Act 7 in God's Story

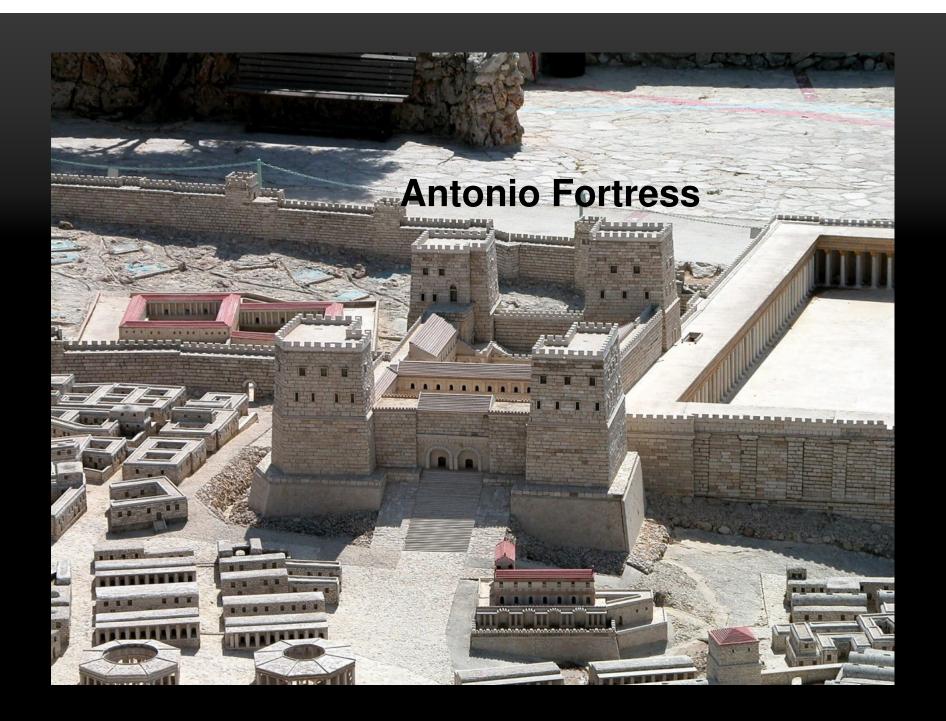
Expanding the New Community

• Acts 21:27-29





• Acts 21:30-32



• Acts 21:33-22:5

Recap of chapter 22:6-16

• Acts 22:17-21

Paul answering his critics:

1. Jewish people – Jew amongst Jews

2. Torah – Educated beyond almost anyone

3. Temple – in line with the Prophets of old

• Acts 22:22-24

Romans 10:2 For I testify about them (his Jewish comrades) that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge.

Paul's audience does not realize:

- 1. This is the fulfillment of what God promised Abraham
- 2. This is the fulfillment of keeping Torah = thru Jesus' perfect obedience transferred to them
- *3. This is the fulfillment of the long-awaited Messiah & Eternal King*

• Acts 22:25-28



Diploma or Diptych



• Acts 22:29-30

Closing thoughts:

We so often miss the miraculous & then complain that God isn't showing up!