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The Gospel of
JOHN
"Come and See"

John 7:37-39
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Living Water

John 7

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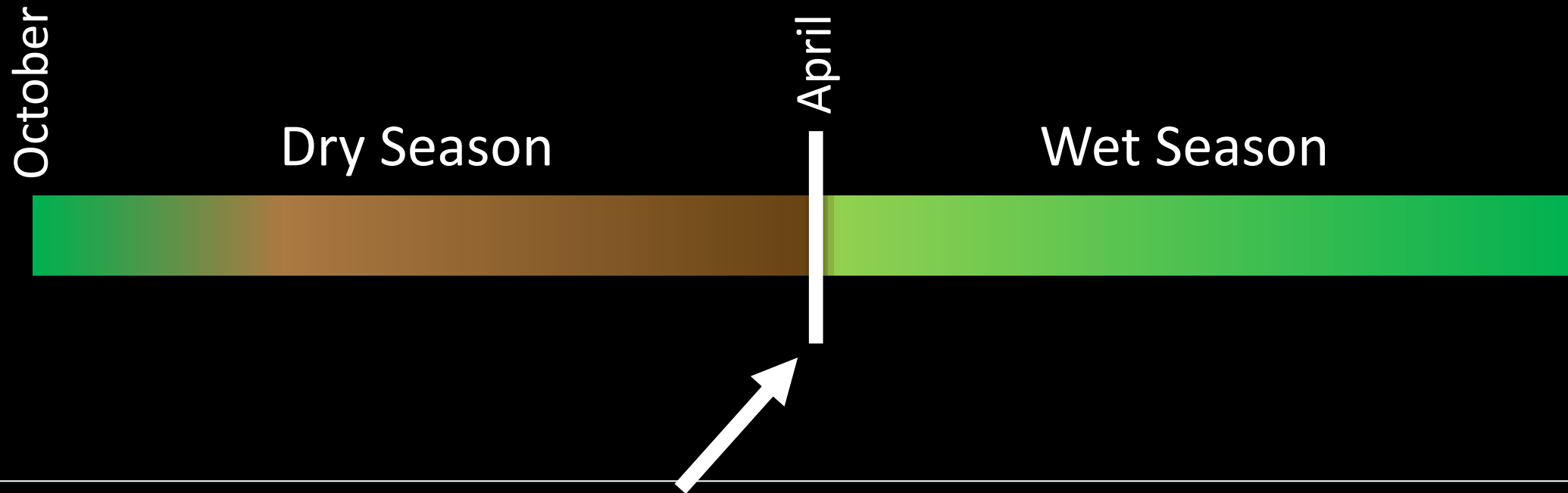
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This Feast was during the last week of the Dry Season. They would plead with God to give rain so that they could survive.

“Growing up on a ranch in Central Texas during the 1950’s drought, I never get tired of rain.” – My Dad

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Leviticus 23:42-43

You shall dwell in booths for seven days...⁴³ that your generations may know that I made the people of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt..."



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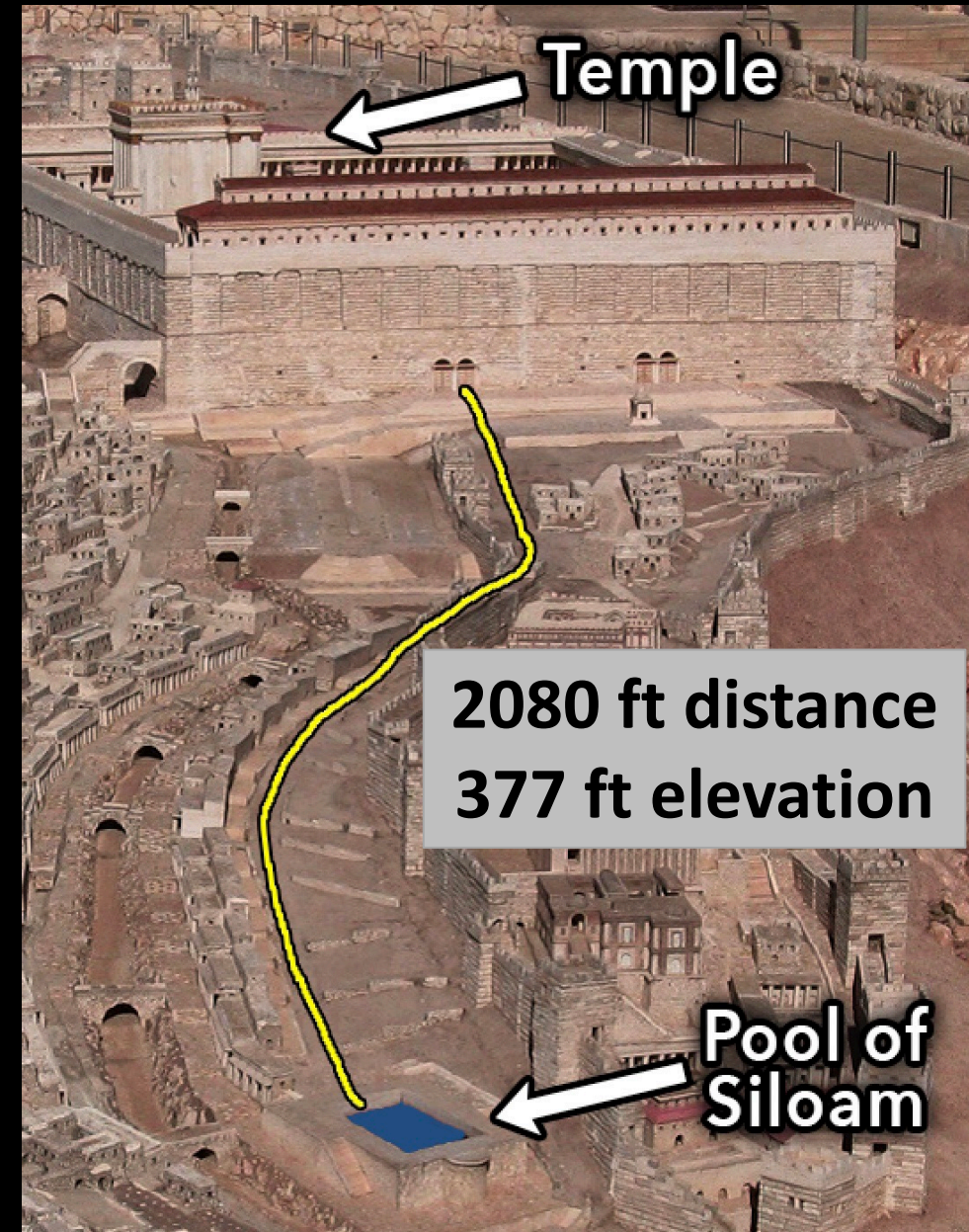
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Every day the High Priest would walk down to the Pool of Siloam, fill a pitcher of water, return it to the temple and pour it on the altar.

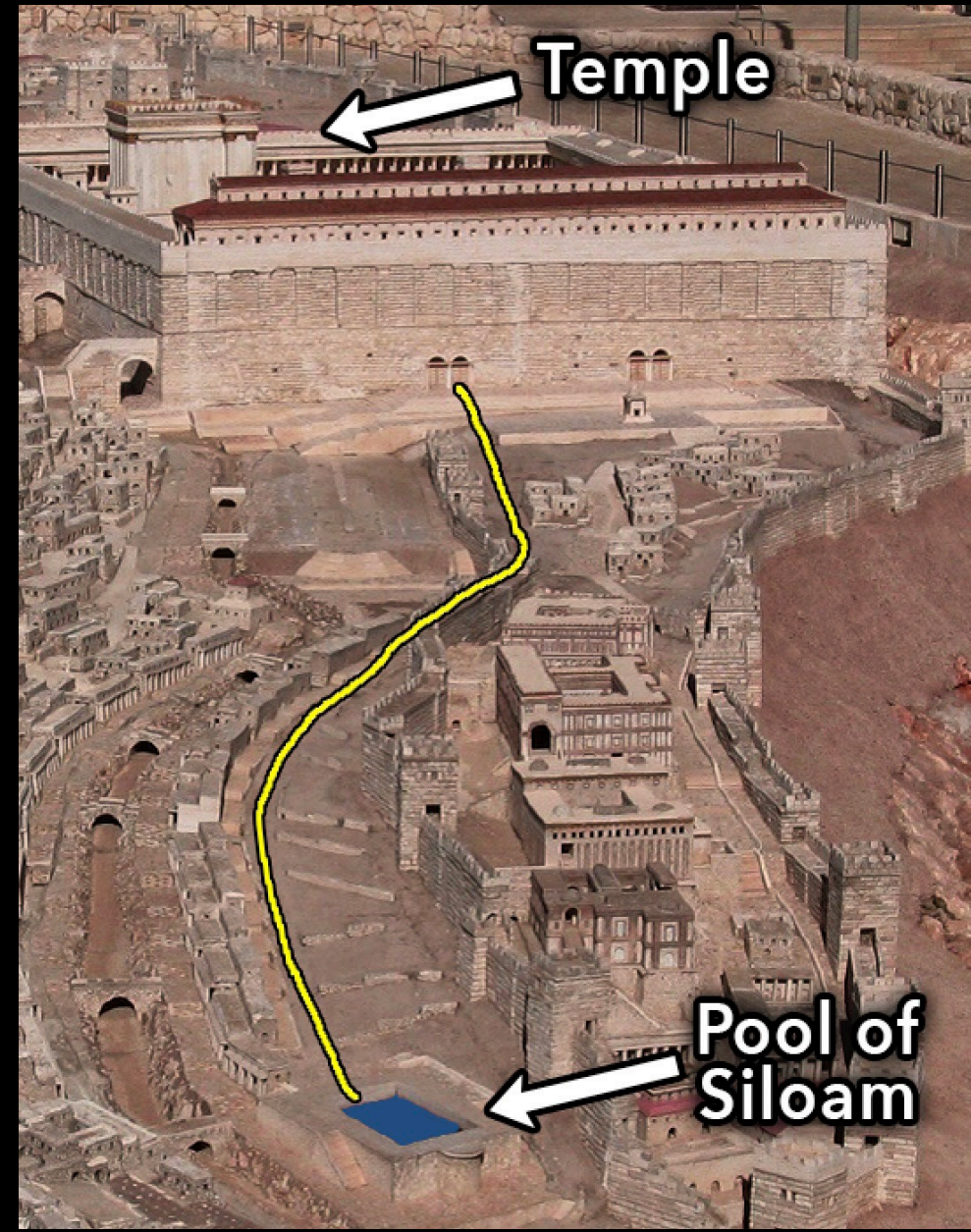
Nehemiah 9:15, 19-20

You gave them bread from heaven for their hunger and **brought water for them out of the rock for their thirst**, and you told them to go in to possess the land that you had sworn to give them.

^{19b} The pillar of cloud to lead them in the way did not depart from them by day, nor the pillar of fire by night to light for them the way by which they should go. ²⁰ **You gave your good Spirit** to instruct them and did not withhold your manna from their mouth and gave them **water for their thirst**.

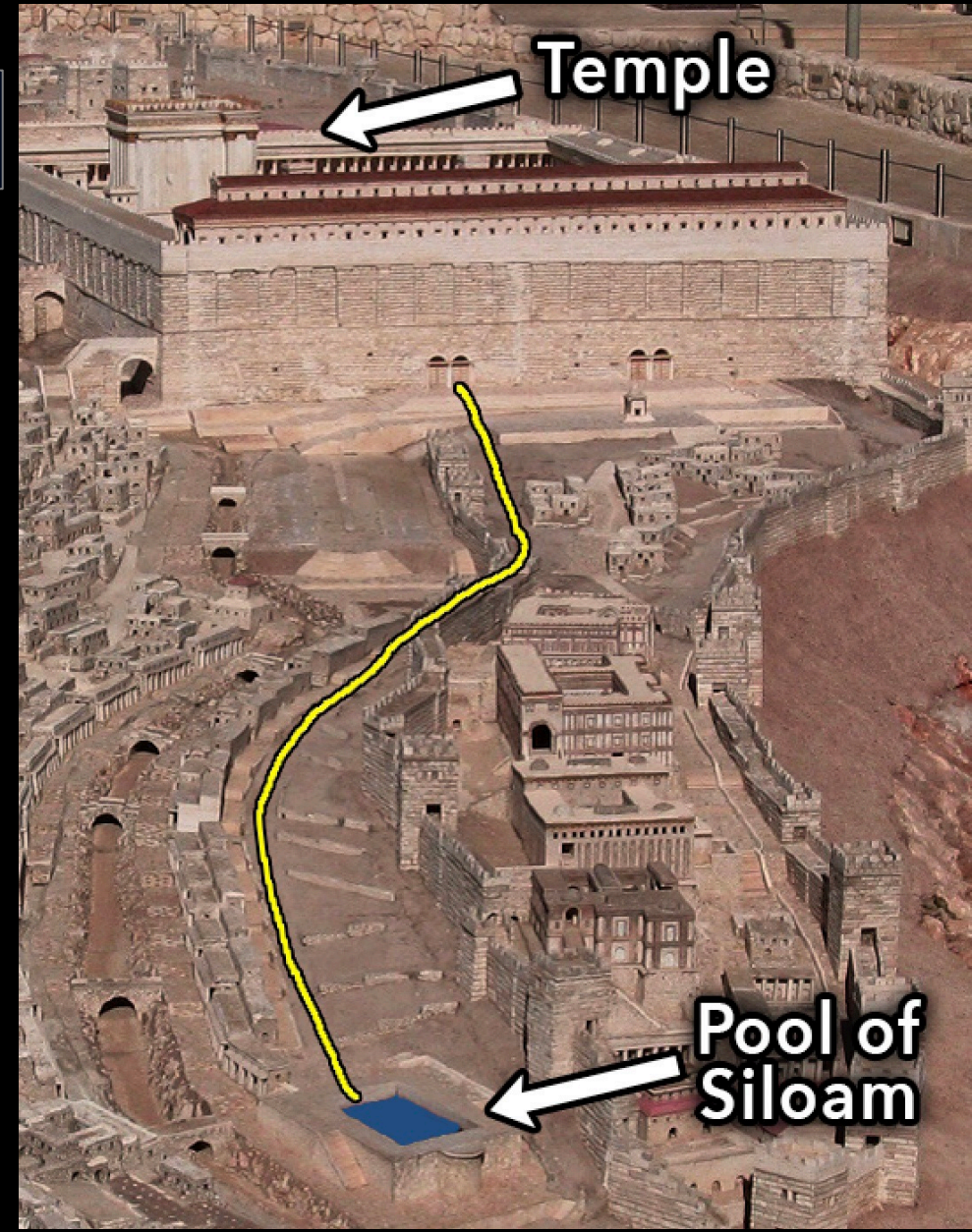


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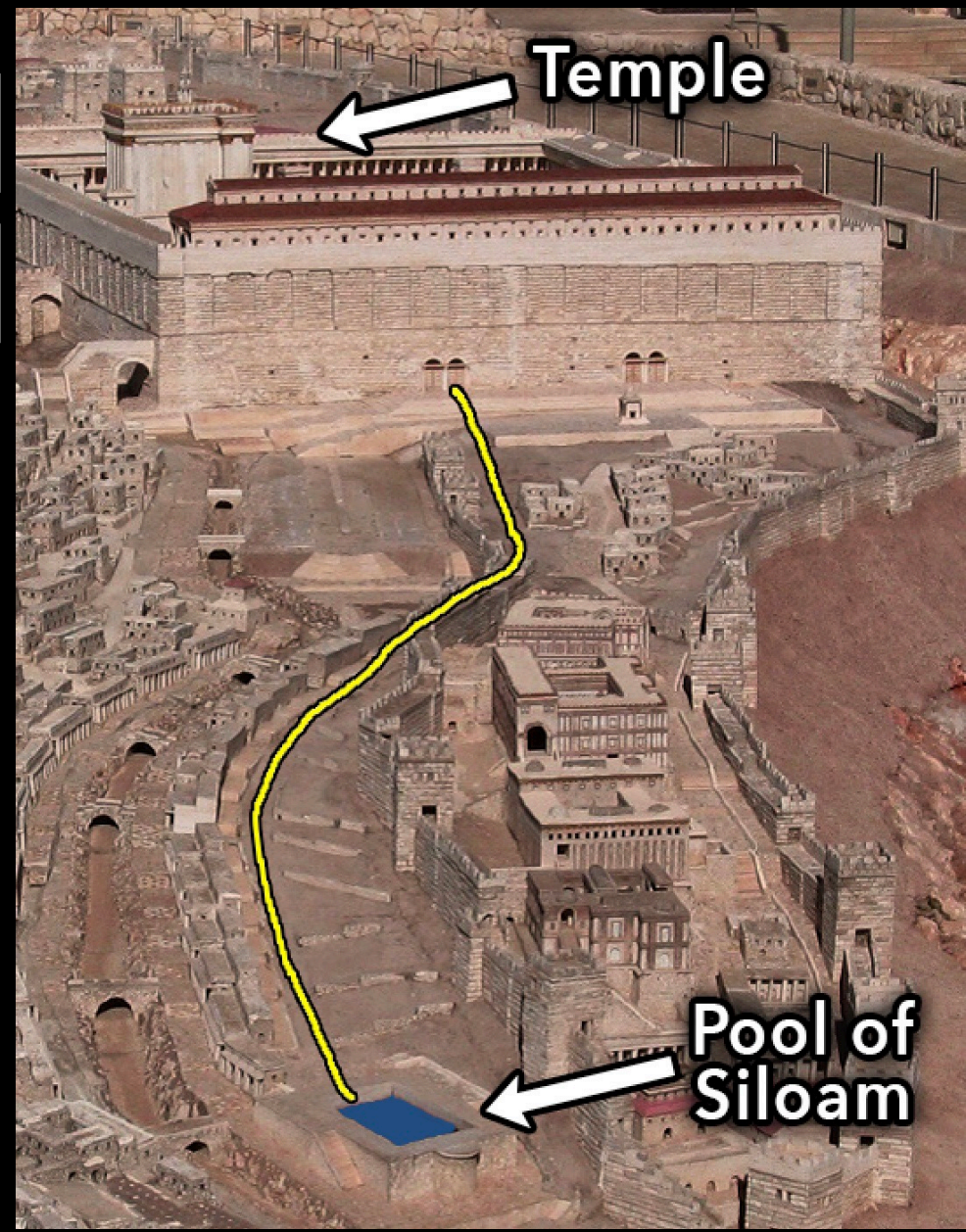
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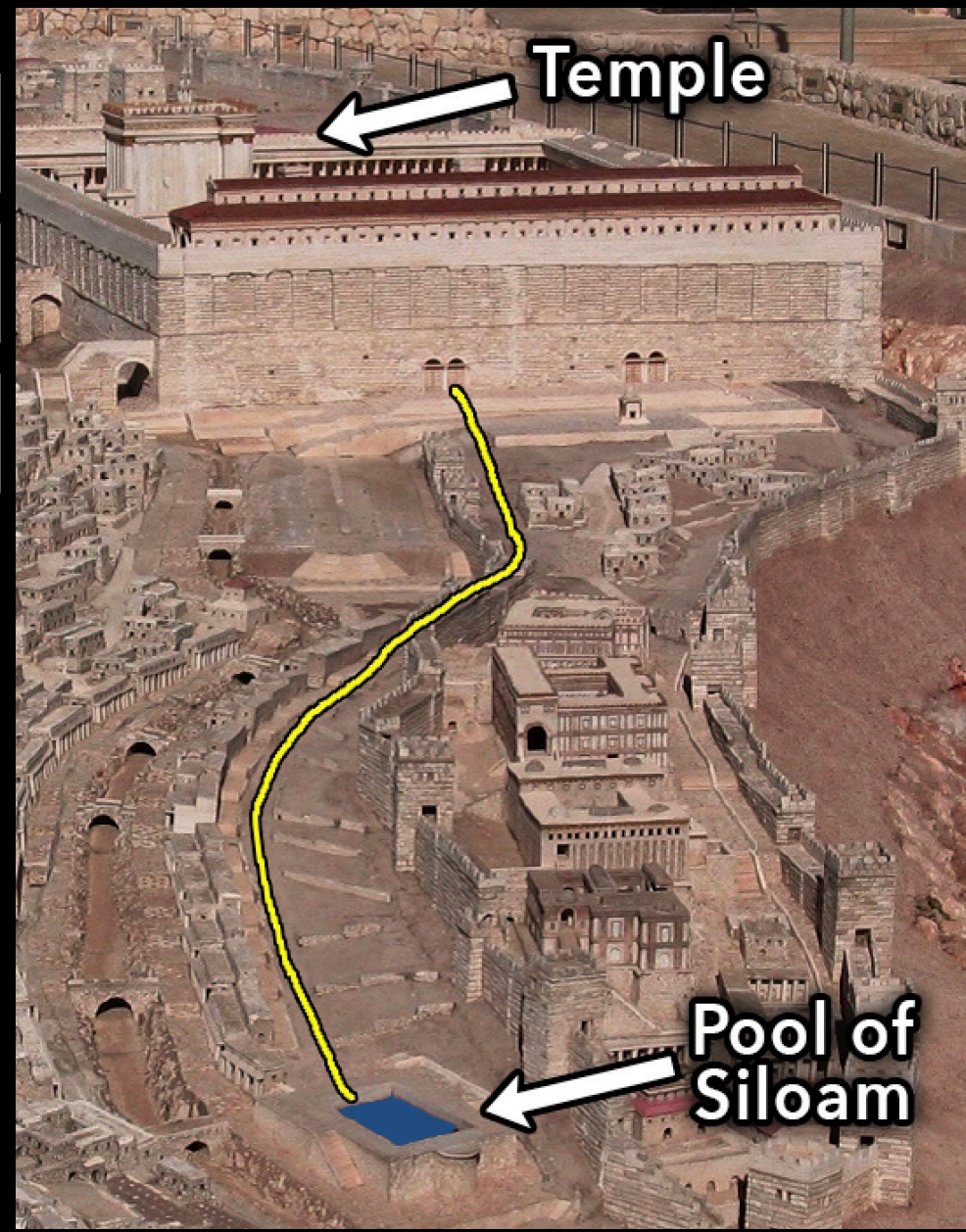


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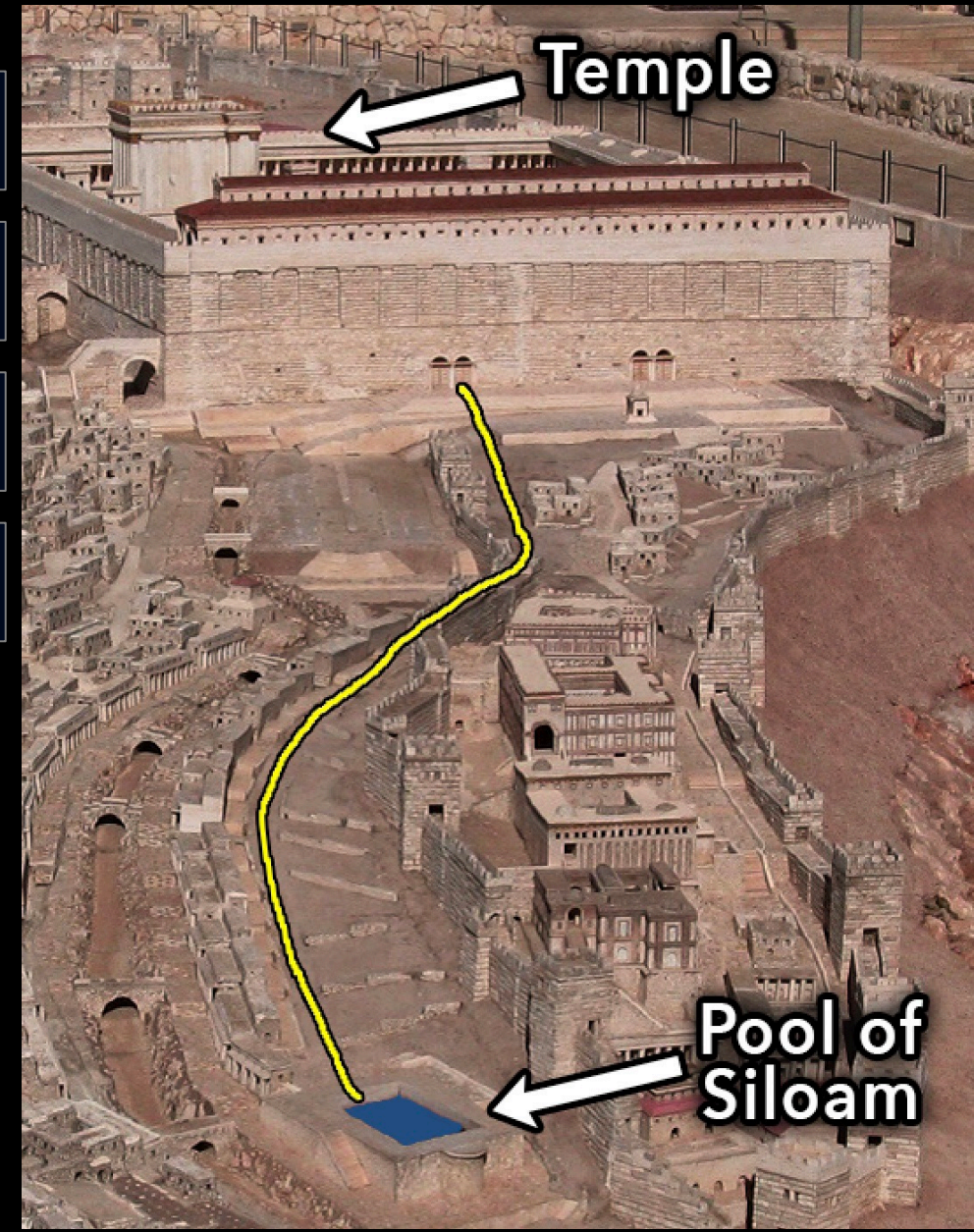
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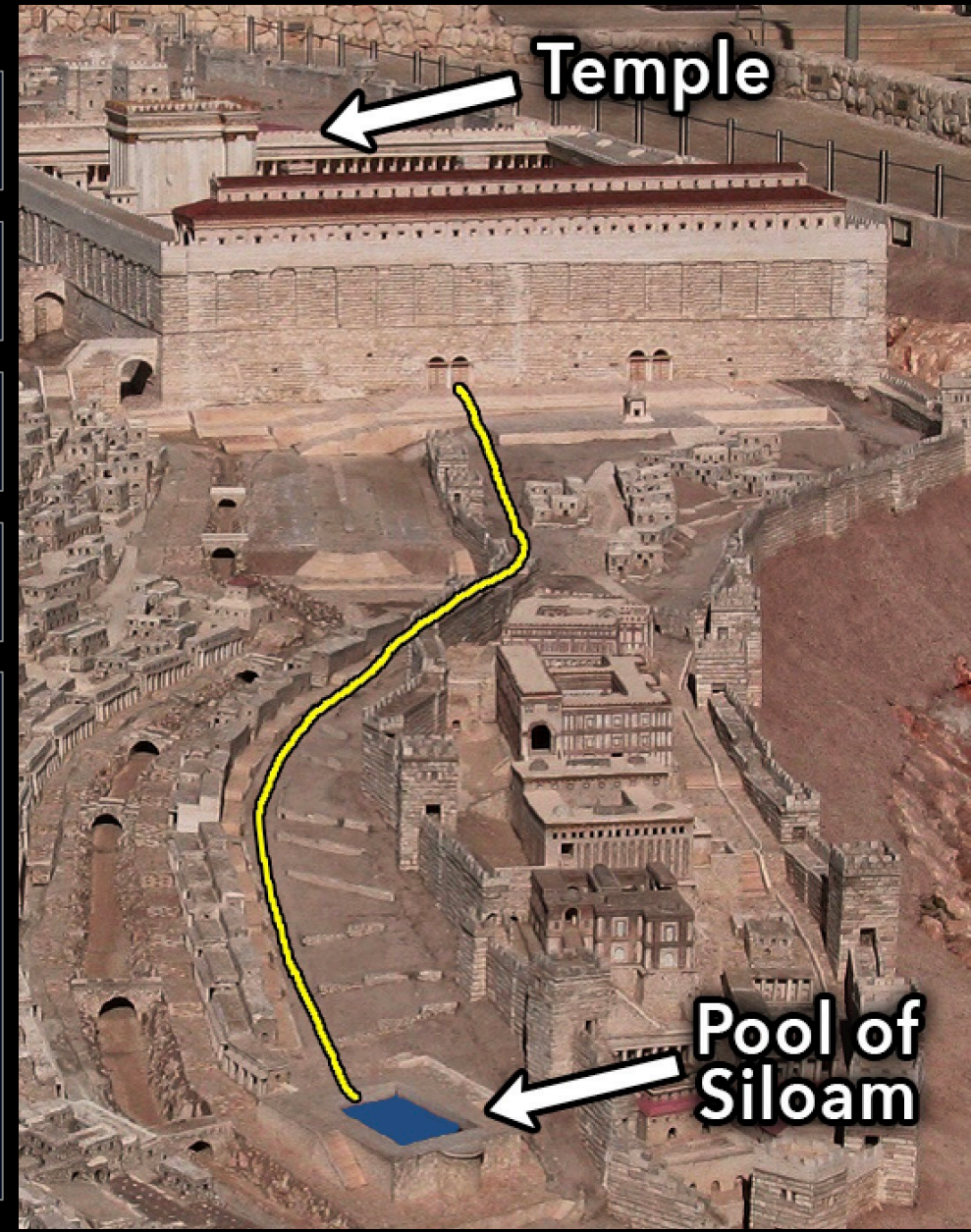
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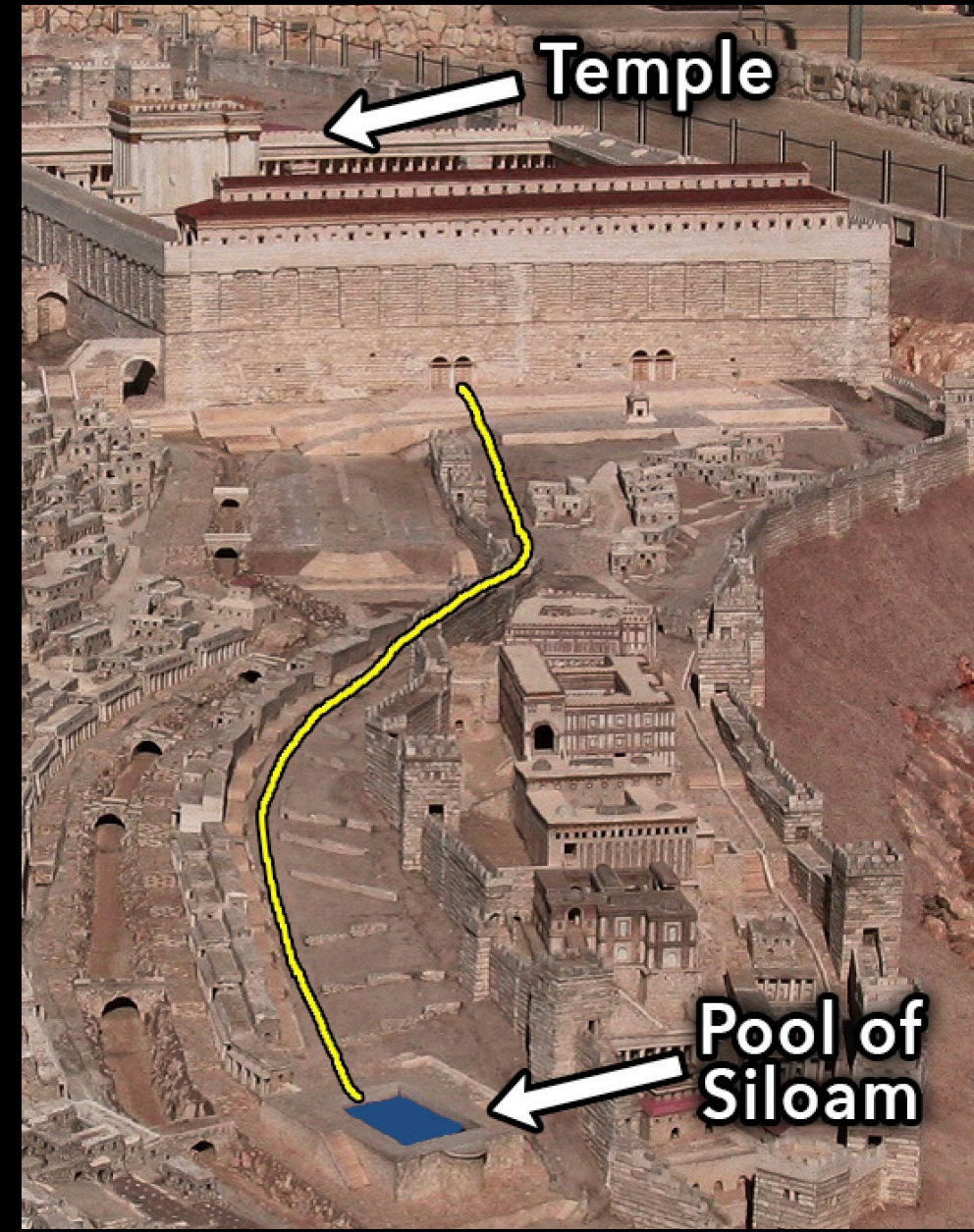
Hoshana Rabbah
“Save Us, Great God”

“With joy you will
draw water from the
wells of salvation.”
Isaiah 12:3



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Mark 14:41

And he came the third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; **the hour has come**. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

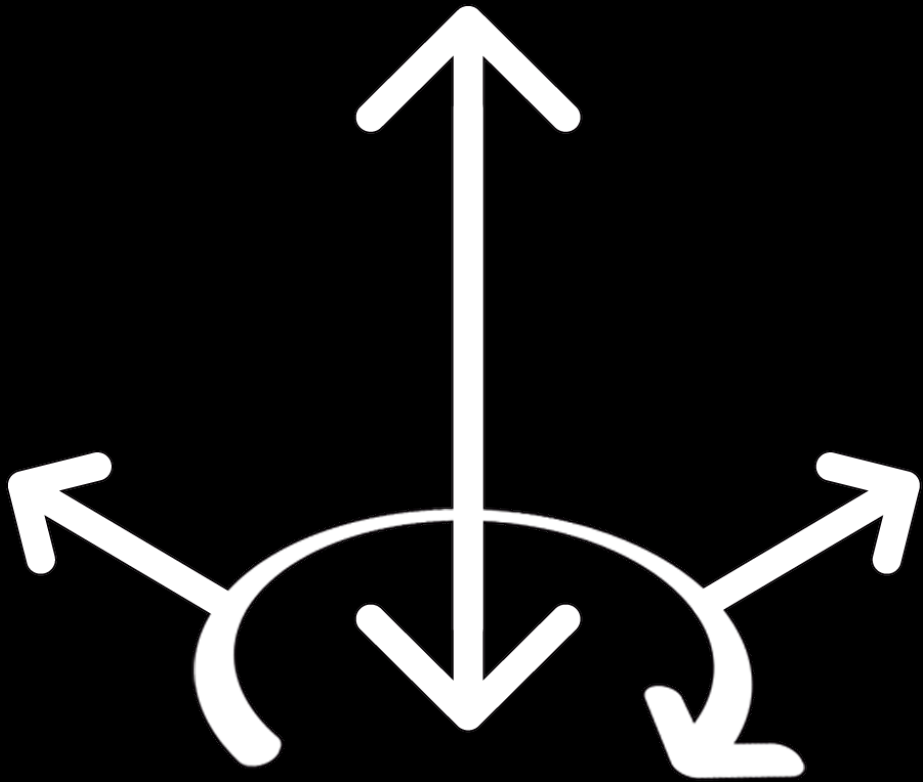
John 19:34

But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.

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You can lead a horse to water...

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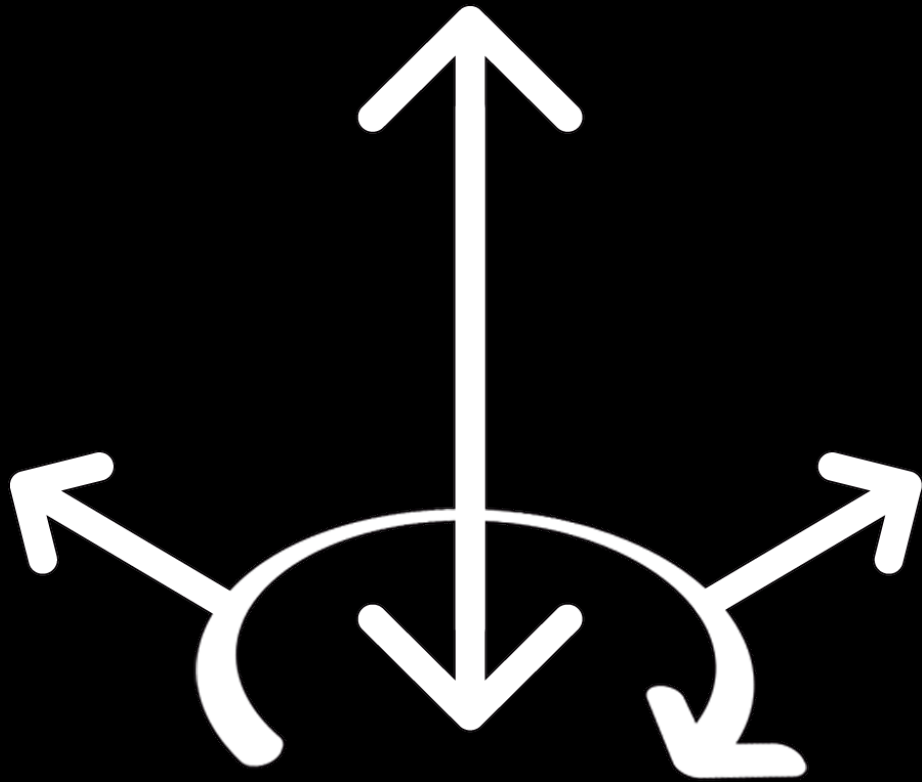
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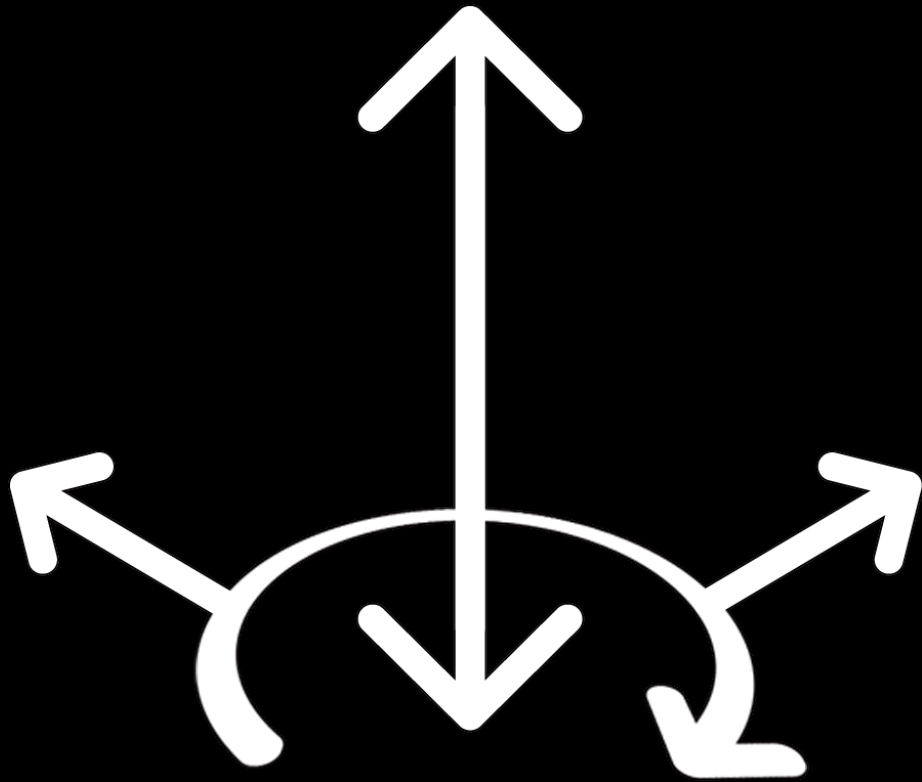


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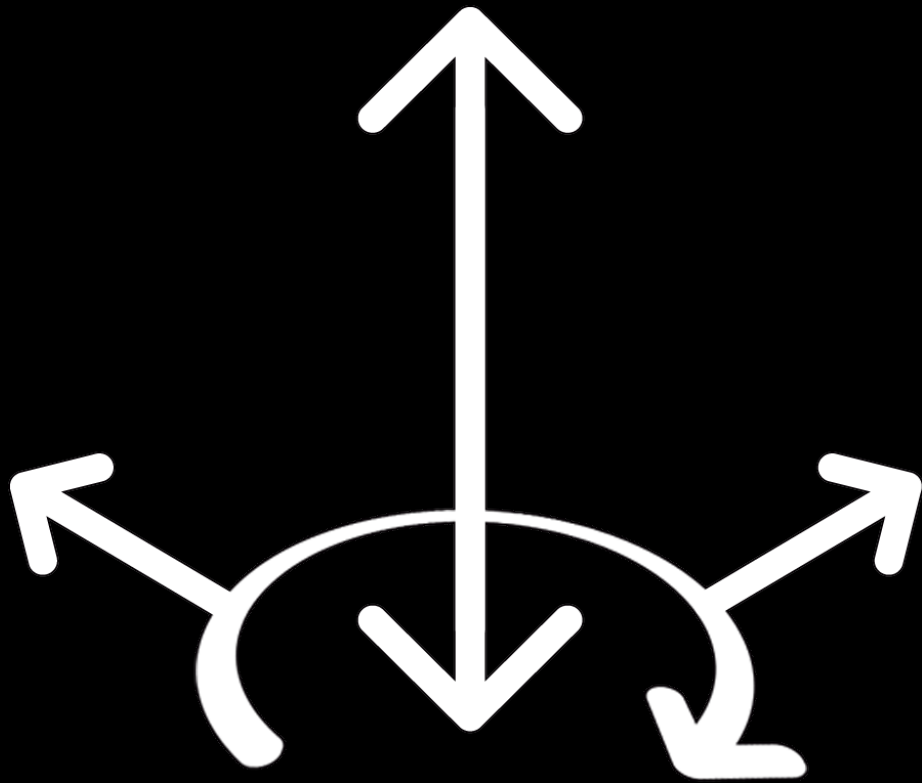
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Jeremiah 2

for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me,
the fountain of living waters,
and hewed out cisterns for themselves,
broken cisterns that can hold no water.

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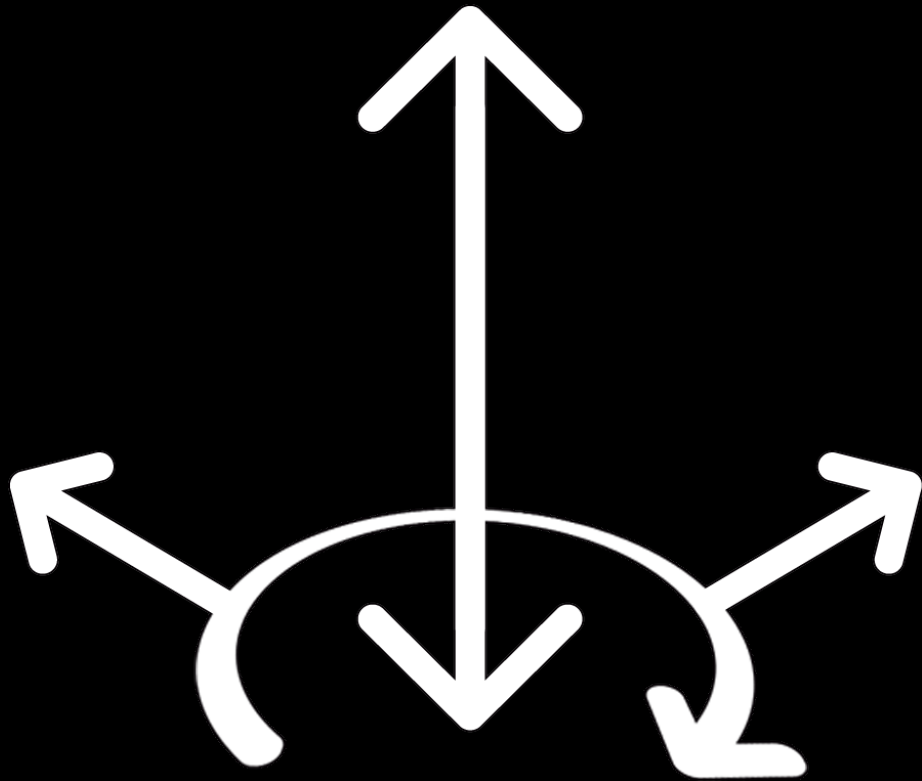
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1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

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Outward

³⁸ Out of his heart will flow
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Isaiah 44:3

“For I will pour out water on the thirsty land
And streams on the dry ground;
I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring
And My blessing on your descendants;”

Benediction

“Benediction” literally means “A Good Word”

*Like Moses’ brother Aaron did 4000 years ago,
we end worship with a corporate blessing over God’s people.*

Isaiah 58:11

And the LORD will guide you continually
and satisfy your desire in scorched places
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters do not fail.