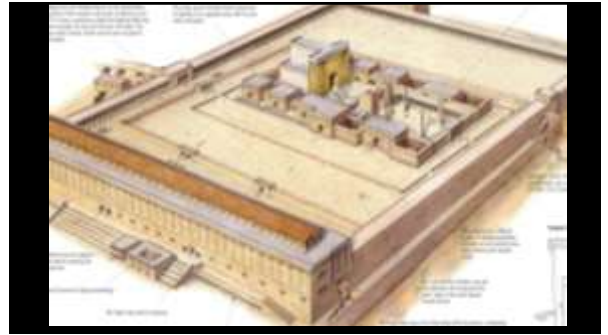


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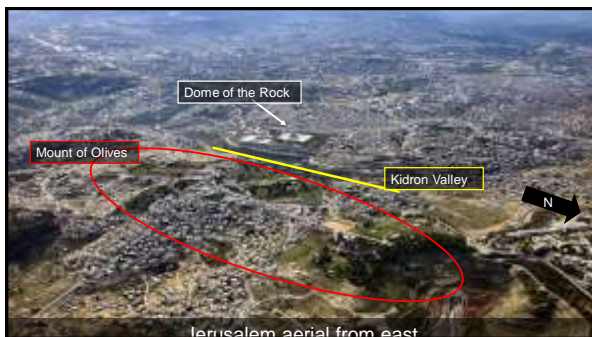


Some Troubling Questions...

1. In neither of the NT accounts does Jesus directly commend the actions of the woman.
2. The immediate context—both before and after the passage—doesn't fit with the traditional view.
3. In both Mark and Luke the closest reference to "widows" comes immediately before this paragraph and is exactly the same.

Some Troubling Questions...

4. Scripture never commands anyone to give away all he has to live on.
5. Scripture demands that widows be cared for and supported by God's people and their leaders.
6. God personally cares for widows.
7. God promises to bring severe judgment on those who take advantage of widows.



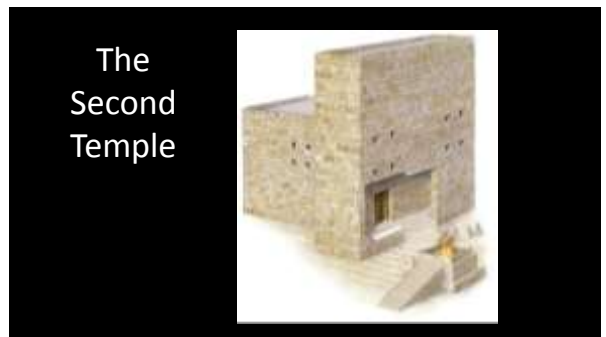
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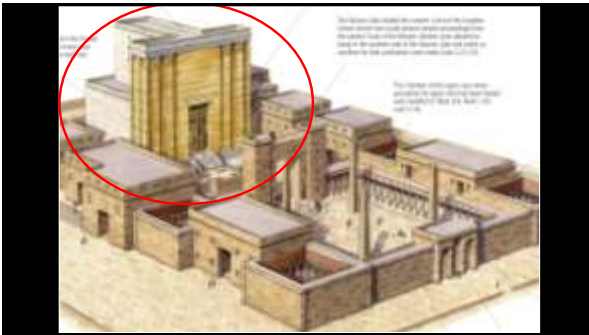
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- I. The Breathtaking Spectacle of Herod's Temple (1)



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- II. Jesus' Remarkable Prophecy about the Temple (2)
 - Matt. 23:37-38 - "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling."³⁸ "Behold, your house is being left to you desolate!"
 - Cf. Luke 19:41-44 – at Triumphal Entry!

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- III. The Tragic Fulfillment of Jesus' Prophecy

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Application...

- **1)** This prophecy and its fulfillment prove Jesus' deity.
- **2)** In context, it shows Jesus' judgment on a false religious system that took advantage of the poor, the disenfranchised, and even poor, defenseless widows.
 - 1 Kings 9:6-8; Micah 3:12; Jeremiah 7:12-15; 12:7; 22:5; 26:6
 - cf. Ezekiel 10:18-19; 11:22-25

Application...

- **3)** Jesus' prophecy serves as an apologetic when God finally destroys the nation.
- **4)** The destruction of the temple showed that the temple's work would soon be over.
 - Cf. Hebrews 9:1-14