

Hebrews 13:7-8 (NLT)

[7] Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith. [8] Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Hebrews 13:9-10 (NLT)

[9] So do not be attracted by strange, new ideas. Your strength comes from God's grace, not from rules about food, which don't help those who follow them. [10] We have an altar from which the priests in the Tabernacle have no right to eat.

Hebrews 13:11-12 (NLT)

[11] Under the old system, the high priest brought the blood of animals into the Holy Place as a sacrifice for sin, and the bodies of the animals were burned outside the camp. [12] So also Jesus suffered and died outside the city gates to make his people holy by means of his own blood.

Hebrews 13:13-14 (JBP)

[13] Let us go out to him, then, beyond the boundaries of the camp, proudly bearing his "disgrace". [14] For we have no permanent city here on earth, we are looking for one in the world to come.

**PROUDLY Bearing HIS
Disgrace**

Hebrews 13:7-14

Colossians 2:23 (NIV)

Such regulations indeed have an **APPEARANCE** of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, **but they lack any VALUE** in restraining sensual indulgence.

Divine GRACE
and NOT meaningless RULES
about food provides the spiritual
strength needed for walking
along the path of obedience
in the Christian life.

James 4:6 (NIV)

But **HE** gives us more **GRACE**.

That is why Scripture says:

**"God OPPOSES the proud
but gives GRACE to the HUMBLE."**

Saving Grace -

**Forgiveness of our sins
once for all**

Sustaining Grace -

**Ongoing daily Strength to face
Trials and Difficulties**

How are WE Strengthened by Grace?

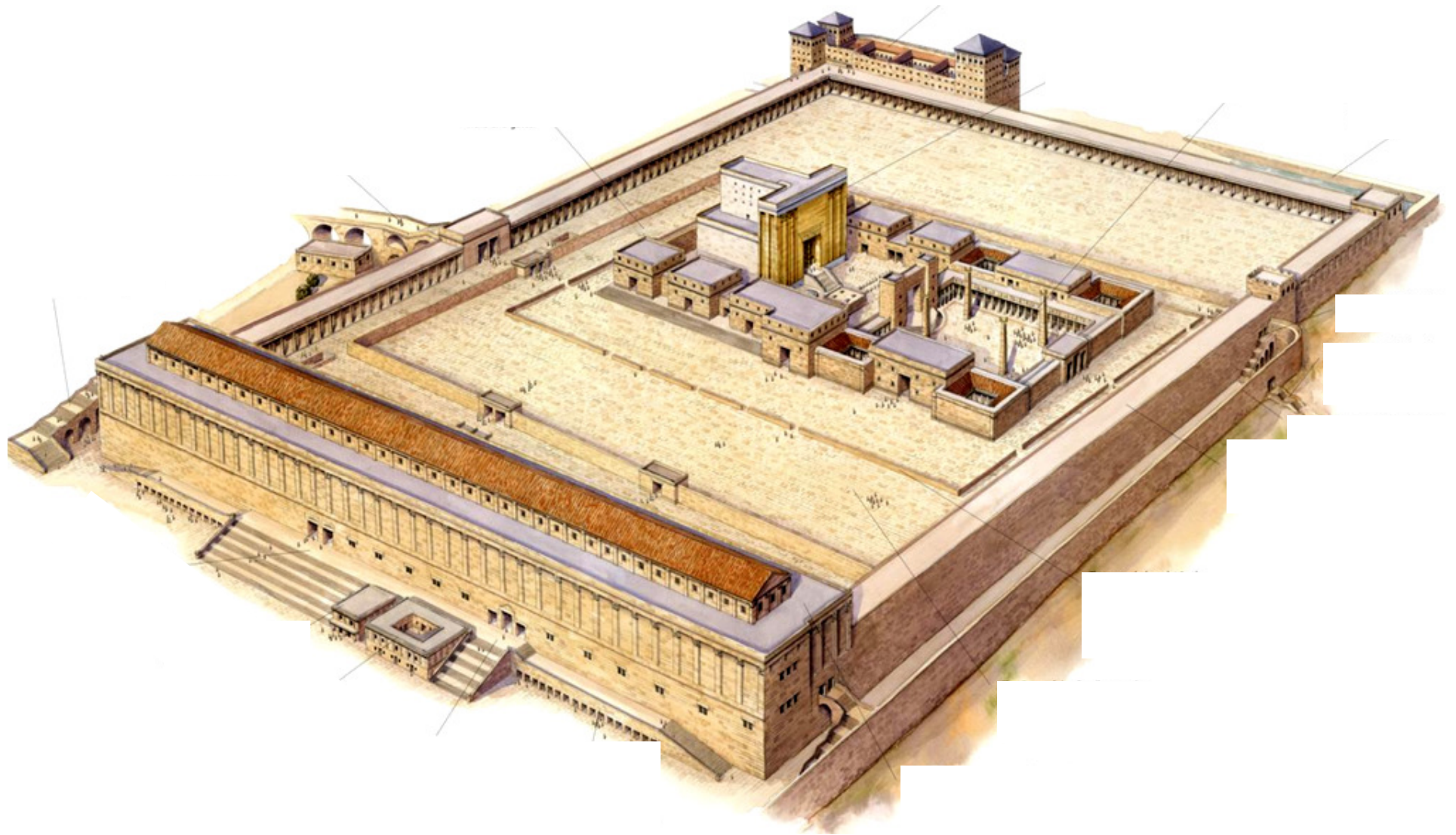
- **TURNING AWAY** from our own Pride and Arrogance
- **SUBMITTING** our plans and Will to God
- **HUMBLY ASKING** God for His Grace

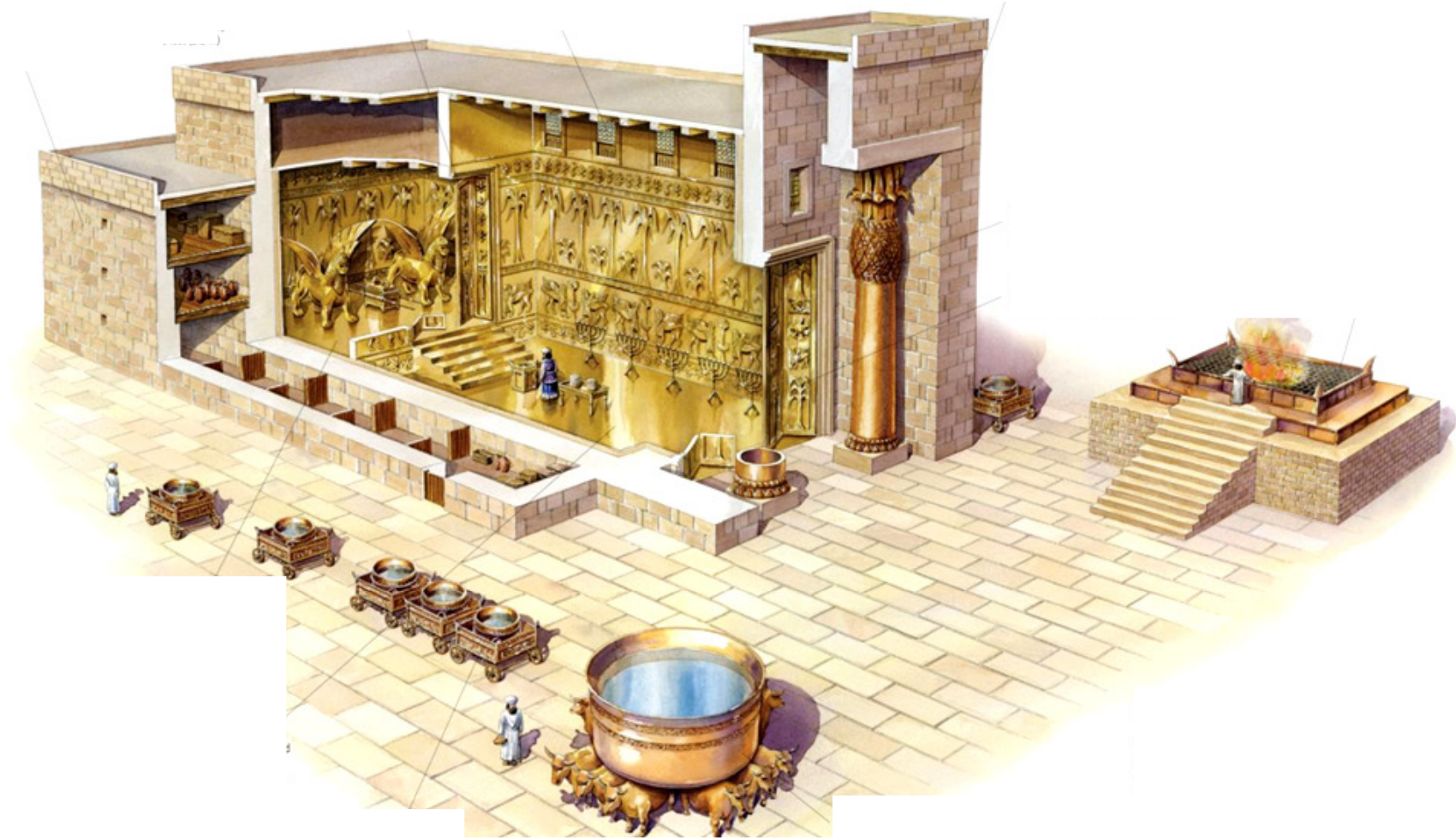
He giveth more **grace**
when the burdens grow greater;
He sendeth more **grace**
when the labors increase;
To added afflictions
He addeth His mercy,
To multiplied trials
His multiplied peace.

His love has no limits,
His **grace** has no measure,
His power has no boundary
known unto men;
For out of His **infinite riches** in Jesus,
He **giveth**, and **giveth**,
and **giveth** again.

**When we have exhausted
our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed
ere the day is half done:
When we reach the end
of our hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving
is only begun.**

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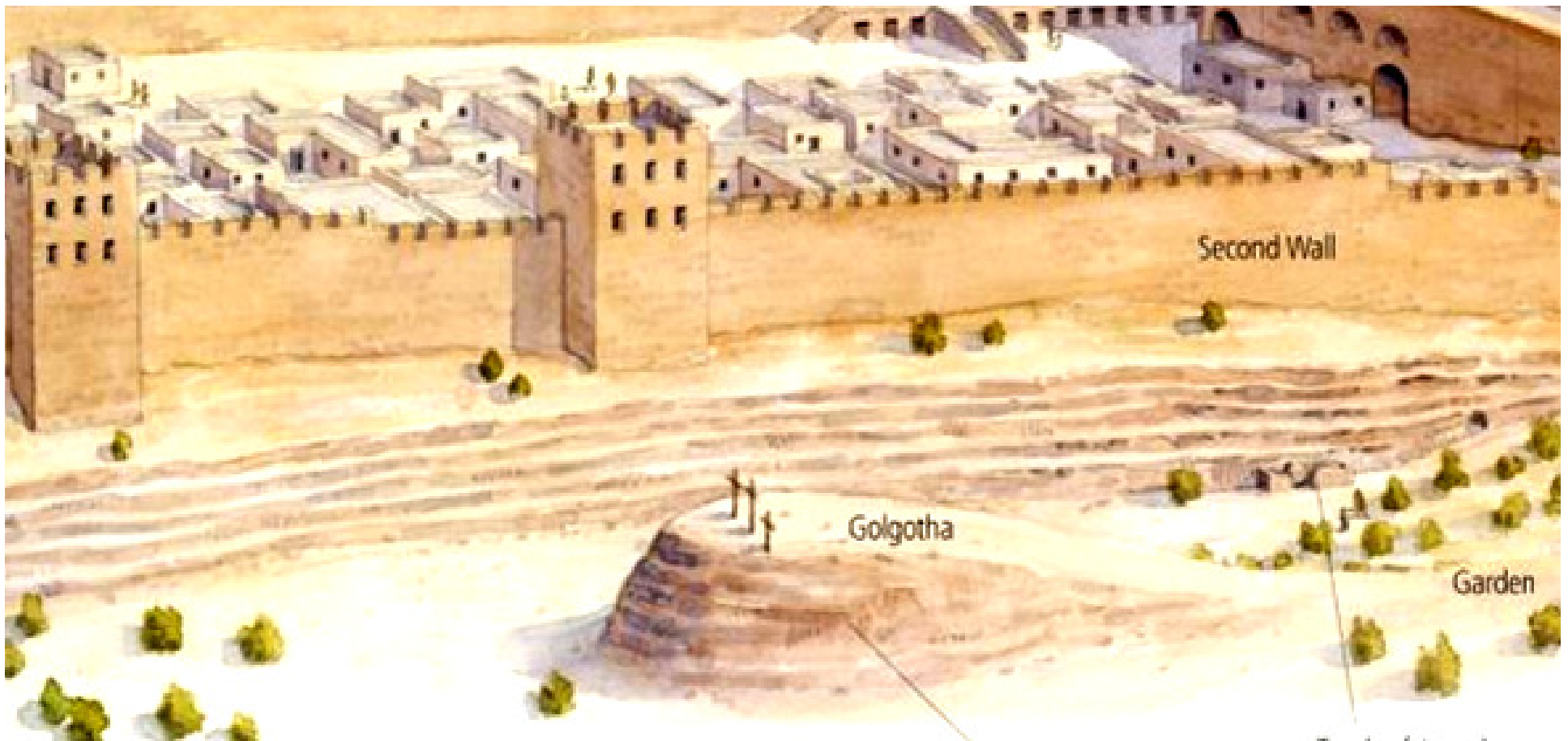


The great brazen altar, in the Temple court still beckoned to the Hebrew Christians. But no matter how attractive the symbol was ...the Christian should have no part in that altar. It was OBSOLETE. To go on offering the blood of bulls and goats to God, after the shedding of Christ's blood was an insult. JBP



Hebrews 13:13 (NIV)

**Let us, then, GO TO HIM outside the camp,
BEARING the DISGRACE he bore.**



Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

Let us **fix our eyes on Jesus,**
the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the JOY set before him
ENDURED the cross,
SCORNING its SHAME,
and sat down at the right hand of the
throne of God.

Questions

- 1. Who are we supposed to imitate and why?**
- 2. How can we make sure our hearts are Strengthened by GRACE and nothing else?**
- 3. What does it mean for us to go to Jesus outside the camp?**