

The Seven Words of the Cross

Between 9 AM and Noon

1. Lk. 23:34 - "Father, forgive them: for they do not know what they are doing."
2. Lk. 23:43 - "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with me in Paradise."
3. Jn. 19:27 - "Woman, behold your son!" And to John, "Behold, your mother!"

Just before 3 PM

4. Mt. 27:46 (Mk. 15:34) - "My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?"
5. Jn. 19:28 - "I am thirsty."
6. Jn. 19:30 - "It is finished!"
7. Lk. 23:46 - "Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit."

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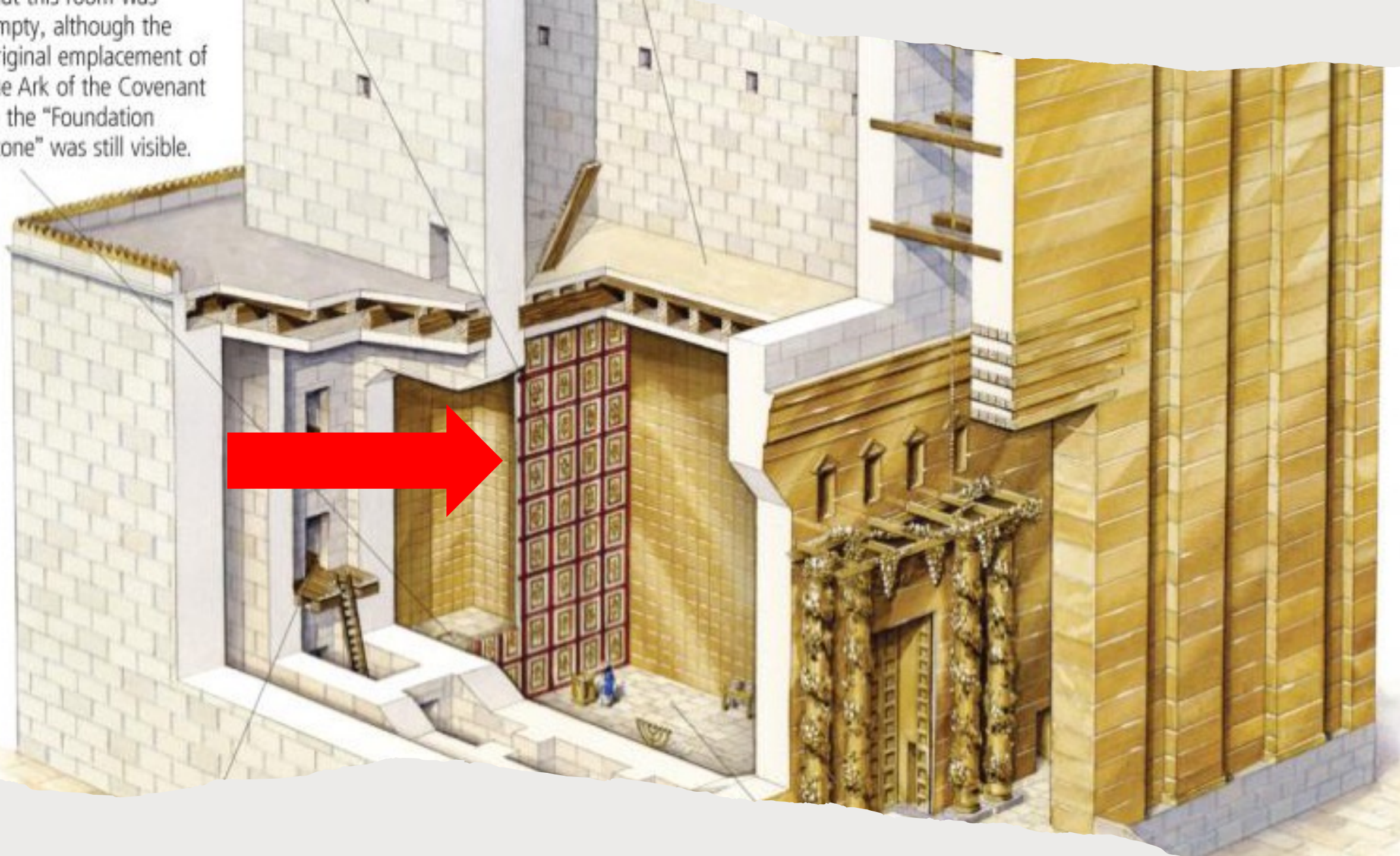
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Herod's Temple

that this room was empty, although the original emplacement of the Ark of the Covenant in the "Foundation Stone" was still visible.



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- II. The Example of His Death (46a)
 - A. Seek Comfort in the Word of God and Prayer.
 - B. Remind Yourself of the True Nature of Death.
 - C. Entrust Your Soul to the Care of the Father.
- III. The Uniqueness of His Death (46)
 - A. Jesus' Death was Voluntary.
 - B. Jesus' Death was Substitutionary.