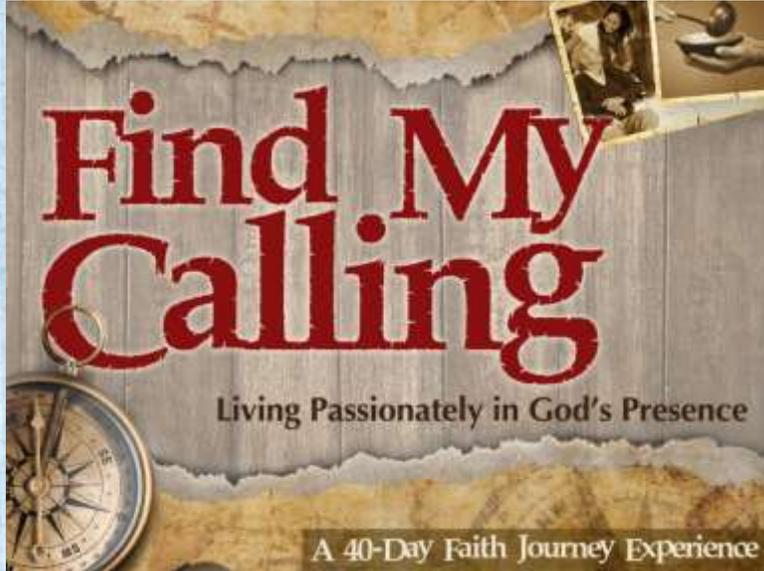


TELL HIS STORY

A 40 DAYS FAITH EXPERIENCE



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Why 40 Days?

“Forty” is mentioned 146 times in Scripture.

It symbolizes trial and testing, probation, or the fulfillment of promises.

40 Days in the Bible

- Israelite spies spent 40 days searching out the Promised Land. (Numbers 13:25)
- The Israelites spent 40 years in the wilderness, one year for each day they explored the Promised Land and failed to trust God. (Exodus 16:35 & Numbers 14:33-34)

Each Sunday for these 40 Days...

Focus on the attributes of God

- **Thank** God for who He is
- **Tell** someone else who He is

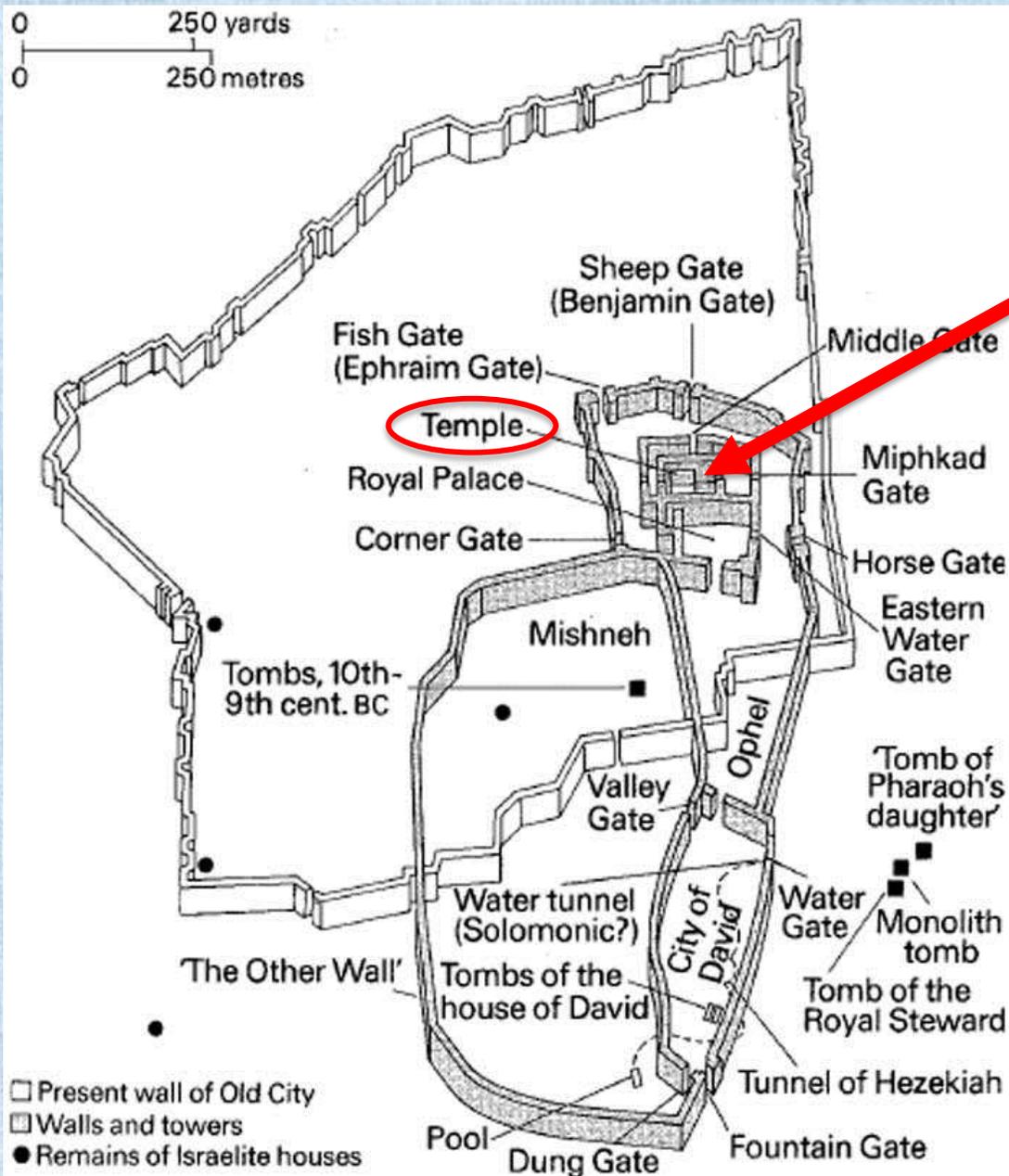
Do you know His Story?

Are you ready to Tell His Story?

Today...

- God is our King
- God is our Lord

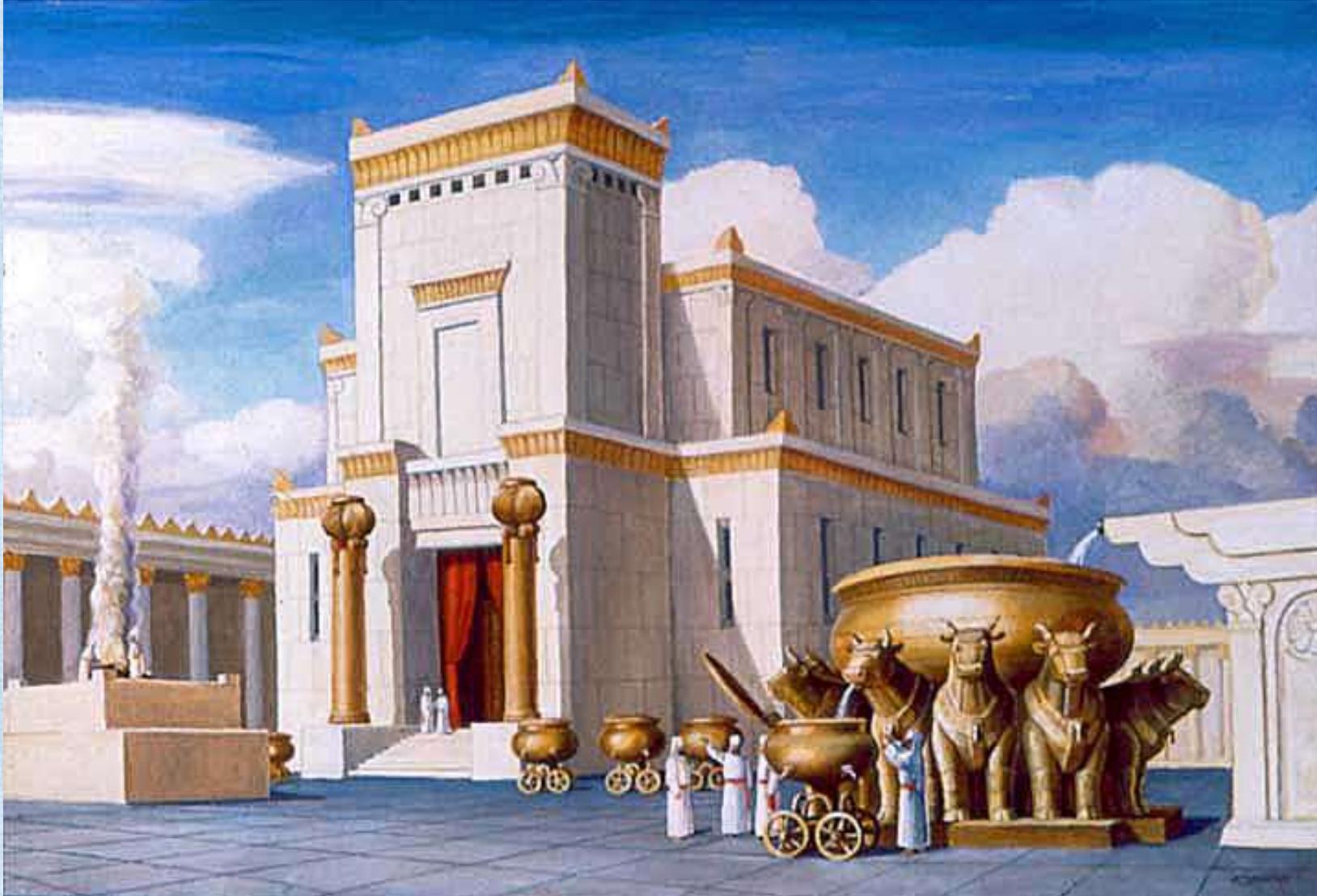
Isaiah 6



Solomon's Temple

Jerusalem in the period from Solomon to Hezekiah

Solomon's Temple



In the year of King Uzziah's death (ca. 739 BC; he reigned 52 years as King of Judah) I saw the Lord (יְהוָה) sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim (angels, meaning “fiery ones”) stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. Isaiah 6:1-2

יְהוָה

Adonai

Lord

(Greek

κύριος

kurios)

And one called out to another and said, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts (יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת), the whole earth is full of His glory.” And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Isaiah 6:3-4

יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת

Yahweh Sabaoth

Lord of Hosts

*Appearing over 250 times in the Old Testament, this name can be translated as “The Lord of Armies.” It captivates His sovereignty over all spiritual and physical armies. He is the Lord of Hosts and gives charge to the multitude of heavenly beings to face the adversities. The King of the universe is fighting on our behalf- the victory is already ours.

Then I said, “Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King (מֶלֶךְ), the Lord of hosts.” Isaiah 6:5

מֶלֶךְ Melech King (Greek βασιλεύς basileus)

*When I meet the King, I recognize my sin and His holiness.

*The prophet’s unclean lips symbolized his attitudes and actions as well as his words, for a person’s words reflect his thinking and relate to his actions. – Bible Knowledge Commentary

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.” Isaiah 6:6-7

*Do my sinful words demonstrate my sinful heart?

*Do I need to repent before the holy God today?

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9

*Baptism is the symbol of my repentance and new life

Then I heard the voice of the Lord (יְהוָה), saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?”
Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!” Isaiah 6:8

*Can I hear the voice of the Lord (Adonai)?

*Am I willing to go when the Lord calls?

*Am I willing to represent my Lord to my world?

He said, “Go, and **tell** this people: ‘Keep on listening, but do not perceive; keep on looking, but do not understand.’ Render the hearts of this people insensitive, their ears dull, and their eyes dim, otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and return and be healed.” Then I said, “Lord, how long?” And He answered, “Until cities are devastated and without inhabitant, houses are without people and the land is utterly desolate, the Lord (יְהוָה) has removed men far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. Yet there will be a tenth portion in it, and it will again be subject to burning, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains when it is felled. The holy seed is its stump.” Isaiah 6:9-13

*Babylonian Exile of Judah began in year 586 BC

What should we do after meeting the King?

- **Surrender** – “Here I am”
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Surrender

- “For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a skillful psalm.” Psalm 47:7
- “Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O Lord, and You exalt Yourself as head over all.” 1 Chronicles 29:11
- “The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord has clothed and girded Himself with strength; indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.” Psalm 93:1-2
- “Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart, in the company of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the Lord; they are studied by all who delight in them. Splendid and majestic is His work, and His righteousness endures forever. He has made His wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate. He has given food to those who fear Him; He will remember His covenant forever. He has made known to His people the power of His works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.” Psalm 111:1-6

Serve

“For the Lord your God is the God of gods and the Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God who does not show partiality nor take a bribe. He executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and shows His love for the alien by giving him food and clothing. So show your love for the alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt. **You shall fear the Lord your God; you shall serve Him and cling to Him**, and you shall swear by His name. He is your praise and He is your God, who has done these great and awesome things for you which your eyes have seen.”

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

Speak

Therefore, **we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us**; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21

*We first surrender to the Savior and then serve the Savior

*We then speak to others about the gift of salvation



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Conversation with former Israeli ambassador to the United States

Danny Ayalon



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He is not just King and Lord...

He is King of kings and Lord of Lords

- Give thanks to the **Lord of lords**, for His lovingkindness is everlasting. Psalm 136:3
- And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, “**KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**” Revelation 19:16
- “that you keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which He will bring about at the proper time—He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the **King of kings and Lord of lords**” 1 Timothy 6:14-15
- Someone who has the power to exercise absolute dominion over all His realm. In the case of the Lord Jesus, the realm is all of creation. In the end, all other rulers will be conquered or abolished, and He alone will reign supreme as King and Lord of all the earth. There is no power, no king, and no lord who can oppose Him and win.

<https://www.gotquestions.org/King-of-kings-Lord-of-lords.html>

What's **your** story?

Your life tells a story.
It's God's story.

What do you need to **give** the Lord today?

- Give your **past** to the Lord today.
- Give your **hurts** to the Lord today.
- Give your **heart** to the Lord today.
- Give your **worship** to the Lord today.
- Give your **crowns** to the Lord today.

Come to the Cross today.

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to “Tell His Story”

English word “tell” appears 303 times in the NAS
version of the Bible

- 203 in Old Testament
- 100 in New Testament

What do we TELL others about the King and Lord?

- “I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart; I will **tell** of all Your wonders.”
Psalm 9:1
- “Be gracious to me, O Lord; see my affliction from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may **tell** of all Your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in Your salvation.” Psalm 9:13-14
- “Come and hear, all who fear God, and I will **tell** of what He has done for my soul.”
Psalm 66:16
- “My mouth shall **tell** of Your righteousness and of Your salvation all day long; for I do not know the sum of them.” Psalm 71:15
- “But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may **tell** of all Your works.” Psalm 73:28
- “We will not conceal them from their children, but **tell** to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wondrous works that He has done.” Psalm 78:4

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Is Jesus your Lord and King?