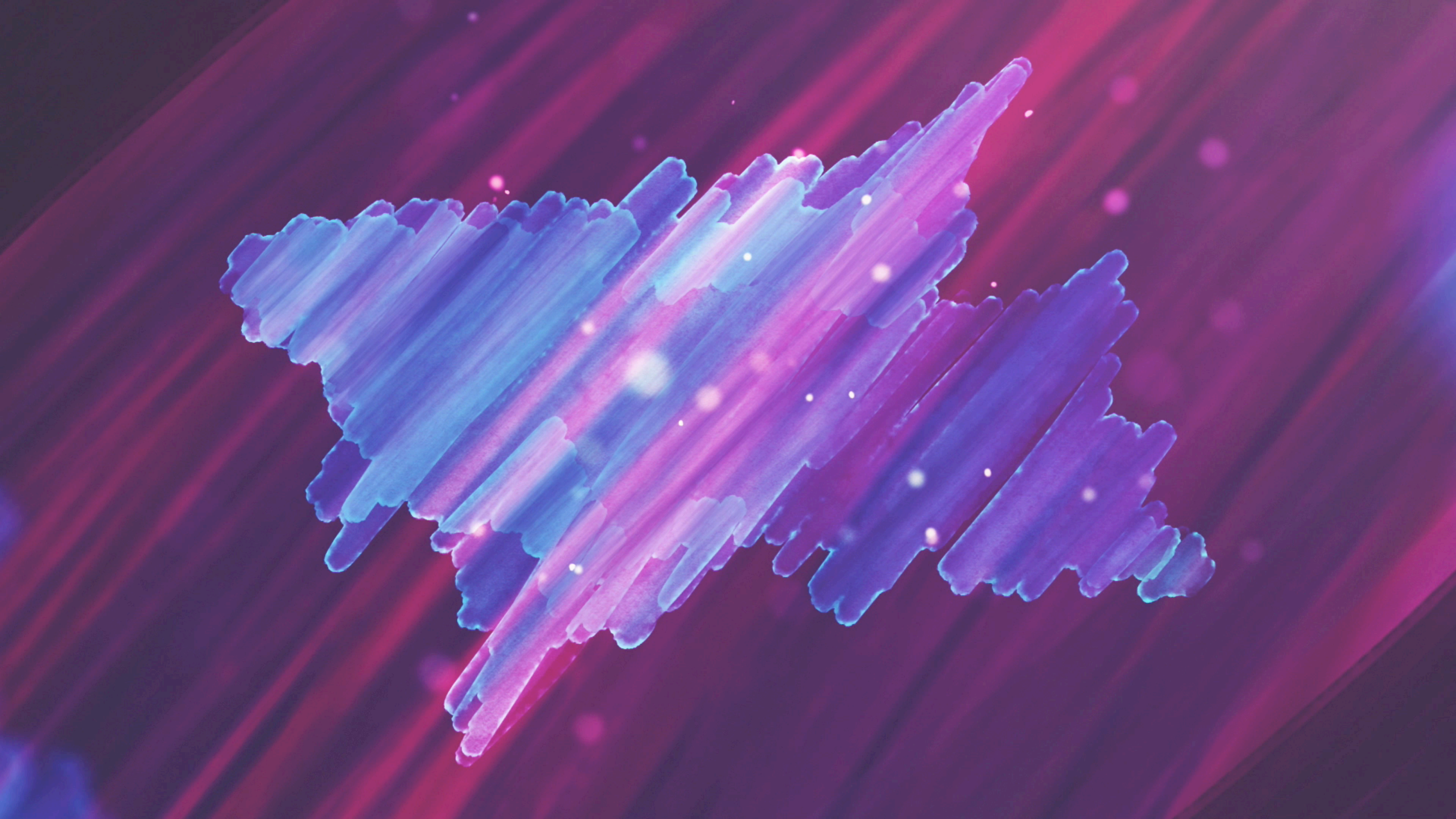


JESUS: FRIEND OF SINNERS – SAVIOR OF SINNERS
WAS GOD'S PLAN FROM THE BEGINNING!

HIS COMING (1-3)
HIS TEMPTATIONS (4:1-13)
HIS MINISTRY (4:14-19:27)
HIS SUFFERING (19:28-23:56)
HIS TRIUMPH (24)

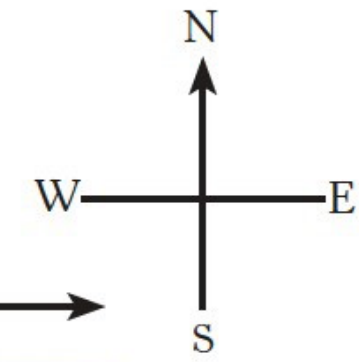




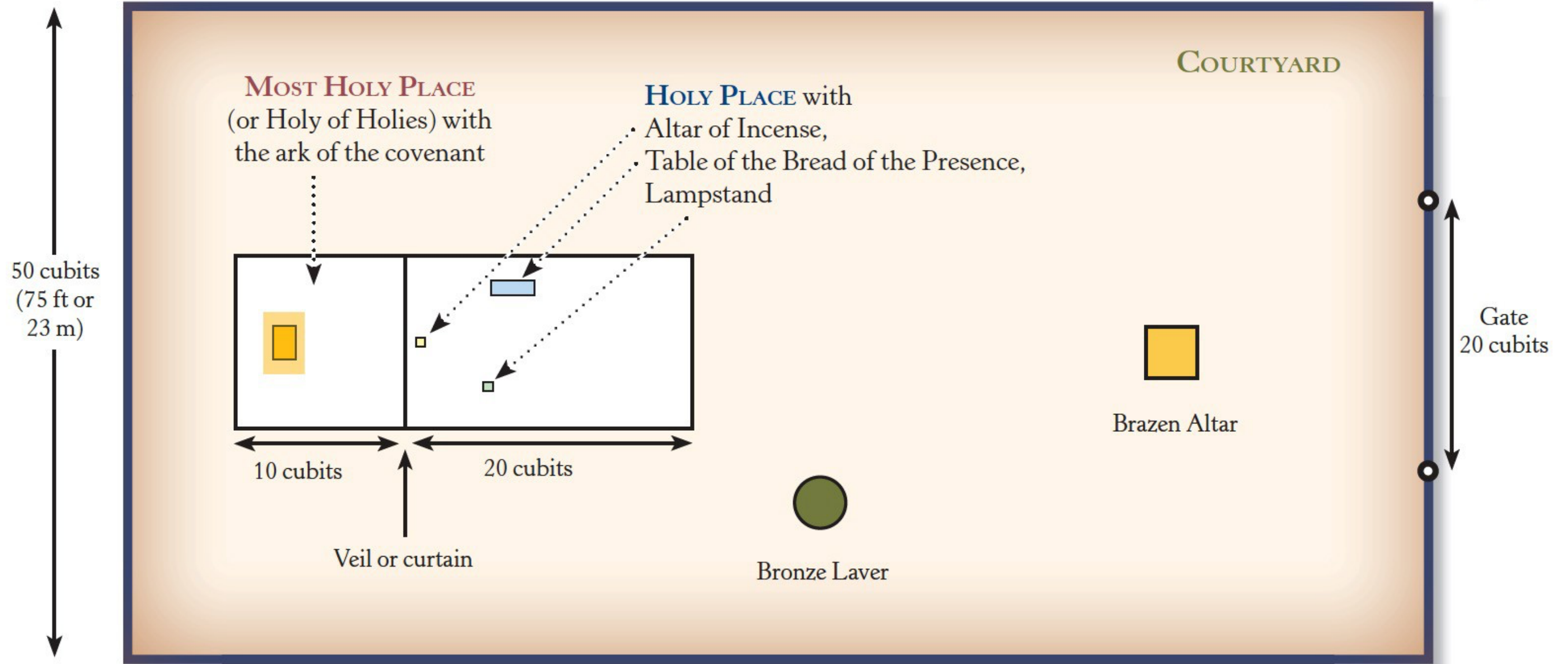




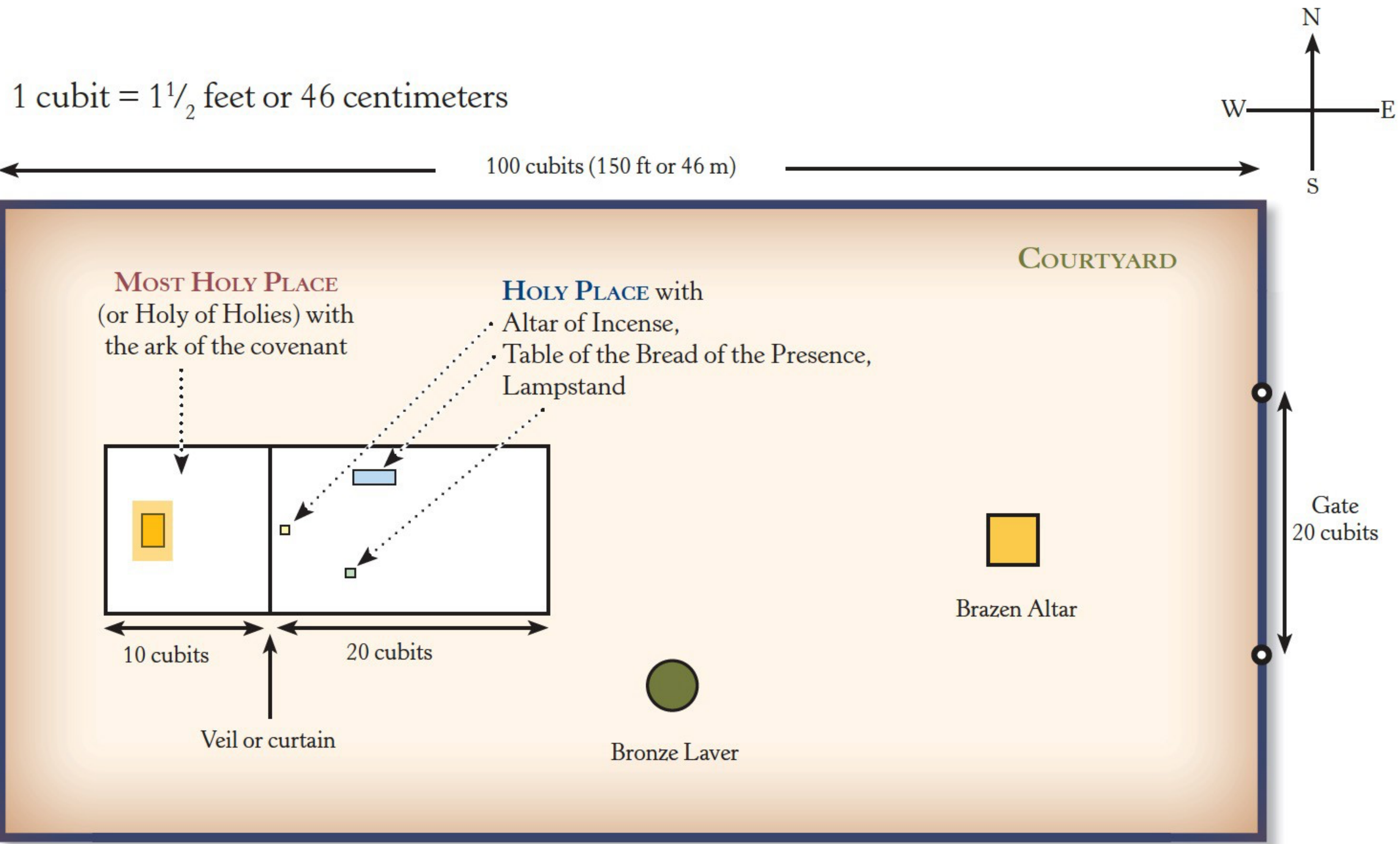
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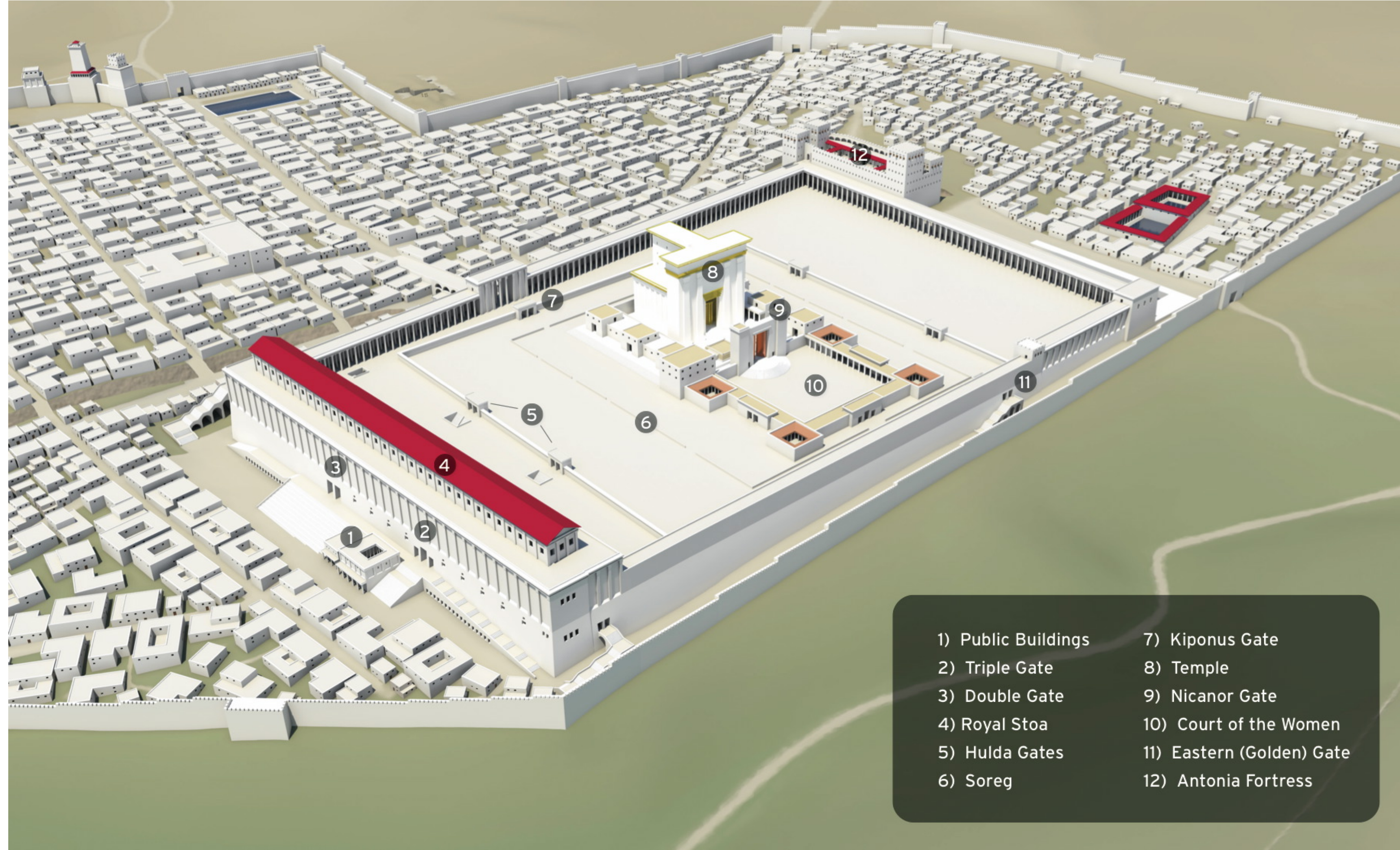


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- 1) Public Buildings
- 2) Triple Gate
- 3) Double Gate
- 4) Royal Stoa
- 5) Hulda Gates
- 6) Soreg
- 7) Kiponus Gate
- 8) Temple
- 9) Nicanor Gate
- 10) Court of the Women
- 11) Eastern (Golden) Gate
- 12) Antonia Fortress

AUTHOR: JEWISH, TAX COLLECTOR, APOSTLE, DIED A MARTYR

DATE: A.D. 50-60

AUTHOR: DISCIPLE OF PETER, COUSIN OF BARNABAS

DATE: A.D. 50-70

INTENDED AUDIENCE: JEWS AND JEWISH CONVERTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FAMILIAR WITH PROPHECY

INTENDED AUDIENCE: GENTILES AND ROMAN BELIEVERS

THEME: CHRIST IS THE KING AND THE PROMISED MESSIAH OF ISRAEL

THEME: THE DEEDS AND MIRACLES OF JESUS; CHRIST AS A SUFFERING SERVANT OF GOD

INTERESTING FACT: OVER 60 REFERENCES TO OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES

INTERESTING FACT: WRITTEN IN BASIC GREEK, EXPLAINS JEWISH CUSTOMS, AND DEFINES ARAMAIC WORDS TO HELP THE NON-JEWISH READERS

UNIQUE TO BOOK: SERMON ON MOUNT, CHRIST AS A CHILD

UNIQUE TO BOOK: MORE FOCUS ON WORKS OVER WORDS

KEY VERSE: GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. MATTHEW 28:19

KEY VERSE: FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE, AND GIVE HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY. MARK 10:45

SPECIAL INSIGHT: MATTHEW WAS AN EYEWITNESS TO MANY OF THE MIRACLES, THE RESURRECTION, AND THE ASCENSION.

SPECIAL INSIGHT: MARK WROTE THIS BOOK USING THE TEACHINGS AND THE TESTIMONY OF PETER THE APOSTLE.

AUTHOR: GENTILE, COMPANION OF PAUL, PHYSICIAN, AUTHOR OF THE BOOK OF ACTS
DATE: AD 60

AUTHOR: INNER CIRCLE OF JESUS' DISCIPLES, FISHERMAN, AND ALSO WRITER OF BOOK OF REVELATION

INTENDED AUDIENCE: SPECIFICALLY WRITTEN TO THEOPHILUS, A ROMAN DIGNITARY. PERHAPS NEW TO CHRIST

DATE: A.D. 80-90, WRITTEN IN EXILE

THEME: SALVATION IS FOR EVERYONE

INTENDED AUDIENCE: WRITTEN FOR UNBELIEVERS SO THAT THEY MAY FIND ETERNAL LIFE, AND FOR BELIEVERS SO THAT THEY MAY FIND ASSURANCE

INTERESTING FACT: SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON WOMEN AS MAJOR ROLES IN THE FAITH

THEME: THE DEITY OF CHRIST, ETERNAL LIFE

UNIQUE TO BOOK: RICH MAN AND LAZARUS, SALVATION OF THE THIEF ON CROSS, AND THE PRODIGAL SON

INTERESTING FACT: JOHN REPLACES HIS NAME IN THIS GOSPEL WITH "WHOM JESUS LOVED"

KEY VERSE: FOR TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID THERE HAS BEEN BORN TO YOU A SAVIOR WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD. LUKE 2:11

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UNIQUE TO BOOK: WATER TO WINE, RAISING OF LAZARUS, THE "I AM" STATEMENTS, THOMAS DOUBTS, PETER'S RESTORATION

KEY VERSE: FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, SO THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE. JOHN 3:16

SPECIAL INSIGHT: LUKE WAS A HISTORIAN AND HE INCLUDED ALL OF THE TINY DETAILS, FACTS, AND DESCRIPTIONS IN HIS BOOK. LONGEST OF ALL FOUR GOSPELS

SPECIAL INSIGHT: JOHN WAS ONE OF CLOSEST DISCIPLES TO CHRIST, WITNESSED THE TRANSFIGURATION, FIRST TO EMPTY TOMB, LIVED LONGEST OF DISCIPLES

