

# The Tabernacle



**Gospel Tabernacle**

**Belton, MO**

# TABERNACLE

**THERE ARE 50 CHAPTERS DEVOTED TO THE TABERNACLE**

EXODUS.....HAS.....13 CHAPTERS  
LEVITICUS.....HAS.....18 CHAPTERS  
NUMBERS.....HAS.....13 CHAPTERS  
DEUTERONOMY.....HAS.....2 CHAPTERS  
HEBREWS.....HAS.....4 CHAPTERS

**CREATION HAS ONLY 2 CHAPTERS**

**REVELATION, THE BOOK OF PROPHECY CONCERNING THE  
LASTS DAYS, HAS ONLY 21 CHAPTERS**

## THE TABERNACLE

THE TABERNACLE SPEAKS TO US OF THE PAST, PRESENT, AND THE FUTURE.  
THIS TABERNACLE IS, IN A SENSE, A BIBLE WITHIN A BIBLE.

HEBREWS 9:24 .... FIGURE OF HEAVENLY THINGS  
HEBREWS 9:23 .... PATTERN OF THINGS HEAVENLY  
HEBREWS 8:5 ..... A COPY and A SHADOW  
HEBREWS 9:9 ..... A PARABLE

**THE TABERNACLE IS A PICTURE OF CHRIST AND OF MAN**

I THESSALONIANS 5:23 ... MAN IS MADE OF SPIRIT, SOUL and BODY  
THE COURTS ..... SPEAK OF THE BODY  
THE HOLY PLACE ..... SPEAKS OF THE SOUL  
THE HOLY OF HOLIES ..... SPEAKS OF THE SPIRIT

**THESE 3 COMPARTMENTS SPEAK OF:**

1st HEAVEN = COURTS  
2nd HEAVEN = HOLY PLACE  
3rd HEAVEN = HOLY OF HOLIES

**REFERENCE: CRUDEN'S CONCORDANCE**

CUBIT = The distance from the elbow bending forward to the extremity of the middle finger. About 18 inches.  
1 cubit = 18 inches      10 cubits = 15 feet wide      10 cubits 15 feet high  
1/2 cubit = 9 inches      30 cubits = 45 feet long

# GOD'S MORAL LAWS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS:

1. RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
2. RELATIONSHIP WITH MAN

## THESE ARE GODWARD:

HAVE NO OTHER GOD  
WORSHIP NO OTHER IMAGE  
REVERENCE HIS NAME  
HONOR HIM BY KEEPING A HOLY DAY

## THESE ARE MANWARD:

HONOR YOUR PARENTS  
DO NOT KILL ANYONE  
DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY  
DO NOT STEAL  
DO NOT TELL LIES  
DO NOT COVET OTHER'S POSSESSIONS

1. TABLES OF STONE = THE LAW SPEAKS TO US OF THE WAY.
2. THE MANNA = WHICH SPEAKS OF THE TRUTH
3. AARON'S ROD = WHICH SPEAKS TO US OF THE LIFE

ST. JOHN 14:16 Jesus saith, "I am THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and THE LIFE".

ST. JOHN 8:32 "Know the TRUTH and THE TRUTH shall make you free."

## FREE FROM:

FALSE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM, BABYLON  
FALSE DOCTRINE  
ALL BAD HABITS  
FREE FROM THE FLESH, TO ENTER INTO THE HOLY OF HOLIES

## MANNA

MANNA means = "WHAT IS IT?" EXODUS 16:15

MANNA is as CORIANDER SEED. EXODUS 16:31, NUMBERS 11:7

THE DESCRIPTION OF MANNA GIVES US SOME INSIGHT INTO THE PERSON OF CHRIST

It's white = PURITY EXODUS 16:31

It's like HOAR FROST = CRISP and SPARKLING EXODUS 16:14

Tastes like FRESH OIL = COMES FROM CRUSHING and BLEEDING NUMBERS 11:8

Its taste was like a WAFER MADE WITH HONEY = NO ONE AS SWEET EXODUS 16:31,  
JUDGES 14:8 HONEY IN THE CARCASE OF THE LION = CHRIST

# GOD WANTS FELLOWSHIP

God had fellowship with Adam and Eve in the garden. After they sinned, God went to them and they hid themselves, and didn't want fellowship. Sin will always break fellowship.

**GENESIS 18:1-8** Abraham had fellowship and a meal with the Lord and 2 angels. God had a covenant relationship with Abraham

**ST. JOHN 1:14** The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. God sent His Son to dwell among men, and to sacrifice Himself so He could dwell in our hearts. **ST. JOHN 14:23, EPHESIANS 3:17.**

**I CORINTHIANS 1:9** By whom ye were called unto fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ.

**I JOHN 1:3** Truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son, Jesus Christ.

**I JOHN 1:7** We have fellowship on with another.

## FIVE PLACES WHERE GOD DWELLS

1. MOSES TABERNACLE
2. SOLOMON'S TEMPLE
3. ZERUBBABEL'S TEMPLE
4. HEROD'S TEMPLE
5. GOD'S TEMPLE (IN US)

**EPHESIANS 3:15** God has a family in heaven and earth.

### MOSES' TABERNACLE

**EXODUS 25:8, 9** "Make me a sanctuary, that I might dwell among them". According to all that I shew thee after the pattern of the Tabernacle. This Tabernacle was a temporary dwelling place.

### SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

**I CHRONICLES 22** David had a desire to build a permanent Temple for God to dwell in. God allowed David's son, Solomon, to build the Temple, because David had shed much blood in His sight.

**I KINGS 6:1 and I KINGS 6:38** - The Temple was 7 1/2 years in building. Its estimated cost was 175 billion dollars.

**I KINGS 6:19** Set the Ark of the Covenant in Solomon's Temple. The Ark was over 620 years old when it was put in Solomon's Temple

**I KINGS 8:10, 11** DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE. The Glory of the Lord filled the house. The priests could not minister.

### SOLOMON'S TEMPLE DESTROYED

**II KINGS 24th CHAPTER, 25:9 and II CHRONICLES 36:7**

Nebuchadnezzar carried off the vessels of the house of the Lord to Babylon, and put them in His temple at Babylon.

### ZERUBBABEL'S TEMPLE (2ND TEMPLE)

**EZRA 3:8** Zerubbabel set to work to build the House of the Lord.

**EZRA 6:15-16** House finished. The dedication of this House of God with joy. (THE SHEKINAH GLORY WAS NOT THERE.)

### HEROD'S TEMPLE

Started about 20 B.C.

No record that there was an ark, or God's Glory.

**ST. JOHN 2:20** About 46 years in building.

THE SHEKINAH GLORY WAS NOT THERE.

Destroyed in 70 A.D. and never rebuilt. **MATTHEW 23:38, 24:15, DANIEL 9:26**

## TEMPLE OF GOD

MALACHI 3:1 "The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His Temple".

I CORINTHIANS 3:16 "Know ye not that ye are the Temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you"?

ST. JOHN 14:23 "We will come unto Him and make our abode with Him".

EPHESIANS 2:19-22 "Builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit".

REVELATION 21:3 "Tabernacle of God is with men, He will dwell with them".

Jesus Christ, God's Son, has come and become the sacrifice upon the altar. The veil no longer hinders our access into the Holy of Holies. the gate is no longer closed but reads, "WHOSOEVER WILL MAY COME". By tearing apart the veil that separates us from His Presence and through His shed blood applied on the Mercy Seat, He provides grace instead of judgment. with en steven was being stone ,He referred to the Tabernacle an then, to Solomon's Temple (he makes no reference to Herod's Temple) and transferred the focus to the heavens, to a temple not made by human hands. II CORINTHIANS 5:1

## MANNA

It looked like Bdeillum: NUMBERS 11:7 It was white as a pearl.

MATTHEW 13:46 = Pearl of Great Price MANNA FELL every morning, six days a week; it fell over all the camp, it was always on their doorstep.

ROMANS 10:8 The Word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth.

## AARON'S ROD THAT BUDED

NUMBERS 17:10 Aaron's rod became a testimony to be kept for a token against the rebels that murmured against Moses and Aaron.

NUMBERS 16th and 17th CHAPTERS: There were twelve rods and Aaron's rod was among the rods.

EXODUS 17:6 The rod that budded was the one God would choose and it would stop their murmurings.

AARON'S ROD = Type of Christ. Christ was the Rod in Moses' hand at the Red Sea. Christ was the Rod in the hand of Joshua at the crossing of Jordan.

BUDED = Life came out of death = The Resurrection ACTS 2:24

BLOSSOMED = Fragrance and beauty.

ALMOND = In Hebrew, it means "the Hastener"; the idea of not being anticipated. the hastening and sudden appearing of God's judgments.

I CORINTHIANS 15:20 Christ, the firstfruits.

JOHN 15:8 We must bear much fruit.

### ALL THREE ITEMS PLACED IN THE ARK WERE BECAUSE OF SIN

1. The Law came when people murmured and went into idolatry.
2. The Manna because the people murmured and complained with unbelief.
3. Aaron's Rod because of the rebellion of Korah and company.

JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD BECAUSE OF MAN'S DISOBEDIENCE AND REBELLION.

## CROWN

EXODUS 25:11 A crown of gold around the top. Men would crown Christ with thorns but Christ must be crowned King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

ST JOHN 12:13-15 Christ rode into Jerusalem as King.

ST. JOHN 19:14 Pilate offered Christ to the Jews as King. REVELATION 19:16

## PILLAR OF CLOUD

**EXODUS 40:33, 34** After the Tabernacle was erected and the Court raised in its place, when everything was DONE ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN, THEN, A CLOUD COVERED THE TENT AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD FILLED THE TABERNACLE. THIS WAS GOD'S APPROVAL UPON EVERYTHING THAT WAS DONE.

Let us retrace this Pillar of Cloud for a few moments and see its origin and purpose. The first physical manifestation on earth was the Exodus of Israel out of Egypt. **EXODUS 13:21, 22.**

**ISRAEL NEEDED, AND IMMEDIATELY RECEIVED A GUIDE,  
THIS CLOUD BECAME SEVERAL THINGS TO THEM:**

**A LIGHT in the darkness: A SHADOW in sunlight. EXODUS 40:38  
WARMTH in the night: COOLING in the day.  
SEPARATION between the Lord's People and the Enemy. EXODUS 14:19  
COMFORT for Israel: Fear to the enemy  
PROTECTION for Israel: Destruction for the enemy  
LIGHT for Israel: Darkness for the enemy**

The Pillar of Cloud was present when Moses ascended the Mount, to receive the Commandments from God.

**THE CLOUD = TYPE OF GOD'S SPIRIT EXODUS 40:38** The Cloud was there throughout all their journeys. **MATTHEW 28:20** "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world".

At Pentecost the CLOUD was present, the wind and the FIRE. **ACTS 2:3**

He was the COMFORTER. **Luke 24:49**

He is the GUIDE to Spiritual Israel. **ST. JOHN 16:13**

**HE CONTROLS THE MOVEMENT OF THE CHILDREN OF GOD.  
EXODUS 40:36, ACTS 10:19, 20**

He DIRECTS in selection of leadership. **ACTS 13:2**

He LEADS to the next place of Ministry. **ACTS 16:6** Forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia.

The CLOUD WAS A VISIBLE EVIDENCE TO ISRAEL AND THE HEATHEN, that God was with Israel. IT WAS PROOF THAT GOD WAS ALIVE.

The CLOUD led the Children of Israel out of Egypt, the HOLY GHOST draws men out of sin.

**I KINGS 8:10, 11** the GLORY OF THE LORD FILLED THE HOUSE. (SOLOMON'S TEMPLE).

## GOD'S ORDER FOR THE CAMP

Everything that God does has order, purpose and meaning. In the layout of this camp, we see God's Master Plan for proper relationship between Himself and His people, not only when they camp but when they are on the move.

### THE MEN DIVIDED INTO THREE (3) CATEGORIES:

- (1) **WORKERS:** To serve and attend to the sanctuary, Levi and sons.
- (2) **WARRIORS:** To destroy the enemy and build the kingdom.
- (3) **WORSHIPPERS:** Moses, Aaron and sons, to do the work of the priesthood.

JUDAH means "PRAISE" GENESIS 29:35

MOSES means "TO DRAW OUT" (OF WATER)

PSALMS 100:4 "Enter into His courts with praise".

II CHRONICLES 20:20-22 They went before the army and praise the Lord.

LEVI means "TO ADHERE"

LEVI: The third son of Jacob by Leah. Leah knew that her husband favored Rachel who, until now was barren. When Leah had borne Levi, she felt he would adhere Jacob to her GENESIS 29:34

LEVI'S GENERATION. EXODUS 6:16 GERSHON, KOHATH AND MERARI

GERSHON'S DUTY, NUMBERS 3:25, 26.

KOHATH'S DUTY, NUMBERS 3:31

MERARI'S DUTY, NUMBERS 3:36, 37.

MOSES' DUTY. He was the Chief Administrator, to see that things were carried out according to the pattern.

### ORDER IN TRANSIT: NUMBERS 10:14-27

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. JUDAH (v. 14)                          | KOHATHITES with the SANCTUARY (v. 21) |
| 2. ISSACHAR (v. 15)                       | 7. EPHRAIM (v. 22)                    |
| 3. ZEBULUN (v. 16)                        | 8. MANASSEH (v. 23)                   |
| ----- GERSHON- and the TABERNACLE (v. 17) | 9. BENJAMIN (v. 24)                   |
| 4. REUBEN (v. 18)                         | 10. DAN (v. 25)                       |
| 5. SIMEON (v. 19)                         | 11. ASHER (v. 26)                     |
| 6. GAD (v. 20)                            | 12. NAPHTALI (v. 27)                  |

Before the Tabernacle could be dismantled, Aaron and his sons had to cover all the furniture and complete their part. Then, and only then, could the Levites start theirs. If they overstepped, it meant death.

The order to prepare for journey was done according to pattern. NUMBERS 10:2, 13.

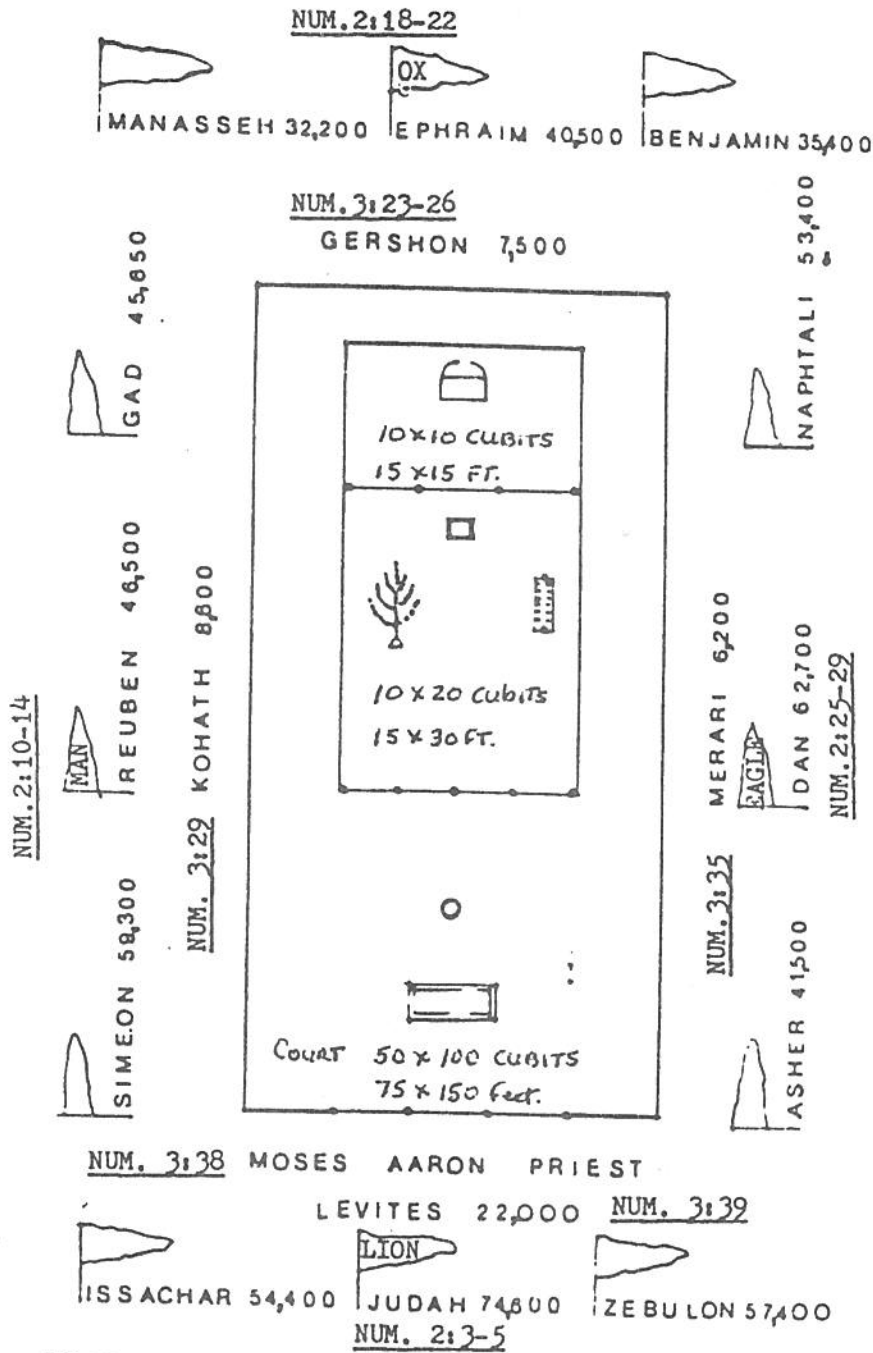
The signal for the journey was to blow the trumpet. I THESSALONIANS 4:16, 17.

- SOUTH -

- WEST -

- NORTH -

- EAST -

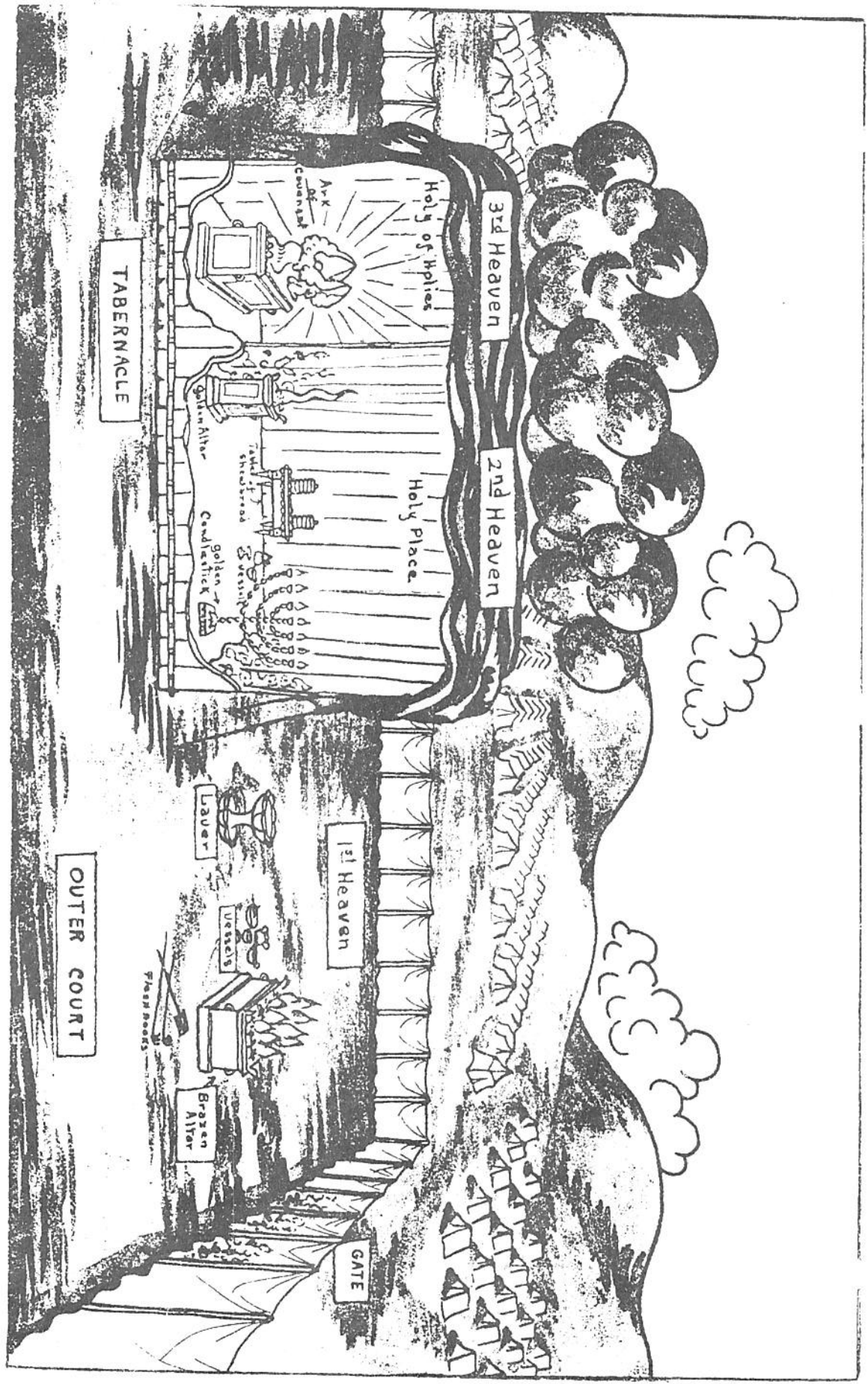


JUDAH = PRAISE

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN = 648,050

Tribes Layout





# THE LINEN FENCE

We have come through the camp and through the tribe of Judah, which means "praise", from the tribe of Judah, we head for the only gate. But before we get to the gate, we have to pass by the family of Moses. Moses represents the Law. Now, we come to the fence that surrounds the Court and the Tabernacle. In this curtain fence, we have just one opening, just one gate, just one entrance and it is located at the east end of the Tabernacle.

## EXODUS 27:18 'THE LENGTH OF THE COURT'

100 cubits = 150 feet, the length  
50 cubits = 75 feet, the breadth  
5 cubits = 7 1/2 feet, the height

The fence was built both to keep something in; also, to keep something out. It was to keep fallen man out and away from God, just as it was fixed so fallen man could not return back into the Garden of Eden.

## THE FENCE = TYPE OF THE LAW AND OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

The fence was 7 1/2 feet high, just high enough that man couldn't see over it. God knows that there is something in man that wants to see first and then, make a decision. God knows man has a desire to be saved, but doesn't want to pay the price. He doesn't want to come through the Flaming Sword.

**GENESIS 3:24** Man will walk completely around it, hoping to find another way. But it's not to be found. Cain is a good example of this. Cain tried to do it his own way, not God's way. When you leave and go searching for another way, you will very likely become a part of some false religious system. Everyone will have to come to this first gate and enter it the way God's Plan calls for.

**EXODUS 38:9-20** The Court, Pillars, Gate, Cords and Pins.

**LINEN CLOTH** = Pure, clean, holy righteousness **REVELATION 19:8**

Apart from Jesus Christ, man has no righteousness

**BRASS or COPPER = JUDGMENT -- THE PILLARS WERE ALL GROUNDED IN BRASS**

**SILVER = REDEMPTION -- THE PILLARS WERE ALL CAPPED BY SILVER.**

**PILLARS:** These Pillars, which represent believers grounded in the Word and capped by Silver Redemption, joined to each other by silver bars, support and declare to the world the righteousness of Christ. **ROMANS 3:24-26.** The walk of Holiness is totally dependent upon Redemption.

**WE HAVE A TOTAL OF SIXTY (60) PILLARS**

**SIXTY (60) = PRIDE.** Our pride must be covered with the righteousness of God. That is what this fence represents.

## THE (WAY) GATE

There was only one Gate. It was wide and roomy enough to accommodate all who chose to come. **IT IS THE WAY, ST JOHN 14:6.**

**MATTHEW 7:14** "Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

**ST. JOHN 10:1** "He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber".

**ST. JOHN 10:9** "I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved".

Entrance to the Court had **FOUR PILLARS** which stand for the **FOUR GOSPELS, MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE and JOHN.**

## THE CORDS

EXODUS 27:19, EXODUS 35:18 The pins of brass and cords.

It takes the cords to hold the pillars against the winds of adversity and the blasts of satan.

The cords are for the purpose of holding the pillar (or person) steadfast. There were two (2) cords to each pillar, one inside and one outside cord.

ROMANS 5:8 "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us".

## CORDS OF LOVE

HOSEA 11:4 "I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love".

Another cord is the Bond of Peace. EPHESIANS 4:3  
BOND = That which binds together. COLOSSIANS 2:19

## THE PINS

When you're pinned down, you're not your own and you don't do what you want to do. This is God's Way. These Pins are to hold the Cords. The Cords are to hold the Pillars and the Pillars are to hold The Linen Fence.

ISAIAH 22:20-24 Christ is called a "nail".

EZRA 9:8 To give us a nail in His Holy Place. Nails must be tested in the fire. Jesus didn't receive Glory until He was tested.

## WHITE LINEN

Linen comes from the flax plant. It grows two to three feet, depending upon the soil. It is selected for use when in full blue bloom. Most of it is pulled, rather than cut down, because the strongest fiber is nearest the root. It is tied in small bundles and submerged in water, called retting pools. It was left soaking in water until the woody parts rotted away, then the fiber was ready to be removed from the stock and put out to dry for several weeks. The woody part was separated from the fiber by a broad, flat, wooden blade, which struck the flax along its length, called "scutching", or whipping. Then, the flax was "heckled", that is, stroked with an iron comb. The finer fiber's result from heckling with its progressively finer combs. Very fine material only came from repeated finer combing. All this beating and combing was necessary, to have fiber that would last longer.

FLAX FLOWERS ARE BLUE = HEAVENLY ORIGIN

CUT DOWN WHEN IN BLOOM - CHRIST, 30 YEARS OLD, DIED IN THE PRIME OF HIS LIFE

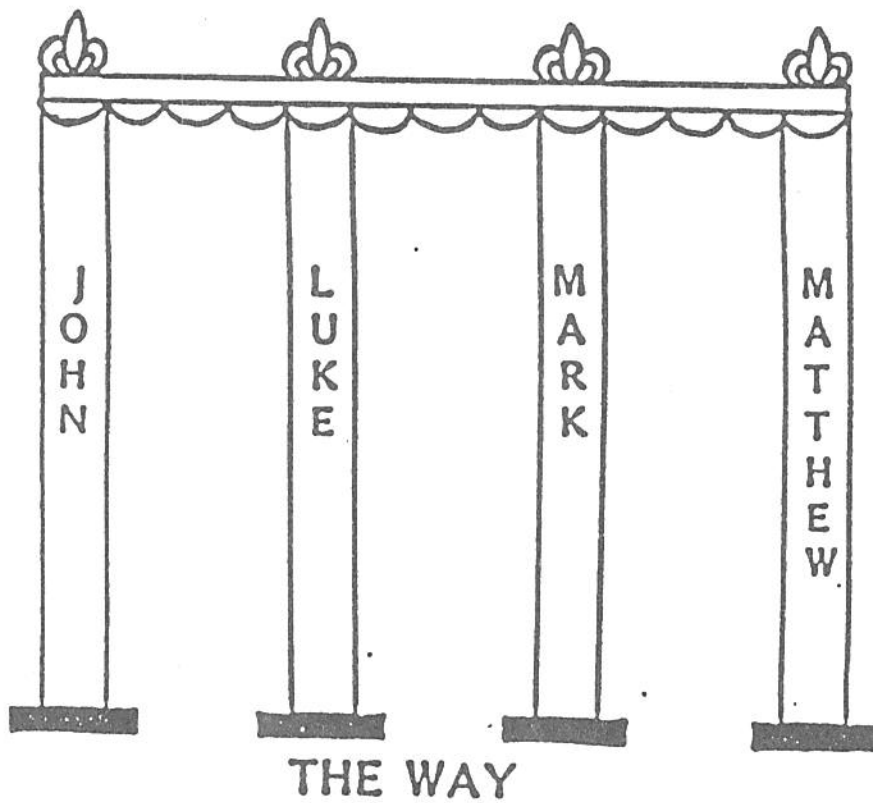
PRIEST WORE LINEN GARMENTS AND BREECHES LEVITICUS 6:10

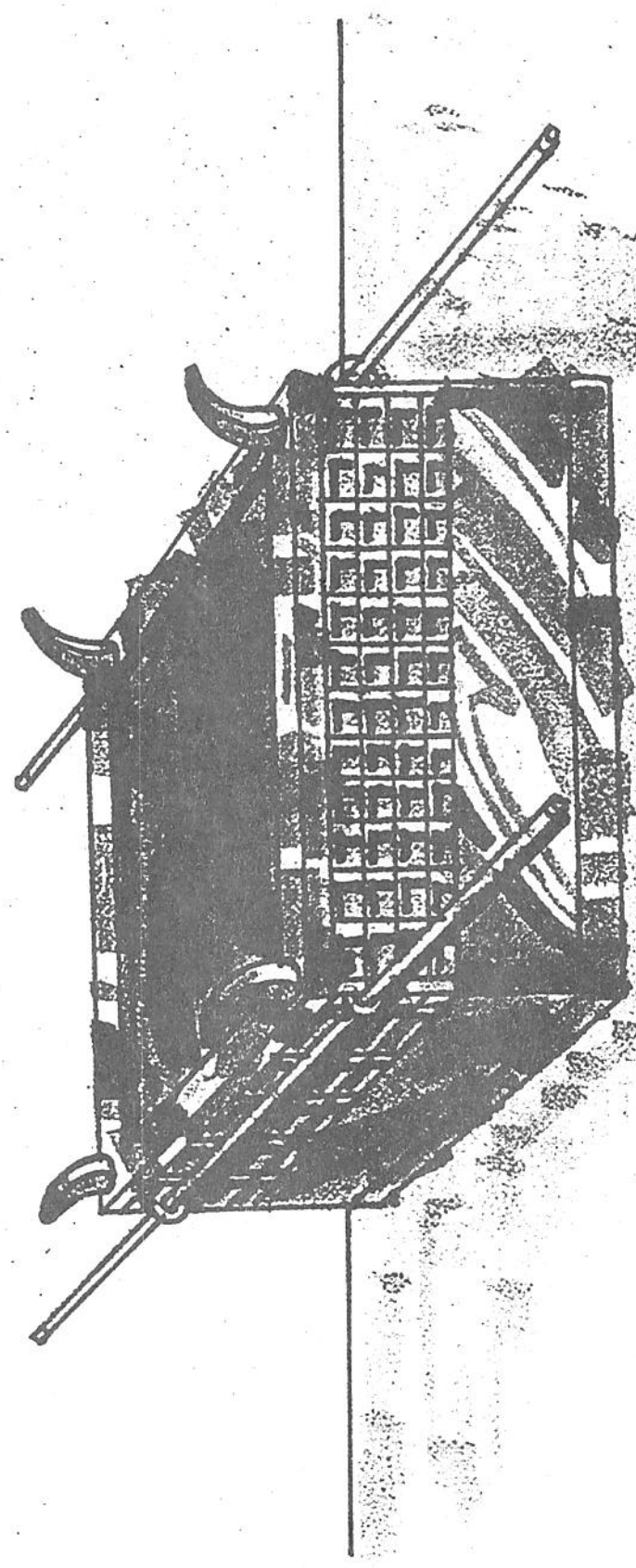
THE PRIEST BE CLOTHED WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS PSALM 132:9

REVELATION 19:8 RIGHTEOUSNESS OF SAINTS

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ENTRANCE TO THE COURT





Brazen Altar

# THE BRAZEN ALTAR

EXODUS 27:1-8 THIS IS THE LARGEST ARTICLE OF FURNITURE OF THE FIVE

5 Cubits long = 7 1/2 feet	<u>5 Cubits X 4 sides = 20 Cubits</u>
5 Cubits broad = 7 1/2 feet	<u>5 is Grace 4 is Creation</u>
3 Cubits high = 4 1/2 feet	<u>20 is Redemption</u>

**HORNS = Strength and power. Pointing in all four directions.**

It was the first thing man saw if he entered the Gate of the Court. Whether the sacrifice was in progress or not, the smoke never ceased because the fire never went out.

**THIS ALTAR IS THE PLACE OF REPENTANCE**

**THE BRAZEN ALTAR STARTS OUR JOURNEY TO GOD**

**THIS ALTAR = MEANS "SLAUGHTER PLACE"**

**THE SACRIFICES MADE UPON THIS ALTAR TYPIFIED THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST**

The blood shed here, it is applied to the Mercy Seat, to the Horns of the Altar of Incense, to every part of the Tabernacle, all furniture and to the Priests. No part or anyone associated with this solemn worship could be part of it unless the blood was applied. **HEBREWS 9:11-14**

Without the shedding of blood, there could be no remission for sin. The price for sin is DEATH. **ROMANS 6:9** Christ died unto sin.

**JOHN 1:29** "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world".

**THIS ALTAR, glowing copper red, = GOD'S UNCHANGING RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGEMENT BRASS = COPPER**

The BRAZEN ALTAR had TWO STAVES made of wood, overlaid with brass. These two staves = the DEATH and RESURRECTION OF CHRIST. We are to carry the message worldwide.

The Brazen Altar is the place to unload. It's a place where everything must be burned off.

The Brazen Altar is a picture of the cross and it is speaking the same message as the Brazen Serpent. **JOHN 3:14-15.**

When Christ was hung on the cross, His life and His Will were burnt to ashes. The ashes fell through the Gate, 3 Cubits. He was dead for 3 days.

**PANS AND SHOVELS** were made of brass (copper). For gathering the ashes.

**THE BASINS.** Were brass (copper) containers to hold the blood of the sacrifice. These receptacles of judgment carried the evidence that life had gone forth.

**FLESH HOOKS.** Brass (copper) were used to move the sacrifice into place for complete consumption. Also, provided sustenance for all the priests.

**FIRE PANS** of brass (copper) to take fire to the Altar of Incense.

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## THE DOOR - TRUTH GATE INTO THE TABERNACLE

EXODUS 26:36-37 Hanging for the Door of the Tent. EXODUS 36:37-38

BLUE = HIS ORIGIN WAS HEAVENLY  
PURPLE = ROYAL COLOR FOR A KING  
SCARLET = SHED BLOOD OF CHRIST  
LINEN = PURITY, SPOTLESS LIFE OF CHRIST

### NO CHERUBIM

This door provided access of service for the priests. Only the priests were allowed here. Every door is a type of Christ.

5 POSTS = GRACE It is the Grace of God that opens the door to service.

5 POSTS (PILLARS) = FIVE MINISTRIES OF CHRIST, Jesus had all five of these ministries working in and through His life. Five is the number of Grace, which is found many times in the Tabernacle.

THE COURT FENCE WAS FIVE CUBITS HIGH = GRACE

THE BRAZEN ALTAR WAS FIVE CUBITS SQUARE = GRACE

FIVE DIFFERENT VESSELS = GRACE

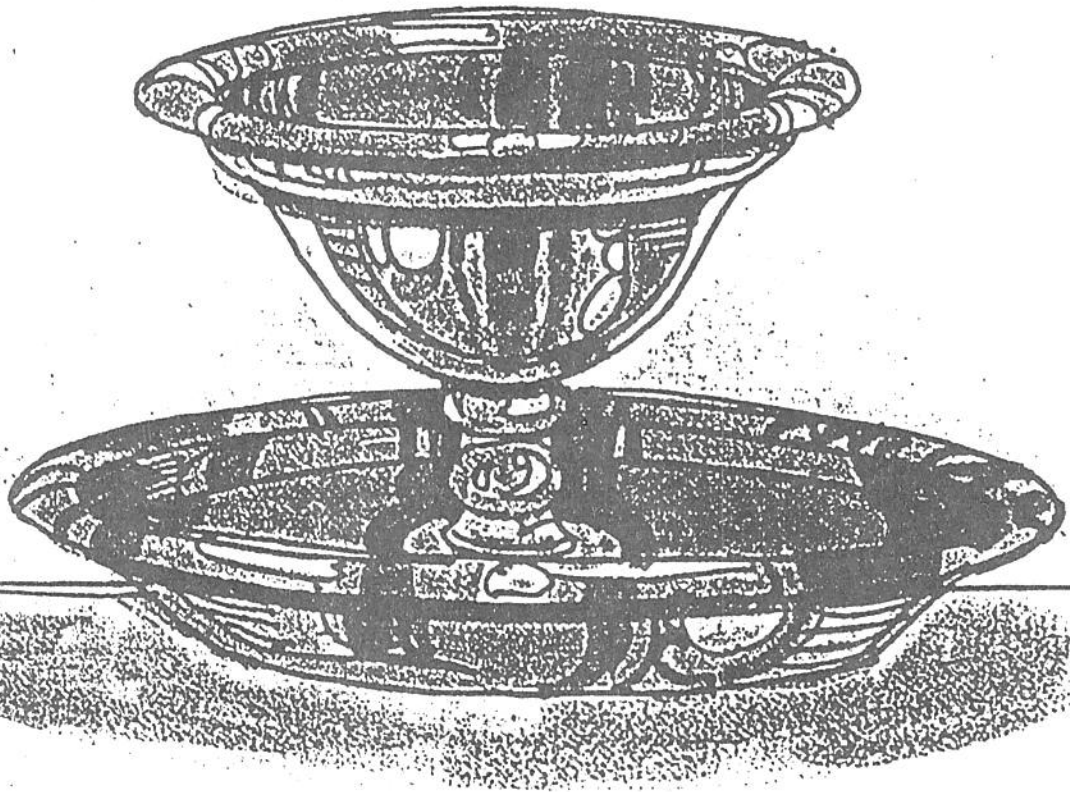
FIVE PILLARS AT THIS ENTRANCE = GRACE and MINISTRY

NEW TESTAMENT: JOHN 5:2 Five Porches, or Five Entrances provided a way into Bethesda. Bethesda means 'HOUSE OF MERCY'. HOUSE OF MERCY = CHURCH.

FIVE GATES (PORCHES) = FIVE FOLD MINISTRY

NOTE: The Way Gate (Entrance into the Court) was TWENTY CUBITS WIDE and FIVE CUBITS HIGH, with FOUR PILLARS. Now, the TRUTH GATE (ENTRANCE INTO THE HOLY PLACE) is only TEN CUBITS WIDE and TEN CUBITS HIGH. Here, we have a NARROW WAY but OUR VISION IS HIGHER.

These FIVE PILLARS are GROUNDED IN BRASS RATHER THAN IN SILVER AND THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE BRASS TOUCHES THE TABERNACLE. Brass speaks of judgment as based on the Word of God. Ignorance of the Law is no excuse in worldly courts. Ignorance of the Word of God will be no excuse in the Day of Judgment of Works. All that happens in the Holy Place will be judged by the Word of God.



Brazen Laver



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## THE BRAZEN LAVER

This piece of furniture is still in the Courts and it stands between the Brazen Altar and the Entrance into the Holy Place. **EXODUS 30:17-21**

Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet there. Before going into the Tabernacle, "that they die not". **EXODUS 30:20, 21.**

The shape or size of the Laver is not described in scriptures. It was big enough for washing parts of the burnt offering. The Laver is typical of "the washing of the water by the word". **EPHESIANS 5:26**

**BRASS (COPPER) = GOD'S JUDGMENT**

## LOOKING GLASSES

A mirror, or looking glass, shows us ourselves. GOD'S WORD (Mirror) shows us our sins and shortcomings. It tells us how to look and live to be a Child of the King. This is what the Laver tells us we must do:

<b>JAMES 4:11</b>	<u>"Speak not evil one of another"</u>
<b>EPHESIANS 4:25</b>	<u>"Put away lying".</u>
<b>EPHESIANS 4:29</b>	<u>"No corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth".</u>
<b>EPHESIANS 4:31, 32</b>	<u>"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger and clamour and evil speaking be put away from you".</u>
<b>EPHESIANS 5:4</b>	<u>"Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting" (filthy talking).</u>

## THE WATER = CLEANSING (THE WORD)

This is where the believer judges himself.

**The purpose of this mirror is for the 'BRIDE' to prepare herself to meet the "BRIDEGROOM."**

**MIRRORS = HUMAN VANITY and PRIDE**

**THE LAVER SPEAKS to those who have JUST DIED, who have been crucified at the BRAZEN ALTAR**

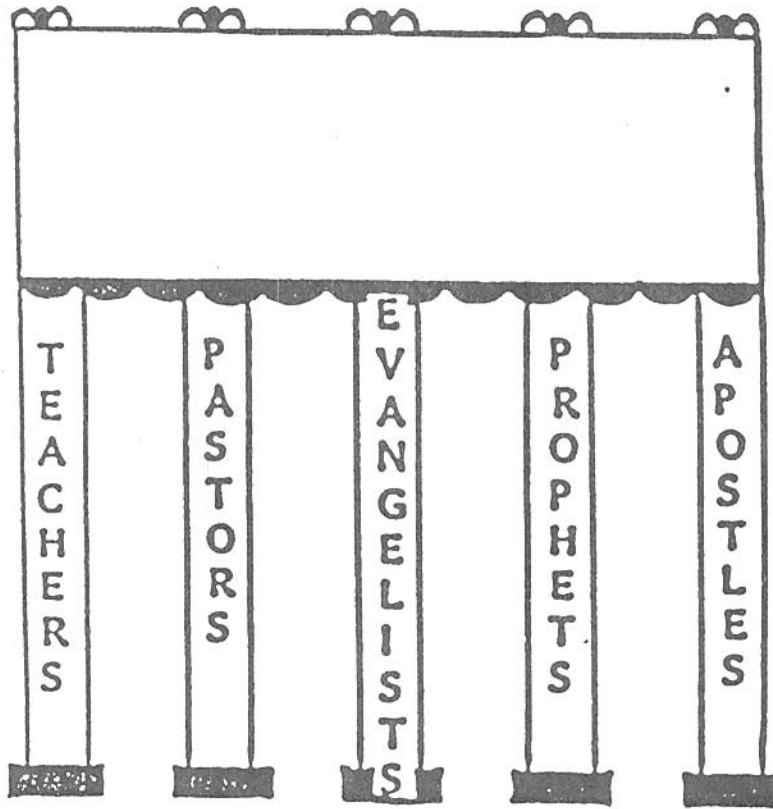
**ST. JOHN 15:3 Clean through the Word.**

**NO ONE HAS ARRIVED AT THE PLACE WHERE HE NEVER BECOMES DEFILED BY THIS WORLD**

**FEET WASHED = DAILY WALK**

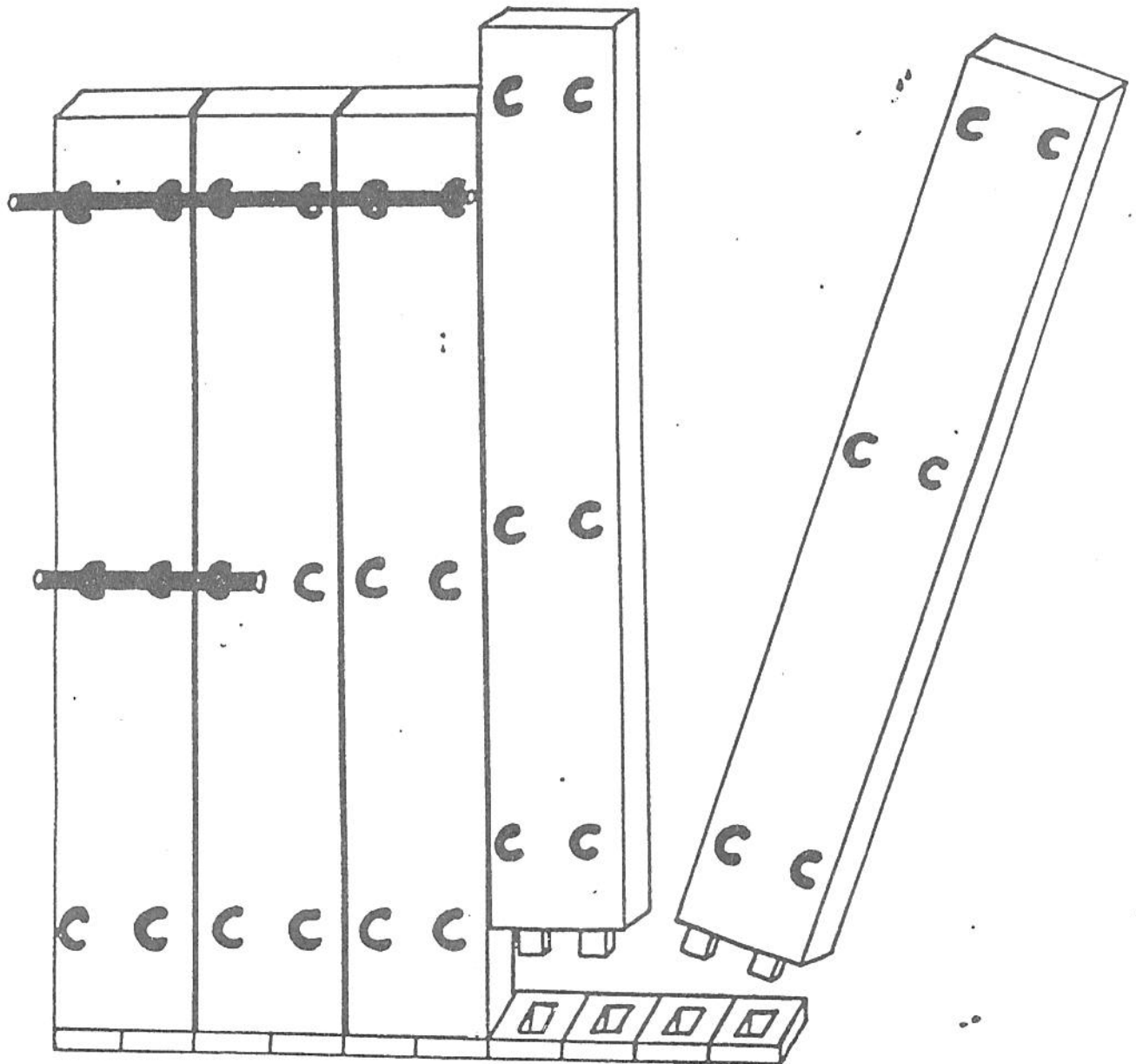
**JESUS IS A TYPE OF THE LAVER BECAUSE HE IS THE WORD OF GOD.**

# ENTRANCE TO THE HOLY PLACE



THE TRUTH

# THE BOARDS OF THE TABERNACLE



# BOARDS AND BARS OF THE TABERNACLE

EXODUS 26:15-30

THE BOARDS: 10 CUBITS TALL = 15 FEET  
1 1/2 CUBITS WIDE = 2 1/4 FEET  
48 BOARDS TOTAL

The number 1 1/2 is incomplete = INDIVIDUALS. Its inability to stand alone. Man, by himself, is incomplete.

THESE 48 BOARDS SPEAK OF A "DWELLING PLACE". MANY MEMBERED BODY. One board alone was of no value if it remained by itself. EACH BOARD WAS HALF OF THREE... AND THREE IS THE NUMBER OF RESURRECTION. God's Plan is for all the boards to be perfectly joined and fitted together. We will never be an overcomer until we can fit with others, and function like we should.

## EACH BOARD IS INCOMPLETE WITHIN ITSELF

Each board had to go through the sawmill in order for it to obtain its exact size. It had to be stripped, shaped, cut to size, sanded and smoothed before it could be used. God wants us to go through the complete process because He want to OVERLAY US WITH GOLD and plant us in sockets of silver. NEW BELIEVERS DON'T LIKE THE SAWMILL. They are still rough, unfinished boards. You can get splinters very easily from them.

## THE BOARDS WERE MADE OF SHITTIM WOOD = TYPE OF HUMANITY

He has provided two tenons for each Board, in order that we may stand firmly and be unmovable. These Boards were designed not only to fit one to the other, but to be locked into the Silver Foundation.

## TENONS - "HANDS"

Their standing depended upon TWO HANDS laying hold of the Silver Foundation. So whenever storms, attacks or danger came, they would stand fast, because they were safely secured.

THE BARS: 5 BARS ON THREE SIDES. Each Wall, there was one center Bar that went the whole length of the Wall. The other four went halfway, two above and two below. Each Board had three gold rings.

## GOLD = DEITY

The RINGS keep the BARS IN PLACE. The BARS keep the BOARDS IN PLACE.

EPHESIANS 2:21, 22 "Building fitly framed together groweth unto a Holy Temple".

CENTER BAR = CHRIST. HE HOLDS EVERYTHING TOGETHER.  
5 BARS = 5 FOLD MINISTRY EPHESIANS 4:11  
GOLDEN RINGS = HOLY GHOST

## SILVER SOCKETS FOUNDATION

EXODUS 30:11-16 The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "When thou takest the sum of the children of Israel after their number, then shall they give every man a ransom for his soul unto the Lord, when thou numberest them. Every one that is numbered give half a shekel after the shekel of the sanctuary."

A SHEKEL IS TWENTY GERAHS -- 1/2 OUNCE SILVER *Exodus 30:13*

A BEKAH IS  $\frac{1}{2}$  SHEKEL -- EXODUS 38:26 -- 1/4 OUNCE SILVER

NUMBER OF MEN (v. 26) = 603,550 and A HALF SHEKEL PER MAN = 301,775 SHEKELS

EXODUS 38:27 TALENT = 96 POUNDS . THERE 100 TALENTS FOR 100 SOCKETS.

EACH SOCKET WEIGHED 96 POUNDS

God was providing a foundation in the Tabernacle to be set on the sand. This foundation was more than that of any building that has ever been built. ISAIAH 28:16 SURE FOUNDATION.

This silver, over six tons of it, came, initially, from Egypt, as part of the wages and was a special tax or ransom money. All the material given for the Tabernacle was a willing offering with the exception of a levy, a tax established by God.

We often wonder about God's severe judgment upon David when he numbered the men of Israel. It was not so much that the men were numbered. It was that the half shekel of silver was not collected. As a result, 70,000 men perished.

The ransom money was important because it was a type of the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Redemption money.)

The blood of Jesus is the price of our redemption, even as the silver in the foundation was redemption money. The foundation of the Christian is the blood of Jesus Christ.

The TWO TENONS that fit into the SILVER SOCKETS on the boards = The laying of TWO HANDS on the GOAT SACRIFICE is like the BOARDS LAYING HOLD OF THE SILVER SOCKETS. (REDEMPTIVE BLOOD.)

## COVERINGS AND CURTAINS

The 1ST INNER COVERING, OR CURTAIN, WAS OVER THE TABERNACLE.

EXODUS 26:1-4; EXODUS 36:8-19

MADE OF FINE LINEN, BLUE, PURPLE AND SCARLET, WITH CHERUBIMS

One Curtain was 28 cubits x 4 cubits, or 42 feet x 6 feet. A total of 10 CURTAINS = 42 feet x 60 feet. 5 CURTAINS COUPLED TOGETHER AND JOINED TO THE OTHER 5 CURTAINS.

COLORS: BLUE = HEAVEN  
PURPLE = KING  
SCARLET = BLOOD  
WHITE = PURITY

## GOAT'S HAIR

The 2ND INNER COVERING, OR CURTAIN, WAS OVER THE TABERNACLE

EXODUS 26:7-8 EXODUS 36:14-18

GOAT'S HAIR IS COARSE AND IT MEANS = "SEPARATED UNTO GOD AND FROM THE WORLD".

LEVITICUS 16:7-10 - TWO GOATS: 1. GOAT SACRIFICED FOR SIN (CHRIST)  
2. GOAT = CARRIED OUR SINS AWAY (CHRIST)

GOAT'S HAIR A TYPE OF OUR NATURE. Must be covered by the Blood.

One Curtain was 30 cubits x 4 cubits, or 45 feet x 6 feet, a total of 11 Curtains, 45 feet x 66 feet.

The Curtain was doubled over the entrance. It was immediate evidence that entrance is gained only by the sin offering sacrifice.

## RAM'S SKIN

3RD COVERING WAS RAM'S SKIN DYED RED. SPEAKS OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

This covering is for the tent.

RAMS WERE USED IN SACRIFICE AS A SUBSTITUTE OFFERING

JESUS BECAME GOD'S SUBSTITUTIONARY RAM FOR EVERYONE'S SINS

GENESIS 22:13 When God provided Abraham with the ram as the substitute for Isaac, God was really seeing Himself in Abraham, offering up His own Precious Son.

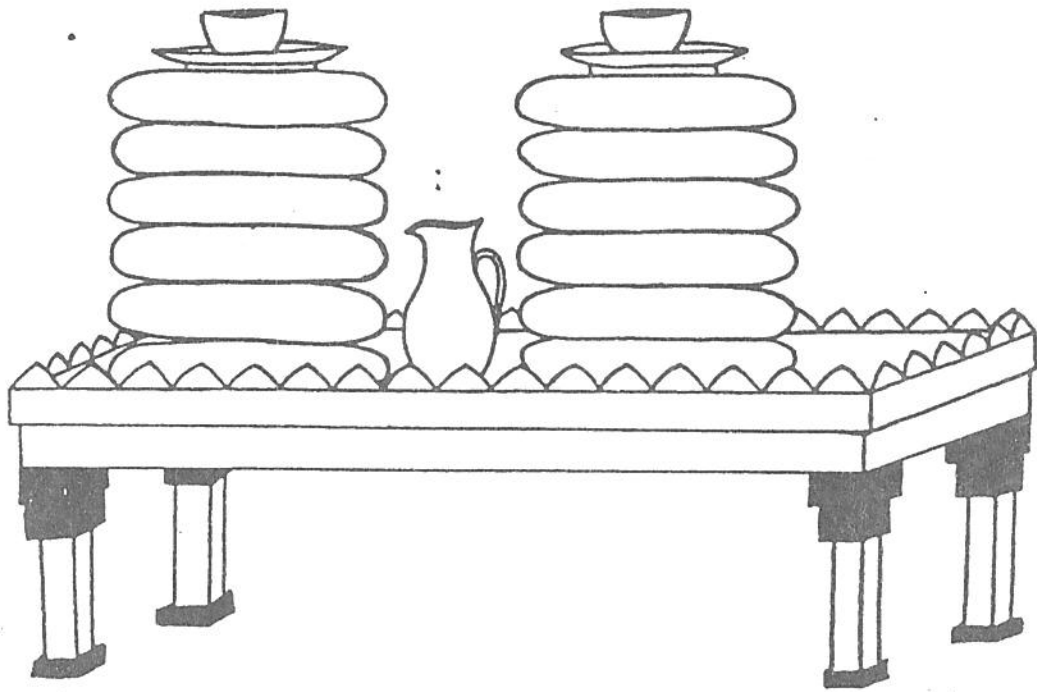
RAM'S SKIN MUST ALWAYS COVER OUR GOAT NATURE

## BADGER'S SKIN

BADGER'S SKIN = "SEAL SKIN" = TYPE OF THE BODY OF FLESH

EZEKIEL 16:10 Shod with badger's skin = Faithful Walk. UNDER EVERY ADVERSITY.

# THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD



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## THE SHEWBREAD

EXODUS 25:23-30

2 CUBITS LENGTH =	3 FEET
1 CUBIT WIDE =	1 1/2 FEET
1 1/2 CUBITS HIGH =	2 1/4 FEET

When the priest entered the Tabernacle, they would always go to the Table of Shewbread first. It's here that we get bread that strengthens our will.

### THE WILL IS THE STRENGTH OF THE SOUL

We will never be able to stand against the forces of evil until our will has been strengthened at the Table of Shewbread. Without strength from this Table, we will never be an overcomer.

JOHN 5:30 "I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me".

God gave us a body to serve Christ and to do His will, not to serve the devil.

LEVITICUS 24:5-9: BAKE 12 CAKES. Two rows, six on a row. Pure Frankincense upon each row.

Aaron and his sons shall EAT IT IN THE HOLY PLACE. You can't get this at home. You have to eat this in His Sanctuary.

EXODUS 25:30: "Thou shalt set upon the table shewbread before me always".

EXODUS 40:23: He set the bread in order upon the table.

After seven days, the priests would bring in fresh baked bread and set it before the Lord. At that time, the old bread was eaten by the priests. This bread is called "The Bread of His Presence, the Perpetual Bread, and the Continual Bread".

EXODUS 4:7: THE CONTINUAL BREAD = ETERNAL BREAD

THE TERM "SHEWBREAD" REALLY MEANS "BREAD OF THE FACE" or  
"BREAD OF LYING OUT", "BREAD OF HIS PRESENCE"

12 CAKES = TWELVE TRIBES

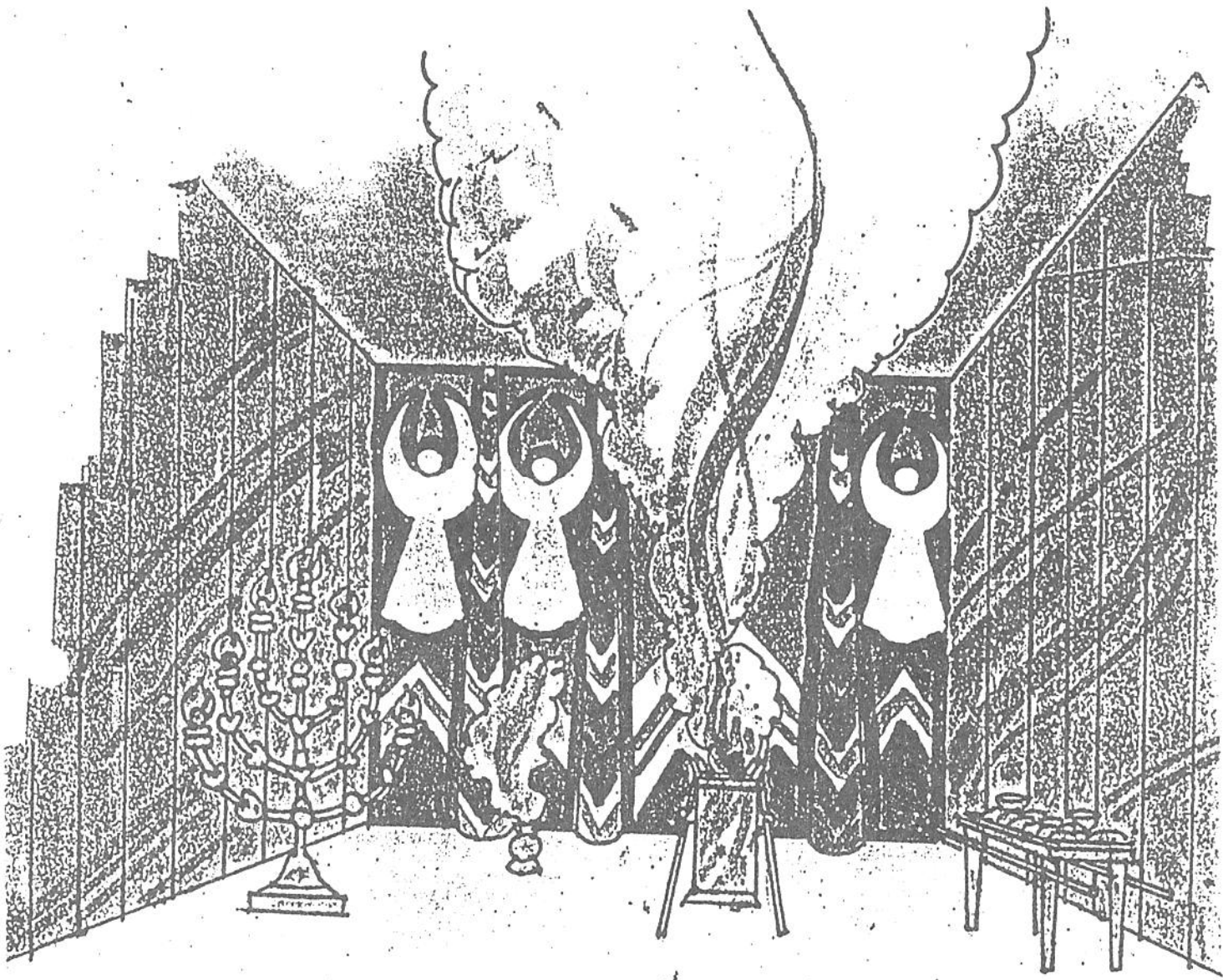
JESUS, who is the TRUE BREAD OF LIFE, is identified with the twelve tribes of Israel, as well as the twelve disciples.

JOHN 6:35, 51 Jesus said, "I am the BREAD OF LIFE".

There were no chairs, for the priests were to eat standing up. As on the Passover Night, they were to eat the Lamb while standing. The priests all gathered around the Table and ate together. It was the focal point of their fellowship.

FRANKINCENSE = BITTER TO THE TASTE = BITTER EXPERIENCE OF OUR LORD





Candlestick, Table of Shewbread and Altar of Incense

THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND

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## THE CANDLESTICK LAMP

EXODUS 25:31-40 MADE OF PURE GOLD, beaten out of one piece of solid gold. Its weight was a talent of gold, estimated at 125 pounds. Market value at \$200 dollars per ounce = \$400,000. No dimensions were given.

### THE CANDLESTICK REPRESENTED JESUS CHRIST

ST. JOHN 9:5 Jesus said, "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world"

The beauty of the Veil, Golden Boards could only be seen by the light of the Seven Golden Candlestick. The light came from the OIL = HOLY GHOST.

KNOPS = COVERING AND STRENGTH.

Knops were in the form of a pomegranate. The makeup of the pomegranate composed of many individual cells. Each separate from the other, yet, all enclosed in one covering = THE CHURCH MANY MEMBERS, YET ONE IN CHRIST.

CENTER SHAFT = The Rod out of the stem of Jesse. ISAIAH 11:1

BOWLS = ALMOND SEED = WORD

Bowls were cup shaped. That protects the Bud and Flower, and ultimately, the seed, which becomes reproductive:

- \* THE CHURCH CAME OUT OF CHRIST
- \* THE BRANCHES CAME OUT OF THE STEM
- \* THE BRANCHES ARE REPRODUCTIVE

FLOWERS = GLORY OF THE MINISTRY  
LAMPS = SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD. ISAIAH 11:2

The LAMPS contained the OIL that would BURN and PRODUCE LIGHT.

JESUS IS THE VESSEL THAT IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

ST. JOHN 8:12 "I am the light of the world".  
MATTHEW 5:14 "We are the light of the world".  
MATTHEW 5:16 "Let your light shine".

THE OIL = THE HOLY GHOST, ALSO USED TO ANOINT.

EXODUS 27:20 THE OIL WAS TO BE PURE OLIVE OIL, BEATEN FOR LIGHT.

WICKS were the only portion one could identify with humanity. If the wick is to give LIGHT, it must BURN. IT MUST BE TRIMMED. TONGS used to trim the wick.

SNUFFERS: Used to trim the Wick.

THE LAMP STAND REPRESENTS THE INTELLECT.

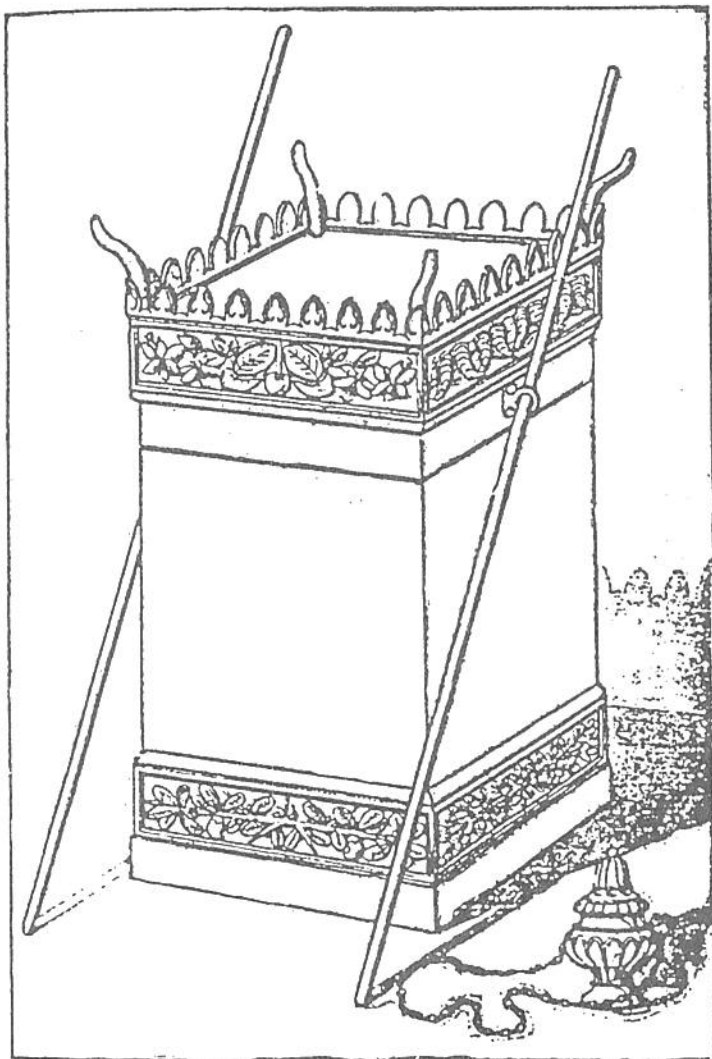
DIFFERENCES OF THE TWO ALTARS

The Brazen Altar

1. Of Brass
2. In the court
3. Atonement
4. Sacrifice and blood
5. Continual consecration of life to God
6. Christ meeting the needs of sinners

The Altar of Incense

1. Of Gold
2. In the Holy Place
3. Praise and worship
4. Incense
5. Continual intercessory prayer
6. Christ meeting the needs of saints



THE ALTAR OF INCENSE

# THE GOLDEN ALTAR OF INCENSE

EXODUS 30:1-5

EXODUS 37:25-28

This altar is the place of worship and it speaks to us of the "emotions" of the soul.

1 CUBIT SQUARE = 1 1/2 FEET  
2 CUBITS HIGH = 3 FEET

## HORNS OF THE ALTAR: EXODUS 21:12-14

To take hold of the horns was safety. If you were not guilty. Same as a city of refuge. Examples: NUMBERS 3:4 Nadab and Abihu. I KINGS 1:50-53, I KINGS 2:28, LEVITICUS 10:1-2

PSALMS 96:6-9 In this beautiful passage of scripture, we see the words, "worship the Lord", along with two other words, "Beauty and Holiness". The way God should be worshipped, these three words give us an even balance.

PSALMS 141:1-2 We see that David has the Golden Altar of Incense in mind here. David places this kind of worship in the Holy Place.

REVELATION 5:8 God has an order and it is from the Holy Place and the Golden Altar that He answers prayers.

REVELATION 8:3-4 You get your prayers answered from the Golden Altar of Incense. It's Jesus Christ that makes our worship acceptable unto God.

HEBREWS 13:15 It's by Him, that we are able to offer the sacrifices of praise to God. WHERE? ... at the Golden Altar of Incense.

I PETER 2:5 We are to offer spiritual sacrifices at the Golden Altar. This Altar speaks of the highest honor the priests have. We are priests also. It is our obligation to God and our duty to do this daily. You can come to this Altar and get real close to God because God is just on the other side of this Veil. God wants us to approach this Altar clean, in the right mind and in the right spirit.

THE FIRE AND THE CROWN: This crown speaks to us of TEMPERANCE and SELF-CONTROL. We must get to the point that we do not lose control of our emotions. HEBREWS 2:9 Christ crowned with Glory and Honor.

THE FIRE: A Child of God should always have a fire of praise burning within his soul. We must have fire in our worship. NO FIRE, NO WORSHIP. Remember, it takes the fire and the incense to make the fragrance and smoke.

INCENSE: The incense speaks of devotion. Your devotion is made fragrant by the testing of fire. The smoke of your worship and praise is to ascend up and over into the Holy of Holies, into the Presence of God. Our worship and praise service, our emotions should be controlled by the strong spiritual will that we received at the Table of Shewbread and by the knowledge.

EXODUS 30:34-38 It was composed of sweet spices, even though most were bitter. Mixed together, the end result was an acceptable sweetness before God. The Altar was built to support incense that would burn continually before the Lord. The incense was an unusual, almost mysterious compound, carefully protected so it would not be duplicated or used for any other purpose. EXODUS 30:8 The burning of the incense was continuous. Also, once a year, on the Day of Atonement, Blood was placed on the Horns.

LEVITICUS 16:15-19 While the sacrifice was made on the Brazen Altar, atonement was not effected until the blood was applied to the Mercy Seat, between the Two Cherubim. Then, the Blood was placed upon the Horns of this Altar seven times and the Tabernacle and all were cleansed when no other priests were within the Holy Place. As the priest in the Tabernacle offered incense on behalf of Israel, so our High Priest prays for those who are His own. JOHN 17:9

The way for sinners to be included in His priestly prayers is to come by the way of the Blood and be born again, cleansed by the precious blood, and be part of the redeemed for whom prayer is continually going up. A Lamb was burned upon the Brazen Altar in the Court each morning and evening, at the time the incense was renewed upon the Golden Altar. EXODUS 30:7, 8 Incense was burned every morning and evening.

REVELATION 8:3, 4 Incense offered with prayers of the saints.

The horns upon this Golden Altar are symbolical of the strength, of the intercession and the character of the worship.

## COMPOUNDING OF THIS INCENSE

1. It was unlike any other incense. The ingredients were of a rare and precious kind. It was a special compound of the Lord, never used for any other purpose. Christ was unlike anyone else - never duplicated.
2. The ingredients were of equal proportion. Christ is God-Man.
3. They were mixed to make one compound. The perfect blending of human and divine, made Him one Person.
4. No one was allowed to make any such composition. We are not to look for a new Christ, such as the followers of Krishna Murtie are doing.
5. Only the seed of Aaron could offer. Only we, the Royal Priesthood, can offer Him back again to God or claim anything in His Name. **Numbers 16:40; II Chronicles 26:16-21**
6. It was beaten very small and burned with fire, in order that its sweet smelling properties might be developed. It was the fire that released these elements. It did not destroy them. God's fire does not destroy us, it releases us. The bands of the Children of Israel in the fiery furnace were burned, but they were released. "Beaten" suggests suffering.
7. It was described as being pure, perpetual, sweet, and most holy. Think of Christ in these terms. He is pure, liveth forever, is sweet, and most holy, for He is God.

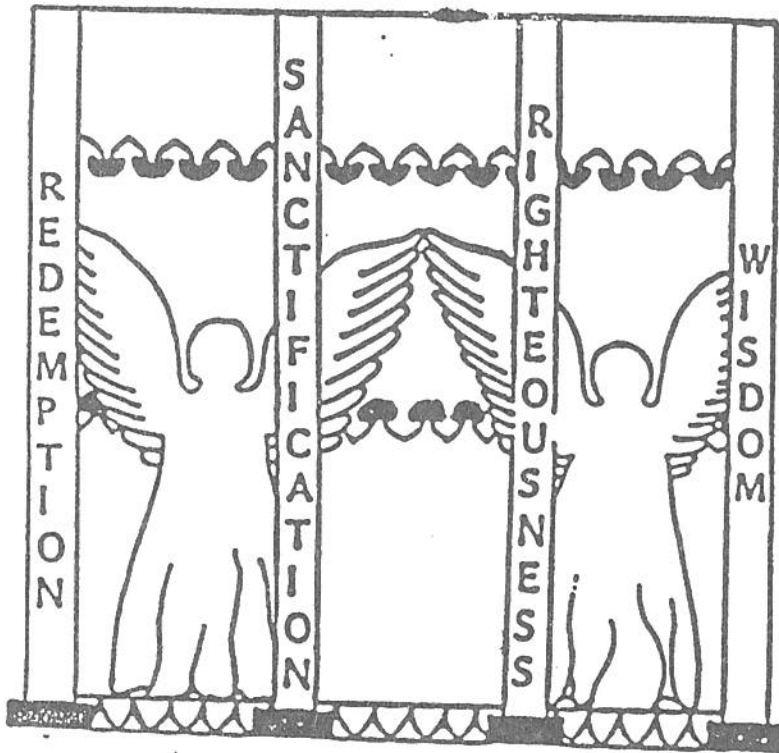
There are some things in ourselves, that God desires, that only fire can release. In order to know God, we must know ourselves; and that is where the trouble comes. We, in faith, should dare to expose ourselves to God's fire, and let Him bring forth - that He may release the elements in us that He wants.

The thing that we think He wants, is probably the thing that He is not looking at. The thing in us that we do not think amounts to anything, is the thing that He wants. The incense beaten into its separate kernels was no good, until the fire released it. "Where thy wounds give only joy". Let God get some real satisfaction out of your life.

<p><i>One of the greatest evidences of God's love to those who love Him, is to send afflictions, with grace to bear them.</i></p>
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# ENTRANCE TO THE HOLY OF HOLIES

I - CORINTHIANS 1:30



THE LIFE

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## THE VEIL

**EXODUS 26:31-33** Blue, Purple, and Scarlet, of fine twined linen, embroidered with Cherubims. Hung upon Four Pillars of shittim wood overlaid with gold, Four Sockets of Silver.

**THE VEIL SHALL DIVIDE UNTO YOU BETWEEN THE HOLY PLACE AND THE MOST HOLY**

**THE VEIL HAD NOT YET BEEN RENT** so God was unable to go to the Old Testament saints with redemption, but, rather, with Covering only. Atonement is really an Old Testament word and means to "atone", or "Cover Up". After the Veil has been rent, the word "reconciliation", or "Redemption" is used.

**THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST DID NOT ONLY COVER UP SIN BUT IT "TOOK AWAY" SIN.**  
**ROMANS 4:7 ST. JOHN 1:29**

**OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS WERE UNABLE TO HAVE REMOVAL OF SINS  
BEFORE THE EVENT ON CALVARY**

The Church in the Wilderness, represented God under the Mosaic Covenant, right up until the Veil was rent.  
**MATTHEW 27:51**

**THERE IS NO REDEMPTION APART FROM THE SHED BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**THE 4 PILLARS OF THE LIFE VEIL = I CORINTHIANS 1:30  
WISDOM, RIGHTEOUSNESS, SANCTIFICATION and REDEMPTION**

When Christ becomes these things to you, then you will be ready to enter through the Life Gate, to rent the Veil, which is our flesh. This Veil speaks of the Perfect Life of Christ. His Perfect Life would stand as a barrier into the Presence of God. The Veil barred man from God -- and God from man.

**HEBREWS 10:19:23** (What Christ did for us.)

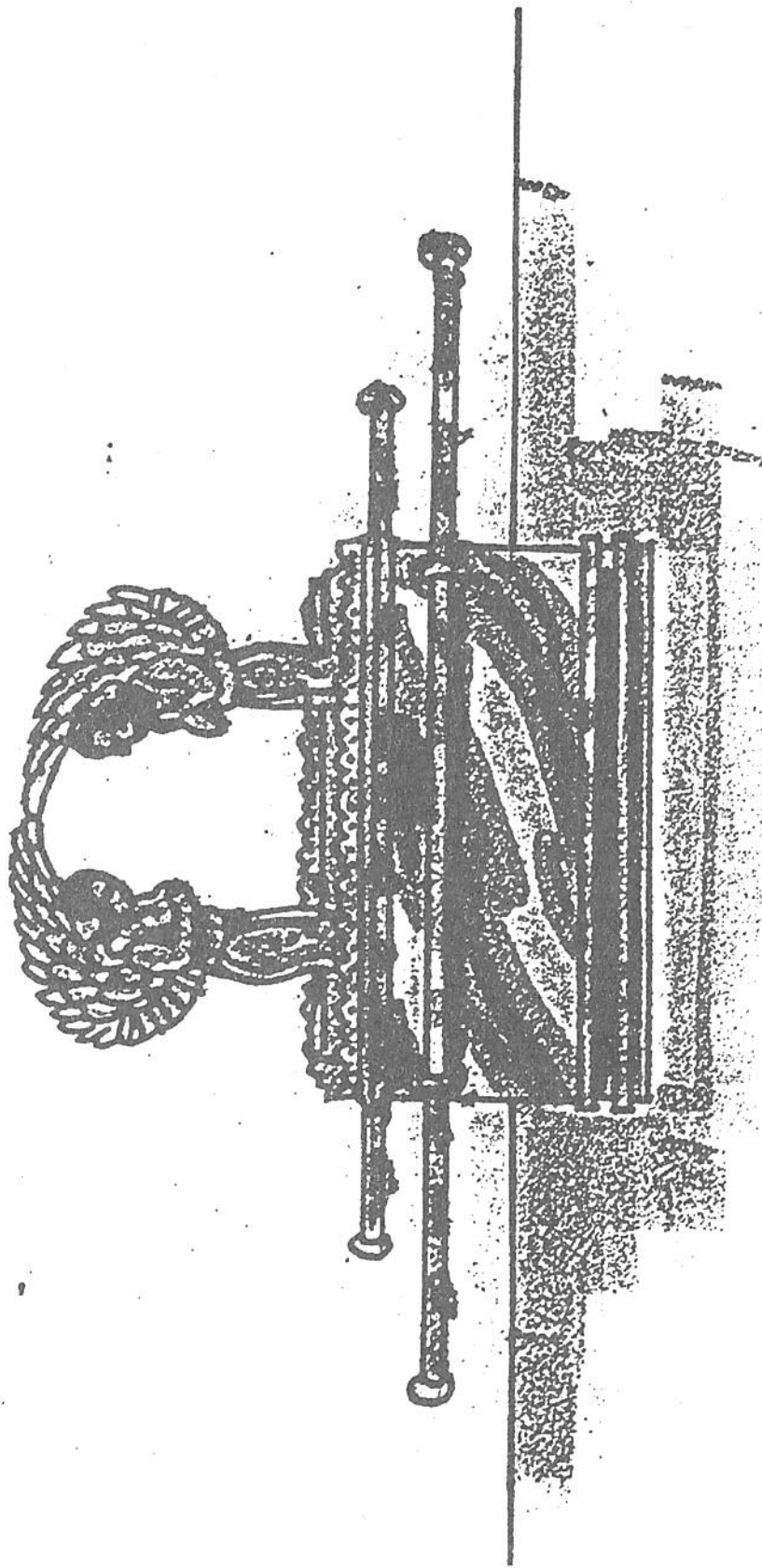
**HEBREWS 9:12** By His own blood He entered in once into the Holy Place.

**BLUE = HIS ORIGIN WAS HEAVENLY  
PURPLE = ROYAL COLOR FOR A KING  
SCARLET = SHED BLOOD OF CHRIST  
WHITE = PURITY, SPOTLESS LIFE OF CHRIST**

**CHERUBIM = GOD and CHRIST**

Has the VEIL, or PRIEST, that will keep man from coming into His Presence, he whose flesh has been torn, whose life has been voluntarily laid down, He alone is the WAY, TRUTH and the LIFE.





## THE ARK and THE MERCY SEAT

The Ark was made of Shittim Wood **EXODUS 25:10**  
It was overlaid with pure gold within and without. **EXODUS 25:11**

The Shittim tree grew in the desert. Its roots went deep down into subterranean waters and it was not dependent upon external source of moisture for substance. It's a type of Christ **ISAIAH 53:2**

**GOLD = DEITY** (Supreme Being, God)

**GOLD = DIVINE THINGS** and NEVER EARTHLY.

### THE MERCY SEAT

It's not a chair, but the Lid of the Ark **EXODUS. 25:21** It was where the Blood of Atonement was applied. **LEVITICUS 16:14**

Two Cherubims of Gold, beaten out of one piece. **EXODUS 37:7**

**CHERUBIMS == GOD, THE FATHER and CHRIST, THE SON**

**CHERUBIMS = POWER and GUARDIANSHIP**

The Cherubims looked one to another. **EXODUS 25:20 = AGREEMENT**

**WINGS = HOLY GHOST and PROTECTION**

"Above the Mercy Seat (Lid) and between the Cherubims, I will commune with thee."  
**EXODUS 25:22**

### THE SIZE OF THE ARK

2 1/2 CUBITS LONG =	3 3/4 FEET LONG
1 1/2 CUBITS WIDE =	2 1/4 FEET WIDE
1 1/2 CUBITS HIGH =	2 1/4 FEET HIGH

**FOUR RINGS OF GOLD** for the Staves. **EXODUS 25:12**

Two rings on one side = **JUSTICE and HOLINESS**

Two rings on the other side = **GRACE and TRUTH**

**THE ATONING BLOOD BETWEEN THE STAVES WOULD TRANSPORT GOD INTO THE MIDST OF MAN.**

**STAVES NOT TO BE TAKEN OUT. EXODUS 25:15**

**STAVES WERE TAKEN OUT** in Solomon's Temple **1 KINGS 8:8** They were too long.

**THE ARK CONTAINED: HEBREWS 9:4**

1. Two Tablets of the Law
2. The Golden Pot of Manna
3. Aaron's Rod that Budded

# JOURNEYS OF THE ARK

Where the ark was, there was God, beholding and blessing.

ST. JOHN 1:14 The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. God's presence is called "Shekinah Glory". It is not in the concordance. The word "Shekinah" is Hebrew for God's Presence.

EXODUS 24:16; I KINGS 8:10; ISAIAH 6:1-3; ST. LUKE 2:9

The Ark was placed in the Tabernacle EXODUS 40:20, 21.

Levi's second son, the Kohathites carried the Ark. NUMBERS 3:31

The first move of the Ark. NUMBERS 10:33

The Lord always went before the Ark. When the Ark moved without God going before it, there was disaster.

NUMBERS, 14TH Chapter. The ten spies put a negative spirit of fear and unbelief upon the people. NUMBERS 13:32-33

NUMBERS 14:40-45 Israel decided to go on their own accord, but the Ark did not go before them. They lost the battle.

NUMBERS 14:26-39 God was going to let Israel stay in the wilderness until everyone who was twenty years and older died. Because of the evil report upon the land by the spies that made all the congregation to murmur against God. Verse 36 God allowed Israel to stay in the wilderness for forty years. Verse 33

NUMBERS 13:30 Caleb's faith in God was a positive thing when he said "Let us go up at once and possess the land; for we are well able to overcome it".

NUMBERS 14:24 Caleb had another spirit.

NUMBERS 14:38 Joshua and Caleb were of the men that went to search the land

JOSHUA, 3RD CHAPTER : The Ark went before them when they crossed Jordan.

JOSHUA 6TH CHAPTER: At Jericho: Seven priests shall bear before the Ark, bear seven trumpets of rams' horns. They shall march around the walls of Jericho one time for six days, and on the seventh day, they shall march around seven times. They were not to shout or make any noise with their voices. Verse 10 The seventh time around, the priests blew with trumpets, and the people shouted with a great shout. The walls fell down flat.

JOSHUA 7TH CHAPTER DEFEAT AT AI No record is given that they consulted the Lord, or took the ark with them. The sin of Achan in the camp, coupled with their presumption that they could do it on their own, spelled death, and thirty-six men died. Defeat to Israel and sorrow to God.

I SAMUEL, 1ST, 2ND, 3RD CHAPTERS AT SHILOH Eli, the high priest, was old, and his sons knew not the Lord and committed great sins before the Lord.

I SAMUEL 4:1, 2 The Philistines killed four thousand Israelites, the Ark was at Shiloh, so Israel sent and got the Ark of God from Shiloh, hoping God would intervene for them. God is under no obligation to intervene on our behalf or Israel, when living out of the Will of God. When plans are made without God's guidance or consent.

I SAMUEL 4:10 30,000 men of Israel died, including Eli's two sons.

I SAMUEL 4:17 The Ark of God was captured by the Philistines.

I SAMUEL 4:18 Eli fell from off his seat backward by the side of the gate and his neck broke, and he died. Israel was without a priest and no ark. God cannot be a party to sin and wrong doing.

## THE ARK IN THE HANDS OF THE PHILISTINES - DAGON OF ASHDOD

I SAMUEL 5:2 Brought the Ark into the house of Dagon and sat it by Dagon.

I SAMUEL 5:3, 4 Dagon was fallen upon his face. They set him up again, and he fell upon his face, to the ground. The head and both palms of his hands were cut off upon the threshold. Only the stump of Dagon was left. A plague of emerods smote them.

I SAMUEL 5:8-10 The Ark was taken to Gath and then to Ekron. There was deadly destruction throughout all the cities, because of the emerods.

I SAMUEL 6:9 The Philistines sent the Ark to Beth-Shemesh. For, the Ark had been in the country of the Philistines seven months.

I SAMUEL 6:19 God smote the men of Beth-Shemesh because they had looked into the Ark of the Lord. 50,070 men died.

I SAMUEL 7:1, 2 The Ark was taken to the house of Abinadab where it was for twenty years.

II SAMUEL 6:1-5 David sent 30,000 men to get the Ark and they put it on a new cart.

II SAMUEL 6:6 Death of Uzzah, for touching the Ark. At Nachon's threshingfloor.

II SAMUEL 6:10, 11 The Ark went to the house of Obed-Edom for three months.

II SAMUEL 6:12-19 The Ark brought into the City of David.

II SAMUEL 6:17 The Ark of God set in place in the Tabernacle.

I KINGS 8:6-11 The Ark was put in Solomon's Temple.



The Priest

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# THE PRIESTS

EXODUS 28:1 AARON and HIS SONS, NADAB, ABIHU, ELEAZAR and ITHAMAR.

**AARON: THE HIGH PRIEST -- Represented CHRIST**

AARON and HIS SONS: **TYPIFYING THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST and THE CHURCH.**  
Aaron was specifically called. Jesus was specifically called of God.

HEBREWS 5:6 Is showing us that the Church Priesthood is not after that of the Levites, but after the Order of Melchizedek. In the Levitical Priesthood, one became a priest by sonship.

**THERE IS NO RECORD THAT MELCHIZEDEK'S PRIESTHOOD  
WAS PASSED ON TO ANYONE ELSE.**

As Aaron took the blood of the sacrifice into the Holy of Holies and presented it upon the Mercy Seat, that the people could be declared righteous, so Jesus Christ, the Righteous One, shed His blood that we might be made righteous.

- AARON was the INTERCESSOR and ADVOCATE before God, on behalf of the people.

**-- JESUS CHRIST is now our INTERCESSOR and ADVOCATE.**

## THE GARMENTS

Aaron and the High Priest's garments were much more elaborate than those of his sons.

EXODUS 28:1-5 Breast Plate, Ephod, Robe, Coat, Mitre and Girdle

EXODUS 28:39 FINE LINEN EMBROIDERED COAT. It was a covering down to the feet.

REVELATION 1:13, 14 Clothed with a garment down to the foot.

**COAT MEANS TO "COVER" OR "TO HIDE"  
GOD MADE ADAM AND EVE "COATS OF SKIN". GENESIS 3:21**

This garment was the only robe that Aaron's sons wore. It was bound by a girdle. BOTH THE HIGH PRIEST AND HIS SONS WERE WASHED FIRST, THEN THIS GARMENT WAS APPLIED.

**Just as Moses washed Aaron and put on him the garments, so does Christ to His Priests.**

**FINE TWINED LINEN GIRDLE**

**IT WAS USED TO GIRD ONE TO SERVE.**

**JESUS SAID HE CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE. MATTHEW 20:28**

ST. JOHN 13:4 "He riseth from supper," "He laid aside His garment." "Took upon Him the form of a servant."  
PHILIPPIANS 2:7

He "girded Himself". Verse 5. "He poureth water into a basin." and "began to wash the disciples' feet."

As Peter, we must gladly submit our feet, our walk, unto Him for daily cleansing.

**THE HIGH PRIEST REPRESENTED JESUS CHRIST.  
AARON'S SONS REPRESENTED CHRIST'S SONS**

**THE GIRDLE REPRESENTED THE TRUTH**

## THE ROBE OF THE EPHOD

**EXODUS 28:31-35** This robe signifies and office, position and an authority to respect. It speaks of royalty. **THIS ROBE WAS SEAMLESS.**

**POMEGRANATE = CHRIST and THE CHURCH. FULL OF SEEDS; VERY PRODUCTIVE.**

**THE CURIOUS GIRDLE** is part of the Ephod, rather than a separate part. It was to bind the Ephod to the priest, with the Breastplate, the Urim and Thummim.

**BREASTPLATE:** Was folded over in the form of a pocket or bag, foursquare, to contain the Urim and Thummim inside. It was a support for the gold plate into which twelve stones were set.

**SHOULDERPIECES:** Two flashing red stones. Engraved on the stone, on one shoulder, were the names of REUBEN, SIMEON, LEVI, JUDAH, DAN and NAPHTALI; and on the other, was GAD, ASHER, ISAACHAR, ZEBULUN, JOSEPH and BENJAMIN. They were all the sons of Jacob. **THESE ARE PLACED ACCORDING TO BIRTH.**

**STONES IN THE BREASTPLATE:** THE NAMES HERE ARE THE TWELVE TRIBES. These names were in an area approximately nine inches square.

**LET US ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WE ARE ALL "PRECIOUS STONES"  
AND THAT WE ARE NEAR THE HEART OF THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST.**

### URIM and THUMMIM = THE HOLY GHOST

Sardius -	JUDAH -	Flashing Red Color
Topaz -	ISSACHAR -	Bright, yellow-amber color
Carbuncle -	ZEBULUN -	Flashing light
Emerald -	REUBEN -	Ocean green
Sapphire -	SIMEON -	Blue hard stone
Diamond -	GAD -	Flashing white
Ligure -	EPHRAIM -	Yellow-agate (uncertain)
Agate -	MANASSEH -	Variiegated Quartz
Amethyst -	BENJAMIN -	Purple
Beryl -	DAN -	Vari-colors, mostly greenish-blue
Onyx -	ASHER -	Flashing lustre of fire
Jasper -	NAPHTALI -	Many colored quartz

### THE MITRE AND THE BONNET

The Mitre was wound around, to stand up in a pompadour, to a higher level than the bonnets of his sons = **RIGHTEOUSNESS and HOLINESS.**

**THE MITRE OR BONNET SPOKE "HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD."**

**THE GOLDEN PLATE OR HOLY CROWN.** It was placed "ON HIGH" on the Mitre, on the forehead of the High Priest. Engraved on the plate was "**HOLINESS TO THE LORD**". **WITHOUT THIS INSCRIPTION, THE HIGH PRIEST DARE NOT ENTER INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD.**

**THE BREECHES =** Fine Linen underwear that covered from the waist down to the knees. **TO COVER THE NAKEDNESS OF THE FLESH.**

**LINEN COAT =** Covered entire man.

**GIRDLE =** Entire strength of man

**EPHOD =** The heart and bowels of compassion.

**MITRE =** His entire thought, will and emotion, all was "**HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD**". The word "**BONNET**" means to "**LIFT UP**" or elevate.

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**IN THE OLD TESTAMENT**, men covered their heads to denote submission and the Headship of God.

**IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**, the order is reversed. **I CORINTHIANS 11:7**

By covering himself in the New Testament, he is denying the covering approved by Christ, and rejecting the place of authority, respect and honor bestowed upon him by the finished work of Christ. By covering, he is only saying that the covering of Christ is insufficient. Whereas, if the woman refuses to cover herself, she is saying, "I am sufficient in myself. I need not the covering that God has provided for me."

**I CORINTHIANS 11:7** The context is dealing with the Church being in submission to Christ. **WOMAN = TYPE OF THE CHURCH. HER HUSBAND = TYPE OF CHRIST.**

WOMAN'S COVERING = LONG HAIR.  
SHAVEN OR UNCOVERED HEAD = SHAME AND DISHONOR

THE FOREHEAD is recognized as the Biblical Reference to THE SEAT OF OUR WILL.  
WESTERN SOCIETY = FOREHEAD OF SELF-WILL.  
GOD SELECTS PEOPLE WHOSE MIND IS SET ON HOLINESS AND NOT ON HAVING ONE'S WAY.

**ISAIAH 48:4** Brow Brass; **EZEKIEL 3:9** Forehead harder than flint; **ZECHARIAH 7:12** Heart as stone; **JEREMIAH 3:3** Whore's Forehead; **REVELATION 17:5** MYSTERY BABYLON; **DEUTERONOMY 31:27** Stiff neck; All of these speak of the SEAT OF OUR WILL, of stubbornness, determination, or determined will.

## THE BREECHES

**BREECHES = FINE LINEN UNDERWEAR** from the WAIST DOWN TO THE KNEES. It was to COVER THE NAKEDNESS OF THE FLESH. Failure to do so would be fatal.

HEATHEN WORSHIP IS ALWAYS ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORKS OF THE FLESH. They climbed steps into high places and their nakedness was exposed.

HOLINESS MUST INCLUDE THE COVERING OF THE NAKEDNESS OF THE FLESH. THE BREECHES, THE LINEN COAT, THE GIRDLE,, THE EPHOD and THE MITRE.

THE SPIRIT OF "THE NAKEDNESS OF THE FLESH".

**LEVITICUS 10:10** THAT WE MAY PUT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOLY AND UNHOLY, AND BETWEEN UNCLEAN AND CLEAN.

## URIM AND THUMMIM

URIM = means "LIGHT"  
THUMMIM = means "PERFECTION"

It was a vehicle to determine the Will of God for the people, in a given situation, that may not be covered by the detailed laws or ordinances. They were used to consult Jehovah in cases of doubt. Precisely, what these were, no man knows -- and how they were used cannot now be told.

In the New Testament, we have the HOLY GHOST, or, as in **ST. JOHN 16:13**, it says, "THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH."