

# Dreaming Great Dreams

*“Every great dream begins  
with a dreamer.”*

*— Harriet Tubman*

**In 1822 born into slavery in Maryland and escaped to Philadelphia. Went back again & again to rescue her family, relatives, others. She freed some 70 slaves in 13 expeditions.**

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*"It is a  
terrible  
thing  
to see  
and have  
no vision."*

*-Helen Keller*



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Joel 2:25 “I will make up to you  
*for the years* that the ..locust has eaten.”



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terrible  
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*see* and  
have no  
*vision*.

Joel 2:28 Your old men will *dream dreams*,  
Your young men will see *visions*.

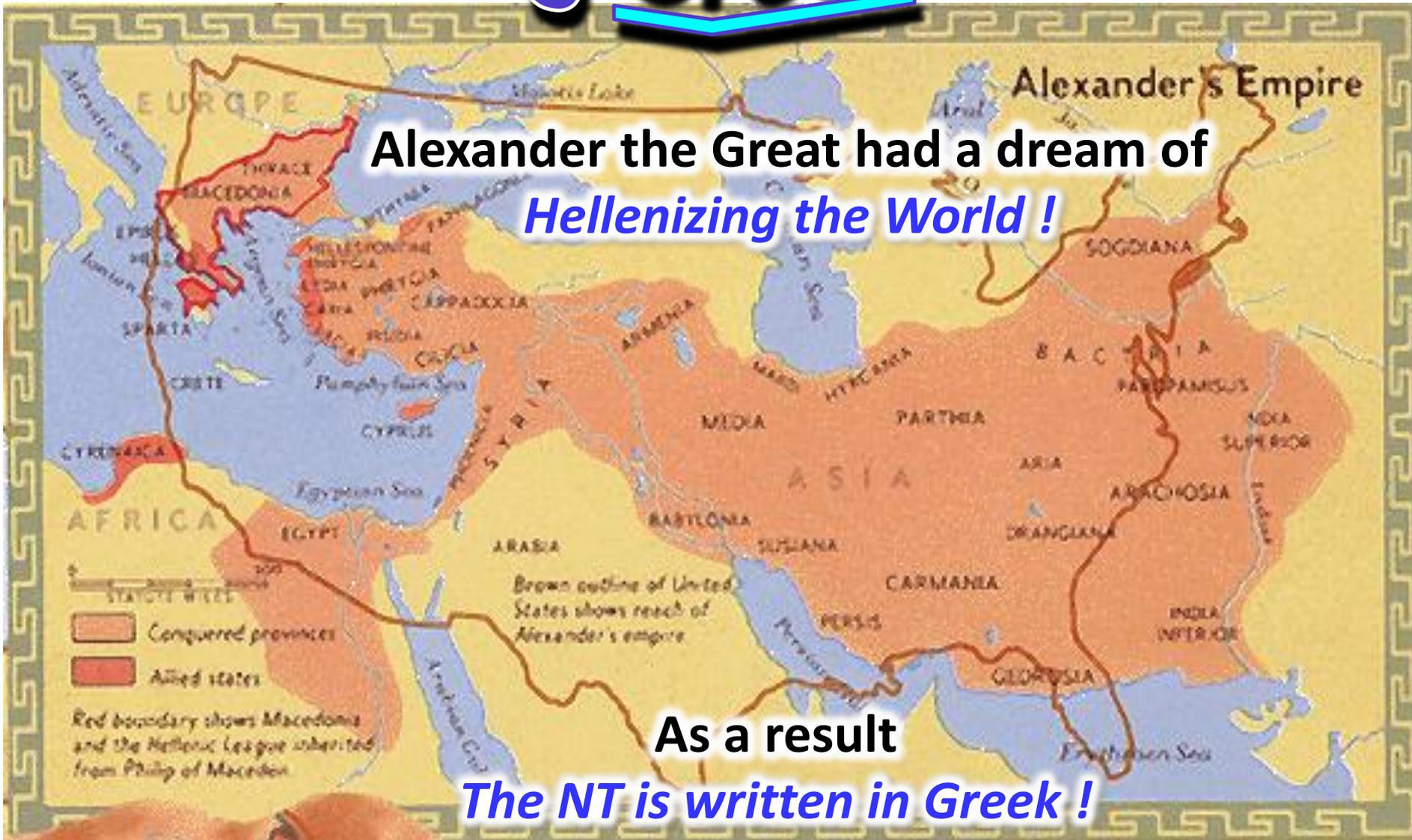
Hellen  
Keller

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Alexander the Great had a dream of  
*Hellenizing the World !*

As a result

*The NT is written in Greek !*

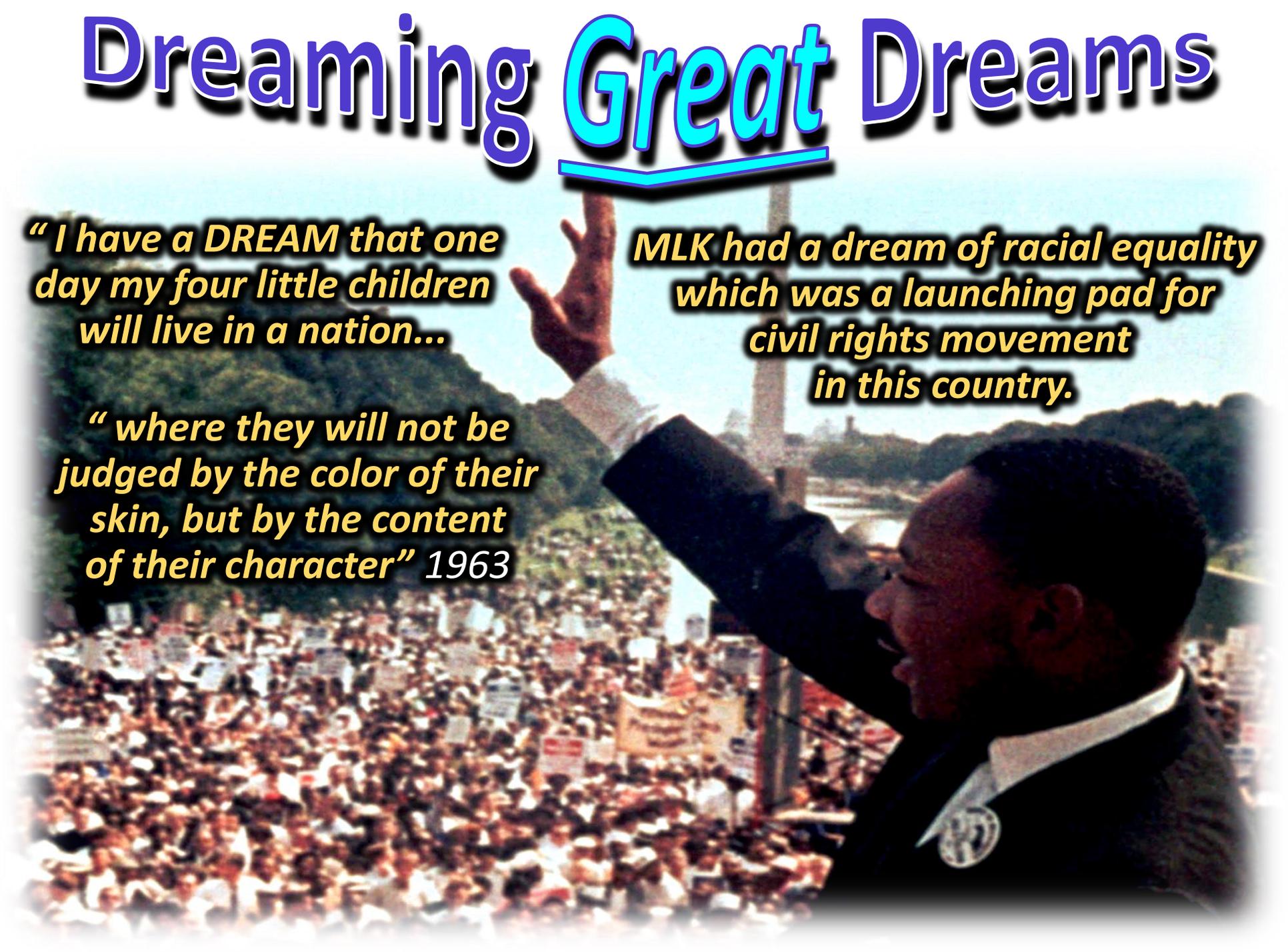


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*"I have a DREAM that one day my four little children will live in a nation...*

*"where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character" 1963*

*MLK had a dream of racial equality which was a launching pad for civil rights movement in this country.*

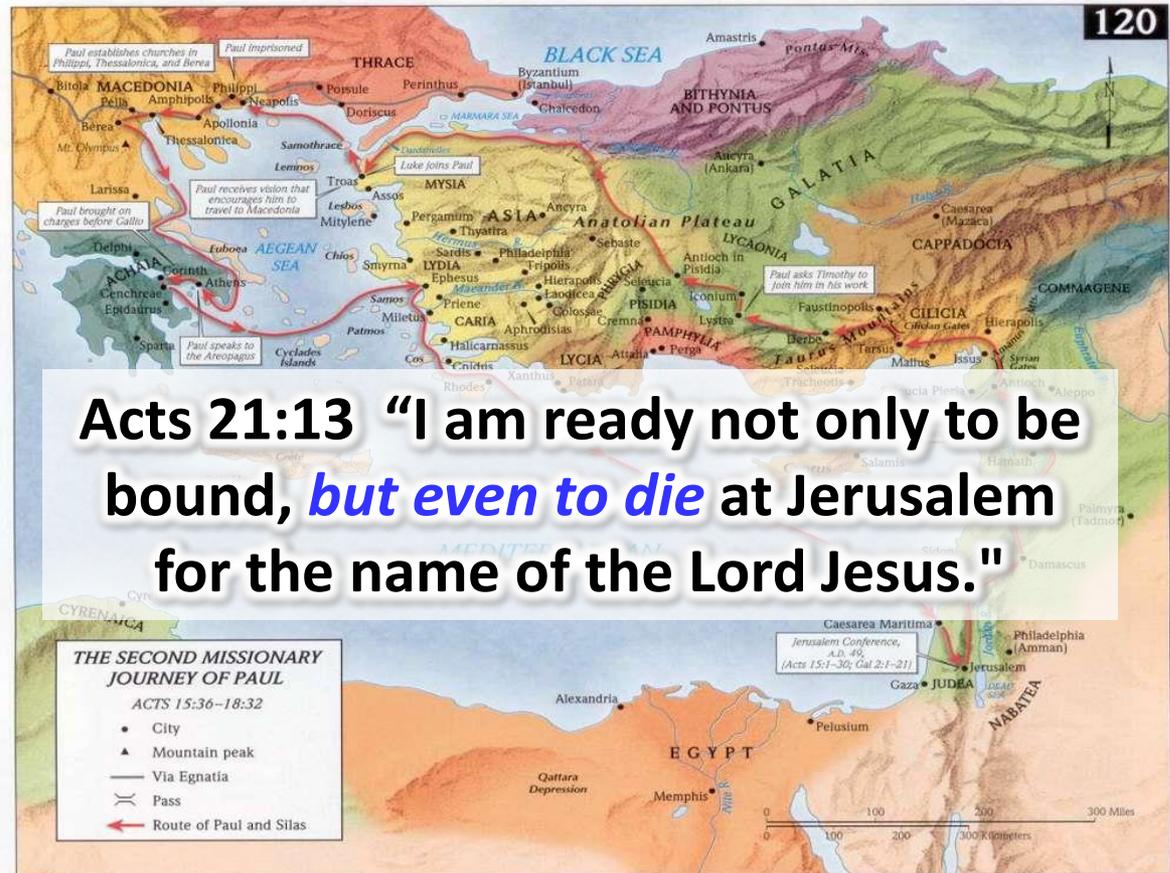


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## Apostle Paul

**Crossed the Aegean**  
On 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey from Asia to Europe.

Rom 15:20 “It has always been my ambition to preach *the gospel where Christ was not known.* NIV



Jesus said (Mark 16:15) “**Go into all the world** and preach the gospel to all creation.” NASB

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***Wireless*** everything life.

***All Packaging*** of cellulose base, non-petroleum.

***Cancer treatment*** targeted & few toxic effects.

***DNA Mapped*** at birth and monitored throughout life

***Planes*** of nano-material with thin-film batteries.

**Predictions for 2025**

by Science watch.com

***Dementia*** declines

***Solar*** = largest source of energy on the planet

***Diabetes & MD*** prevented by gene engineering

***Food shortage*** eliminated by genetic modification

***Accelerated Research*** testing teleportation of material.

2012 Report cites disappearance of electron-antineutrino 400 times.

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A person in a dark suit is holding a glowing blue globe. The globe is covered in a network of white lines and dots, representing a global network or digital connectivity. The person's hands are visible, supporting the globe from below. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white.

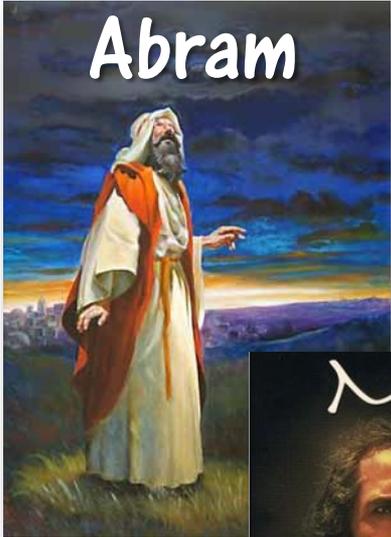
**What's Your Vision**  
for your life in 2025  
10 years from now?

**Substantially better?**  
*Spiritual knowledge?*  
*Spiritually Vibrant?*

If you don't think and plan, your life may be the same  
and perhaps **worse** 10 years from now !

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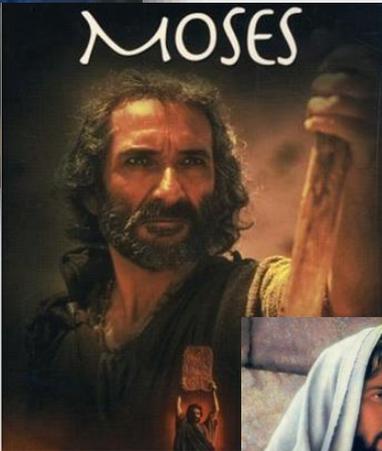
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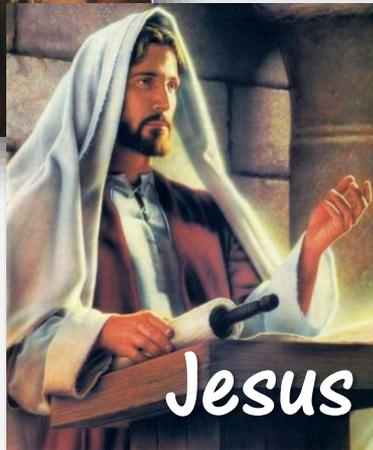
Every Great Bible Character Sought Higher Ground

Heb 11:10 “Abraham was **Looking** for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.”

MOSES



Heb 11:25 “Moses... choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God v26 for he was **looking** to the reward.



Jesus

Heb 12:2 “Jesus... **for the joy set before Him** endured the cross, despising the shame, & has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

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There's a Formula for Making  
Dreams Come True !



Phil 3:8a **The Vision:** “I count all things to be loss in View of the sur-passing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.”

Phil 3:8b **The Cost:** “For whom I have *suffered the loss* of all things, and count them but rubbish.”

Phil 3:13 **Singleness of Purpose:** “But *One Thing* I do..”

Phil 3:13 **Free Self of the Past:** “But *Forgetting* what lies behind..”

Phil 3:13-14 **Make continual Progress:** “*Reaching* forward to what lies ahead, 14 *I press on toward* the goal of the prize...”

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A photograph of an elderly man with white hair and glasses, wearing a checkered shirt and khaki pants, standing in a vibrant garden. He is surrounded by a variety of colorful flowers, including pink hydrangeas in the foreground, purple and pink coneflowers, and orange and yellow flowers. The garden is well-maintained and lush with greenery. The background shows a wooden fence and more plants.

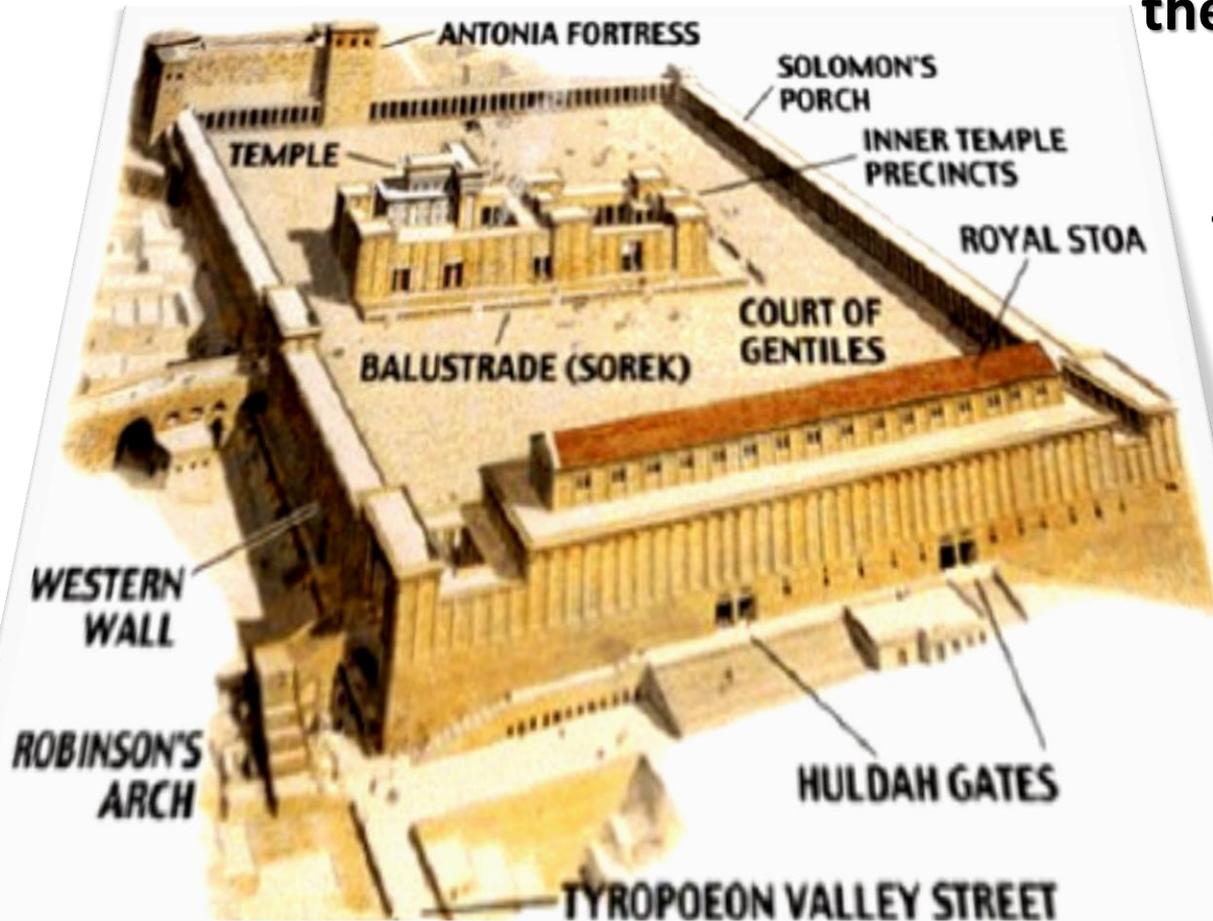
Everything must be tended  
Flocks, Kids, Pets, Careers,  
Marriage, Spirituality,  
Buildings & Bodies.

We can either be a vacant  
lot of weeds or a carefully  
cultivated beautiful garden.

Difference? One takes  
effort. The other is  
evidence of neglect.

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## Example



1. Solomon *had* intent & the commission. (1 Ki 5:5)

2. Solomon gathered the resources. (1 Ki 5:6)

3. He organized the people. (1 Ki 5:15-16)

4. He designed the facility. (1 Ki 6 All)

5. He set the time. (2 Chron 3:2) 2<sup>nd</sup> day; 2<sup>nd</sup> mo; 4<sup>th</sup> yr of reign

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All Serious Dreams Have a Definite Time Table

(Prov 15:22) Without consultation, plans are frustrated. But with many counselors they succeed.

Prov 16:3 Commit your works to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

Young say: I've got plenty of time, so why start now?

Older say: Why bother? It's too late now?

Fearful say: What if I fail? I'll feel worse! But if you don't try—you are guaranteed to fail.

