

THREE-PART SERMON SERIES

PRIORITY ACCESS

PART TWO

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PART ONE PRESENCE OF GOD
CENTRALITY OF GOD
HOLINESS OF GOD

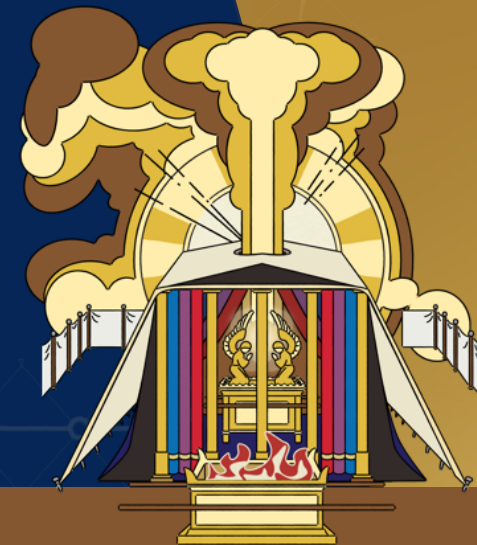


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MEMORY VERSE

Then have them make a sanctuary
for me, and I will dwell among them.

EXODUS 25:8 NIV



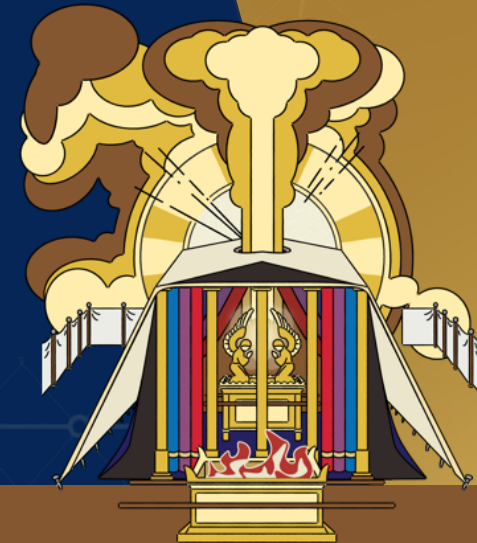


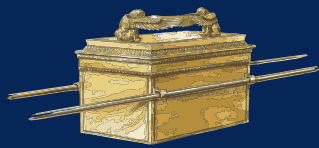
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INVOLVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE

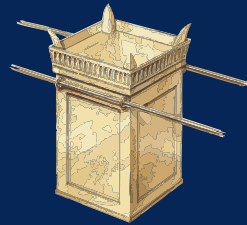
“The Lord said to Moses, ² “Tell the **Israelites to bring me an offering**. You are to receive the offering for me **from everyone** whose heart prompts them to give. ³ These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze; ... ⁸ “Then have **them** make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among **them**.”

EXODUS 25:1-8 NIV





Ark of the Covenant



Altar of Incense



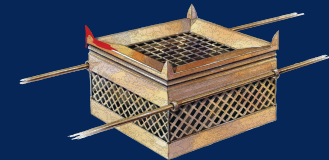
Table of Showbread



Lampstand



Laver



Altar

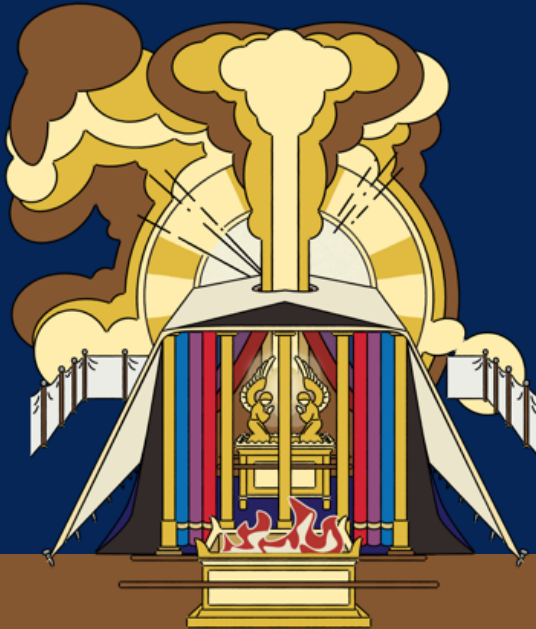
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THE TABERNACLE

- Purpose of each item
- Points to the work of Jesus Christ
- Principles of worship





THE BRONZE ALTAR

EXODUS 27:1-8

- People offered sacrifices on this altar as worship LEVITICUS 1-7
- Only priests were authorized to perform the sacrifices



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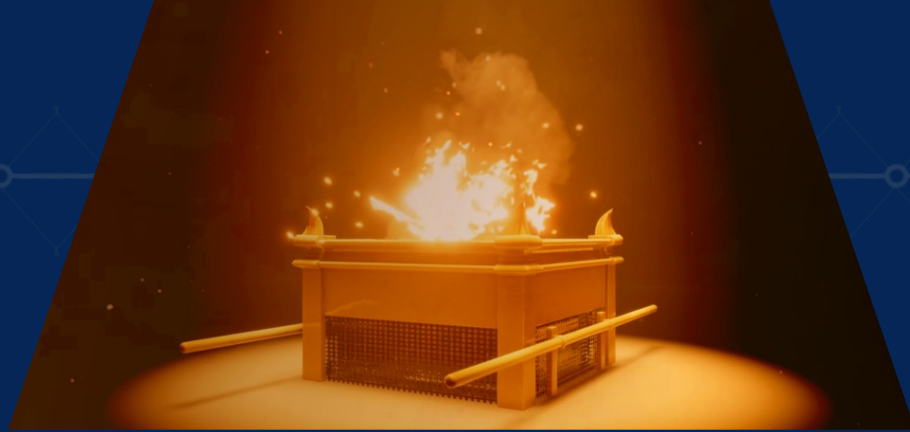


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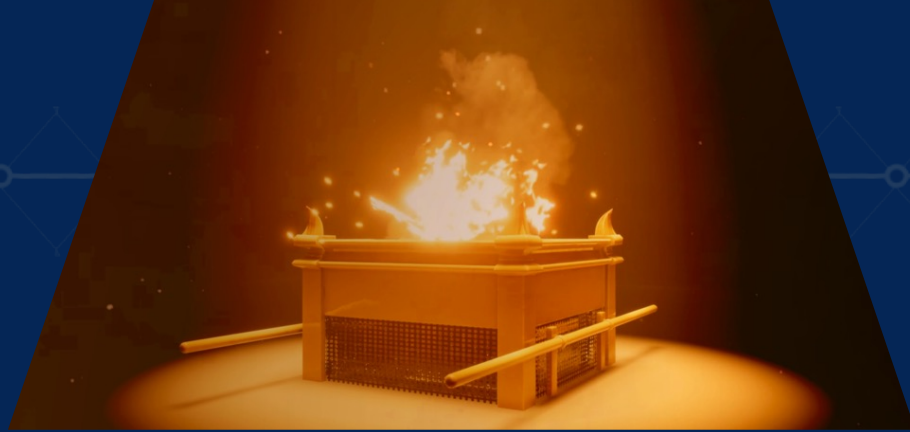
Sacrifices such as:

- Burnt offering: complete consecration to God
- Guilt offering: make restitution for wrongdoing against God
- Sin offering: purification for unintentional sins
- Grain offering: thanksgiving for God's provision
- Peace offering: celebrate peace and communion with God



SYMBOLISM

- Acknowledgment of the worshipper's sin and need for forgiveness
- It is a payment of sin that reconciles them to God



SYMBOLISM

“...We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”

HEBREWS 10:10



THE BRONZE LAVER

EXODUS 30:17-21

- The laver or wash basin was positioned just after the Bronze Altar and before the Holy Place
- Priests washed their hands and feet from the water in the laver before entering into the Holy Place



SYMBOLISM

Cleansing is needed before service and ministry –
it is an ongoing process of sanctification



SYMBOLISM

How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, **cleanse** our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

HEBREWS 9:14 NIV



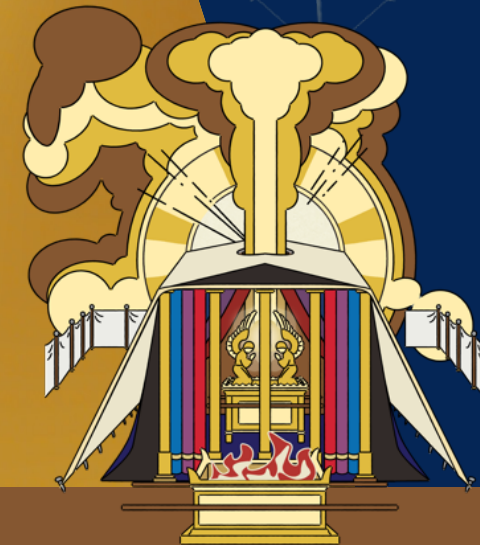
*Jesus cleanses us from
all sin and defilement*



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CONSECRATION

The Bronze Altar
The Bronze Laver

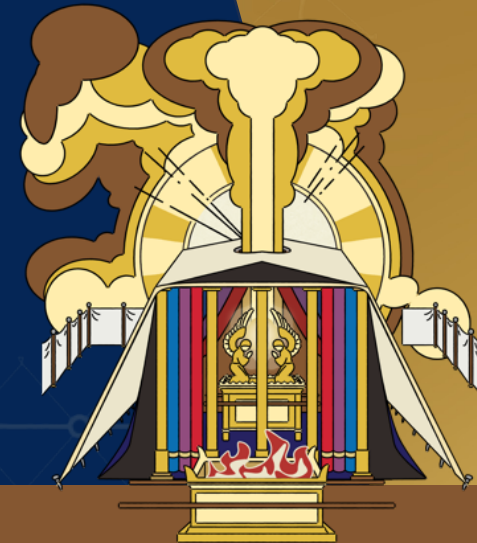




PRINCIPLE OF WORSHIP: CONSECRATION

“I am the Lord your God; **consecrate yourselves**
and be holy, because I am holy. ...”

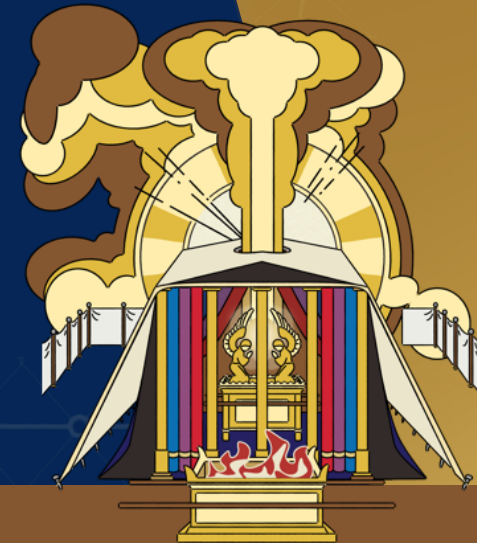
LEVITICUS 11:44a





PRINCIPLE OF WORSHIP: CONSECRATION

- Admit and confess our sins to God 1 JOHN 1:8-9
- Acknowledge that only **Jesus can forgive our sins** HEBREWS 9:22
- Approach God with clean hands and pure heart PSALM 24:3-4





THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND

- It is shaped like an almond tree with a total of seven branches
- On each branch was a bowl filled with olive oil, lit by the priests
- It is the only source of light within the Holy Place



SYMBOLISM

- Symbolizes light provided by God as the source of truth and guidance
- Jesus is the “light of the world” JOHN 8:12
- As we follow Christ who is the “light”, we experience **communion** with Him and fellowship with one another 1 JOHN 1:5-7



THE TABLE OF SHOWBREAD

- Also known as the Table of the Bread of Presence
- The 12 loaves of bread represent the 12 tribes of Israel before the presence of God: the entire covenant community was presented before God



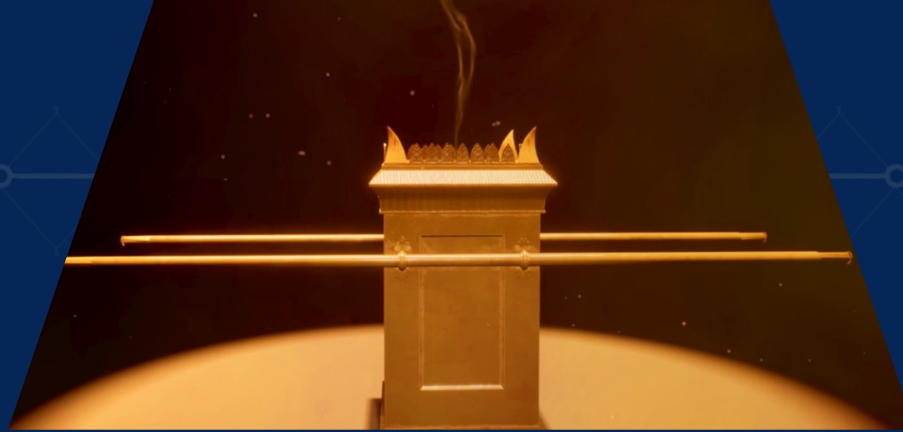
SYMBOLISM

- God's fellowship with His people through a shared meal
- It also spoke of God's sustenance of life
- Jesus is the "Bread of Life" JOHN 6
- It also anticipates the Lord's Supper as a shared meal for fellowship – as His people, we **commune** with Him at the table



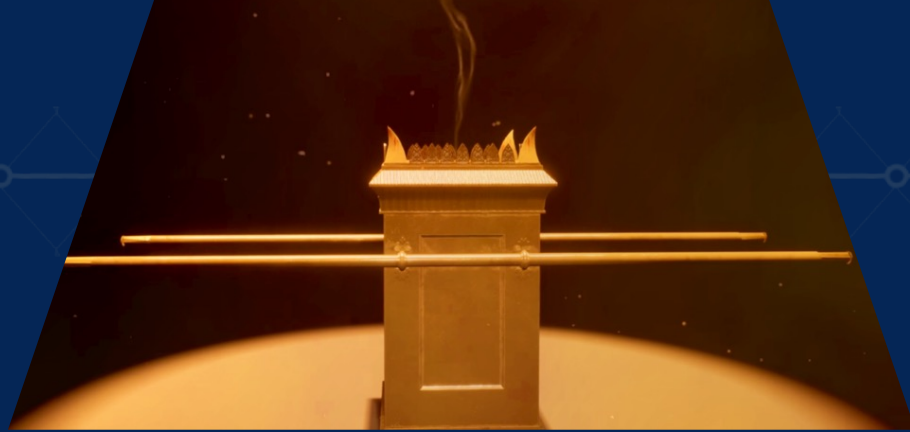
THE GOLDEN ALTAR OF INCENSE

- It is positioned right in front of the curtain shielding the entrance to the Most Holy Place
- It was specifically for the offering of continual and regular incense



SYMBOLISM

- The rising smoke of incense represents the prayers offered by the priests on behalf of the people
- Symbolizes Jesus' Permanent Priesthood



SYMBOLISM

...“but because Jesus lives forever, he has a **permanent priesthood**.²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to **intercede** for them.”

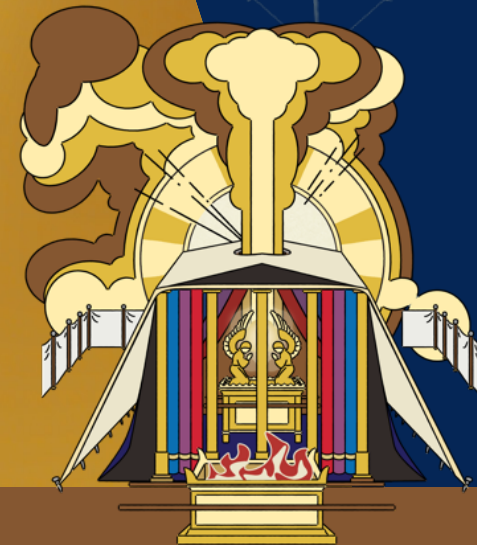
HEBREWS 7:24-25



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COMMUNION

The Golden Lampstand (Menorah)
The Table of Showbread (Bread of the Presence)
The Golden Altar of Incense

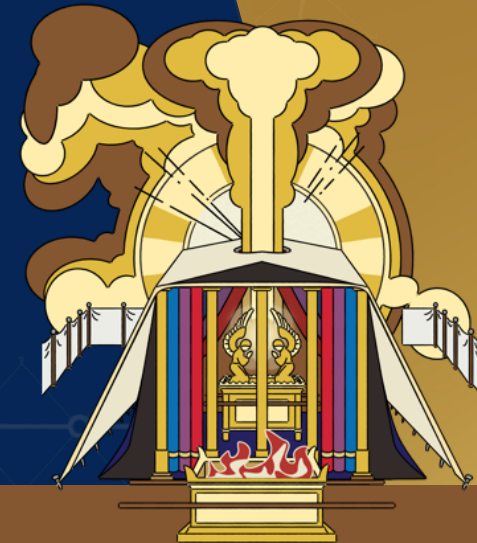




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PRINCIPLE OF WORSHIP: COMMUNION

- Hunger for God's presence
- Fellowship with God HEBREWS 10:22
- Participate in Communion with reverence
1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-29
- Offer prayer as an incense to the Lord





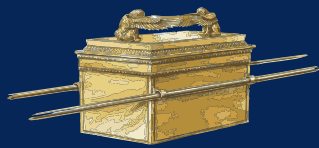
Church PRAYER MEETING

Wed, May 6, 8pm

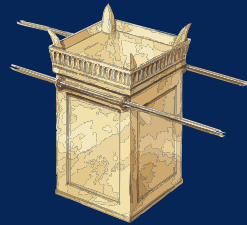
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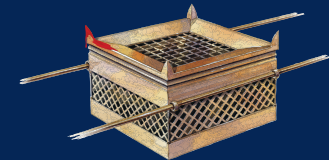
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The camp of Israel around the tabernacle pitched in the desert, Dictionnaire Historique, Critique, Chronologique, Géographique et Littéral de la Bible, volume 3 (adapted), Augustin Calmet, 1730. [Gallica](#)

THE CHURCH - WE ARE A DWELLING PLACE OF GOD

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a **holy temple** in the Lord.
And in him *you (Greek: plural)* too are being **built together to become a dwelling** in which God lives by his Spirit.

EPHESIANS 2:21-22 NIV

