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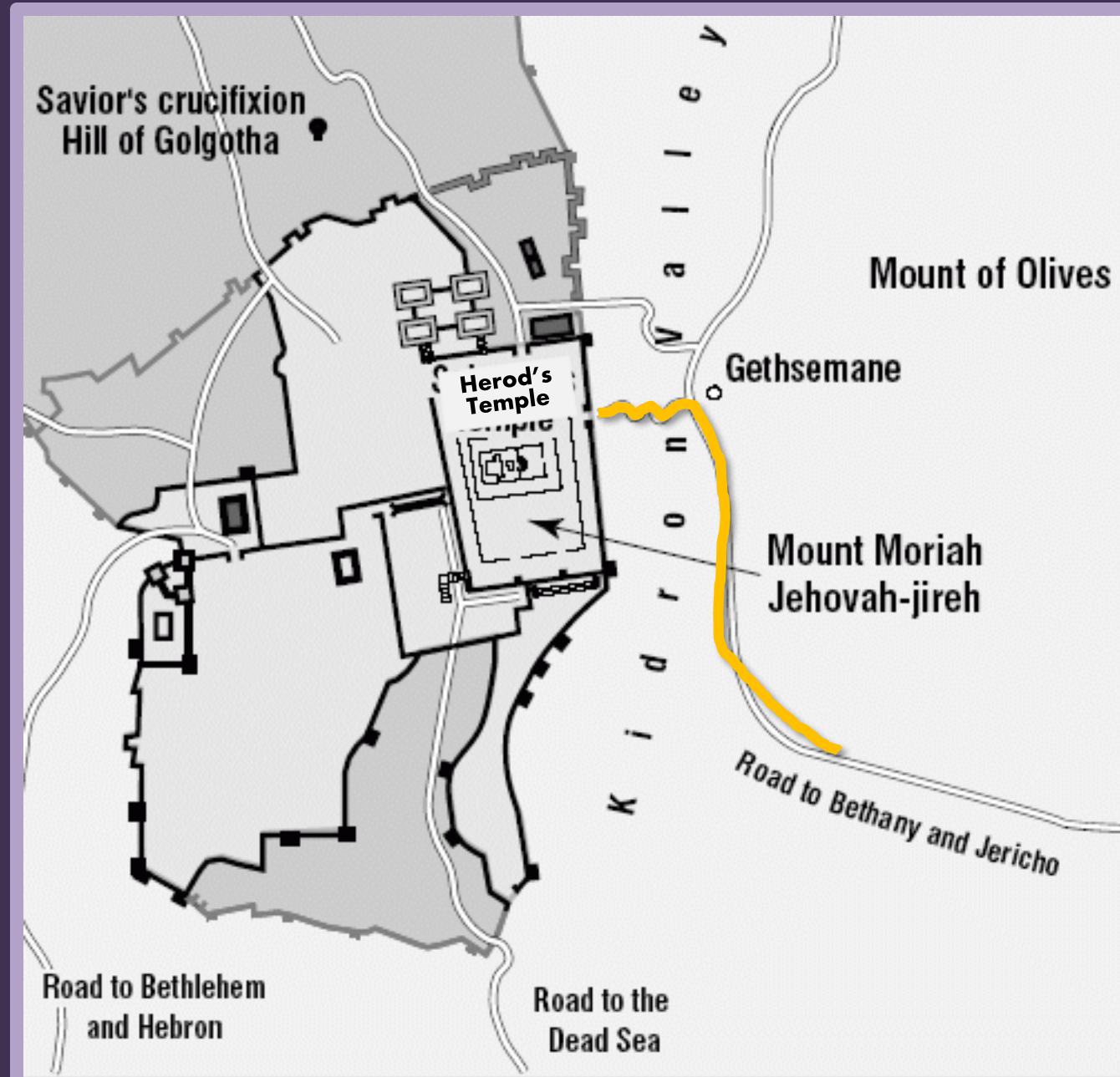


MARK 11:11-19

THE TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY

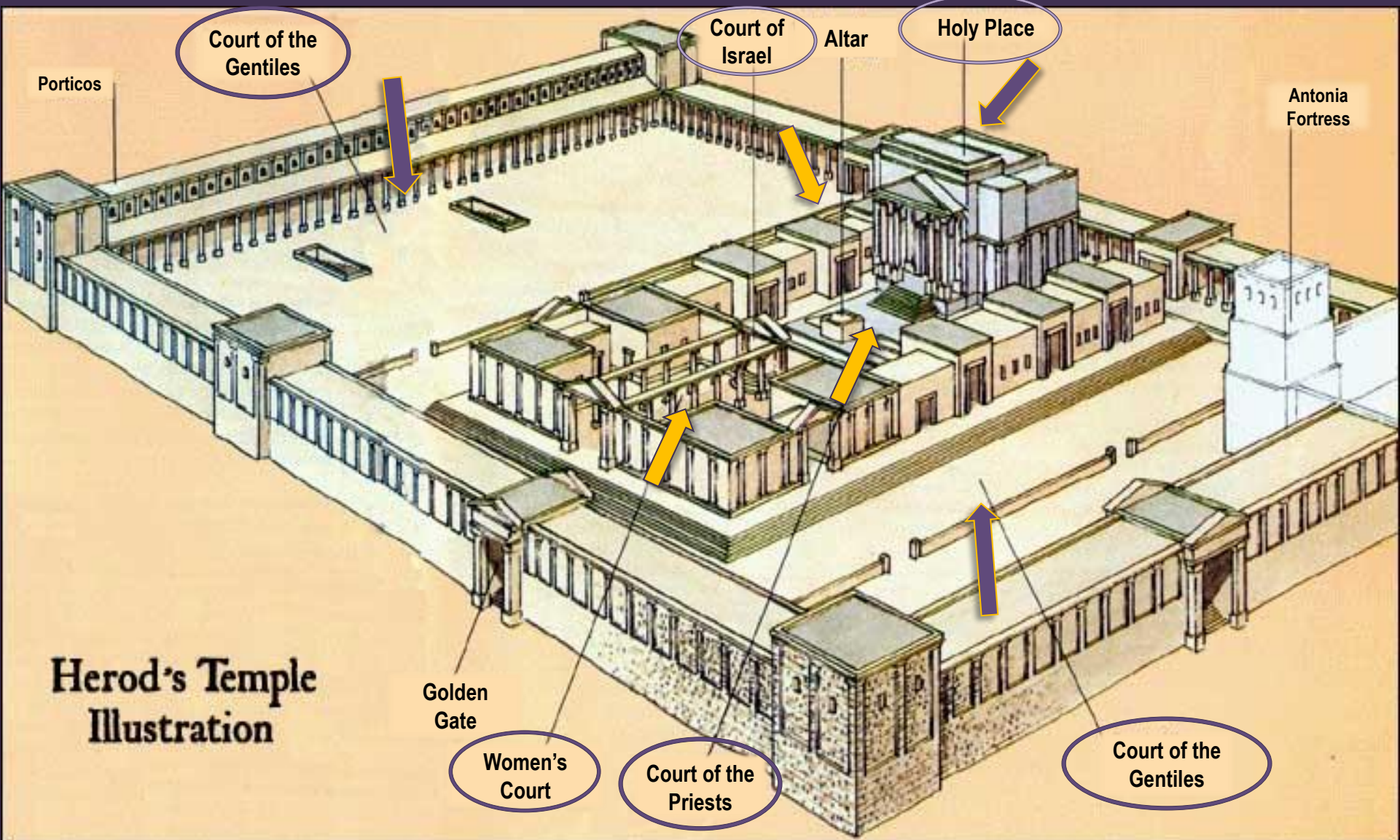
BIG IDEA:
GOD WILL NOT
BE MOCKED!

JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY



JESUS CURSED THE FIG TREE – VS. 12-14

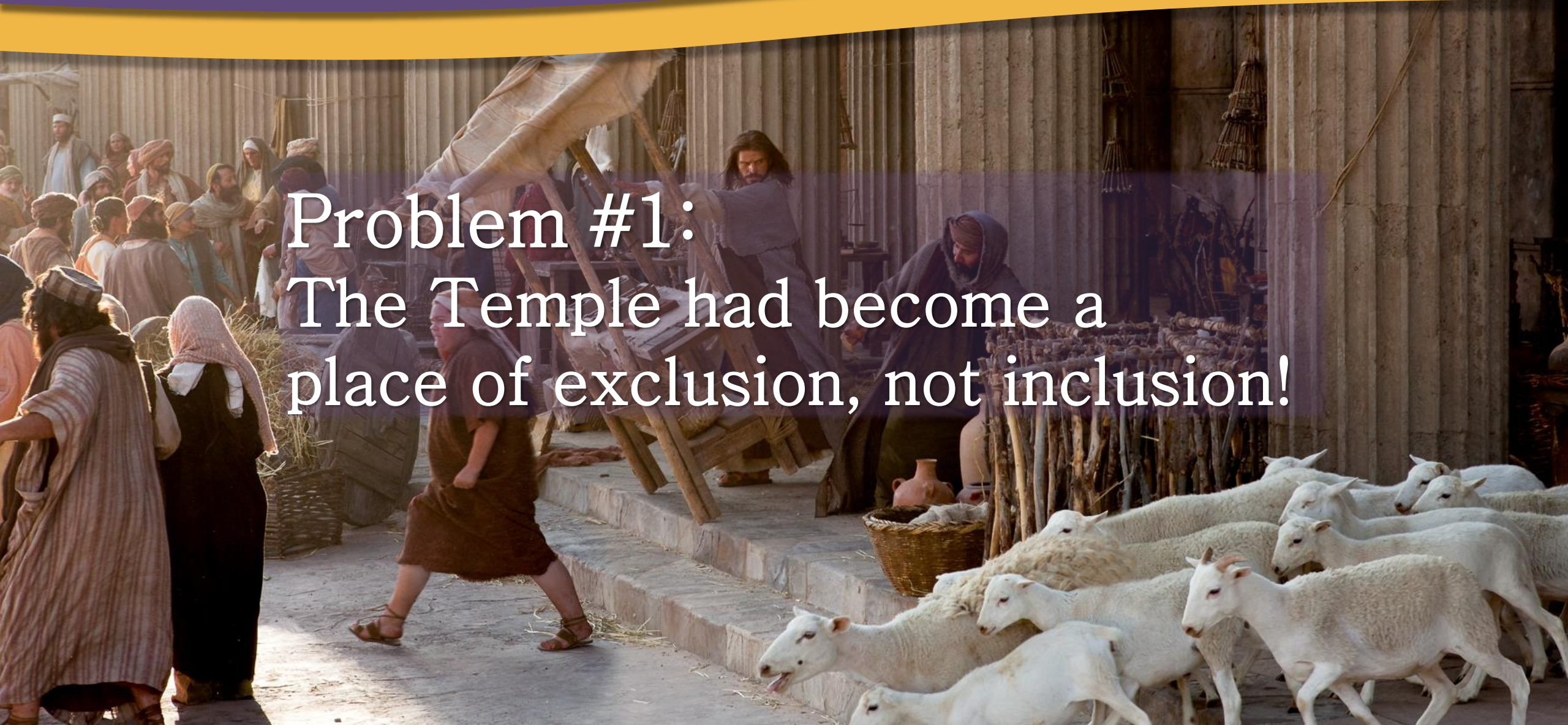




**Herod's Temple
Illustration**

JESUS CLEARED THE TEMPLE— VS. 15-17

Problem #1:
The Temple had become a
place of exclusion, not inclusion!



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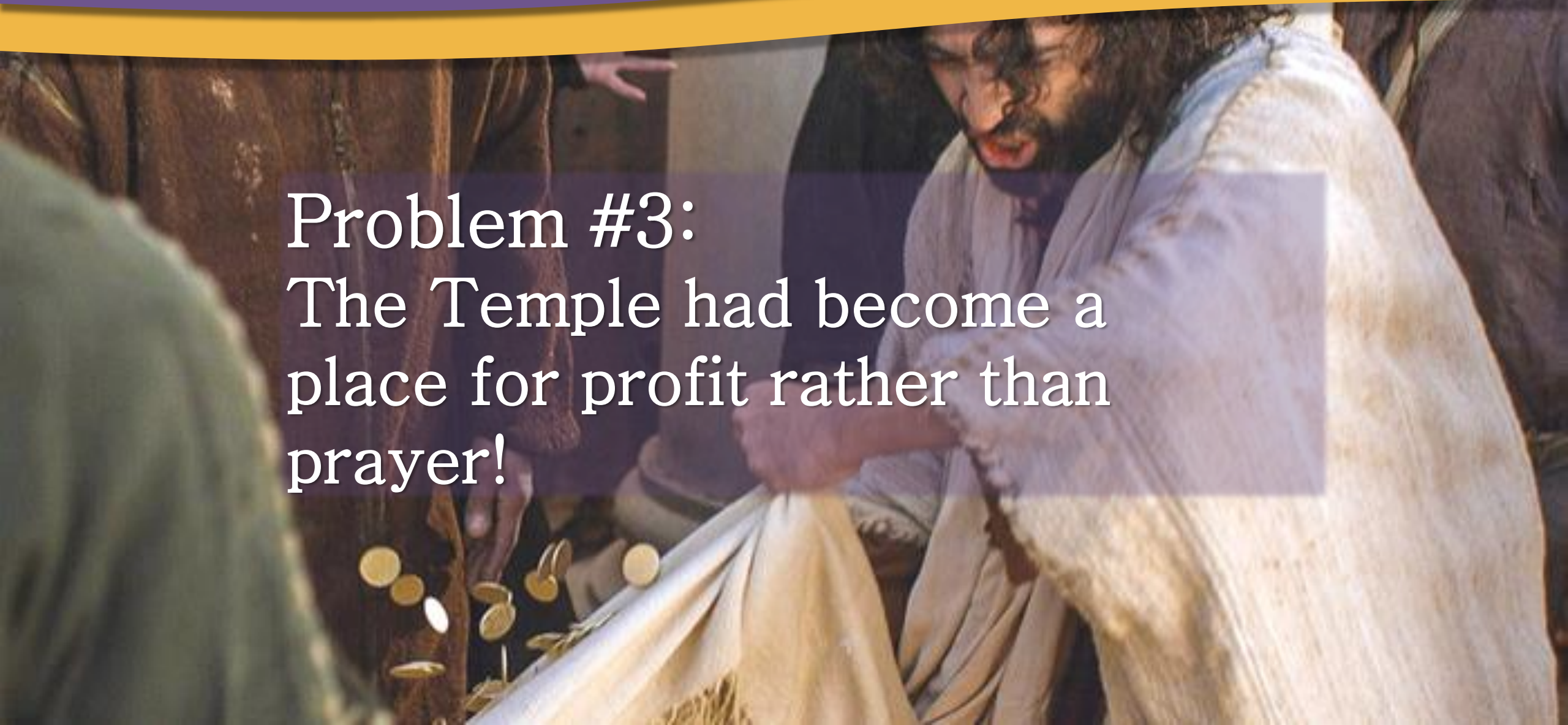
Problem #2:

The Temple had become a place of business instead of worship!

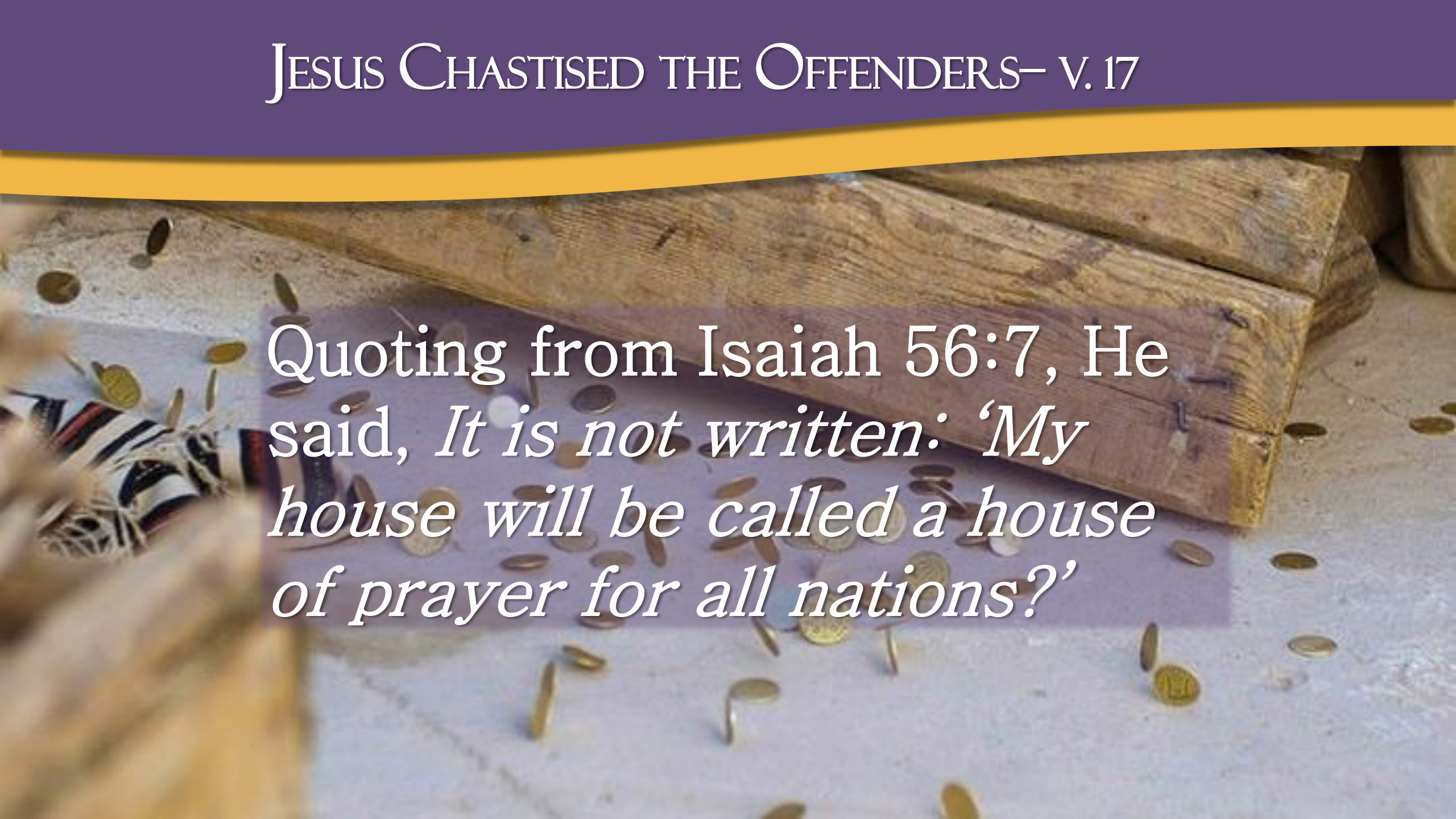


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Problem #3:
The Temple had become a
place for profit rather than
prayer!



JESUS CHASTISED THE OFFENDERS— V. 17

A photograph of a wooden box, likely a temple tax box, with numerous coins scattered on the floor around it. The scene is set in a room with a light-colored floor and a wooden wall. The text is overlaid on the image.

Quoting from Isaiah 56:7, He said, *It is not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations?'*

1. If you're not bearing fruit – check your roots! (John 15:1–2)
2. Jesus had a particular distain for hypocrisy! (Matthew 23)
3. Jews & Gentiles have at least one thing in common – the need for a Savior! (Romans 3:23)
4. God has always desired our unpolluted worship! (John 4:23–24)

IMPLICATIONS TO PONDER