John 1:1-5

Shafts of Delicious Light

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In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,

And the Word was God.
He was with God from the beginning.

All things came to be through him,
And without him nothing made had being.

In him was life,
And the life was the light of mankind.

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not suppressed it.

John 1: 1-5

1a. What is the Light?

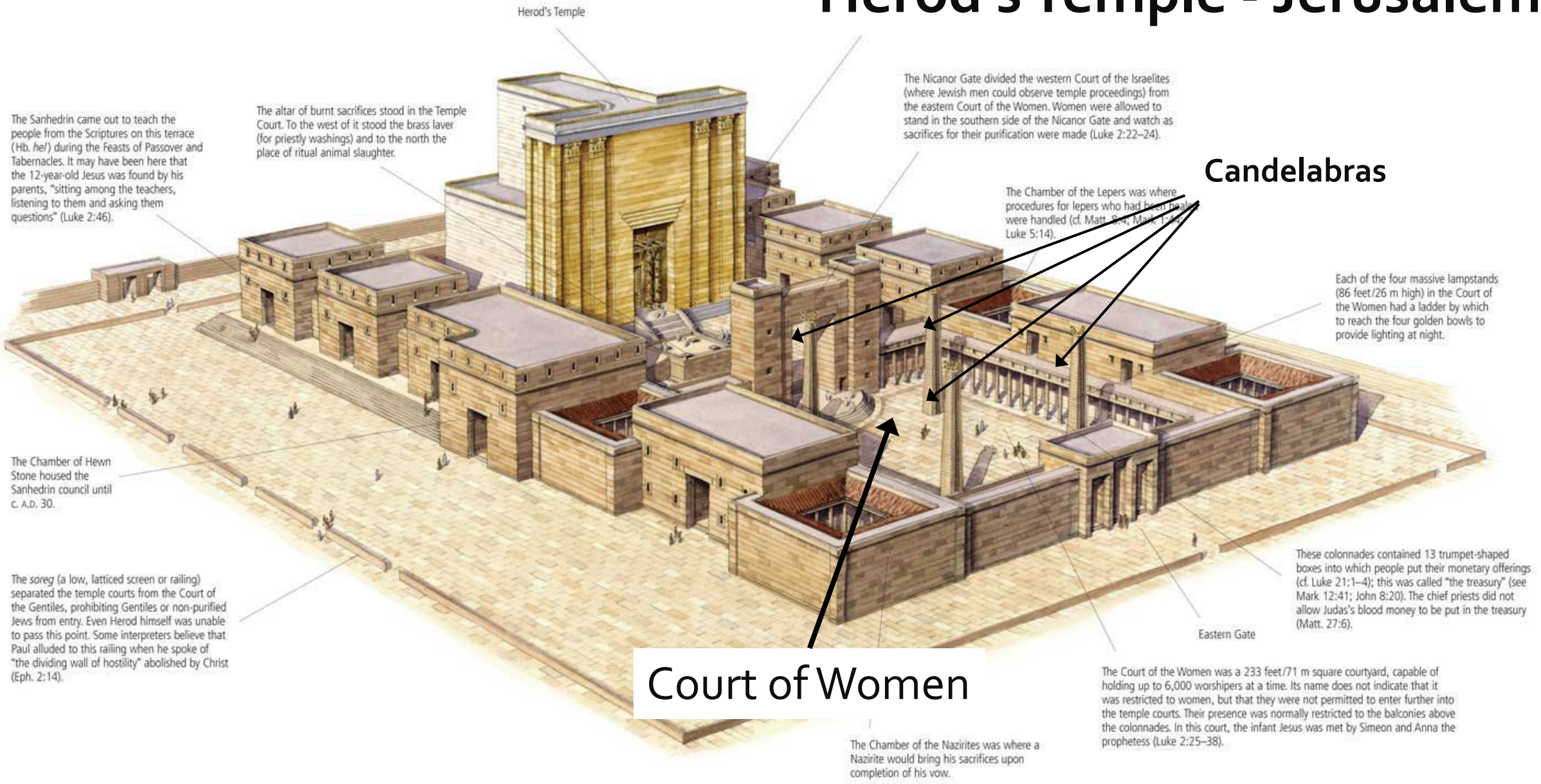
"I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but have the light which gives life"

John 8:12

1b. What is the Light?

22 Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. 24 The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."
25 Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe … 30 I and the Father are one John 10:22-30

Herod's Temple - Jerusalem



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2. Our Identity Crisis

“ You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

Matt 5:14-16

3. Darkness Has Not Suppressed It

- Darkness exists Everywhere
- Light is not always Welcome
- Darkness is not Passive

4. What is the Purpose of the Light?

- Show Us Direction
- Show Us Ourselves
- Shine in Darkness

In Christ Alone

There in the ground His body lay,

Light of the world by darkness slain:

Then bursting forth in glorious day

Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory

Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,

For I am His and He is mine

Bought with the precious blood of Christ