BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE



Blessed to Reconcile

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LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Ephesians 2:11-12

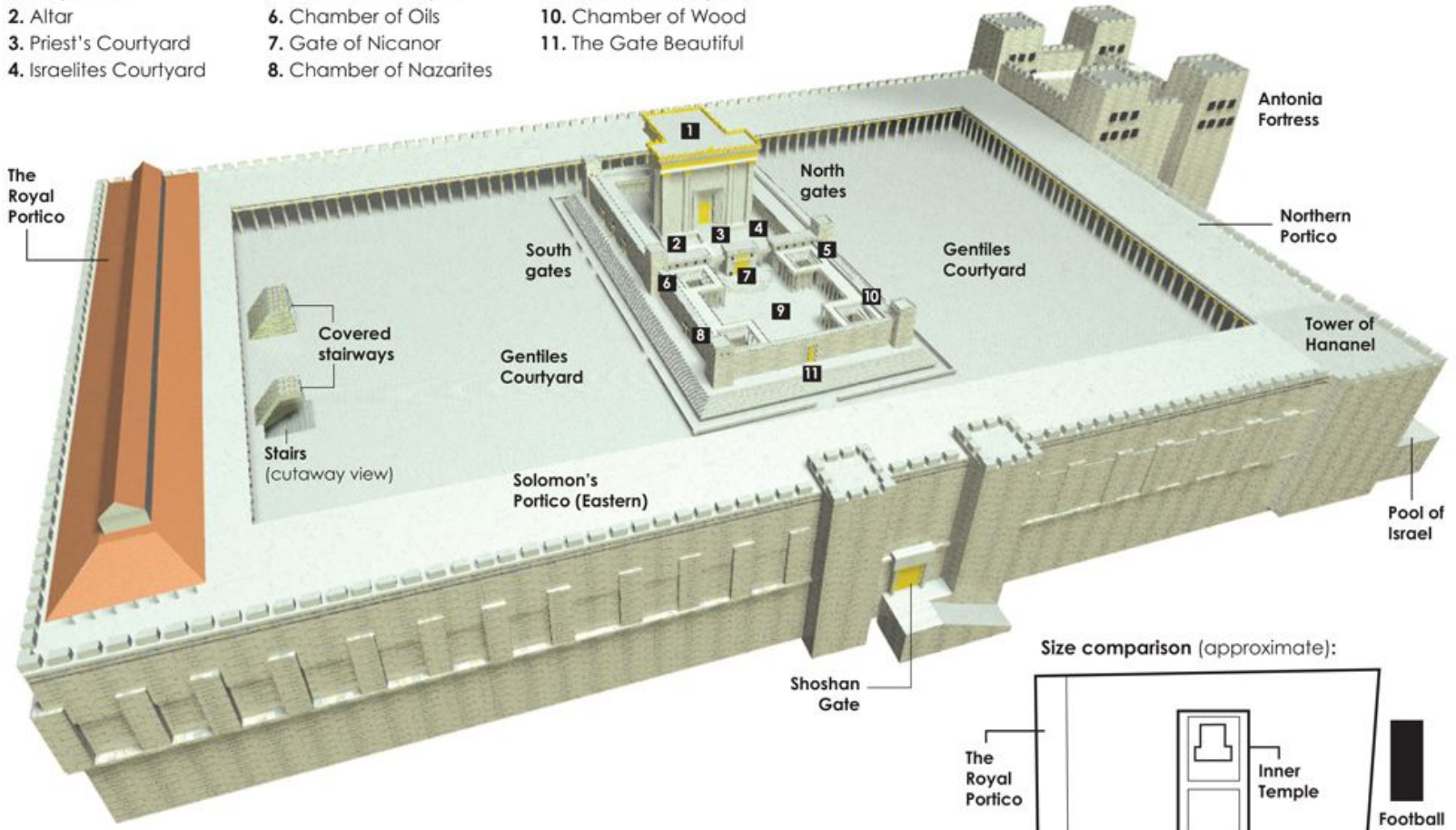


Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands– remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

Herod's Temple

King Herod the Great began renovations on the Second Temple approximately 20-19 BC
The entire temple wasn't completed until approximately 62-64 AD, only to be destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD.

1. Holy Place
2. Altar
3. Priest's Courtyard
4. Israelites Courtyard
5. Chamber of Lepers
6. Chamber of Oils
7. Gate of Nicanor
8. Chamber of Nazarites
9. Women's Courtyard
10. Chamber of Wood
11. The Gate Beautiful



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Ephesians 2:13-14



But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility

Ephesians 2:15-17



By abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross. Thereby killing the hostility.

Ephesians 2:17-18



And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who are near. For through him we both have access in one spirit to the Father.

Ephesians 2:19-22



So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.