

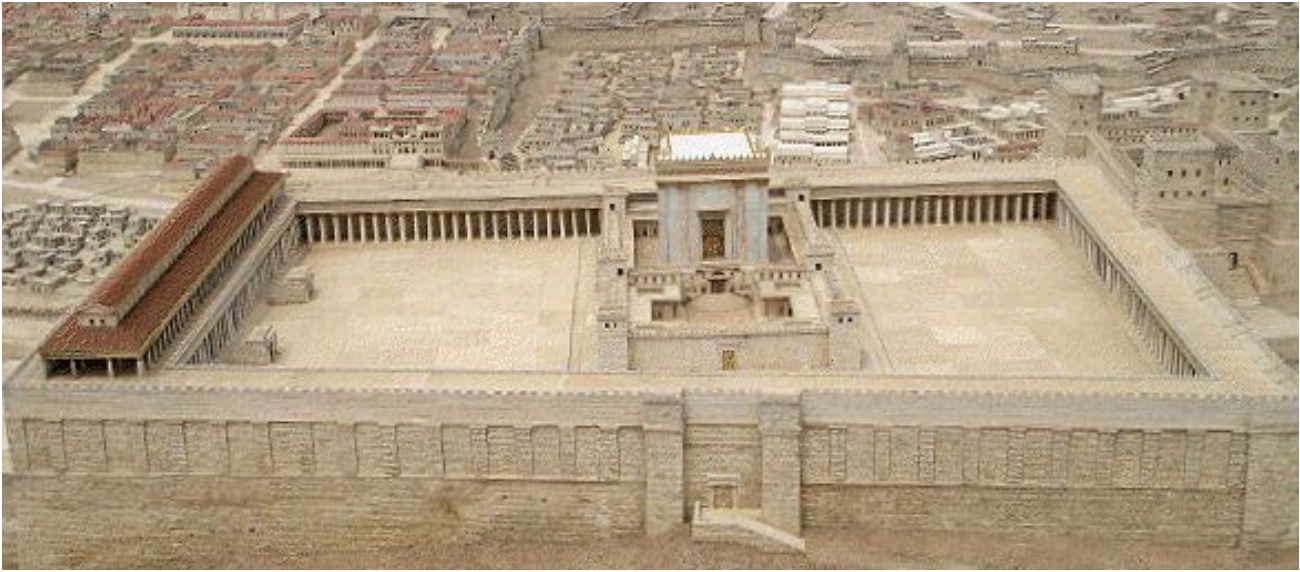
Tuesday Evening Bible Study  
Series #14: The Gospel of Mark  
Session #8: Chapters 12 & 13  
Tuesday, November 13, 2018

**Outline**

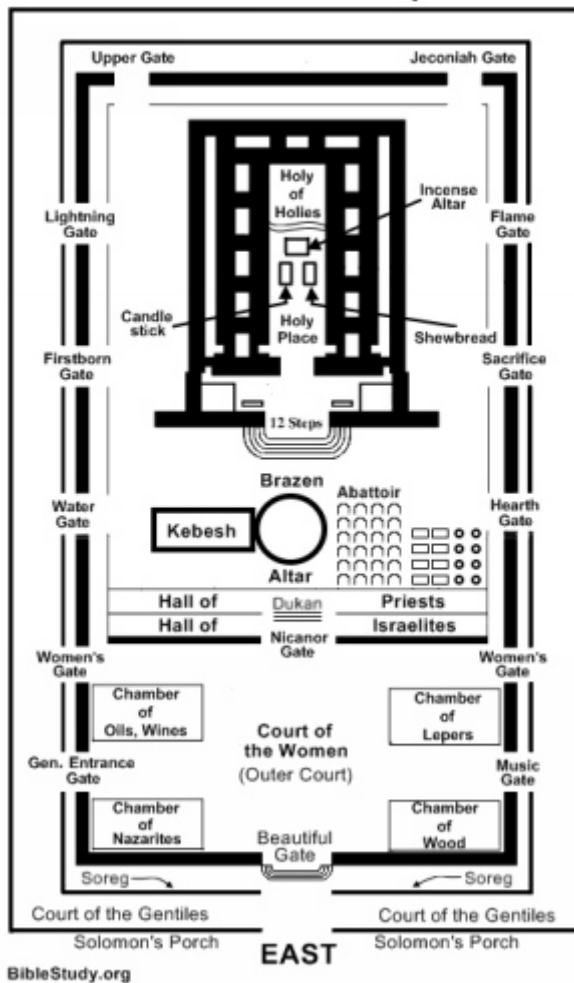
- A. Part One: Who is Jesus? (1:1 – 8:26)*
- B. Part Two: Jesus is Revealed as the Messiah. (8:27 – 10:45)*
- C. Transition: The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus (10:46-52)*
- D. Part Three: How is Jesus the Messiah? (11:1 – 16:8)*
  - 1. *Two Kingdoms in Conflict (11:1 – 12:44)*
    - a. *The triumphal entry into Jerusalem (11:1-11)*
    - b. *Jesus curses the fig tree (11:12-14)*
    - c. *Jesus cleanses the temple (11:15-19)*
    - d. *Jesus' authority is questioned (11:27-33)*
    - e. **The Parable of the Wicked Tenants (12:1-12)**
      - Jesus foretells his fate in this parable
      - Psalm 118:22-23
    - f. **Jesus is questioned about paying taxes (12:13-17)**
      - The emperor Tiberius reigned from 14-37 CE
      - The inscription on the coin read TIBERIUS CAESAR DIVI AUGUSTI FILIUS AUGUSTUS (Tiberias Caesar, Son of the Divine Augustus, Augustus)
    - g. **Jesus is questioned about resurrection (12:18-27)**
      - Sadducees were considered priestly aristocracy. Their sect of Judaism did not believe in resurrection.
    - h. **Jesus is questioned about the commandments (12:28-34)**
    - i. **Jesus is questioned about his identity (12:35-37)**
    - j. **Jesus denounces the scribes (12:38-40)**
    - k. **The Widow's Mite (12:41-44)**
      - 2 copper coins ≈ 50¢
  - 2. **Eschatological Discourse (13:1-37)**
    - a. **Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple (13:1-8)**
    - b. **Jesus foretells persecution of believers (13:9-13)**
    - c. **Jesus warns of sacrilege and false prophets (13:14-23)**
    - d. **Jesus foretells the coming of the Son of Man (13:24-27)**
    - e. **The Lesson of the Fig Tree (13:28-31)**
    - f. **The necessity for watchfulness (13:32-37)**
  - 3. *The Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Messiah (14:1 – 16:8)*
- E. Appendix: Alternate Endings of Mark (16:9-20)*

**Themes to look for**

- 1. Revelations of the Messiah.**
- 2. Proof of the Messiah**
- 3. Discipleship**



**Interior Design of  
Jerusalem's Temple**



#### Resources

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