

He Himself Is Our Peace

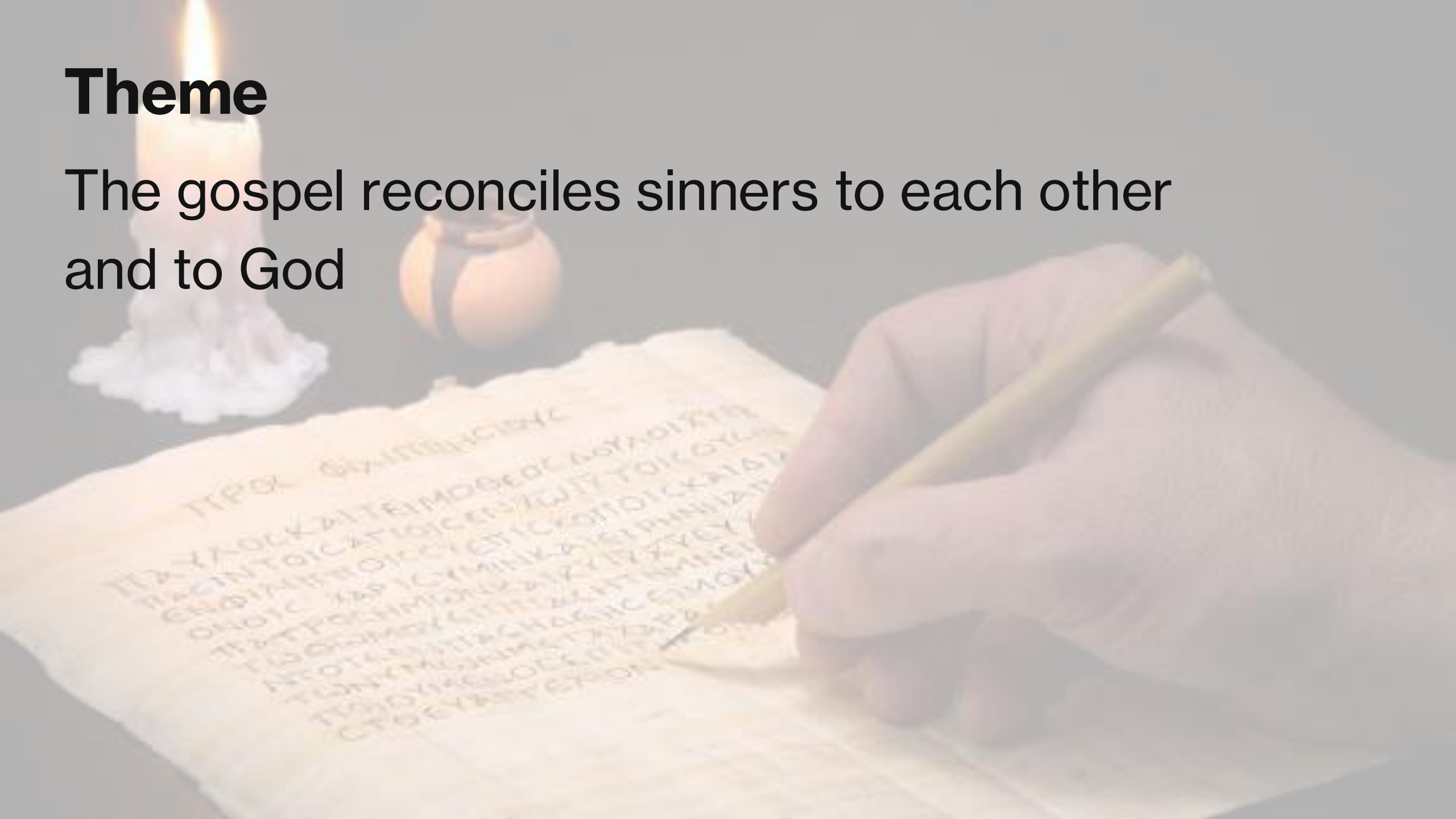
Ephesians 2:11–22

Sojourners Fellowship



Theme

The gospel reconciles sinners to each other
and to God





I. We Were Separated (11–13)

A. Physical Separation (11)

B. Spiritual Separation (12)

1. Christless
2. Countryless
3. Promiseless
4. Hopeless
5. Godless

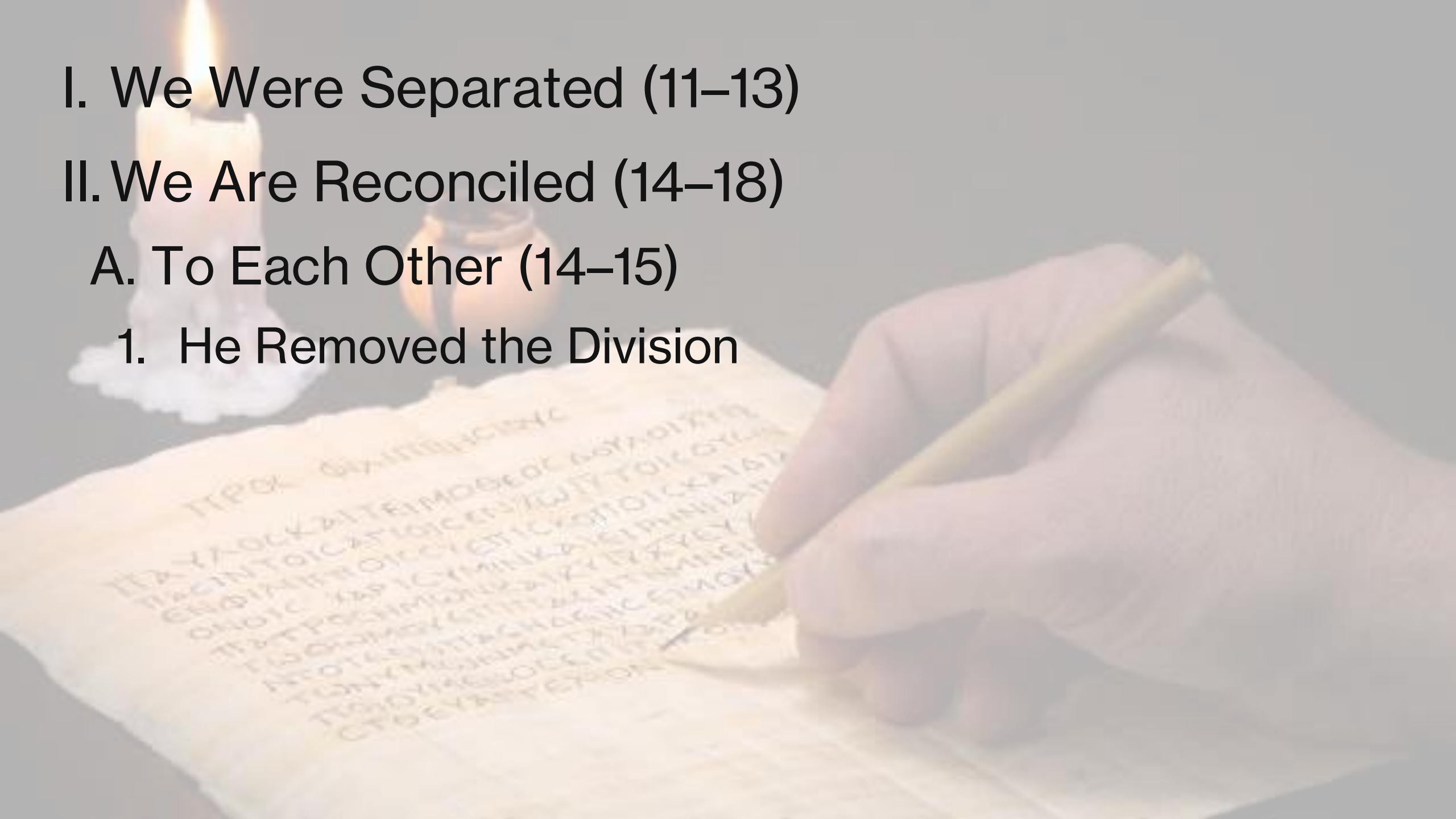
C. Former Separation (13)

I. We Were Separated (11–13)

II. We Are Reconciled (14–18)

A. To Each Other (14–15)

1. He Removed the Division



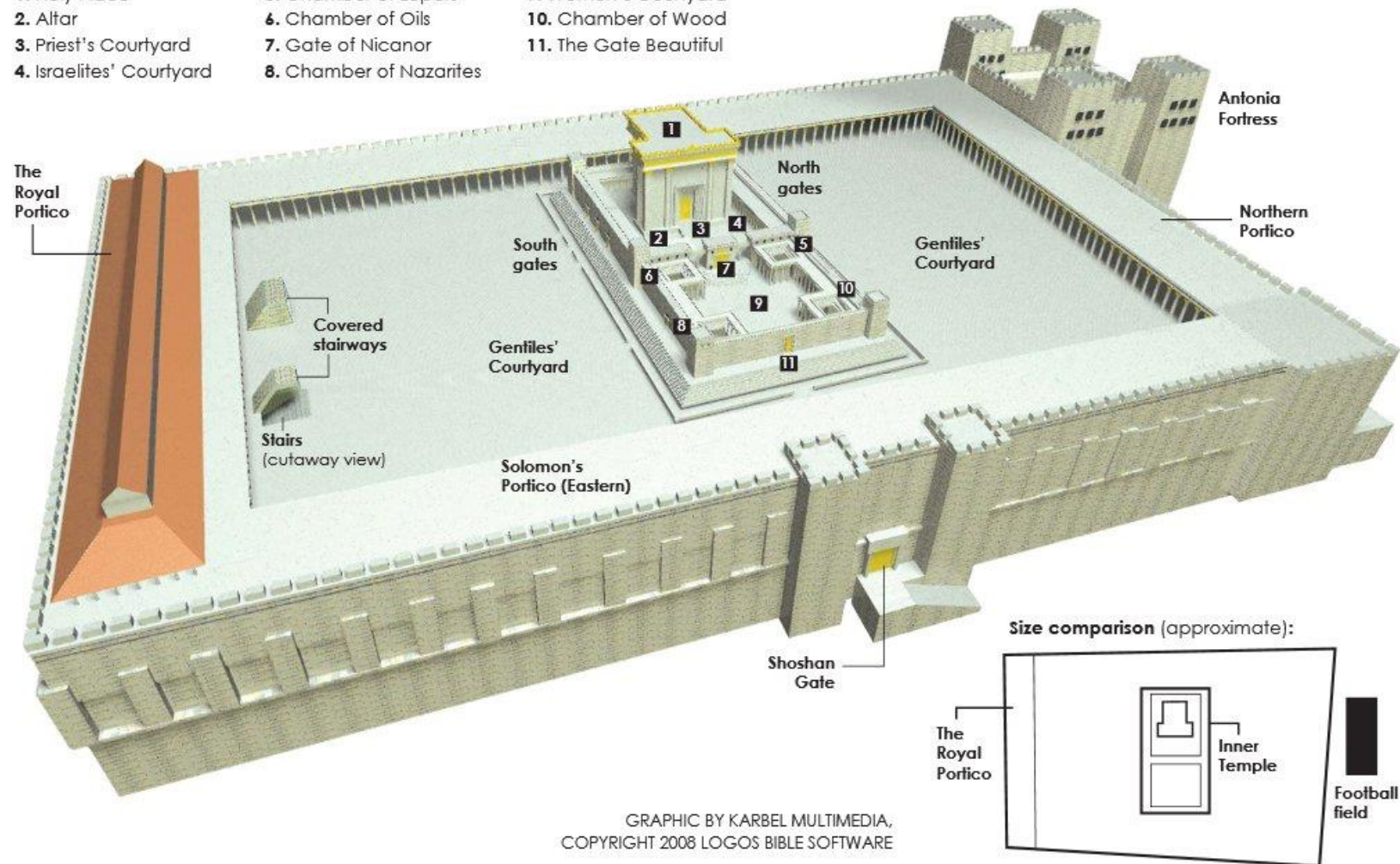
Herod's "Second" Temple on the Temple Mount

King Herod the Great began renovations on the Second Temple approximately 20-19 BC. The entire temple expansion, including the massive Temple Mount, was not completed until approximately 62-64 AD, only to be destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD.

1. Holy Place
2. Altar
3. Priest's Courtyard
4. Israelites' Courtyard

5. Chamber of Lepers
6. Chamber of Oils
7. Gate of Nicanor
8. Chamber of Nazarites

9. Women's Courtyard
10. Chamber of Wood
11. The Gate Beautiful



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INSIDE THE HOLY PLACE

(cutaway view)

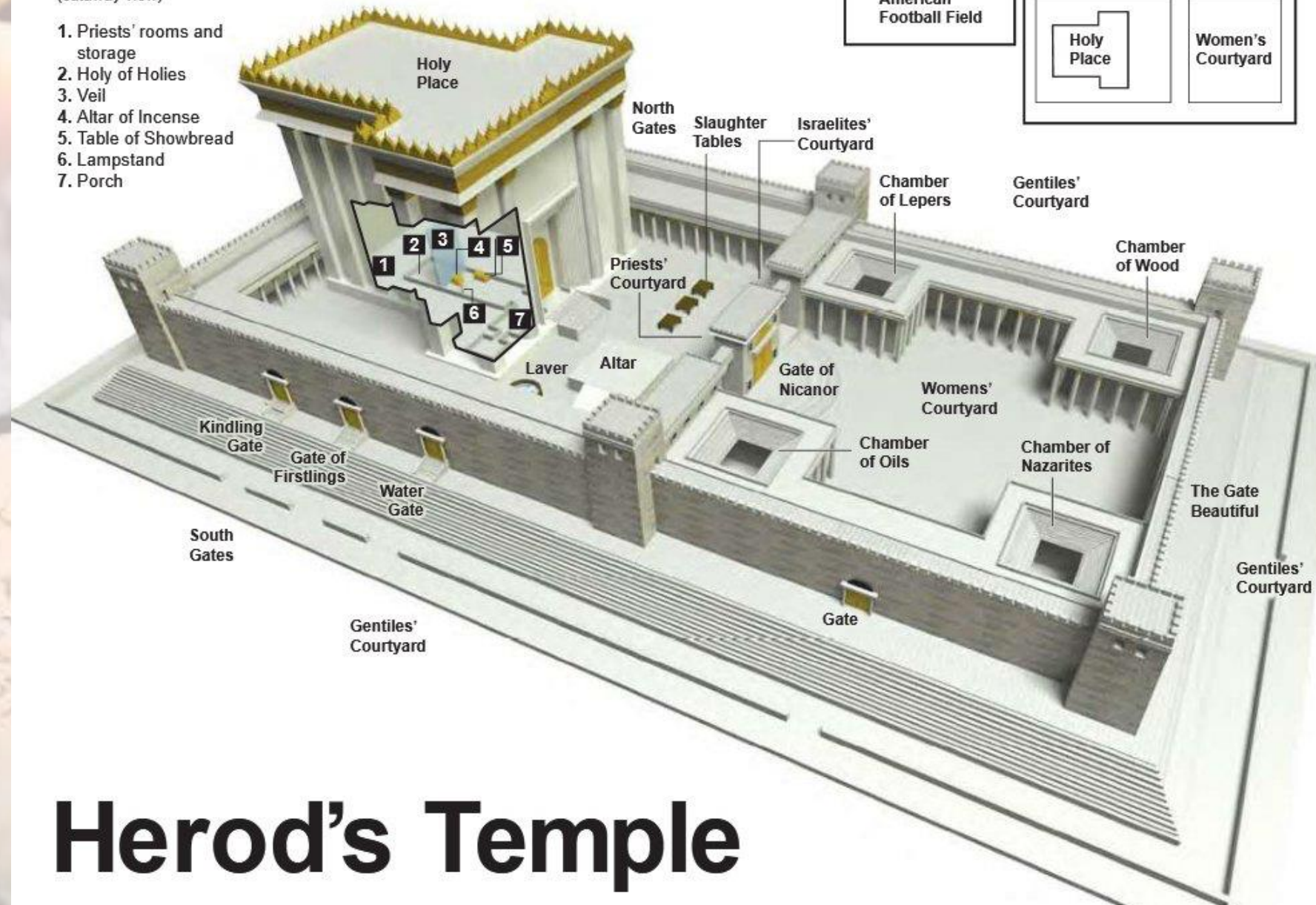
1. Priests' rooms and storage
2. Holy of Holies
3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Table of Showbread
6. Lampstand
7. Porch

Size comparison (approximate):

American Football Field

Holy Place

Women's Courtyard



Herod's Temple



I. We Were Separated (11–13)

II. We Are Reconciled (14–18)

A. To Each Other (14–15)

1. He Removed the Division

2. He Created the Church

3. He Established Peace



I. We Were Separated (11–13)

II. We Are Reconciled (14–18)

A. To Each Other (14–15)

B. To God (16–18)

1. He Accomplished Our Redemption

2. He Announced Our Peace

3. He Assures Our Access



I. We Were Separated (11–13)

II. We Are Reconciled (14–18)

III. We Are United (19–22)

A. A Nation (19a)

B. A Family (19b)

C. A Building (20–22)

1. Built On (20)

2. Built Up (21–22)