## <u>Jewish Beliefs</u>

- The Jewish people believed God would send a Messiah which means (anointed or chosen one)
- They believed the Messiah would:
  - 1. Free them from the Romans.
  - 2. Establish a new Jewish Kingdom.
  - 3. Bring peace and prosperity.
- They worshiped God in two places 1) the local synagogues 2) The Temple in Jerusalem.
- The main place of worship was the Temple in Jerusalem. It was a very special and sacred building.



- They believed it was the dwelling place of God.
- The original documents/ stone tablets containing the 10 commandments given by Moses were kept in this Temple.