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Justified for Glory

Rom 5:1-11



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1. Peace With God

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Peace With God

Col 1 ²¹ Once you were **alienated** from God and were **enemies** in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by **Christ's physical body through death** to present you holy in his sight

Peace of God

Phil 4⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the **peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus

Peace of the soul

Gal 5 ¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

2. Privilege of Access

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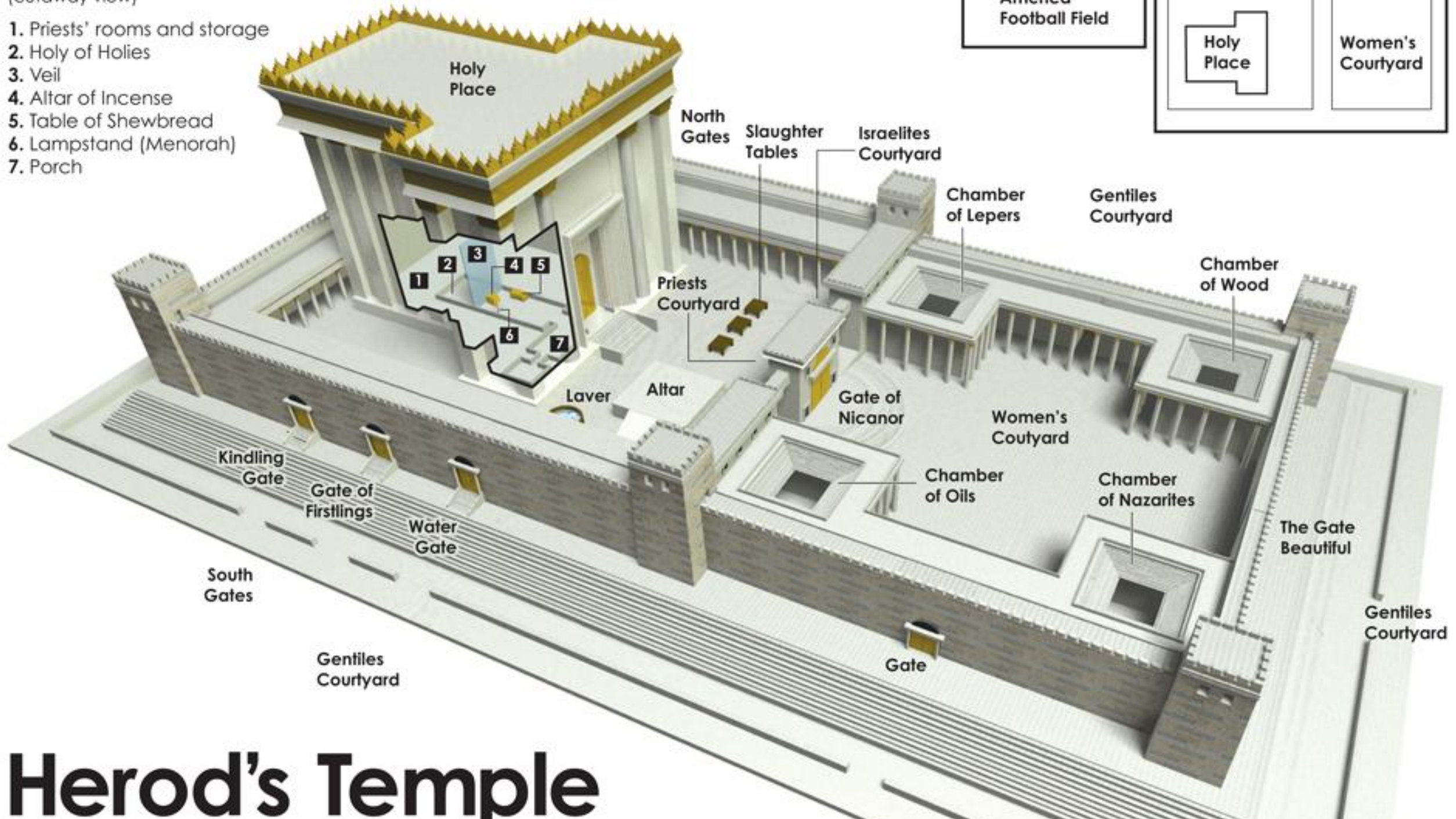
A dramatic painting depicting the biblical scene of Mount Sinai. The mountain is shrouded in thick, billowing white smoke that rises from a bright, glowing fire at its peak. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and a bright light emanates from the mountain's summit. In the foreground, a large crowd of people, including men, women, and children, are gathered on the slopes of the mountain, looking up in awe and fear. The overall atmosphere is one of divine power and holiness.

HOLINESS OF GOD

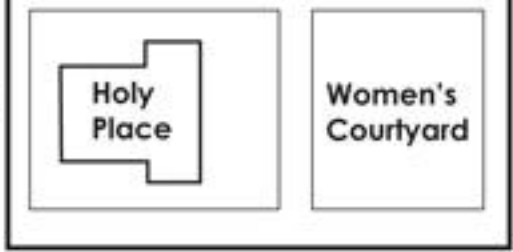
Exo 19¹⁸ Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently

(cutaway view)

1. Priests' rooms and storage
2. Holy of Holies
3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Table of Shewbread
6. Lampstand (Menorah)
7. Porch



America Football Field



Herod's Temple

Mat 27:51

And, behold, the veil
of the temple was
rent in twain from the
top to the bottom;
and the earth did
quake, and the rocks
rent;



Privilege of Access - Communion

Heb 10¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have **confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,** ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us **draw near to God with a sincere heart** and with the **full assurance that faith brings.**

Privilege of Access – Confidence to ask

Heb 4 ¹⁶ Let us then approach **God's throne of grace** with confidence, so that we may **receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

3. Promise of Glory

Rom 5² And we boast in the **hope of the glory** of God.

John 17 “Father, the hour has come. **Glorify your Son**, that your **Son may glorify you**.

⁴ I have brought you **glory** on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, **glorify me** in your presence with the **glory** I had with you before the world began. And **glory has come to me through them**.

²² I have given them the **glory that you gave me**, that they may be one as we are one. ²⁴ “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to **see my glory, the glory you have given me**.

Rom 8 ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we **may also share in his glory.**

Rom 8 ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also **glorified.**

Col 3 ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will **appear with him in glory.**

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A dramatic, high-contrast image featuring a silhouette of Jesus Christ on the cross. The cross is positioned on the right side of the frame, extending vertically and horizontally. Jesus is depicted in profile, facing left, with his body and crown of thorns rendered in dark silhouette against a bright, golden-yellow sky. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds that are illuminated from behind, creating a strong backlighting effect and a prominent sunburst or halo around the sun's position. The overall mood is solemn and majestic.

Father Gave His Only Begotten Son

Rom 5⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Jesus bonded himself to the cross

1. Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do

2. Today you will be with me in paradise



3. Woman, behold, thy son! Behold, thy mother!

4. My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

5. I thirst

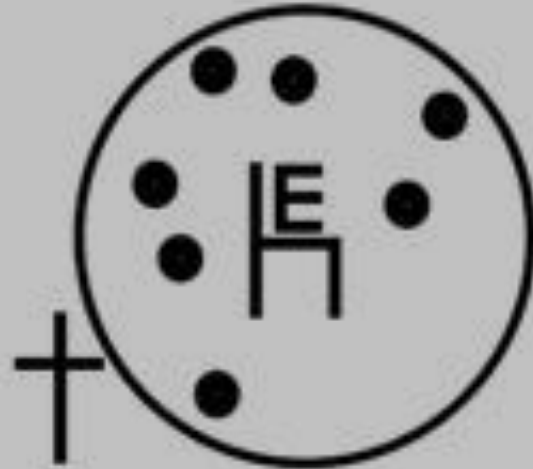
6. It is finished

7. Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit

The Holy Spirit persevere within us

Natural Man

Fear, Worry
Gross sin



Spiritual Man

Peace, Power
Joy, Purpose



Carnal Man

Fear, Worry
Gross sin



† = Christ

h = Throne or Control Center

E = Ego or finite self

● = Various interests in life

4. Purpose of suffering

³ Not only so, but we also **glory in our sufferings**, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Jesus suffered

Heb 5⁷ During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up **prayers and petitions** with **fervent cries** and tears to the one **who could save him from death**, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.⁸ Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him

Apostles suffered

Acts 5 They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus and let them go. ⁴¹ The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.

The Apostle's Glory (Matt 19:28)

The church Sufferings

Rev 2⁹ I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you; the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, **and I will give you life as your victor's crown.**

Col 1 ²⁴ Now I rejoice in what I am **suffering for you**, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have **become its servant** by the commission God gave me to present to you the **word of God** in its fullness — ²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations but is now disclosed to the **Lord's people**. ²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory**.