

## **John 2:13-14 (NLT)**

**[13] It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration, so Jesus went to Jerusalem. [14] In the Temple area he saw merchants selling cattle, sheep, and doves for sacrifices; he also saw dealers at tables exchanging foreign money.**

## **John 2:15 (NLT)**

**[15] Jesus made a whip from some ropes and chased them all out of the Temple. He drove out the sheep and cattle, scattered the money changers' coins over the floor, and turned over their tables.**

## **John 2:16-17 (NLT)**

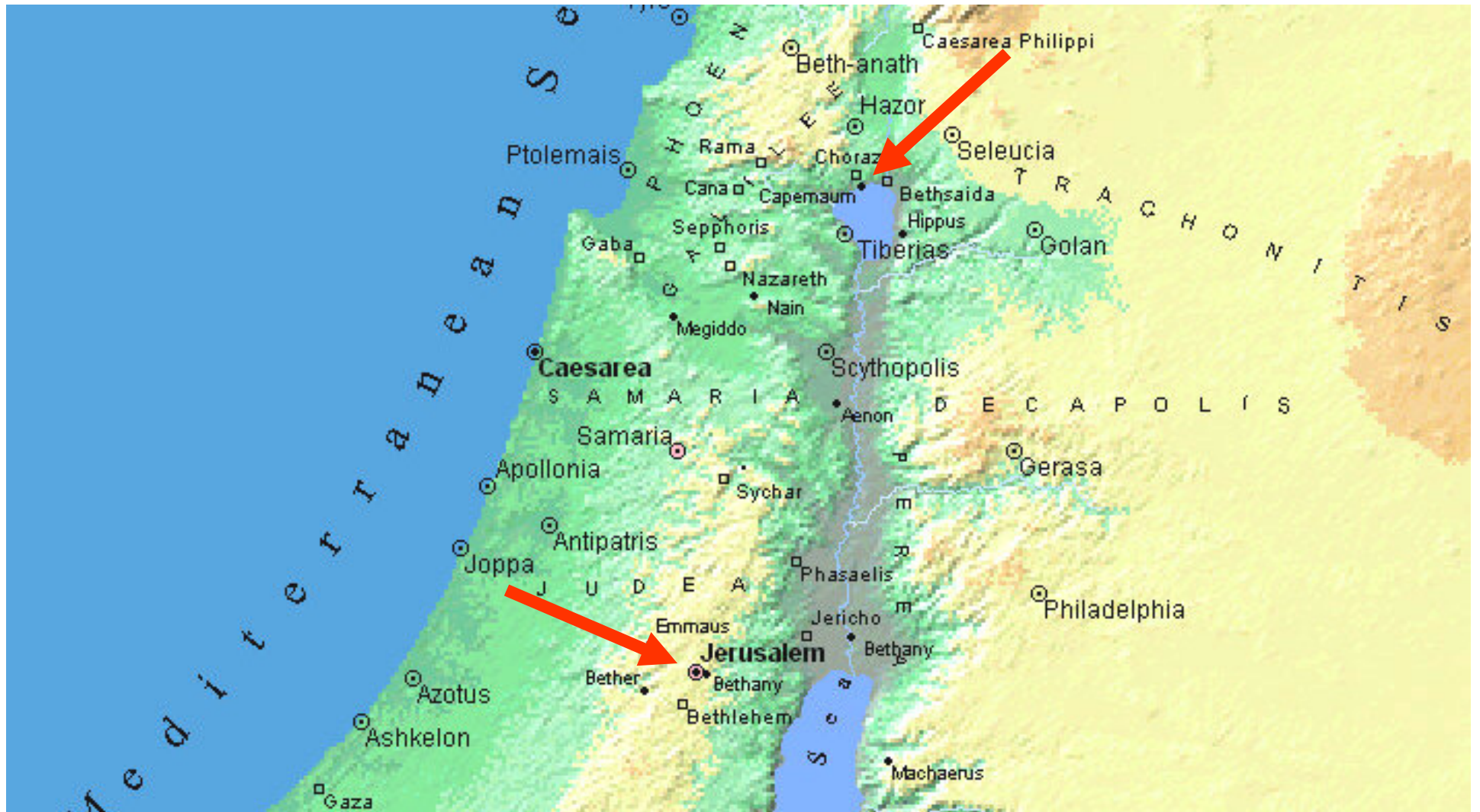
**[16] Then, going over to the people who sold doves, he told them, “Get these things out of here. Stop turning my Father’s house into a marketplace!” [17] Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: “Passion for God’s house will consume me.”**

**It is ALL about WORSHIP**

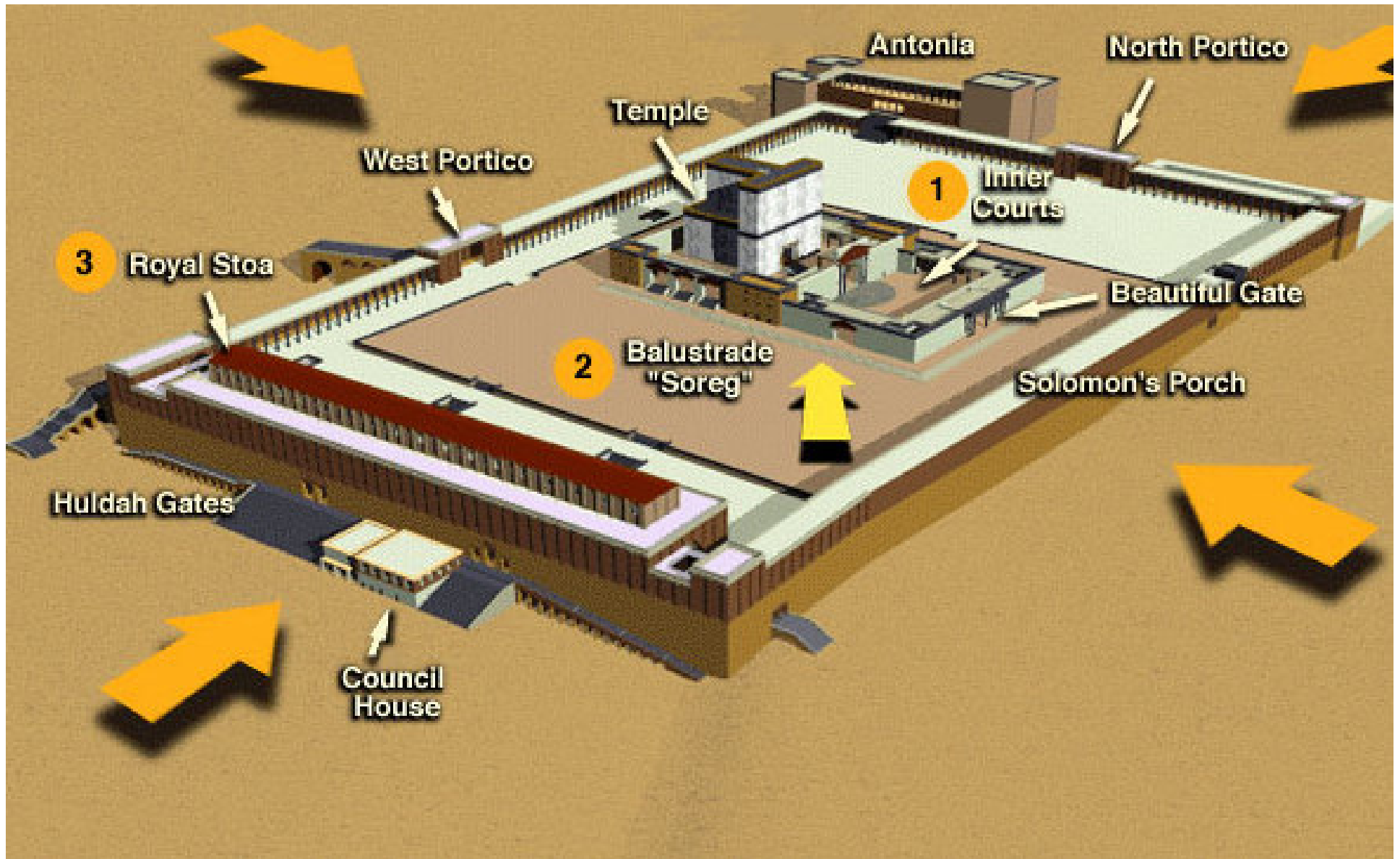
**John 2:12-25**



**GOSPEL****AUDIENCE****JESUS IS THE****Matthew****Jewish****King of the Jews****Mark****Roman****Perfect Servant****Luke****Greek****Perfect Man****John****Christians****God in the Flesh**



Map



The Temple

## **Mark 11:17 (NIV)**

**...Is it not written: My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations? But you have made it a den of robbers.**

# **Jesus Made it Clear...**

- **He is ~ God**
- **He Came ~ to Die**

## **Worship Would ...**

- **no longer be about a PLACE**
- **no longer be about Sacrifices & Rituals**
- **BE about a JESUS**

# **Jesus had Given them a Sign**

- **He Purified the Temple**
- **Making it Fit for Prayer and  
Worship again**

**→ Belief based on Spectacular  
Signs lasts ONLY as Long  
as the Signs**

**F. Schaeffer ~**

**“...it seems most improper to  
Demand ANYTHING in the  
presence of GOD.”**

**→ Anytime JESUS is the  
FOCUS what we are doing  
can become WORSHIP**

**1 Corinthians 10:31 (NLT)**

**Whatever you eat or drink or  
whatever you do, you must  
do ALL for the GLORY of God.**

## **Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)**

**Love the Lord your God with ALL your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' [31] The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."**

## **Worship is to:**

- **Love God - with ALL our heart, soul, mind, and strength**
- **Love our Neighbor - AS ourselves**

**When the music fades,  
All is stripped away,  
And I simply come.  
Longing just to bring  
something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart.**

**I'll bring You more than a song.**

**For a song in itself is not what  
You have required.**

**You search much deeper within,  
Through the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart.**

***I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
And it's all about You,  
All about You Jesus.***

***I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it.  
When it's all about You.  
All about you Jesus.***