

# *Living* HOPE

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF FIRST PETER

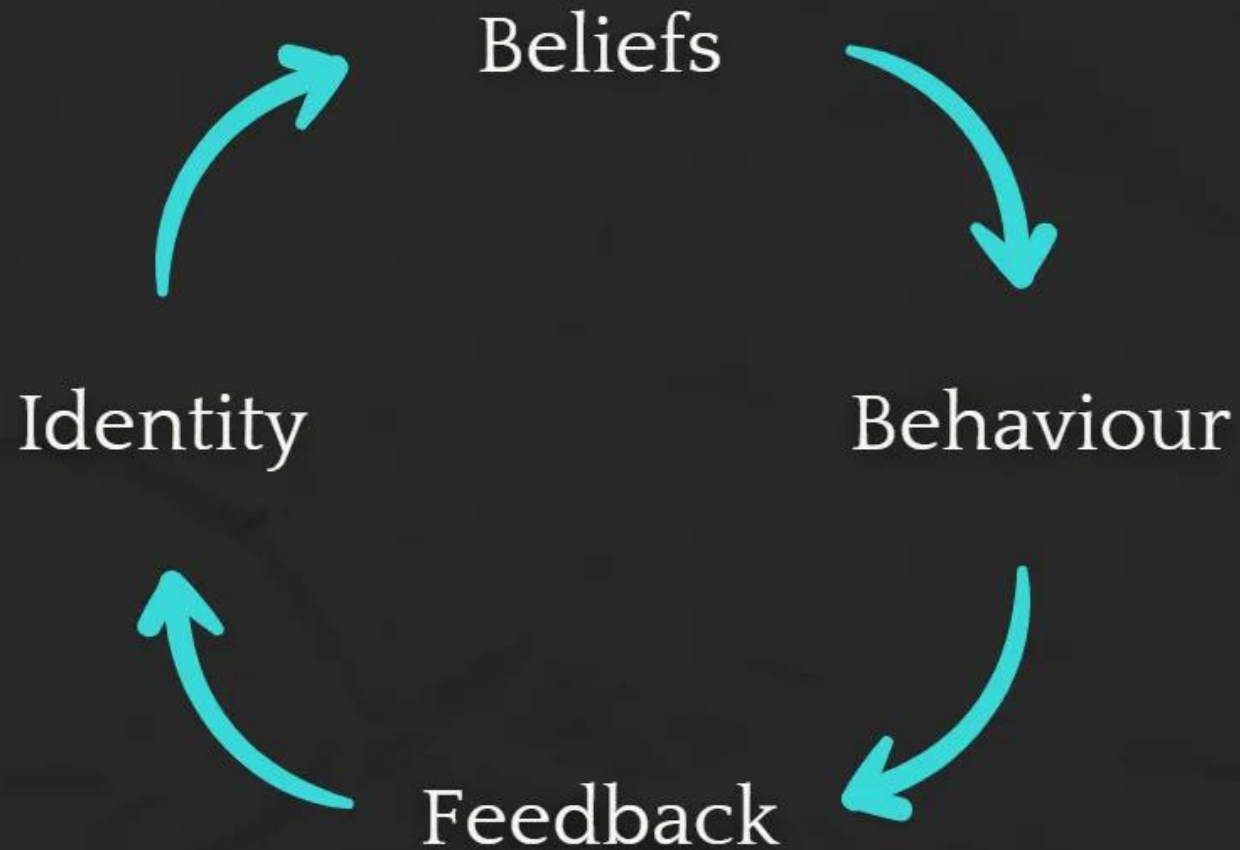


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# The Identity Cycle



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<sup>8</sup> and, “A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense”; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this they were also appointed. <sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; <sup>10</sup> for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.



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-Spiritual Craving (v1-3)

-Spiritual Alignment (v4-8)

-Spiritual Calling (v9-10)



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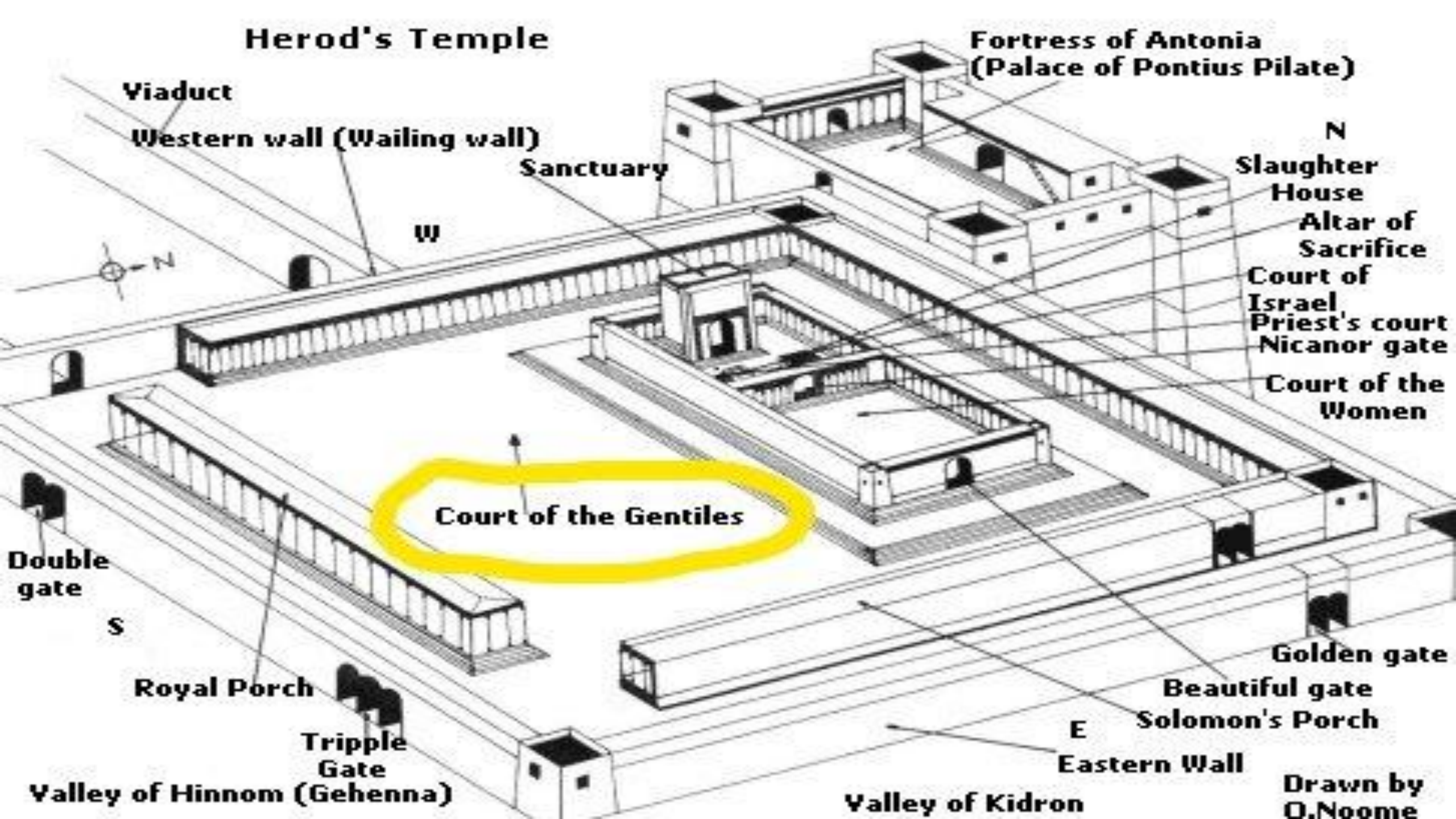
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You've already won.



But another major never hurt.



**"It feels like you work your whole life to celebrate winning a tournament for like a few minutes. It only lasts a few minutes, that kind of euphoric feeling. This is not a fulfilling life. It's fulfilling from the sense of accomplishment, but it's not fulfilling from a sense of the deepest places of your heart. ... I would say my greatest priorities are my faith and my family. Those come first for me. Golf is third in that order. I've said it for a long time, golf is not how I identify myself. I don't identify myself by winning tournaments, chasing trophies, being famous or whatever it is. My faith & my family is what's most important to me..."**

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