

Hebrews 13:7-8 (NIV)

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:9 (NIV)

Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by ceremonial foods, which are of no value to those who eat them.

Hebrews 13:10 (NIV)

We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat.

Hebrews 13:11-12 (NIV)

The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. ¹² And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood.

**Proudly Bearing His
DISGRACE**

Hebrews 13:7-14

Hebrews 10:32 (NLT)

Think back on those early days when you first learned about Christ. Remember how you remained faithful even though it meant terrible suffering.

Hebrews 10:33 (NLT)

Sometimes **you were exposed to public ridicule and were beaten**, and sometimes you helped others who were suffering the same things.

Hebrews 10:34 (NLT)

You suffered along with those who were thrown into jail, and **when all you owned was taken from you, you accepted it with joy.**

You knew there were **better things** waiting for you that will **last forever.**

7 ...Consider the **OUTCOME** of their
way of life
and **IMITATE** their **Faith...**

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Strengthened by GRACE,
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Colossians 2:23 (NLT)

These rules may seem **WISE** because they **REQUIRE strong devotion, pious self-denial, and severe bodily discipline.** But they provide **NO HELP** in **conquering** a person's evil desires.

Divine GRACE and **NOT** meaningless rules
about food **provides the spiritual strength**
needed for walking along the
path of OBEDIENCE
in the **Christian life.** HNTC

James 4:6 (NIV)

But **He gives us MORE GRACE.**

That is why Scripture says:

God OPPOSES the proud

but gives **GRACE** to the humble.

Saving Grace- Forgiveness of our Sins
once for all -**Justification**

Sustaining Grace- ongoing Daily
strength to face Trials and Difficulties
-**Sanctification**

So How are WE Strengthened By Grace?

- **TURNING AWAY** from our own Pride
and Arrogance
- **SUBMITTING** our plans and Will to God
- **HUMBLY ASKING** God for His Grace

He giveth **more grace** when the burdens
grow **GREATER**;

He sendeth **more grace** when the
labors **INCREASE**;

To added afflictions He addeth His mercy,
To multiplied trials His multiplied peace.

His love has no limits, **His grace**
has no **MEASURE**,
His power has no boundary known
unto men;
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth, and giveth, and
giveth again.

When we have exhausted **our store
of endurance,**
When **our strength** has failed ere the
day is half done:
When we reach the end of our
hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving is
ONLY BEGUN.

Hebrews 9:12 (NLT)

With **His own blood** - not the blood
of goats and calves - He entered

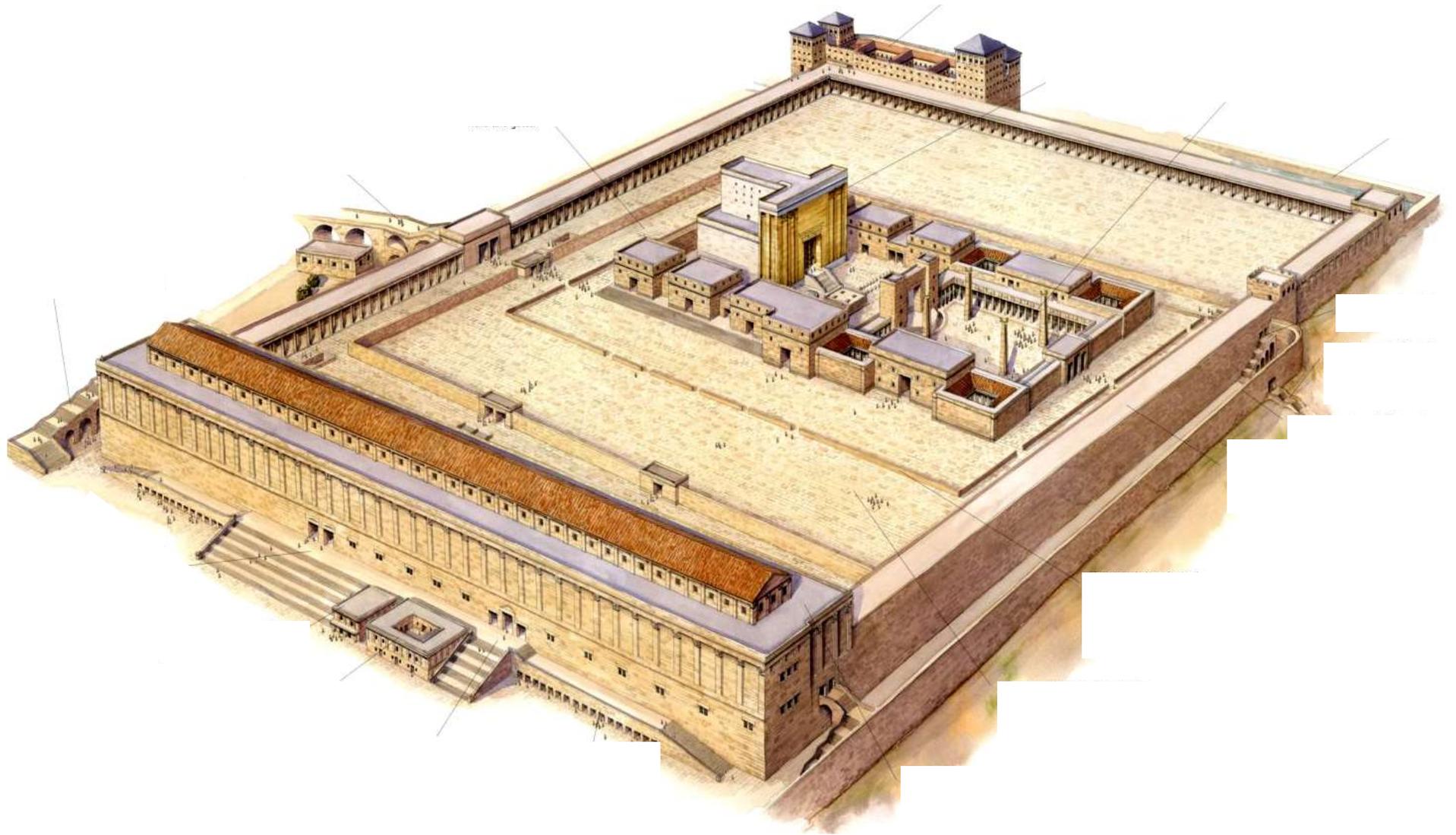
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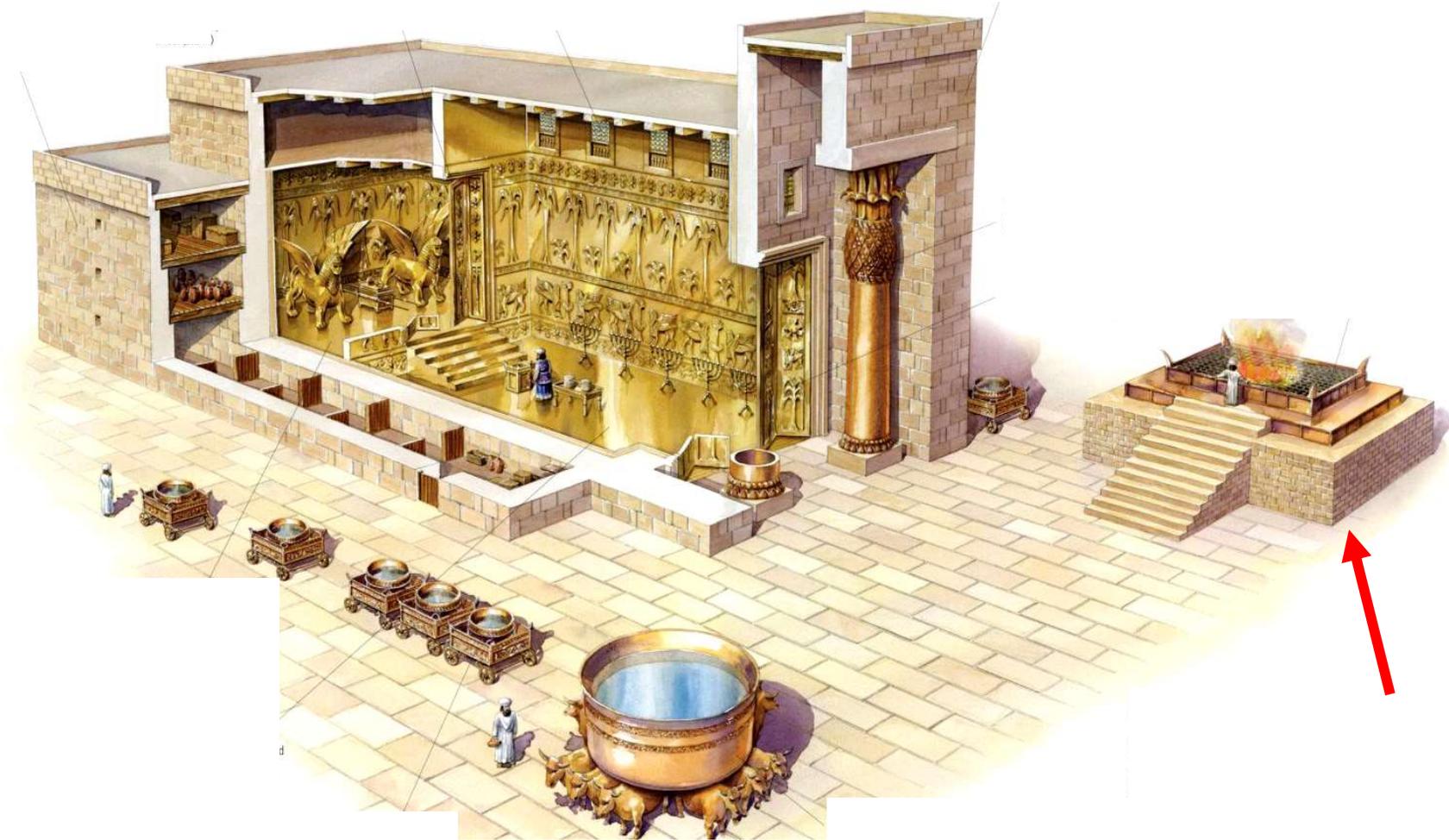
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and **secured** our **REDEMPTION** forever.

¹⁴ For this world is **not our permanent home**; we are looking forward to a **home yet to come**. (NLT)

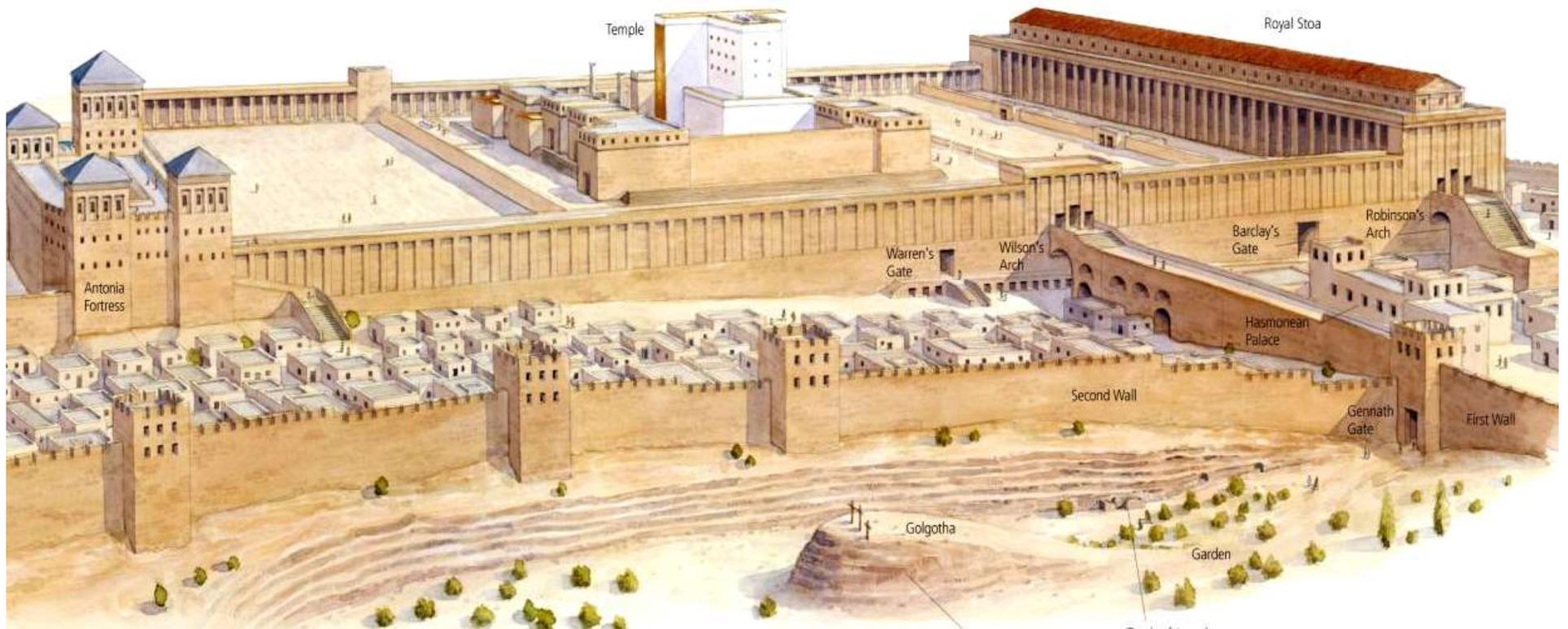
¹³ Let us, then, **go to Him**
outside the camp,
bearing the **disgrace** He bore.





The great brazen altar, in the Temple court still beckoned to the Hebrew Christians. But no matter how attractive the symbol was ...the Christian should have no part in that altar. It was OBSOLETE.

To go on offering the blood of bulls and goats to God, after the shedding of Christ's blood was an insult. JBP



Temple

Royal Stoa

Antonia
Fortress

Warren's
Gate

Wilson's
Arch

Barclay's
Gate

Robinson's
Arch

Hasmonean
Palace

Second
Wall

Gennath
Gate

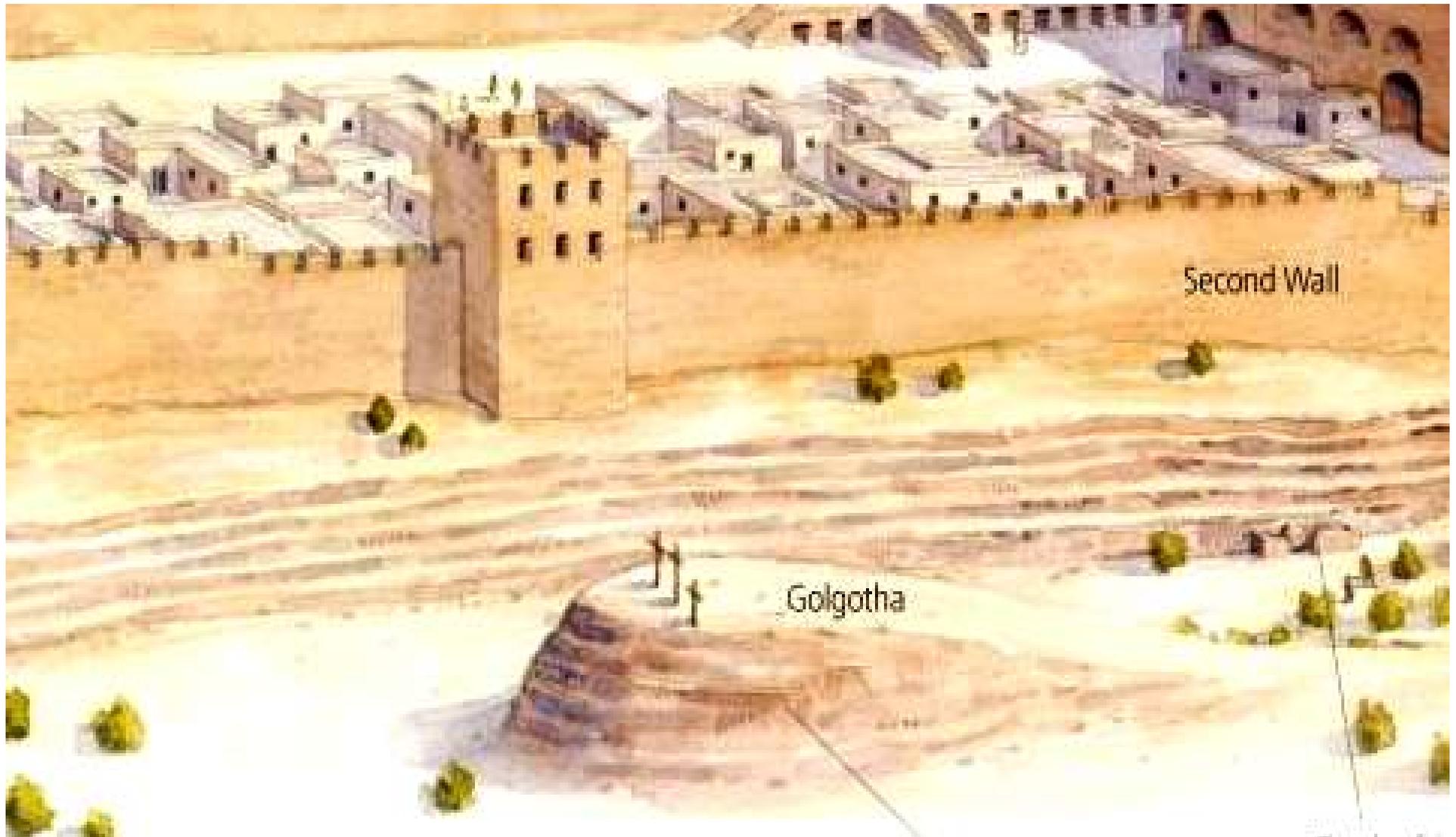
First
Wall

Golgotha

Garden

Hebrews 13:13 (NIV)

Let us, then, **GO TO HIM** outside the camp,
BEARING the **DISGRACE** He bore.



Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

Let us **fix our eyes on Jesus**,
the **author** and **perfecter** of our faith,
who for the **joy** set before **Him**
ENDURED the cross,
SCORNING its **SHAME**,
and sat down at the **right hand**
of the **throne of God**.