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T O C L E A N H O U S E

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.

John 2:13-22 (ESV)



<sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.” <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” <sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”

John 2:13-22 (ESV)

<sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

John 2:13-22 (ESV)

# He Cleans House Because of His Love for the Father

His disciples remembered that it was written, "**Zeal  
for your house will consume me.**"

John 2:17 (ESV)

# He Cleans House Because What Grieves Him Is Not Good for His People

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John 2:14-16 (ESV)

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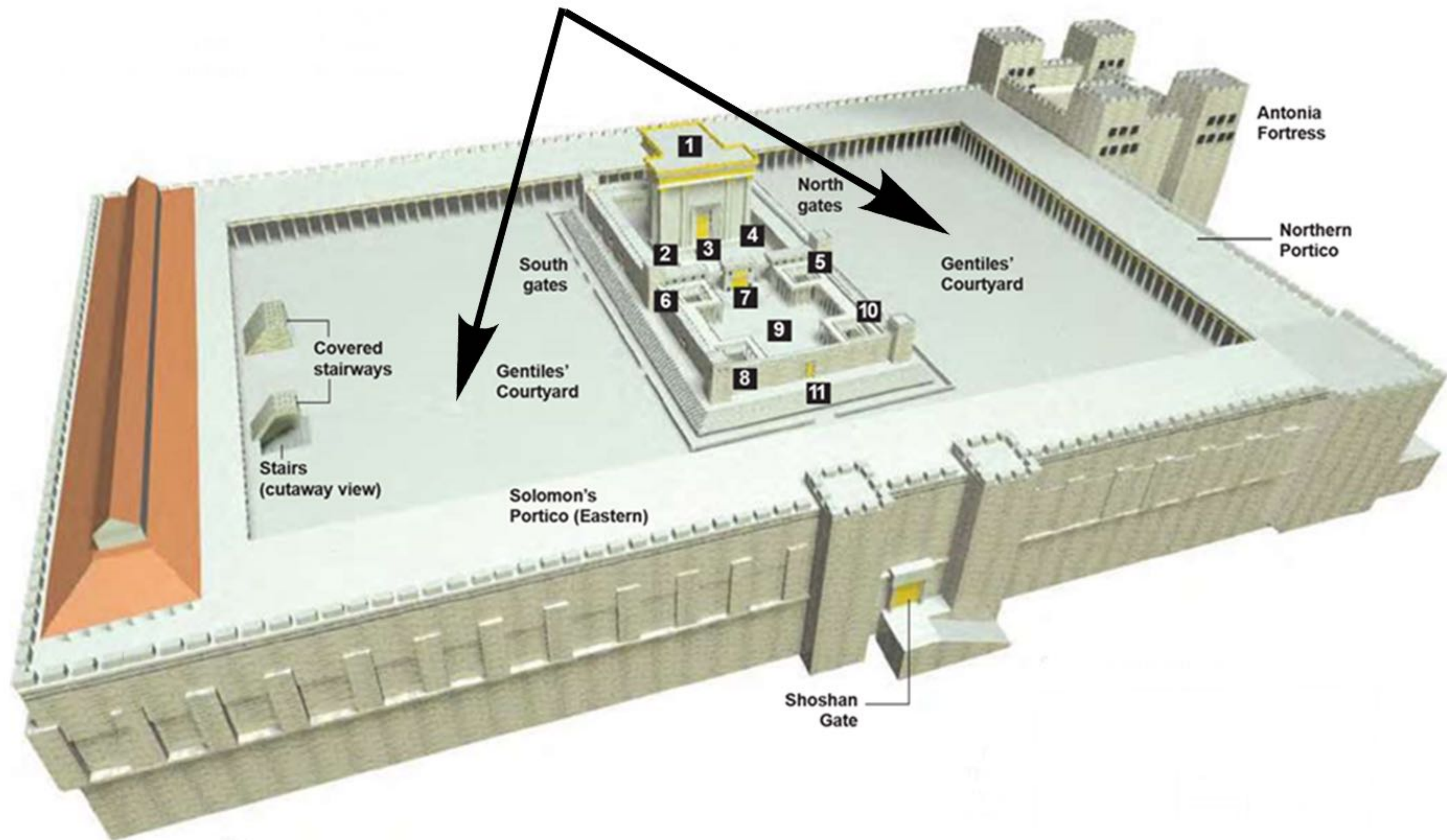
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John 2:14-16 (ESV)



# HEROD'S TEMPLE

# THE COURT OF THE GENTILES



# **He Cleans House Because What Grieves Him Is Not Good for His People**

The Leaders Shaped The Temple Worship Around  
What Was:

1. Convenient
2. Comfortable
3. Consumptive



# He Cleans House Because That Was His Life's Purpose

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John 2:19-21 (ESV)