

The Purpose

(vv. 1 - 2)



Jericho

Jerusalem

Qumran

naus?

Bethlehem

JUDEA

Sea

**Bad meaning: to tempt,
to entice to sin (*internal*)**

**Neutral meaning: to test,
to prove (*external*)**

No one is to say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.

James 1:13-14

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to entice to sin (*internal*)**

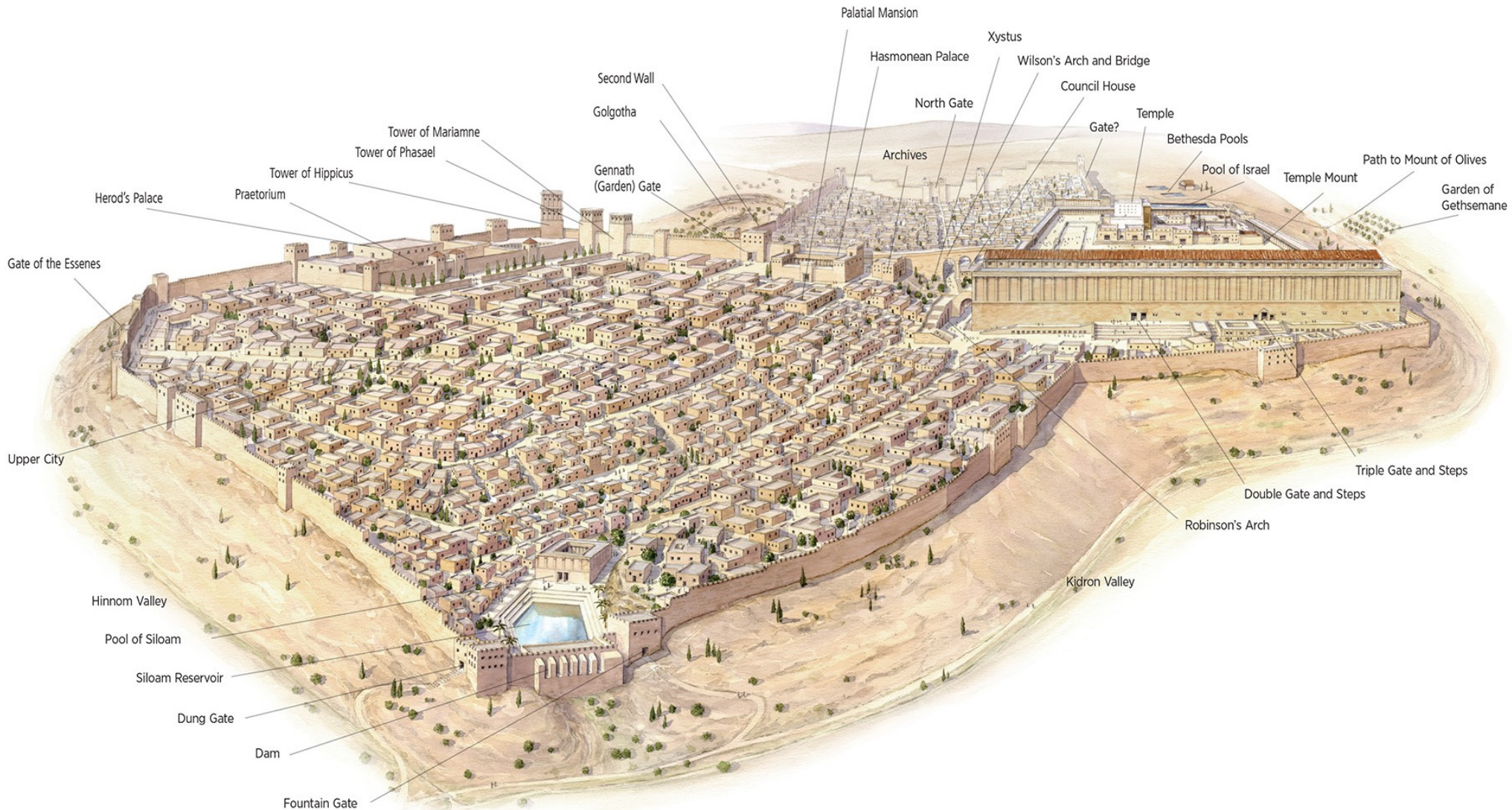
**Neutral meaning: to test,
to prove (*external*)**

The Test

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“Behold, I am sending My messenger, and he will clear a way before Me. And the Lord, whom you are seeking, will suddenly come to His temple...”

Malachi 3:1







Temple

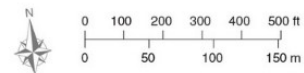
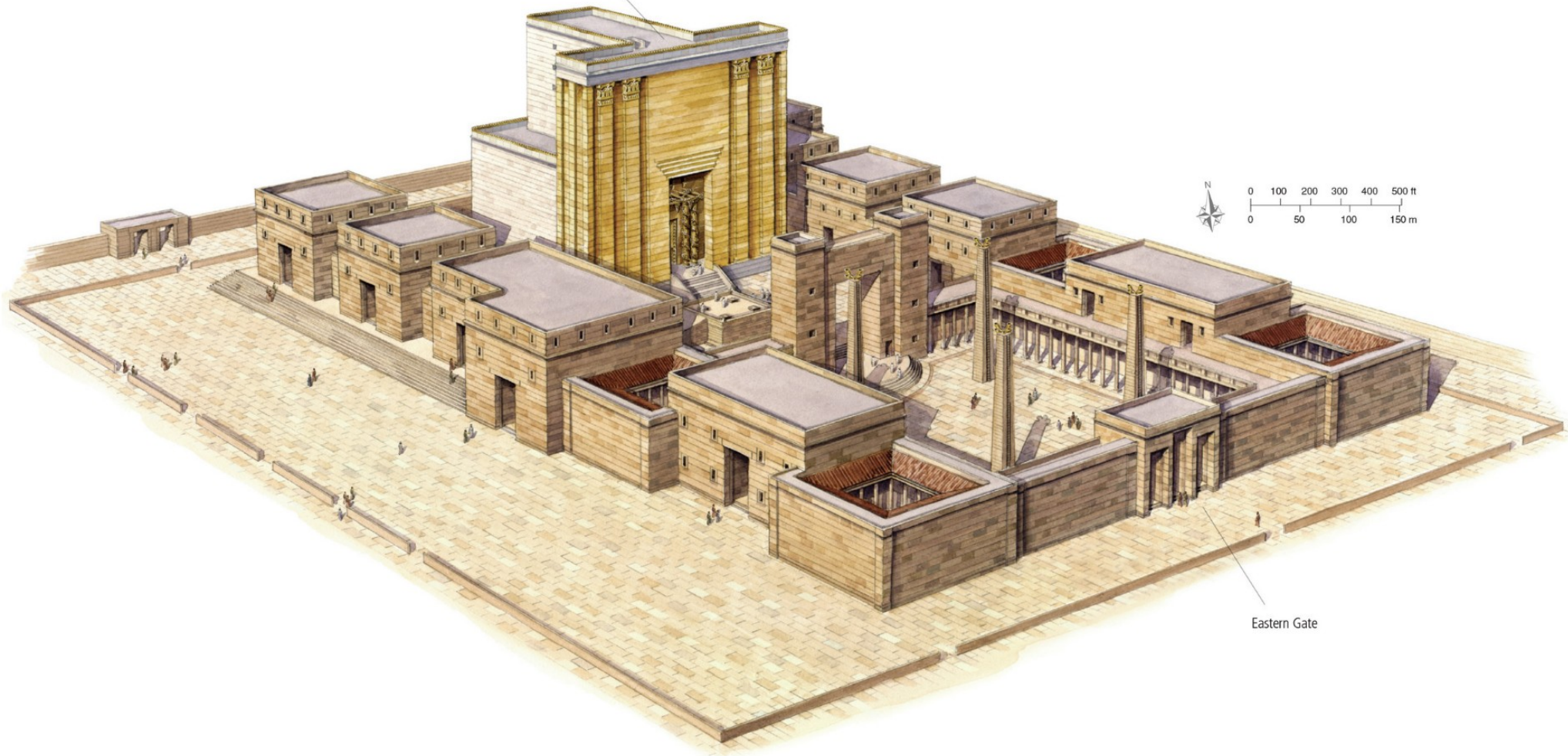
Warren's Gate

Wilson's Arch

Second Wall

Golgotha

Herod's Temple



Eastern Gate

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20 WAYS THE CULTS MISREAD THE BIBLE

Scripture **Twisting**

An open book is shown against a black background. A single page is being pulled upwards and twisted, forming a funnel-like shape. The word "Twisting" is printed in red on this page. The rest of the book's pages are visible, fanned out.

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The Test

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And when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says, “And let all the angels of God worship Him.”

Hebrews 1:6

The Result

(v. 11)

The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness in order to be tested by the devil, so that Satan (and all) could see the Son of God's strength.

