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Welcome  
Family & Friends

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# Peter heals a lame man & preaches his second sermon – Part 1

**(Studies on the Acts of the Apostles)**

## In this lesson:

- We will study the healing of a man lame from birth.
- We will study how Peter used this opportunity to preach his second recorded sermon.

*1 Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.*

Acts 3:1 (ESV)

There were two (maybe) hours of prayers in the temple.

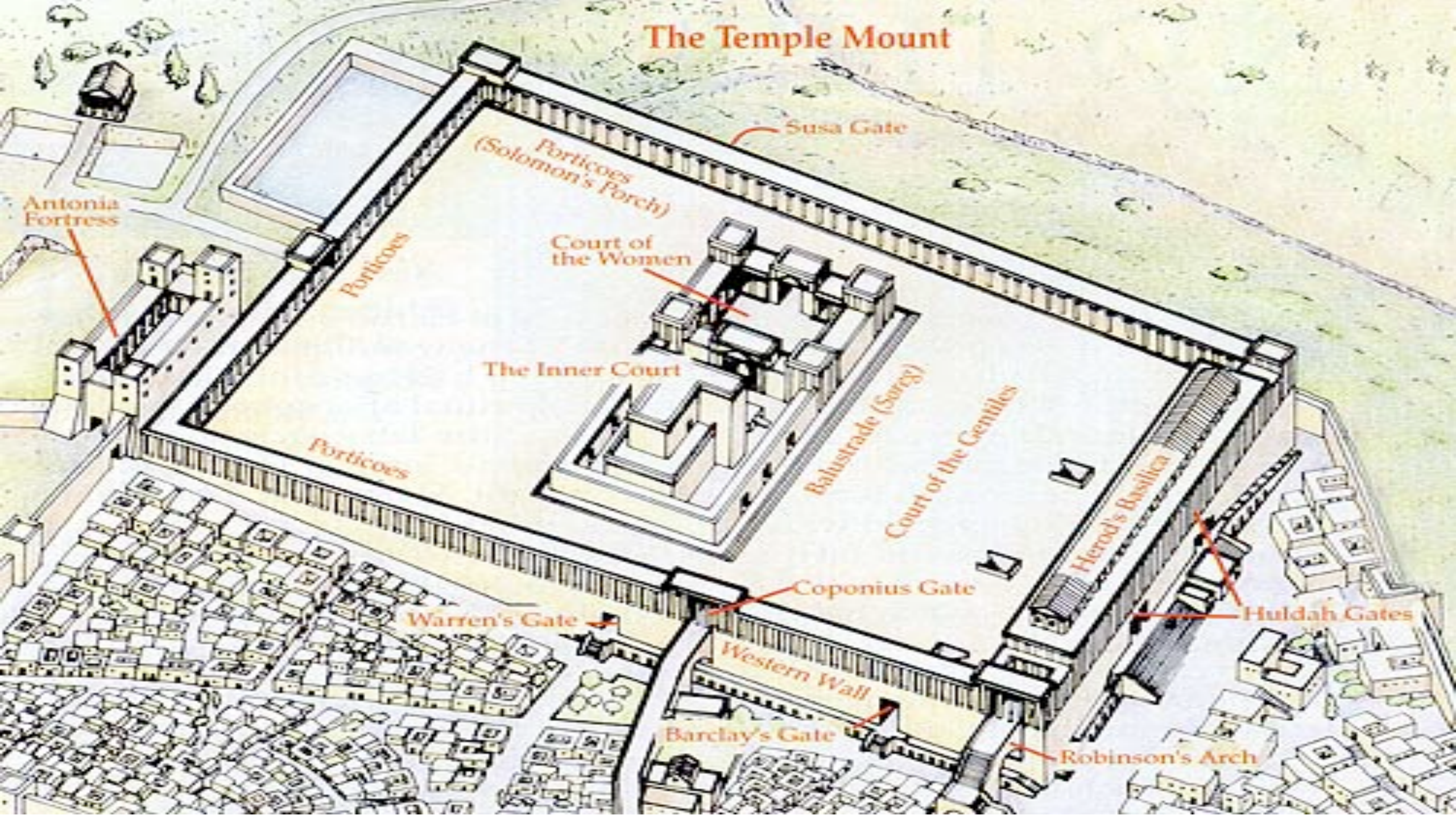
- The first was at 9am (3<sup>rd</sup> hour of the day)
- The second was at 3pm (9<sup>th</sup> hour of the day)



*2 And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. 3 Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. 4 And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." 5 And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. 6 But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" 7 And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. 8 And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.*

*Acts 3:2 – 8 (ESV)*

# The Temple Mount



Antonia Fortress

Susa Gate

Porticoes (Solomon's Porch)

Porticoes

Court of the Women

The Inner Court

Porticoes

Balustrade (Soreg)

Court of the Gentiles

Herod's Basilica

Huldah Gates

Coponius Gate

Warren's Gate

Western Wall

Barclay's Gate

Robinson's Arch

*13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.*

John 14:13 – 14 (ESV)



*9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God, 10 and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.*

Acts 3:9 – 10 (ESV)

*30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

John 20:30 – 31 (ESV)

*11 While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's.*

Acts 3:11 (ESV)

*12 And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? 13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. 14 But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16 And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. Acts 3:12 – 16 (ESV)*

*17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

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It's important that we  
remember that real  
power lies with God.

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Some of the ones in the temple that day may have been the very ones crying “Crucify Him” on the day of His death.

*2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Hebrews 12:2 (ESV)



*19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” 20 He said to them, “Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.”*

Matthew 17:19 – 20 (ESV)

*16 The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.*

Acts 5:16 (ESV)

*17 “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.*

Acts 3:17 – 18 (ESV)

*30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, 31 because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”*

Acts 17:30 – 31 (ESV)

There are over 600  
prophecies in the  
O.T. pertaining to His  
Coming.

In our next lesson,  
we will study the  
rest of Acts 3.