

# A HISTORY OF JERUSALEM'S TEMPLE MOUNT

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# Such a Source of Conflict





**ABRAHAM  
WAS SPARED  
FROM  
SACRIFICING  
HIS SON  
ISAAC  
AT  
MT. MORIAH**



# View of Israel from Mount Nebo



# PRAYING IN JERUSALEM AT THE Western Wall





# WESTERN WALL + .

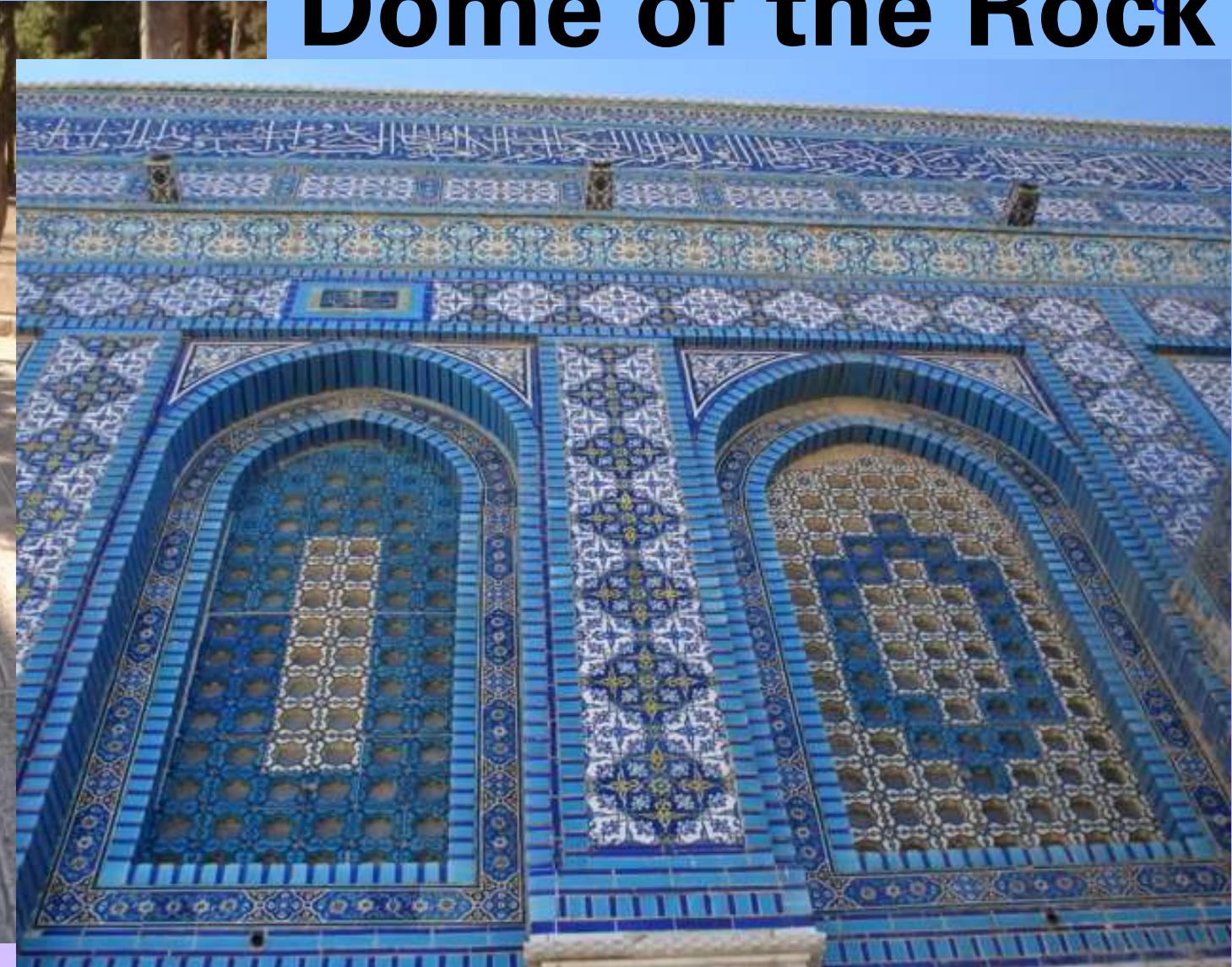


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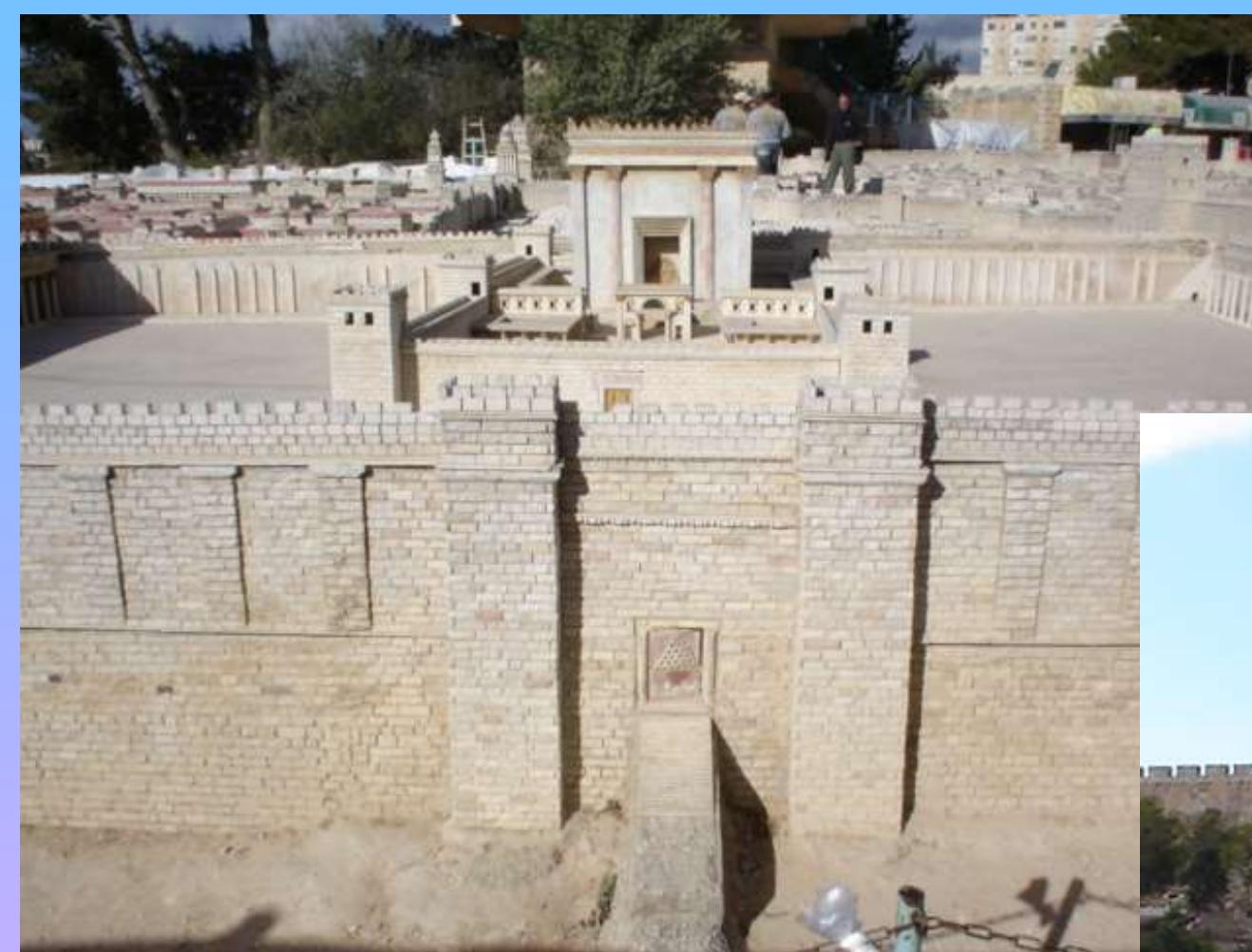
# THE TELL-TALE STEP



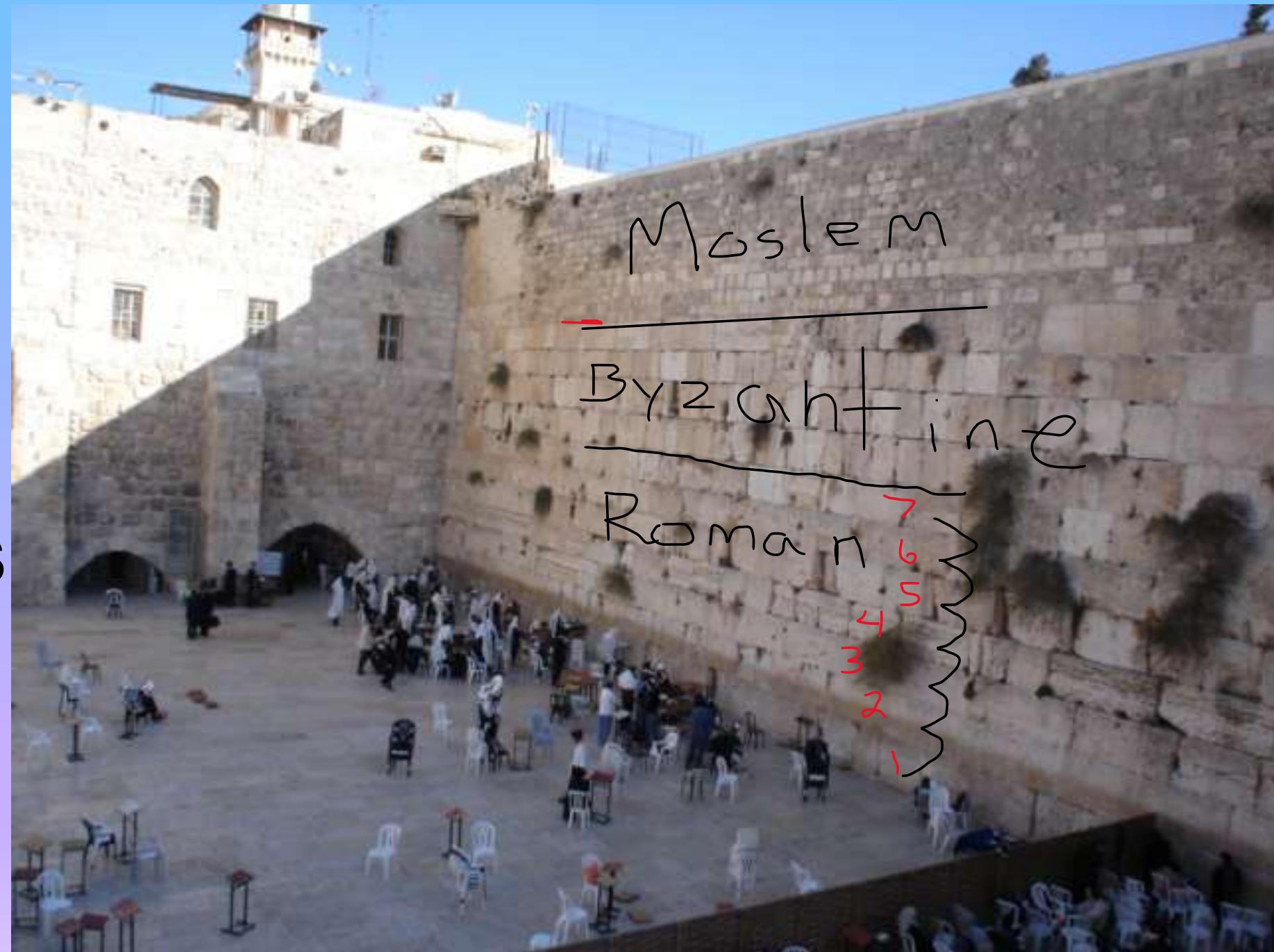
Trek up to the  
Dome of the Rock



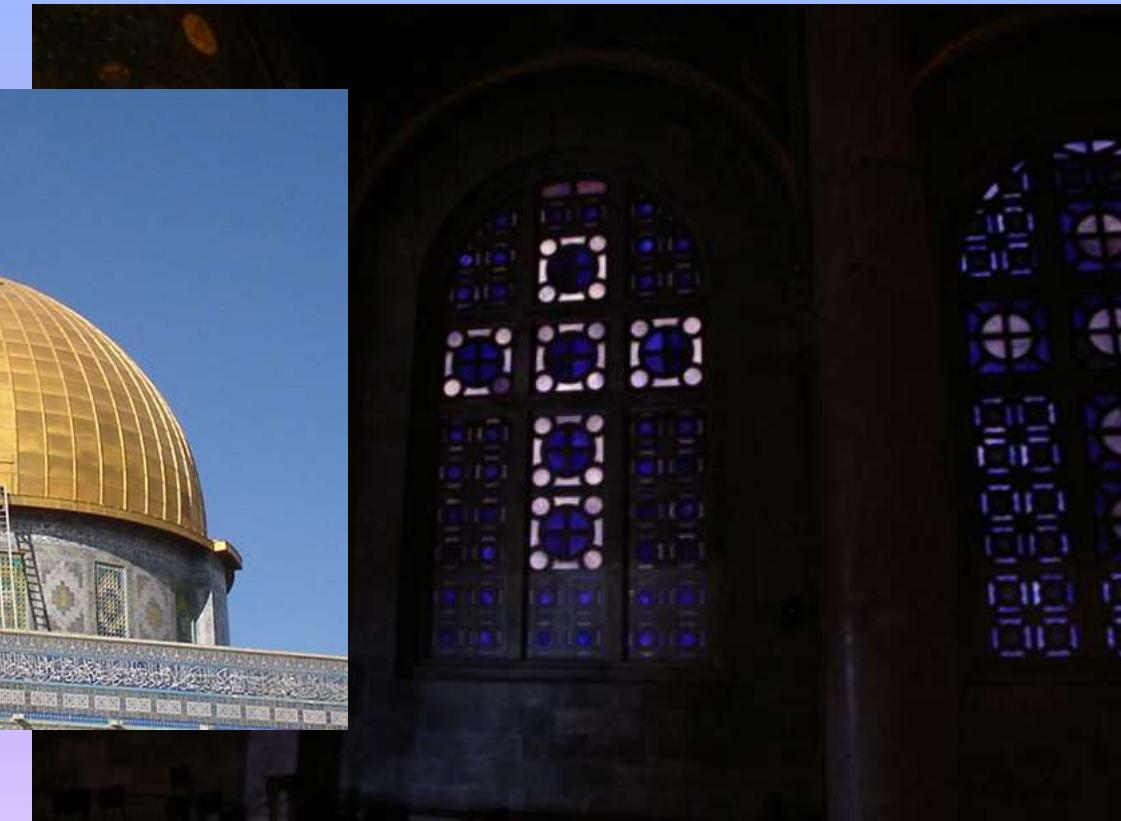
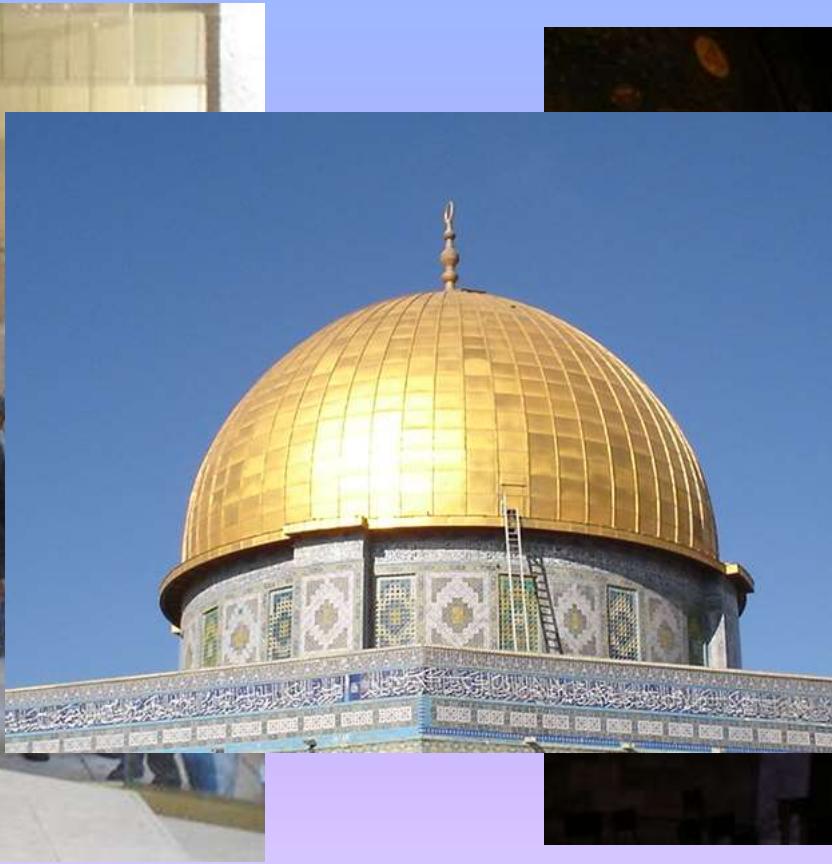
# Golden Gate, on east wall



7 courses  
of stones  
can be  
seen:  
19 courses  
of stone  
buried  
below



# Considered holy by the three major monotheistic religions—Judaism, Islam and Christianity

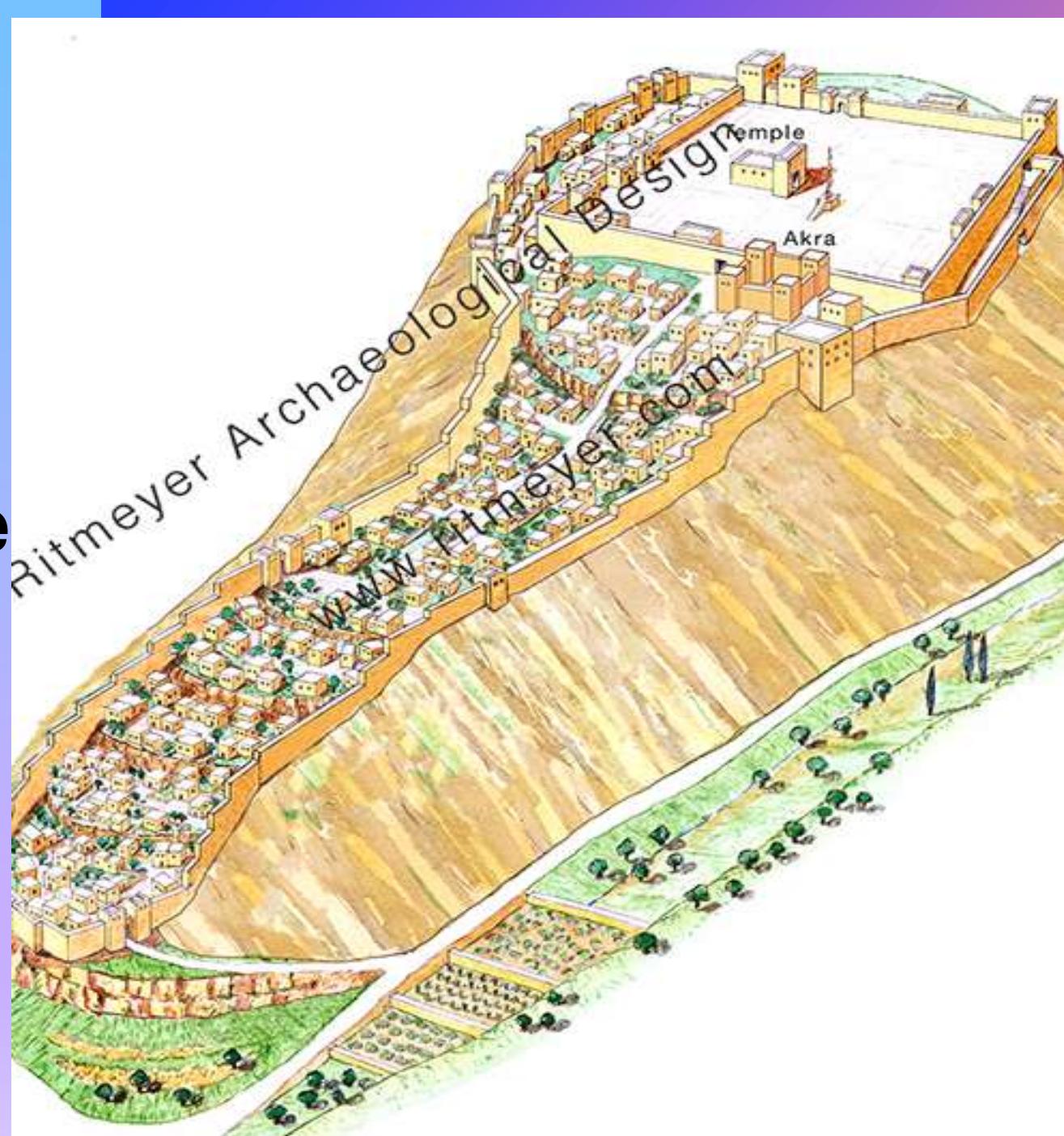


- **Genesis 22:1** Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.”
- **2** Then He said, “Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”



## 2 Chronicles 3:1

**Now Solomon began to build the house of the Lord at Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to his father David, at the place that David had prepared on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.**



CYCLE OF DESTRUCTION AND REBUILDING  
HAS SPANNED THOUSANDS OF YEARS

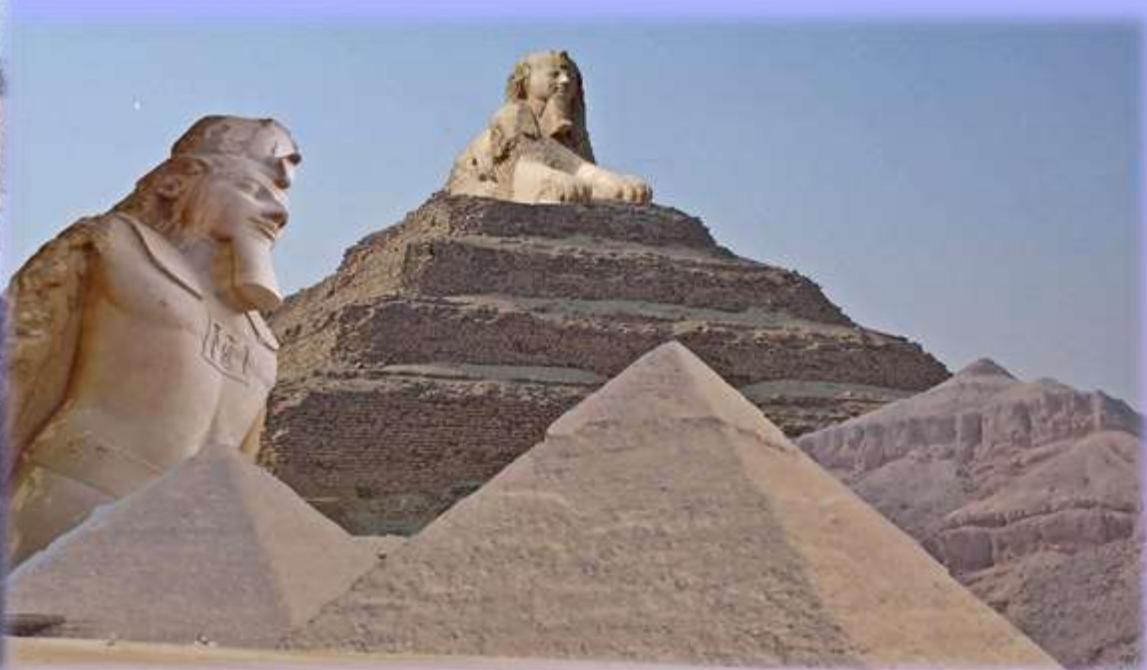


They  
wanted to  
discuss  
building  
the "third"  
temple



# Daniel 12:11

And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up,





**Zechariah 12:3 “And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it”.**

And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east”



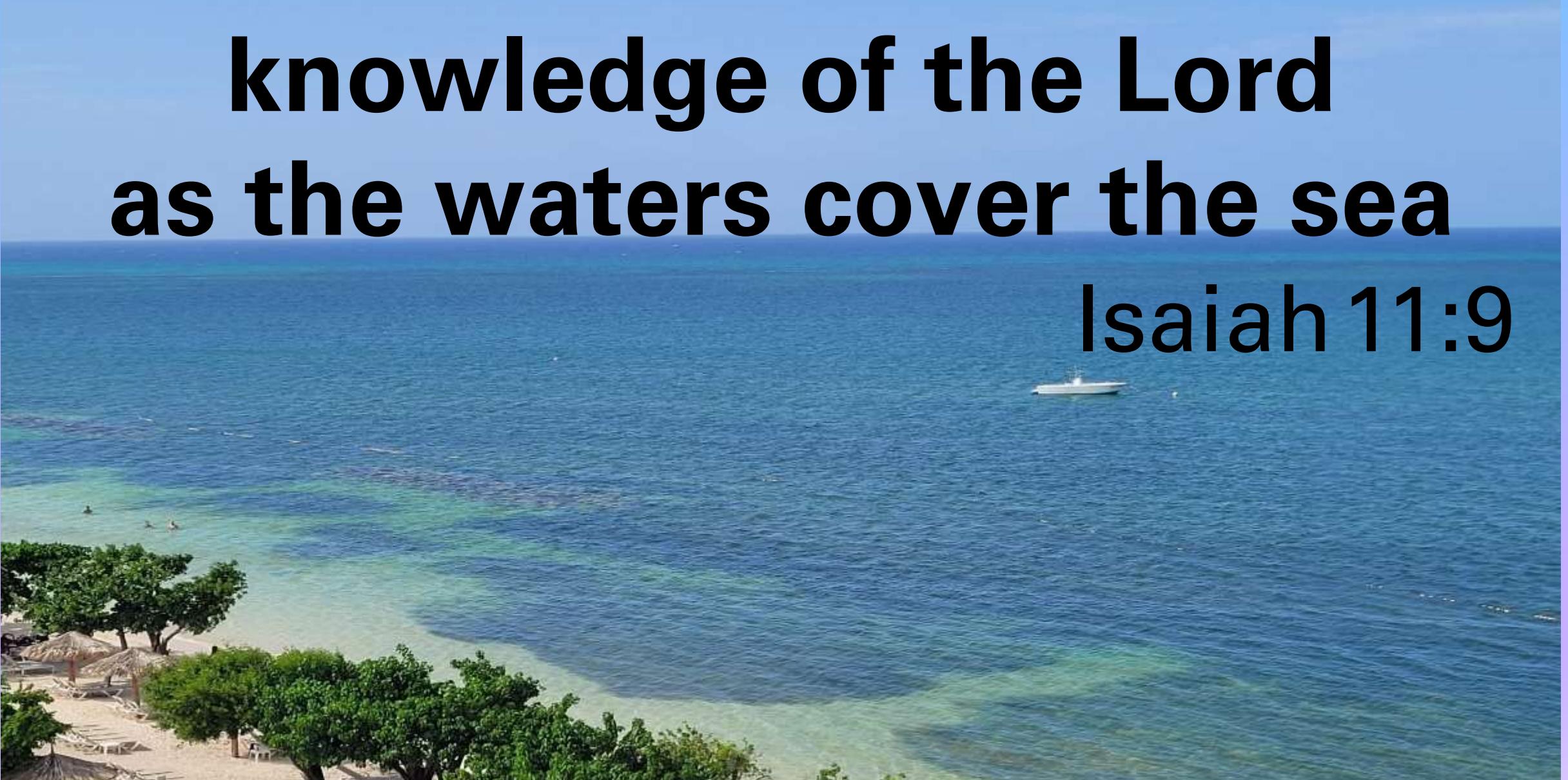
Zechariah 14:4

...let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; For out of Zion the law shall go forth, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

...nation shall not lift <sup>+</sup>up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.”.

The earth shall be full of the  
knowledge of the Lord  
as the waters cover the sea

Isaiah 11:9





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