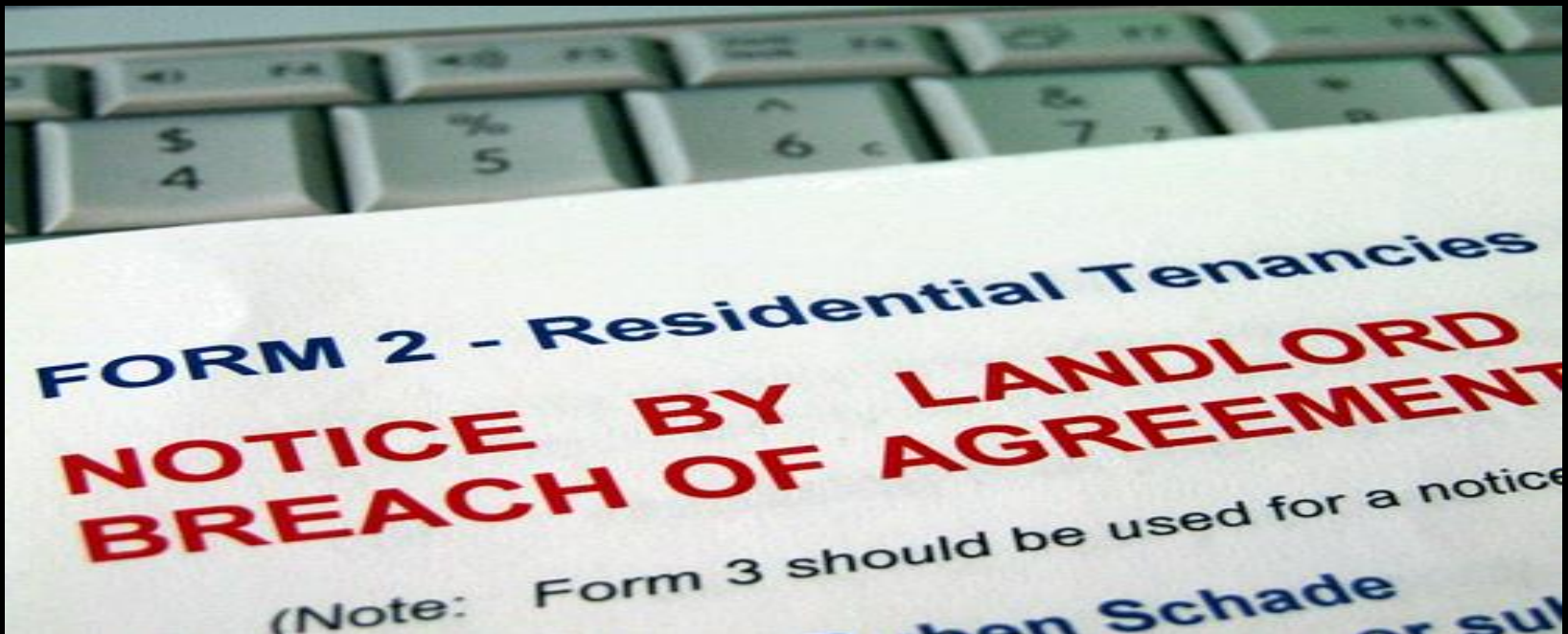
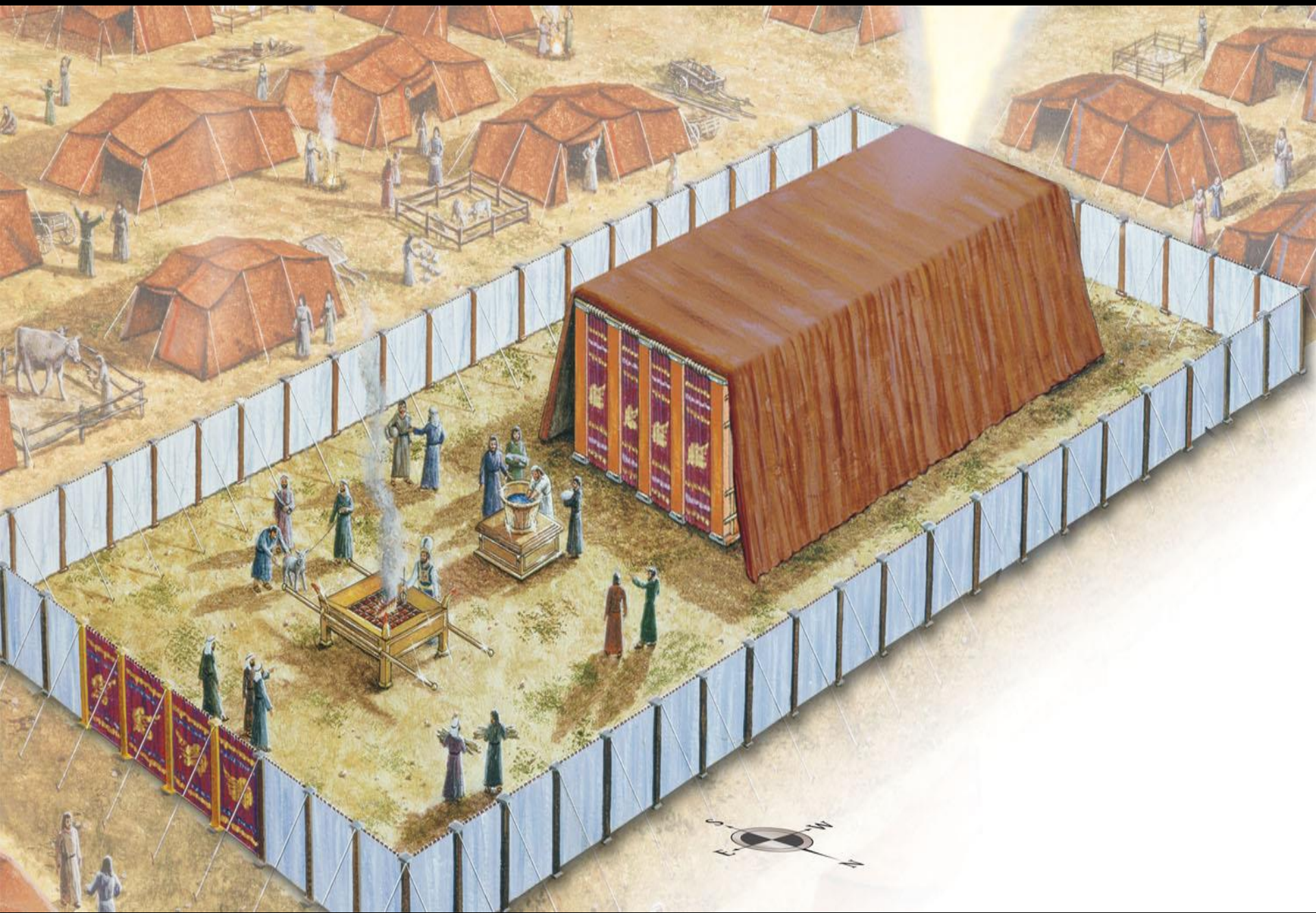


Exodus 25:31-40 & 27:20-21

3 Summary Descriptions Of Jesus' Ministry On Earth

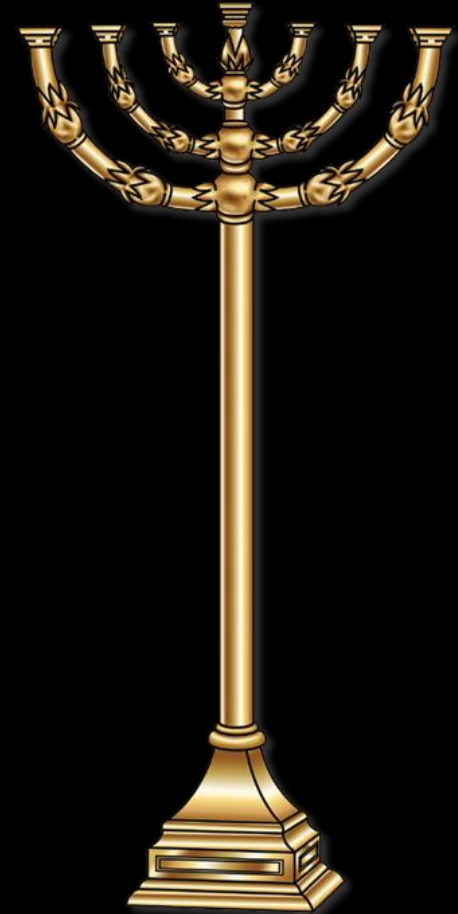






The Holy Place

- Golden Lampstand (Candlestick)
 - It had a central shaft with six branches, three on each side, making it a seven-branched lampstand.
 - Each branch had knobs, flowers, and an almond-shaped bowl to hold pure olive oil.
 - It's size is unknown.
 - Exodus 25:31-40



Jesus Is The Source Of Abundant Life

- (vv.31-33) Gold lamp, very important
- In Holy Place, no natural light; only source of light was Lamp
- Word “lampstand” – Lit. “menorah”
- Lamp being ONLY light in Holy Place picture of Jesus, Who is the light of the world
- John 7-8: Jesus in Jerusalem for Feast of Tabernacles; proclaimed, “I am the light of the world....”
- Light symbol of goodness, rightness, and purity

- Ps. 27:1, “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?”

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful
face; and the things of
earth will grow strangely
dim In the light of His
glory and grace.*



Jesus Is The Supplier Of Victory And Truth

- (vv. 34-37) Lampstand fulfilled needed purpose; light dispelled the darkness so priest could perform duties
- Light conquers darkness and reveals what is hidden, reveals truth
- Lampstand, symbol of Jesus and His Word, the Bible
- We live in world of spiritual darkness which causes suffering
- Jesus came to show the way to truth and liberty

- Ps. 119:105, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”
- John 3:19, “And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.”



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Jesus Is The Spreader Of Salvation And Sovereignty Through His People

- (vv. 38-40 & 27:20-21) Every believer and church placed in world to shine out relationship with Jesus to others
- On Lamp; 7 bowls filled with pure olive oil and wick that lit for light
- Lamp had to be maintained; oil refilled and wick “trimmed”
- Oil is symbol of Holy Spirit; wick is symbol of the spiritual condition of our heart
- Believers diligent to constantly be filled with Spirit and confess sin

- Matt. 5:16, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”
- Eph. 5:8, “For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light...”

