

Who is Jesus?

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Some Useful Working Definitions

Holy - God is Holy – He is righteous

Love – God is love, therefore He is merciful.

Sin – is the breaking of the law of God – it brings with it separation from God and therefore death.

Mosaic Sacrificial System.

The Tabernacle – God's home on Earth.

2 Cor. 13:1 "Every matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses."

The Scriptures

God Himself – "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!"
(Matt 3:17)

"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"
(Matt: 17:5)

The 12 Disciples - witnesses

The four Gospels – witness statements

The Tabernacle – God's home on Earth in the desert

The hundreds of disciples, following Jesus' resurrection.

Genesis 1:1 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth'.

John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

1:14 ¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

Colossians 1:15-16 ¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Where it began

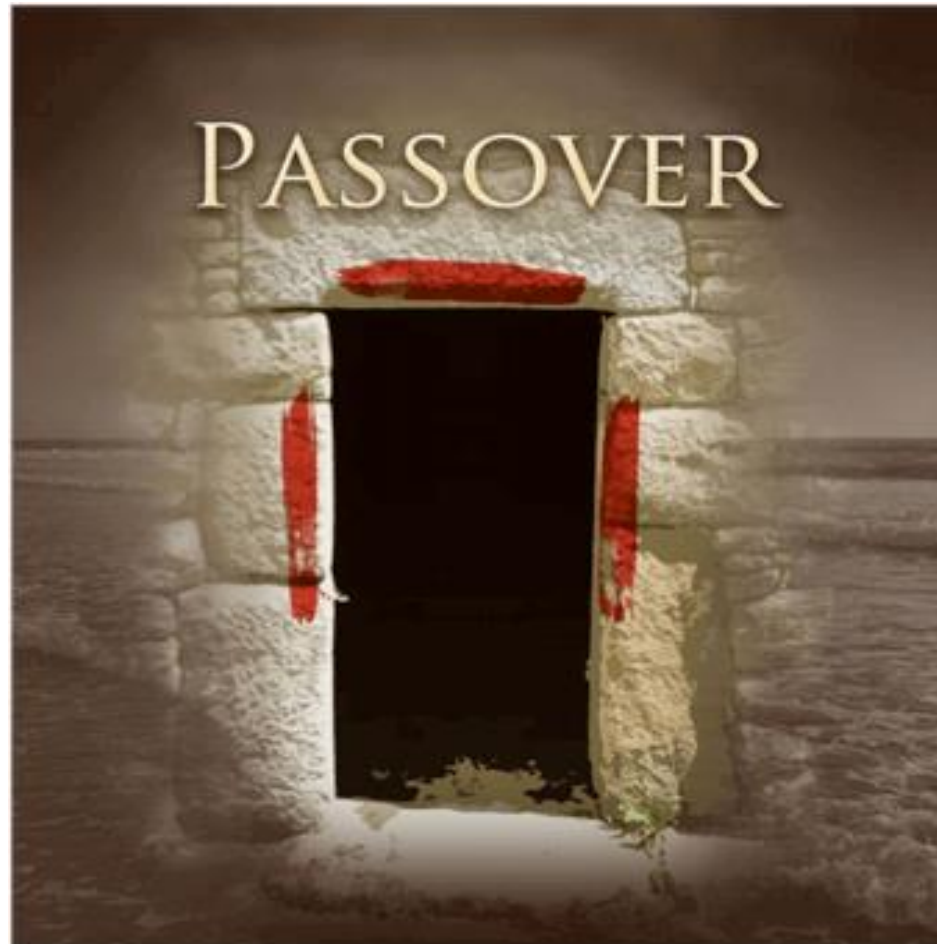
Genesis 3:21

²¹ And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Exodus 12:7

The blood
that saves
from death

'Then they are to take some of the blood and
put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the
houses where they eat the lambs.'



The Tabernacle – a picture of Christ

Exodus 25:8

⁸ And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them.

⁴⁰ **See that you make** them according to the pattern shown you on the mountain (Exodus 25:40)

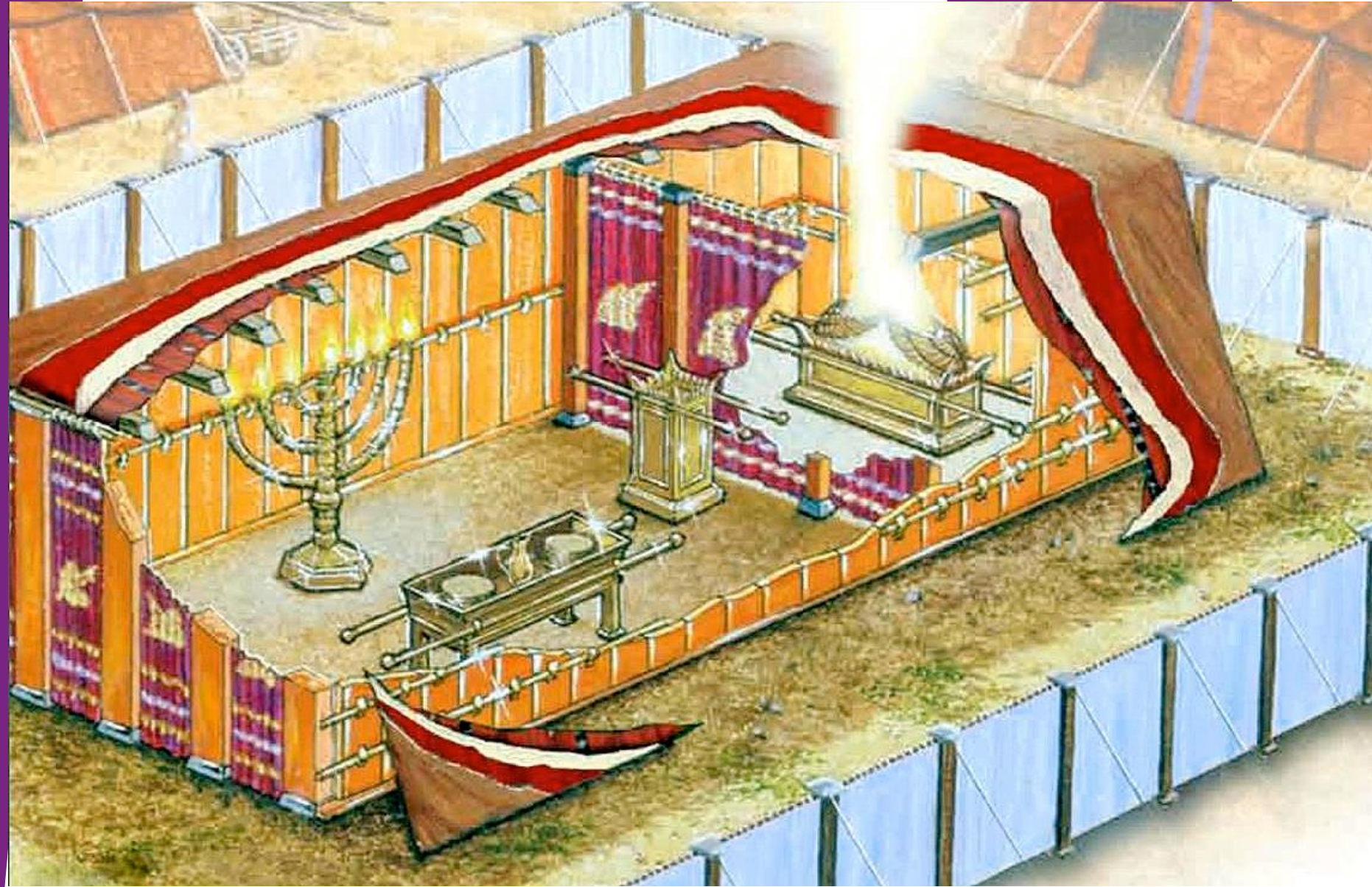
The arrangement of the furniture in the Tabernacle



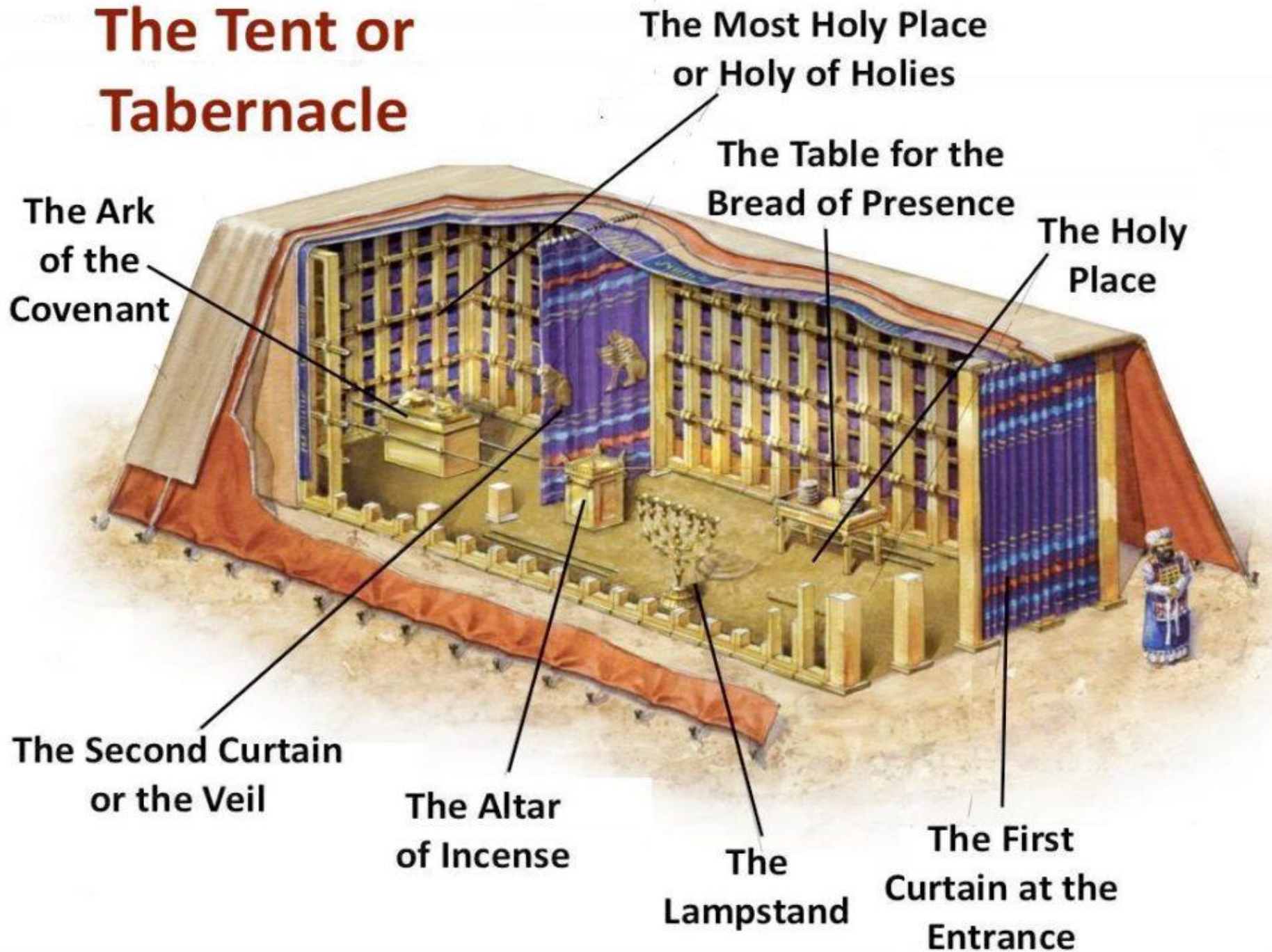
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Tabernacle —
the outside
is what **the
world** sees
of Christ



The beauty
of the inside
of the
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is what **we**
see of Christ

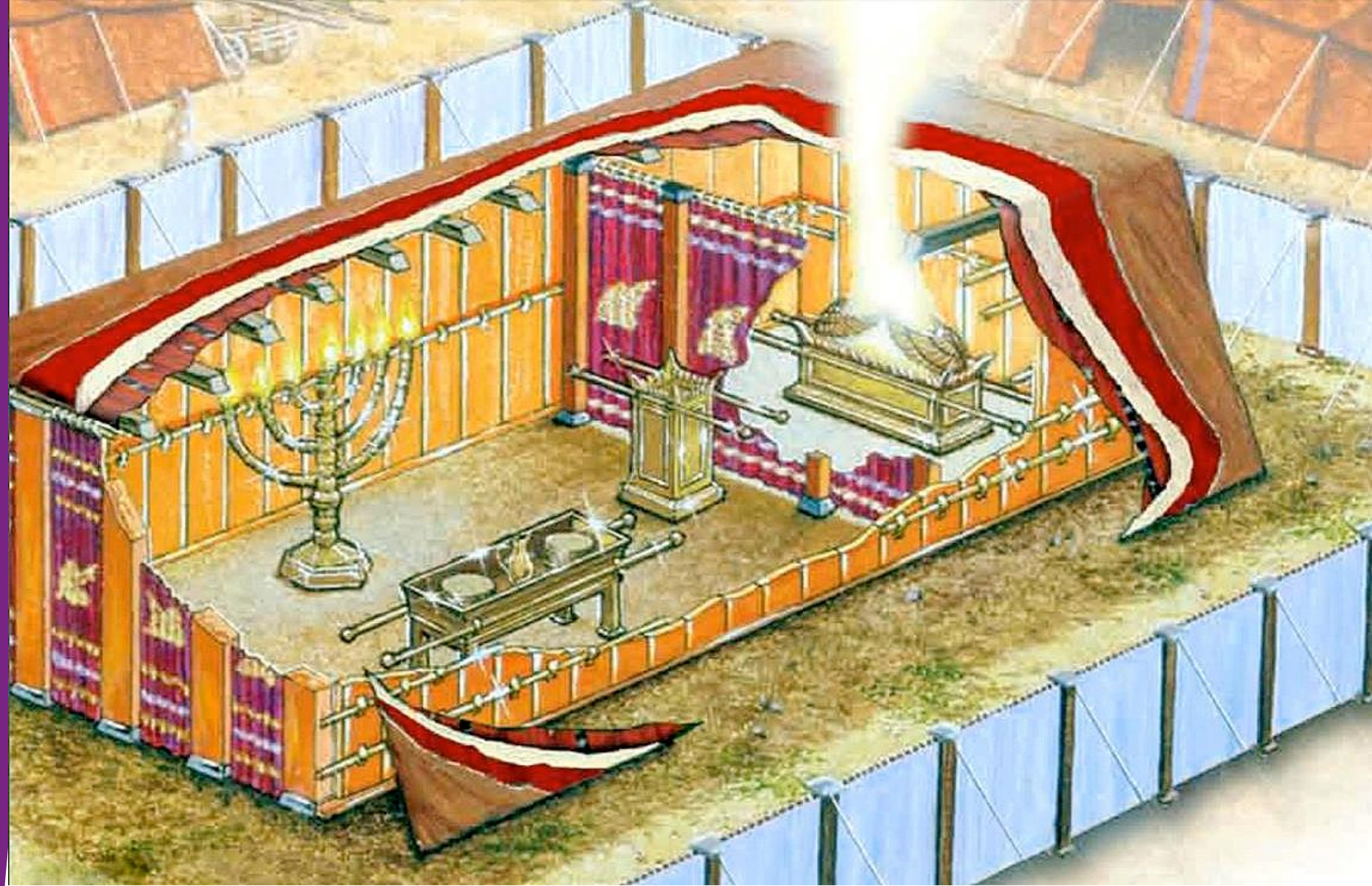


The Tent or Tabernacle

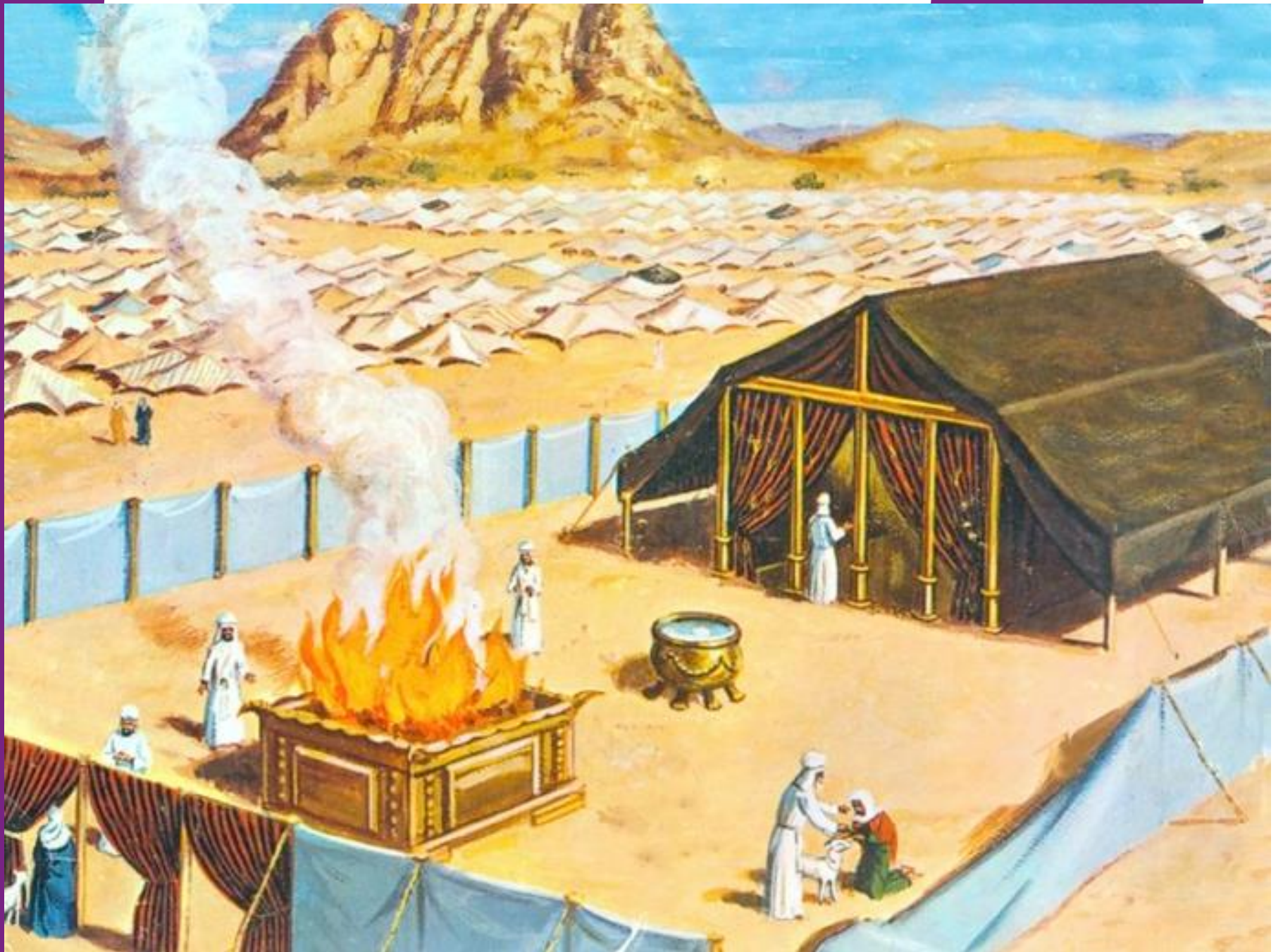


The Holy Places
– every item points to Christ

The Journey of Salvation

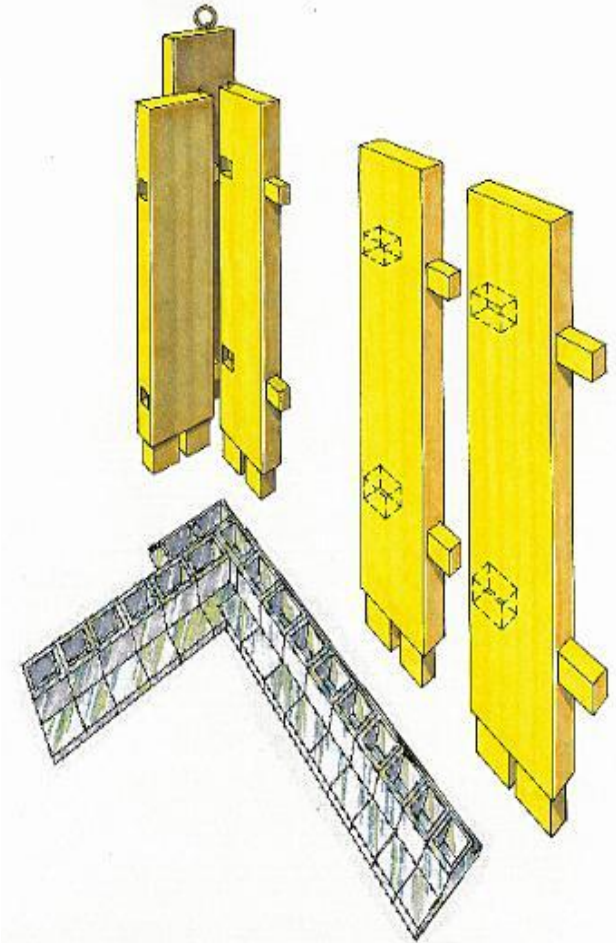


The journey
continues –
courtyard
and
entrance



The Church Revealed in the Tabernacle

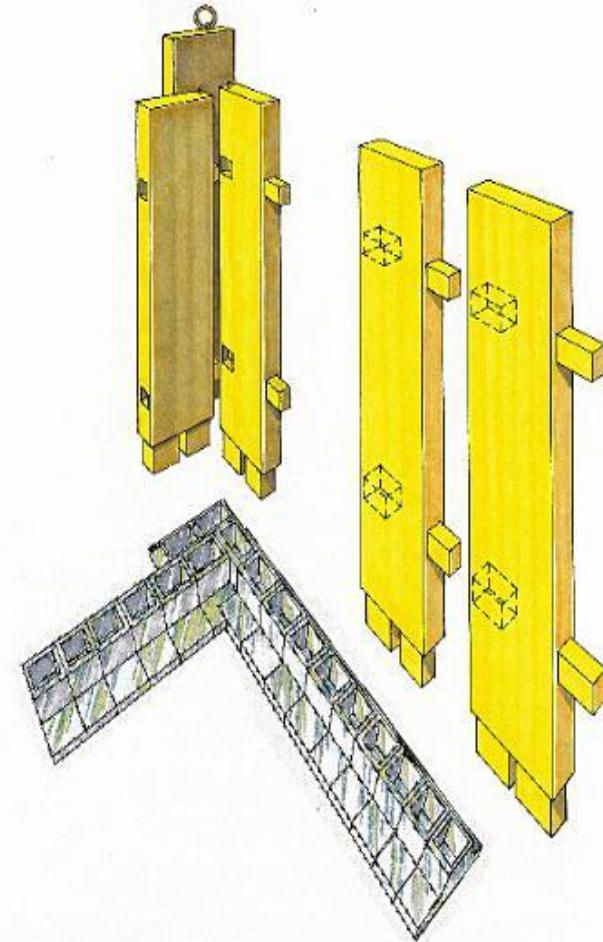
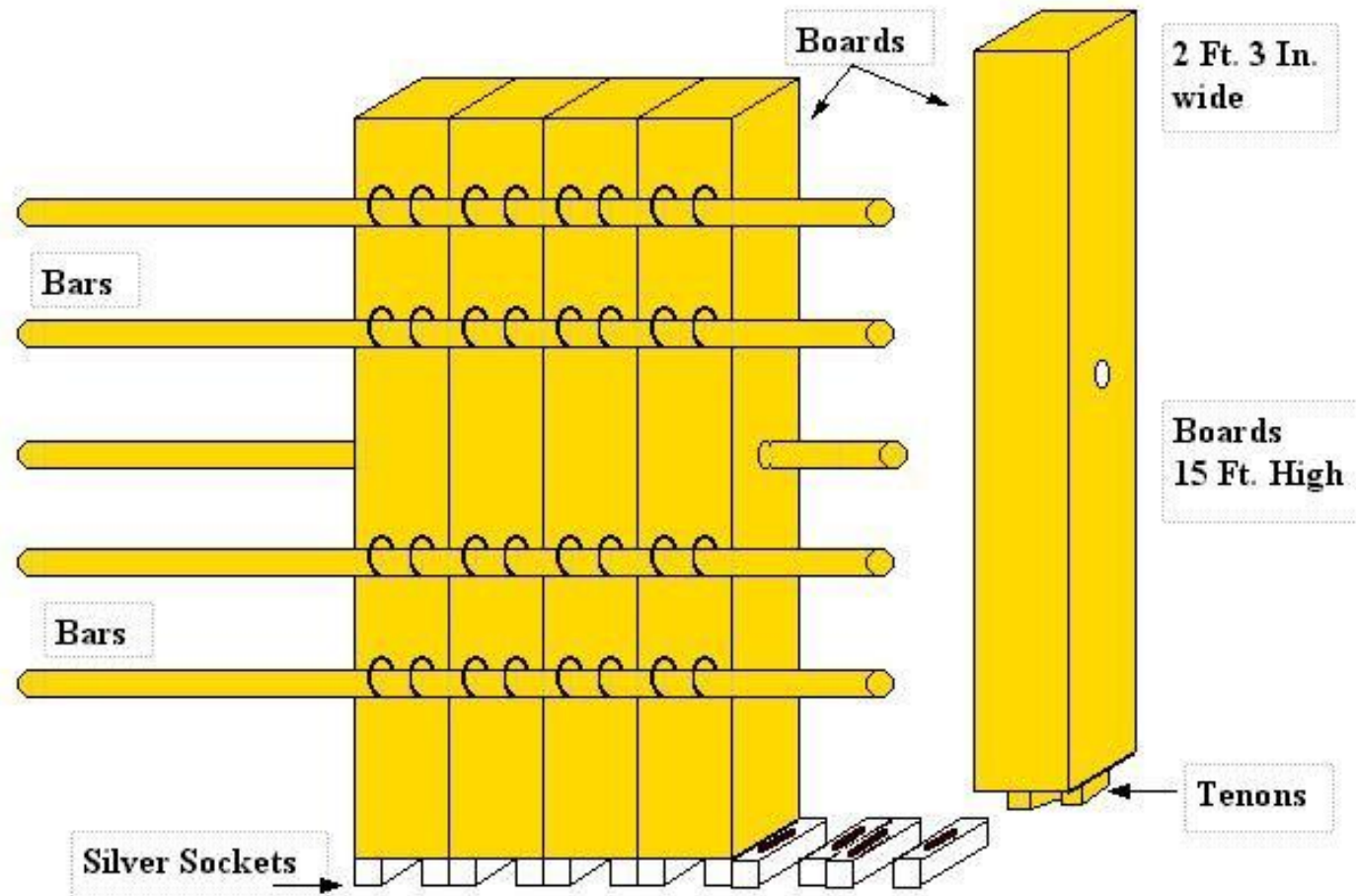
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Mercy Seat



The Picture
of Salvation



Witnesses and evidence

2 Peter 1:16

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

Why I choose to believe in the Bible (by Voddie Baucham)

Because it's a reliable collection of historical documents written down by eyewitnesses, during the lifetime of other eyewitnesses. They report to us supernatural events, that takes place in fulfilment of **specific prophecies** and claim to be divine, rather than human in origin.

How do I respond?

Christ was always going to be the sacrifice

The Lamb – who is Christ was chosen to be slain from before the world began because God saw you and wanted to save you.

There was no one else worthy – no one else capable of success.

You – personally - are among the treasure a loving Father has gifted to his only begotten Son. Let us give God the glory.

Prayer of thanksgiving and salvation

Father we thank you for the shed blood of your Son, Jesus Christ – the only one who has returned from the dead because your power brought Him back to life to prove His innocence, His truth and the power of salvation in His name.

Lord for those who have accepted you as their personal Saviour, will you now strengthen them in every way possible, so that they declare your name, your truth, love and salvation to all they meet.

For those who have not yet accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour will you now tear down the barriers of doubts and fears - speaking to their hearts – so that they renounce the world, sin and shame and accept Jesus the One who died to cleanse and heal them for all eternity. Amen.