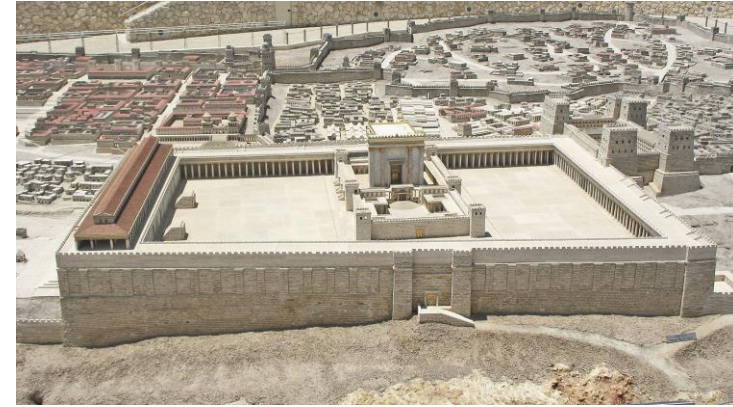


The Second Temple (516 BC – 70 AD)

Five important events in the Temple's history



1. Constructed with Persian financing after Cyrus the Great allowed the Jews to return.
2. Hellenistic subjugation in 332 BC and persecution by Antiochus IV Epiphanes in 167 BC, resulting in the looting of the Temple in 168 BC
3. Temple restored in 165 BC and tradition of Hanukkah started.
4. Pompey loots the Temple in 63 BC and Herod takes the throne.
5. Temple destroyed by Titus in 70 AD.

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