

# Exodus 27:1-8

## 3 Attitudes Of Worshipping God



# Context/Background

- Uniqueness to Tabernacle; communicates revelation from God about relating to Him
- Reveals God's heavenly throne room
- Moses (Exodus 27:8b) was "shown" the Tabernacle and told to build what he saw
- In book of Revelation, John told to write what he "saw" (Rev. 6:9)
- Moses shown an "altar", John shown an "altar" in heaven
- Earthly Tabernacle is replica of God's heavenly throne room; direct revelation from Heaven

Tribe of Naphtali  
53,400

Tribe of Asher  
41,500

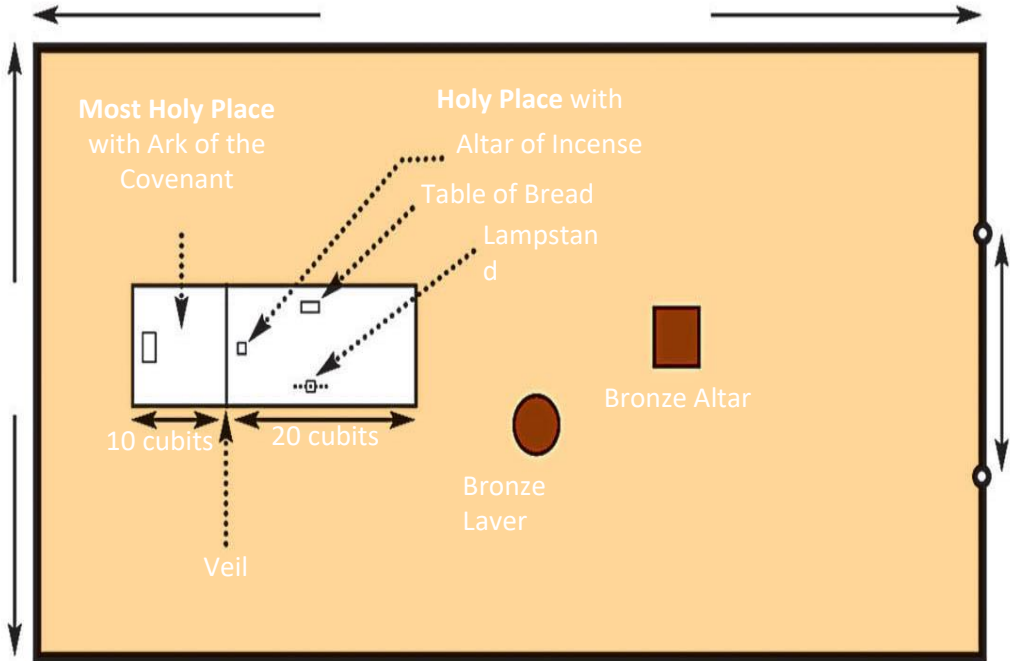
Tribe of Dan  
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Tribe of Ephraim  
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Tribe of Manasseh  
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Tribe of Benjamin  
35,400



Tribe of Issachar  
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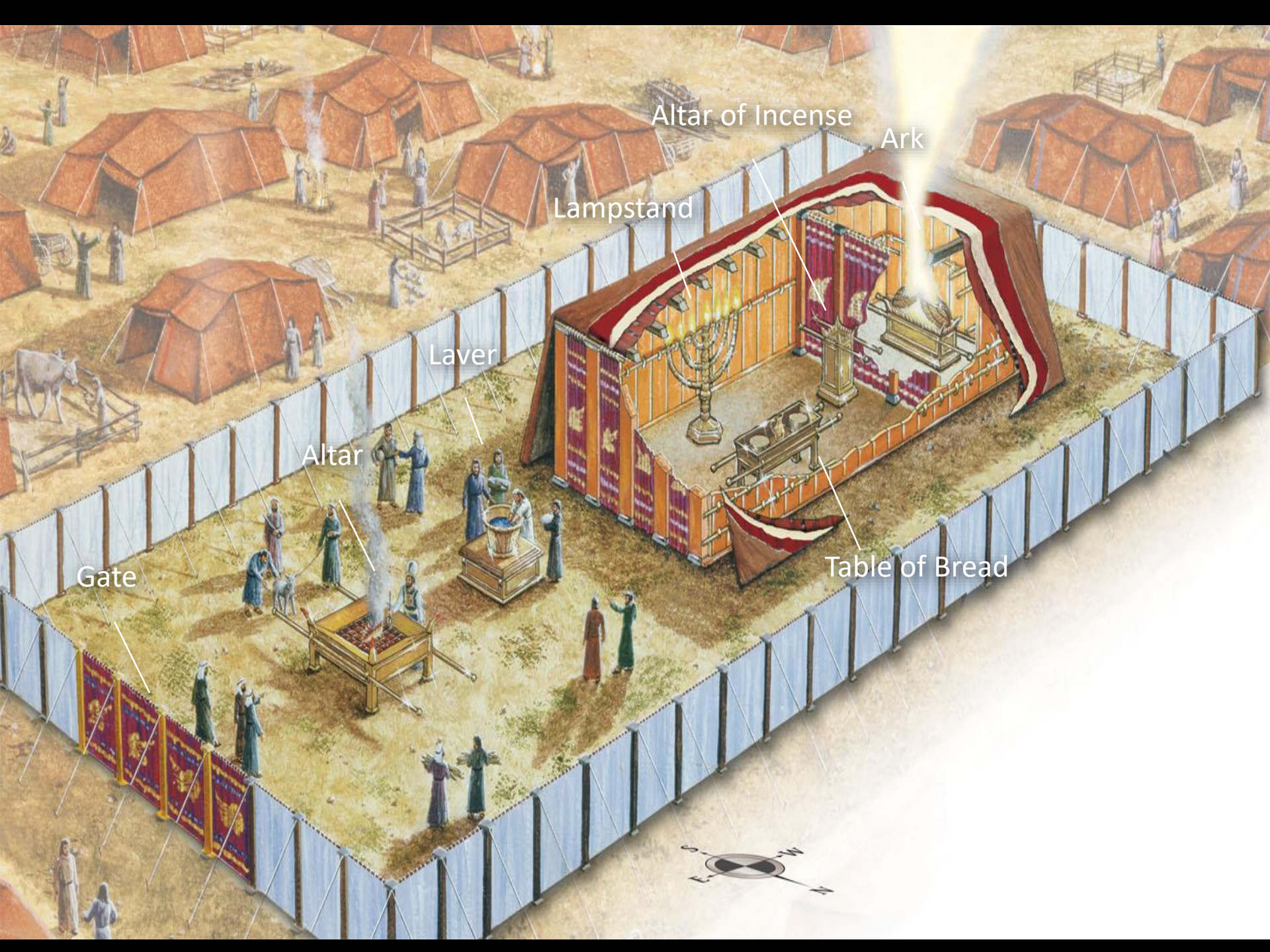
Tribe of Judah  
74,600

Tribe of Zebulun  
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Tribe of Gad  
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Tribe of Simeon  
59,300

Tribe of Reuben  
46,500



Altar of Incense

Ark

Lampstand

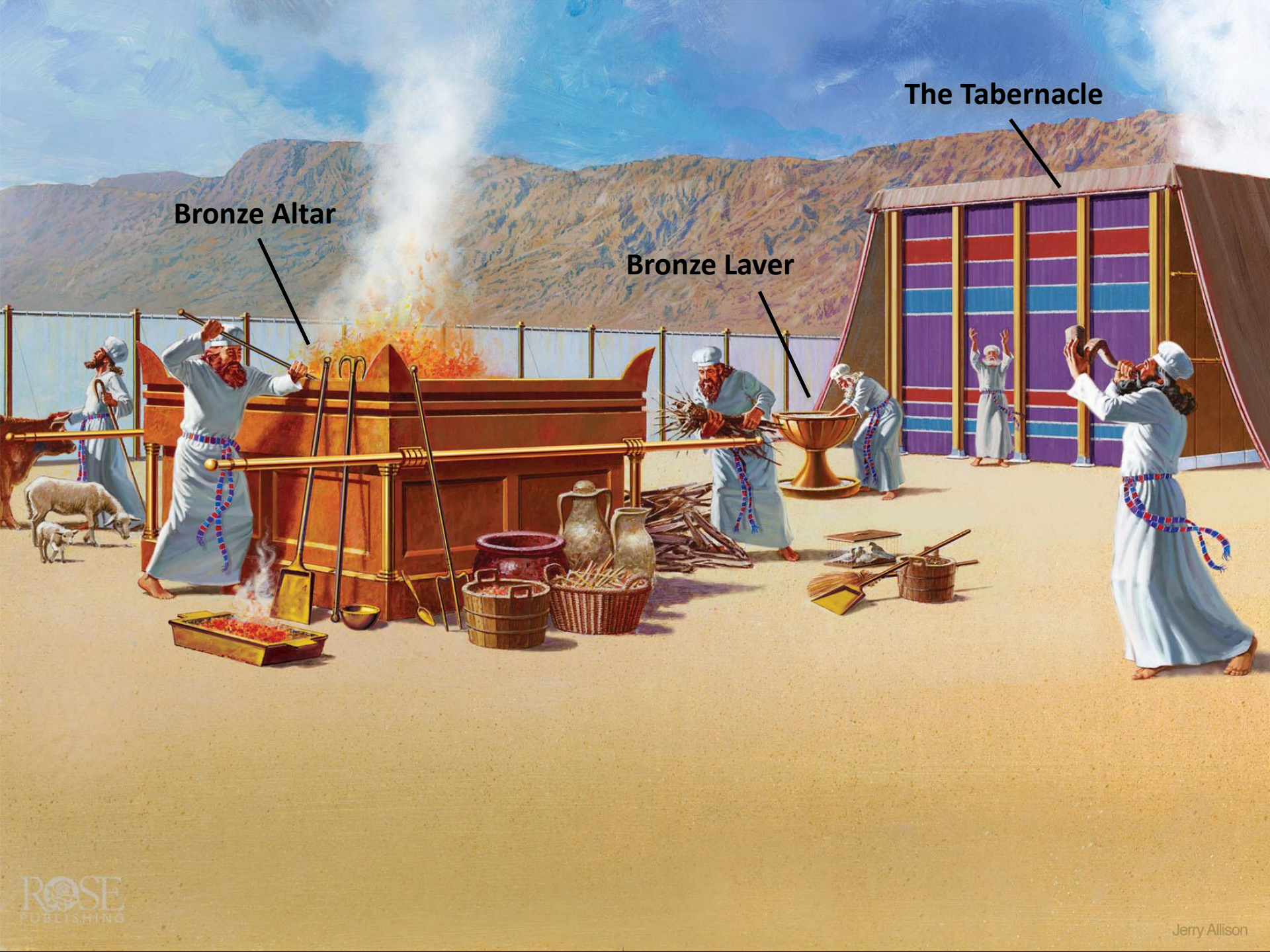
Laver

Altar

Gate

Table of Bread





The Tabernacle

Bronze Altar

Bronze Laver

# Seeking The Savior's Perspective

- (vv.3-5) Altar: God's loving and merciful provision for cleansing/forgiveness
- But important attitude is inner devotion not just external action
- God provided cleansing through animal sacrifice, not blood of animals that priority; but inner repentance and devotion
- Outward action was/is to reflect inner attitude
- Religious activity doesn't always equate to loving devotion

- Micah 6:8, “He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. “
- Mark 7:6-7, “...as it is written, ‘This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me,....”





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# Growing Toward The Savior's Example Of Sacrifice

- (vv.6-8) Altar of Sacrifice, represented place of dedication/devotion
- Altar area involved all the senses; smelly animals, blood, death, heat, flies, ashes, bleating of sheep
- Being at Altar stayed in mind; caused worshippers to think and live out when they left Tabernacle
- Act of worship was to influence act of living

- Rom. 12:1, “I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.”

