

The Good News

Shoes of Peace
(Part 4/8)

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD



**BELT
OF
TRUTH**



**BREAST
OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS**



**SHOES
OF
PEACE**



**SHIELD
OF
FAITH**



**HELMET
OF
SALVATION**



**SWORD
OF
SPIRIT**

EPHESIANS 6:10

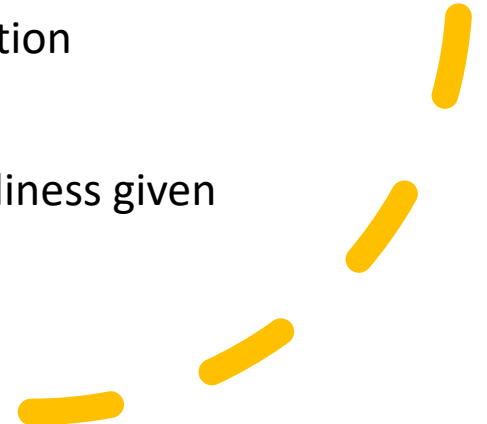
Eph 6:15



SHOES OF PEACE

“and having shod your feet with the preparation
of the gospel of peace” (NKJV)

“and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given
by the gospel of peace.” (ESV)





Discuss



What do you think of when you hear the word “peace”?



שָׁלוֹם
šālôm
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1. completeness, soundness, welfare, peace

1. completeness (in number)
2. safety, soundness (in body)
3. welfare, health, prosperity
4. peace, quiet, tranquillity, contentment
5. peace, friendship
 1. of human relationships
 2. with God especially in covenant relationship
6. peace (from war)
7. peace (as adjective)

(Outline of Biblical Usage)

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Peace in Ephesians

εἰρήνη
eirēnē
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- Eph 1:2 – Grace be to you, and **peace**
- Eph 2:14 - For he is our **peace**, who hath made both **one**
- Eph 2:15 - to make in himself of twain **one** new man, so making **peace**;
- Eph 2:16-17 - reconcile both unto God in **one** body by the cross ... And came and preached **peace**
- Eph 4:3 - keep the **unity** of the Spirit in the bond of **peace**
- Eph 6:15 - And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of **peace**
- Eph 6:23 - **Peace** be to the brethren

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Peace as Unity


Unity vs Division

Peace vs Division

The Prince of Peace

Luke 12:51 (NKJV) “Do [you] suppose that I came to give **peace** on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather **division**.

Matthew 10:34 (NKJV) “Do not think that I came to bring **peace** on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a **sword**.




Acts 7:17-43

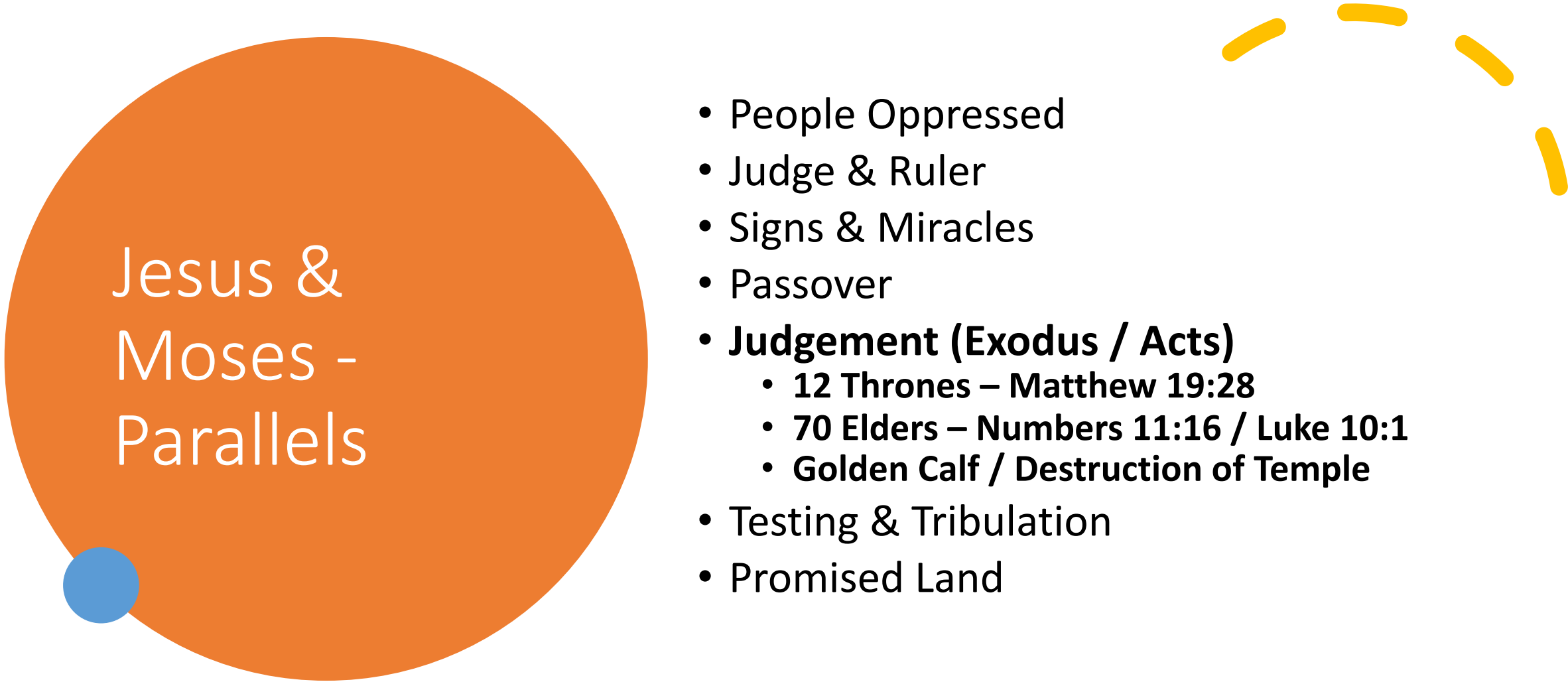
Read Together



Discuss



What divisions or conflicts do you see forming in the nation of Israel in this passage?



Jesus & Moses - Parallels

- People Oppressed
- Judge & Ruler
- Signs & Miracles
- Passover
- **Judgement (Exodus / Acts)**
 - 12 Thrones – Matthew 19:28
 - 70 Elders – Numbers 11:16 / Luke 10:1
 - Golden Calf / Destruction of Temple
- Testing & Tribulation
- Promised Land

Judgment in Israel

[Jhn 9:39 KJV] And Jesus said, For **judgment** I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.

[1Pe 4:17 KJV] For the time [is come] that **judgment** must begin at the house of God: and if [it] first [begin] at us, what shall the end [be] of them that obey not the gospel of God?

Temple Destroyed



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- Matthew 27:51
- Mark 15:38
- Luke 23:45



"Through the veil"
Heb 10:20

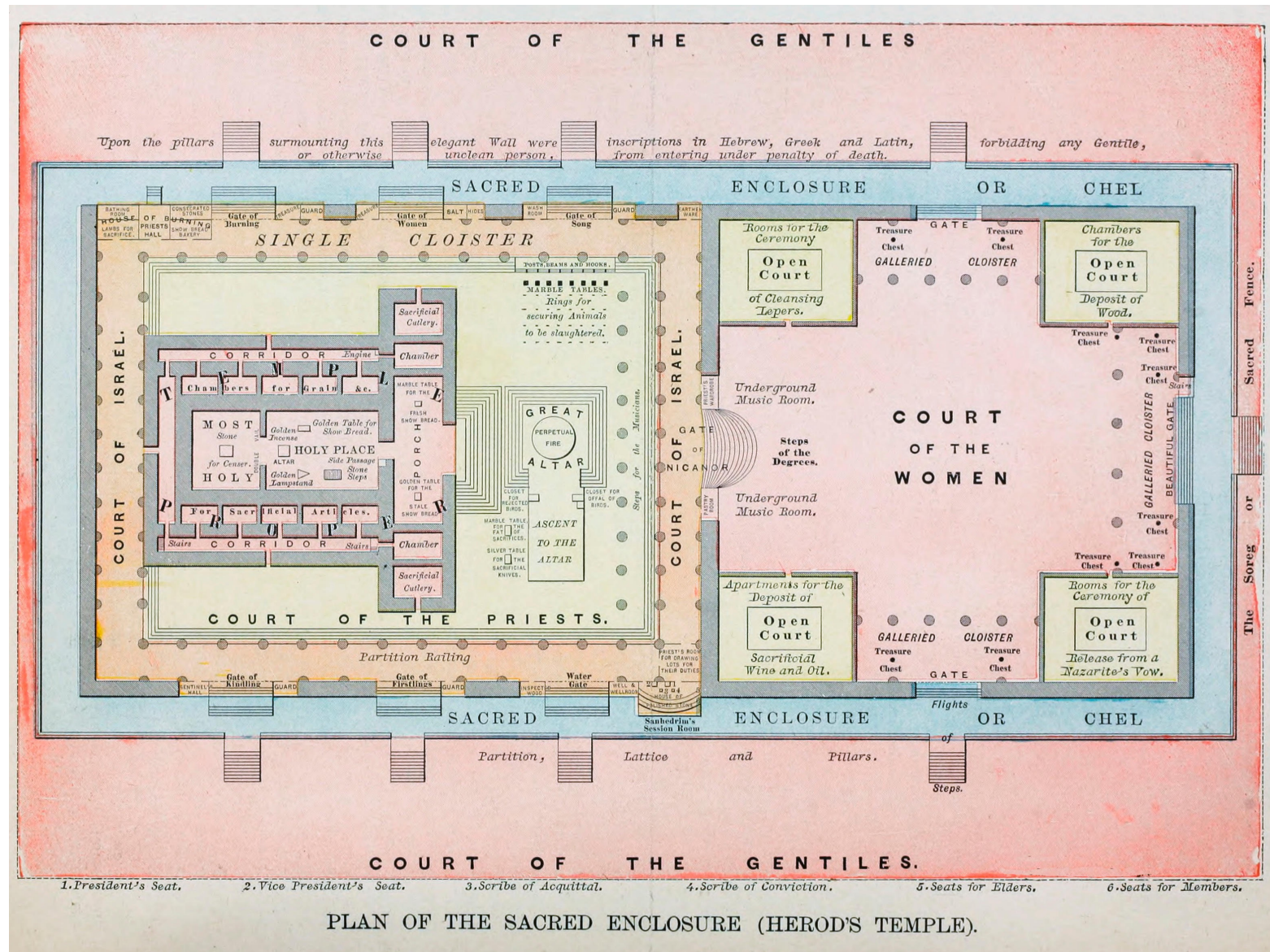
The Acts of the Apostles



- Matthew 24:2
- Mark
- Luke 21:6



"Middle wall broken Down"
Eph 2:14



Peace in Ephesians

[Eph 2:14-17 NKJV]

For He Himself is our **peace**, who has made **both one**, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, [that is], the law of commandments [contained] in ordinances, so as to create in Himself **one new man** [from] the two, [thus] making **peace**, and that He might reconcile them both to God in **one body through the cross**, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached **peace** to you who were afar off and to those who were near.

Recap

- Peace as unity and oneness
 - Jesus as Judge of Israel - Acts
 - Destruction of the Temple – false religion
 - Peace by the cross - Ephesians:
 - Barriers to God and between nations removed
- God's judgement brings peace



Discuss

Why is this good news of peace especially important for our feet (as in shoes)?

Recall how shoes are removed when on holy ground (e.g. Acts 7:33) – but not necessarily elsewhere.



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Study Series: The Good News

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