

The Eagle's Eye

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John's Gospel: Class 4

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01

I Water - 7.37-39

“Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

(John 6:35 NIV11)

“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me, I and let him drink who believes in me. As the scripture said, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’”

(John 7:37-38 NIV11)

“With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.”

Isaiah 12:3

“Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank.”

(Num 20:11 NIV11)

“The man brought me back to the entrance to the temple, and I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the temple toward the east (for the temple faced east). The water was coming down from under the south side of the temple, south of the altar.”

(Ezekiel 47:1 NIV11)

“On that day living water will flow out from Jerusalem, half of it east to the Dead Sea and half of it west to the Mediterranean Sea, in summer and in winter.”

(Zechariah 14:8 NIV11)

“In that day the mountains will drip new wine, and the hills will flow with milk; all the ravines of Judah will run with water. A fountain will flow out of the Lord’s house and will water the valley of acacias.”

(Joel 3:18)

“For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.”

(1 Corinthians 10:1–5 NIV11)

“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city.

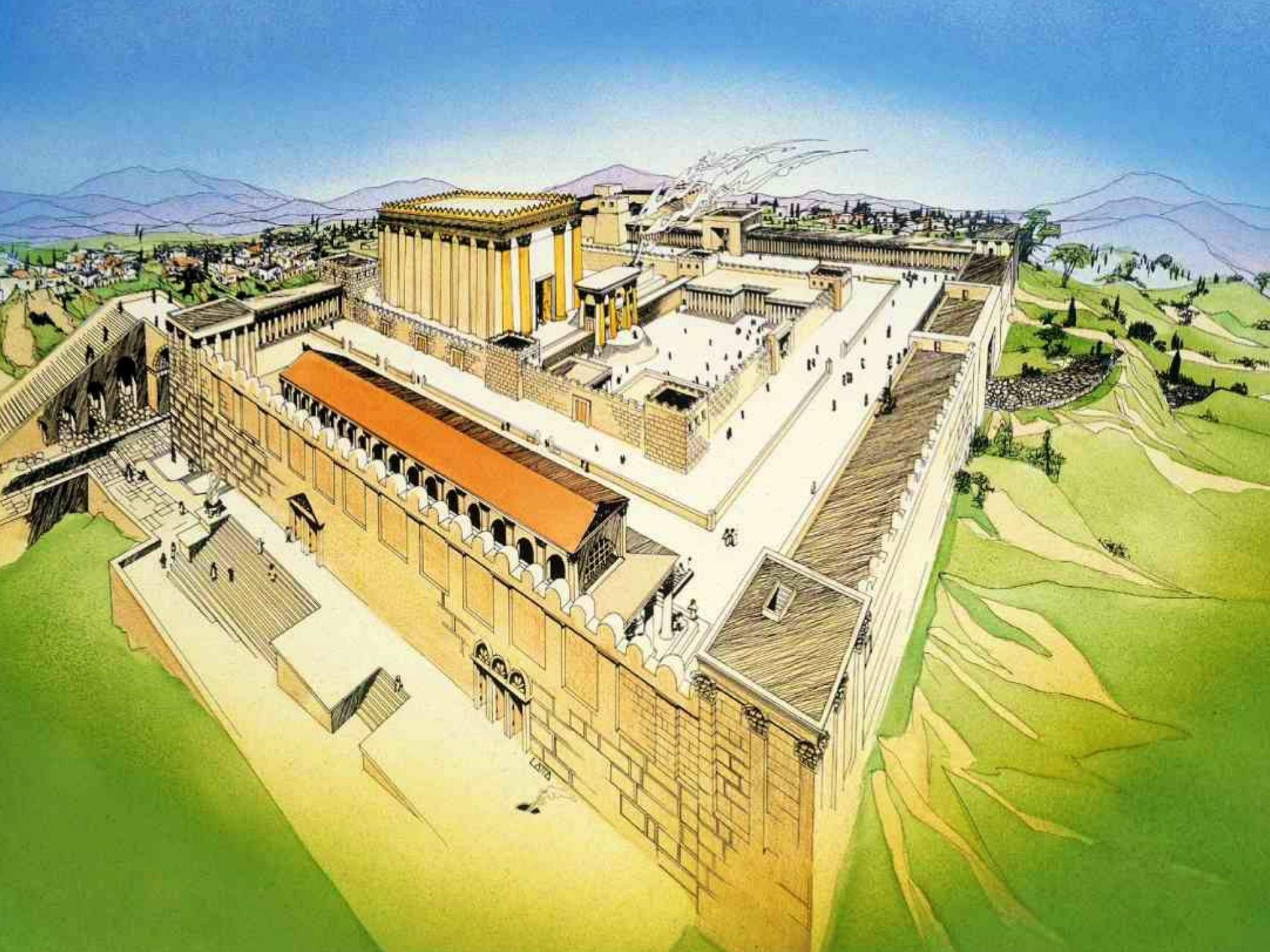
On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.”

(Revelation 22:1–2 NIV11)

02

| Light - 8.12





“Light” Bible Study

i. Isaiah 42:6; 49:6; 51:4

ii. Matt 5:14-16

iii. Colossians 1:13

iv. John 4:4

v. 1 John 2:9-11

vi. Ephesians 5:8-10

03

I Expulsion - 9.22

Why aposunagogos?

- i. “His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who already had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.” (John 9:22 NIV11)
- ii. “To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out. Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”” (John 9:34–35 NIV11)
- iii. “Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not openly acknowledge their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue,” (John 12:42 NIV11)
- iv. “They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God.” (John 16:2 NIV11)

04

I Voice - 10.3-5,
8, 14, 16

**Do sheep only
listen to their
shepherd?**

“Obviously God must guide us in a way that will develop spontaneity in us. The development of character, rather than direction in this, that, and the other matter, must be the primary purpose of the Father. He will guide us, but he won’t override us. That fact should make us use with caution the method of sitting down with a pencil and a blank sheet of paper to write down the instructions dictated by God for the day. Suppose a parent would dictate to the child minutely everything he is to do during the day. The child would be stunted under that regime. The parent must guide in such a manner, and to the degree, that autonomous character, capable of making right decisions for itself, is produced. God does the same.”

E. Stanley Jones



“Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.”

(Psalm 119:105 NIV11)

Scripture



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Friends





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Time



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I Summary



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