



The Western Wall was a supporting wall of the Temple Mount. It is one of the only remnants from the Temple period in Jerusalem. The Temple was a spiritual center for the Jewish people and was destroyed twice. Because of this, even though the Western Wall is not a remnant of the Temple itself, it became a symbol of the Jewish people: just as the Western Wall survived the turmoil of history, so too the Jewish people is eternal. Therefore, the Western Wall was always considered a central place of utmost importance. Over thousands of years, Jewish people would make their way there to pray.

The meaning of the Wall is slightly different for every person and each one has a different connection to it: a connection to the historical story, the Biblical story, a connection to the place as a place that unifies the Jewish people, a cultural symbol, and more.

It is important to mention that in recent years, despite the complexity, the State of Israel is making an effort to find a way to make the Wall accessible to every Jewish person so that everyone will feel comfortable to come and pray there.