
EXODUS 2ND BOOK OF MOSES

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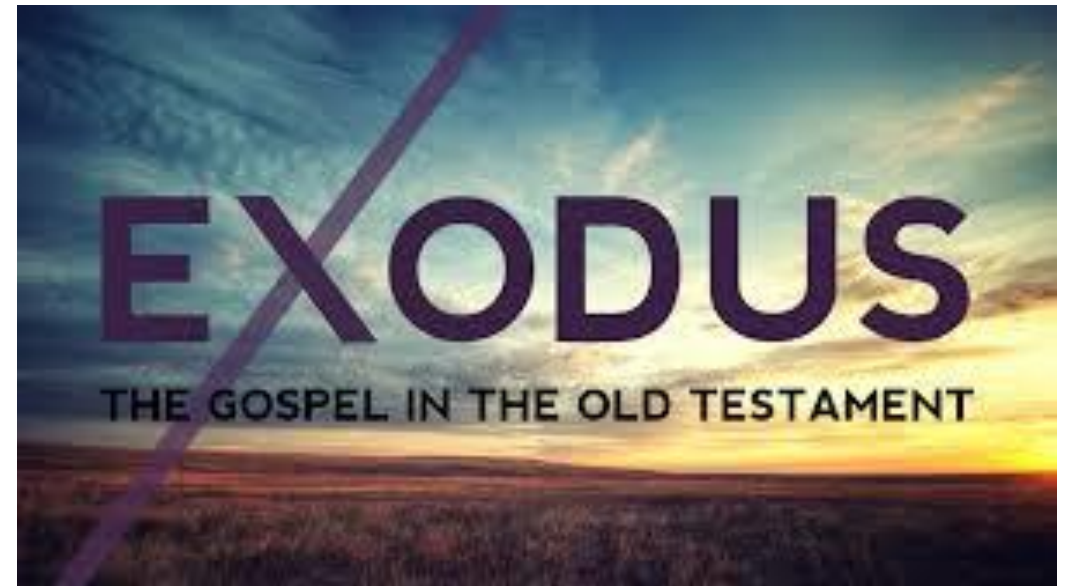
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INTRODUCTION

- Name: The word exodus means **going out- departure**
- Author: **Moses**
- Time: **Jacobs arrival in Egypt to 2nd year of Exodus**
- Content: God **redeems Israel** from Egyptian slavery and **raises them as a holy nation**
- Places: Egypt- Midian- Mount Horeb- Egypt- Red Sea- Mount Sinai
- Main Topic: **Salvation, Holiness**

INTRODUCTION

- The book of Exodus is probably the single-most important Old Testament book for the Christian to know and understand **as background to the New Testament.**
- It records the **beginning of the national life of Israel** and the covenant that God made with the Israelites **through Moses at Sinai.**



OVERVIEW

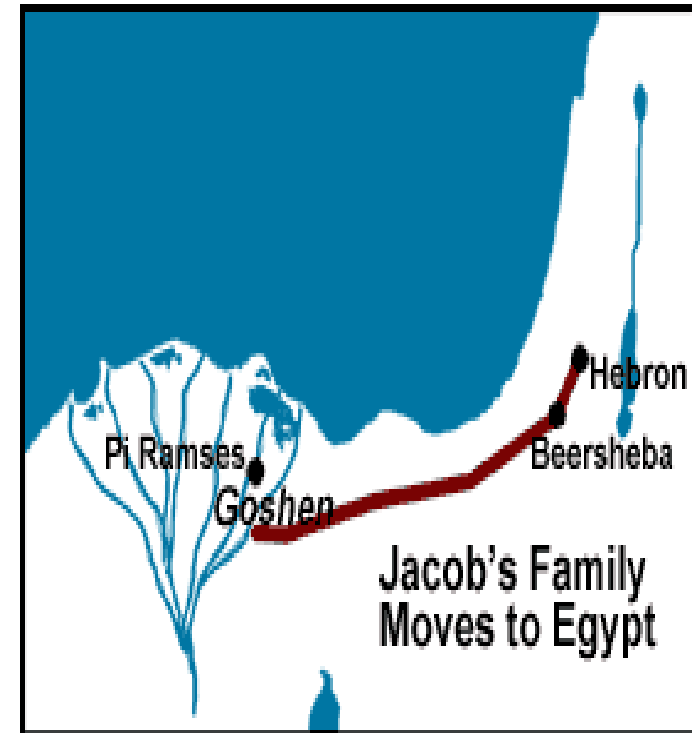
- **Part 1: God raises a leader, Moses**
 - Chapters 1-4
- **Part 2: Liberation from Egypt (Salvation)**
 - Chapters 5-19
- **Part 3: Living as God's holy people (Sanctification and Worship)**
 - Chapters 20-40

PART I . GOD RAISES A LEADER, MOSES

- **Israel's oppression in Egypt / slavery (1)**
- **God saves Moses and his decision (2)**
- **God comes down and calls Moses (3)**
- **Moses return to Egypt (4)**

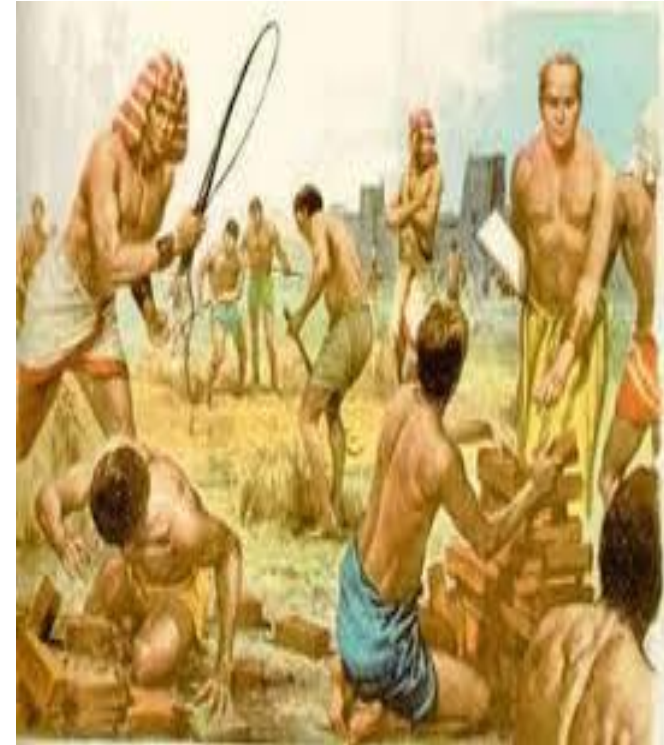
CH. I ISRAEL'S OPPRESSION/SLAVERY

- The book of Exodus picks up the storyline from the previous book, Genesis, which ended with Abraham's grandson **Jacob leading his large family of seventy people down to Egypt. (Ex 1:1-4)**
- **Jacob died there** in Egypt and **Joseph and all his brothers did too. (1:6,7)**
- **About 400 years passed (Genesis 15),** and the story of the Exodus began.



CH. I ISRAEL'S OPPRESSION/SLAVERY

- The Israelites were fruitful and multiplied and they filled the land. **Israel grew exceedingly (6,7).**
- New King who did not know about Joseph came to power in Egypt (8)
- But the new Pharaoh thought their number is **a threat to his power, so he attempted to destroy the Israelites (9-22).**
- **He brutally enslaved them in forced labor (11-14)** and then he ordered that all the **Israelite boys be drowned in the Nile River. (15-22)**



CH.2 GOD PREPARED MOSES

- Moses was born in the tribe of Levi (1)
- **Moses' mother throws him into the Nile River but in a basket to spare his life.** And he was found by Pharaoh's daughter (2-9)
- She adopted him as her son and named him **Moses (I drew him out of the water)** (10)



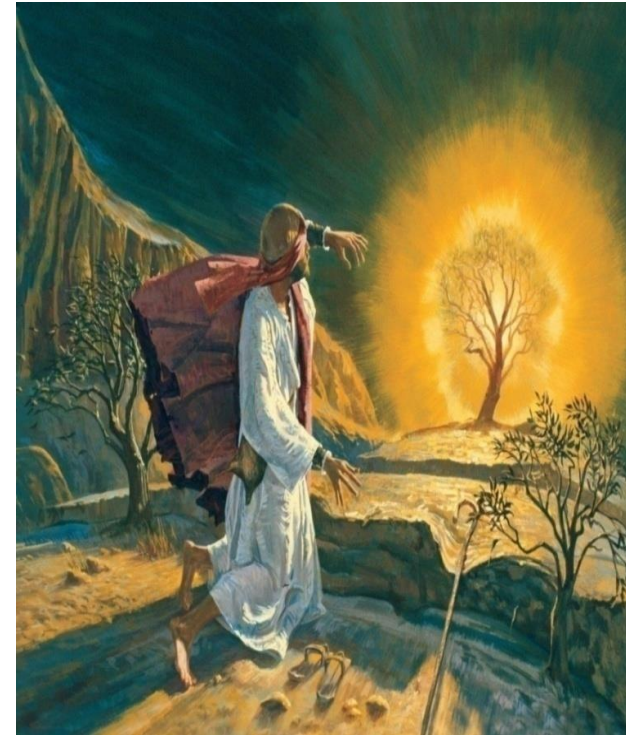
CH. 2 MOSES' DECISION

- When Moses was forty years old, he visited his fellow Israelites. (Acts 7:23)
- One day, Moses killed an Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew. (12)
- Moses fled to Midian and stayed for 40 years (16-22)
- God Remembered His Covenant With Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (23-25)



CH.3 GOD CALLED MOSES

- God appeared to Moses in the **burning bush** and **commissioned him to go to Pharaoh and ordered him to release the Israelites.** (1-21)
- God knew **Pharaoh would resist** and so **he would bring his judgment on Egypt in the form of plagues.** God also said that he would harden Pharaoh's heart.
- **Mission:**“So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh **to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.**”(10)



CH 4A. MOSES RESPONSE

- “Israelites will not believe me” (4:1)
- God gives 3 signs:
 - Staff becomes a snake (2-5)
 - Leprosy on his hand (6-7)
 - Water of Nile river becoming blood (8-9)
- “I am not eloquent”
 - God has created the mouth and gave speech (11-12)
- “Send someone else”
 - Aaron will be his co-worker (14-17)



PART 2. LIBERATION FROM EGYPT

- **Moses before Pharaoh. Pharaoh does not listen (4-6)**
- **9 Plagues (7-11)**
- **Passover. Death of the firstborn. Exodus (12)**
- **Crossing the Red Sea (12)**
- **Way from Red Sea to Mount Sinai (12-19)**

CH. 4B MOSES RETURNS TO EGYPT & CH. 5 BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW

- God showed signs to Moses and sent Aaron (eloquent speaker, his brother) along with him.
- **Moses returned to Egypt and confronted Pharaoh to let his people go on a three day journey to hold festival to the Lord and make sacrifice.**
- But Pharaoh resisted God's will and made Israelites' work harder.
- Israelites blamed Moses, and Moses was despaired.



CH. 6 GOD RE-ASSURES MOSES

- God promised deliverance and reassured Moses. (1-12)
- Israel did not listen because of discouragement and bondage (9)
- Family record of Moses and Aaron (13-30)



CH. 7-11 TEN PLAGUES

- Moses was God to Pharaoh, Aaron his prophet (1-2)
- **God wanted to reveal himself to Egypt through his miracles (3-5)**
- Moses (age 80) and Aaron (age 83) went to Pharaoh (6-7)
- God gave them signs: his staff that became a snake
- The magicians copied the sign and Pharaoh's heart got hard (11-13)



CH 7-11, THE TEN PLAGUES

Plague 1: Blood (chap 7)



Plague 2: Frogs (chap 8)



CH 7-11, THE TEN PLAGUES

Plague 3: Gnats (chap 8)



Plague 4: Flies (chap 8)



CH 7-11, THE TEN PLAGUES

Plague 5: Death of Livestock (chap 9)



Plague 6: Boils (chap 9)



CH 7-11, THE TEN PLAGUES

Plague 7: Hail (chap 9)



Plague 8 : Locusts (chap 10)



CH 7-11, THE TEN PLAGUES

Plague 9 : Darkness (chap 10)



Plague 10 : Death of First Born (chap 11)



CH.7-11

- Each plague confronts Pharaoh and one of his Egyptian gods.
- From third plague (gnats), magicians couldn't copy
 - **“This is the finger of God” (8:19)**
- God made **distinction** between Israel and Egypt
- Each time, Moses offered a chance for Pharaoh to humble himself and let the Israelites go.
- But **Pharaoh either hardened his heart or his heart grew hard.**
- Eventually **God hardened Pharaoh's heart.**
- **God uses Pharaoh's evil for his own redemptive purposes.**



CH. 12 THE PASSOVER

- Before God carried out the **final plague**, he told the Israelites to **put the blood of a slaughtered lamb on their doorways** so that he would see this sign and **“pass over”** their homes and **spare their firstborn**. (12:13,21)
- The **Israelites obeyed God’s instruction (28)**
- When the divine plague came over Egypt, **the houses covered with the blood of the Lamb were passed over, and the son spared.**



CH. 12 EXODUS

- **Pharaoh finally let the Israelites leave Egypt. (31)** The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country that they might not all die (33).
- **The Lord had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people** and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians (36).
- **The Israelites made their exodus from Egypt. (Ex 12:31-42)**
 - About 600,000 men, besides women and children left.



CH. 13A CONSECRATION OF THE FIRSTBORN

- **Consecrate to me every firstborn male(human or animal) / they belong to God (1-2)**
- **Moses commemorate the day they came out of Egypt (3-5)**
 - Eat nothing containing yeast for seven days (6-7)
 - Tell your son meaning of this (8-9)
 - All the firstborn males belong to God / Redeem them (11-13)
 - It is because the Lord killed the firstborn in Egypt (14-15)



CHI 3B CROSSING THE SEA

- God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea(13:37)
 - For God said, “If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt.”
- The Lord guided them with a pillar of cloud(day) and fire(night) (21-22)



CH. 14A CROSSING THE SEA

- God told Israelites to turn back and encamp by the sea because of he had a plan (1-2)
 - God will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them. Then I will gain glory (3-4)
- Pharaoh and his officials change their minds and **pursue the Israelites.**(9)
- Israelites were terrified and cried out to the Lord (10-12)
 - "You brought us to the desert to die?"
- Do not be afraid. Be still. Lord will fight for you (13-14)



CH. 14B CROSSING THE SEA

- Moses raise his staff and stretch out his hand over the sea to divide the water **so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground. (16)**
- God made Egyptians difficulty driving while pursuing Israelites (23-25)
- The water flowed back and kill all the Egyptians (26-28)
- Israelites saw the **mighty hand of God and feared the Lord and put their trust in him and Moses (29-31)**



CH 15A. THE SONG OF MOSES AND MIRIAM

- **The Exodus story** concludes with the first song of praise in the Bible.
 - the Song of the Sea (Ex 15:1-21) and the final line **declares that the Lord reigns as king.**
- God is going to bring his people into the Promised Land where divine presence will live among them.
 - Exodus 15: ¹⁸“The LORD reigns for ever and ever.” ¹⁹When Pharaoh’s horses, chariots and horsemen^[e] went into the sea, the LORD brought the waters of the sea back over them, but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground... (From the song of the sea in Ex 15: 1-21)



CH. 15B-17 GOD'S TRAINING

- The Israelites **traveled through the wilderness on their way to Mount Sinai.**
- They're hungry, they're thirsty, and **they started criticizing Moses and God for even rescuing them.** They said they longed for the good old days in Egypt.
- God graciously provided food and water for Israel in the wilderness.
 - Waters from Marah and Elim (Ex 15:22-27)
 - Manna and Quail (Ex 16)
 - Water from the rock (Ex 17:1-7)



CH.17 THE AMALEKITES DEFEATED & CH.18 JETHRO VISITS MOSES

- Israelites defeated Amalekites at Rhephidim (Ex 17:8-16)
 - Aaron and Hur- supported Moses' prayer
 - Joshua overcame Amalekites army
- Jethro visited Moses and advises:
 - Appoint officials/judges to handle simple cases
 - Difficult cases may be brought to Moses



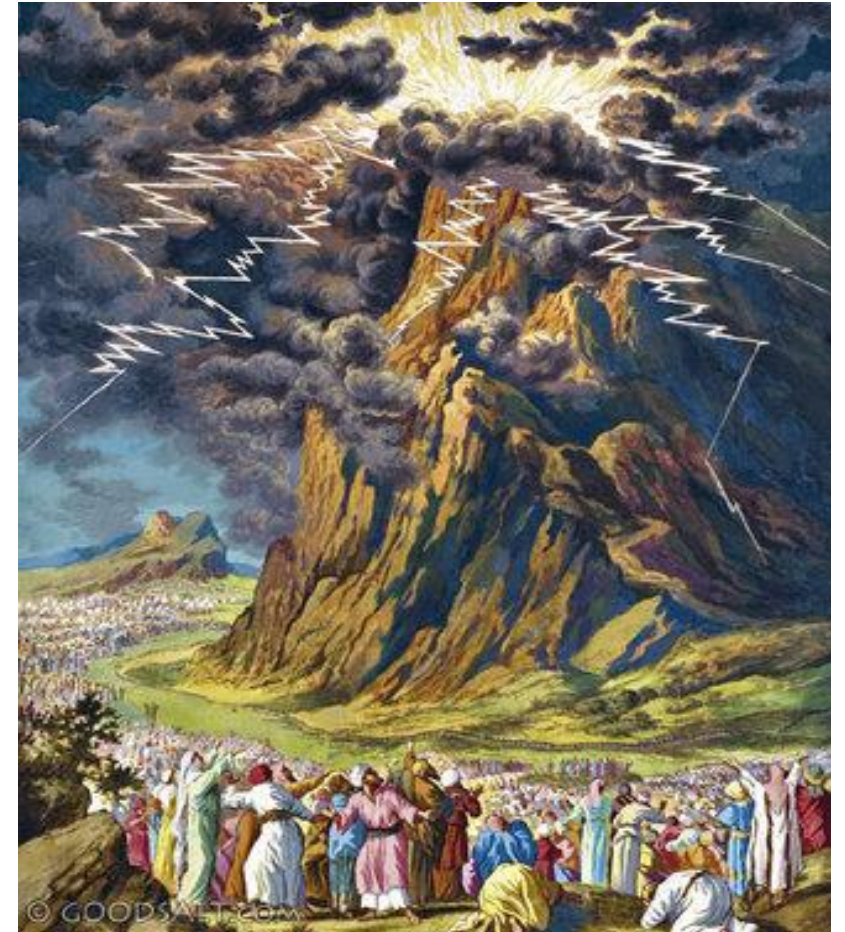
CH. 19 AT MOUNT SINAI

- Moses led **Israel to the foot of Mount Sinai**, where **God invited the nation of Israel to enter into a covenant relationship**.
- One and half months after the Israelites left Egypt, they arrives in the wilderness of Sinai. (Ex 19:1-2)
- Camp in the desert in front of the mountain



CH. 19 GOD'S COVENANT

- **“Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, **you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.**”
(5,6)**
 - The people of Israel eagerly accepted the offer and so God's presence appeared right on the top of Mount Sinai in the form of clouds and lightning and thunder.





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PART 3. LIVING AS GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE (SANCTIFICATION AND WORSHIP)

- **Ten Commandments and laws (20-23)**
- **Covenant (24)**
- **Orders for the tabernacle (25-31)**
- **Golden calf and Moses interceding prayer (32-33)**
- **Building the tabernacle (34-39)**
- **Consecration of the tabernacle (40)**

CH. 20 THE TEN COMMANDMENT

- Moses went up to the mountain as their representative and God opened with the basic terms of the Covenant the famous **Ten Commandments**.
- These are like the constitution --how the Israelites and God are going to relate to each other.



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

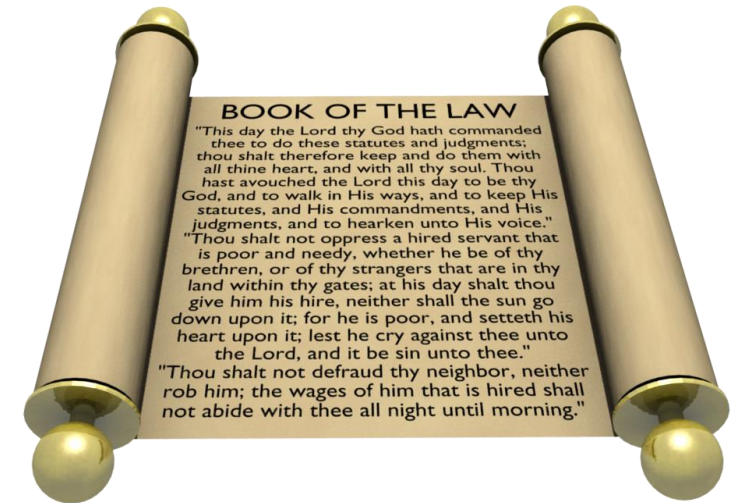
■ Relation to God

- 1st command: No other Gods (3)
- 2nd command: Make no pictures (4-6)
- 3rd command: Misusing the name of God (7)
- 4th command: Sabbath is holy (8-11)

■ Relation to Others

- 5th command: Honor father and mother (12)
- 6th command: Do not murder (13)
- 7th command: Do not commit adultery (14)
- 8th command: Do not steal (15)
- 9th Do not lie (16)
- 10th Do not covet (17)

- God also gives laws about Israel's worship, about social justice, how they are to live together;
- all shaping Israel into a nation of justice and generosity that's different from the other nations.



BOOK OF THE LAW

"This day the Lord thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments; thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul. Thou hast avouched the Lord this day to be thy God, and to walk in His ways, and to keep His statutes, and His commandments, and His judgments, and to hearken unto His voice."
"Thou shalt not oppress a hired servant that is poor and needy, whether he be of thy brethren, or of thy strangers that are in thy land within thy gates; at his day shalt thou give him his hire, neither shall the sun go down upon it; for he is poor, and setteth his heart upon it; lest he cry against thee unto the Lord, and it be sin unto thee."
"Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbor, neither rob him; the wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until morning."

CH 21, 22, 23 REGULATIONS AND LAWS

- Regulations about Hebrew Servants (21:1-11)
- Laws about Personal Injuries (12-35)
- Property Offenses (22:1-15)
- Social Responsibility (16-31)
- Laws of Justice and mercy (23:1-9)
- Sabbath Years & Sabbath Laws (10-13)



CH 23. THE THREE ANNUAL FESTIVALS

- The Three Annual Festivals (14-19)
 - The Festival of Unleavened Bread (Passover)
 - The Festival of Harvest (Pentecost),
 - The Festival of Ingathering (Tabernacle)



- Three times a year all the men should appear before the Sovereign Lord.

CH. 24 THE COVENANT CONFIRMED

- **So Moses wrote down all of these laws and he brings them down to the people, who again eagerly agreed to enter into this covenant with God. (Ex 24:7)**
- Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words." (8)
- After that, God took the relationship forward another step. **He told Moses that he wanted his holy, divine, good presence to come and dwell right in the midst of Israel, which develops another aspect of God's covenant promises.**
- Moses climbed the mountain to receive tablets of the law. He stayed on the mountains for 40 days and 40 nights

CH. 25-31 | THE TABERNACLE

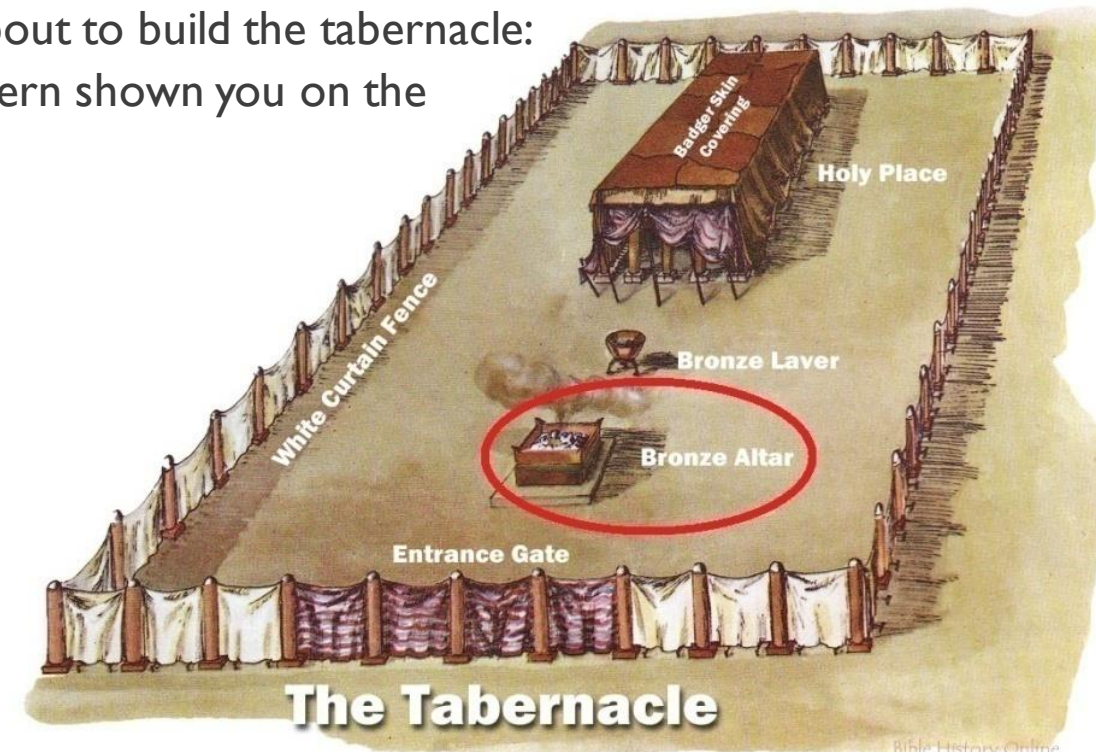
- So what follows are seven chapters of **detailed architectural blueprints** about this **sacred tent called the tabernacle.**
- **It's the place where God and Israel can live together in peace.**

“...make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.” (Exodus 25:8)

“Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. They will know that I am the Lord their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might *dwell* among them.” (Exodus 29:45-46)

CH. 25 INSTRUCTION FOR THE TABERNACLE

- Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you (8-9)
- Hebrews 8:5 “They serve at a sanctuary that is a **copy and shadow of what is in heaven**. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: “See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.””
- These symbolic meanings **point to Jesus**.



CH. 25-31 MATERIALS



THE ARK OF THE COVENANT



Atonement Cover
(Mercy Seat)

Ark

TABLE

- It is made of acacia wood overlaid with gold. It has a gold molding (crown) all around.
- **The Bread**
- Each of the 12 cakes **represents one of the tribes of Israel.**
- - **Every Sabbath day**, the priests remove it and eat it in the Holy Place, then **put fresh bread** on the table.
- (Ex 25:23-30)



THE LAMPSTAND

- It is made of *pure gold*. No measurements are given as to its exact size.
- **Its purpose is to give light** so that the priests can have a fellowship with God and intercede on behalf of God's people
- Every morning the priests trim the wicks and keep the lamps filled with pure olive oil (Ex 30:7).
- (25:31-40; 27:20-21; 30:7-8; 37:17-24)

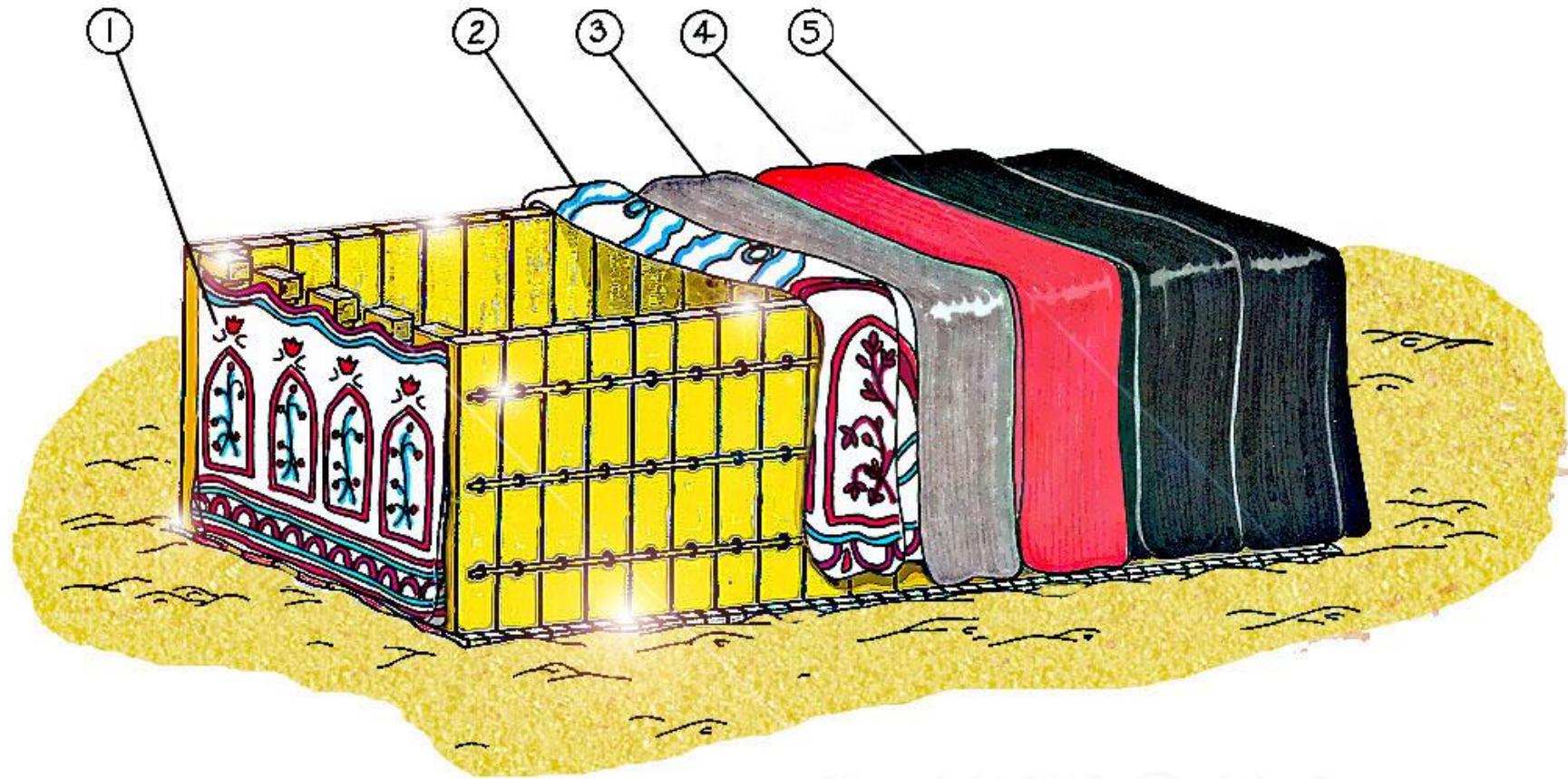


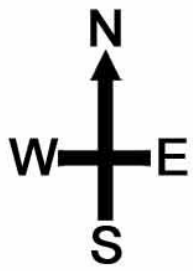
ALTAR OF INCENSE

- It is made of acacia wood and overlaid with pure gold.
- **It is left burning continually** throughout the day and night *as a pleasing aroma* to the Lord.
- **The incense is a symbol of the prayers and intercession of the people** going up to God as a sweet fragrance.
- God wants His dwelling to be a place where people can approach Him and pray to Him.
- (30:1-10; 30:34-38)



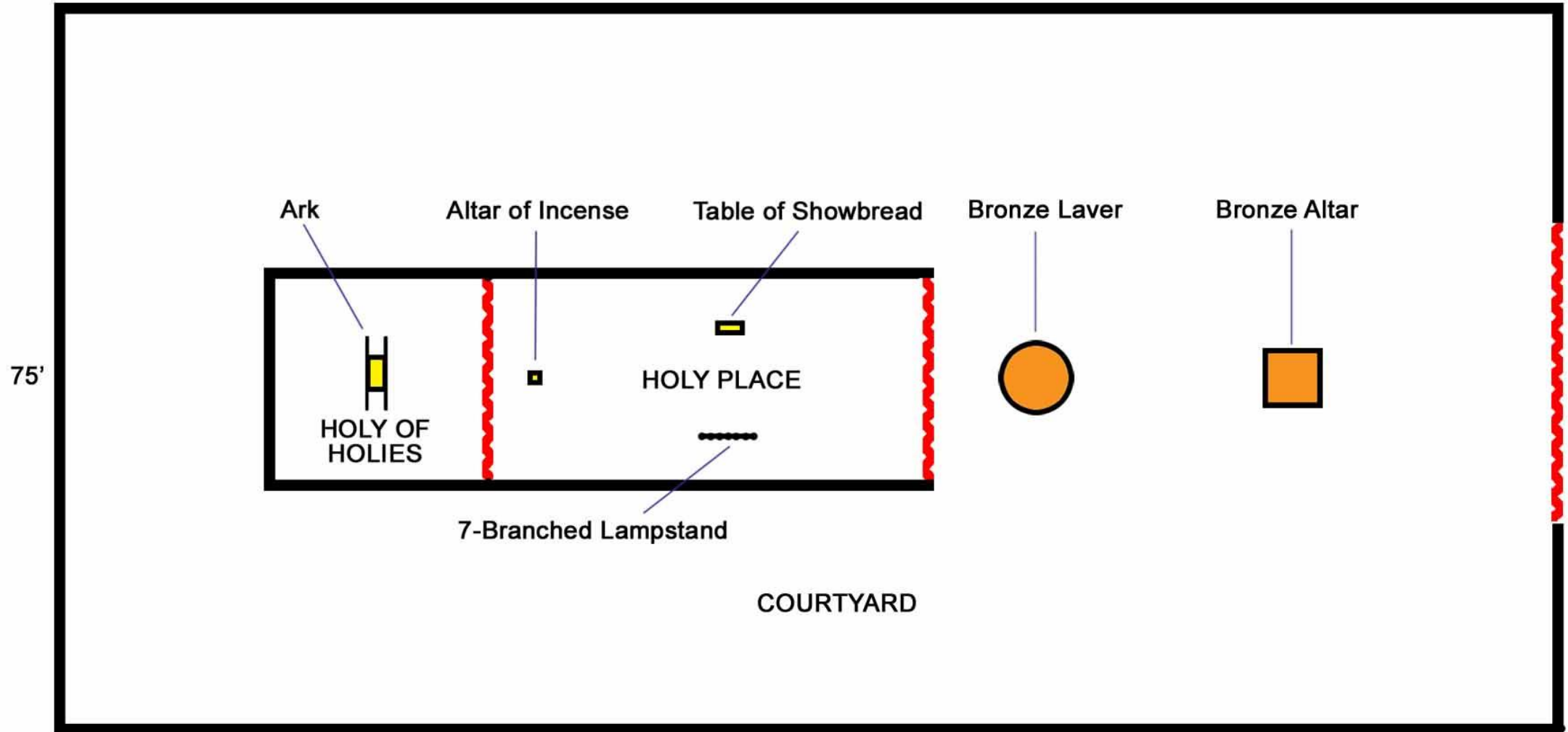
THE TABERNACLE – COVERS



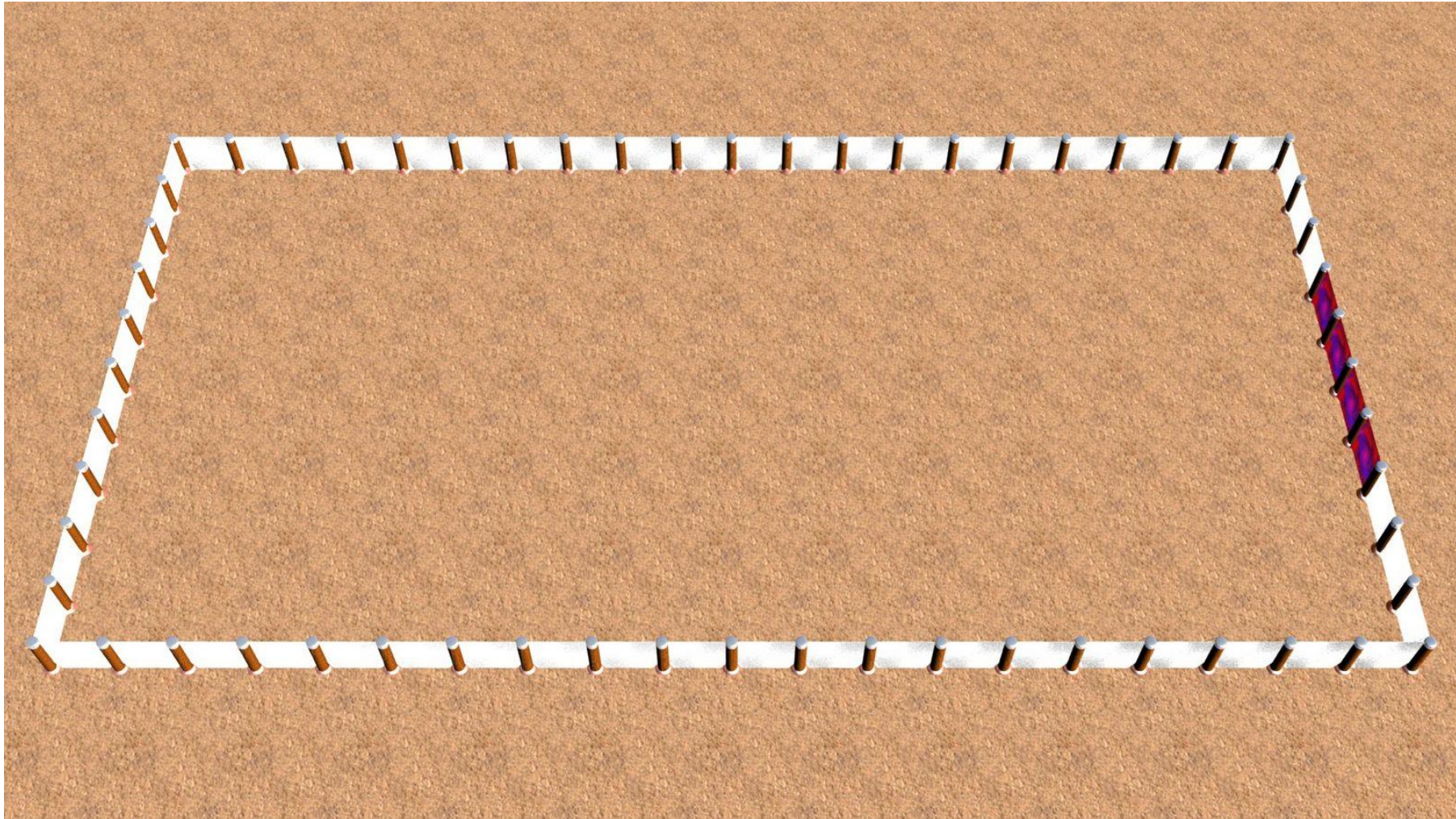


Tabernacle Complex

150'



COURTYARD



THE GATE (26:36-37;36:37-38)

- The gate is covered by a curtain made of finely twisted linen in blue, purple, scarlet and white.
- It symbolizes Jesus
 - 1) **Blue:** Mighty Creator
 - 2) **Purple:** King
 - 3) **Scarlet(Red):** The Lamb of God (suffer & die)
 - 4) **White:** The resurrection



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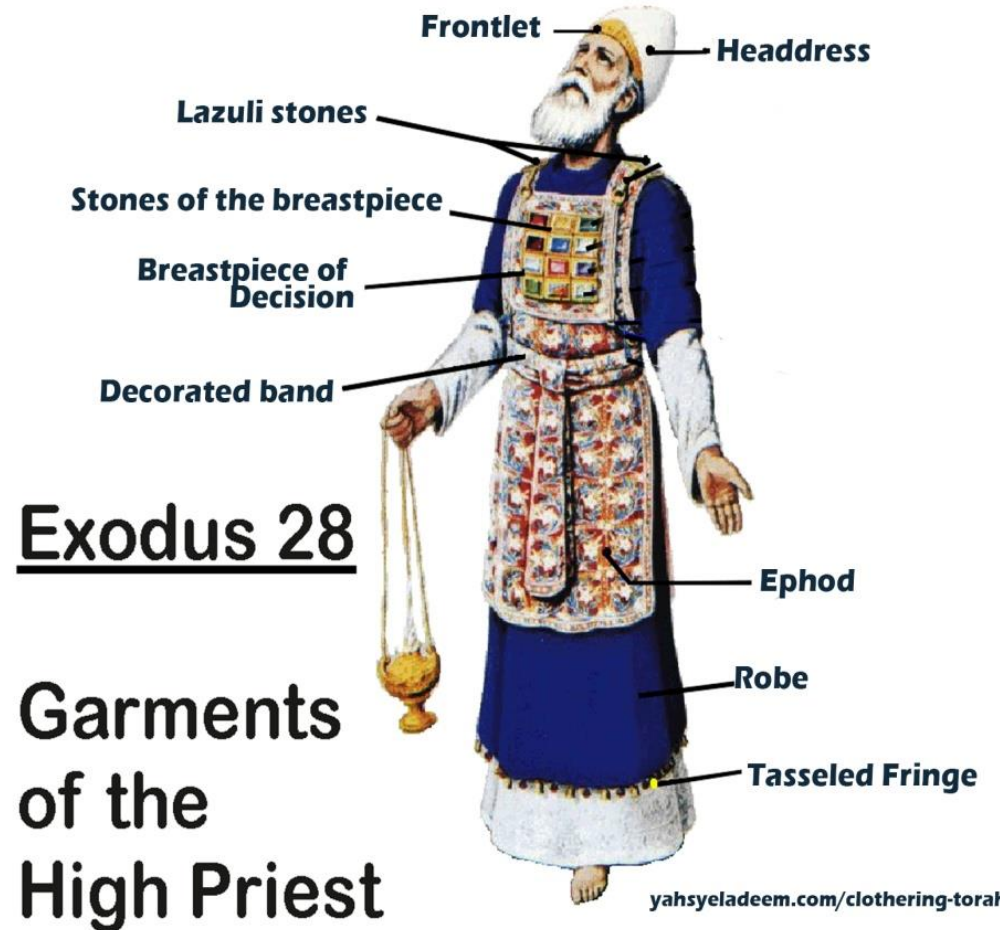
It is for priests only.
The priests are to wash only their hands
and feet.



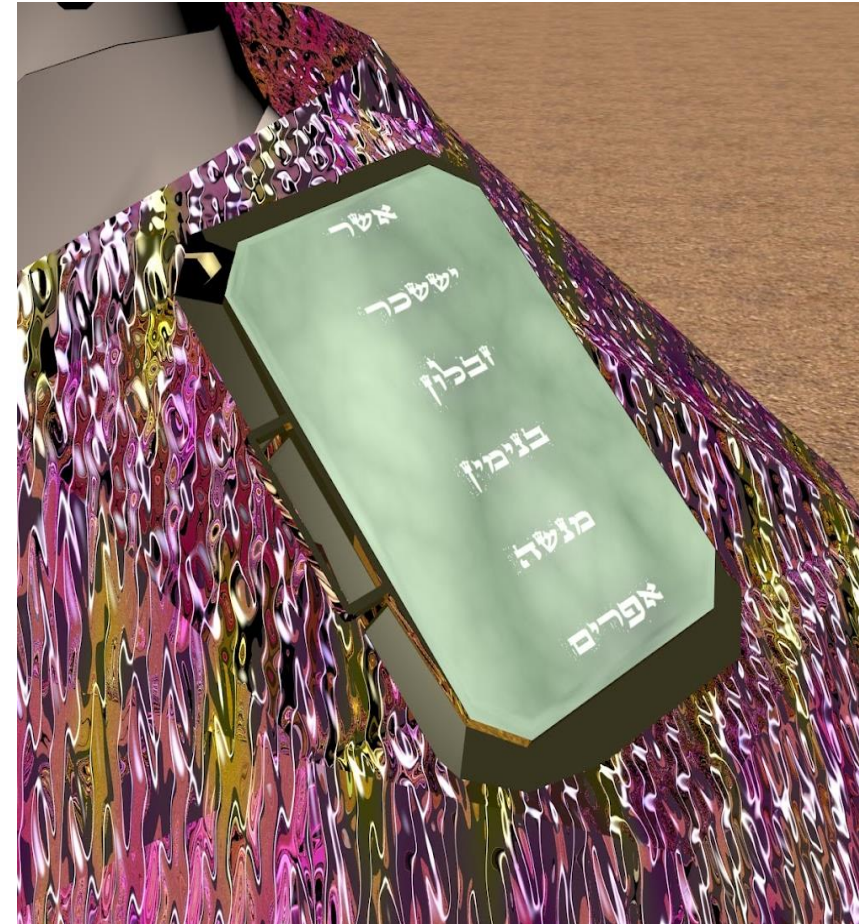
- **The bronze altar** is placed right inside the courtyard.
- The altar is the place for burning animal sacrifices.
- The first step for sinful man to approach a holy God is to be cleansed by the blood of an innocent creature.

THE PRIESTLY GARMENTS (28:6-35; 39:2-31)

- The priestly garments - symbolic of **being set apart for God's work of atoning for sin.**
- The high priest –
a foreshadowing of **Jesus**, the “great high priest” (Heb 4:14), who would carry out **God's plan of atonement.**



BREAST PIECE AND TWO ONYX STONES



CH. 32A GOLDEN CALF

- However, as Moses is up on the mountain receiving the blueprint for the tabernacle, **the Israelites were losing patience at the foot of the mountain.**
- They asked Moses's brother **Aaron to make for them a golden calf idol** so they can worship it as the God who saved them out of slavery in Egypt.
- Ex 32:1-6



CH.32B, 33 MOSES INTERCEDES FOR ISRAEL

- **God knows what's happening down below.**
 - So he first invites Moses into his own anger and pain and he tells Moses what he wants to do--just to wipe Israel out. (Ex 32:7-35)
- **Moses intercedes by appealing to God's character.**
 - He says, first of all, destroying Israel would be going back on your covenant promises to Abraham.
 - Moses also appeals to God's reputation among the nations.
 - What would they think if they see you destroy your own people?
- **So God accepts Moses's intercession and he relents.**
- While he does **bring his judgment** on those who instigated idolatry, **he forgives the nation as a whole and promises to renew his covenant.**

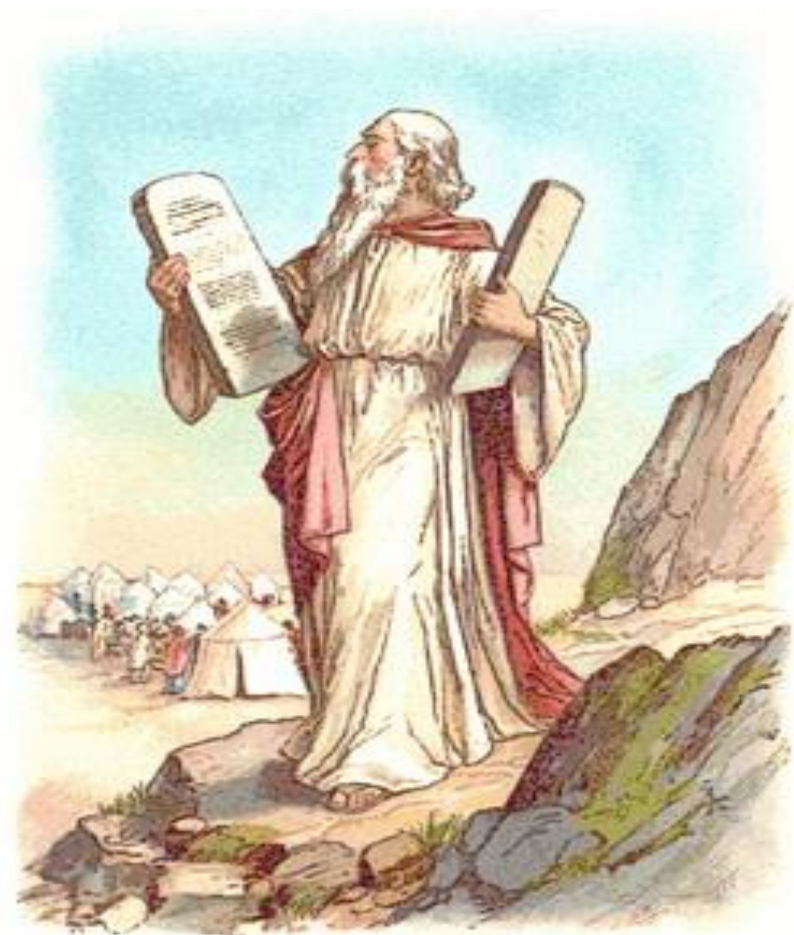
CH. 34 THE COVENANT RENEWED

- God **renewed a covenant with Israel** by giving them the Ten commandments again.

“In accordance with these words **I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.**” (27)

- **God is Faithful.**

God renewed a covenant with Israel because he remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

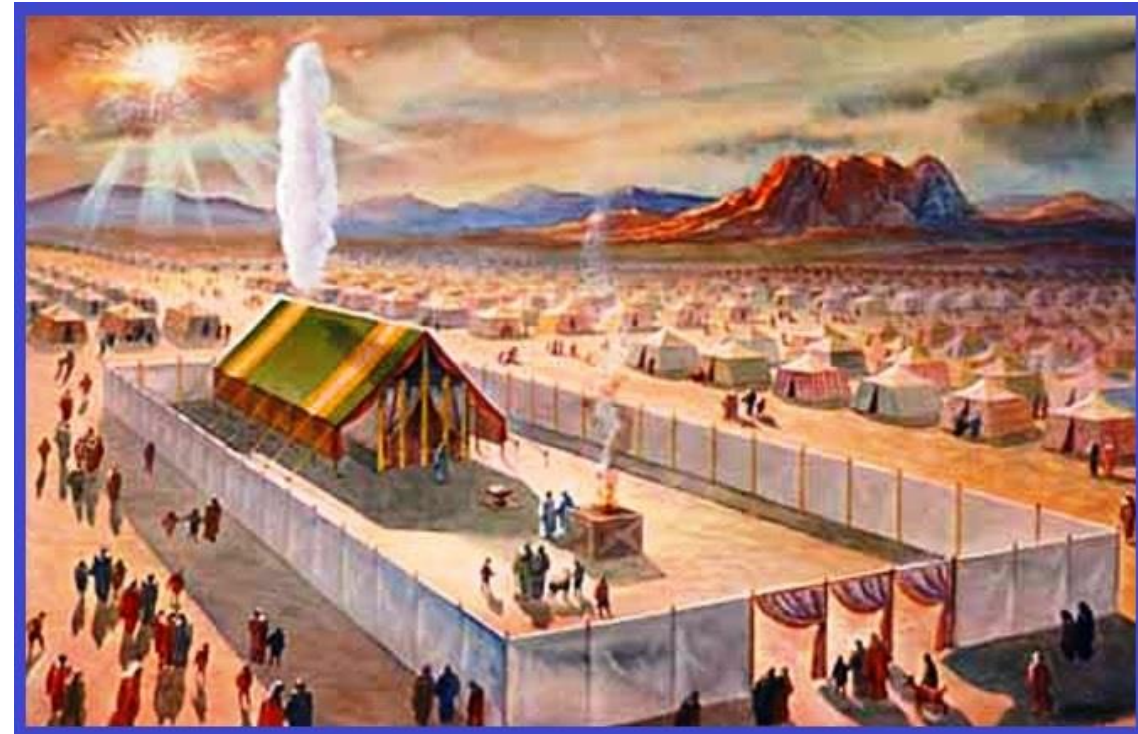


CH. 34 THE COVENANT RENEWED

- God shows his glory as the evidence of the renewal of the covenant (4-9)
- The Lord's Instructions:
 - Obey what I command
 - Do not make a treaty with the Canaanite people
 - No idolatry (34: 13-14, 17), no intermarriage (34: 15-16)
 - Three times a year all men are to appear before the Lord
 - 1) The feast of **Unleavened Bread (Passover)**,
 - 2) The feast of **Weeks (Pentecost)**,
 - 3) The feast of **Tabernacle**

CH. 35-40 TABERNACLE BUILDING

- And so **after renewing the covenant** with Israel, God commissions Moses to go ahead and **build the tabernacle**.
- Five long chapters describing in detail **the construction of the tabernacle. (Ex 35-39)**
- In the final chapter (Ex 40), **the Tabernacle is finished**.
 - Ex40:34 Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle...
 - 38 So the cloud of the LORD was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.



CONCLUSION

- Three S
 - Slave of Sin
 - Salvation
 - Sanctification
- Glory of God

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