

The Tabernacle



Lessons from the Tabernacle:

- Learn about God — God's testimony/Himself.
- Learn about Worship — God's glory!
- Learn about the Church — God's plan for us.

Heb 8:5

These serve
as a COPY and
SHADOW of
**HEAVENLY
THINGS**



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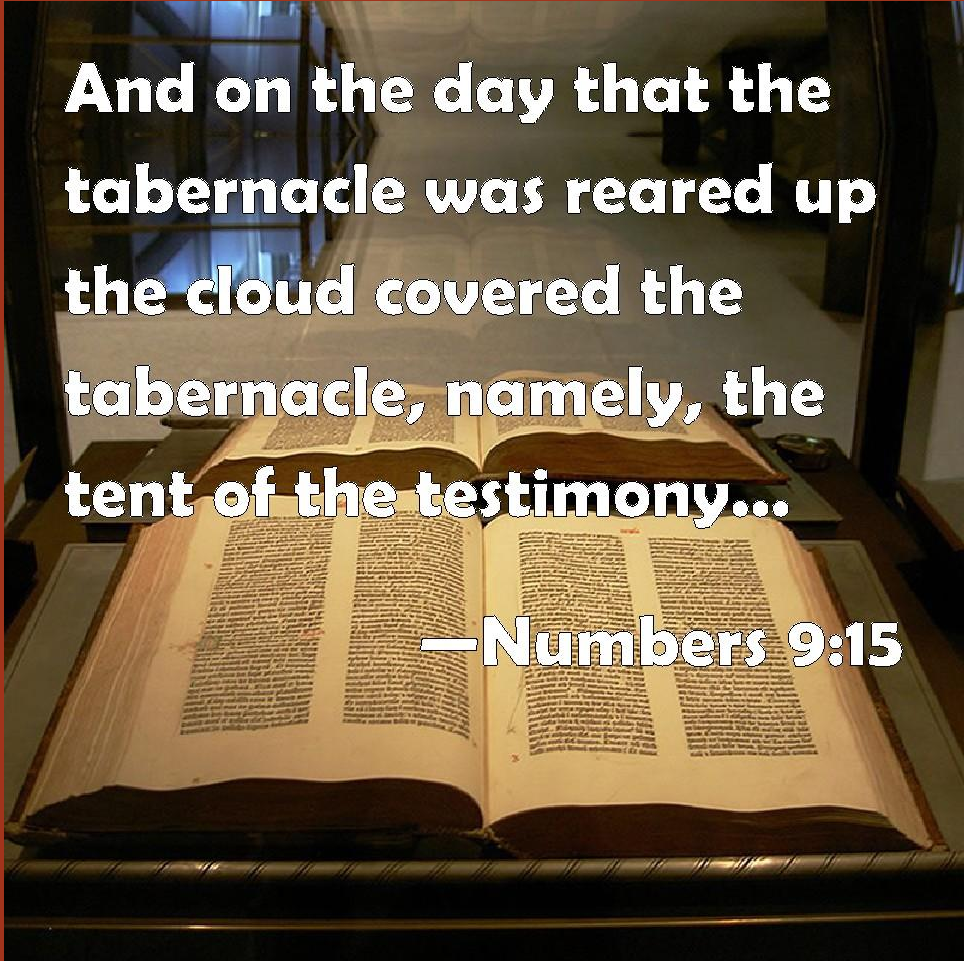
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Our God is Awesome

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- **Learn about God** — God's testimony/Himself.

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**And on the day that the
tabernacle was reared up
the cloud covered the
tabernacle, namely, the
tent of the testimony...**

—Numbers 9:15

“Tent of the *Testimony*”

Num 9:15

• ***PRESENCE OF GOD***

- Pillar of cloud & fire – Ex 13:21; Num 9:15-23.
- “Glory of Jehovah filled the tabernacle” Ex 40:34-35.

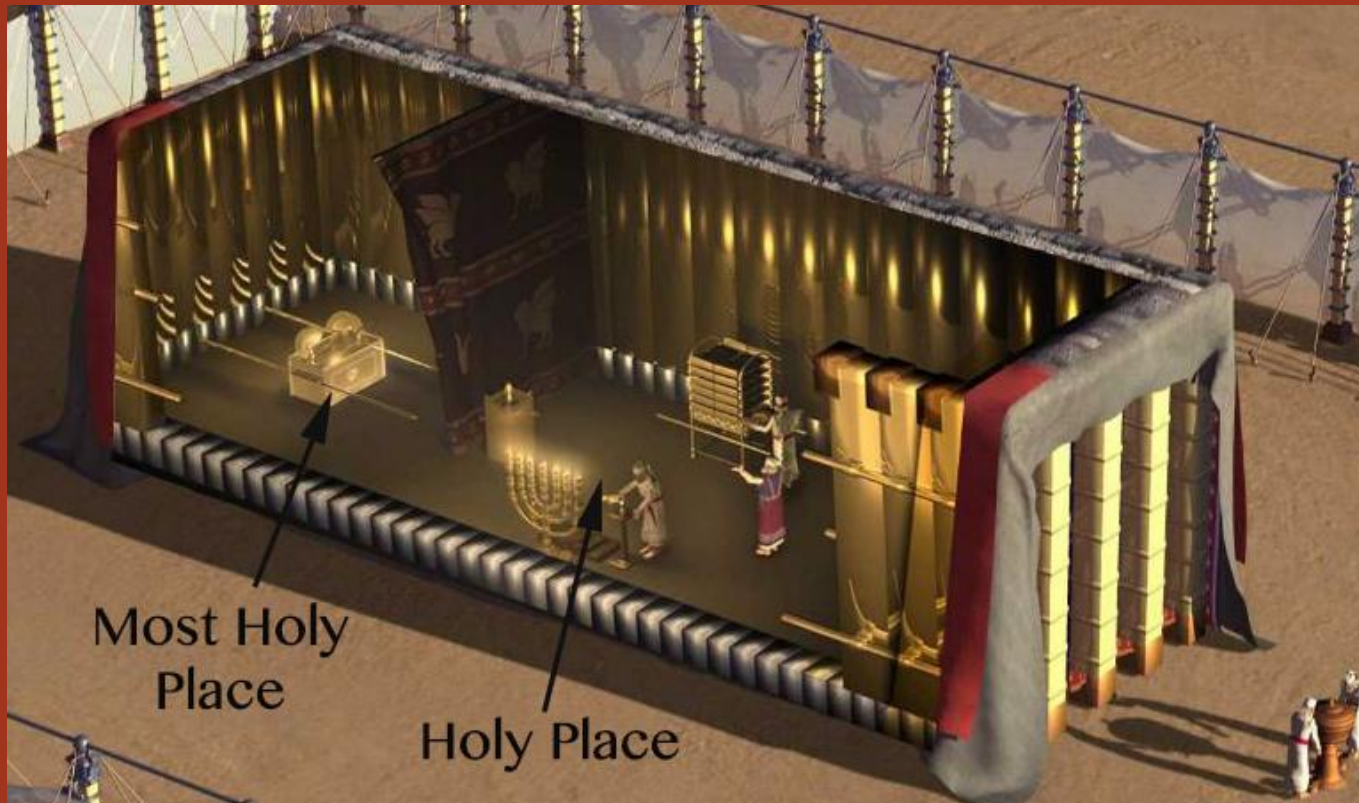


“Tent of the *Testimony*”

Num 9:15

- ***PURITY* OF GOD**

– Holy Place and Most Holy – Ex 26:33, Lev 6:16.



*Holy men =
314 times*

Veil - barrier

*Must wash
before
entering.*

“Tent of the Testimony”

Num 9:15

- **PROTECTION OF GOD**

– Pillar of fire (Ex 14:19-20).



*The
Philistines
I Sam 4-5*

“Tent of the Testimony”

Num 9:15

- **PROTECTION OF GOD**

– “Night light for the children of Israel.”

*“He that keepeth
Israel will neither
slumber nor
sleep” (Ps 121:4).*



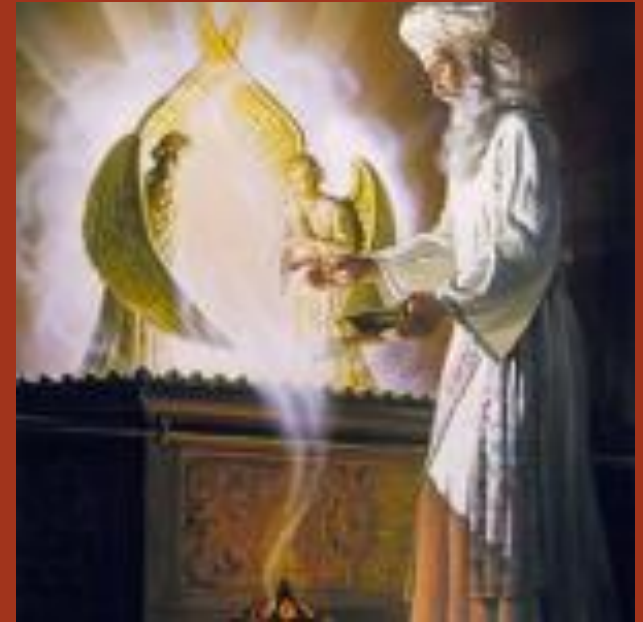
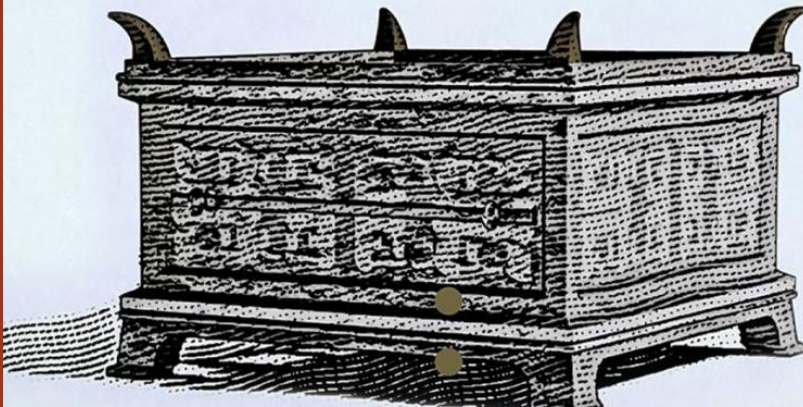
“Tent of the Testimony”

Num 9:15

• PROVISION OF GOD

- Provided atonement, redemption!
- Place of “sanctuary” or “refuge.”

GRABBING ONTO THE HORNS OF AN ALTAR
DEDICATED TO GOD EXODUS 21:14



Rom 3:25

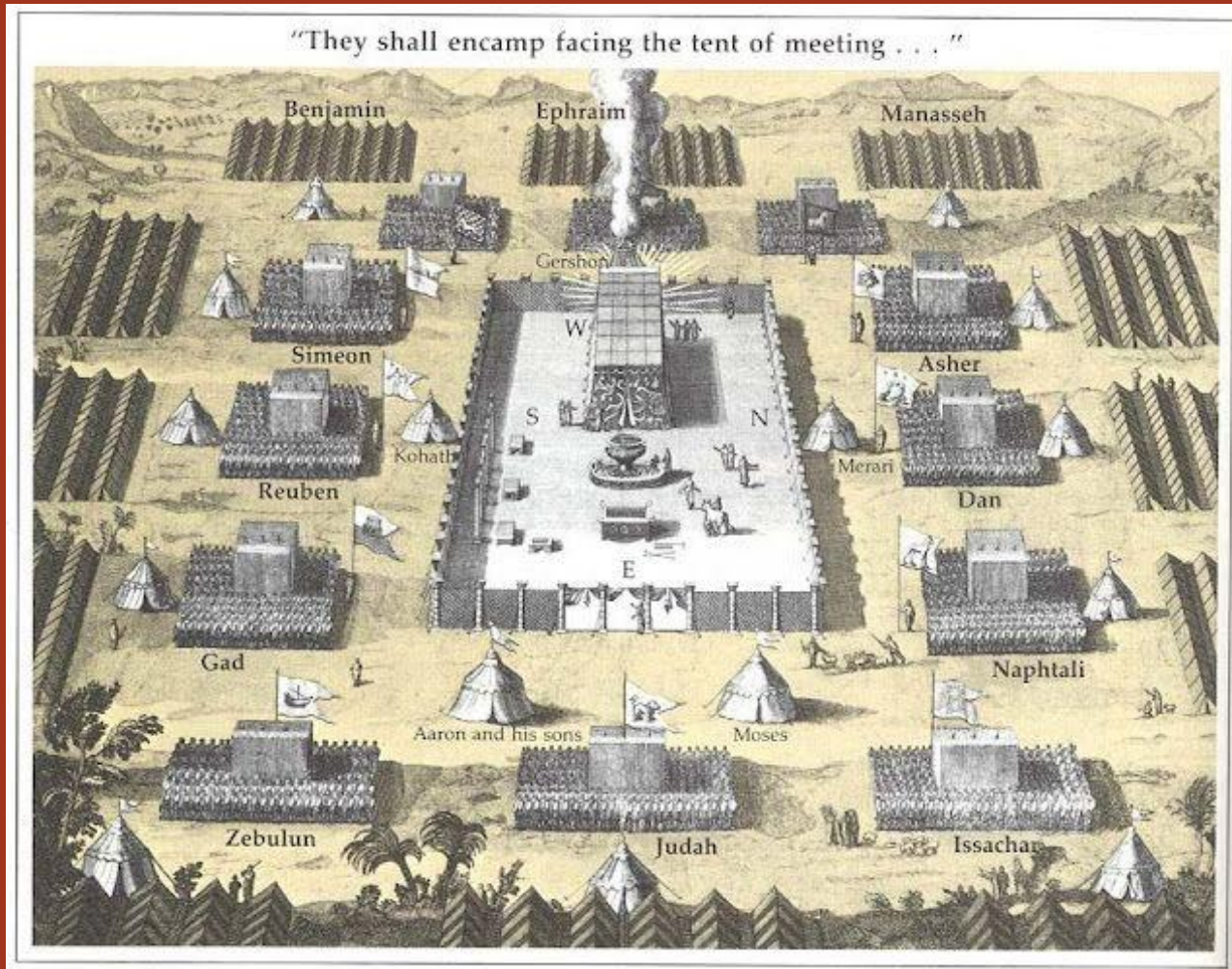
I Kings 1:50-51 *Ezek 11:16*

How important is worship to God?

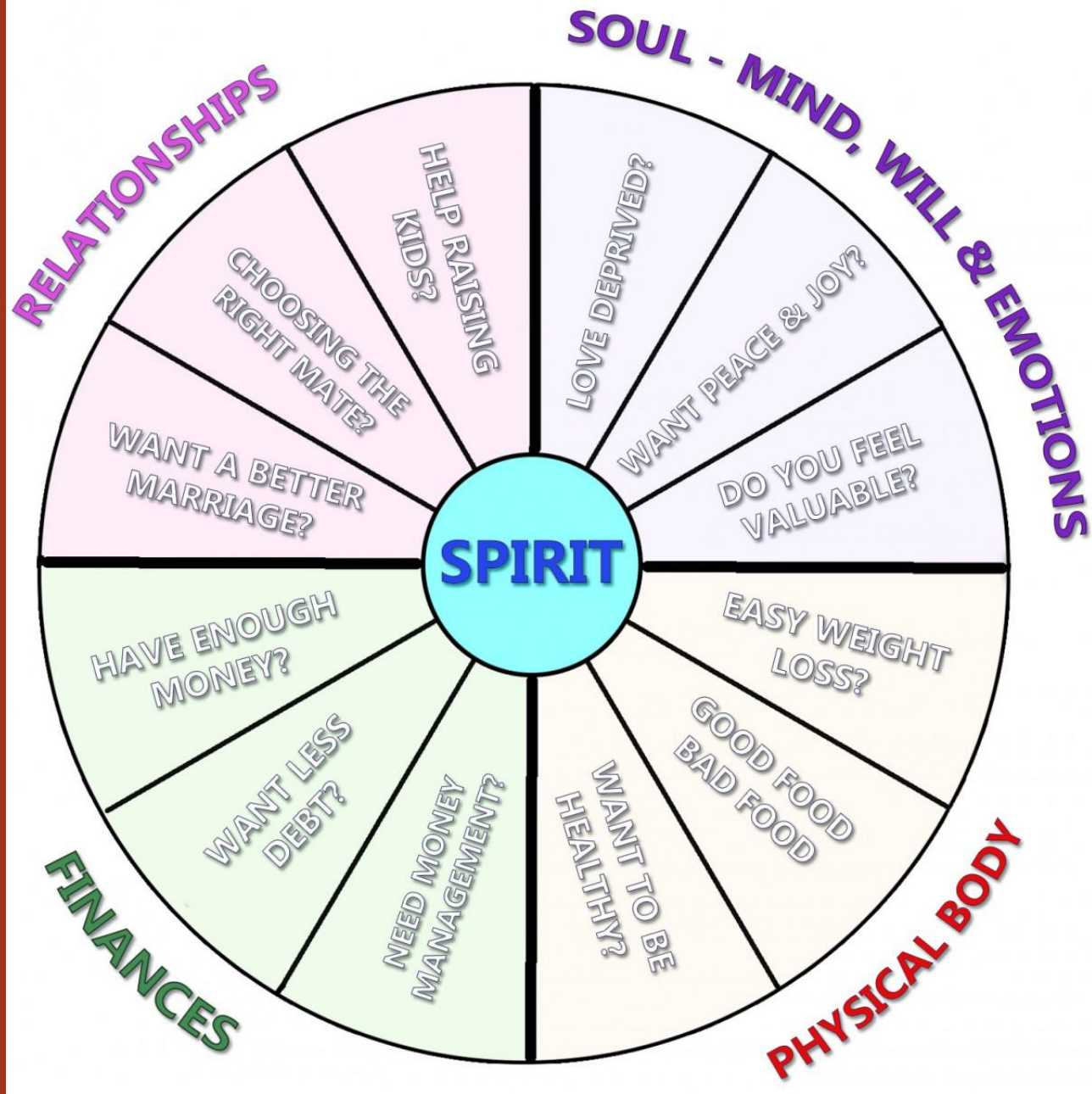
- Notice how much attention is given to it!
 - **Exodus** – *Painstaking details* about how to build the place of worship.
 - **Leviticus** – *Detailed instructions* about how to worship acceptably.
 - **Psalms** – An inspired book of *Prayer and Praise*.
 - **Prophets** – Call out for *reformation* in practices and attitudes (Isaiah 1:1-4, Micah 5:13, Jer 7:9ff).

Lessons from the Tabernacle:

- Learn about Worship & the Church



*The
Tabernacle
was the
center of
the camp
(Num 2-3).*



Lessons from the Tabernacle

- ❖ God commanded Moses to build a Tabernacle (Exodus 25:1-9). **WHY?**

And let them make a sanctuary for Me that I may dwell in their midst.

Exo. 25:8

And there I will meet with you, and I will commune with you from above the mercy seat...

—Exodus 25:22

Lessons from the Tabernacle

- **“ALL THINGS MUST BE DONE ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN.”**
- Ex 25:9, Heb 8:5

“Our fathers had the tent of witness in the wilderness, just as he who spoke to Moses directed him to make it, according to the pattern that he had seen. Acts 7:44



**UNLESS
THE
LORD
BUILDS
THE
HOUSE,
THOSE
WHO
BUILD IT
LABOR
IN VAIN.**

PSALM 127:1

Ex 25:40 - Ex 26:30 - Ex 27:8 - Num 8:4

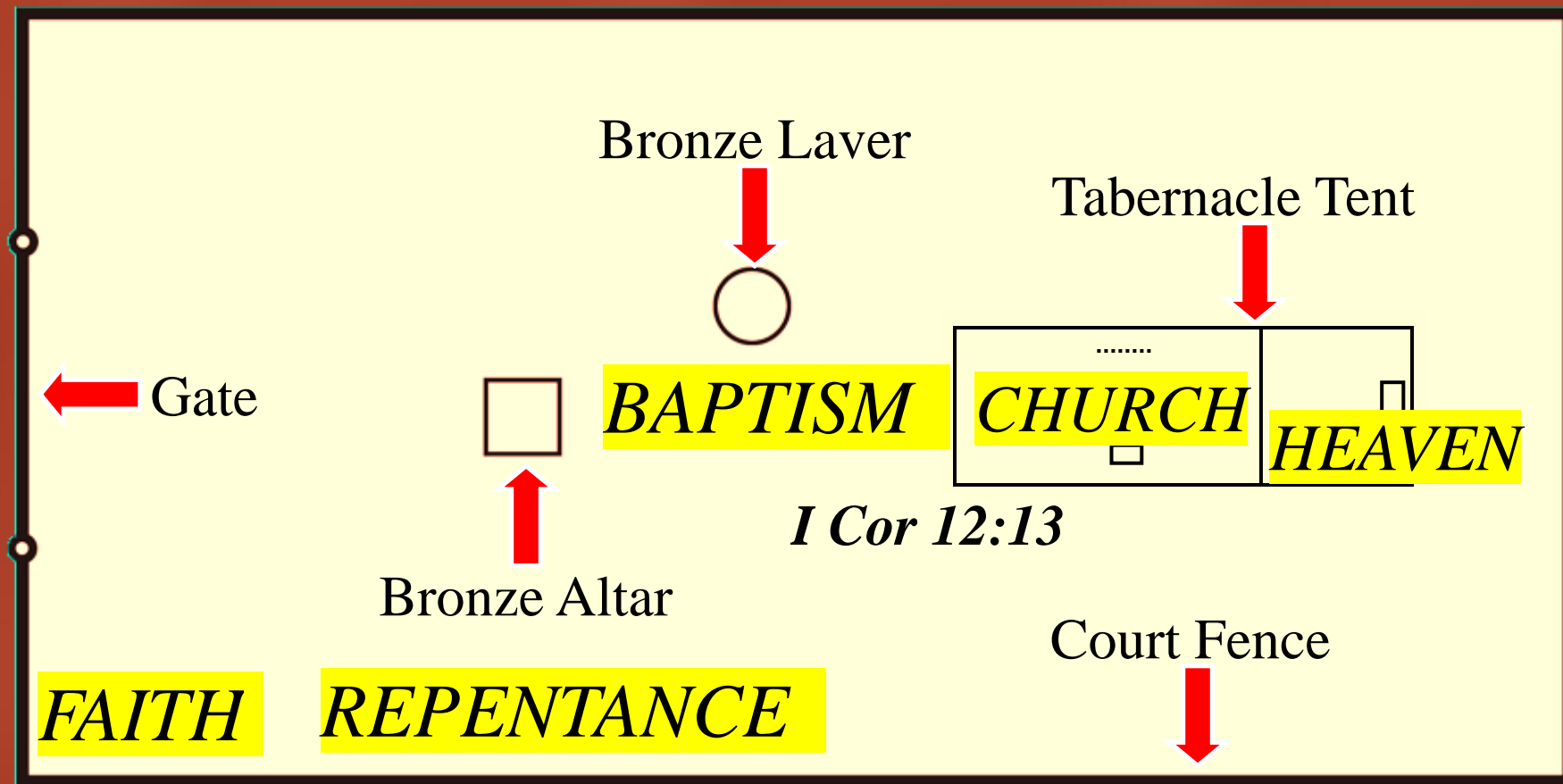
God is concerned about Authority!

The Pattern (the details)

**“IF YOU LOVE ME,
KEEP MY COMMANDS.”**

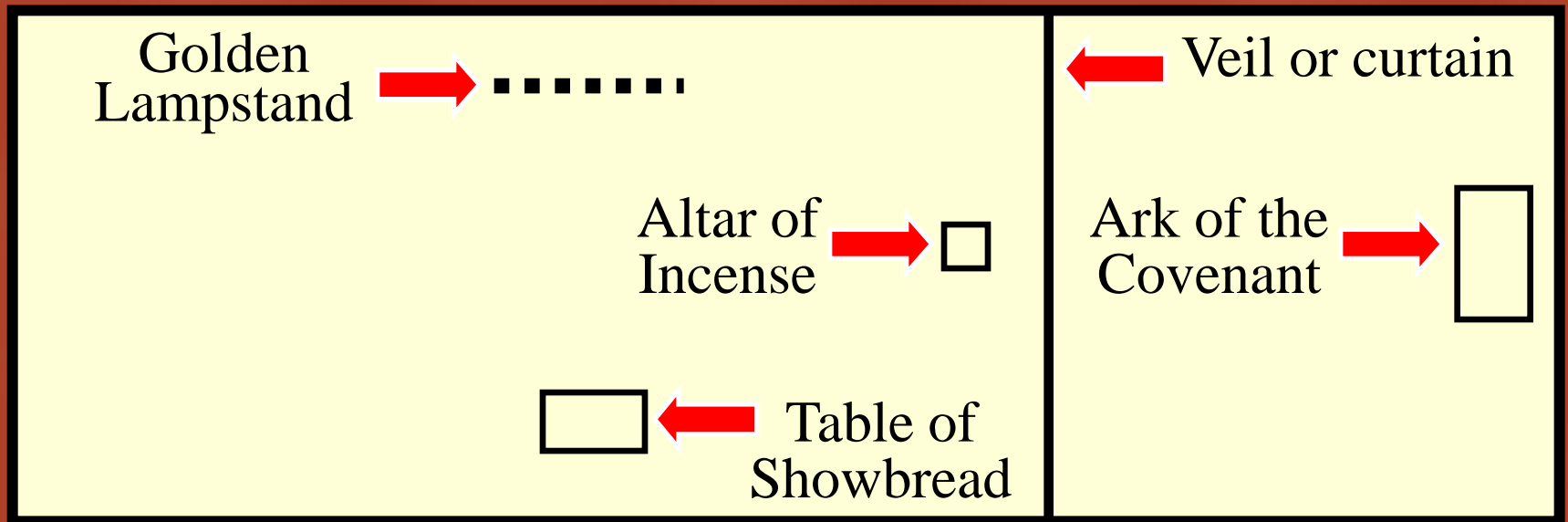
~ Jesus

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The Tabernacle Tent

WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH



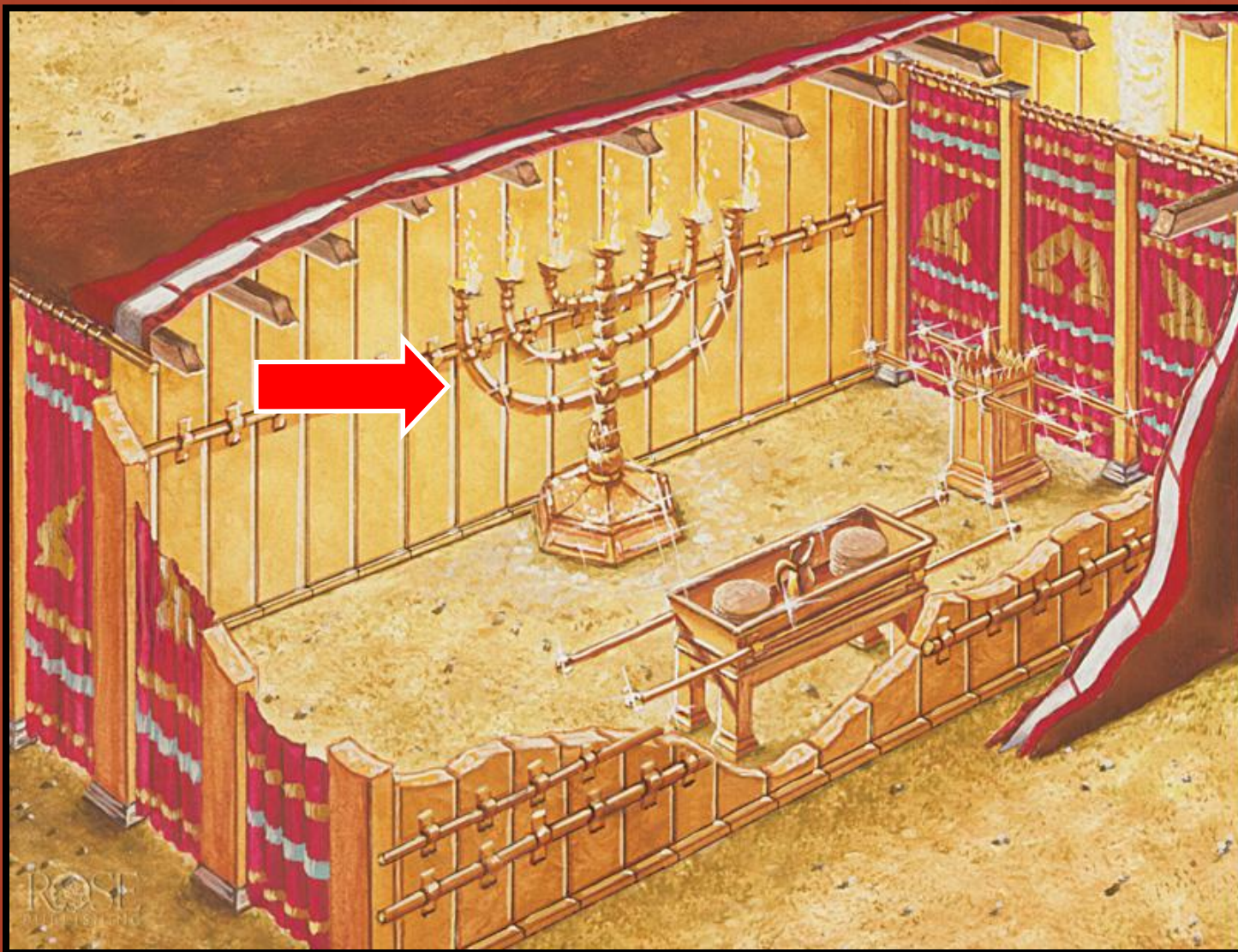
Holy Place

CHURCH

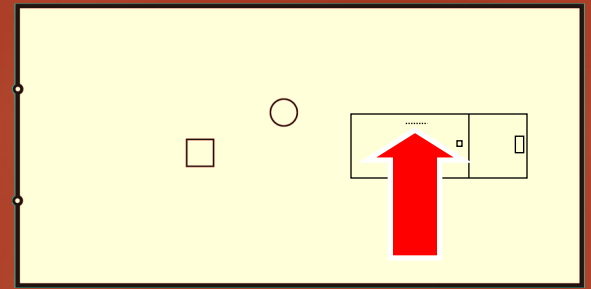
Most Holy Place
(Holy of Holies)

HEAVEN

The Golden Lampstand

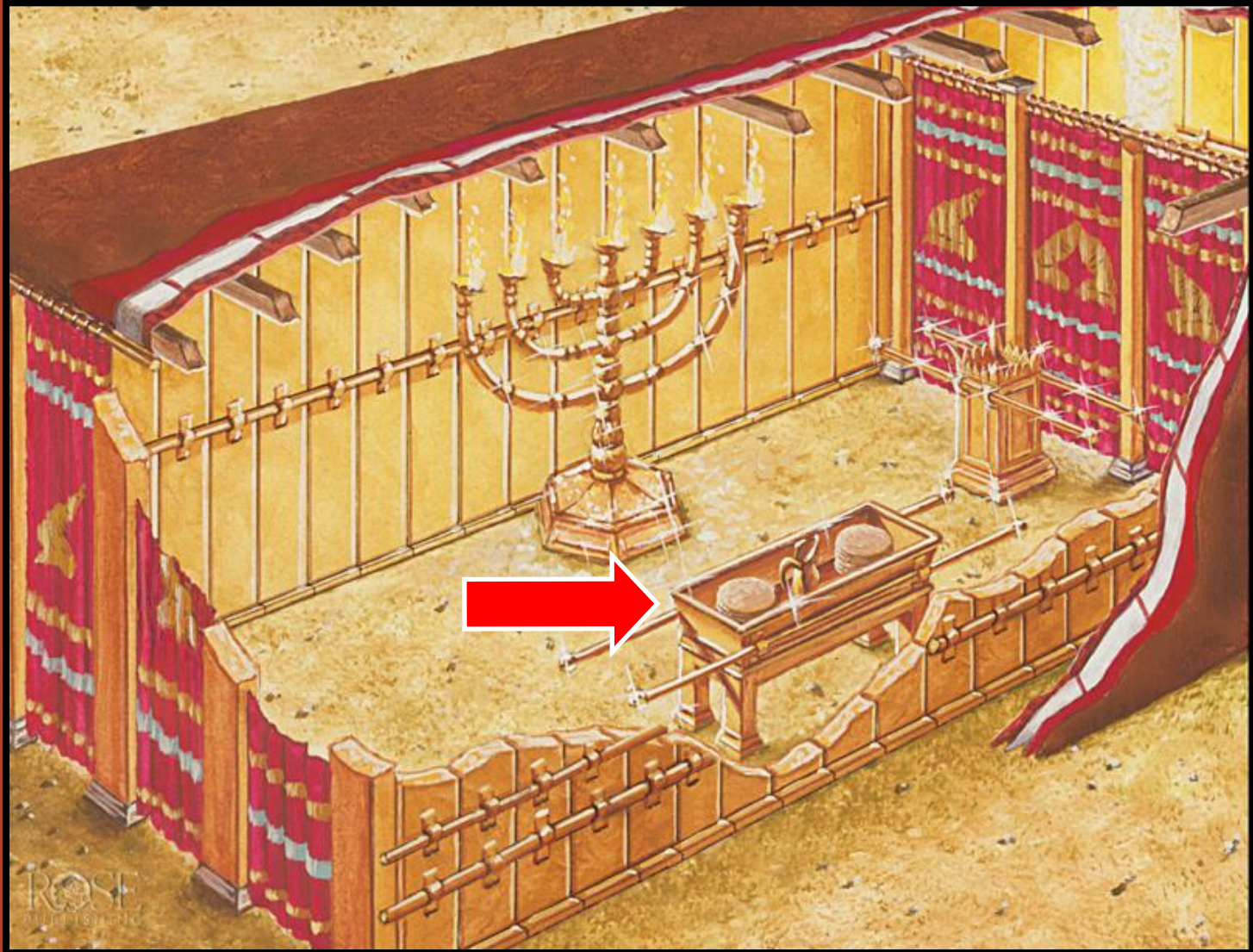


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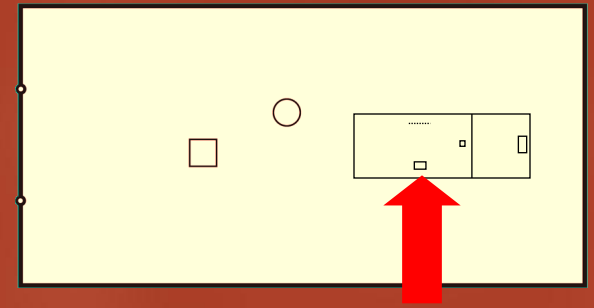


- ❖ The light of Christ lives inside believers. Believers are God's light (witness) to the world. (John 12:46)
- ❖ The church is to a teaching institution dispelling darkness by teaching truth!

The Table of Showbread

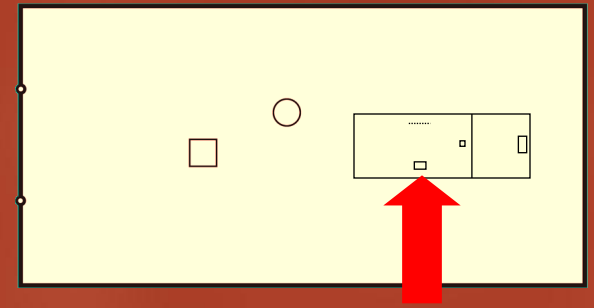


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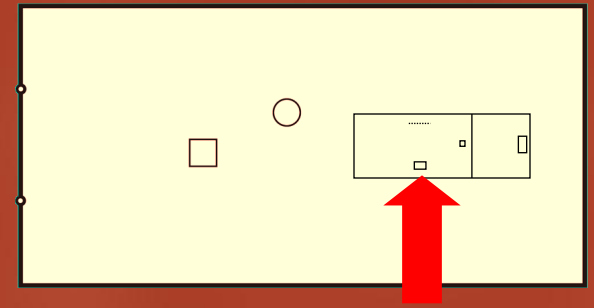
- ❖ On the table of showbread, the priests placed twelve loaves of bread (six loaves in two stacks) made from fine flour. (Leviticus 24:5-9)
- ❖ Wine was placed on the altar with the bread.
- ❖ These loaves represented the twelve tribes of Israel.

The Table of Showbread



- ❖ The Table with the loaves was a continual reminder of the everlasting covenant between God and the children of Israel.
- ❖ Fresh bread was placed there **every Sabbath as a memorial** of God's provision for them.
- ❖ The bread was eaten by the priests.

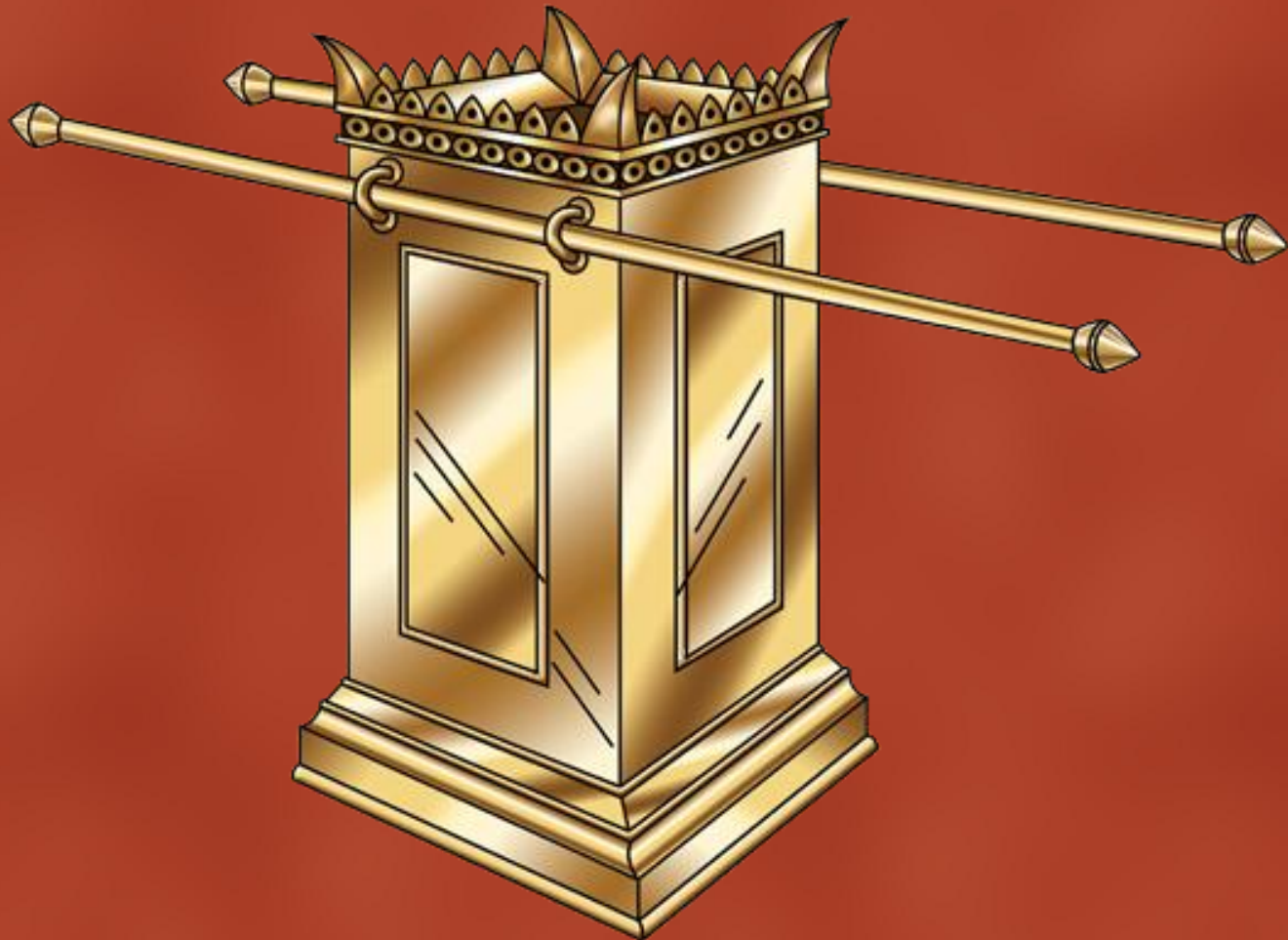
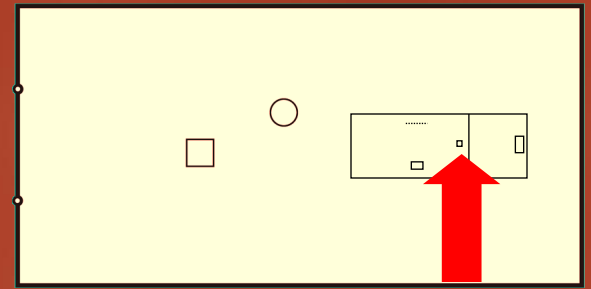
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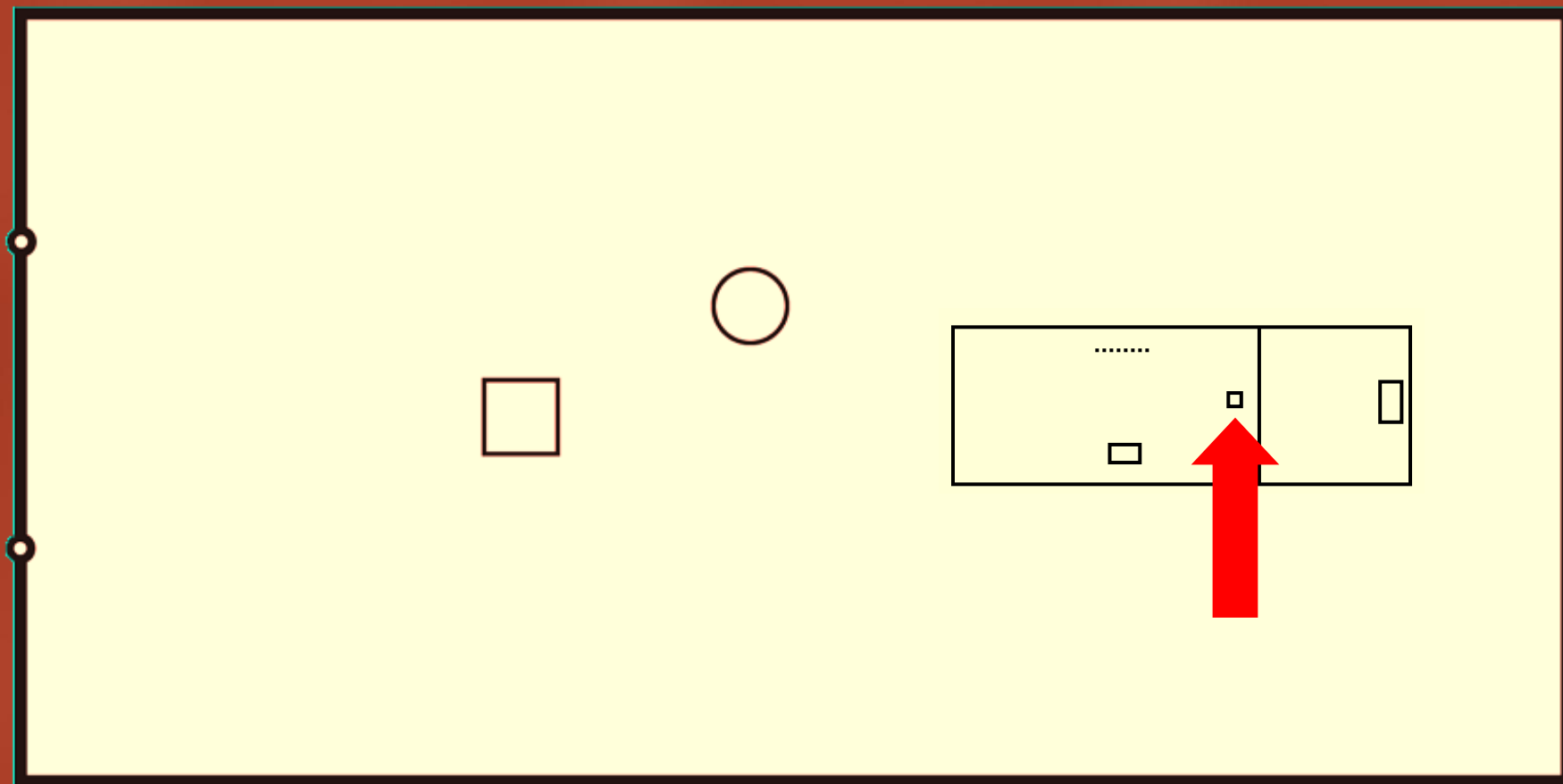
- ❖ The Table = “The bread of His presence”
- ❖ Bread . . . for a “memorial” (Lev 24:7).
- ❖ Every sabbath day he shall set it in order before the LORD continually (Lev 24:8).
- ❖ To not do so, would break the sabbath!
- ❖ How important is the weekly observance of the Lord’s supper on the Lord’s day?

The Altar of Incense

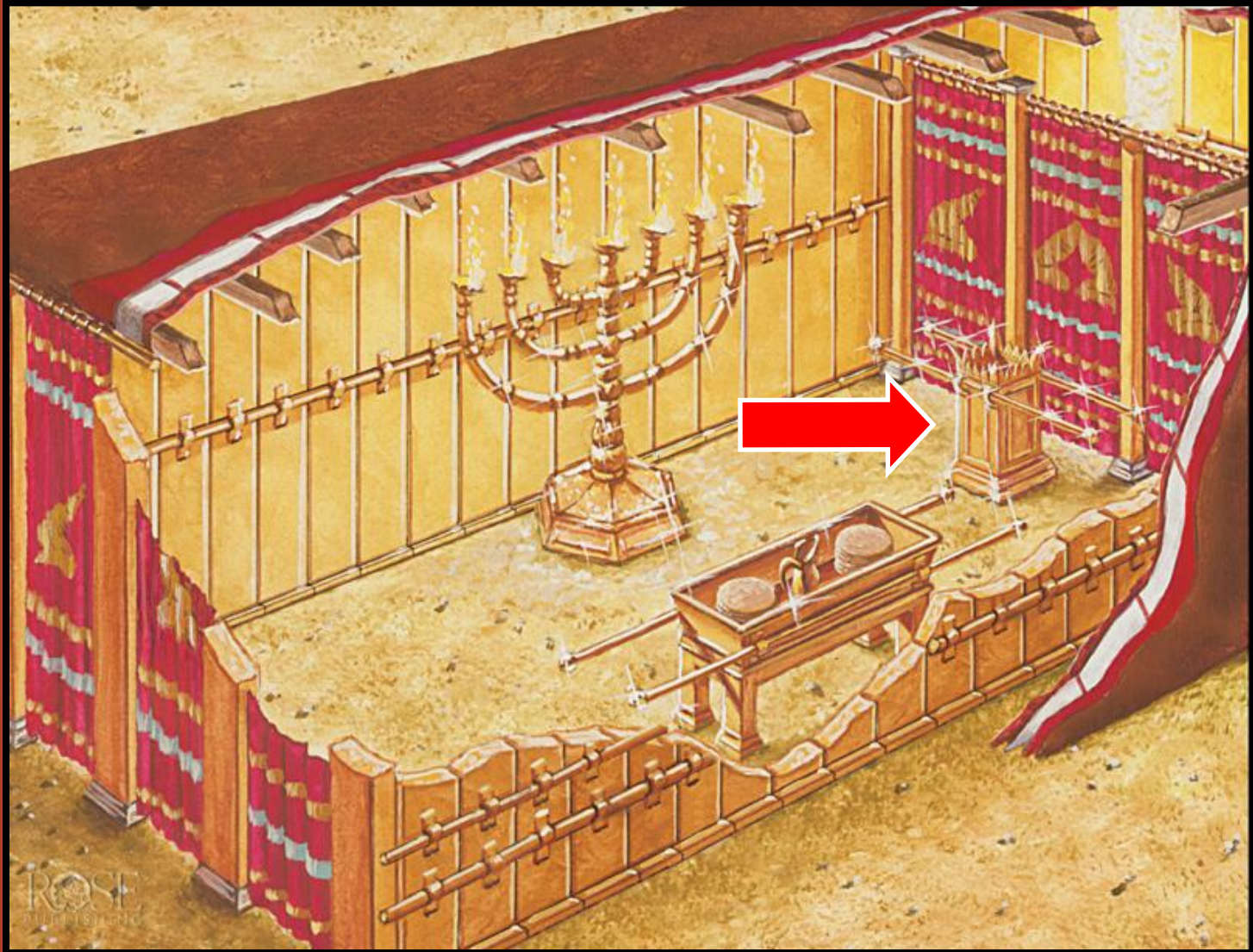
(Exodus 30:1-10, 34-38)



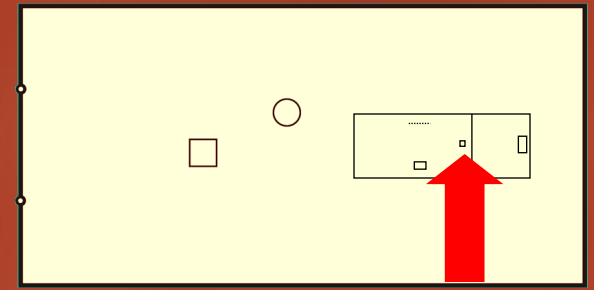
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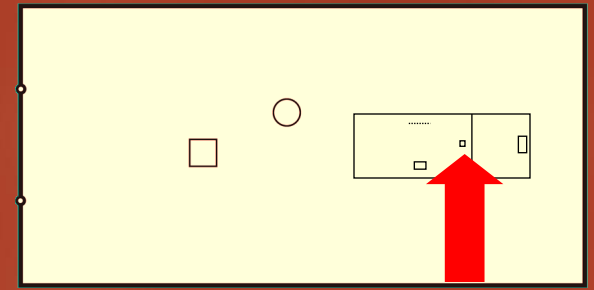
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The High Priest burned incense upon it every morning and evening.

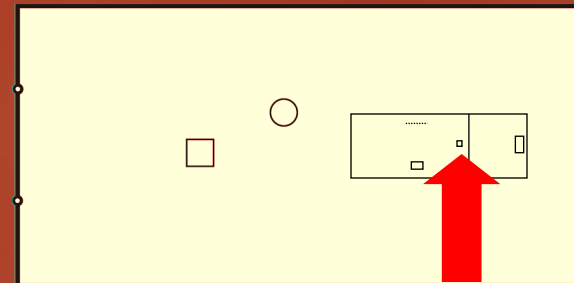
- ❖ The Lord required a **special sweet incense**, a mixture of spices, used only for the Tabernacle (Exodus 30:35-37), to be burned on the altar of incense.

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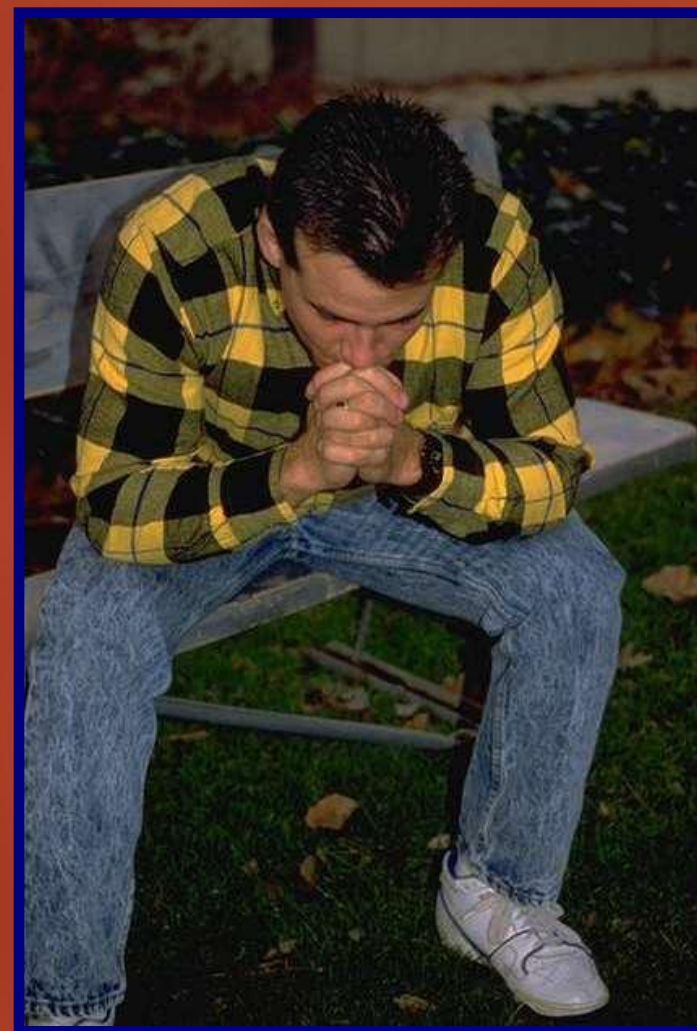


- ❖ Once a year, on the Day of Atonement, the horns of the altar of incense were sprinkled with the blood of the sin offering.
- ❖ The incense rising with smoke is a picture of our prayers rising to heaven. (Psalm 141:1-2)

The Altar of Incense



The Bible promises believers in Jesus that prayer with thanksgiving will bring peace from God and their hearts and minds will be protected.
(Philippians 4:6-7)

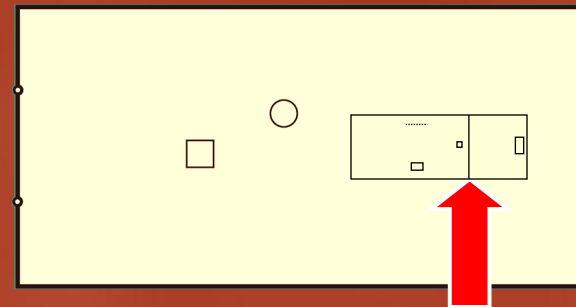


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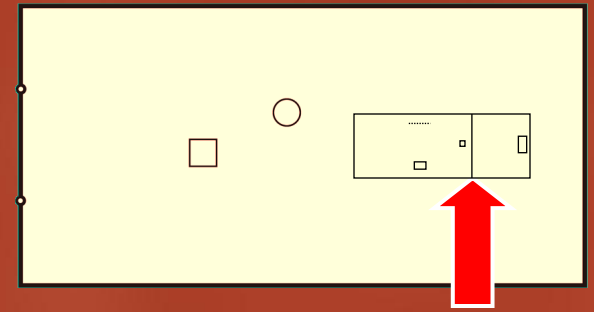
- Learn about God – God’s testimony/Himself.
- Learn about Worship/Church.
 - AUTHORITY – “Pattern” – Heb 8:5
 - PURITY – “Holiness”
 - LORD’S SUPPER ON THE LORD’S DAY.
 - PRAYER
 - TEACHING/EVANGELISM – “Send the light.”

The Veil

(Exodus 26:31-33)



The Veil



- ❖ When Jesus died on the cross, the veil in the Temple was torn from top to bottom. (Matthew 27:51)
- ❖ The torn veil symbolizes the ability of every believer, not just a high priest, to approach God through the death of Jesus.

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