

the *Life* of
CHRIST

Zecharias



After 400 Years of Silence ...



A New Prophet is Coming!

I am going to send *My messenger...*

Mal 3:1

מַלְאָכִי



Mal 4:5-6

I am going to send you Elijah *the prophet*

Zecharias in The Temple

Luke 1:5-25

About 20,000 Priests ÷ 24 “Courses”

Serve 8 Days Twice a Year

Selected by Lot to Offer Incense

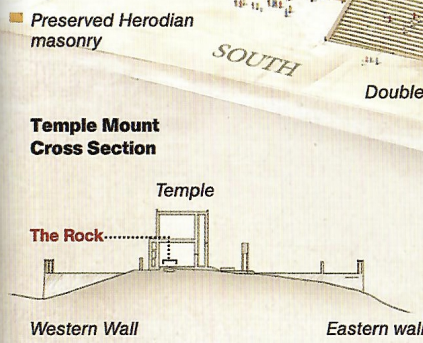
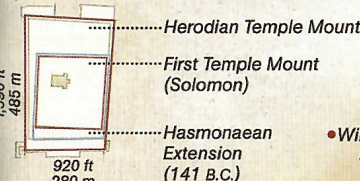
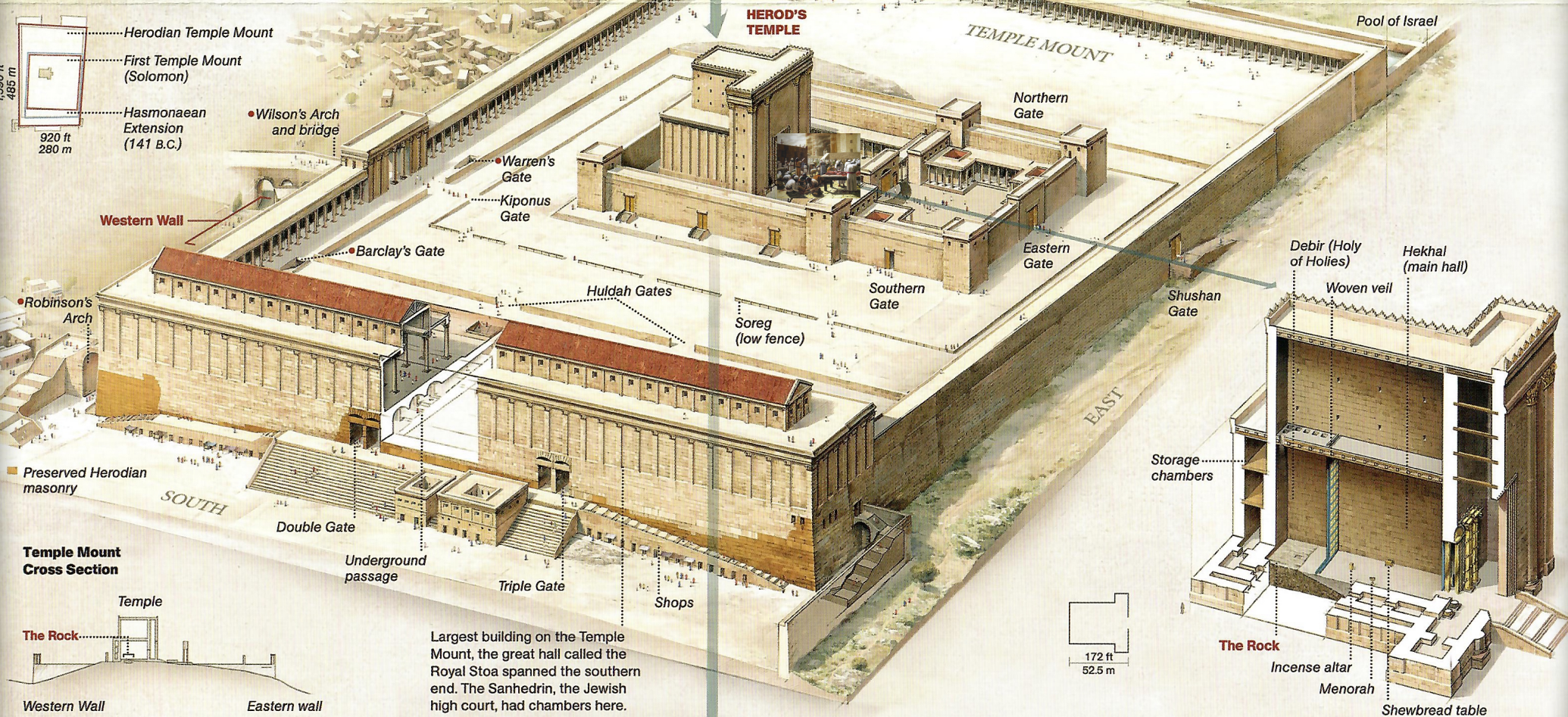
Once in a Lifetime!

ca 10 B.C. | HEROD'S TEMPLE

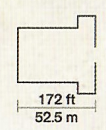
Herod the Great, appointed by Rome as King of Judaea, doubled the size of the Temple Mount. The grand limestone temple he dedicated about 10 B.C. was a renovation of the Second Temple, built 500 years earlier when the Jews returned from Babylonian exile. Jesus taught on the Temple Mount in the week before his death, about A.D. 30. In A.D. 70, 6,000 Jews died on the Temple Mount as the Roman army crushed a revolt, torching the Temple and demolishing the complex.

Scholars reconstruct the Temple Mount of Herod's time from archaeological remains, from the work of first-century A.D. Jewish historian Flavius Josephus, and from the Mishnah, a code of rabbinic law that holds the measurements. This depiction incorporates interpretations from several scholars.

• Structures discovered by 19th-century explorers

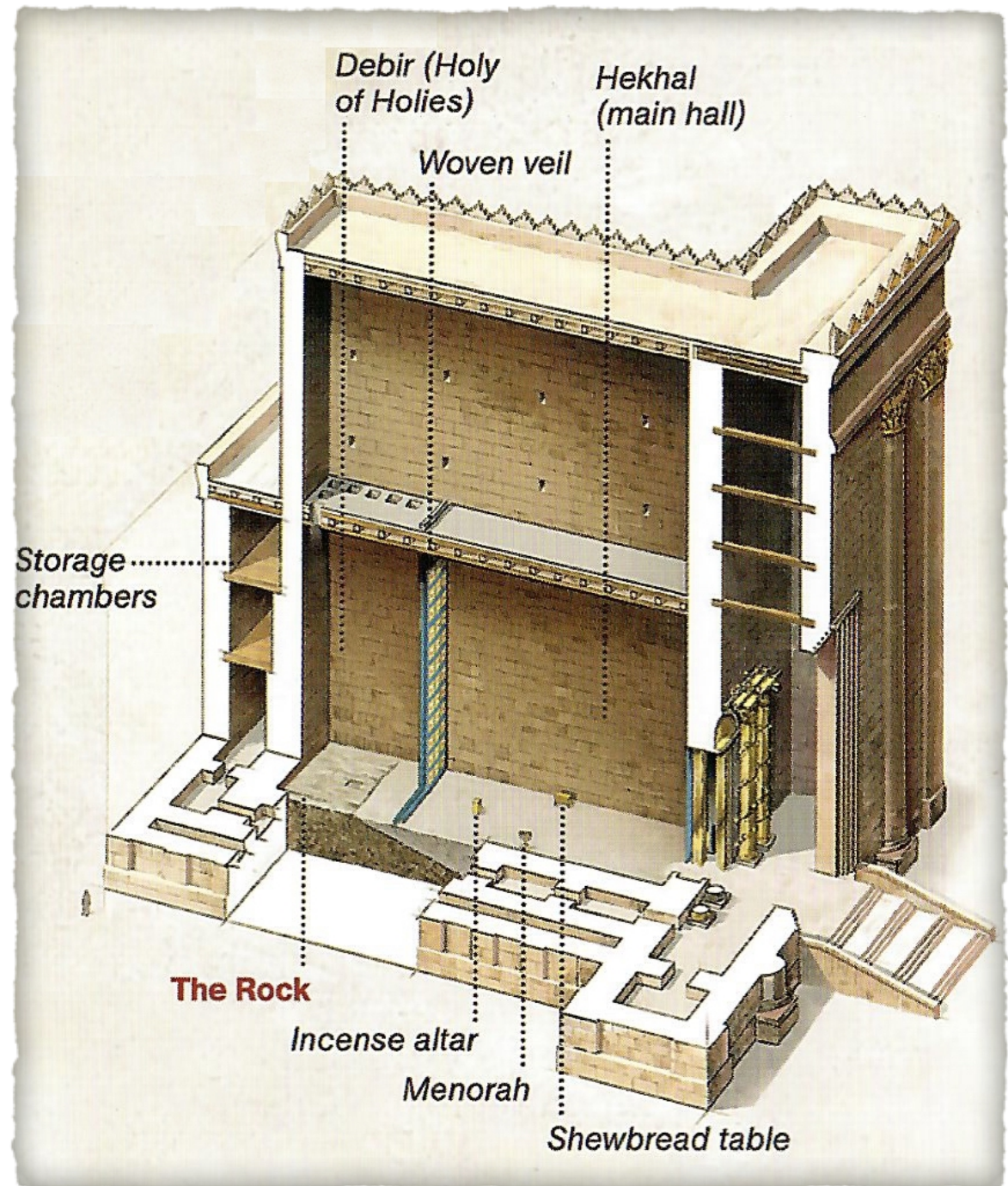


Largest building on the Temple Mount, the great hall called the Royal Stoa spanned the southern end. The Sanhedrin, the Jewish high court, had chambers here.





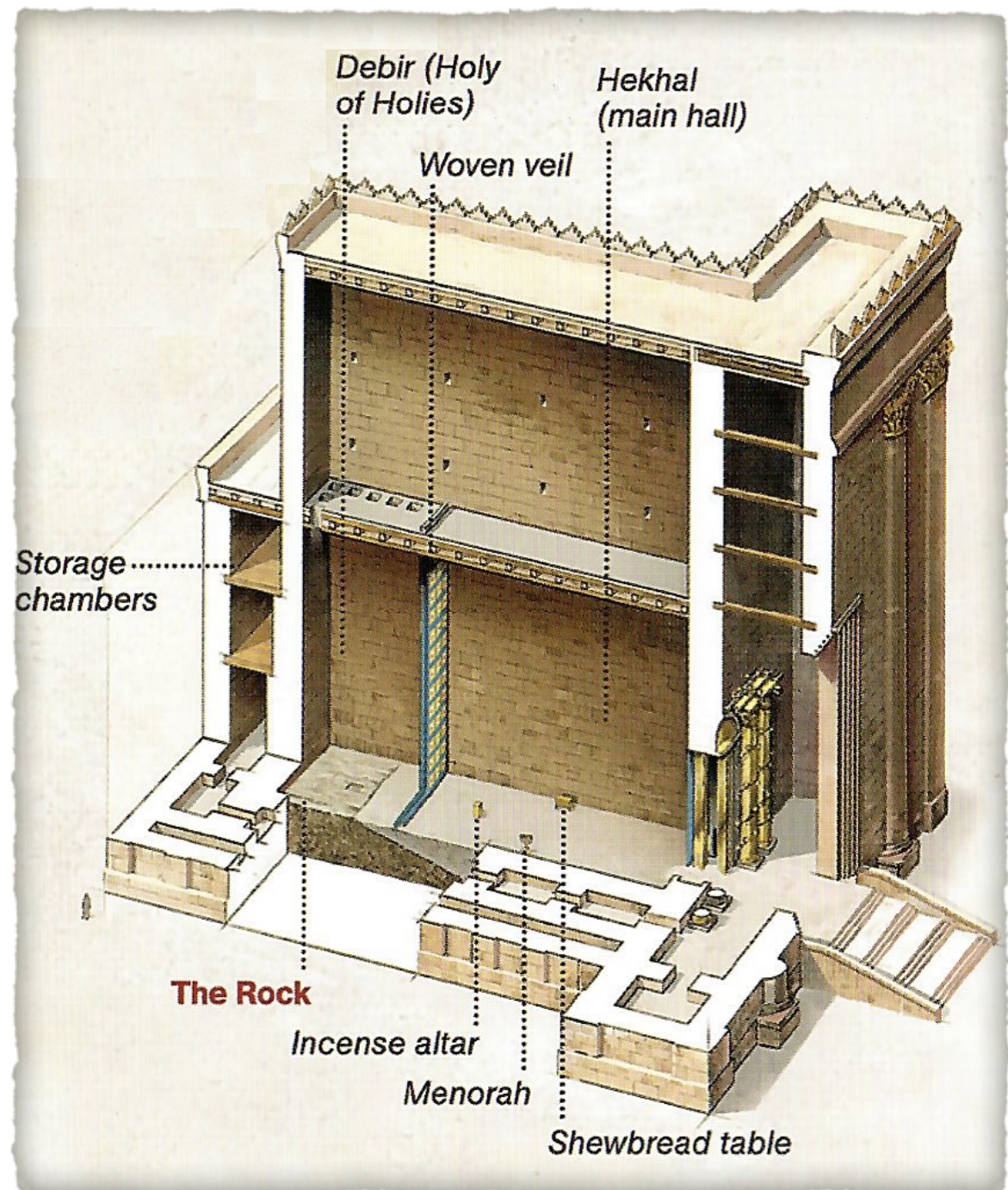
Lu 1:13ff your
prayer has
been heard...
Elizabeth will bear
a son...
name him **John**...
it is he who will go
before Him
*“in the Spirit
and Power
of Elijah”*



Lu 1:15 he will
drink no wine...
filled with the
Holy Spirit
in the womb...

Nazarite Vow

- * *No Strong Drink*
- * *No Haircuts*
- * *No Corpse Contact*



Zechariah Zakaryah זְכַרְיָה
The Lord Remembers

Elizabeth Elisheva אֵלִישֶׁבַע
My Lord Swears

John Yohanan יוֹחָנָן
The Lord is Grace

“My Gracious Lord Remembers His Covenant”

Lu 1:18 “I need a
SIGN!”

Lu 1:20 “You will
be unable
to **SPEAK!**”

Zecharias is Speechless!
he remained mute...

Elizabeth is Blessed!
“to take away my disgrace...”

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*Mary and
Elizabeth*



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