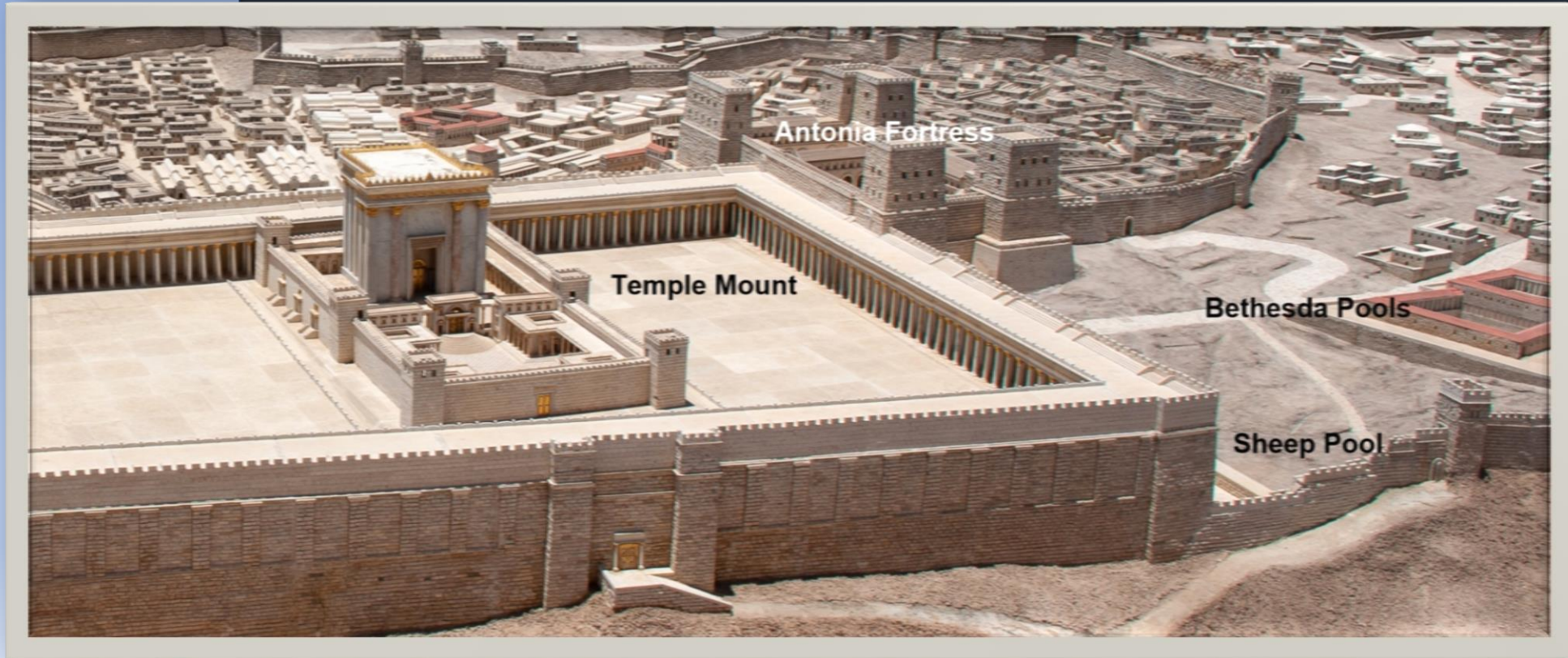


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The Sign (v1-15)

- The Pool of Bethesda
- Man afflicted for 38 years
 - Deuteronomy 2:14-15
- “Do you wish to get well?”
- What is the sign pointing to?
 - Backdrop of wilderness wandering (this feast & Ch. 6)
 - Water that cannot heal (Ch. 4)
 - Helpless and hopeless for 38 years (because of sin)
 - Jesus is superior to Moses

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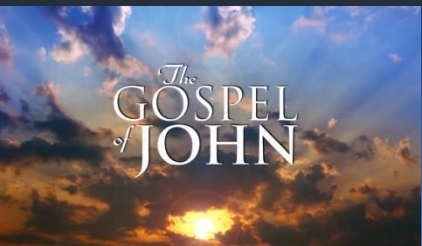
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The Conflict (v.10-18)

- The Problem with the Sabbath
 - Carrying things (Jer.17:22)
 - Going “out of your place”/traveling (Ex.16:29-30)
 - Healing on the Sabbath?
- What laws were Jesus and the man breaking?
 - Talmud created a “fence around the Torah”
 - What was considered “out of your place?”



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Jesus' Response (v17-47)

- I am equal with God
 - 17-20: In Works (I do what God does)
 - 21: In Power (I give life to whom I choose)
 - 22: In Judgment
 - 23: In Honor that is deserved
- Jesus' calling (Verse 24)
 - He who hears My words and believes (honor)
 - Has life
 - Does not come into judgment

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Jesus' Response (v17-47)

- First Resurrection (25-27)
 - Who are the dead He is referring to?
 - Consider the following
 - The tense of verse 24 (“has passed”)
 - “The hour is...now here”
 - Romans 6:13; Eph. 2:1-5; Eph. 5:14; Col. 2:13
 - Ezekiel 37 – The image is clear: they were dead
- Second Resurrection (28-29)
 - Dead will be raised followed by judgment

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- Witnesses to Jesus' Deity
 - "If I alone testify, my testimony is not true."
 - John the Baptist (32-35)
 - His works (36)
 - The Father (37-38) – they had not heard His voice
 - The Scriptures (39-44)
 - They thought they had eternal life in the OT, but what did the Scriptures teach?
 - They would accept others without testimony

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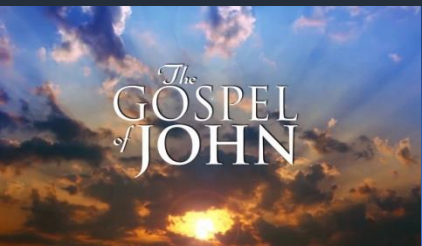
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- Jesus does what God has already done (5:19)
 - Creation/Light and Life – Chapter 1
 - Raised up like the serpent (Chapter 3)
 - Water (Chapter 4)
 - Bread/Food (Chapter 6)
- Exodus Symbolism
 - The Passover was near (v4)
 - Moses crossing the sea and going up on the mountain
 - Where are we going to get food?
 - Don't forget Deuteronomy 18:15!



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- But First, The Test
 - Mass of people (5,000 men + women/children)
 - What is the nature of this “test?”
 - Their response: We don't have enough!
 - The right answer: We are insufficient, but You are not!
- The Sign
 - Everyone is completely filled – Jesus satisfies!
 - “Nothing may be lost” – 12 baskets?
 - Life would be given
 - God's desire is that the entire nation would be saved!

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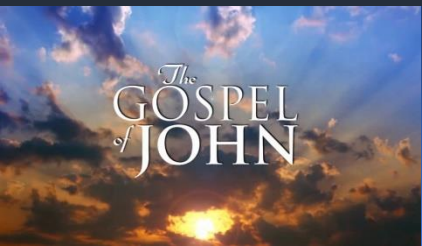
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- “This is truly the Prophet who has come into the world.”
 - Which prophet were they referring to?
 - Have they seen the sign?
- They are still drawing a false conclusion
 - They don't see him as the life-giver
 - They are still coming for the wrong reason



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