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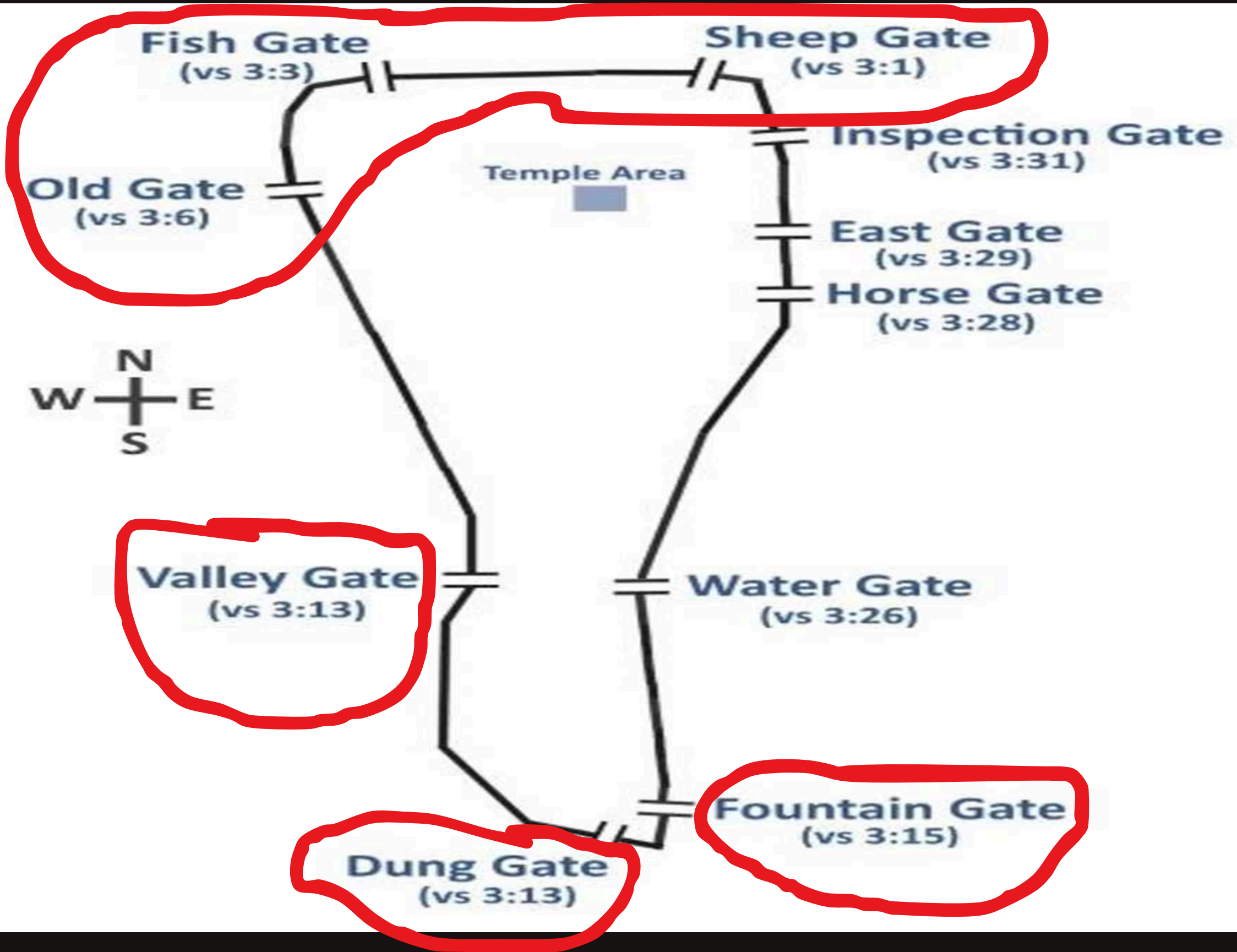
TO REMEMBER

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**THE RESTORATION OF THE  
GATES OF JERUSALEM  
AND THE SPIRITUAL  
SIGNIFICANCE THEREOF**

**PART 4**





# FOUNTAIN GATE

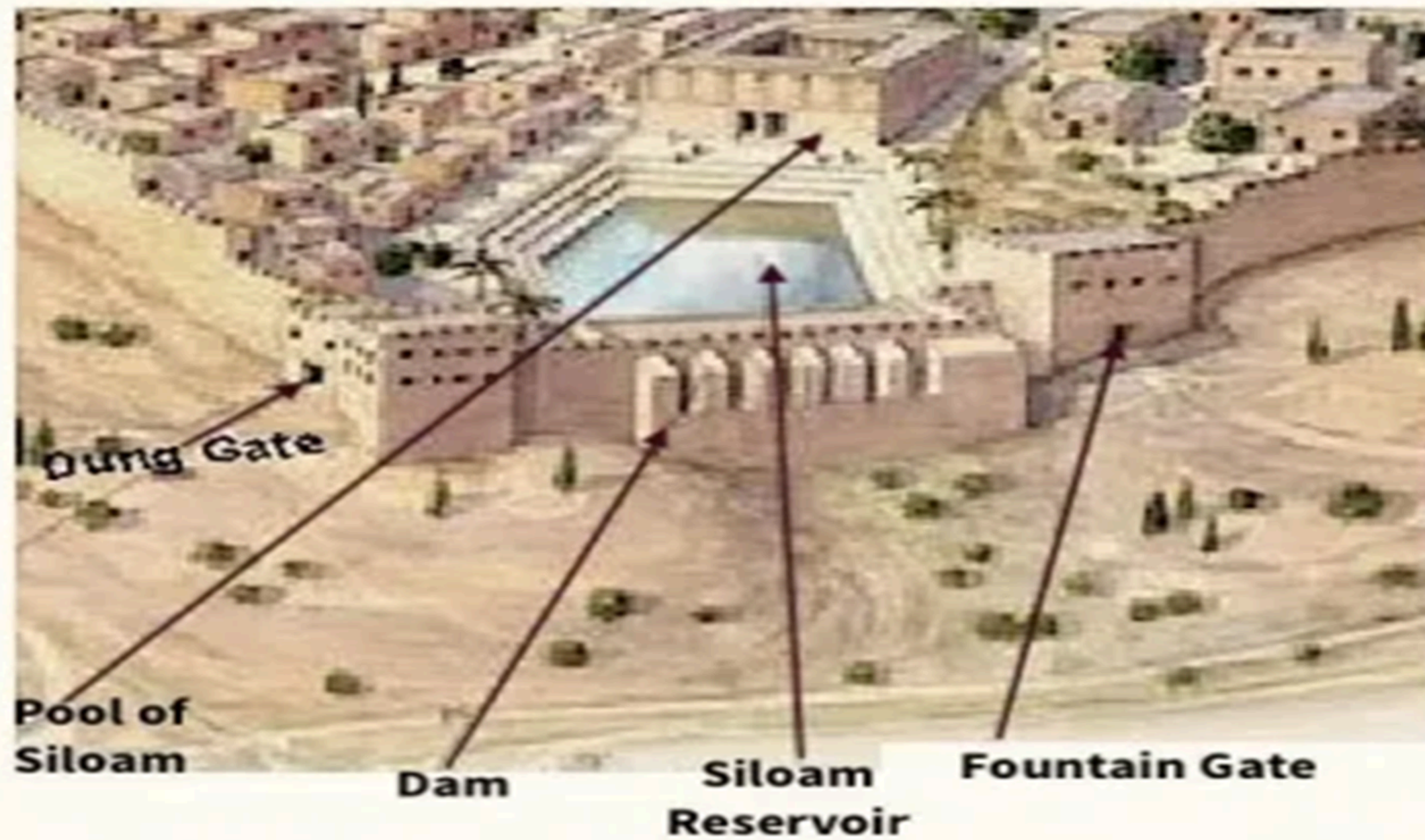




## **John 7:38 ESV**

**Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'**

# Fontein Poort / Fountain Gate





## **Nehemiah 3:15 (ESV)**

**And Shallum the son of Col-hozeh, ruler of the district of Mizpah, repaired the Fountain Gate. He rebuilt it and covered it and set its doors, its bolts, and its bars. And he built the wall of the Pool of Shelah of the king's garden, as far as the stairs that go down from the city of David.**

## Nehemiah 2:14-15 (ESV)

**14** Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool, but there was **no room for the animal that was under me to pass.** **15** Then I went up in the night by the valley and inspected the wall, and I turned back and **entered by the Valley Gate, and so returned.**



## **Nehemiah 12:37 (ESV)**

**At the Fountain Gate they went up straight before them by the stairs of the city of David, at the ascent of the wall, above the house of David, to the Water Gate on the east.**

## 2 Kings 21:18,26 ESV

**18** And Manasseh slept with his fathers and was buried in the garden of his house, in **the garden of Uzza**, and Amon his son reigned in his place.

**26** And he ( king Amon) was buried in his tomb in **the garden of Uzza**, and Josiah his son reigned in his place.



## **Galatians 2:20 ESV**

**I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

**The Gate is named after the fountain **Gi'hon** which was known as:**

**"The Fountain of Yaweh" or  
"The Fountain of Life"**



## Zachariah 13:1 (ESV)

**On that day there shall be a fountain opened for the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and uncleanness.**

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## John 4:14 (ESV)

But everyone who drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty in eternity, but the water that I will give him will become in him a **fountain of water that springs up into eternal life.**

## John 11:40 (ESV)

Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that **if you believed you would see the glory of God?**”

## John 9:1-7 (ESV)

**1** As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. **2** And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” **3** Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.



## John 9:1-7 (ESV)

**4** We must work the works of him who **sent** me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. **5** As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” **6** Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud **7** and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

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## **John 9:32 (ESV)**

**Since ancient times, it has not been heard that someone opened the eyes of a person born blind.**



## John 9:4-5 (ESV)

**4** We must work the works of him who sent me while it is **day; night is coming**, when no one can work. **5** As long as I am in the world, I am the **light** of the world.”

## John 8:12-13 (ESV)

**12** Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” **13** So the Pharisees said to him, “You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true.”

## John 12:39-40 (ESV)

**39** Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, **40** “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.”

# Romans 11:22-25

**22** Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off. **23** And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again.



## Romans 11:22-25

**24** For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree. **25** Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

## John 9:6

**Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud**

# Genesis 2:7

**Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.**

## John 9:7

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# **What is the purpose of the mikvah?**

**“A Mikvah is a Jewish ritual bath, designated by God in the Torah to “purify” oneself when in a state of impurity.”**

**The law required every person inside the Temple grounds to be in a spiritually pure state, appropriate to the pristine spirituality of the sanctuary itself**



Furthermore, the bath represents the birth as a Jew

Submerging in a pool of water for the purpose not of using the water's physical cleansing properties **but expressly to symbolise a change of soul** is a statement at once deeply spiritually and immensely compelling. No other symbolic act can so totally embrace a person as being submerged in water, **which must touch and cover every lesion, every strand of hair, every birthmark.** No other religious act is so filled with meaning as this one which touches every aspect of life and **proclaims a total commitment to a new idea and a new way of life as it swallows up the old and gives birth to the new**

**"Sin always has a motive; the motive will fill the void through the scars of the past. Therefore, do not allow your past to dictate your future, it will destroy you. Live for God today."**

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## **John 9:39 (ESV)**

**Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.”**

# Galatians 5:16-17 (ESV)

**16** But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

**17** For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

## **Galatians 5:4 (ESV)**

**You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.**