

# THE WAY OF SUFFERING



# SERVANT KING

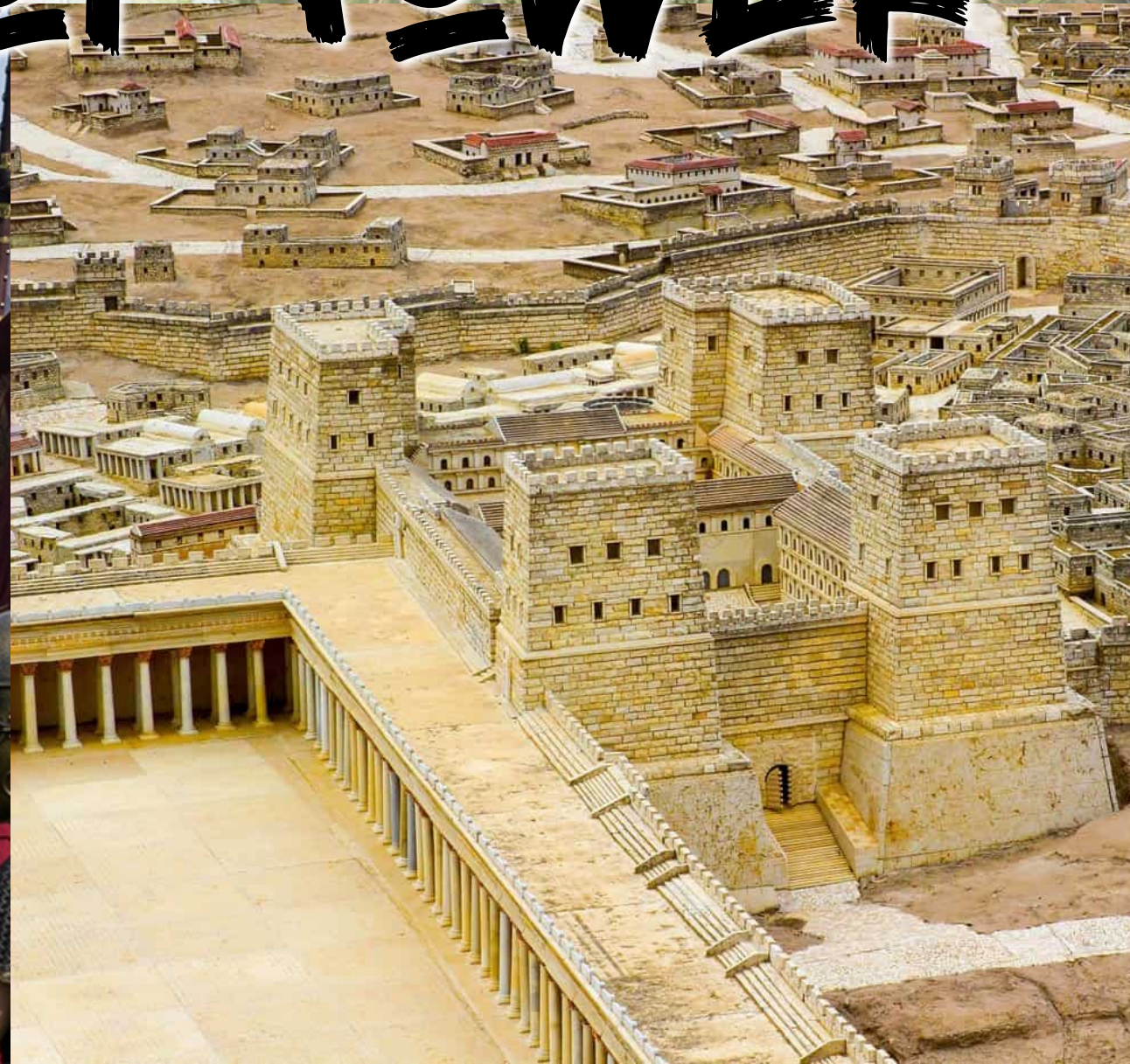
“AND THE SON OF MAN WILL BE BETRAYED TO THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND TO THE SCRIBES; AND THEY WILL CONDEMN HIM TO DEATH AND DELIVER HIM TO THE GENTILES; AND THEY WILL MOCK HIM, AN SCOURGE HIM, AND SPIT ON HIM, AND KILL HIM. AND THE THIRD DAY HE WILL RISE AGAIN.”

MARK 10:33-34





# A SHOW OF POWER





# THE WAY OF PEACE

Zechariah 9:9-10,

“Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your **king** is coming to you. He is **righteous** and **victorious**, yet he is **humble**, riding on a donkey - riding on a donkey's colt. <sup>10</sup> I will **remove** the **battle chariots** from Israel and the **warhorses** from Jerusalem. I will **destroy** all the **weapons** used in battle, and your **king** will bring **peace** to the **nations**.”





# DOMINATION SYSTEMS



1. **Political oppression** - Society is ruled by a few powerful, wealthy elites. Ordinary people have no voice in shaping society.
2. **Economic exploitation** - The elites exploit their power for their own financial well-being.
3. **Social legitimacy** - Those in power rule by divine right or by social justification. It's just the way things are or the way the "system" works.



# THE WAY TO PEACE



“How I wish today that you would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes... because you did not recognize it when God visited you.”

WHOEVER WANTS  
TO BE MY  
DISCIPLE MUST  
DENY THEMSELVES  
AND TAKE UP  
THEIR CROSS AND  
FOLLOW ME.

*Follow*

Mark 8:34