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REDEEMED FROM BONDAGE IN EGYPT AND BROUGHT INTO A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

TABERNACLE, the Ex-dwelling place of God – Introduction







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The Tabernacle - God's dwelling place

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The Different names of the Tabernacle:

- The ‘Tabernacle of the Lord’
- The ‘Tent of the Meeting’
- The ‘Tabernacle of Testimony’
- The ‘Dwelling Place of God’



MAIN IDEA:

God desires to dwell with man –
but only on His terms.



- Why would God want to dwell among man?

  And why on His own terms?

- O.k.! What does the Tabernacle look like?

- Isn’t Tabernacle an Outdated Concept?

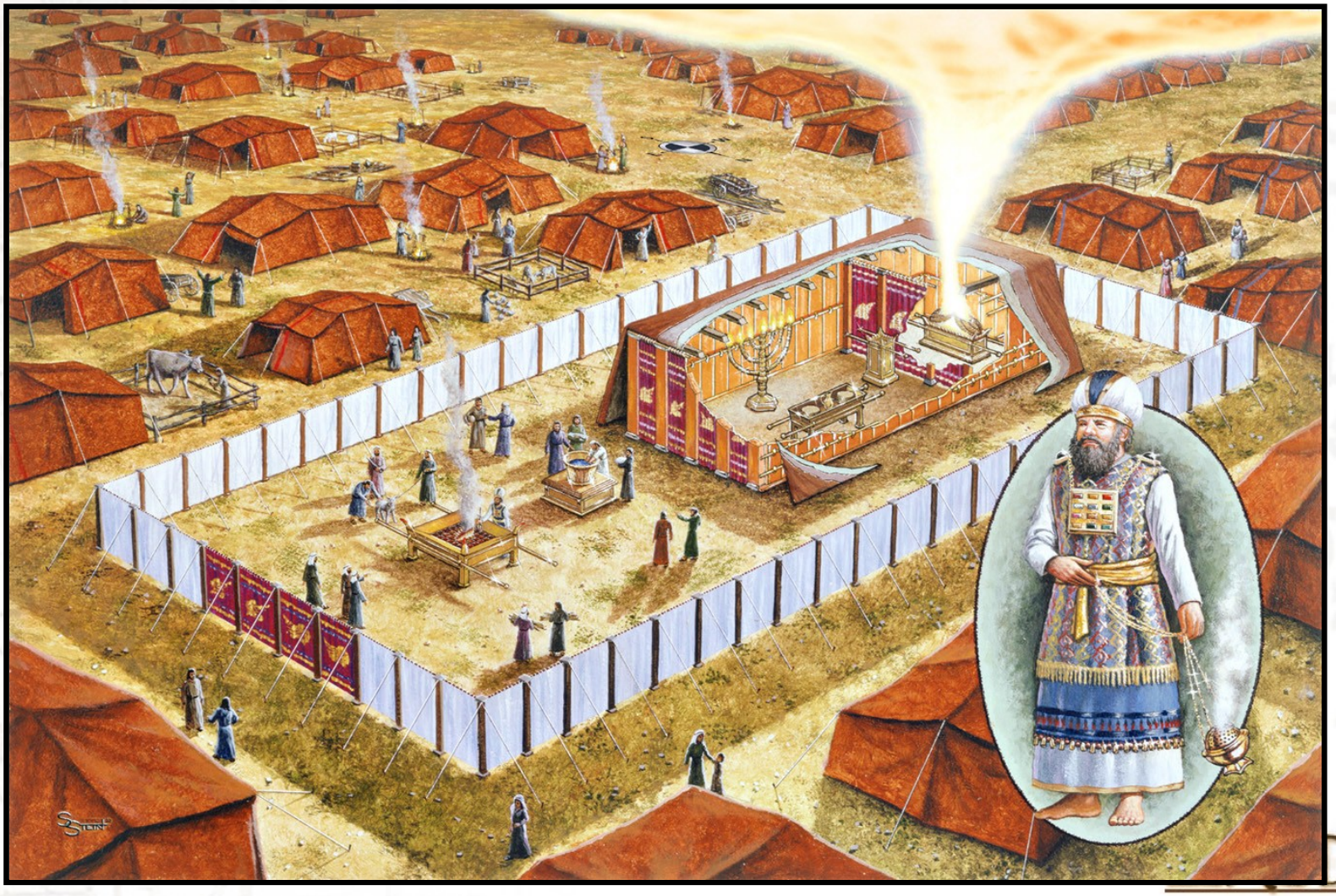
  Why should I study it?



Why would God want to dwell with man? – Because He is [redacted] God

Why on His own terms? – Because He is a [redacted] God

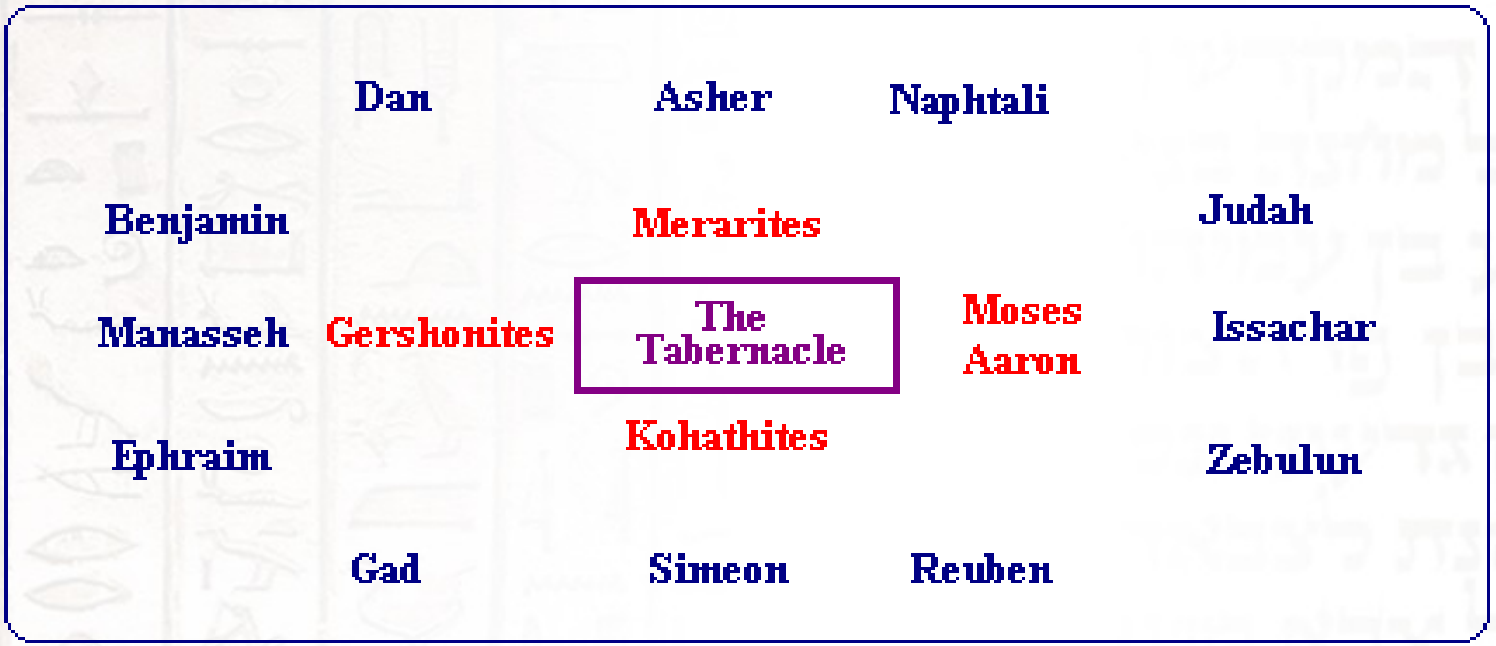
What did the Tabernacle look like?

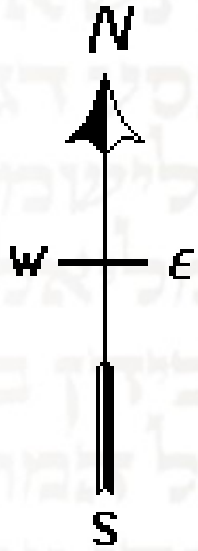




The Tabernacle In The Wilderness

Order of Camp: Levites Other Tribes





Daily Bible Study

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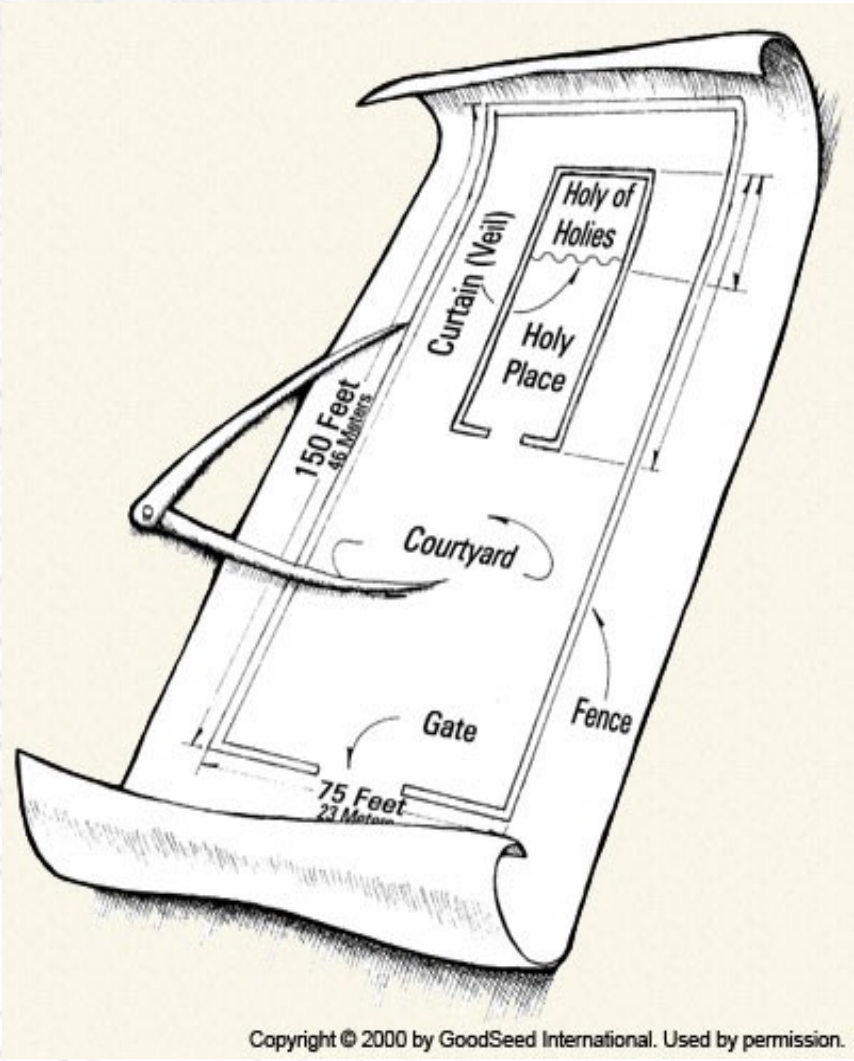
What does the Tabernacle look like?



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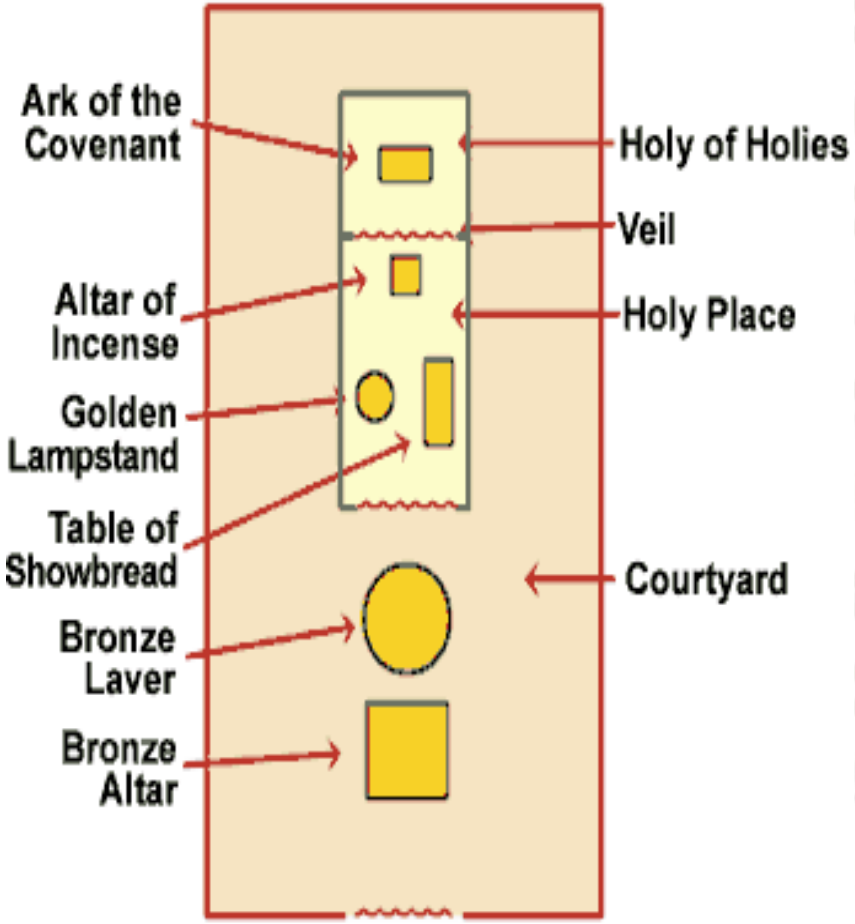

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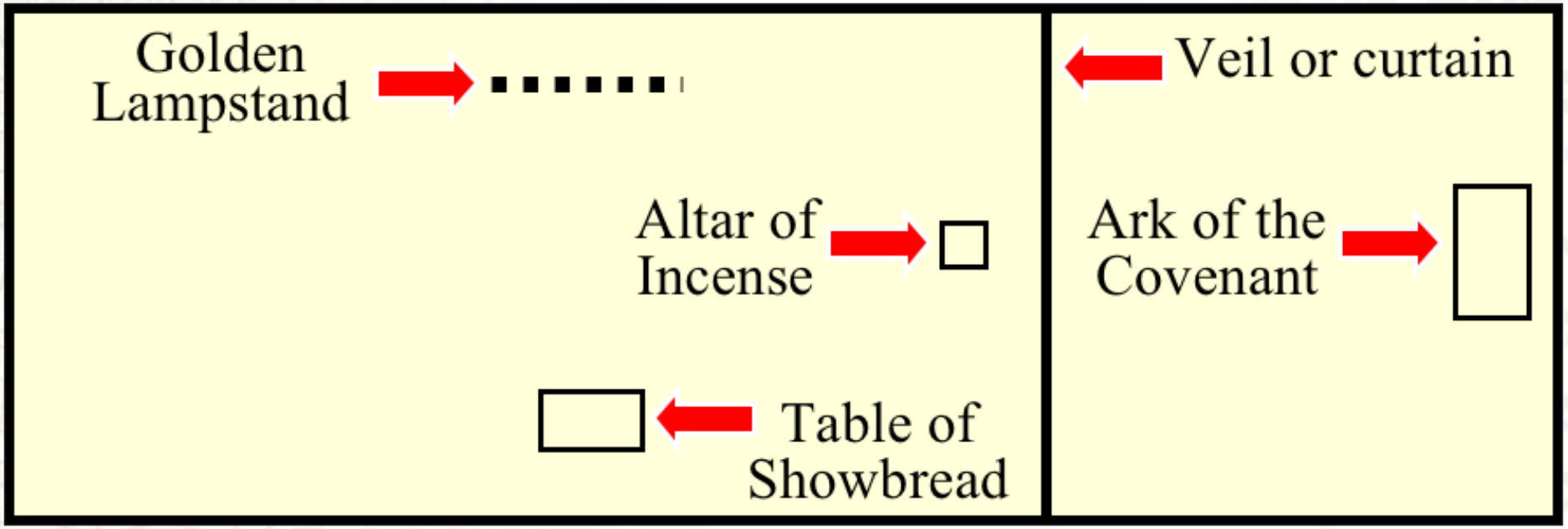
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Veil or curtain
Altar of Incense
Ark of the Covenant
Table of Showbread

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Isn't Tabernacle an outdated concept? Why study it?

Because,

- ✓ It is important in God's sight
- ✓ It brings motivation – Rom 15:4

Romans 15:4 *For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the* ***encouragement of the Scriptures*** *we might have hope.*



Because,

- ✓ It helps us understand God's plan for redemption
- ✓ It teaches valuable lessons
- ✓ It points us to Lord Jesus and His work



Hebrews 9:8 and 9, *'The Holy Spirit was showing by this that the way into the Most Holy Place had not yet been disclosed as long as the first tabernacle was still standing. This is an illustration for the present time, indicating that the gifts and sacrifices being offered were not able to clear the conscience of the worshiper'* (NIV)

John 1:14 *'And the Word became flesh, and dwelt* ***(Tabernacled)*** *among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth'*

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- ✓ It points us to the Lord Jesus and His work
- ✓ It reminds us of the true tabernacle



Hebrews 9:11-12 *But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; 12 and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.*

Revelation 21:3-4 *3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, 4 and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."*



Conclusion:

Message of the Tabernacle:

God's appearance to man in grace;

man's approach to God in faith