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# Bible Prophecy

*The Invasion Of Ezekiel 38-39*

# Ezekiel 38:20



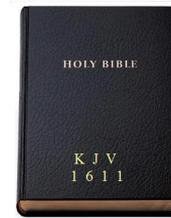
## **The steep places shall fall.**

- The word *steep* means, “a precipitous place; a hill, mountain, rock, ascent; any elevated object which slopes with a large angle to the plane of the horizon; a precipice”
- The STEEP PLACES are the same as the MOUNTAINS

## **Every wall shall fall.**

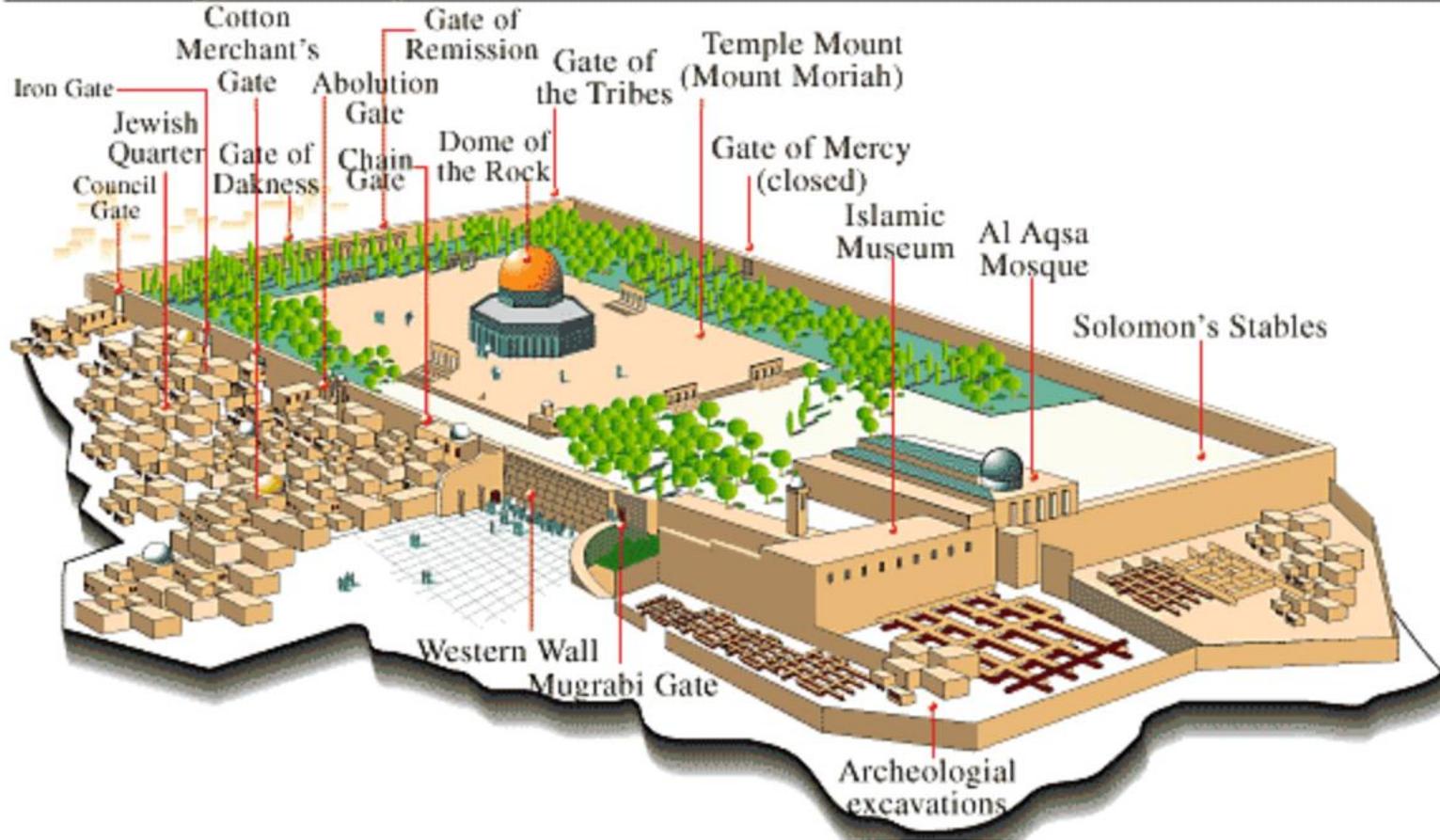
- These WALLS do not refer to walls of protection since Israel is dwelling without any walls at this time (v.11)
- Could refer to any defenses that Gog and his allies have
- Since the Jews does not appear to sustain any property damage or human casualties, this could also refer to particular structures such as the Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque on the Temple Mount area in Jerusalem
- If these structures were to fall in this earthquake and the Western (Wailing) Wall remained, it would be significantly symbolic of the finality of the Lord’s judgment upon Islam and it’s false god, Allah
- It would also clear the way for the Jews to rebuild the temple

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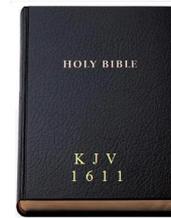


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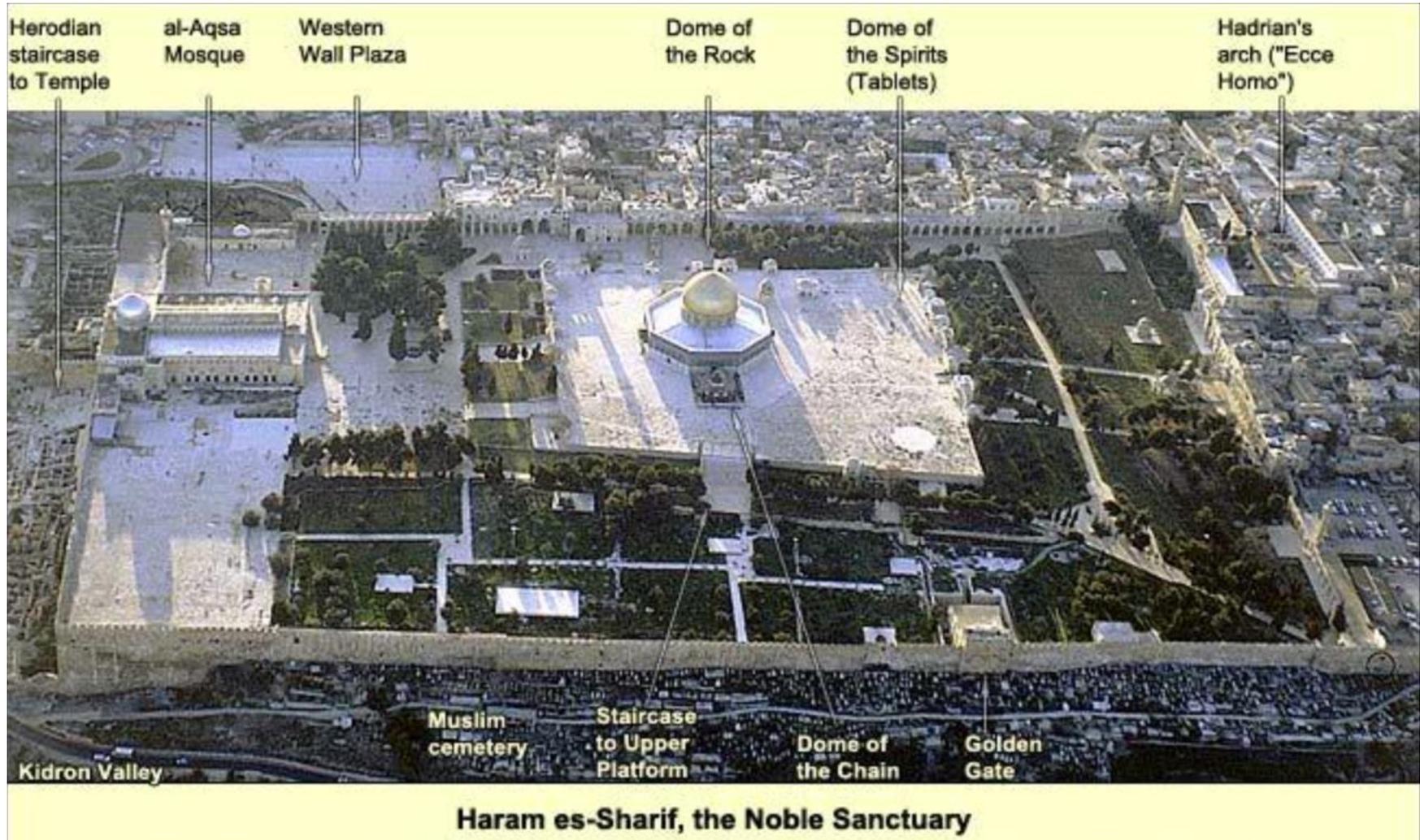
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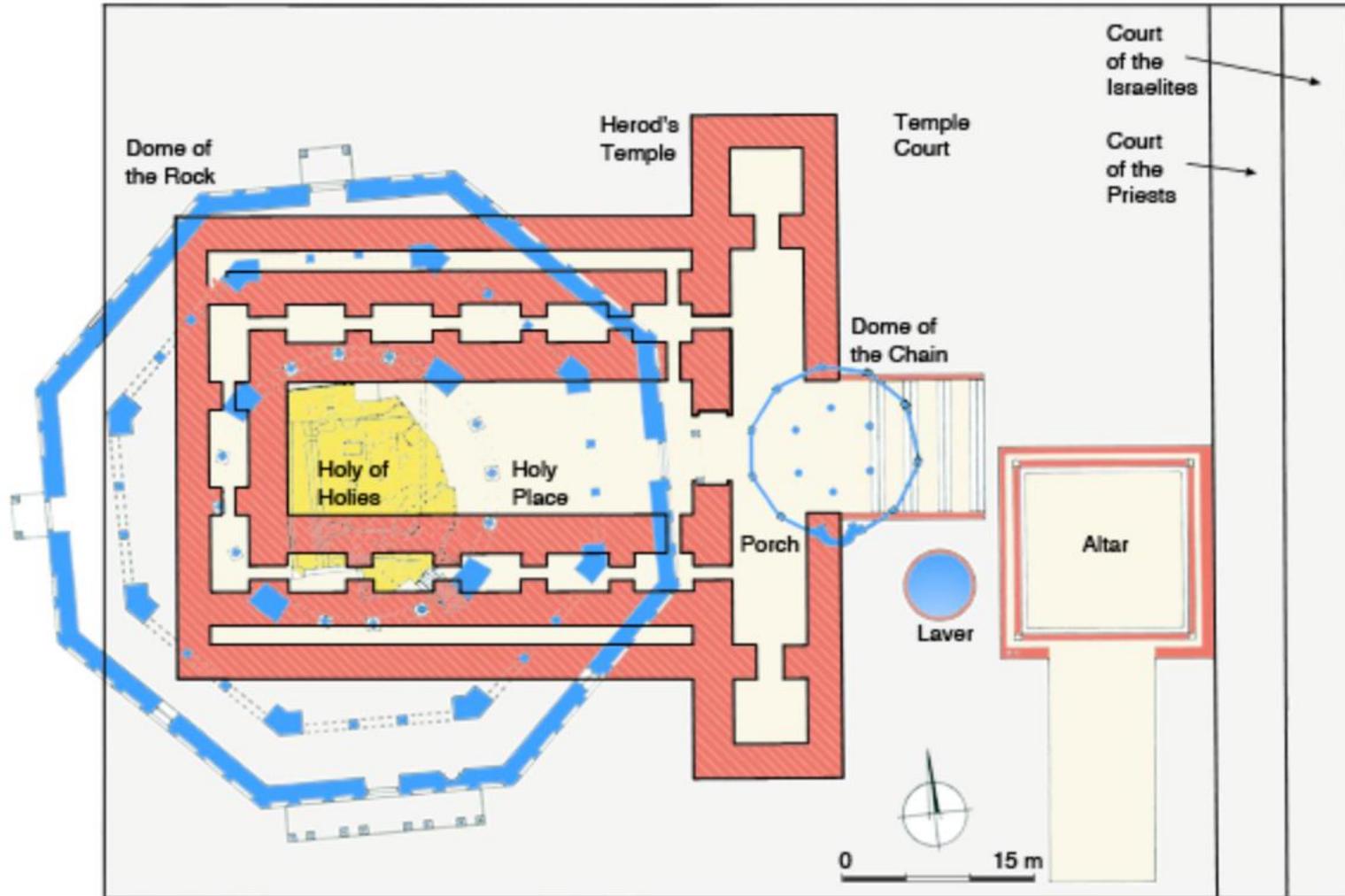
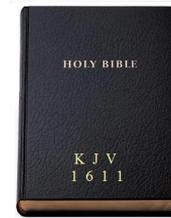
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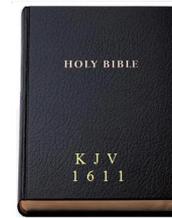
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## Jud 6:25-28

And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Take thy father's young bullock, even the second bullock of seven years old, and **throw down the altar of Baal** that thy father hath, and **cut down the grove that is by it**:

And **build an altar unto the LORD** thy God **upon the top of this rock, in the ordered place**, and take the second bullock, and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the grove which thou shalt cut down.

Then Gideon took ten men of his servants, and did as the LORD had said unto him: and *so* it was, because he feared his father's household, and the men of the city, that he could not do *it* by day, that he **did it by night**.

And when the men of the city arose early in the morning, behold, the altar of Baal was cast down, and the grove was cut down that *was* by it, and the second bullock was offered upon the altar *that was* built.

- Could Judges 6:25-28 picture the eventual destruction of the two holy sites of Islam on the temple mount and the rebuilding of the Jewish temple?
- THE ALTAR OF BAAL and THE GROVE THAT IS BY IT= the Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque, respectively cf. (1 Kin 18:26)
- AN ALTAR UNTO THE LORD= the rebuilt Jewish temple
- IN THE ORDERED PLACE= Mount Moriah (i.e.- the Temple Mount)
- BY NIGHT= the destruction of Gog will come at night cf. (2 Kin 19:35)

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## Eze 13:10-15

Because, even because **they have seduced my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace;** and one built up **a wall**, and, lo, others daubed it with untempered *morter*:

Say unto them which daub *it* with untempered *morter*, that **it shall fall**: there shall be an **overflowing shower**; and ye, O **great hailstones**, shall fall; and a **stormy wind** shall rend *it*.

Lo, when **the wall is fallen**, shall it not be said unto you, Where *is* the daubing wherewith ye have daubed *it*?

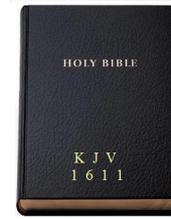
Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even rend *it* with a stormy wind in **my fury**; and there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in **my fury** to consume *it*.

**So will I break down the wall** that ye have daubed with untempered *morter*, and **bring it down to the ground**, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered, and **it shall fall**, and **ye shall be consumed** in the midst thereof: and **ye shall know that I am the LORD**.

Thus will I accomplish **my wrath upon the wall, and upon them that have daubed it** with untempered *morter*, and will say unto you, **The wall is no more, neither they that daubed it;**

- This prophecy is specifically addressed to the false prophets of Israel (13:16) and the “wall” symbolic of their false visions and prophecies of peace, but the similar wording to (v.18-23) MIGHT indicate an application to the eventual destruction of the two Muslim holy places on the Temple Mount

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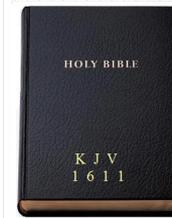
And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord GOD: every man's sword shall be against his brother.

### **I will call for a sword against him.**

- The SWORD that the Lord will use against Gog is his own weapons

### **Every man's sword shall be against his brother.**

- The earthquake, pestilence, and storm the Lord brings upon the invaders (v.22) will create a panic and confusion among the ranks resulting in a multitude of friendly fire fatalities
- There are at least three other instances where the Lord caused/causes the enemies of Israel to destroy each other:
  - 1) The Midianites in the days of Gideon (Jud 7:22)
  - 2) The confederate nations that attack Israel in the war of Psalm 83 (Psa 83:9,17)
  - 3) The armies of the Antichrist at Armageddon (Hag 2:22; Zec 14:13)



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