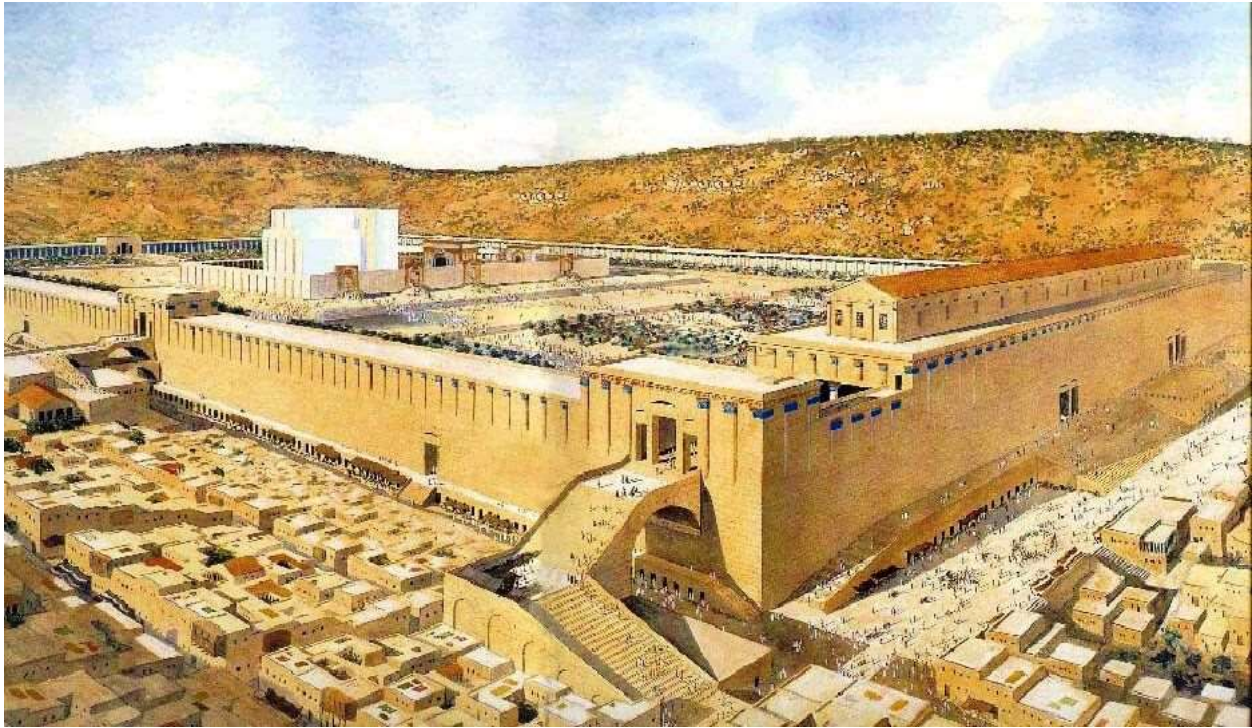


The Birth of Good News in Jerusalem

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- I. The Content of the mission left by the ascending Jesus
 - a. Positive: Acts 1:8 *You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the most remote part of the earth.*
 - b. Negative: Acts 1:7 *Acts 1:7 "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority."*
- II. The Mission of Jesus in the religion of Israel
 - a. Issue: Acts 4:1-4
 - b. Confrontation: Acts 4:5-12
 - c. Two faiths in one religion: Acts 4:5-12
 - i. Religion as unbelief/ungodliness.
 - ii. Rethinking wickedness/evil.
 - d. *Good News* in religion and politics
- III. Religion vs. Revelation
 - a. God was in Christ – revealing his Self
 - b. God in Jesus is in the/by the Spirit
 - c. Jesus in the midst – Emmanuel – God with us
 - i. Jesus in religion – amid all religion.
 - ii. Jesus as the revealed God in the religion of him -Christianity
 - iii. All religion is unbelief – ungodliness – evil
- IV. What is truth? – What is Life? – What is in trial in Acts 4? (I John 5:10-20).