

Tishrei 1 (9/15)- Tishrei 2 (9/17)

# Rosh Hashanah 2023

*The birth day of Adam & Eve – The birthday of the Universe!*

5784 (2023)

ראש השנה





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaFo2Zk-W-Q>



If members of your immediate family passed away in 5783, visit [centralsynagogue.org/Yizkor](https://centralsynagogue.org/Yizkor) or scan the QR code to submit their names for our Yom Kippur digital memorial book.

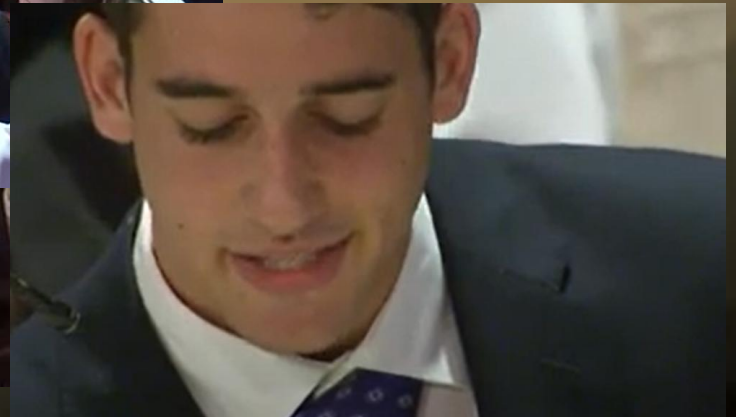




*Blessed the Lord, you give us the gift of  
Torah...*

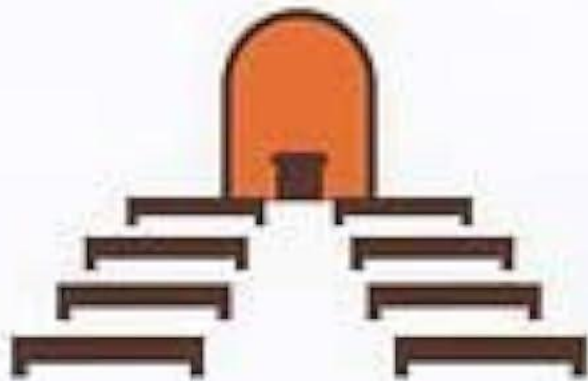
*For the sake of our ancestors and our  
children we teach Torah ...*

*Imagine days of slavery in Egypt ...  
Imagine we arrived at water edge while  
Egyptian army charge...*



GARY MILLER

# CHURCH MATTERS



God's original purpose for  
the church and why it matters.

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12th Street Baptist Church  
2th Street Baptist Church: Rainbow ...

# CHURCH MATTERS

A STUDY THROUGH EPHESIANS



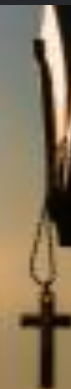
First Mt Juliet  
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# CHURCH *matters*

Helping you focus on the things that matter



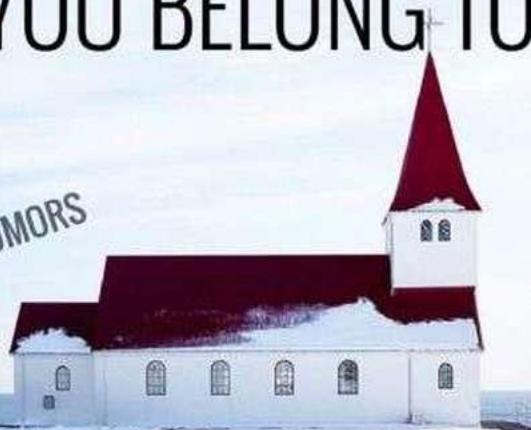
CHURCH MATTERS What do we do? Part 2 --Baptism





**CHURCH IS NOT  
SOMETHING YOU GO TO,  
IT'S A FAMILY  
YOU BELONG TO.**

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**THANKS FOR HELPING  
MAKE OUR CHURCH  
FEEL LIKE MY HOME.**

MATTHEW 18:20



1. *The World at Good Shepherd* - Sep. 10
2. *A House of Prayer for All Nations* - Sep. 17
3. *A Way to the Tree of Life* - Sep. 24
4. *In Green Pastures besides Quiet Waters* - Oct. 1

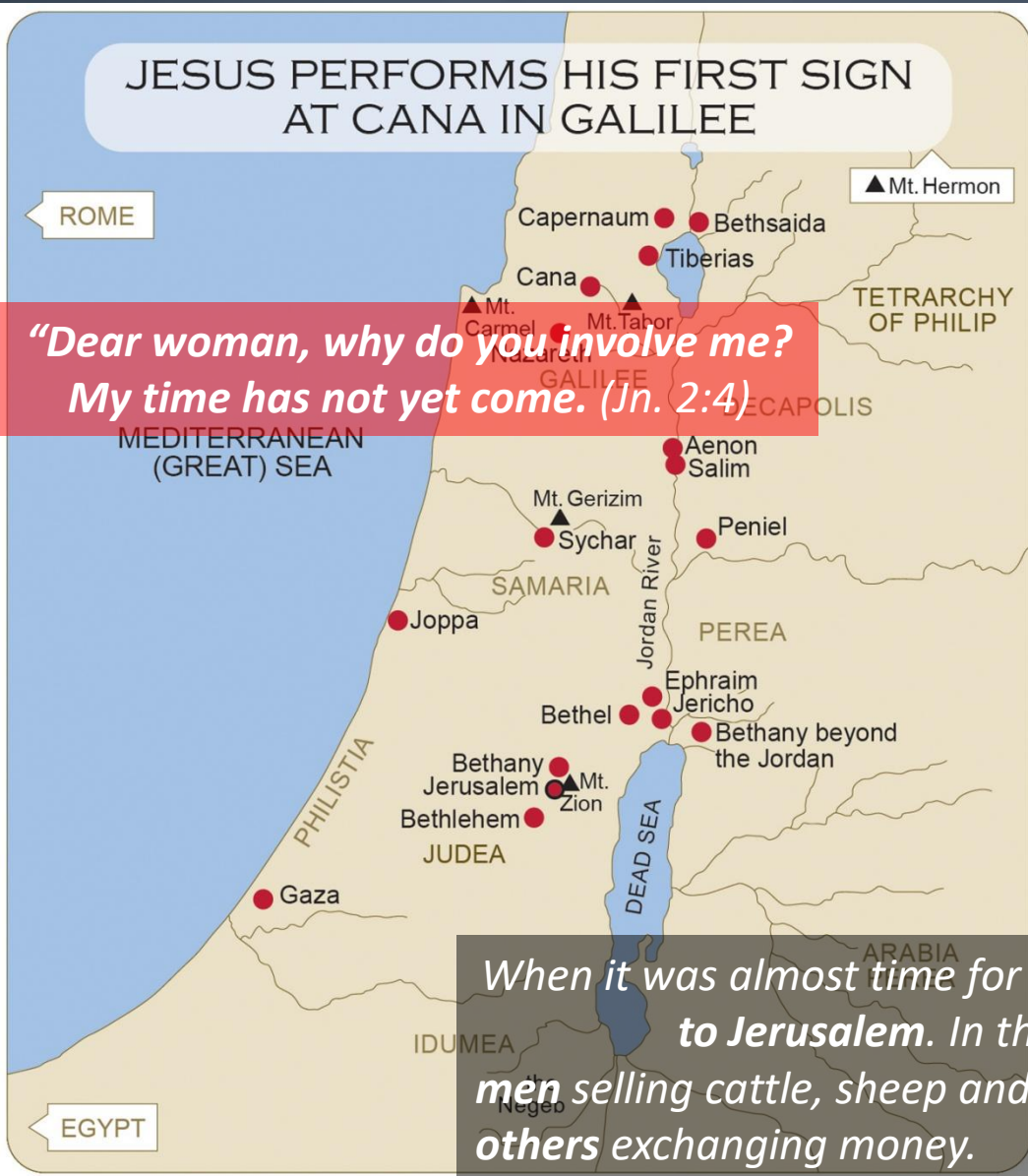
# Back to Church Home





# John 2:12-22

## From Jerusalem



# John 2:12-22

## *Jesus Cleansed the Temple.*



*The Synoptic Gospels (Matt. 21:12-13; Mk. 11:15-19; Lk. 19:45-48) are associated with his **passion**.*



# John 2:12-22

## Jesus Confront its "bad" System.



### Passover – Pilgrimage Feast

- Travel a long distant is required
- Pilgrims need to buy animals in Jerusalem to participate in Temple worship
- The fees would not be paid in **Greek drachma** or **Roman coinage**

And He made a scourge of cords, and drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables

John 2:15

Knowing-Jesus.com

# John 2:12-22

## A Great Compromise?

*“Teacher, ... tell us then what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?”*

*Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, give to God what is God’s (Matt. 22:21)*

### Roman Denominations



**Quadrans**

1/4 As

12-18mm, ~4g, Bronze  
This Example: 13mm, 4.09g



**Semis**

1/2 As

15-20mm, ~4g, Orichalcum  
This Example: 17mm, 3.89g



**As**

Base Unit

25-30mm, ~15g, Bronze  
This Example: 27mm, 11.2g



**Dupondius**

2 asses

25-30mm, ~15g, Orichalcum  
This Example: 28mm, 13.6g



**Sestertius**

4 asses / 2 dupondi

25-35mm, ~30g, Orichalcum  
This Example: 33mm, 30.5g



**Quinarius**

2 sesterti / 8 asses

12-18mm, ~2g, Silver  
This Example: XXmm, X.XXg



**Denarius**

4 sesterti / 16 asses

17-22mm, 2-4g, Silver  
This Example: 19mm, 3.83g



**Antoninianus**

2 denarii (nominal)

18-25mm, 2-5g, Billon  
This Example: 23mm, 4.53g



**Quinarius**

12.5 denarii

12-18mm, 2-4g, Gold  
This Example: 17mm, 2.81g



**Aureus**

25 denarii

17-22mm, 4-8g, Gold  
This Example: 20mm, 7.24g





Do not fall into the trap of equating  
the authority of the church as the presence of God

# John 2:12-22

## The Great Danger of Religion

Ah, sinful nation ...  
Your country is desolate,  
your cities burned with  
fire, your fields are  
being stripped by  
foreigners ...



Hear, O heavens! Listen, O earth! ...  
I reared children and brought them up, but  
they have rebelled against me.  
The ox knows his master,  
the donkey his owner's manger, but Israel  
does not know,  
my people do not understand. (Is. 1:2-3)

I have more than enough of burnt offerings, of rams and the fat of fattened animals;  
I have no pleasure in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats.  
Stop bringing meaningless offerings! (Is. 1:11ff)

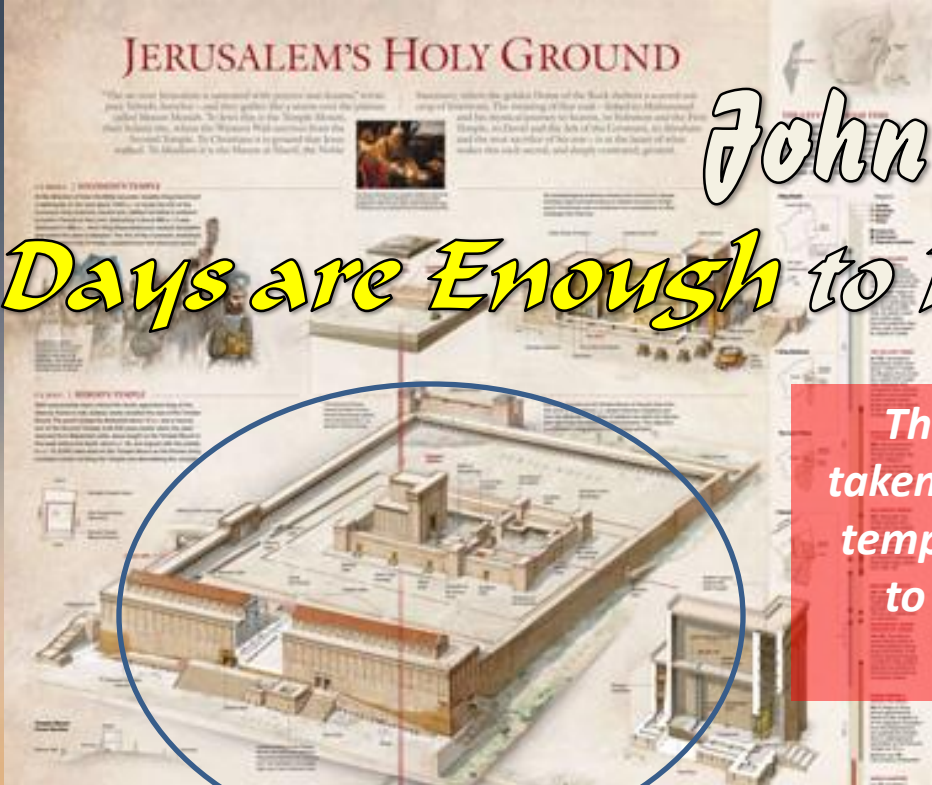




# JERUSALEM'S HOLY GROUND

# John 2:12-22

## Three Days are Enough to Rebuild It



The Jews replied, "It has taken 46 years to build this temple, and you are going to **raise it in three days?**" (Jn. 2:20)

### THE TEMPLE

#### SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

SOLOMON FINISHED THE TEMPLE (959 BC)?  
DESTROYED BY NEBUCHADNEZZAR (586 BC)?

#### ZERUBBABEL'S TEMPLE

RECONSTRUCTION UNDER CYRUS (536 BC)?  
BUILDING CEASES UNDER ARTAXERXES (17 YEARS)?  
BUILDING CONTINUES UNDER DARIUS (519 BC)?  
TEMPLE COMPLETED UNDER DARIUS (516 BC)?  
(516-458 BC)?

#### HEROD'S TEMPLE

CONSTRUCTION BEGAN (20 BC)?  
COMPLETED 46 YEARS (JOHN 2:20) (64 AD)?

This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. (Jn. 21:14)

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



***1. Do not turn my Father's house into a market.***



***“Back to Church Home”  
Part 2. A House of Prayer for All Nations***

# 1. Do not turn my Father's house into a market.



Six extremist Jews arrested for planning animal sacrifice atop Temple Mount | The Times of Israel

Arrested - 400 Shekels

Arrested w. a goat - 800 Shekels

Managed to sacrifice - 10,000 Shekels (\$2,500)

From a flyer, "Returning to the Mount Extremists"  
April 2022

## Six extremist Jews arrested for planning animal sacrifice atop Temple Mount

Goat found at suspect's home, following Facebook post offering cash prize for animal sacrifices at locale; police vow to work 24/7 against anyone violating order at flashpoint site

By TOI STAFF

14 April 2022, 11:35 am | 19



"Back to Church Home"  
Prayer for All Nations



***1. Do not turn my Father's house into a market.***



***“Back to Church Home”  
Part 2. A House of Prayer for All Nations***

# 1. *Do not turn my Father's house into a market.*

*O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace.*

*Where it is corrupt, **purify it**;  
where it is in error, **direct it**;  
where in any thing it is amiss, **reform it**;  
where it is right, **establish it**;  
where it is in want, **provide for it**;  
where it is divided, **reunite it**;*

*for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.*

*Amen.*



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*Part I. A House of Prayer for All Nations*

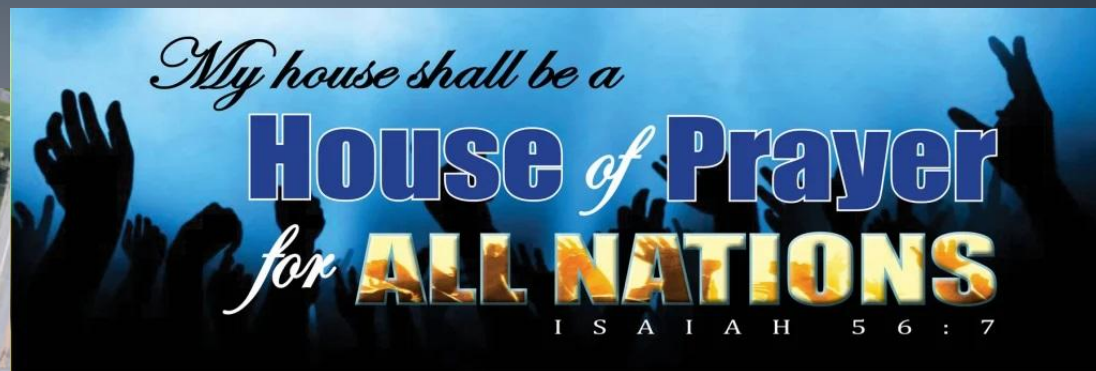


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- 2. Tear down the market place and build it as a house of prayer.*



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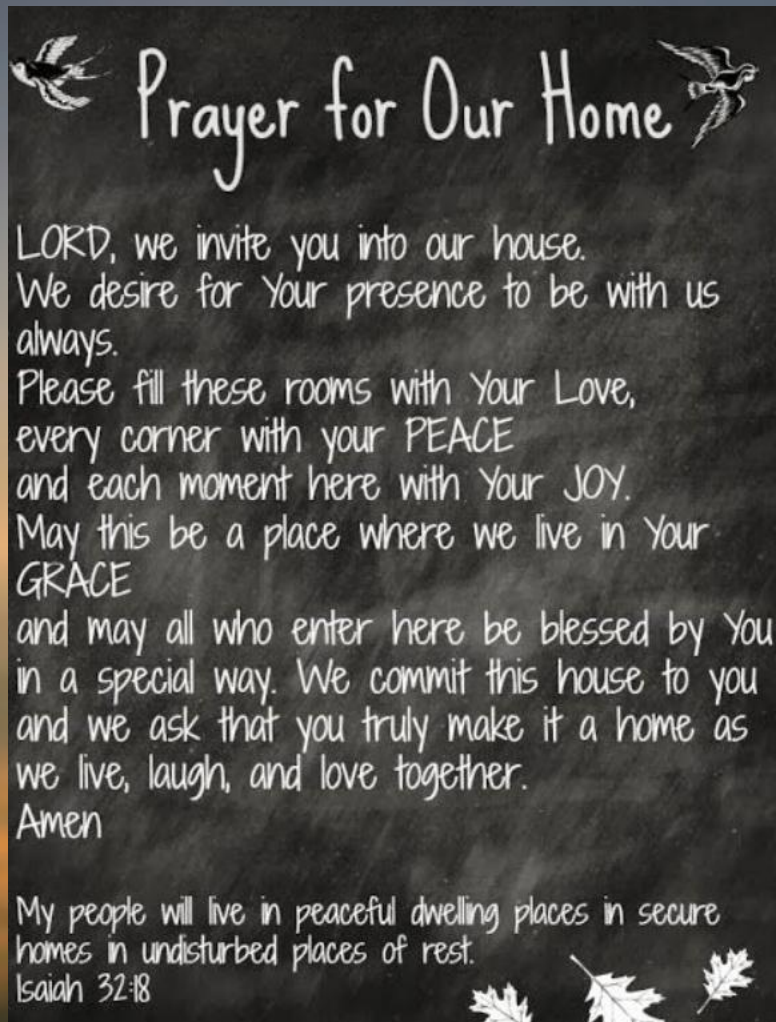
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*"Back to Church Home"*  
**Part 2. A House of Prayer for All Nations**



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***“Back to Church Home”***

***Part 2. A House of Prayer for All Nations***

1. *Do not turn my Father's house into a market.*
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3. *Raise your voices to God in prayer (Acts 14:24-31).*

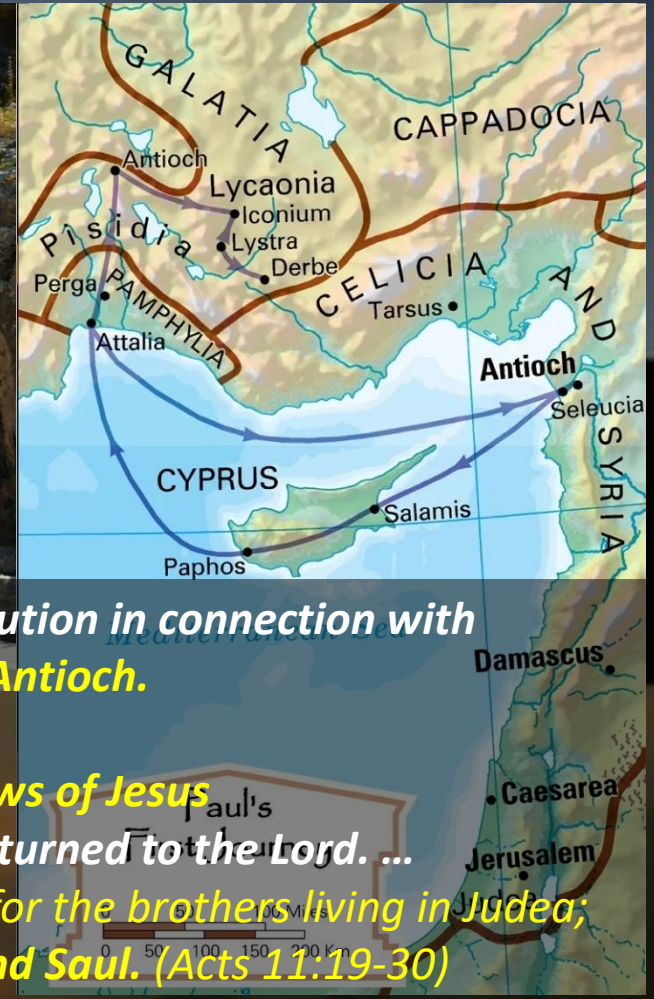


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### 3. Raise your voices to God in prayer (Acts 14:24-31).

**St. Peter Church in Antioch (4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Century)  
Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch**



Now those who had been scattered by the persecution in connection with Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and **Antioch**.

**1) Telling messages only to the Jews**

**2) Began to speak to Greeks also, about Good News of Jesus**

*Great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. ...*

**3) According to ability each disciple provided help for the brothers living in Judea;**

**4) sending their gifts to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. (Acts 11:19-30)**

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**Part 2. A House of Prayer for All Nations**

3. Raise your voices to God in prayer (Acts 14:24-31).



And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting, they committed them to the Lord in whom they believed.

Acts 14:23

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