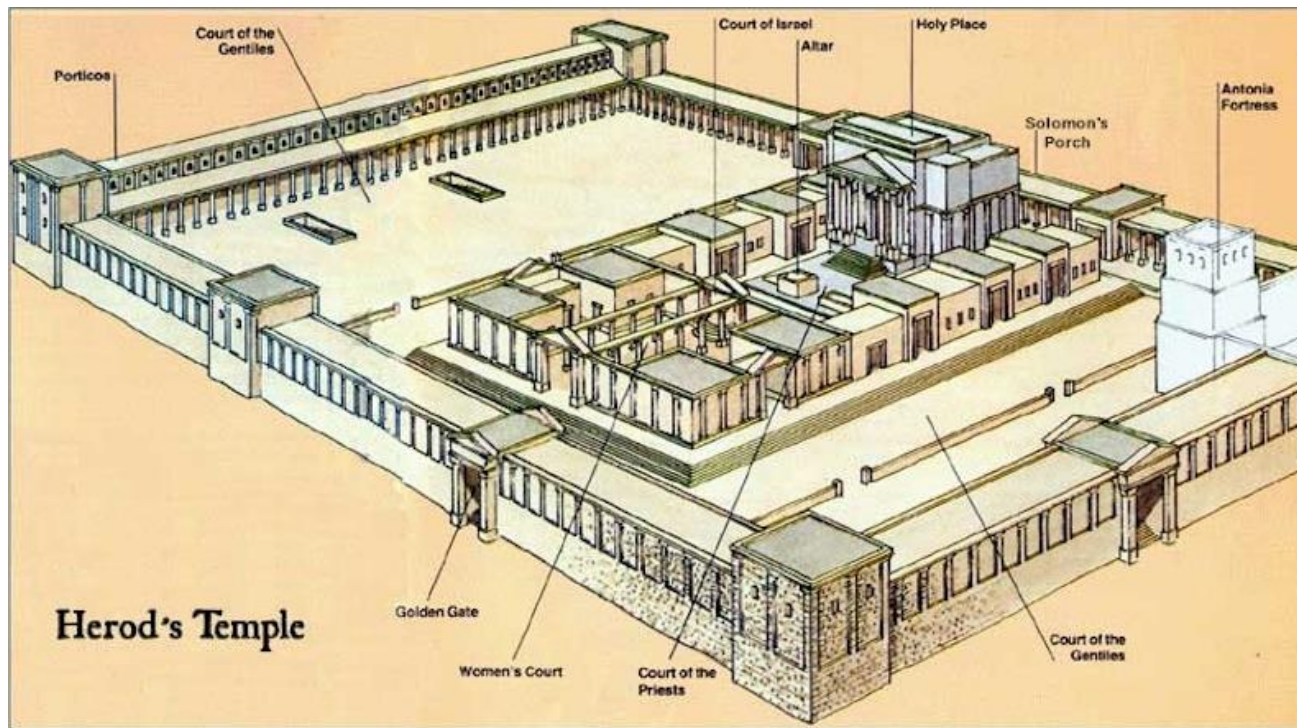


**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: June 29, 2016**  
**Acts 5:12-20**

1. What does 5:12 tell us about the apostles and believers during this time?
  - a. The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people.
  - b. All the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade.
  
2. What is the significance of Solomon's Colonnade?
  - a. I don't know, but it sounds like a good name for a coffee shop.
  - b. This is where the Jews asked Jesus about whether He was the Messiah in John 10:22-39.
  - c. This is where Peter and John had healed the man in Acts 3 and then been arrested for speaking in the name of Jesus.
  - d. This was a part of the outer courts and therefore accessible to more people than the inner courts.
  
3. What do verses 13-16 say about the public perception of the believers during this time?
  - a. No one else dared join them.
  - b. They were highly regarded by the people.
  - c. More and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.
  - d. People brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by.
  - e. Crowds from other nearby towns gathered to be healed.
  
4. Why do you think people were afraid to join the believers?
  - a. They must not have been very friendly.
  - b. Well, Ananias and Sapphira had just been struck dead because of they wanted to look like one of the selfless believers, but were not.
  - c. The fellowship of believers, and the presence of God with them, will be uncomfortable for those who have sin in their lives.
  
5. What was the result, according to verses 17-18, of the high regard that everyone had for the believers?
  - a. They were very popular and promoted to places among the religious elite.
  - b. The high priest and all his associates were filled with jealousy.
  - c. They arrested the apostles and put them in public jail.
  
6. What happened in verses 19? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What did the angel say to the apostles, according to verse 20?
  - a. You have suffered enough for the Lord, go home and rest.
  - b. Go, stand in the temple courts and tell the people all about this new life.
  
8. What do you think God would say to us when we feel that we have suffered enough for the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_  
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