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Psalm 11:4

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The Tabernacle

a model of Heaven

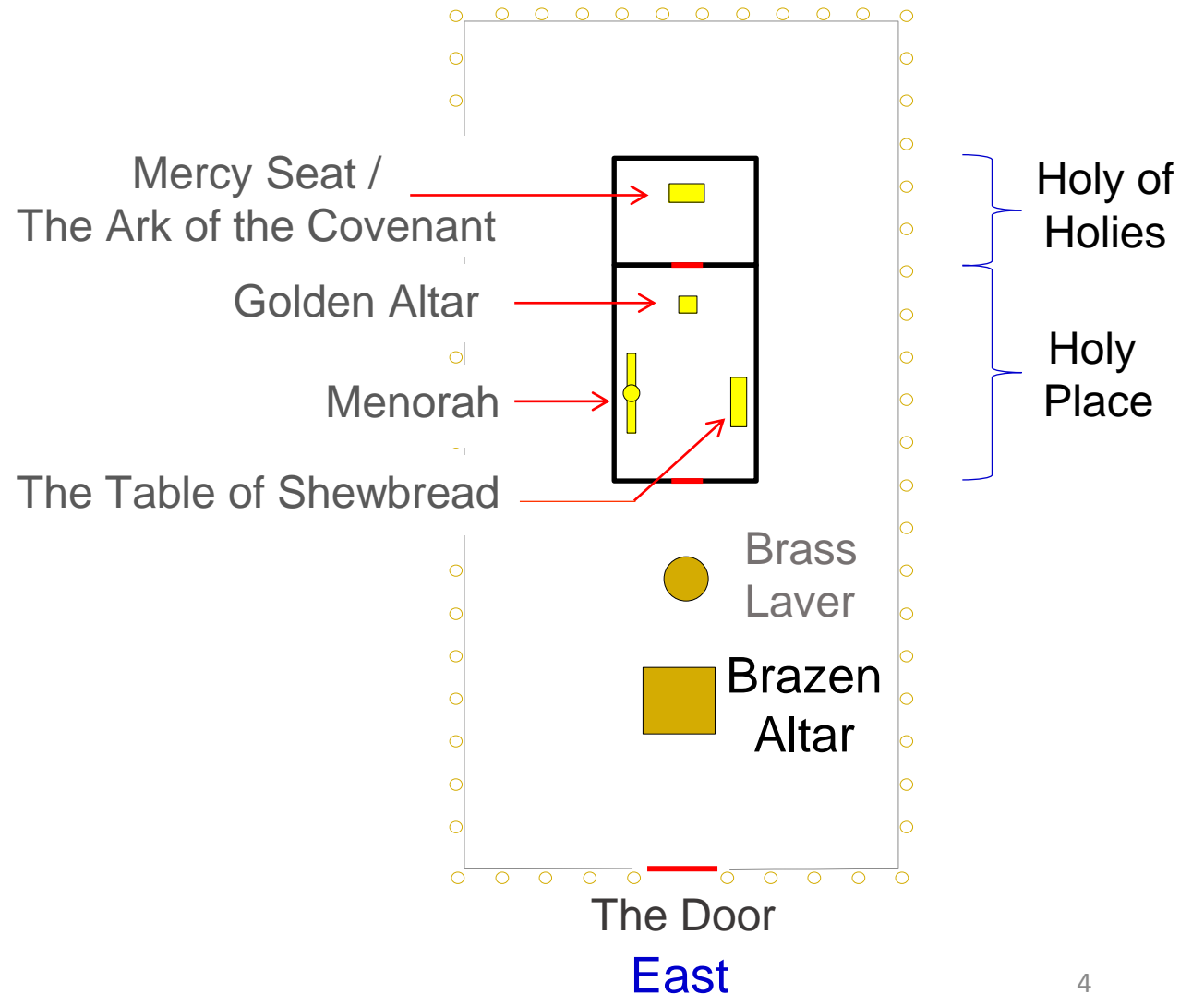
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Immanuel = "God with us"



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Solomon's Temple

Destroyed in 586 B.C.
By Nebuchadnezzar

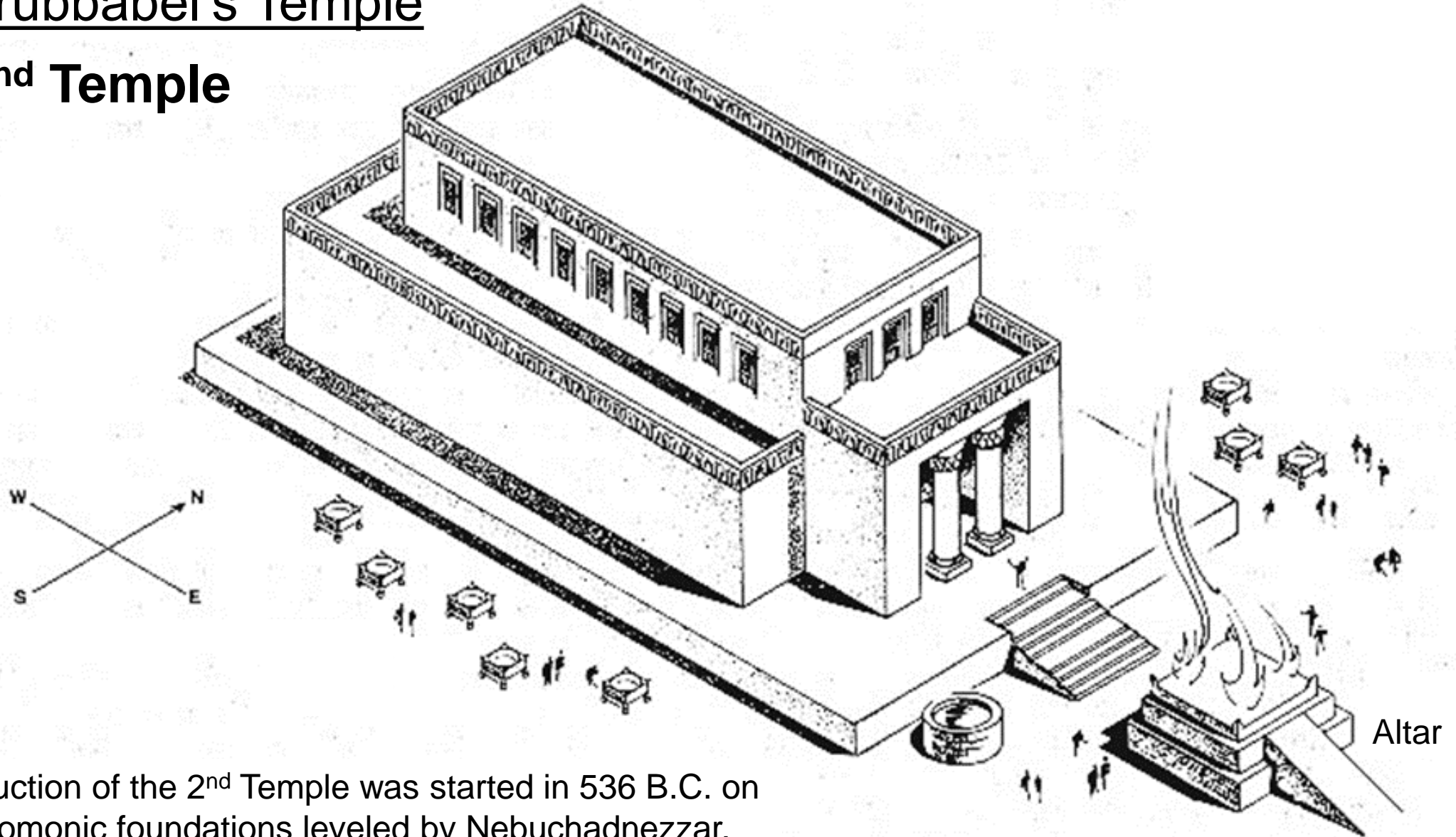
Artist Rendering of
what it may have
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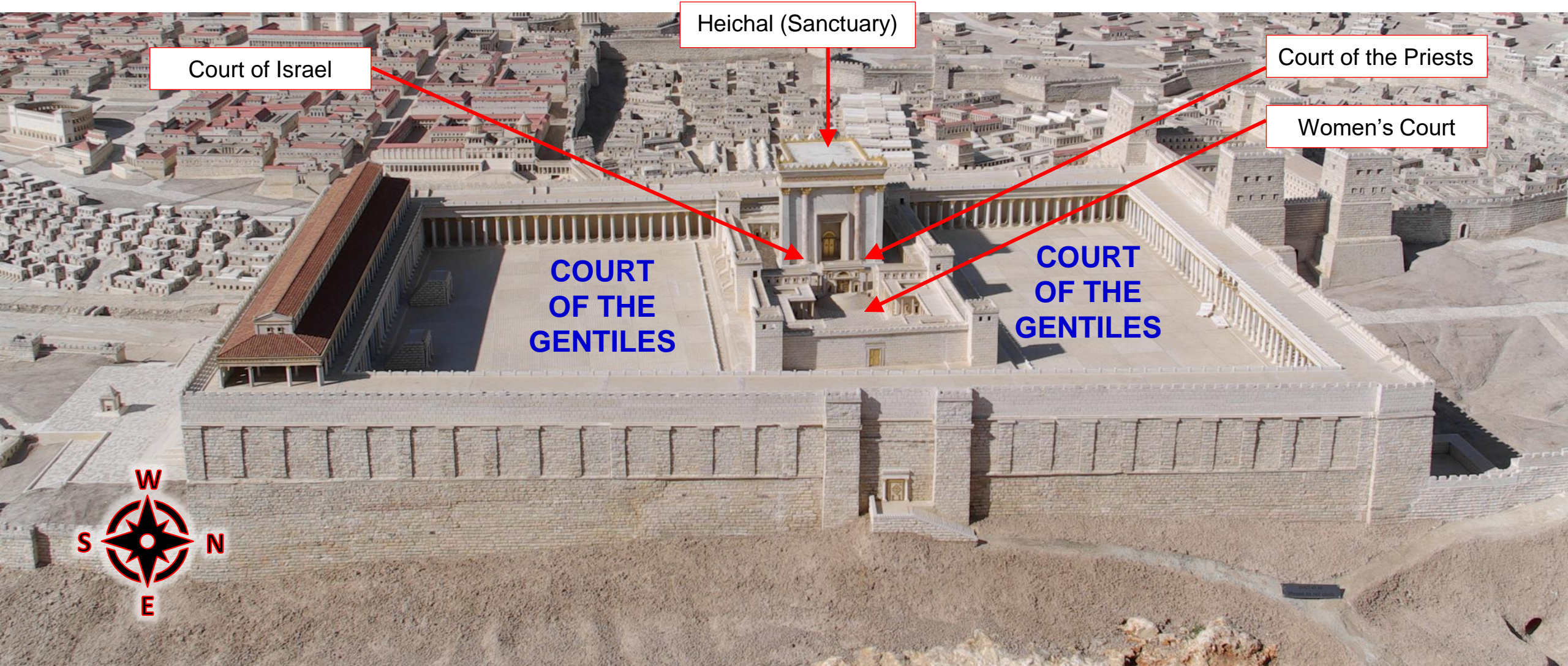
Zerubbabel's Temple

2nd Temple



Construction of the 2nd Temple was started in 536 B.C. on the Solomonic foundations leveled by Nebuchadnezzar.

Herod's Temple, also known as the 2nd Temple



Herod's Temple as imagined in the Jerusalem Model; east is at the bottom.

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5.	3rd Temple - Required during the 70th Week of Daniel	Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:4; Revelation 11:1-2

Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate."

Daniel 9:27

Temple Mount Today

Al Aksa Mosque
Dome of the Rock



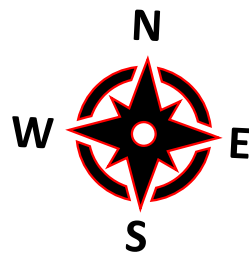
Temple Mount, Old City of Jerusalem, 18 August 2013 Source: Wikipedia

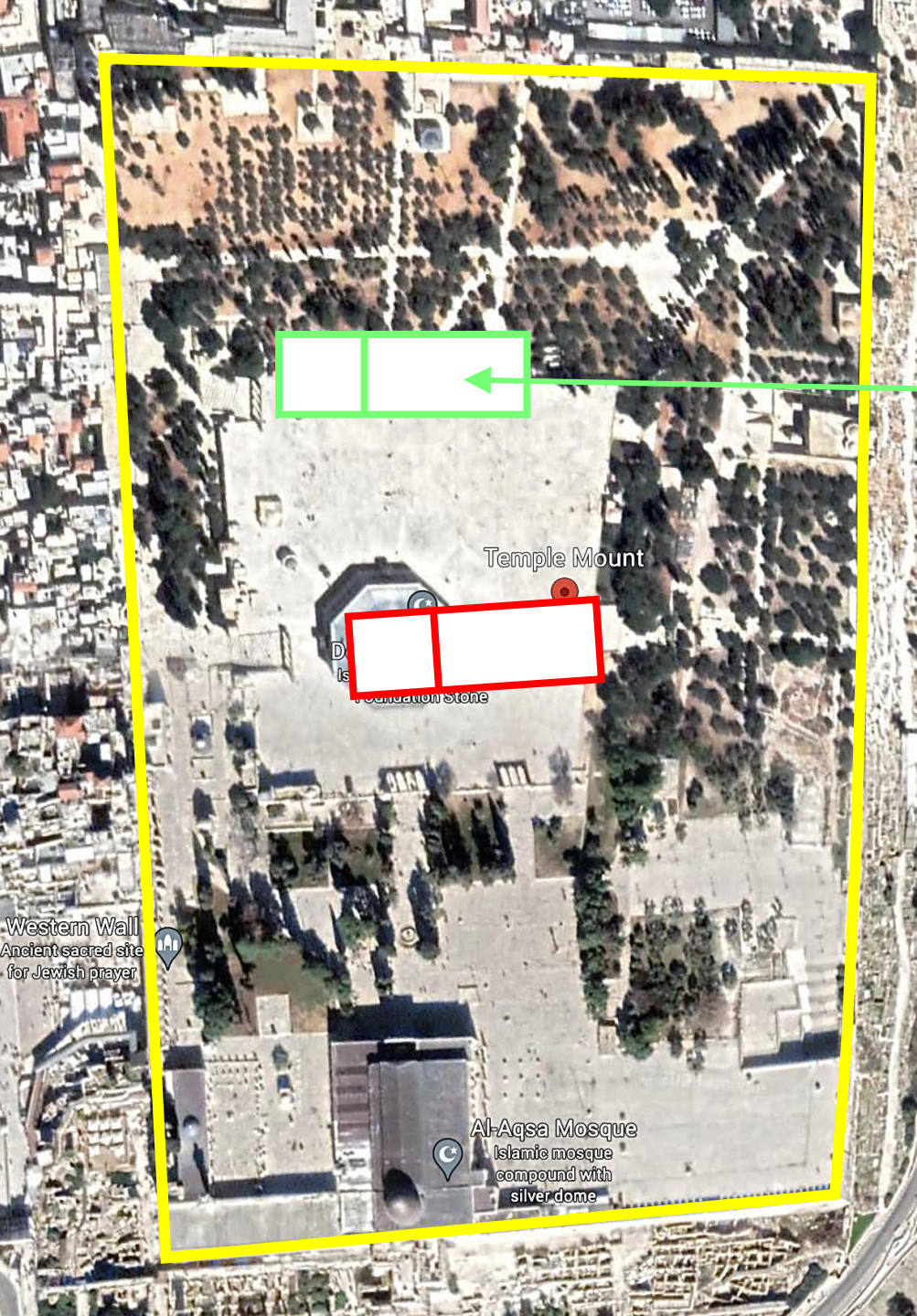
Traditional View of Temple Location

(Shown with a red outline)

This is an overhead view of the Temple Mount with a yellow rectangle showing the approximate area. The red rectangle shows the traditional site over the Dome of the Rock Mosque for the prophesied Jewish 3rd Temple. The Holy Holies is on the left and the Holy Place to the right.

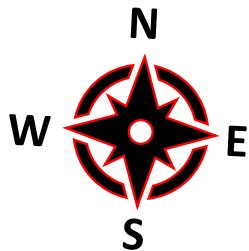
The 3rd Temple is prophesied to be built during the 70th week of Daniel in fulfillment of the prophecy enabling the Beast to set himself up to be worshiped in the Holy of Holies, known as Abomination of Desolation (Matthew 24:15 - yet future).

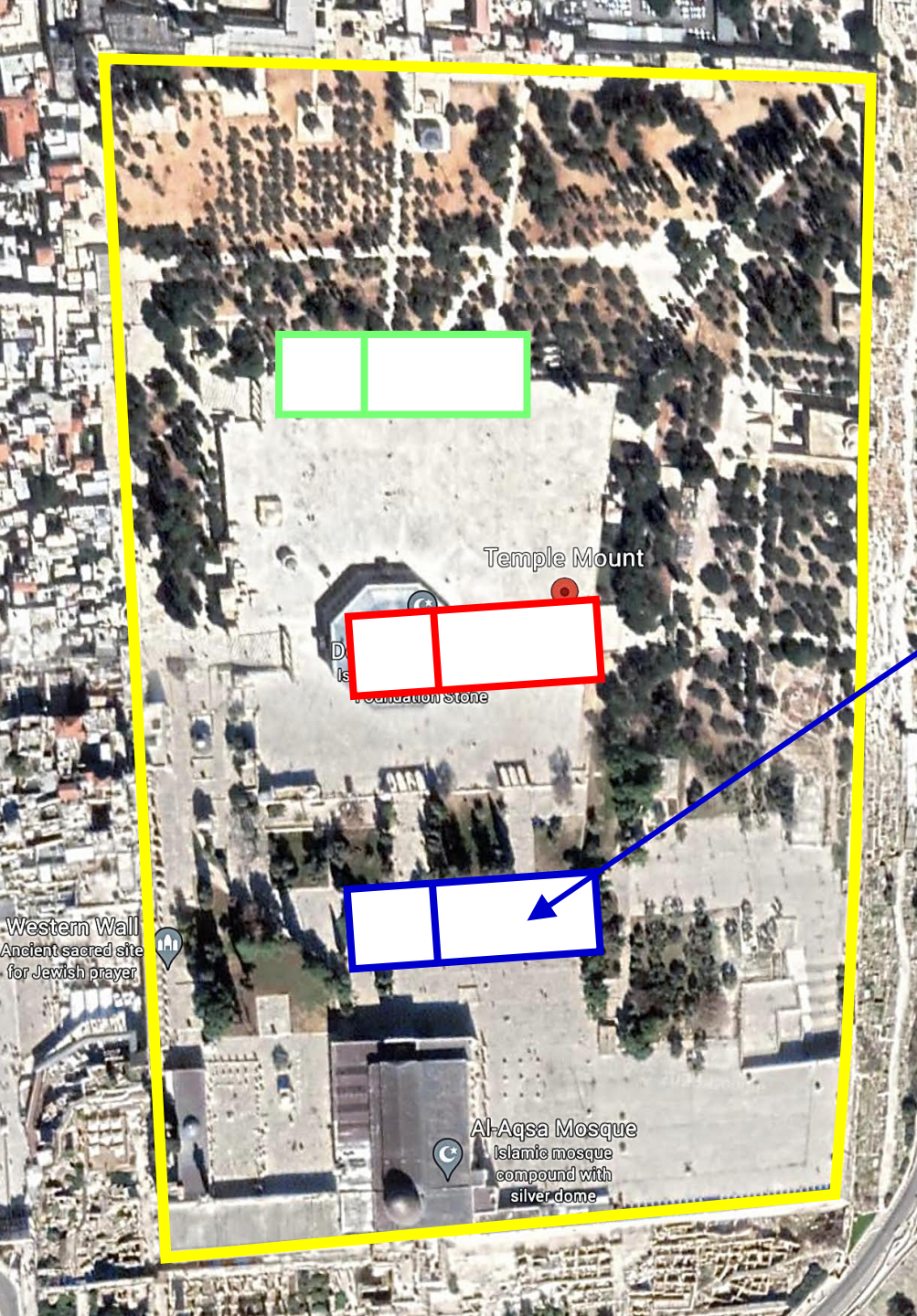




Northern Conjecture of Temple Location (Shown with a green outline)

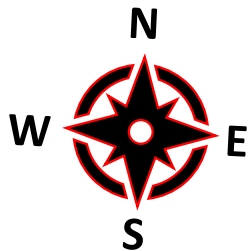
This location is to the north of the
Dome of the Rock.





Southern Conjecture of Temple Location (Shown with a blue outline)

This location is between the Al Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock.





The official emblem of Israel comes from a combination of the **menorah** and **olive branches** which is traced to one of the Biblical visions of the Prophet Zechariah.

The Hebrew at the bottom is Israel.



Bowl for the olive oil and wick were on top of the Menorah (i.e., the Lampstand).

Zechariah was a priest and familiar with the menorah or lampstand.



The priest attending the lamps on the lamp stand within the Tabernacle.



Wick in the opened bowl where the olive oil would reside.



And he said to me, "What do you see?" So I said, "I am looking, and there is a lampstand of solid gold with a bowl on top of it, and on the stand seven lamps with seven pipes to the seven lamps.

Zechariah 4:2



Two olive trees are by it, one at the right of the bowl and the other at its left."

Zechariah 4:3

Who are these 2 Witnesses?

- Three different prophets were expected at the time of John the Baptist:

He [i.e., John the Baptist] confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No."

John 1:20-21

1. The Messiah

Behold, He is coming," Says the LORD of hosts. "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the LORD An offering in righteousness.

Malachi 3:1-3

2. Elijah

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

Malachi 4:5

3. Prophet like unto Moses

I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.

Deuteronomy 18:18

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