THE DEEP THINGS OF GOD

Sound Mind Ministries

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A WEEKEND OF LEARNING

The Tabernacle of God

REVEALING TRUTH OF JESUS CHRIST MINISTRY

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, **Behold, the TABERNACLE OF GOD *is* with men, and he will dwell with them**, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God. **Revelation 21:3**

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For I was born to be,
Thy dwelling place
A home for Thy presence,
Of the Lord,

So let my life now be,
Separated, Lord to Thee,
That I might be
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Key Verse and Chapter

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the **tabernacle** (G4633, tent, habitation, moveable temple after the pattern) of God *is* with men, and he will **dwell** (G4637, reside, protect, **commune**, abide, live) **with them**, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be **with them**, *and be* their God. Revelation 21:3

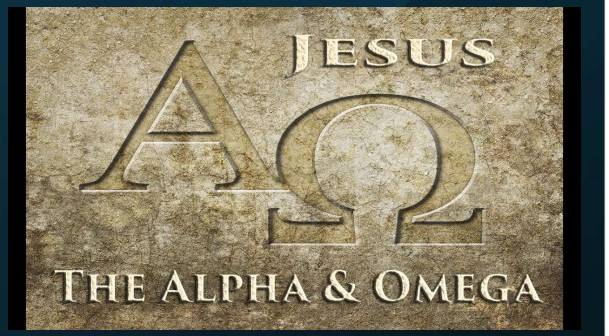
Key Chapter – Hebrews 9

- Tabernacle of Moses – PATTERN of the Heavenly Tabernacle
  - Tent, Five Pieces of Furniture, and the Ark
- Tabernacle of David – Tent and Ark
- 1st Temple – King Solomon
  - Destroyed by Babylonians 586 BC
  - Israelites Taken Captive to Babylon
- 2nd Temple – Zerrubabul – Ezra, Nehemiah – 536-516 BC
  - Expanded by King Herod – 20 BC – 63 AD
  - Destroyed by Romans – 70 AD
- 3rd Temple – New Jerusalem – JESUS IN YOU – Makes YOU the Temple

The Tabernacle of MOSES

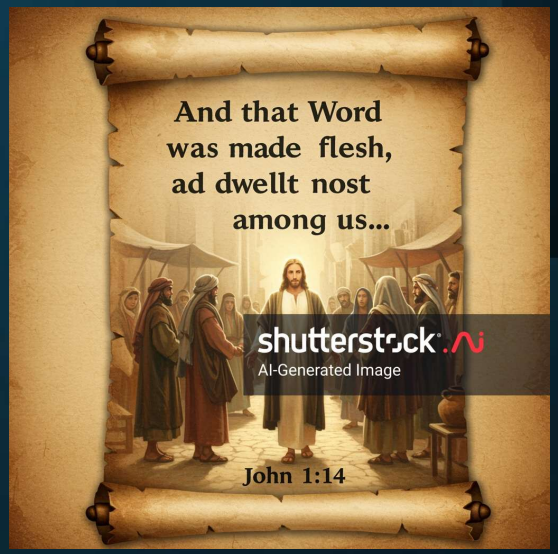
- The Instruction from the Lord to build a tabernacle which would be a pattern, a **shadow** of the heavenly.
  - And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering:...And let them make me a **sanctuary**; that I may **dwell among** them. According to all that I shew thee, *after* the **pattern** of the **tabernacle** (H4909, habitation, tent, dwelling place, figuratively the grave), and the **pattern** of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make *it*. Exodus 25:1-2,8-9
  - Who serve unto the **example** and **shadow** of heavenly things, Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the **tabernacle**: for, See, saith he, *that* thou make all things according to the **pattern** shewed to thee in the mount. Hebrews 8:5
- Moses pitched a **tent** at Sinai that was a **precursor** to the Tabernacle.
  - And Moses took the **tabernacle** (H168, tent, habitation, dwelling place, sacred tent of Jehovah), and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp, and called it the **Tabernacle of the congregation.** Exodus 33:7

The Skill to Build and the Patience to Wait for the Completed Work



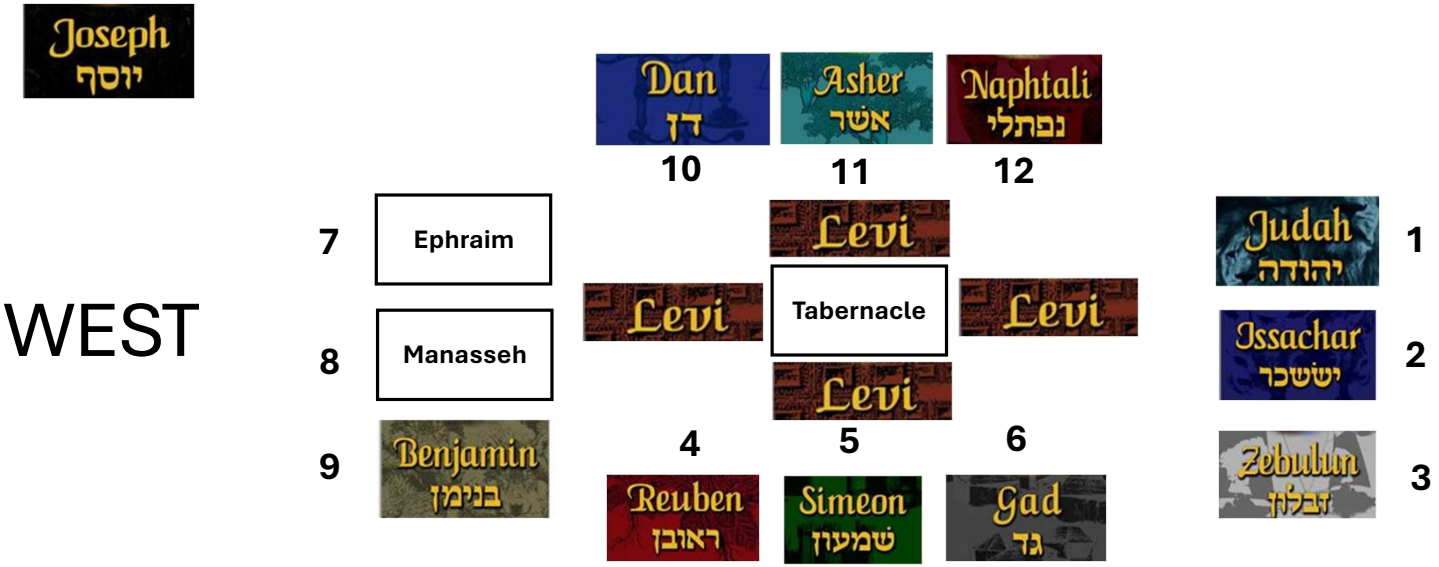
- Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the LORD put **wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary**, according to all that the LORD had commanded. Exodus 36:1
- **Bezaleel – from first tribe of Judah** (to establish territory)
- **Aholiab – from the last tribe of Dan** (to receive territorial inheritance)
  - Alpha and Omega
  - First and Last
  - Early and Former
- **He will complete His work IN us.**
  - For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, **to give you an expected end**. Jeremiah 29:11
- It took **NINE MONTHS** to bring the work of building the Tabernacle of Moses to **COMPLETION**.
- Likewise, it took **nine months for the Holy Spirit to form the BODY of Jesus, the true Tabernacle, in the womb of the Virgin Mary**.
- The Tabernacle was a container of God's Glory – His manifested **PRESENCE** on the earth.

A **PLACE** and a **PEOPLE**



- The **Tabernacle** reveals the ***plan of God***.
- The **Tabernacle** was God's **dwelling place**.
- It was a **moveable Tent** that housed the **presence of God**.
  - Apply this to yourself! YOU are a MOVEABLE tabernacle.
- It was a **PLACE** where God could **REVEAL** Himself to His **PEOPLE** and **DWELL** among them.
  - And the **Word** was made flesh, and **dwelt** (tabernacled) among us, (and we beheld his **glory**, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of **grace** and **truth**. John 1:14
  - Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, **God with us**. Matthew 1:23
- The Tabernacle was also called "the **Tabernacle of WITNESS**."
  - And Moses laid up the rods before the LORD in the **tabernacle of witness (H5715 TESTIMONY)**. Numbers 17:7
  - And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the **tabernacle of the testimony** in heaven was opened. Revelation 15:5
    - They overcame….by the word of their **TESTIMONY**….Revelation 12:11

Tribes in the Camp Around the Tabernacle – Numbers 2:17-31



WEST

EAST

JUDAH – PRAISE

But thou *art* holy, *O thou* that inhabitest the praises of Israel. Psalms 22:3

The Levites were the Priests.
Wherefore Levi hath no part nor inheritance with his brethren; the LORD (LIFE) *is* his inheritance, according as the LORD thy God promised him. Deuteronomy 10:9

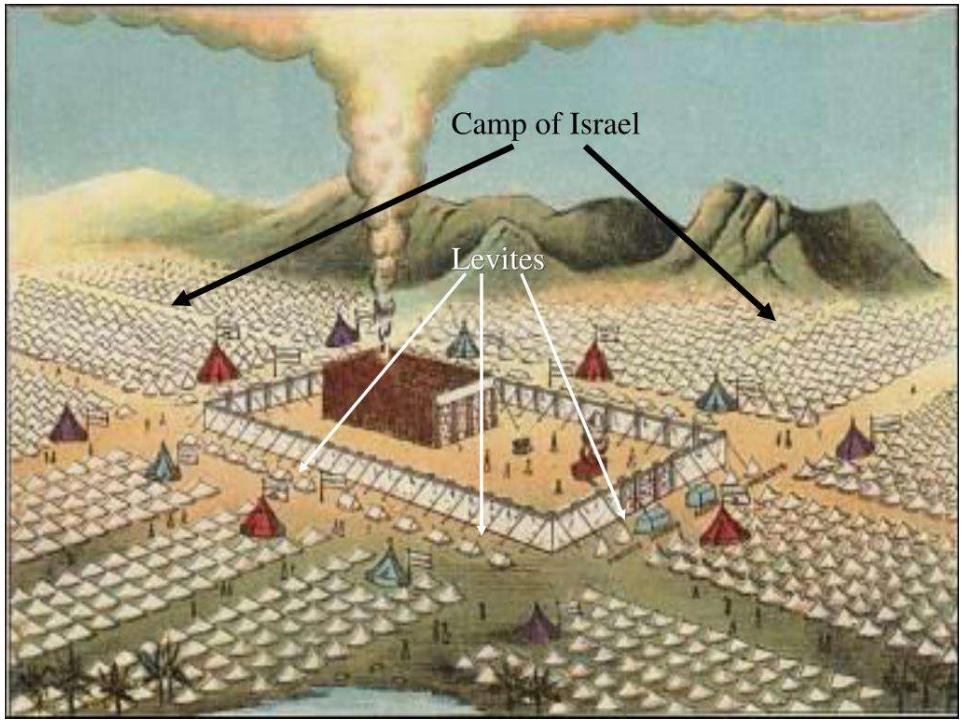
The tribe of Levi served as guardians and ministers around the Tabernacle

- The **glory of God** enters the Temple from the East.
- Jesus will return from the East.

- And, behold, **the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east**: and his voice was like a noise of many waters: and the earth shined with his glory. Ezekiel 43:2
- **For as the lightning cometh out of the east,** and shineth even unto the west**; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be**. Matthew 24:27
- Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east. Matthew 2:2

- God is a God of **ORDER**.
  - Then the tabernacle of the congregation shall set forward **with the camp of the Levites in the midst of the camp**: as they encamp, so shall they set forward, every man in his place by their standards. Numbers 2:17
- God's Order was that the Tabernacle was "**in the midst**" of the camp.
- This is a picture of **centrality** and supremacy of the Lord Jesus Christ "in the midst" of His church, those who gather together in His name.
  - Where are You in the Camp?
- When the camp was on the move, God was in **FRONT** of His people (the **CLOUD**), and in the MIDST of His people (the ARK).

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20





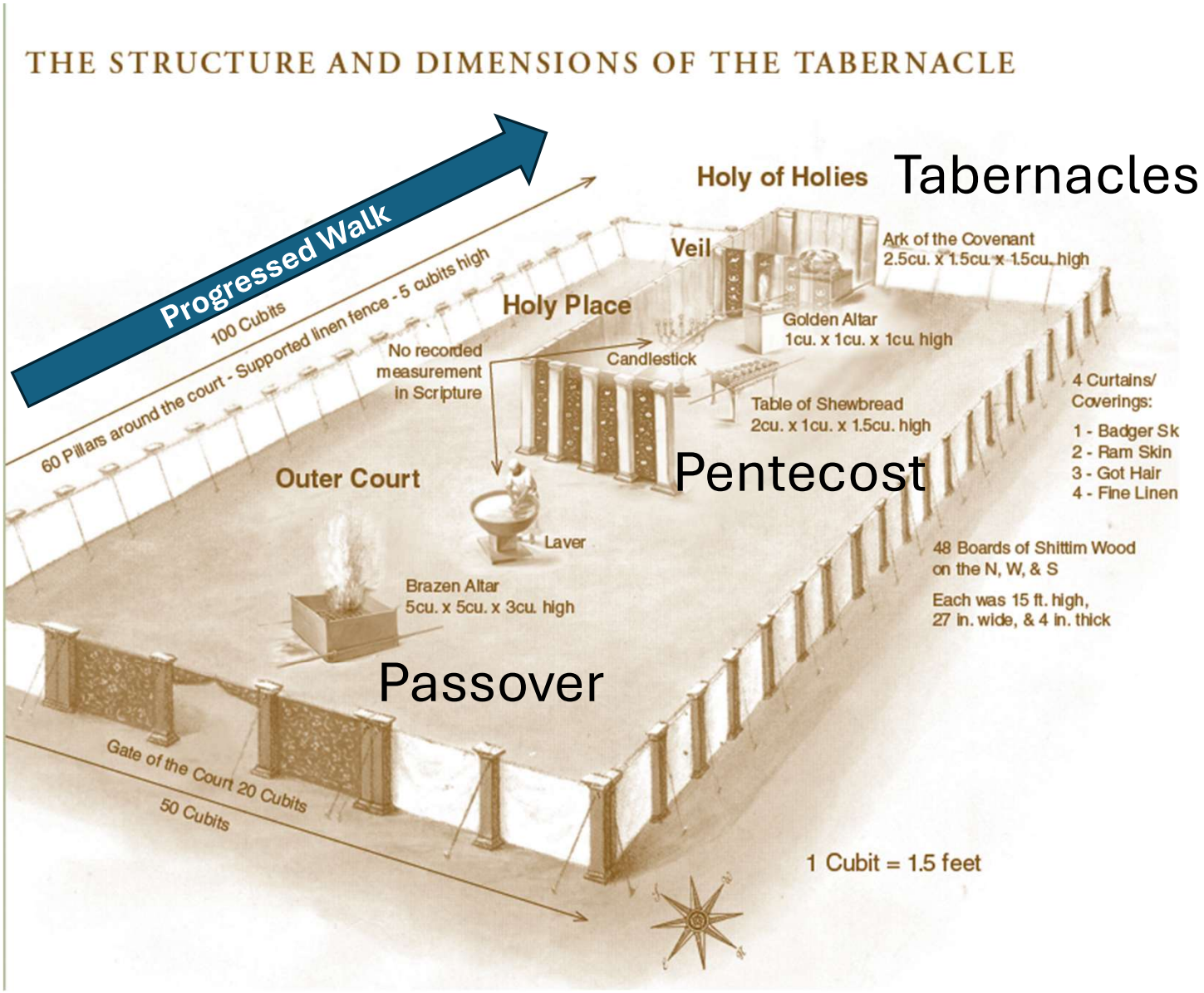
God does things in **THREEs**.

This is called the **Excellent** things. (Proverbs 8:6; 22:20; Isaiah 12:5, Romans 2:18, 1 Corinthians 12:31, Hebrews 8:6)

- Outer Court
- Holy Place
- Holy of Holies (Most Holy Place)

Each division had a specific function representing a **graduated scale of holiness.**

Increasing REVELATION of God's holiness.



God's Nature is Three-Fold

BODY	SOUL	SPIRIT
OUTER COURT	HOLY PLACE	MOST HOLY PLACE
PASSOVER	PENTECOST	TABERNACLES

And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.
Ecclesiastes 4:12



The Blood Covers/Cleanses Me

When I see the blood, I will pass over you, and **the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you..** Exodus 12:1

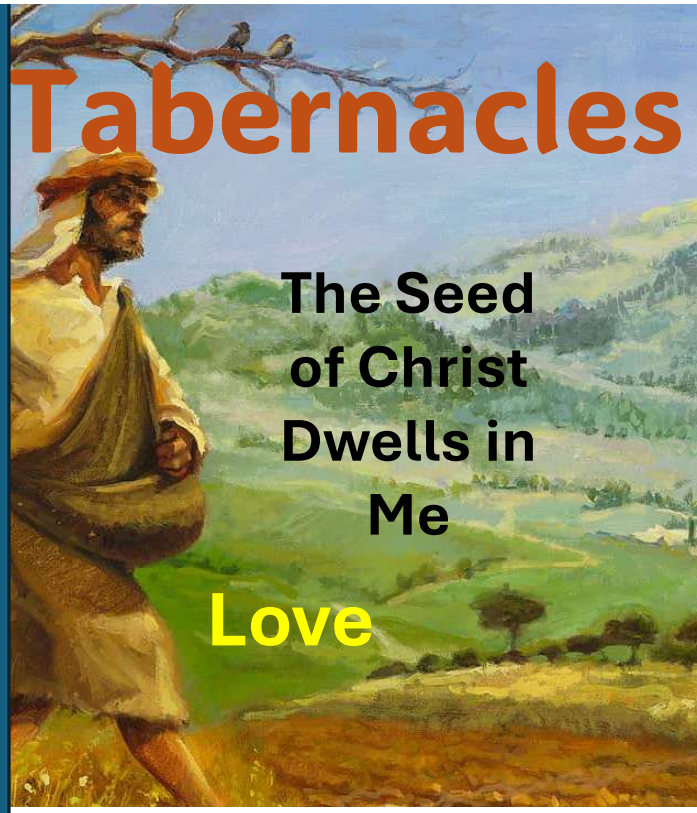
The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7



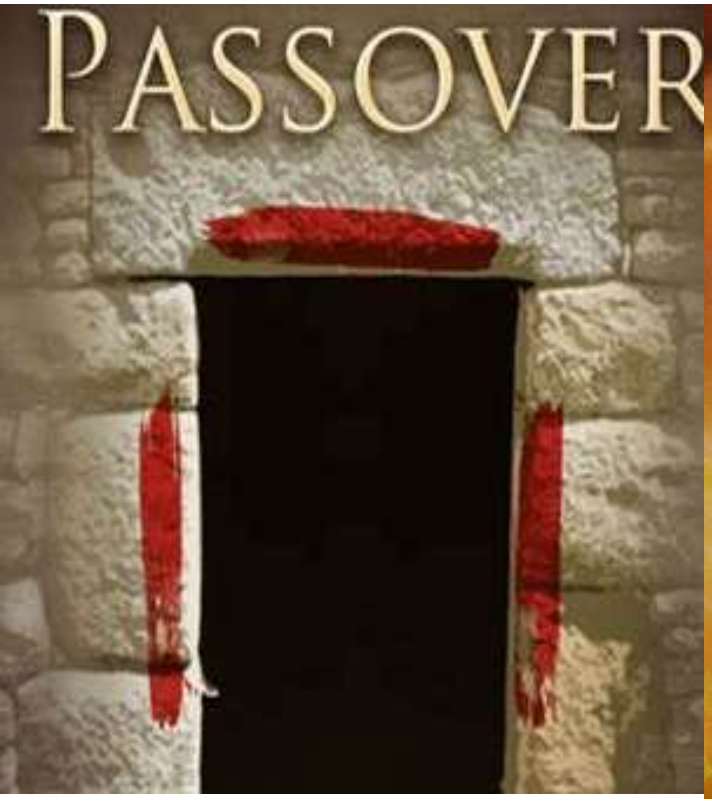
The Holy Spirit Anoints Me

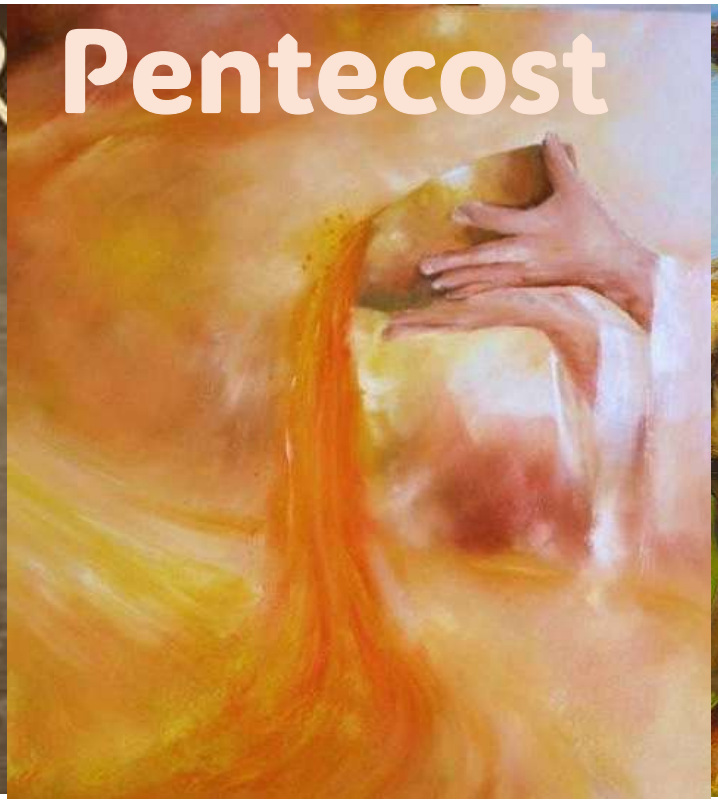
Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath **anointed us**, is God;

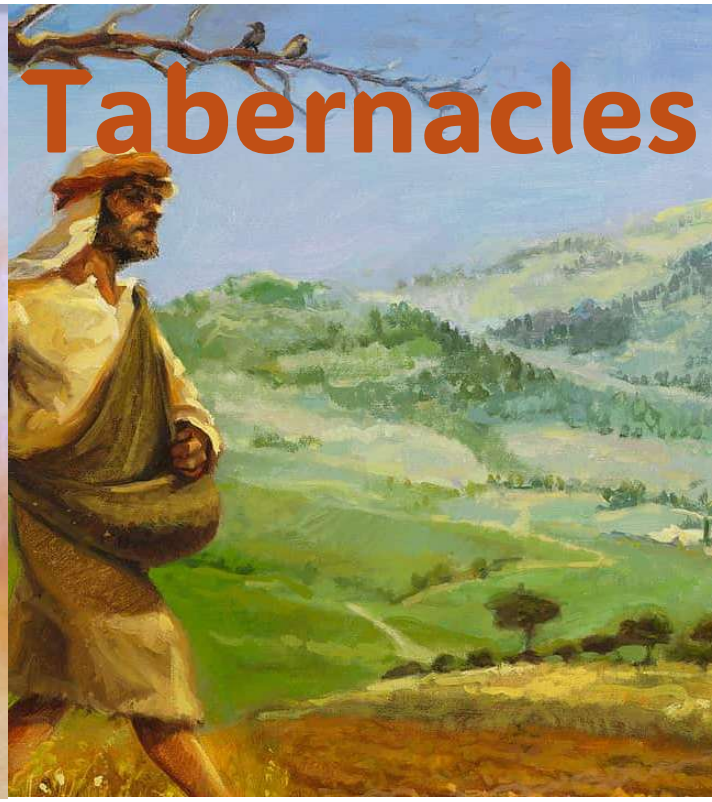
Who hath also **sealed us**, and given the earnest **of the Spirit** in our hearts. 2 Cor 1:21-22



But he that **received seed into the good ground (HEART)** is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; **which also beareth fruit.** Matthew 13:23







Infancy **Youth** **Maturity**

I write unto you, **little children,** because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake. I write unto you, **fathers**, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, **young men**, because ye have overcome the wicked one.
1 John 2:12-13

Salvation Holy Spirit **One with Christ**

The Process of Spiritual Growth

- Brethren, **be not children in understanding**: howbeit in malice be ye children, **but in understanding be men**. (1 Corinthians 14:20)

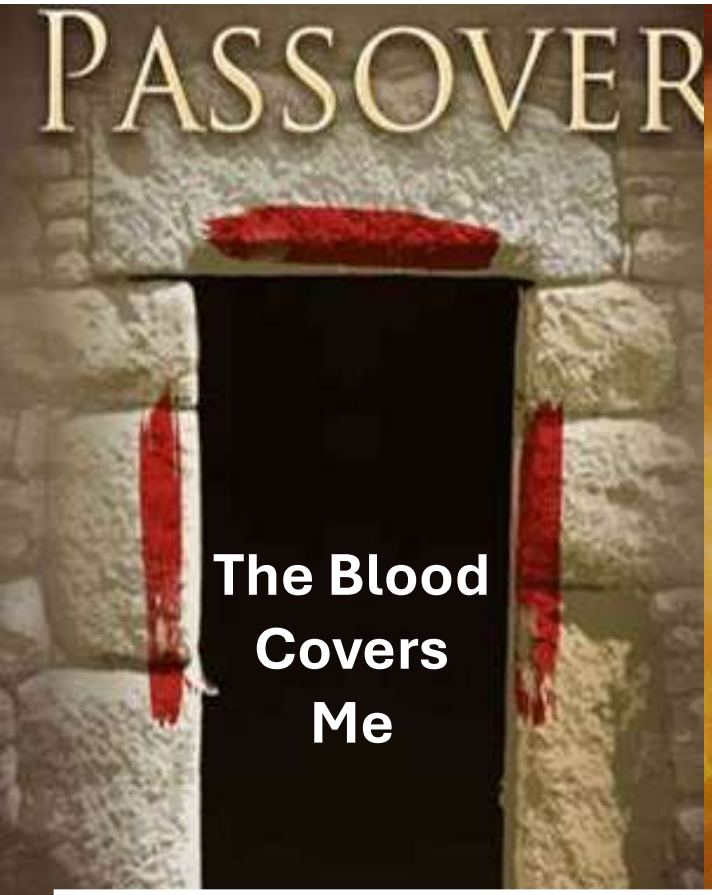
- Till we all come in the **unity** of the faith, and of the **knowledge** of the Son of God, **unto a perfect man**, unto the measure of the **stature of the fulness of Christ**. (Ephesians 4:13)

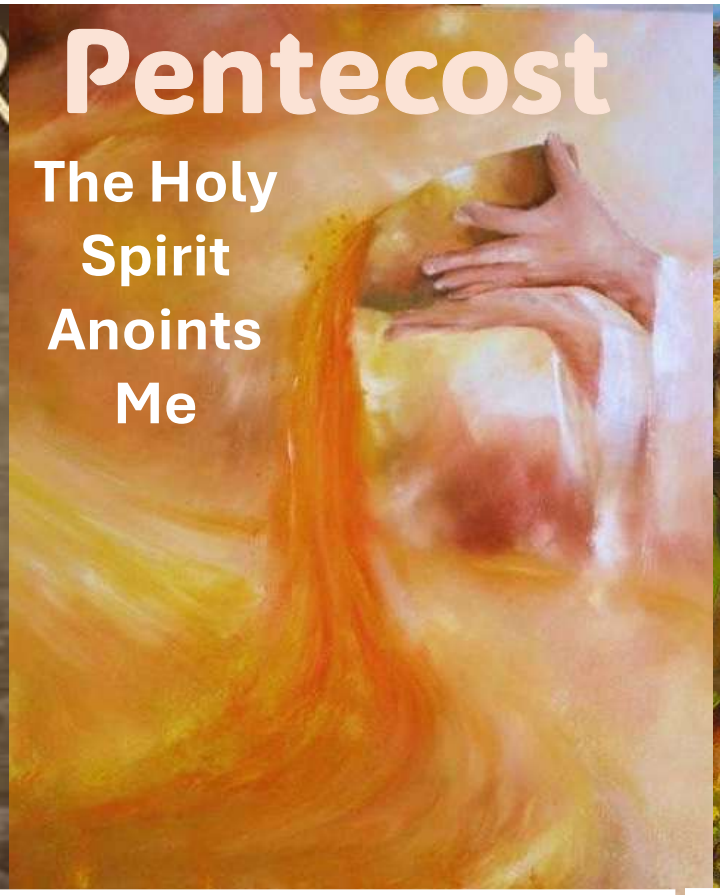
- **Grow** in **grace**, and in the **knowledge** of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:18)

- When I was a child, I **spake** as a **child**, I **understood** as a **child**, I **thought** as a **child**: **but when I became a man, I put away childish things.** (1 Corinthians 13:11)


PASSOVER
Pentecost
Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. Hebrews 6:1-2
Tabernacles
LORD
Anointed
GROW UP - MATURE
Savior
Workers
Warriors
Worshippers


PASSOVER
Pentecost
Tabernacles
Why do you Love Jesus?


PASSOVER
The Blood Covers Me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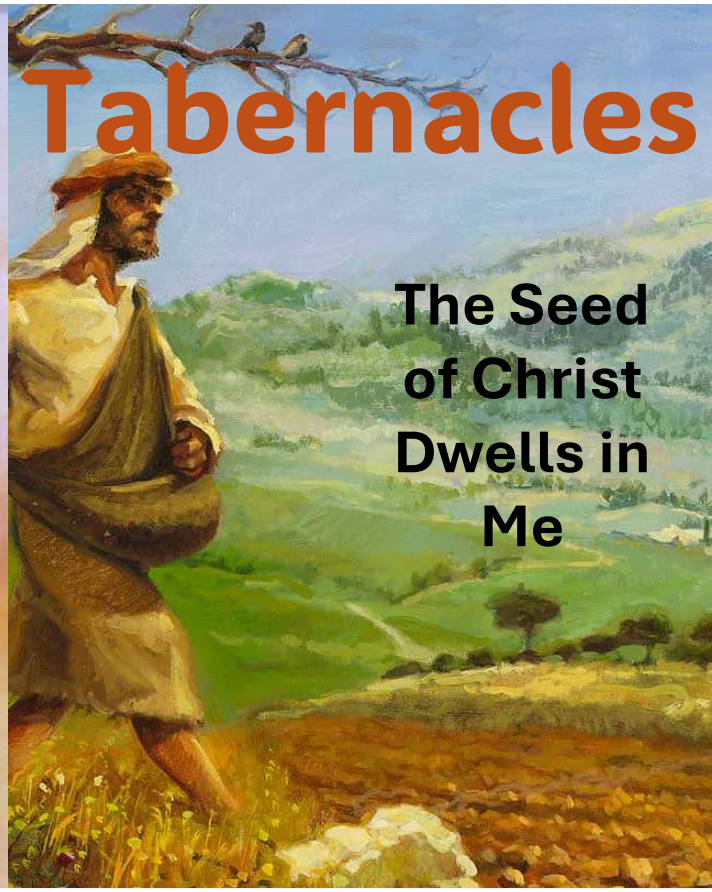

Tabernacles
The Seed of Christ Dwells in Me


GIFTS
Salvation
Holy Spirit


RELATIONSHIP
One with Christ







Give Me
I Need
I Want

Casting out Devils,
Healing Sick
Signs & Wonders
Speaking in Tongues
Gathering Together
Signs & Wonders

Serve Him For
Who HE IS
Sit at His Feet
He is the Center
His Will Be Done

MAN

MAN + GOD

GOD

What He Does for Me

Relationship

Outer Court

Holy Place

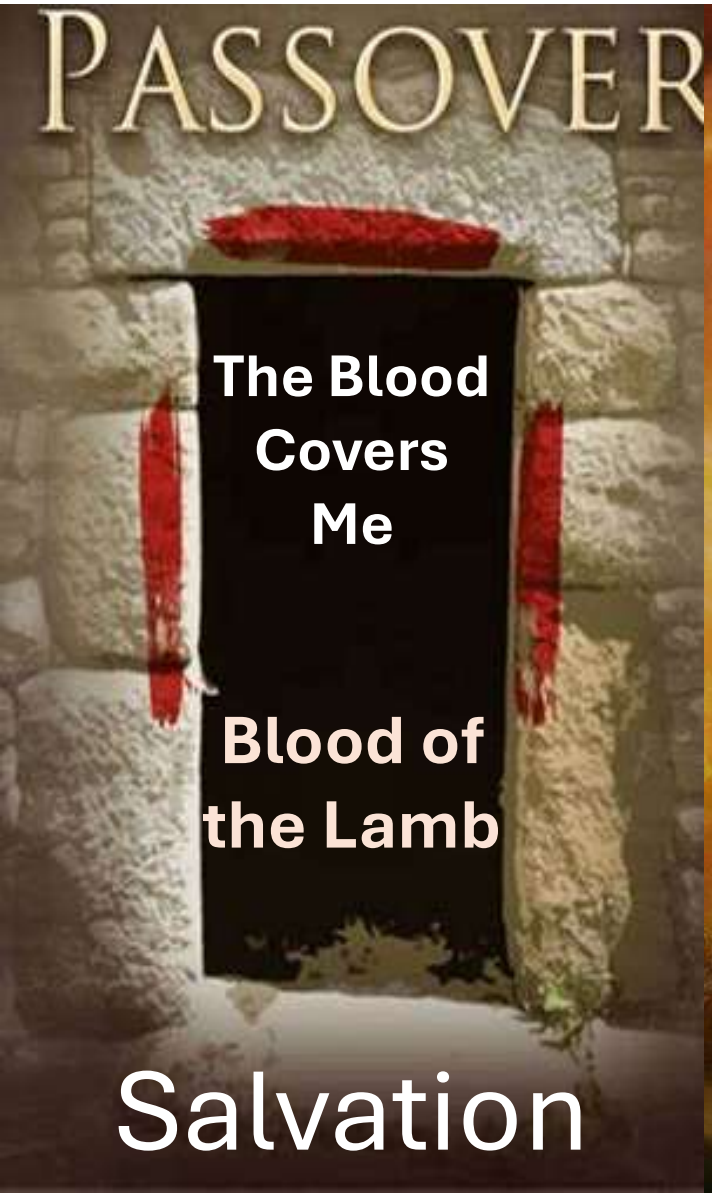
Most Holy Place

And they **overcame** him by the **blood** of the Lamb, and by the **word** of their **testimony**; and they **loved not their lives** unto the death.

Are you a Tabernacle of Testimony?

Revelation 12:11

Those who are Mature, will be Overcomers


PASSOVER
The Blood Covers Me
Blood of the Lamb
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Pentecost
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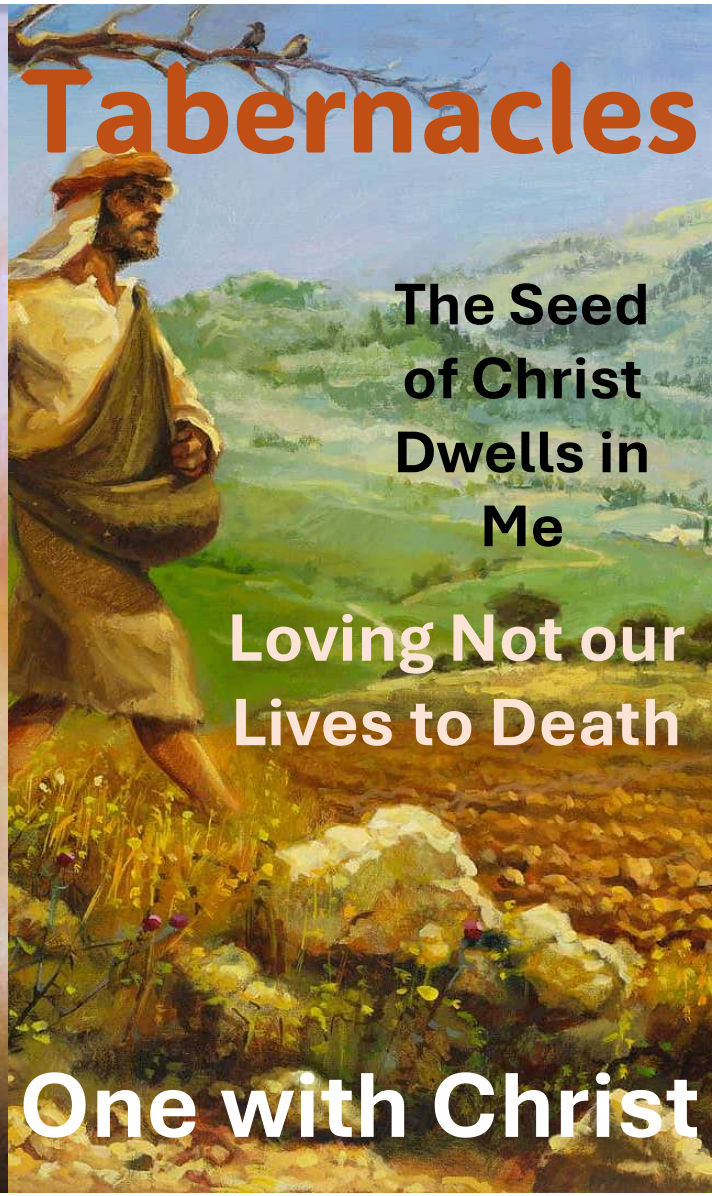
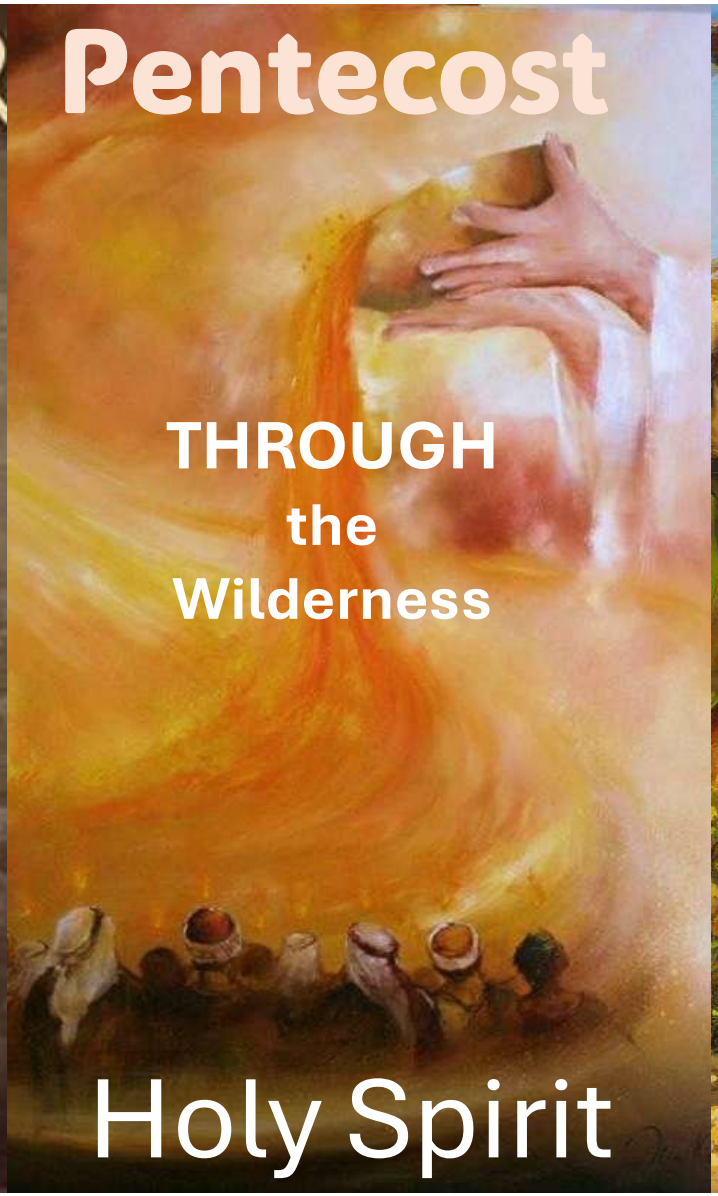

Tabernacles
The Seed of Christ Dwells in Me
Loving Not our Lives to Death
One with Christ

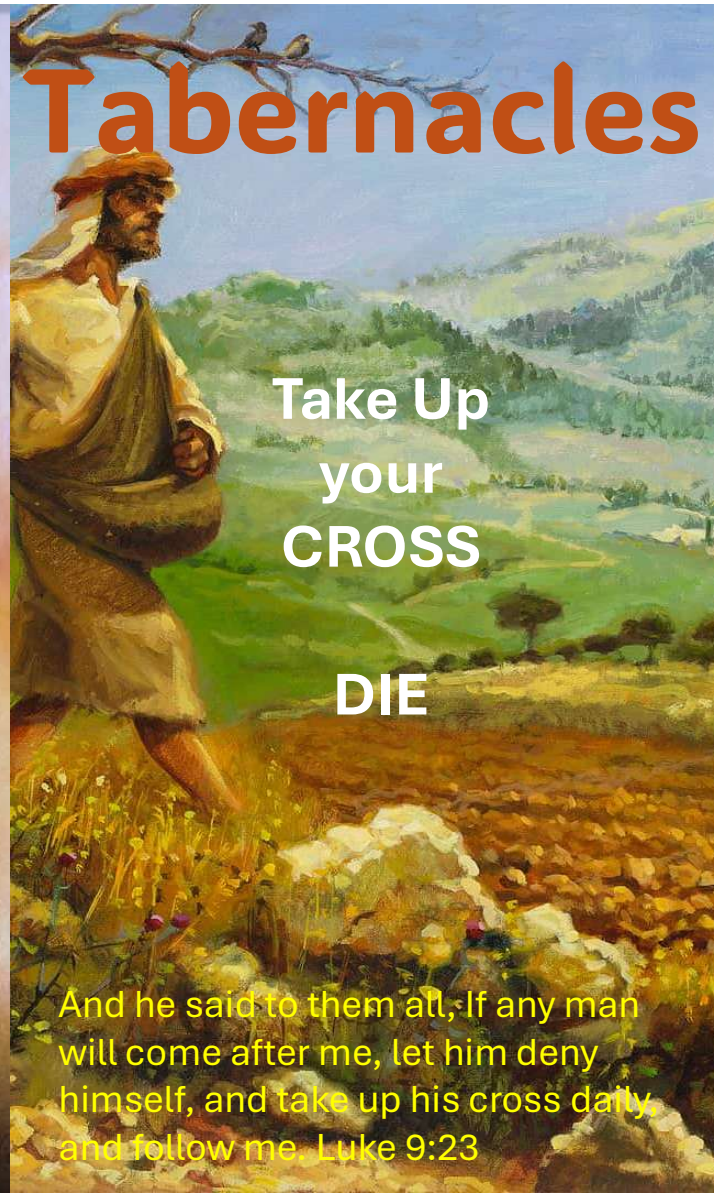

PASSOVER
OUT
of Egypt
Salvation

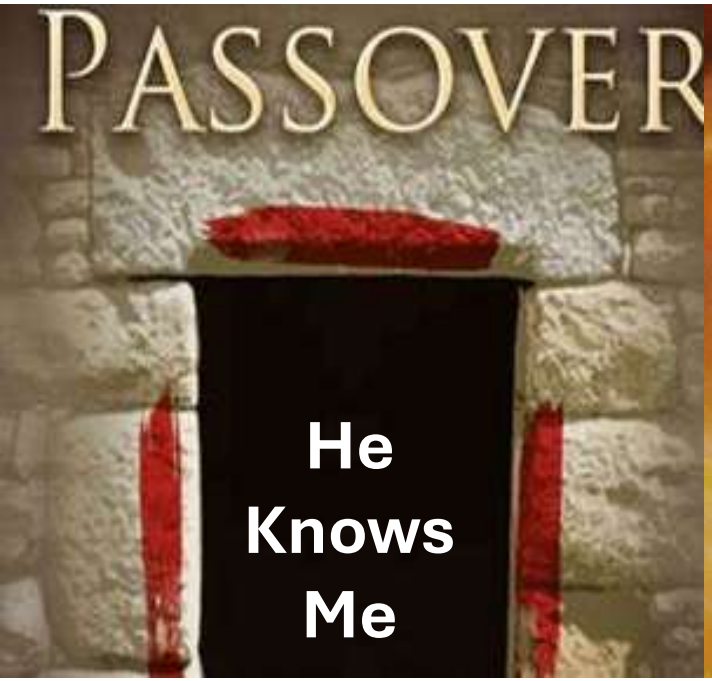

Pentecost
THROUGH
the
Wilderness
Holy Spirit

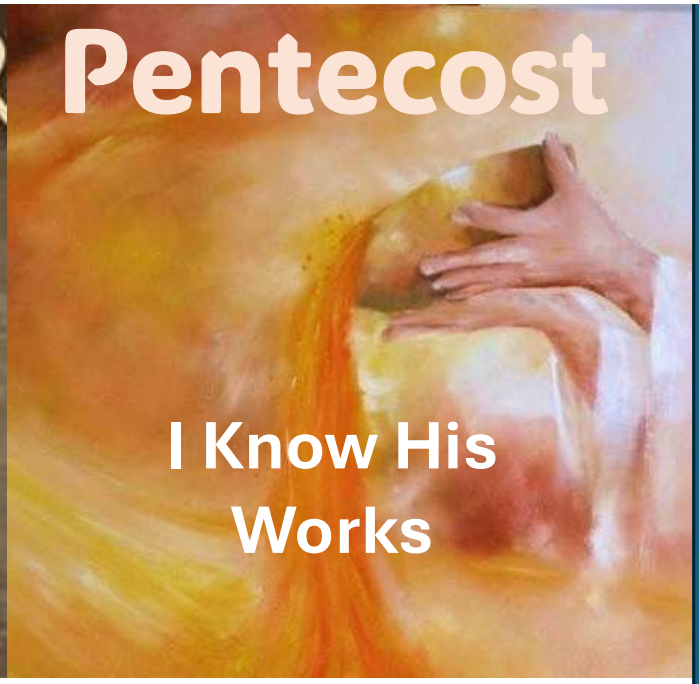

Tabernacles
Into
the Land
His Presence
One with Christ

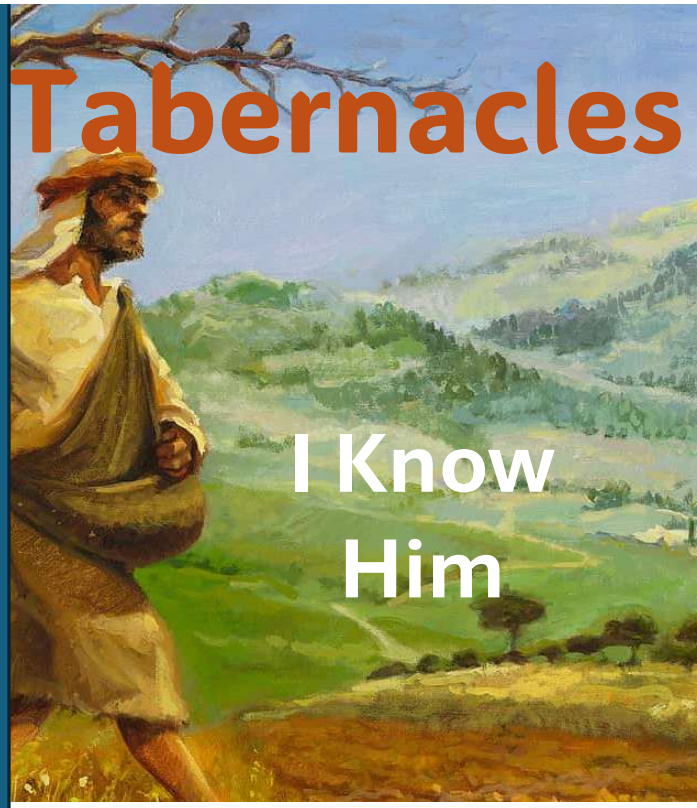

PASSOVER
Goodness
Of God
LIVE
“Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.” 1 Chronicles 16:34


Pentecost
TRIALS of
your Faith
FIRE
That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire. 1 Peter 1:7


Tabernacles
Take Up
your
CROSS
DIE
And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23





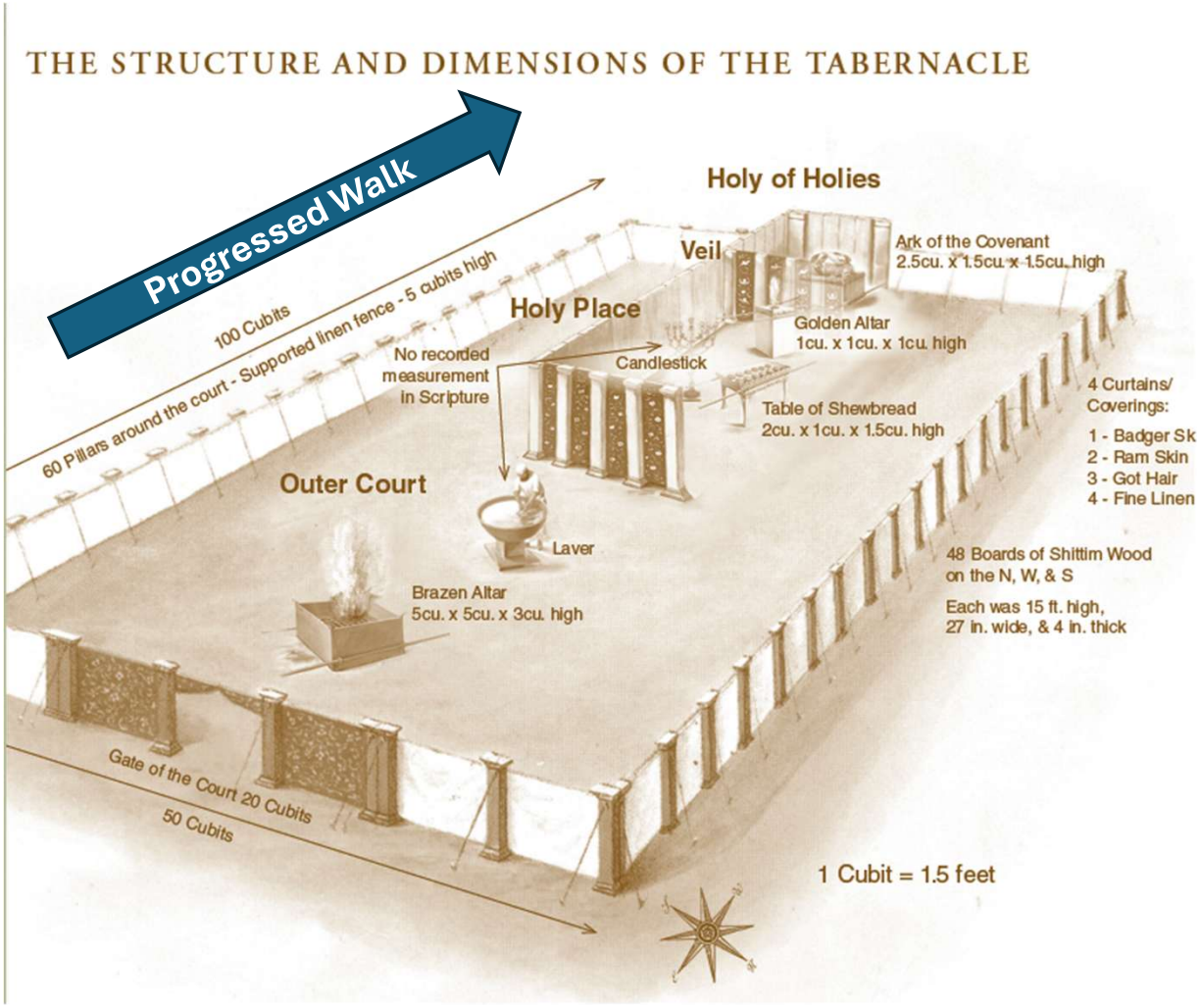


And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High... Daniel 7:25

Two Kinds of People

but the people that do know their God shall be <u>strong</u>, and <u>do exploits</u>. Daniel 11:32

- There were two restrictions for entry.
  - **SIGHT** – those outside the court could not see what was inside the next court.
  - **ENTRY** – only those permitted to enter a court could do so.
- **My soul longeth**, yea, even **fainteth** for the courts of the LORD: my **heart** and my **flesh crieth out** for the living God. Psalms 84:2



Tabernacle

Accessible only to High Priest

The PILLARS picture the OVERCOMERS.



COURT means "a city enclosed by a wall or FENCE. Shuts OUT the sinner and shuts IN the saint.

Accessible only to **priests**

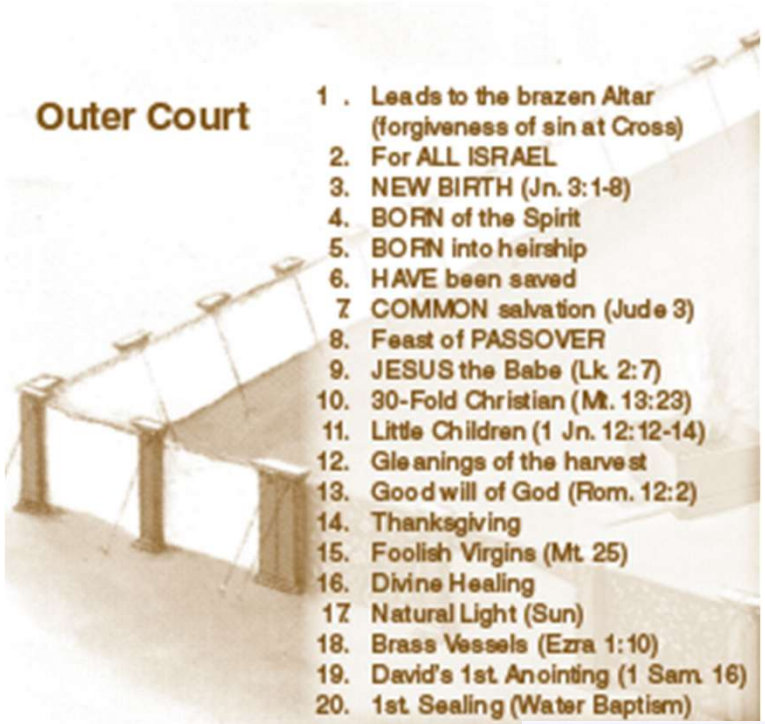
Pentecost

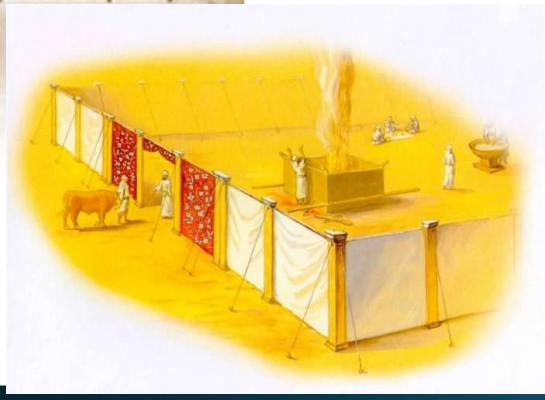
Passover

All

The GATE, the ONE and ONLY entrance of the Outer Court on the EAST side

- The **Outer Court** – 30 Fold
  - Made up most of the floor plan**.**
    - This is where most of the church resides.
    - Uncovered
  - Surrounded by the Shittim Wood fence (Humanity)
  - Two pieces of furniture
    - **Brazen Altar** of Sacrifice
    - The **Laver**
  - Marked by **BRASS** (Judgement) Vessels
- The **GATE** of the Outer Court
  - Hanging Curtains
    - **Blue** speaks of **Heaven**
    - **Purple** symbolizes **Royalty**
    - **Scarlet** stands for sacrifice and suffering and is the basic color of **humanity** ("Adam" means "red or ruddy")
    - **White – righteousness**
  - Sockets of **Brass**/Bronze – **Judgement**
  - Hooks and Clasps of **Silver** - **Redemption**

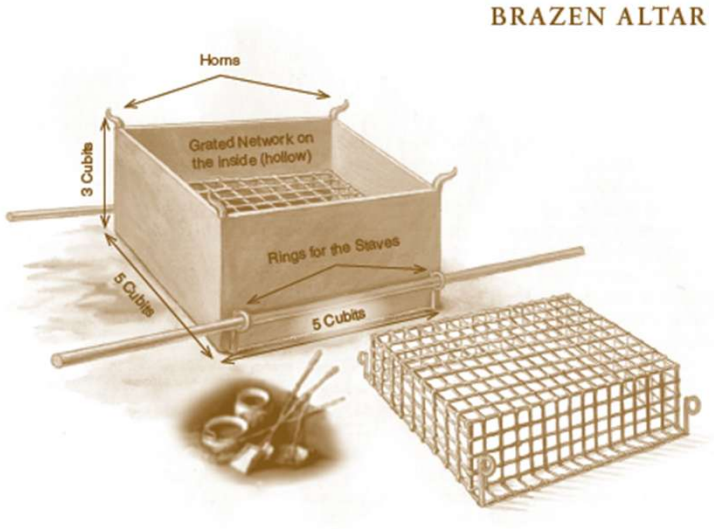




The Outer Court – Brazen Altar

- The Altar stood near the entrance of the Tabernacle and was **the first thing encountered** upon entering the Outer Court.
- Made with Shittam wood (**humanity**), and overlaid with Bronze (**judgement**)
- Had four horns at its corners, pointing to the four corners of the earth.
  - And *his* brightness was as the light; he had **horns *coming* out of his hand: and there *was* the hiding of his power**. Habakkuk 3:4
  - Messiah is the "**horn of salvation**". Luke 1:68-69
- Fulfilled in **the sacrifice of Jesus upon** the cross (**humanity**), the means by which our sins are remitted.
- **Represents Salvation**
- There is only **ONE WAY of approach to God**. There was **ONE Altar** for the entire nation, and it was the **ONLY place** of sacrifice where SIN was dealt with. **There is no circumventing the altar**.
- The Hebrew word for "Altar" means "to slaughter an animal, usually in sacrifice". **Jesus was the Lamb led to the slaughter**.
- The Latin word for "Altar" means "lifted up, high, ascending". Jesus was "lifted up" in His Crucifixion and His Ascension.
- The Altar, the place of slaughter, reveals **the end of the old life**.
- The Altar was **the largest piece of furniture of all**. All the pieces of the furniture in the tabernacle could fit inside of it. This reveals that ALL THREE REALMS of the SALVATION experience (the new birth, the Holy Ghost Baptism, and maturity - tabernacled) were purchased by the blood.
- Every born-again believer has the potential **for all things in Christ**.
- Jesus was the LAST sacrifice, and offered ONCE for all. (Hebrews 7:27)

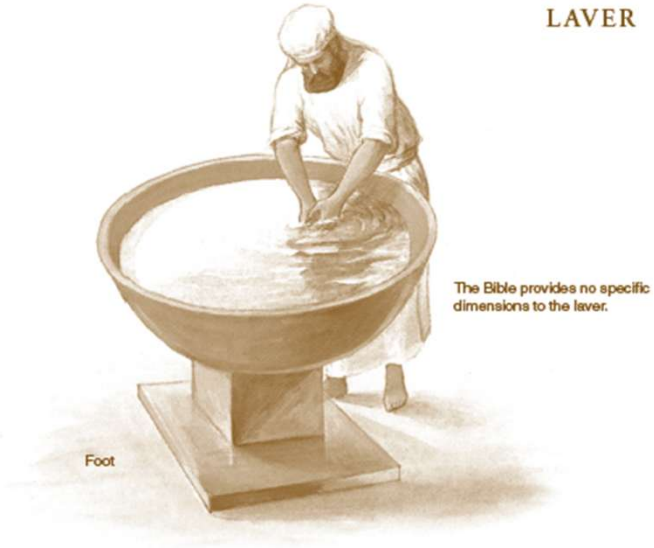
The Altar of Sacrifice



The Brazen Altar was REPAIRED and RESTORED by those who returned from Babylonian Captivity.

The Outer Court – The Laver

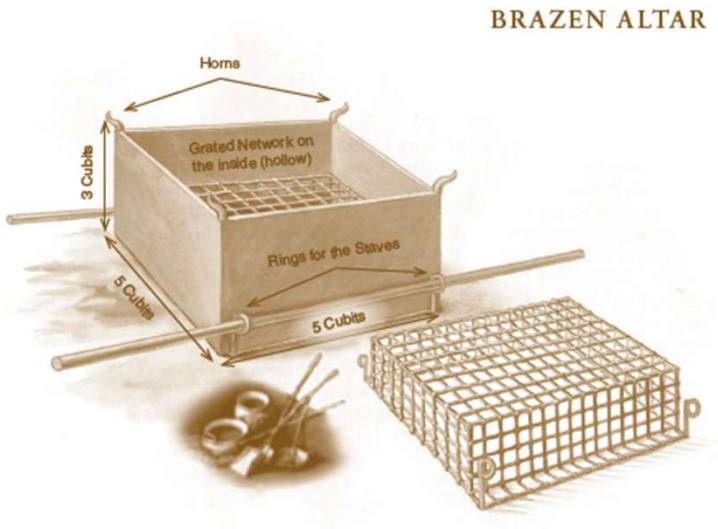
- A large bronze basin on a pedestal, filled with **water**.
- The word, "**Laver**" means "a bath, immersion, **baptism**".
- The Laver was made by divine direction of **bronze** out of the **mirrors** of the Hebrew women. **It was a looking glass.**
- The Laver reveals the **FACE of Jesus**, the **MAN in the mirror**.
- **The mirror is JESUS, the WORD of God.**
- The **Laver** was for cleansing. As a mirror (the Word of God), it would truly reflect and reveal any and all uncleanness.
- The **water** represents the **Holy Spirit, the Living Water**.
- Before entering into the **Holy Place**, the priests would wash their **hands** and **feet** at the laver.
- The **washing of the water of the Word – sanctification**.
- It represents **Water baptism**.
- The Laver's water was also required for washing the **INWARD PARTS of the sacrifices,** representing our **attitudes**, **thoughts**, and **motives**, renewing our mind through the washing of the Word of God.
- The **Laver** and the **Brazen Altar** were separated revealing that **Water Baptism is a separate and subsequent experience**.

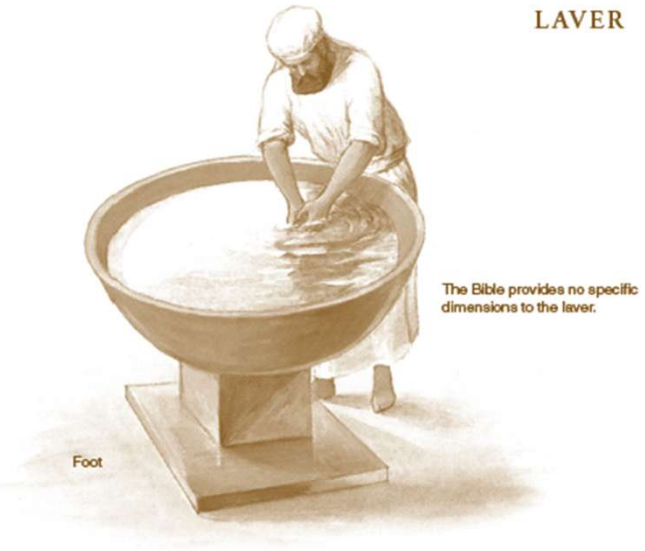


- Before the priests could minister to the Lord in the Tabernacle, or minister to MAN at the altar, they were to wash their HANDS and their FEET at the Laver.
- Otherwise, they could not touch the Golden Candlestick (the gifts of the spirit), the table of Shewbread (the Word), or the Golden Altar of Incense (Prayer, praise, worship).
- These things were to be holy.

The Outer Court

- These two pieces of furniture represent the **blood** and the **water**.
  - This is **he that came by water and blood**, **even Jesus Christ**; not by water only, but **by water and blood**. And it is the **Spirit** that beareth witness, because **the Spirit is truth**. For there are **three** that bear record in heaven, the **Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost**: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the **spirit**, and the **water**, and the **blood**: and **these three agree in one.** 1 John 5:6-8
- There is a divine connection between the **BLOOD** and the **WATER**, between the **ALTAR** and the **LAVER**.
- **Both came from His side at the cross.**
  - But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and **forthwith came there out blood and water**. John 19:34
- These are the **two primary means of cleansing**, the two streams by which we shall **return**, be **restored**, and **flow back** into Him.
  - For **of him**, and **through him**, and **to him**, *are* all things: to whom *be* glory for ever. Amen. Romans 11:36
- **God** sanctifies us **with the BLOOD**, the **initial** **cleansing**.
- We sanctify **ourselves with the WATER** (word), the **continual** cleansing.





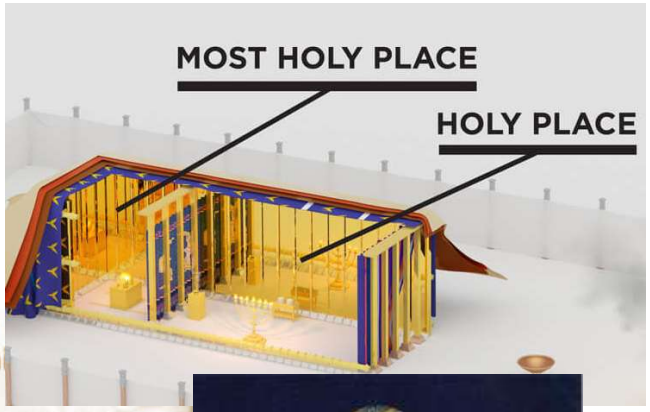


- Roots
  - Unbelief
  - Stubbornness
  - Pride

- Fruits Not Worthy
  - Doubt
  - Unforgiveness
  - Lust

- John didn't baptize everyone who asked.
  - Then said he [John] to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?
  - **Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance**, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to *our* father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.
  - And now also the **axe is laid unto the root of the trees**: every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Luke 3:7-9

- The Holy Place – 60 Fold
    - Covered
  - **Three pieces** of furniture
    - Table of **Shewbread (Word)**
    - Seven-Branched **Lampstand (Spirit)**
    - Golden **Altar** of **Incense (Prayers)**
  - Marked by **SILVER** Vessels - **Redemption**
    - And hath made us **kings and priests** unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Revelation 1:6
- Only the priests (descendants of Aaron) were permitted to enter.
- The priest's garments represented glory, holiness and beauty.
  - **But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ**. Romans 13:14
  - Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the **beauty of holiness**. Psalms 29:2
  - I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; **for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness,** as a bridegroom decketh *himself* with ornaments, and as a **bride** adorneth *herself* with her jewels. Isaiah 61:10



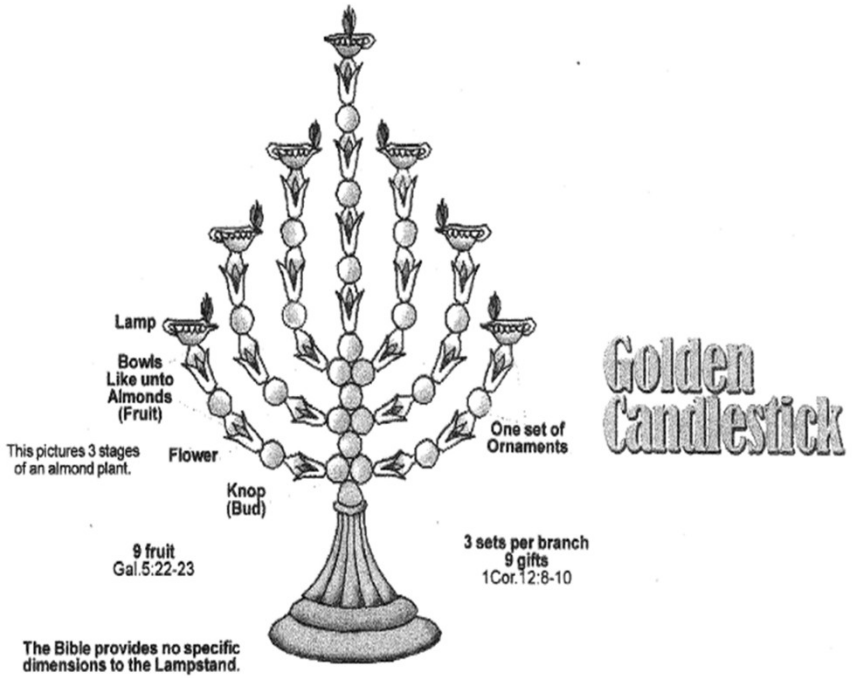
ERNEST means PROMISE

1. Leads to Sanctuary (various priestly min
2. For the PRIEST
3. Holy Ghost Baptism
4. EARNEST of the Spirit
5. EARNEST of the inheritance
6. ARE BEING saved
7. GREAT salvation (Heb. 2:3-4)
8. Feast of PENTECOST
9. Adolescent (Lk. 2:40)
10. 60-Fold Christian
11. Young Men
12. Bulk of the harvest
13. Acceptable will of God
14. Praise
15. Wise Virgins
16. Divine Health
17. Artificial Light (Lamps)
18. Silver Vessels
19. David's 2nd. Anointing (2 Sam. 2:4)
20. 2nd. Sealing (Spirit Baptism)



The Holy Place
The **Lampstand**

- The **Lampstand**, Golden Candlestick, the Menorah had seven-branches.
- This represents that we are called to be a **people of light** – **the light of the world**.
- The lamp was **perpetually fueled** representing the **continual anointing** **of the Holy Spirit**, which enables us to be the **light of the world**.
- A candle burns by consuming itself, whereas the lampstand has a **supply of oil**.
- We burn the oil of the Holy Spirit, which **continually flows** from the throne of God.
  - Zechariah 4:1-6
- We are to be like the **five wise virgins** and keep our **lamps trimmed with fresh oil.**
  - Matthew 25:1-10



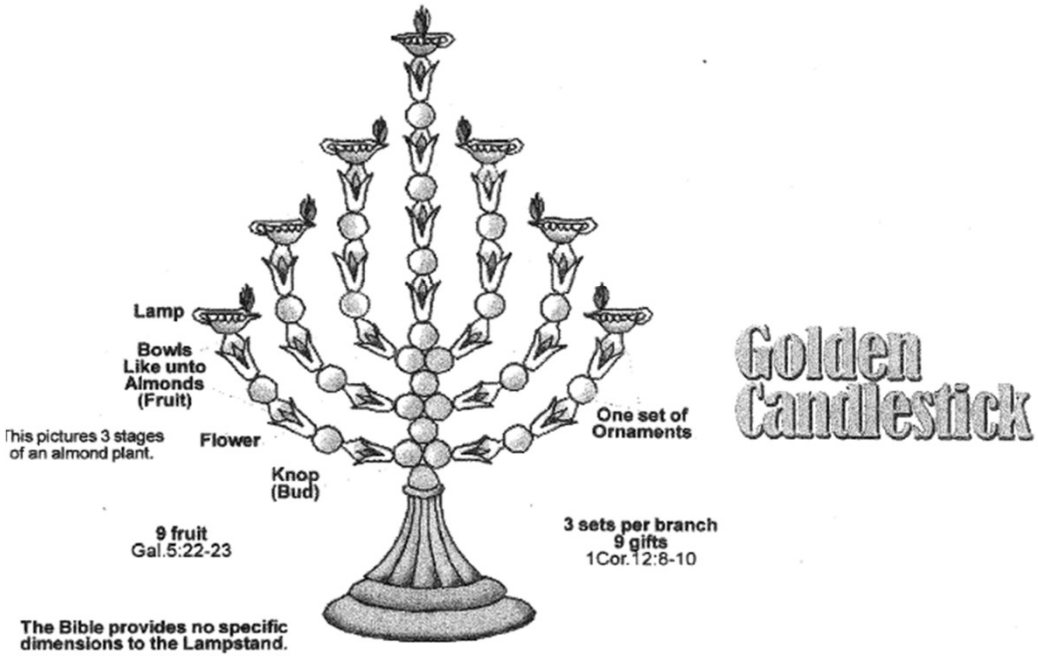
The LORD *is* my LIGHT and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my LIFE; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalms 27:1

LIFE and LIGHT go hand in hand.

The Golden Candlestick was the sole means of illumination in the Holy Place. The lampstand was made by man per God's instructions. The Outer Court had the light of the sun. The Most Holy Place shone with the Light of God.

Anointed for Ministry

- **Jesus is the primary shaft.**
- **Six** Branches is the number of **MAN**.
  - Humankind is to **reveal the light and the life of Christ.**
  - **Man is COMPLETE in Christ, SEVEN lamps.**
  - Joined in **UNION** with Him.
  - Almond tree is the symbol of first fruits, **RESURRECTION LIFE**, Aaron's rod that budded (Numbers 17).
  - The **Bud**, the **Flower**, the **Fruit** – the Triune **Godhead**
  - **Bud**, the **Father**, the **Source**, the **Beginning** of all things.
  - **Flower**, **Son of God who was crushed** to emit the **sweet smell of His finished work**.
  - **(Almond Bowl) Fruit** reveals the **Holy Spirit** who proceeds from the Father and the Son to produce **fruit** in our life.
- There were **NINE** parts (three buds, three flowers, three bowls – on each symmetrical side). There are **nine fruits** of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-24) and **nine gifts** of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:8-10).
- There were **TWELVE** parts including the central shaft signifying **divine order or government**.
  - Twelve loves on the Table of Shewbread
  - Twelve foundations of the City of God
  - Twelve tribes of Israel
  - Twelve apostles of the Lamb



Spices for the anointing oil - Exodus 25:1-7; 35:4-9

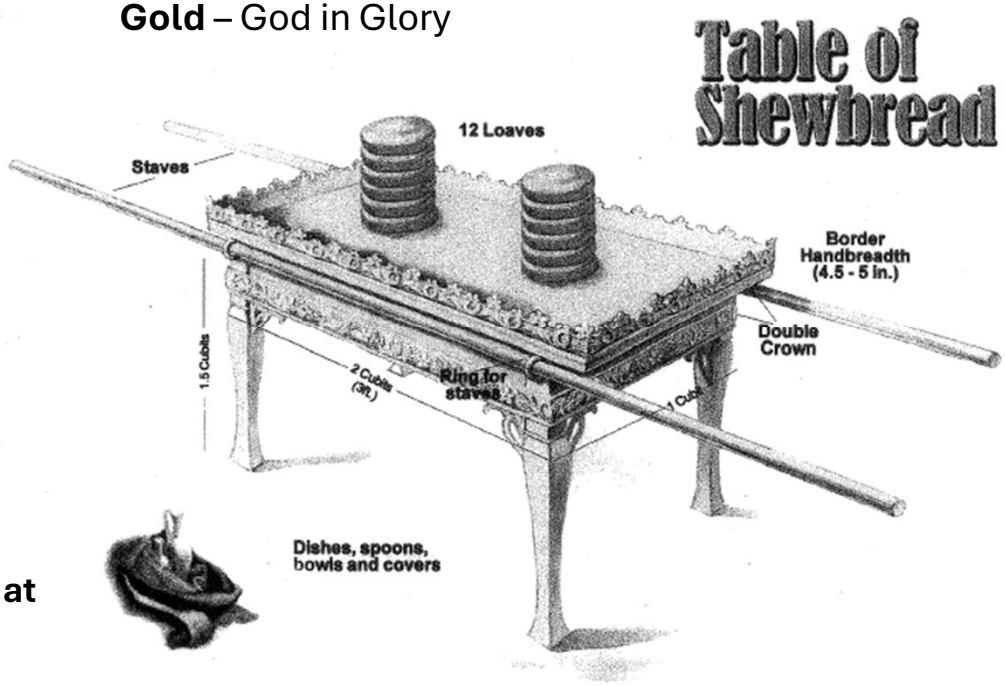
Corporate Anointing

The Holy Place
The Table of **Shewbread**

The **Altar** and **Laver** were made of **wood** and **brass**, whereas the **Candlestick**, the **Table of Shewbread**, and the **Altar of Incense** were made of **Wood** and **Gold**.

Brass- Judgement
Gold – God in Glory

- The **twelve** cakes of shewbread was **continually** before the Lord's presence.
- The cakes represented the **twelve tribes of Israel**.
- The shewbread was **eaten by the priests** and replenished every Sabbath.
- Moses equates the **natural** manna with **spiritual** manna.
  - …man doth not live by bread only, **but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD** doth man live. Deuteronomy 8:3
  - Man shall not live by bread alone, **but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.** Matthew 4:4
  - **Give us this day our daily bread**. Matthew 6:11
- **The table of shewbread is a type fulfilled in the continual, daily Word of God.**



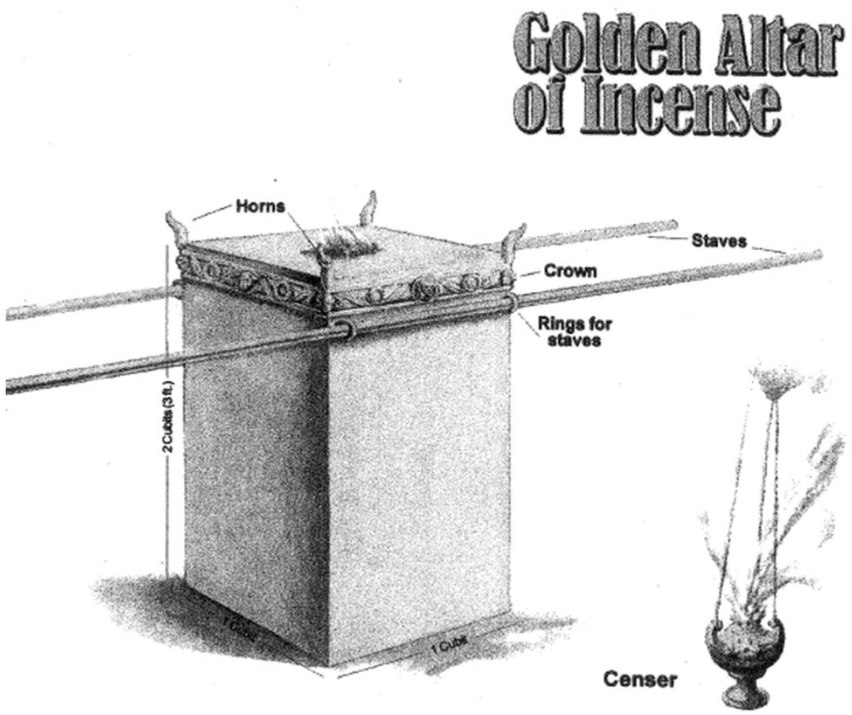
Let my prayer be set forth before thee *as* incense; *and* the lifting up of my hands *as* the evening sacrifice. Psalms 141:2

The Holy Place

- The altar of incense was positioned **in front of the final veil** that separated the Holy Place from the Holiest of All.
  - And thou shalt make an altar to burn incense upon: *of* **shittim wood** shalt thou make it…**foursquare** (global – four corners of the earth) shall it be…the **horns** thereof *shall be* of the same. Exodus 30:1-2
- **To remove the veil is to open our spiritual eyes and ears – REVELATION.**
  - For **flesh and blood hath not revealed** *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. Matthew 16:17
- On this altar, incense was burned before the Lord, which represents the **prayers of the saints**.
  - **Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense**; and the **lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice**. Psalms 141:2
  - …golden vials full of odours, which are the **prayers of saints**. Revelation 5:8
  - And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and **there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.** And the **smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints,** ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. Revelation 8:3-4

Prayer, Praise, and Worship

The **Altar of Incense**



Spices for the incense- Exodus 25:1-7; 35:4-9



Going **DEEPER** with God

- **WHITE**
  - He brought me through the waters; the waters *were* to the **ancles**.
- **BLUE**
  - Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters *were* to the **knees**.
- **EPHOD**
  - Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters *were* to the **loins**.
- **GIRDLE**
  - Afterward he measured a thousand; *and it was* a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, **a river that could not be passed over.** Ezekiel 47:3-5
- The garments of the high priest are in **three layers**.
- The foundation garment, the linen coat, **the outer court**.
- The **blue** robe to the knees, **Pentecost, holy place**.
- The **ephod** to the **waist**. The **curious girdle belonged to the ephod** – Tabernacles – **Holy of Holies.**

- **The Fine Linen – The Foundational Garment**
  - Represents **Repentance** and **Faith** – 30 fold
  - Represents the Outer Court.
  - Hem represents divine healing.
  - There is **no ministry** if one is **only** wearing the foundational garment, because one is only 30% dressed.
    - Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; **thou art clothed with honour and majesty**. Psalms 104:1
  - The Lord is clothed with **honour** and **majesty** and so were Adam and Eve **before the fall**.
    - When they sinned, they lost these garments – **they were naked**.
  - Now we **put on Christ**.
  - Some will be content to only put on the foundational garment.
  - Some try to preach a message that they haven't experienced (wore).
  - Water to the ancles represents those who only have on the foundational garment.



- **Blue Robe**
  - Blue = heaven
  - Represents Pentecost - Holy Ghost – 60 fold – Inner Court
  - Some put the blue robe on because they like the sound of the bells and the pomegranates. They make a sweet noise when you dance.
  - Goes on over top of the white linen coat
  - The blue robe was to **prepare** Aaron to put on the Ephod.
  - Water to the **knees** represents those who have on the blue robe.
- **Bells and Pomegranates**
  - Skirt or Train
    - In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and **his train filled the temple**. Isaiah 6:1
  - The bells speak the **song of the Lord**.
    - And when the burnt offering began, the **song of the LORD began**. 2 Chronicles 29:27
  - The Pomegranates represent the **fruit of the Spirit**.
  - Pure gold – a **divine nature.**
  - These bells only sound **when the priest moves in and out walking, serving, ministering**.
  - The bells make **melody**. We have bells on us when we are **moving in the Holy Spirit**.
  - The enemy is afraid of our sound of **praise**. especially when we make one sound in **praising** and **thanking** the Lord **together**.
  - **We have to MOVE in order for the bells to ring**.
- If Aaron wasn't fully dressed, if Aaron didn't have this blue robe on, if Aaron didn't have these bells on, if Aaron didn't make music when he went in to minister to the Lord, he was under penalty of death.
  - And it shall be upon Aaron to minister: and **his sound shall be heard when he goeth in unto the holy *place* before the LORD, and when he cometh out, that he die not.** Exodus 28:35



- **Ephod**
  - Linen
  - Represents Tabernacles – 100 fold – Holy of Holies
  - The more garments you put on the more **weight** you have.
  - **Glory** means "**weight**, splendor, abundance, riches, honor, splendor, glory, dignity, reputation, reverence. Its root means to "be **heavy**."
  - The **Glory of God** was in the Holy of Holies.
  - The Ephod goes on over top of the blue robe.
  - **Unmeasured** water to swim in represents those who have the Ephod on.
- **The priest must have had the foundation coat and the blue robe in order to wear the Ephod.**
  - The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath **girded himself**. Psalms 93:1



Two Girdles

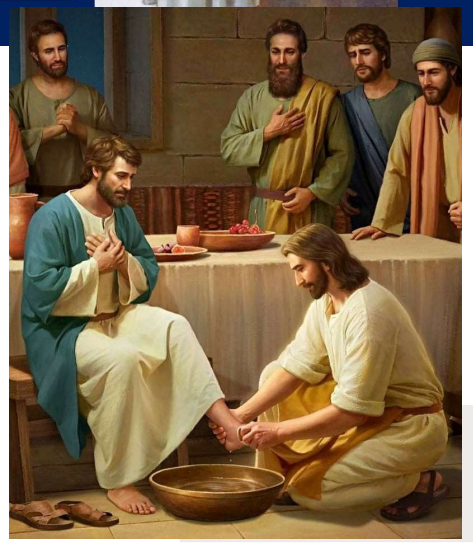
- And he put upon him the coat, and **girded him with the girdle**, and clothed him with the robe, and put the ephod upon him, and he **girded him with the curious girdle** of the ephod, and bound *it* unto him therewith. Leviticus 8:7
- The **curious girdle was on the ephod**.
- There was **another girdle** that was **hidden**. It was **attached** to the **ephod** and served to **bind** the ephod and the **robe** together, symbolizing the **combination** of spiritual and divine things – the **power of the Holy Spirit in and through you**.
- I am strengthened with might in the **inner man**. There is an **inward strength**, an **inward resolve** of the sons of God. **And this strength comes from the Lord.**



The Curious Girdle – SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH FOR MINISTRY

- The **CURIOUS GIRDLE** (LINEN) speaks of **Righteousness**, **Support** and **STRENGTH TO MINISTER**.
- **We must gird up our loins.**
- The curious girdle strengthens the loins for service (servant's towel)
  - He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself.
  - After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded. John 13:4-5
- Aaron's sons all wore girdles, **inward girdles made of linen representing RIGHTEOUSNESS.**
- Aaron had the hidden girdle, the invisible one, but he also had a visible belt or sash or girdle on the outside called the **curious girdle** made of the same materials as the veil.
- The girdle was **blue** (heavenly connection), **purple** (royalty), **scarlet** (sacrifice), and **gold** (authority). It was part of the ephod.
- **The curious girdle pertains to strength for priestly ministry.**





We are Going to Have to Have Strength to RUN

- **The Prophetic People, the Prophetic Church Wears the Curious Girdle.**
- The **Curious Girdle** is an **outward display** of the manifestation of the strength from the Lord.
- **Supernatural Strength** is one of the anointings of the **Spirit of Might**.
  - That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, **to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man. (GIRD UP THE LOINS OF YOUR MIND!)** Ephesians 3:16
    - Wherefore **gird up the loins of your mind**, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:13
  - **They shall run and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.** Isaiah 40:31
- **God will supernaturally sustain and strengthen his men and his women for this third day high priestly ministry.**

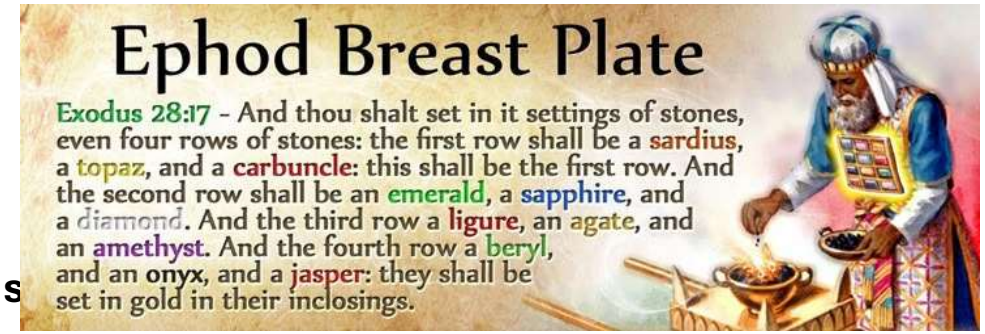




Twelve Stones, Twelve Experiences
Twelve Gates to the City

And thou shalt make the **breastplate of judgment** with cunning work; after the work of the ephod thou shalt make it; of gold, of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine twined linen, shalt thou make it. Exodus 28:15

1. **Reuben – Behold (See) a Son! (SALVATION)**
2. **Simeon – He Who Hears (HOLY SPIRIT)**
3. **Levi – Joined in Union (MINISTRY)**
4. **Judah – Praise and Worship! (CELEBRATE)**
5. **Zebulun – Habitation (DWELL with the Body of Chris**
6. **Issachar – Under Contract (WORTH is in Christ)**
7. **Gad – Predestined (Chosen)**
8. **Asher – Endurance (Content in every situation)**
9. **Nephtali – Overcomer (Prevailing)**
10. **Dan – Judge (Rule over the Enemy)**
11. **Joseph – Preserver of Life (Sent Ahead)**
12. **Benjamin – Son of My Right Hand (New Nature)**



Breastplate

- Righteousness
  - Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. Ephesians 6:14





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The Dress of a Priest

Onyx Stones

- The government shall be upon his **shoulder**. Isaiah 9:6
  - Shouldering the prophetic burden of the Lord.
- The government of God **powering the arm and the hand from the shoulder**.
- They represent tribes of **Ephriam** and **Manassas**.
  - They had the same gemstone.

And thou shalt take two onyx stones, and grave on them the names of the children of Israel:…and Aaron shall bear their names before the LORD upon his two shoulders for a memorial…Exodus 28:9,12

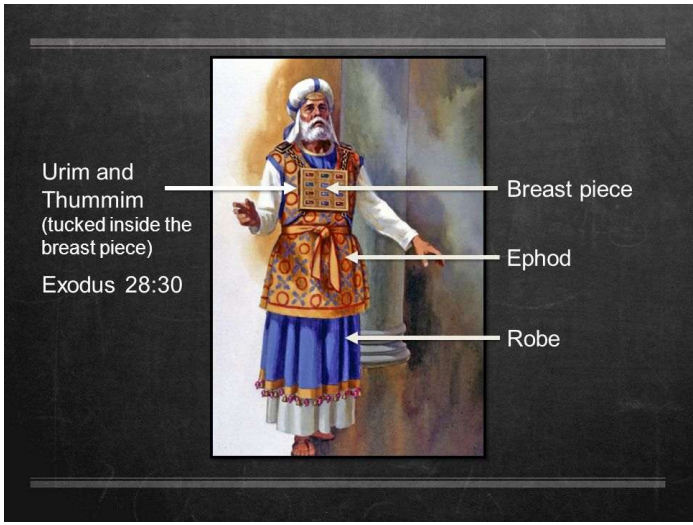
Turban with **Headband**

- For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? **But we have the mind of Christ.** 1 Corinthians 2:16
- Made of **Linen** – Righteousness
  - There is laid up for me a **crown of righteousness**. 2 Timothy 4:8
- Inscription of "Holy to the Lord"
  - Holiness is a requirement to be a priest.

And thou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and grave upon it, like the engravings of a signet, HOLINESS TO THE LORD….and thou shalt make the mitre *of* fine linen,… Exodus 28:36,39

- **Urim and Thurmmim**
  - **Urim – Lights** - **Brilliancy**
  - **Thurmmim – Perfection** - **wisdom**
    - An understanding of **perfection**. an understanding of **maturity** with the **light of life** or the **understanding** of life.
    - Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and **cometh down from the Father of lights,** with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17
    - The LORD hath sought him **a man after his own heart**, and the LORD hath commanded him *to be* captain over his people. 1 Samuel 13:14 (David had the wisdom to repent).
  - The brilliancy of the figures in the high priest breastplate. The stones were **kept in a pouch on the high priest breastplate** used in determining God's decision in certain questions and issues.
  - The **light and perfection was closest to his heart.**





And thou shalt put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be upon Aaron's heart, when he goeth in before the LORD: and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel upon his heart before the LORD continually. Exodus 28:30

We Must PUT ON JESUS,

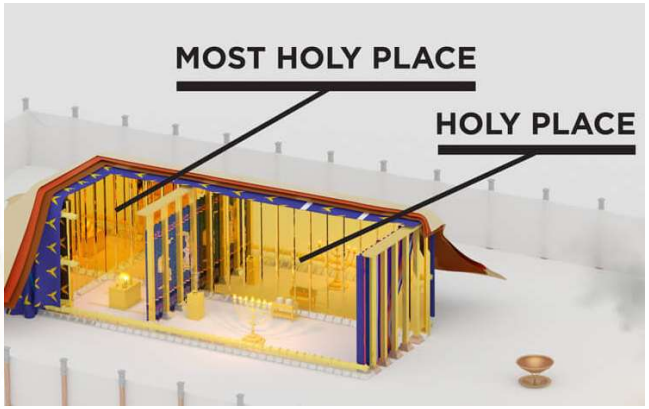
the HIGH PRIEST,

Our PATTERN

- So also Christ glorified not himself **to be made an high priest**; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee. As he saith also in another *place*, **Thou *art* a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec**. Hebrews 5:5-6
- Now of the things which we have spoken *this is* the sum: **We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;**
- A **minister** of the sanctuary, and of the **true tabernacle**, **which the Lord pitched, and not man.**
- For every **high priest is ordained to offer gifts and sacrifices**: wherefore *it is* of necessity that this man have somewhat also to offer.
- For if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests **that offer gifts according to the law:**
- Who serve unto the **example** and **shadow** of **heavenly things, as Moses was admonished** of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, **See, saith he, *that* thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.**
- But now hath **he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises**. Hebrews 8:1-6
- **Jesus is the Pattern**
  - For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Romans 8:29
  - Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 1 John 4:4
- The priesthood is unchangeable.
- **There is a seed IN YOU that is incorruptible, indestructible.**
- **The seed has the exact potential of the flower - ye might be partakers of the divine nature.. 2 Peter 1:4**
- **You need to PUT ON CHRIST – GET ALL YOUR CLOTHES ON.**

- **The Most Holy Place**
  - Covered
  - The Innermost Court
  - Also called “The Holy of Holies” and “The Most Holy Place”
  - In the shape of a **perfect CUBE**.
    - Compare to New Jerusalem 12 x 12
  - Divided from the Holy Place by a **thick veil.**
  - **Only the High Priest was allowed to enter** once a year on the Day of Atonement.
  - **One piece of furniture**
    - Ark of Covenant
  - Marked by **GOLD** Vessels
- The priest only wore the white linen of righteousness in the Most Holy place.
  - He shall put on the holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and shall be girded with a linen girdle, and with the linen mitre shall he be attired: these *are* holy garments; therefore shall he wash his flesh in water, and *so* put them on. Leviticus 16:4

1. Leads to Fullness of God's Presence (Throne)
2. For the HIGH PRIEST
3. Maturity (Eph. 4:13)
4. FULLNESS of the Spirit
5. FULLNESS of inheritance
6. SHALL be saved
7. ETERNAL salvation (Heb. 5:9)
8. Feast of TABERNACLES
9. Man (Lk. 3:22)
10. 100-Fold Christian
11. Fathers
12. Firstfruits of the harvest
13. Perfect will of God
14. Worship
15. Watchman
16. Divine Life
17. Divine Light (Shekinah)
18. Gold Vessels
19. David's 3rd. Anointing (2 Sam. 5:3)
20. 3rd. Sealing (Mind of Christ)





NOTE: There was no rope tied to the high priest’s leg. The idea is pure fiction. The Bible does not allude to ropes for any purpose on the high priest.

Censer of Burning Coals

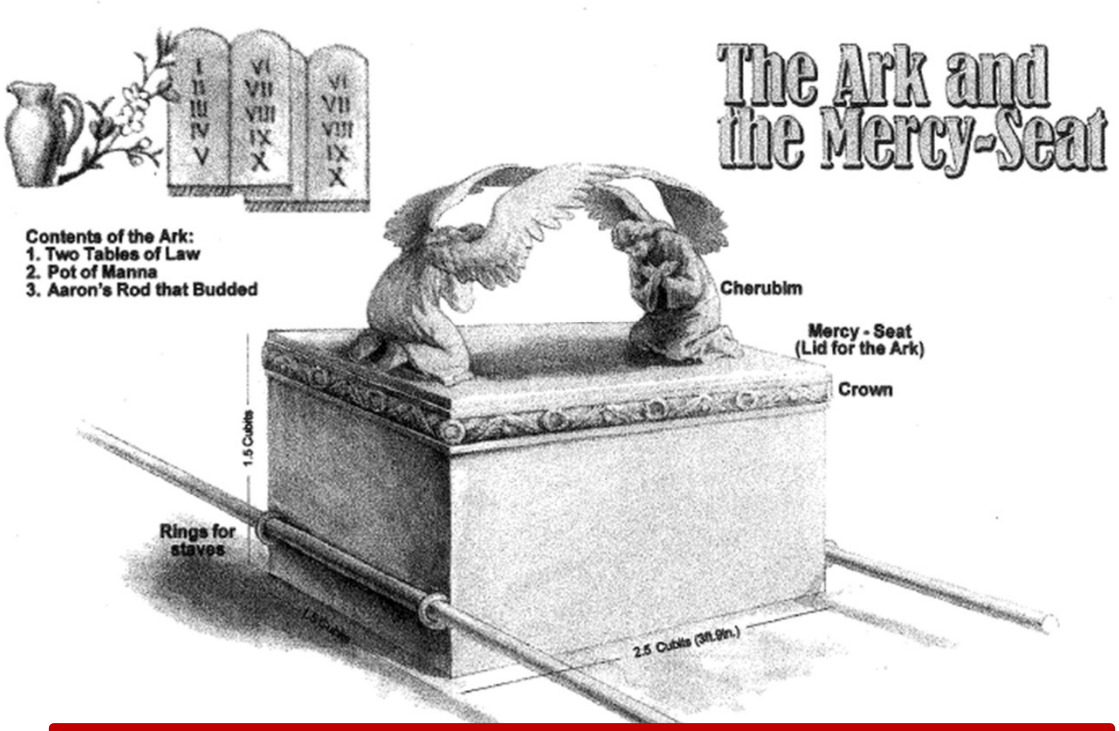
- And he shall take a censer full of **burning coals of fire from off the altar** before the LORD, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring *it* within the vail:
- And he shall put the **incense** (Prayers – crushing of the flower – **PUSH – Pray Until Something Happens**!) upon the fire before the LORD, **that the cloud of the incense may cover the mercy seat** that *is* upon the testimony, that he die not: Leviticus 16:12-13



The Holy of Holies
The Ark of the Covenant

Everything is Pure and Holy

- The Ark of the Covenant was made out of acacia (shittim wood, represents **humanity**) and overlaid with **gold** (glory).
  - Representing union of humanity with divinity with ultimate redemption through the blood sacrifice of Christ.
- The lid was of gold and was the **mercy seat** where the High Priest sprinkled the blood of atonement.
- At both ends a **cherubim** made of solid **gold** with wings was outstretched over the mercy seat with faces turned toward it.
- Within the ark were three items:
  - **The stone tablets of the law.**
    - **COVENANT RELATIONSHIP**
  - **A golden pot of manna**
    - **LIVING BREAD OF LIFE**
  - **Aaron's rod that budded**
    - **RESURRECTION - The almond was the first plant to resurrect or to bloom or to come alive in springtime – EMPOWERED BY AN ENDLESS LIFE.**
- **The ark represented the manifested presence of God.**

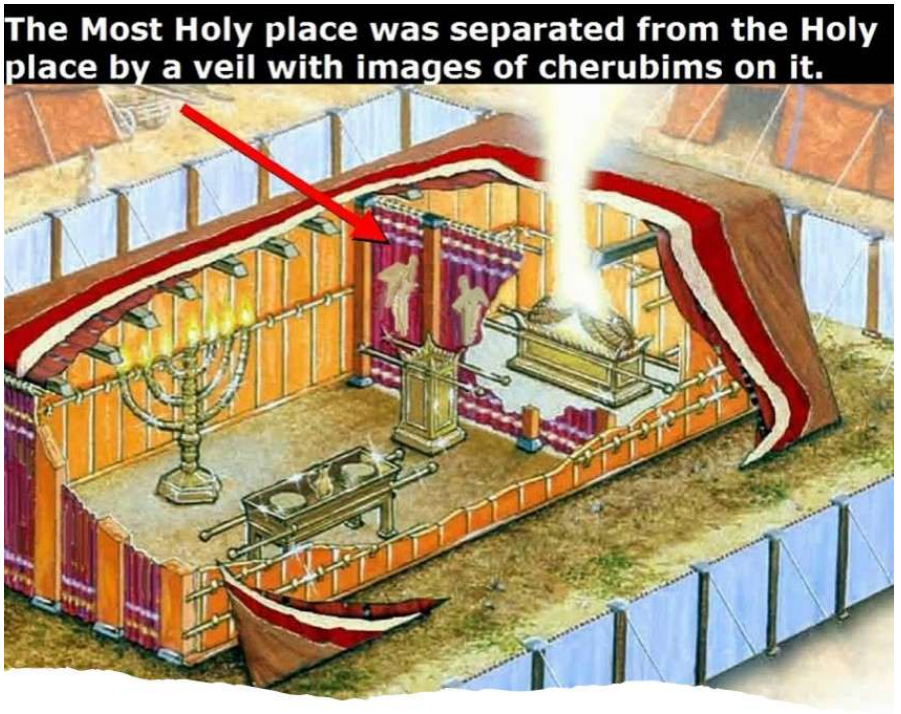


The ARK represents Jesus Christ in His Lordship, our Risen, Exalted, Overcoming Head, His Government, Power, Glory, Presence and Throne.

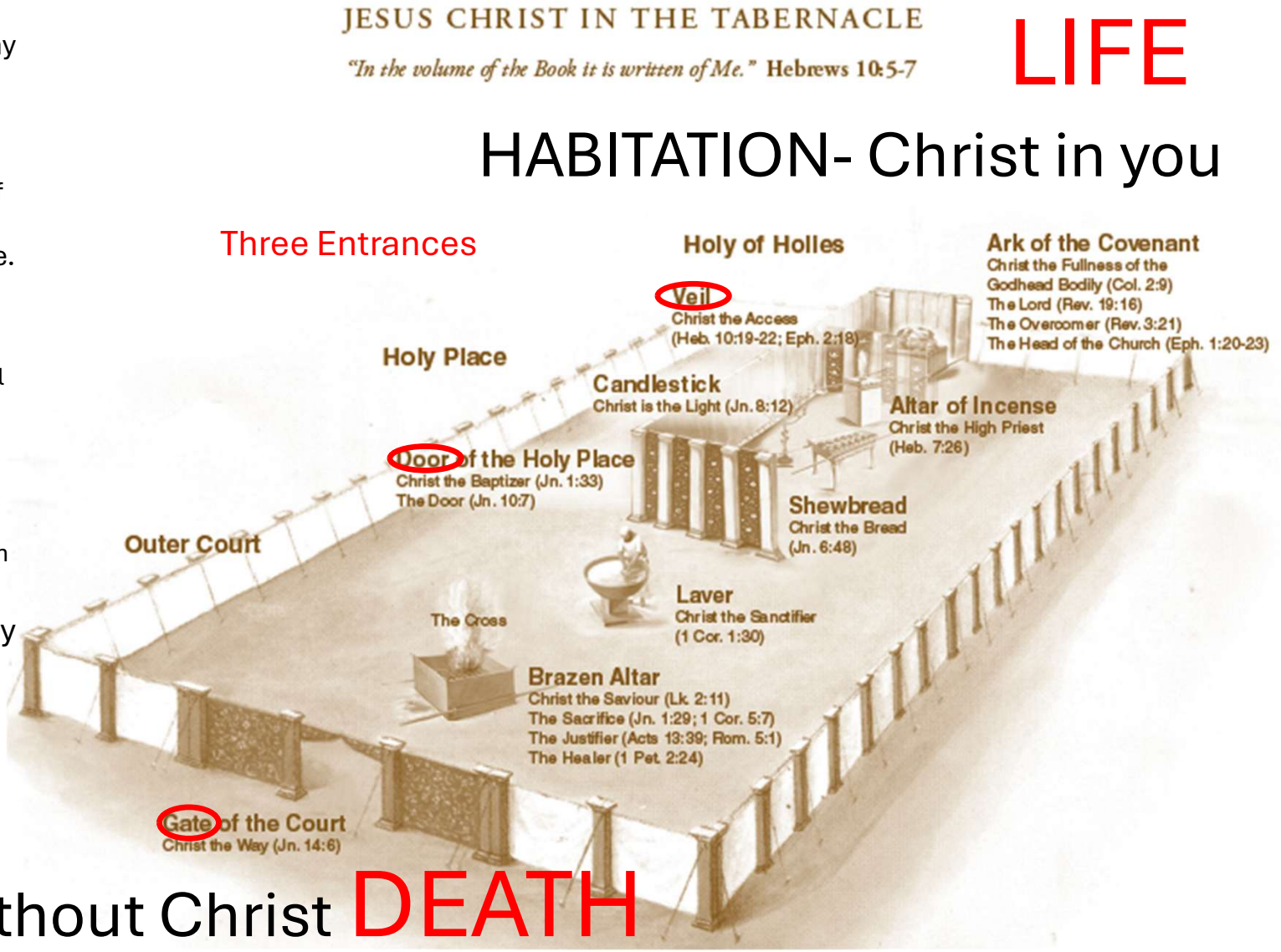
The **Most Holy Place** in the New Testament – Key Chapter

Glory Cloud – His Presence

- Then verily the **first *covenant*** had also ordinances of **divine service**, and a **worldly sanctuary**.
- For there was a **tabernacle** made; the **first**, wherein *was* the **candlestick**, and the **table**, and the **shewbread**; which is called the **sanctuary**.
- And after the **second veil**, the **tabernacle** which is called the **Holiest of all;**
- Which had the **golden censer**, and the **ark of the covenant** overlaid round about with **gold**, wherein *was* the **golden pot that had manna**, and **Aaron's rod that budded**, and the **tables of the covenant**;
- And over it the **cherubims** of glory shadowing the **mercyseat**; of which we cannot now speak particularly.
- Now when these things were thus **ordained**, **the priests went always into the first tabernacle**, accomplishing the **service** *of God*.
- But into the **second *went* the high priest alone** once every year, not without blood, which he **offered** for **himself**, and *for* the errors of the **people**. Hebrews 9:1-7



- Each division was entered by way of a gate, door, or veil.
  - **Gait – the manner of your walk**
- So **Moses finished the work**. Then a **cloud** covered the tent of the congregation, and the **glory** of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Exodus 40:33-34
- **The Tabernacle is JESUS!**
  - And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. Luke 24:27
  - Destroy **this temple**, and in three days I will raise it up. John 2:19
- This declaration was made by Christ in the **Outer Court of Herod's Temple.**
- Jesus was declaring **himself** to be the Temple.



The New Jerusalem

- Ezekiel's visionary temple (detailed in Ezekiel 40–48) is distinct from previous biblical temples because it is largely empty of traditional sacred furniture.
- While the physical structure is described with exhaustive architectural precision, **the only furniture explicitly mentioned is a small wooden altar or table described as "the table that is before the Lord" (Ezekiel 41:22). This is the Altar of Incense.**
  - *It is* Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Romans 8:34
  - And another angel came and **stood at the altar, having a golden censer**; and there was given unto him much **incense**, that he should offer *it* with the **prayers of all saints** upon the golden altar which was before the throne. Revelation 8:3
- The absence of these items is often interpreted to signify that God's presence no longer requires symbolic representation or that the work of atonement is complete, **with Jesus Christ fulfilling the roles previously symbolized by the missing furniture.**

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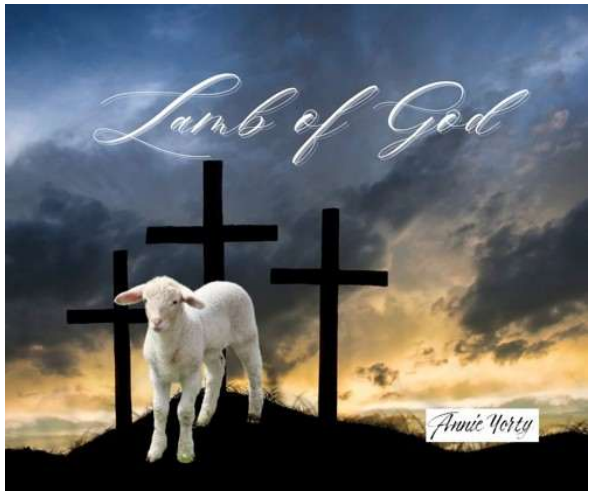
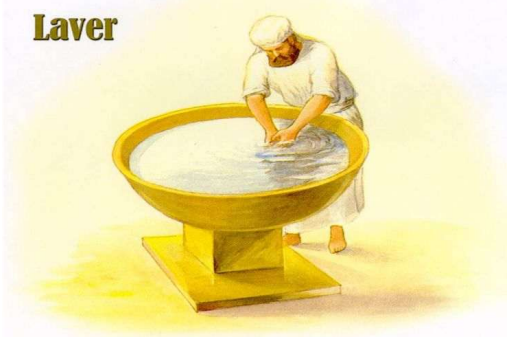
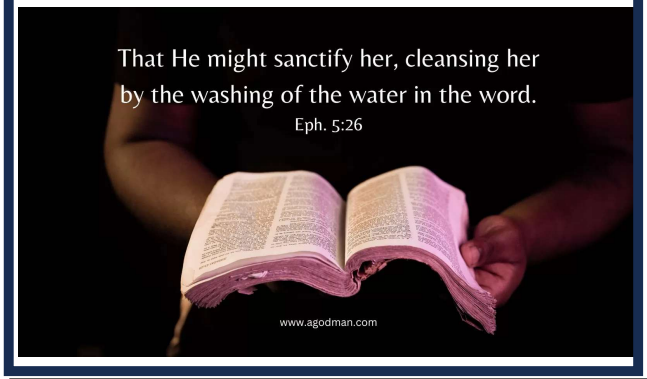
The Brazen Altar

(The Place of Sacrifice)









Water Baptism



The Outer Court

Jesus is the Sacrifice, the Word

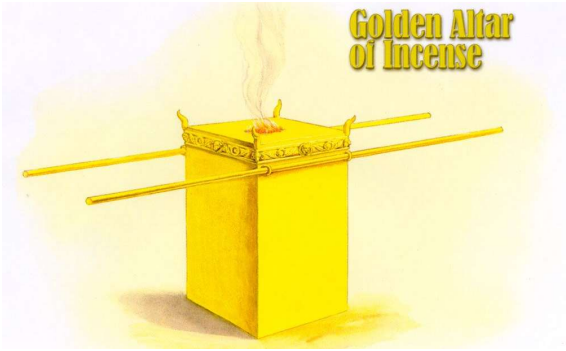
Holy Place – Jesus is the Light, the Bread, the Crushed



THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD



Twelve Tribes

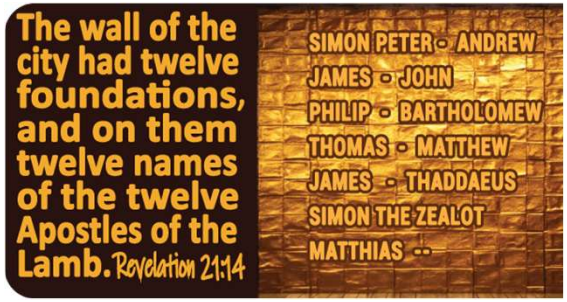




The Baptism of the Holy Spirit



Seven Churches



Twelve Apostles



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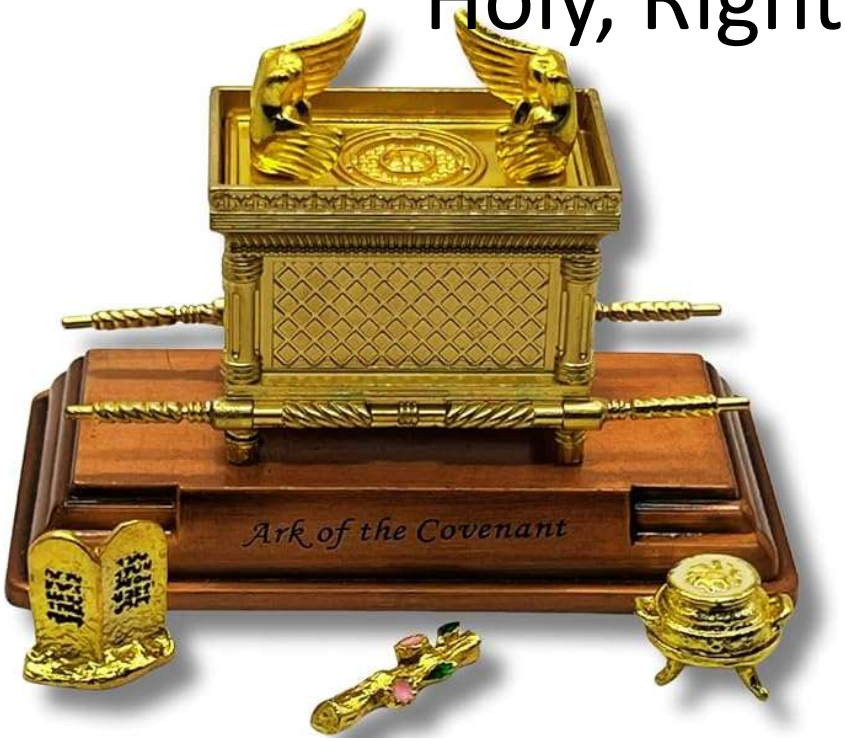
The Holy of Holies – JESUS IS:

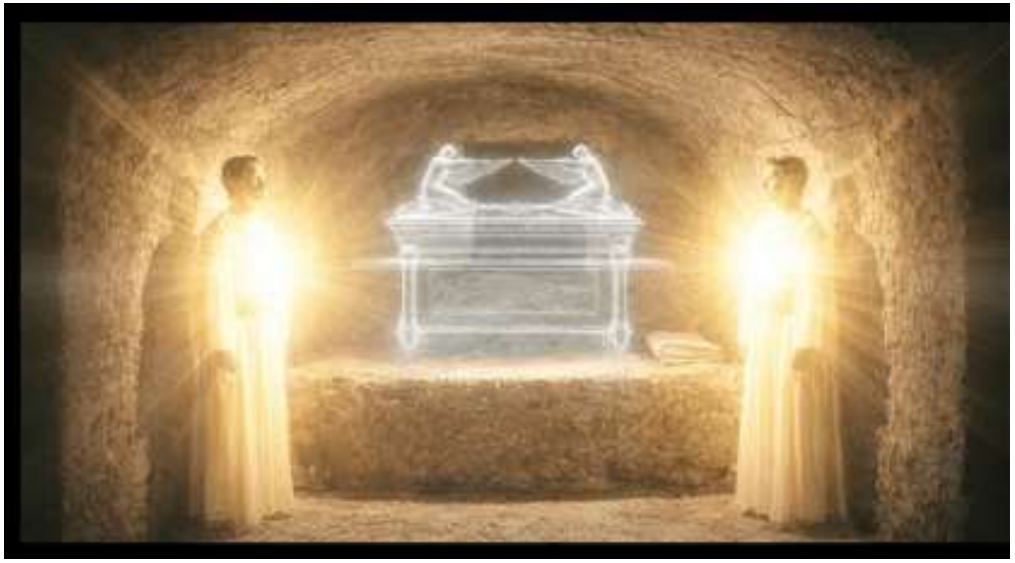
Mercy Seat, the High Priest, the Resurrection, the Bread of Life, the Covenant

The Baptism FIRE



Holy, Righteous, Continuous Fire



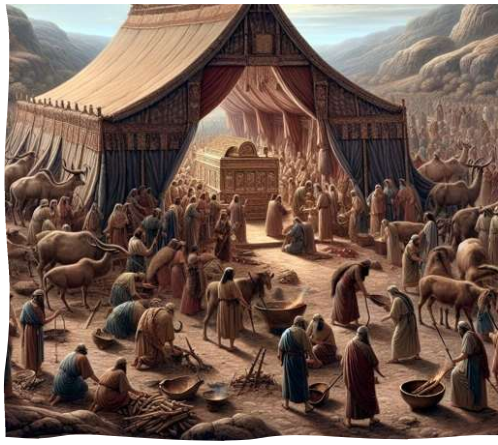


Take Me Into the Holy of Holies



The Tabernacle of David – King of Judah - PRAISE

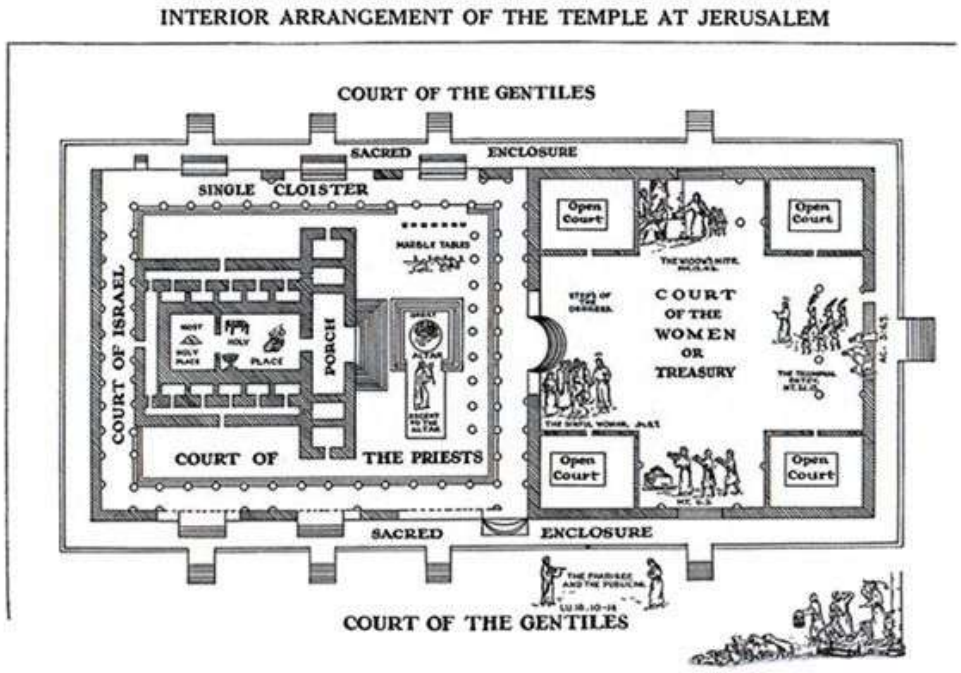


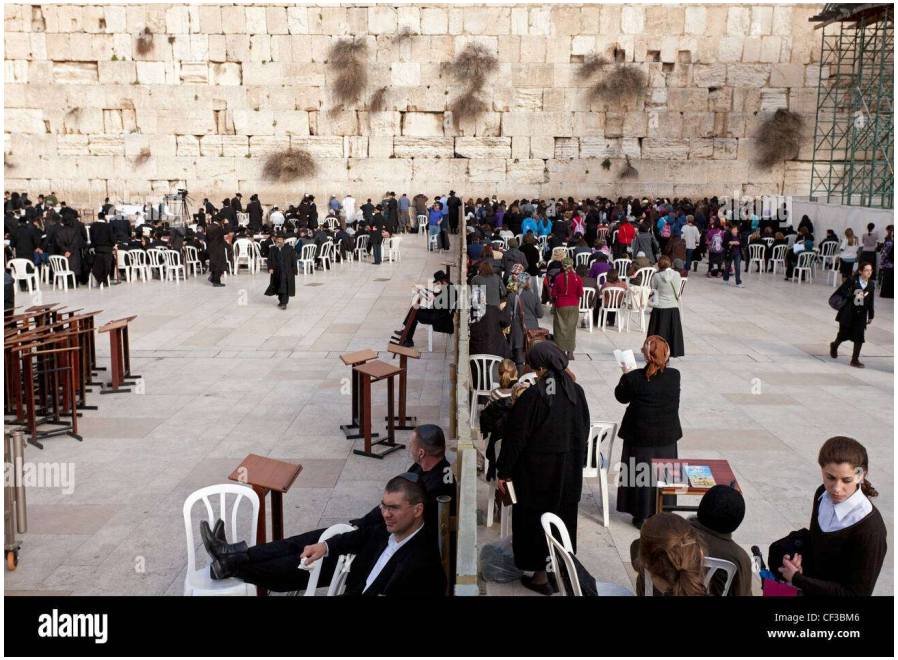


- The Philistines captured the ark from the Israelites.
- The Philistines were later defeated and got the Ark back, but then King Uzziah was struck dead for touching the Ark, and David had the ark moved to the City of David.
- The **Ark of the Covenant** was placed under a simple, **single tent without a veil** in the place that David had prepared.
  - So **they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it.** 1 Chronicles 16:1
- And David danced before the LORD with all *his* might; and David ***was* girded with a linen ephod**. 2 Samuel 6:14
  - In that moment, **the king also became a priest and danced before the Lord with all his might**.
  - He was now **King and Priest**!
    - And hast made us unto our God **kings and priests**: and we shall reign on the earth. Revelation 5:10

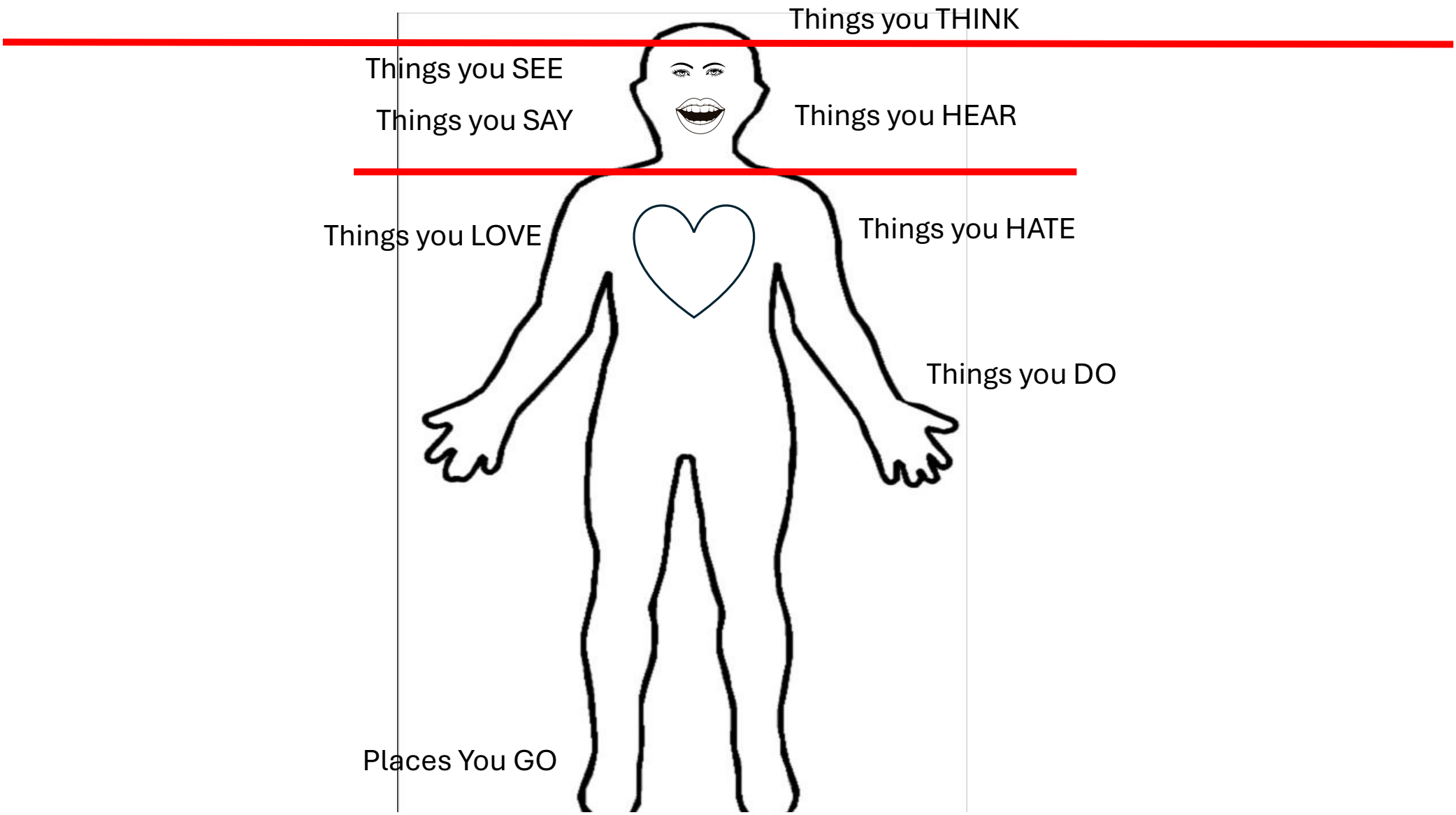


Herod's Expansion Brought the Dividing Line

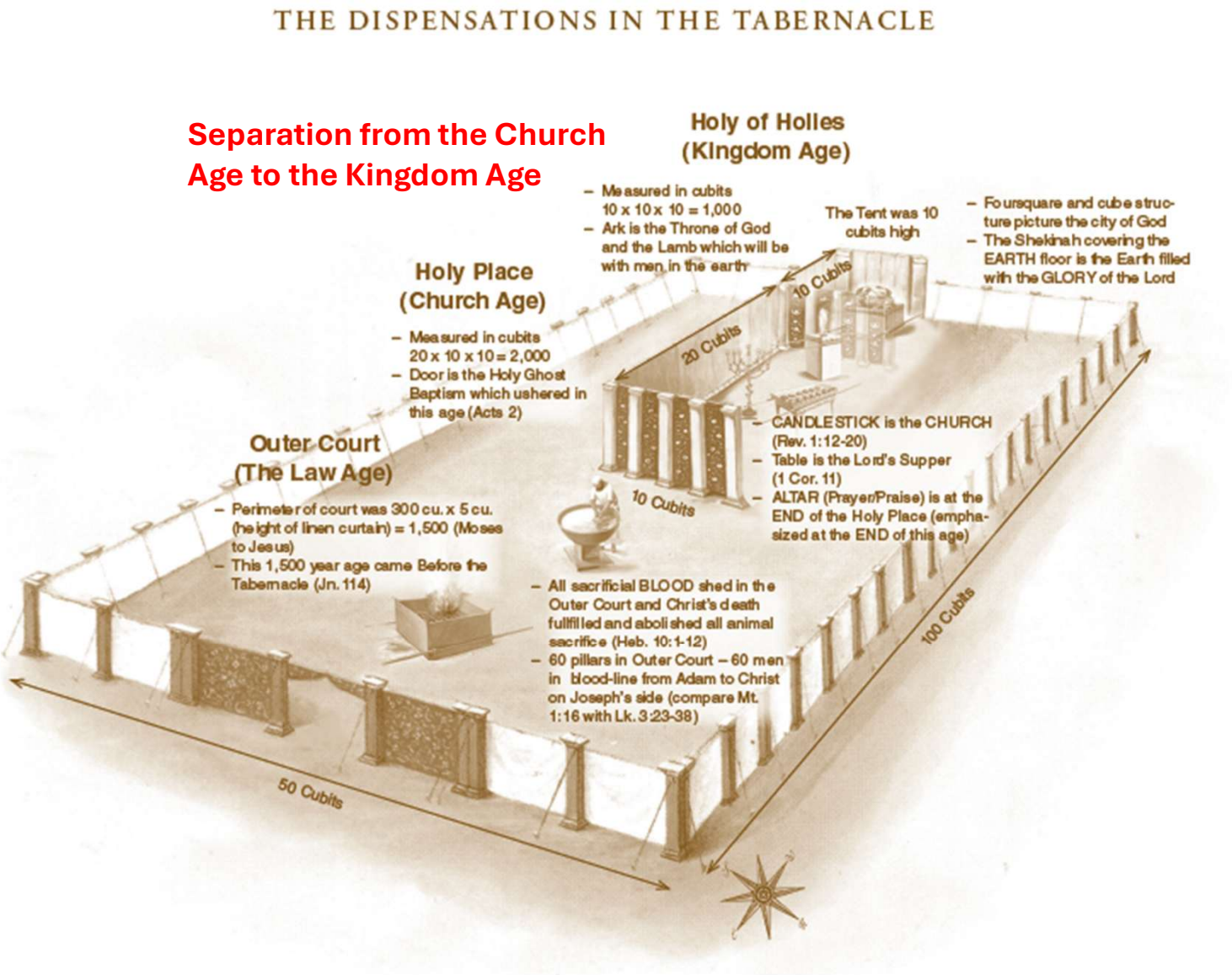




There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28


Things you THINK
Things you SEE
Things you SAY
Things you HEAR
Things you LOVE
Things you HATE
Things you DO
Places You GO

- God has planned for His Church to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit.
- **We are a spiritual Tabernacle that houses the presence of God, revealing His glory to the world.**
- Both the Old and New Testaments show the purpose for the building of the Tabernacle of Moses (the shadow) has now been fulfilled in Christ and in His Church.
    - And I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you. And **I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.** Leviticus 26:11-12



Preparation of the Remnant

- There is a call for the Elect to arise from the confusion (BABYLON) of worldly economies, governments, tradition, and apostasy.
- The Lord is building a corporate Body (the Temple in the Most Holy Place) for His habitation.
- In His habitation, He is equipping this REMNANT with the **authority of His Voice**.
- The Lord is building His Temple (**in the saints**), equipping His Church, and the gates of hell are powerless. **All is underwritten by His government, the Kingdom of God!**
- Those who are being tested and proven **will be given the authority**

The saints of the Most High **shall take the kingdom**, and **possess the kingdom for ever**, even for ever and ever…the horn **made war with the saints**, and **prevailed against them**; **until** the Ancient of days came, and **judgment was given to the saints** of the Most High; and the time came that **the saints possessed the kingdom**. Daniel 7: 18-22

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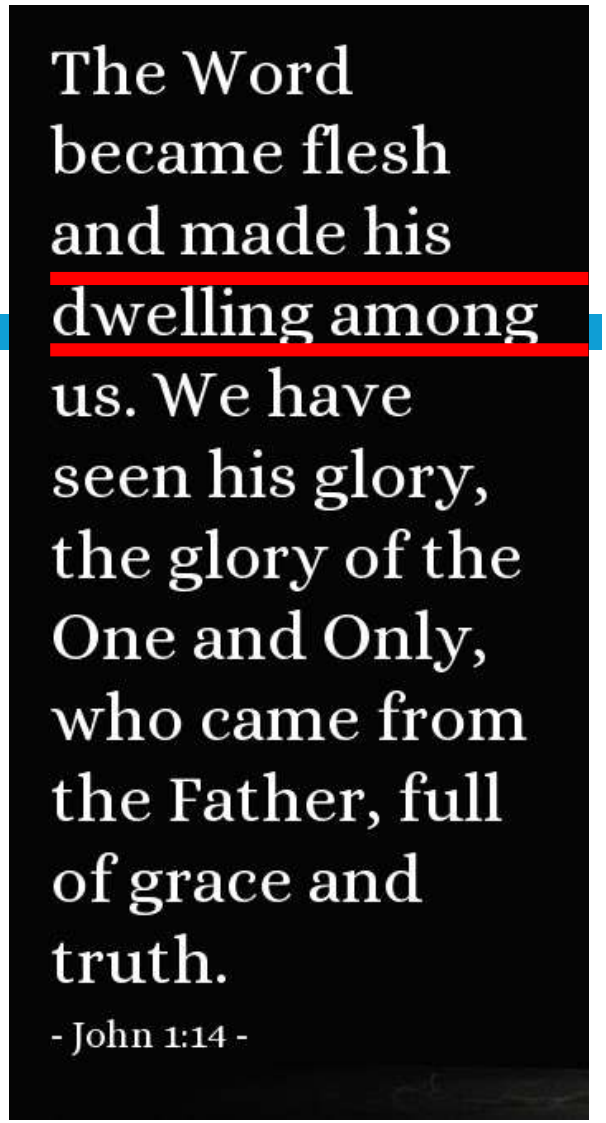


We Must Think Spiritually
We Must Walk in the Spirit - Holy of Holies

- Jesus, who was the Word, became flesh and **dwelt among us**, and was the beginning of the true tabernacle of God.
- He was the stone the builders rejected, but now has become the chief corner stone.
- He **was, Himself, a house, an abode, a habitation** for all the fullness of God.
- Jesus was the first born among many **mansions -** many **brethren**.
- God came down and talked with Adam in the garden. (Genesis 3:8)
- God came down and talked with Moses on the mountain. (Exodus 19:3)

The Focus is GOD COMES DOWN
Not Our GOING UP

Many want to GO UP to ESCAPE the Responsibility of BEING HOLY

- WE are the **MANSION** of God that Jesus is preparing.
- WE are **LIVING STONES** being BUILT up as a **SPIRITUAL HOUSE** for the **PRESENCE** of God to dwell. 1 Peter 2:5
- But **Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we**, if we **hold fast** the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm **unto the end**. Hebrews 3:6
- For **we are God's fellow workers**; **you are God's field**, **you are God's building.** 1 Corinthians 3:9
- Do you not know that **you are the temple of God** and that the **Spirit of God dwells in you**? 1 Corinthians 3:16

The City is a Building of the Citizens as The Temple of the Lord

- Now therefore **ye are no more strangers and foreigners**, but **fellowcitizens** with the saints, and **of the household of God**;
- And are **built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone**;
- **In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:**
- **In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.** Ephesians 2:19-22

A Citizen is One Who is Part of the Holy City

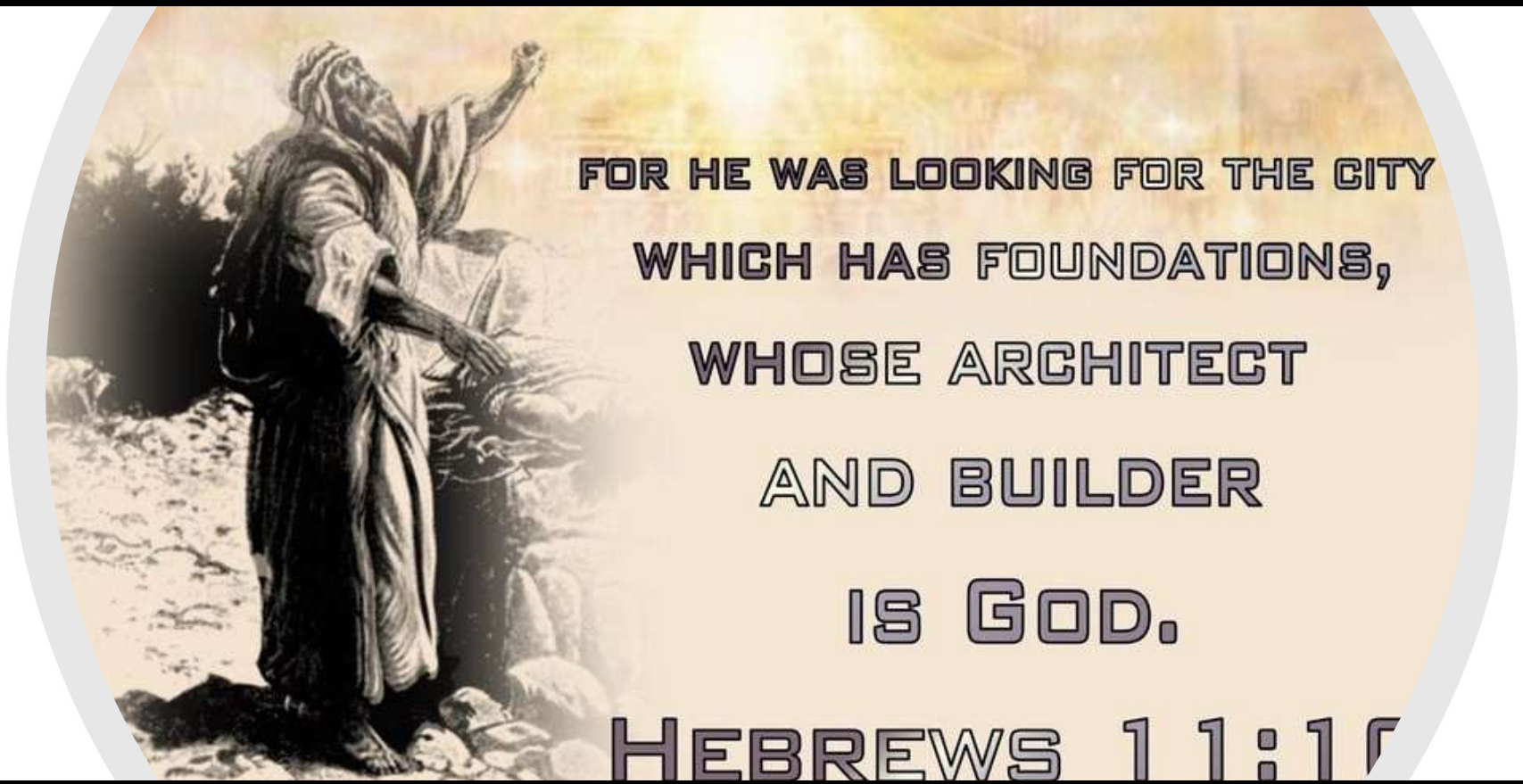
- But in **a great house** there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.
- If a man therefore purge himself from these, **he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.** 2 Timothy 2:20-21

- And I John saw the **holy city, new Jerusalem**, coming down from God out of heaven, **prepared** as a bride adorned for her husband. Revelation 21:2

Prepared [G2090] to prepare the MINDS of men to give the Messiah a fit reception and secure His blessings.

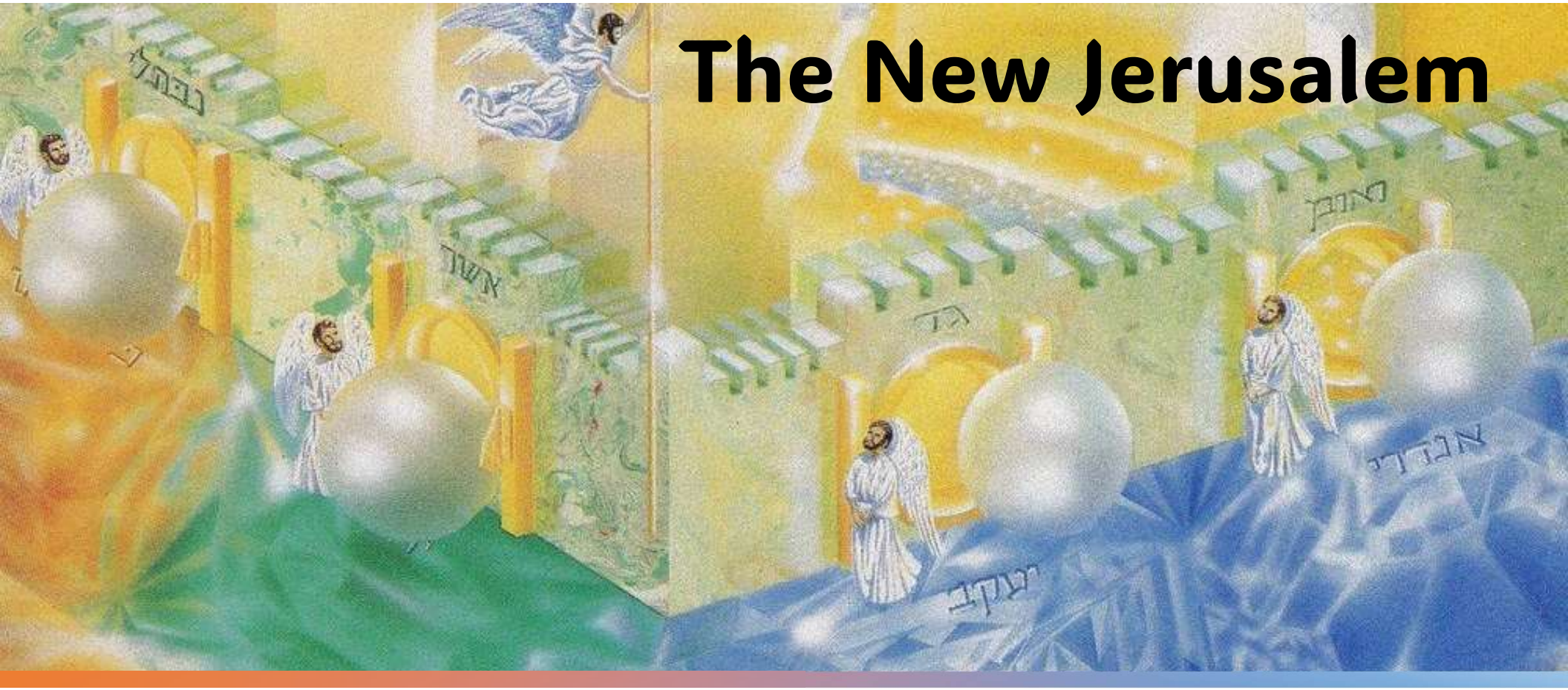
I go and **prepare** a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14:3

Voice of Abraham



Holy City - New Jerusalem

The New Jerusalem



It had **a wall great and high**, and had **twelve gates**, and at the gates **twelve angels**, and names written thereon, which are the names of the **twelve tribes** of the children of Israel. Revelation 21:12

The Twelve Gates of the City are Twelve Experiences

Going through the Gates of the City are experiences (individually & corporately)
Christ is Transforming Us into His Likeness



- **GATE** = [G4440] - **PORTAL**
- The Holy Jerusalem…had a wall great and high, and had **twelve gates**, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel. Revelation 21:12

Transitioning from one state to another
Accessing a new realm

precept upon precept; line upon line.. Isaiah 28:10

Until Christ be Formed IN YOU **Galatians 4:19**

- Genesis 49:1-29 lists the names of the **twelve tribes of Israel**.
- They are:
- Rueben, Simeon, Levi, **Judah**, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph, Benjamin
- By studying each of these names, we will be able to see a **step-by-step growth** and **development** in the life of a Christian in preparation for the New Jerusalem.
- From Rueben to Benjamin, we go **from infancy to maturity**.
- **Each of the gates** of the Holy City are a manifestation of this nature of God in you.

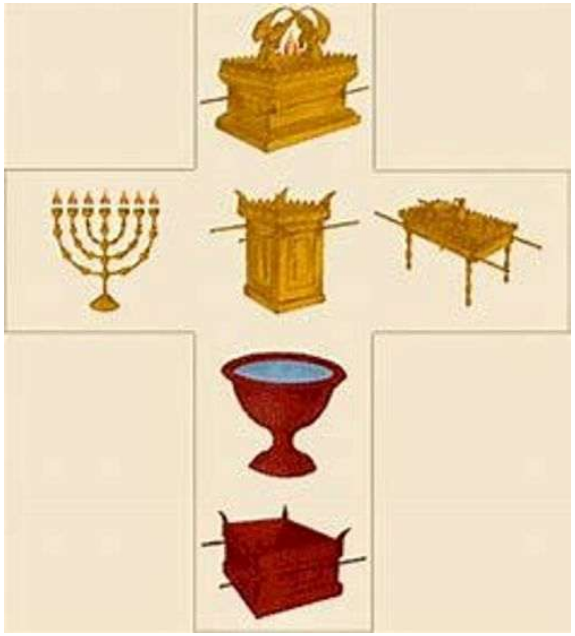


Judah moved to first place.

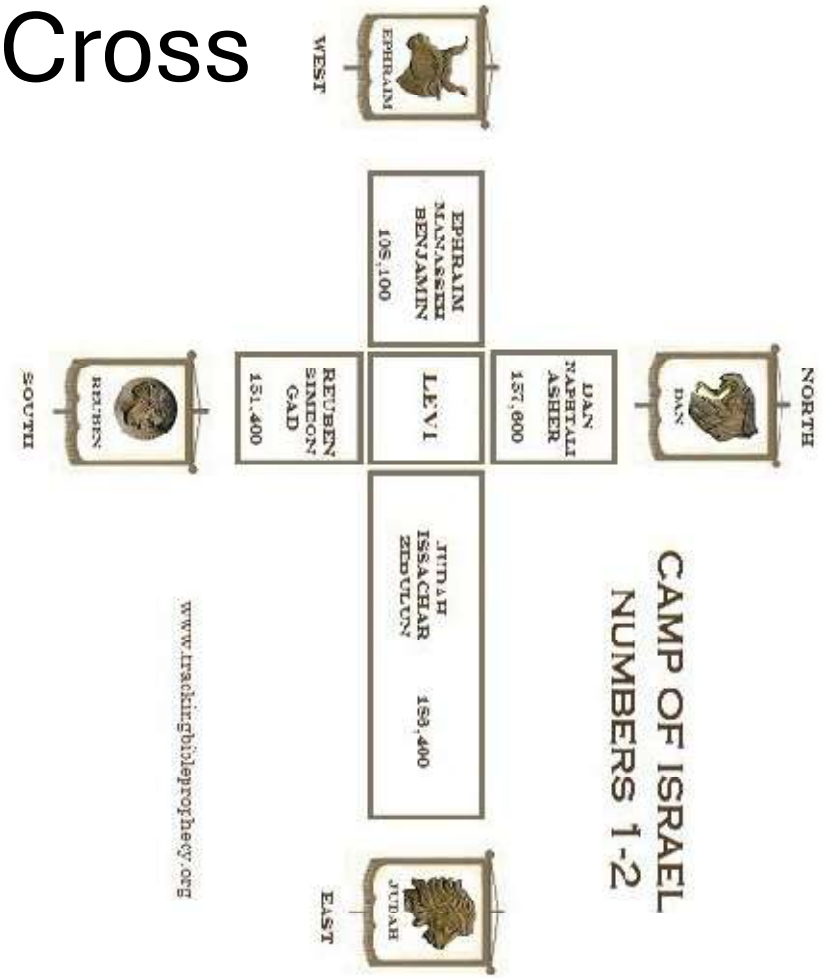
Enter in with **PRAISE**!

The Form of a Cross

- The **tribal arrangement of the camp** at rest was shaped in the form of a CROSS, and the Tabernacle furniture was also in the form of a CROSS with the ARK at the HEAD, the Golden Altar as the HEART, and the Brazen Altar as the FOOT.
- The Church is the present day "**Camp of the Saints**" under the leadership of the captain Jesus Christ.
- **The wooden cross was His altar and our altar.**
- The cross of Jesus reveals the divine mingling of **JUDGEMENT** and **MERCY**.
  - I will sing of **mercy** and **judgment**. (Psalms 101:1)



Humanity
Reconciled to God



The Rising of the Sun – NEW DAY

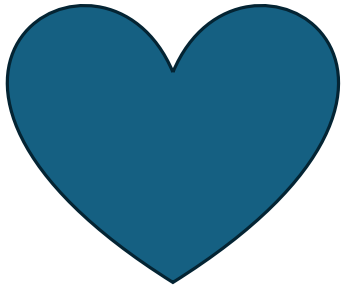
Twelve Stones, Twelve Experiences
Twelve Gates to the City

1. **Reuben – Behold (See) a Son! (SALVATION)**
2. **Simeon – He Who Hears (HOLY SPIRIT)**
3. **Levi – Joined in Union (MINISTRY)**
4. **Judah – Praise and Worship! (CELEBRATE)**
5. **Zebulun – Habitation (DWELL with the Body of Christ)**
6. **Issachar – Under Contract (WORTH is in Christ)**
7. **Gad – Predestined (Chosen)**
8. **Asher – Endurance (Content in every situation)**
9. **Nephtali – Overcomer (Prevailing)**
10. **Dan – Judge (Rule over the Enemy)**
11. **Joseph – Preserver of Life (Sent Ahead)**
12. **Benjamin – Son of My Right Hand (New Nature)**

Breastplate

- Righteousness
  - Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. Ephesians 6:14





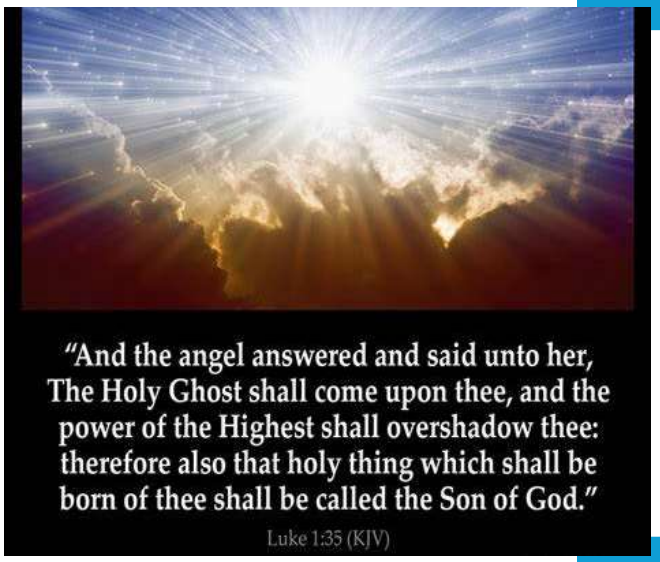
Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of the it are the issues of life. Proverbs 4:23

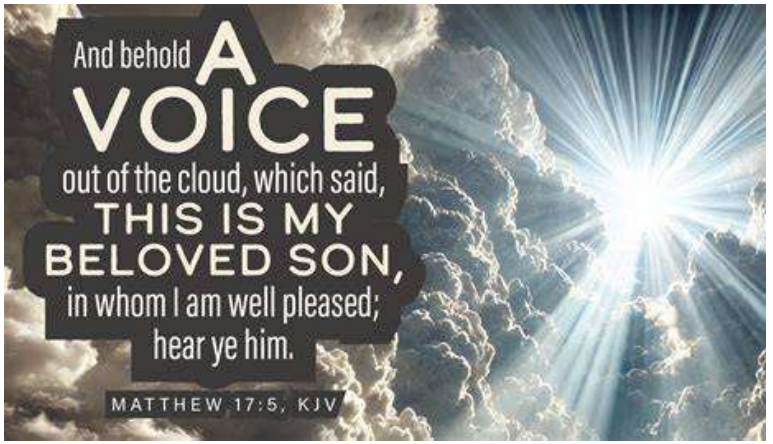
You are the Temple - a Testimony - a Witness of Jesus Christ

- The **Revelation** (disclosure of **TRUTH**, revealed) of Jesus Christ…the **testimony** (witness, evidence) of Jesus Christ,…Jesus Christ, *who is* the faithful **witness (martyr)**… Revelation 1:1-5
- The **testimony** of Jesus is the spirit of **prophecy (revealing hidden things)**. Revelation 19:10
- It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life.** John 6:63
  - We must **HEAR** in the spirit

Jesus Christ and the Cloud

- The **glory-cloud** which had department from the Old Testament Temple because of idolatry (Ezekiel 1) now descended upon the New Testament Temple, the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and **the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee**: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. Luke 1:35
- The **Cloud** that covered the Old Testament Tabernacle **OVERSHADOWED** the Virgin.
- The Lord Jesus was the **BEGINNING** of the **TRUE TABERNACLE**, and was conceived in the same **Glory-Cloud**.
  - While he yet spake, behold, a **bright cloud** overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the **cloud**, which said, **This is my beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. Matthew 17:5





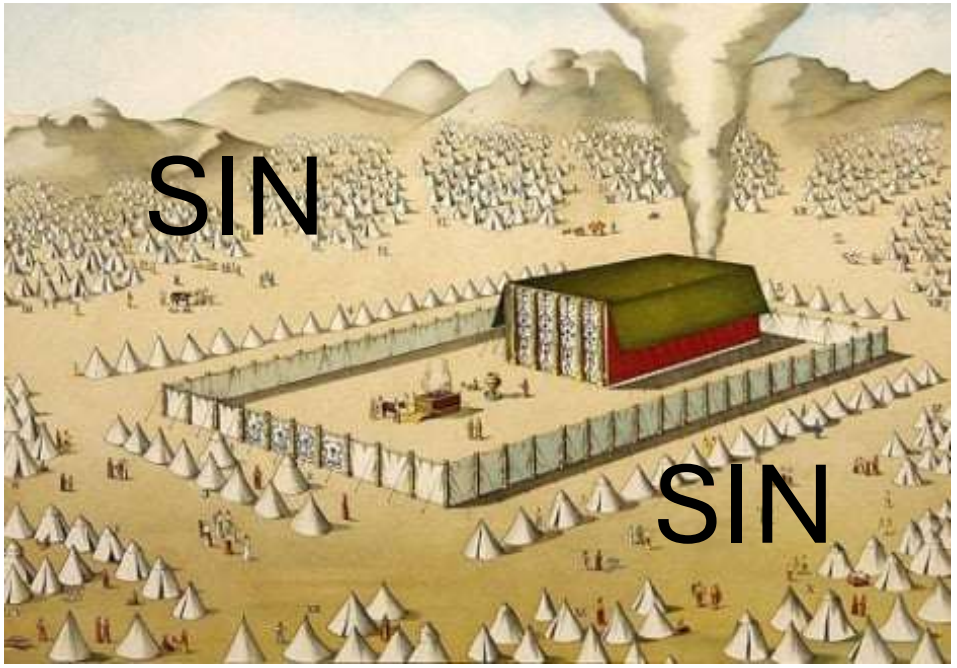
CLOUD SEEDING

The Glory Cloud Seed is IN YOU

CLOUD and FIRE

Sin Affects the Entire Camp

- Sin cannot be hidden from God and affects the entire camp (Church).
- Disobedience to God's command brings spiritual consequences.
- Purification (removal of sin) was necessary to restore fellowship with God and allow for continued, lawful victory.



For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, **than to dwell in the tents of wickedness**. Psalms 84:10

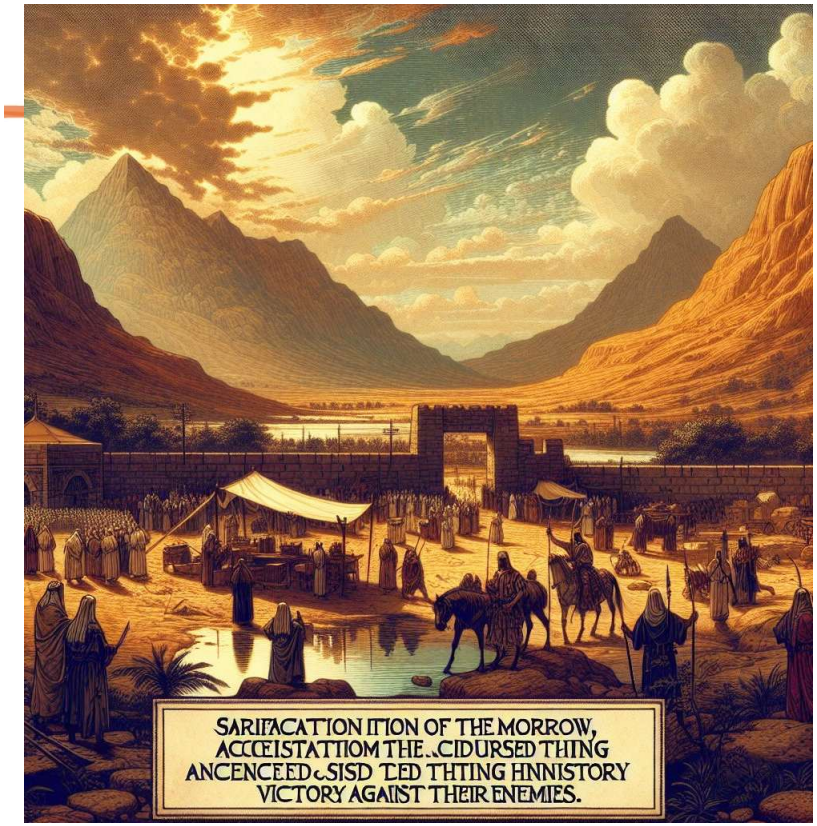
- Israel was defeated at AI because Achan disobeyed God by taking forbidden plunder (“the accursed thing”) from Jericho.
  - Achan confessed to taking a Babylonian robe, silver, and gold, and hiding them in his tent.
- God revealed this **hidden sin** caused by covenant violation leading to Achan’s confession, his family’s execution (they were stoned and burned), and purification of the camp.
  - For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; **neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad**. Mark 4:22





An Accursed Thing in the Midst of Thee

- And the LORD said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face?
- Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have put *it* even among their own stuff.
- **Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies,** *but* turned *their* backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: neither will I be with you any more, **except ye destroy the accursed from among you.**
- Up, sanctify the people, and say, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow: for thus saith the LORD God of Israel, *There is* an accursed thing **in the midst of thee,** O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you.
- In the morning therefore ye shall be brought according to your tribes: and it shall be, *that* the tribe which the LORD taketh shall come according to the families *thereof*; and the family which the LORD shall take shall come by households; and the household which the LORD shall take shall come man by man.
- And it shall be, *that* he that is taken with the accursed thing shall be burnt with fire, he and all that he hath: because he hath transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he hath wrought folly in Israel. Joshua 7:10-15



Sin was in the Midst!



Abominations in Solomon's Temple

[He brought me] to the door of the inner gate [INNER COURT] that looketh toward the north;

And he brought me to the door of the court; and when I looked, behold a hole in the wall.

Then said he unto me, Son of man, dig now in the wall: and when I had digged in the wall, behold a door. [SECRETS!]

And he said unto me, Go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here.

So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, pourtrayed upon the wall round about.

And there stood before them seventy men [SANHEDRIN] of the ancients of the house of Israel, and in the midst of them stood Jaazaniah the son of Shaphan, with every man his censer in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up.

Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the LORD'S house which *was* toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz [worship of the Babylonian sun god; festivals; orgies] (PCBE) Ezekiel 8:3,7-12

- And **the glory of the God of Israel was gone** up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And **he called to the man clothed with linen**, which *had* the **writer's inkhorn** by his side;
  - **The WRITER'S INKHORN is from the custom of registering the names of the Israelites in public rolls.**
- And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and **set a mark upon the foreheads** of the men **that sigh and that cry for all the abominations** that be done in the midst thereof.
  - **Only the INTERCESSORS were MARKED**.
- And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity:
- Slay utterly old *and* young, both maids, and little children, and women: **but come not near any man upon whom *is* the mark; and begin at my sanctuary.** Then they began at the ancient men which *were* before the house. Ezekiel 9:3-6

The Protection and the Wrath of God

The Mark of God



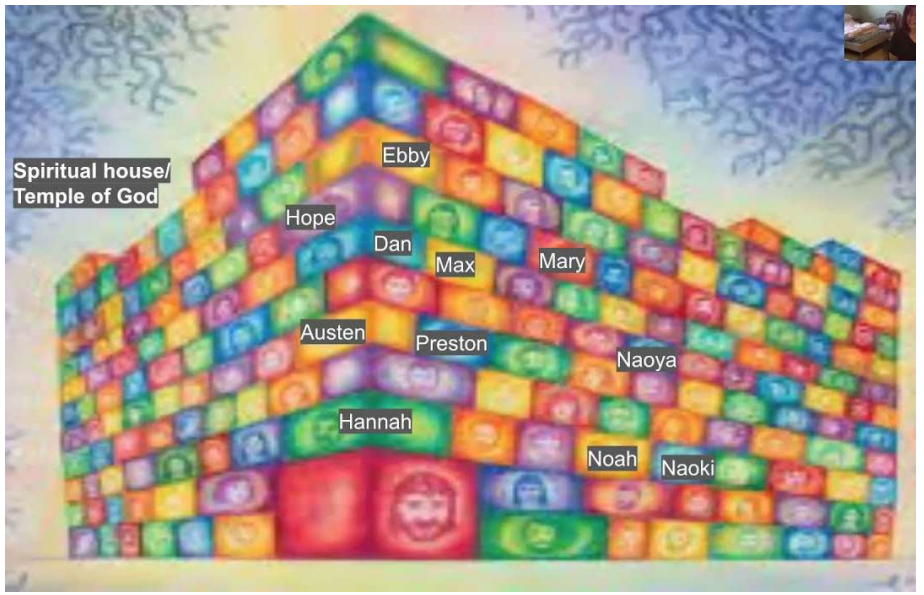
Only the INTERCESSORS were MARKED


PASSOVER
Pentecost
Tabernacles
And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:62
LORD
Anointed
GROW UP - MATURE
Savior
Workers
Warriors
Worshippers

We are the Temple of God
The Holy City

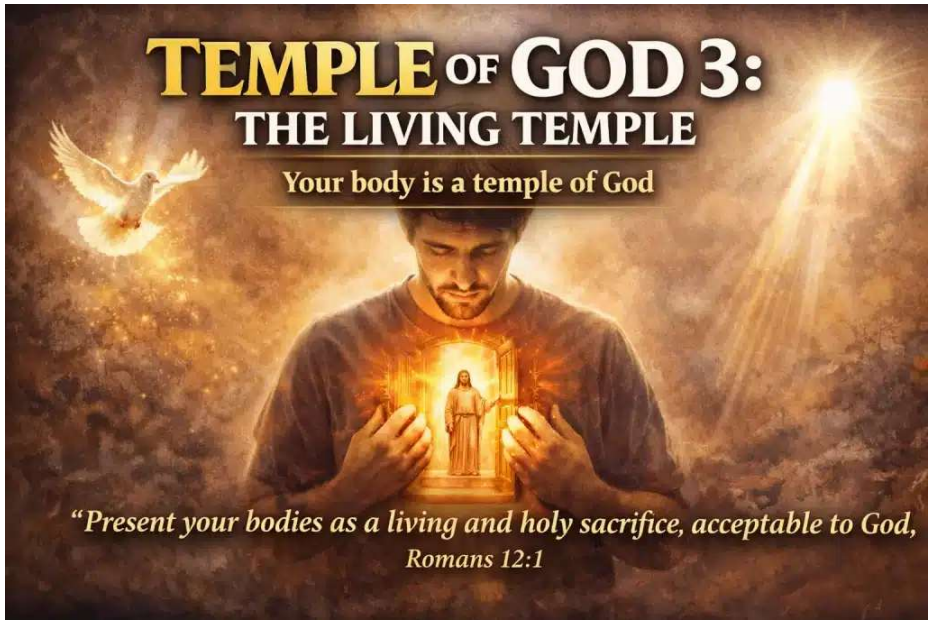
- What agreement hath the temple of God with idols? **for ye are the temple of the living God**; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 2 Corinthians 6:16

- And **I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it**. Revelation 21:22



Sin in the Temple

- And in 2 Thessalonians 2:4, Paul says,
  - Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he **as God sitteth in the temple of God,** shewing himself that he is God.
- In every one of these references the word used for "temple" **is not** the Greek word, "Hieron", meaning a physical temple.
- It is the Greek word, "NAOS", which means **a LIVING TEMPLE**.
- **It is the INNER Sanctuary**.



The New Testament redefines the temple as a spiritual reality where God dwells with and in His people, rather than in a localized, physical sanctuary.

Pain and Irritation is from the Circumcision of the Heart

- The **Old Man** is being cut off.
- Very few want to **ENTER** into the gates as it means entering into suffering.
- The rapture teaching is an **escape from pain, irritation, and suffering – EASY WAY**

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; **who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,** and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2



Walking in this Truth, may cause you to be despised by the "spirit-filled" community.

ONE HIGH Priest

Spirit

War in the Heaven
Third Heaven

HOLY Spirit
Holy of Holies

Mind of Christ

THRONE ROOM
BEEN SAVED

One Mind of Understanding Word of God – Light - LIFE

Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

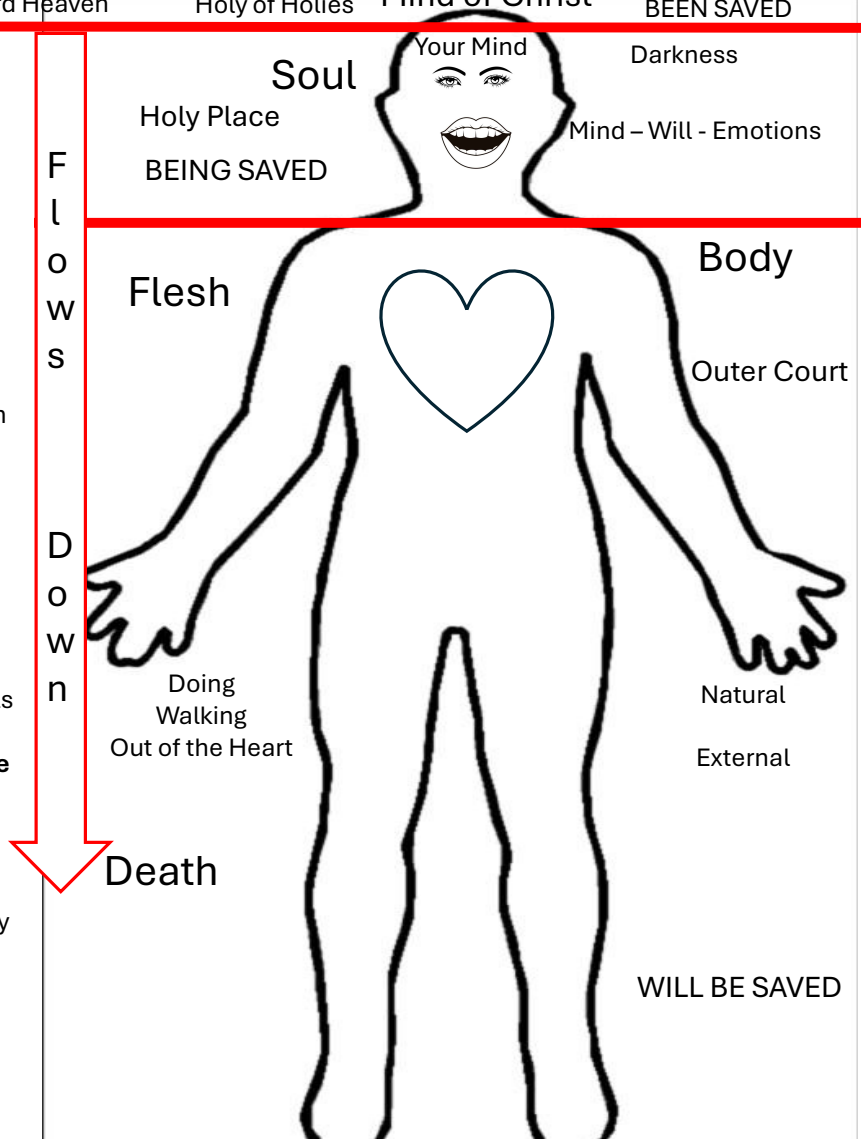
For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. Galatians 5:16-17

...flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God...1 Corinthians 15:50

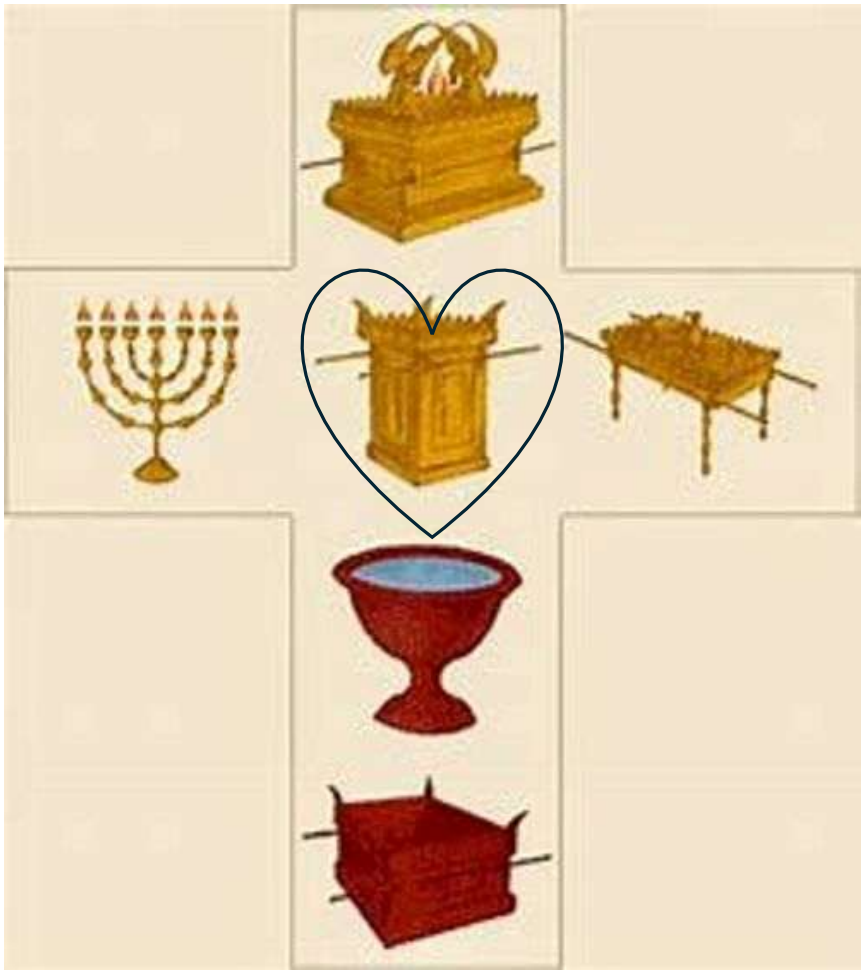
For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*. Ephesians 6:12

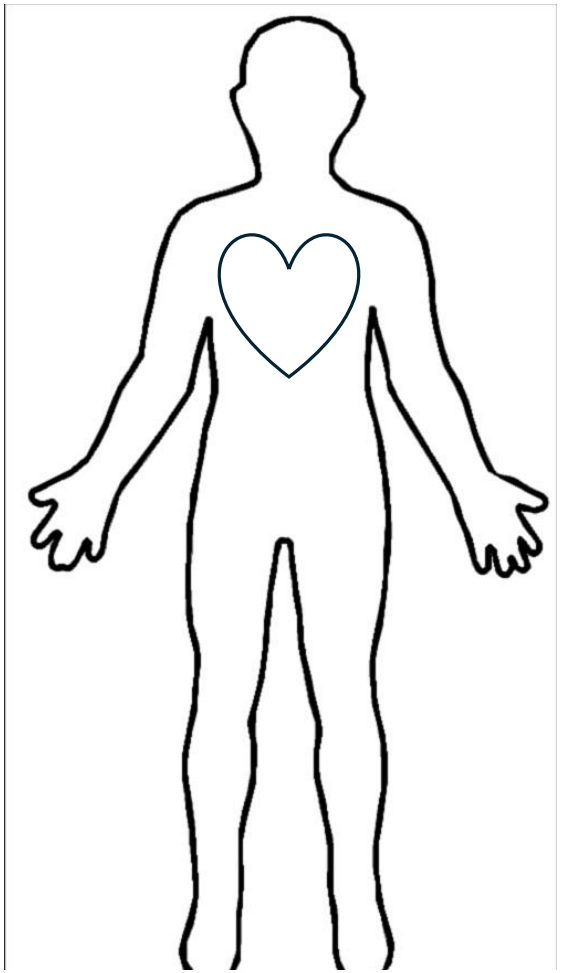
(Return of Jesus) And he shall send his angels with a great **sound of a trumpet**, and they shall gather together **his elect (People of the Spirit)** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. Matthew 24:31

I in them, and thou in me, that they **may be made perfect in one**; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. John 17:23



- Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue. Proverbs 18:21
- Spirit is kept alive and matures by feeding on the Word.
- It eats nothing but the Word.
- Spirit can see the past, present and future – Real Intelligence
  - Bring all things to your remembrance
  - Established in the present truth.
  - Show you things to come
- Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:5





Unity in the Holy Spirit – Through the MIND OF CHRIST

- Behold, how good and **how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity**!
- ***It is* like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, *even* Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;**
- As the dew of Hermon, *and as the* ***dew*** that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the **blessing**, ***even* life for evermore**. Psalms 133



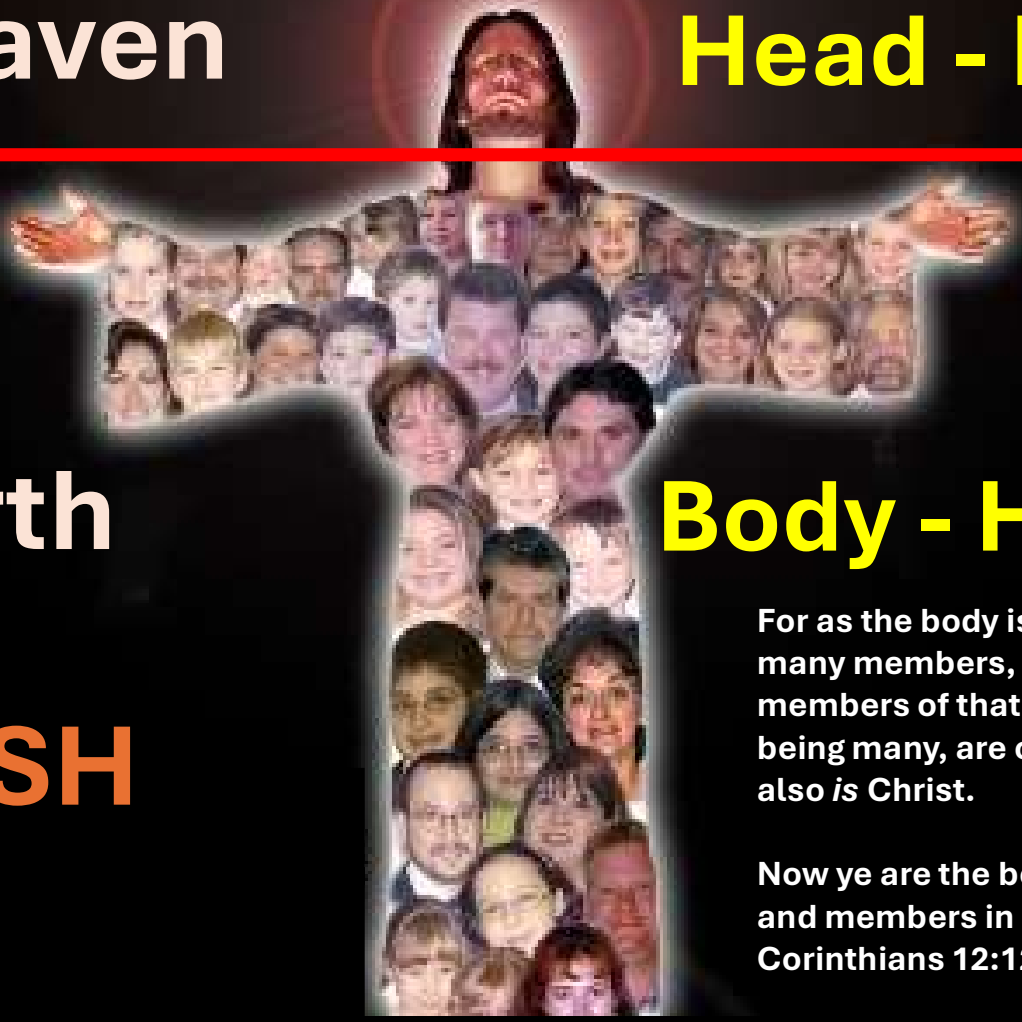
SPIRIT

He Is Building His Temple

Lively Stones

Heaven

Head - MIND



Earth

Body - HEART

FLESH

For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also *is* Christ.

Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. 1 Corinthians 12:12, 27

Knitted Together

It’s All About Living in the Spirit Realm

Dwell

Commune

Tabernacle

- And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the **tabernacle** (G4633, tent, **habitation**, moveable temple after the pattern) of God *is* with men, and he will **dwell** (G4637, reside, protect, **commune**, abide, live) **with them**, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be **with them**, *and be* their God. Revelation 21:3

Key Verse

I Was Born to Serve the Lord



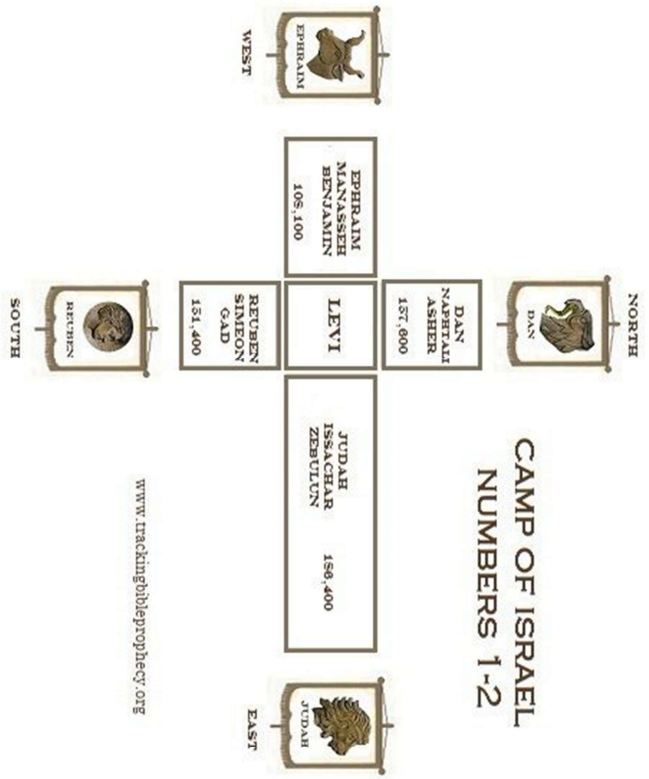


- Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.
- But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.
- For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.
- For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. 1 Corinthians 11:27-30

- TAKE A MOMENT TO EXAMINE YOURSELF

Jesus is the King and Great High Priest
He has made us Kings and Priests

- “Thou art a priest forever after the **order** of Melchizedek” [**KING** OF RIGHTEOUSNESS; **PRIEST** OF MOST HIGH GOD] (Heb 5:10; 7:21)
- Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out **bread and wine (flesh and blood)**; he was the priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said: “Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; And blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand.” And he (Abraham) gave him a tithe of all the spoils taken. Genesis 14:18-20
- The bread and wine that Melchizedek served Abraham was a communion over a **wonderful covenant agreement**.
- No one partook of the power of this bread and wine communion again until that blessed night in which Jesus told His disciples.
- "Take, eat: this is My body…this is My blood of the New Testament [the new covenant] which is shed for many." Mark 14:22-24
- as he is, so are we in this world. 1 John 4:17



Approaching a Holy God.

And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. Exodus 33:11

After the same manner also *he took* the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me. 1 Corinthians 11:25



