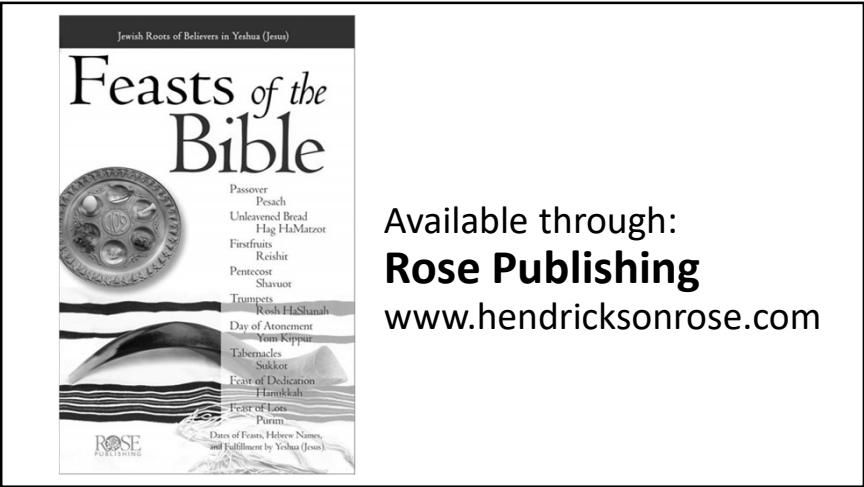


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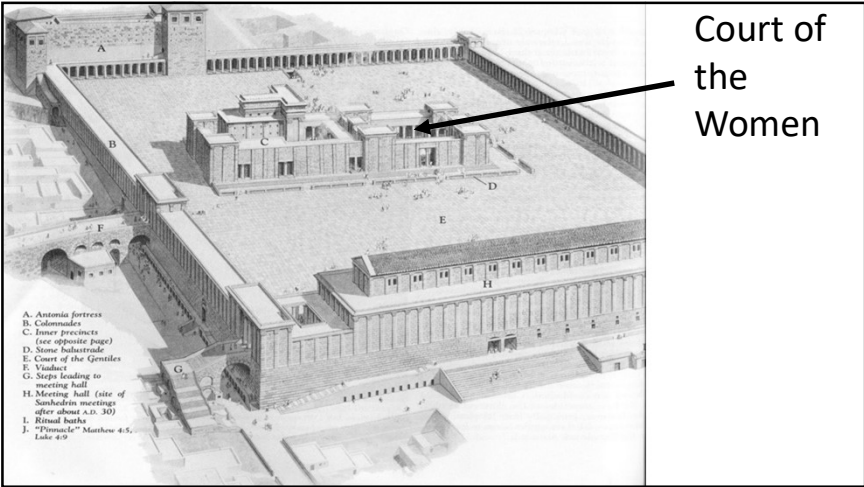
Passovers during Jesus’ ministry:

- AD 27 Passover Jn 2:13 “Jesus went to Jerusalem”
- AD 28 “*feast of the Jews*” Jn 5:1 *Passover or Tabernacles?*
- AD 29 Passover Jn 6:4 “was near” (in Galilee)
 - John chapters 7-8 : Feast of Tabernacles
- AD 30 Passover Jn 12:1 “six days before Passover”
=final Passover before crucifixion

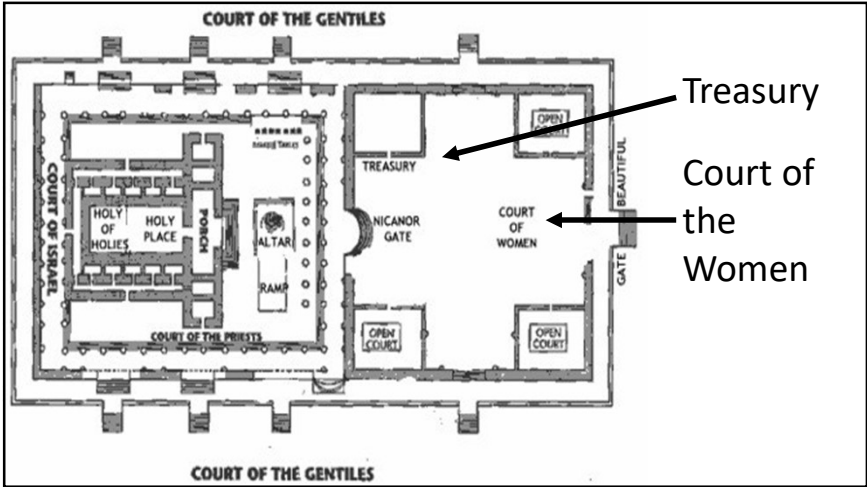
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John 8:20
“These words He spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple...”

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Jesus knew the law, so what was the test?

- If Jesus said, “Go ahead; put her to death,” they could say He is advocating a violation of Roman law.
- If Jesus showed compassion and said not to put her to death, they could say that He was speaking against the Law of Moses.

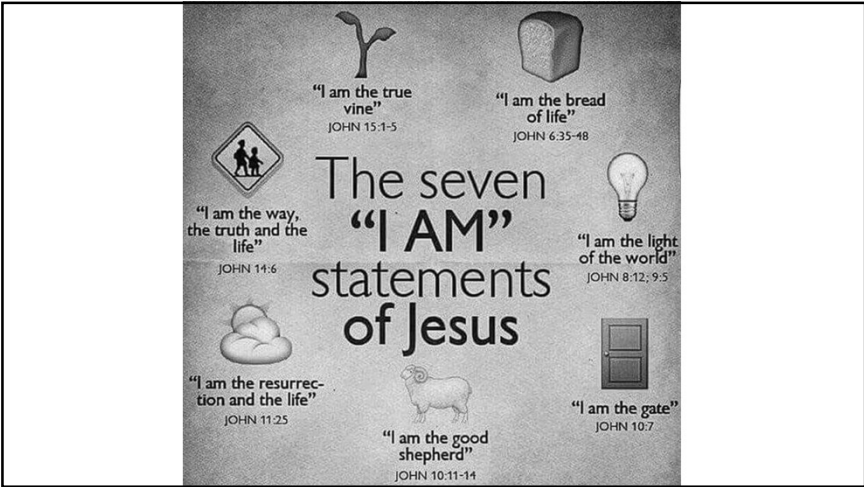
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John 8:6 “But Jesus stooped down and *with His finger wrote* on the ground.”

Exodus 31:18 “...He gave Moses the two tablets of the testimony [*the Law*], tablets of stone, *written by the finger of God.*”

Daniel 5:24 “...*the hand was sent from Him* [God] and *this inscription was written...*’God has numbered your kingdom and put an end to it....”

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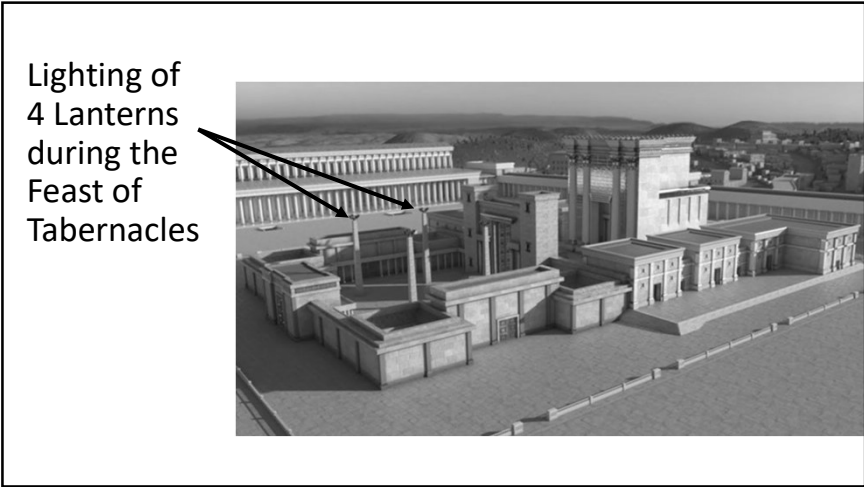


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 - John 8:12 "I AM the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life."

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Five Witnesses to Jesus' Deity in John 5:

1. John 5:31-21 Jesus
2. John 5:33-35 John the Baptist
3. John 5:36 Jesus' works (sign miracles)
4. John 5:37-38 God the Father
5. John 5:39 the Scriptures

Conclusion: John 5:40 "...**you are unwilling** to come to Me so that you may have life."

Their problem was a heart problem: they were stubborn in their unbelief!

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- John 8:15 They were judging "according to the flesh," according to outward appearance
- John 8:15-16 "I am not judging anyone"
→ not yet time for Him to judge.
- John 3:17 "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge [condemn] the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."
- John 5:22 "the Father...has given all judgment to the Son" → there is a time when He will judge!

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- John 8:21 "**you will seek Me, and will die in your sin**" = chilling words
- II Cor 6:2 "...Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, **now is the day of salvation.**"

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- John 8:24 "Unless you believe that I AM *He*, you will die in your sins."
- Exodus 3:14 "God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."
"I AM" = Jesus!
- John 8:28 "...when you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I AM...."
- John 12:32-33 "...if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself. But He was saying this to indicate the kind of death by which He was to die."

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True faith vs. head knowledge

- James 2:19 “the demons believe and tremble” = they know Who Jesus is, but do not have saving belief or faith.
- Luke 8:13 (parable about the 4 soils): “Those on the rocky soil are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy...they believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away.” = believe when it’s convenient
- John 8:31 Jesus defines true belief, true faith: “you continue in My word.”
- “continue” = MENO = **remain or abide, dwell, endure.**

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- John 3:3 “...unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”
- John 3:6-7 “That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be amazed that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’”

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- John 8:39, 41 Their objection: “Abraham is our father”
- John 8:39, 41, 44 Jesus’ answer: “If you are Abraham’s children, do the deeds of Abraham”
- Romans 4:3 “...Abraham believed God, and it was credited to Him as righteousness.”
- John 8:44 “You are of your father the devil...”
- John 8:47 “He who is of God hears the words of God...you are not of God.”

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- Romans 9:6-7 “...For they are not all Israel who are descended from Israel; nor are they all children because they are Abraham’s descendants...”

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- Jeremiah 31:33-34 “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,’ declares the LORD, ‘I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people....for they will all know Me....”
- John 1:12 “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become the children of God, even to those who believe in His name.”