

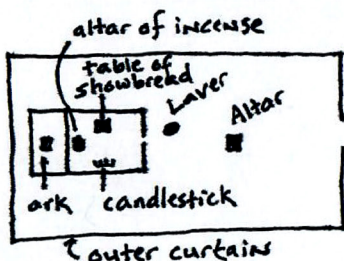
# Why Leviticus? = Evangelism

☰☰ The Divine Author inspired human authors to tell a STORY, and wrote himself into the STORY, so that through the STORY you could have a relationship w. the Author **Star Wars Symbolism**

Test this OK? By tracking symbol of temple thru ☰☰



## STORY OF THE BIBLE



LORD ☉ prescribes a tabernacle w. precise design for ☉ to dwell w. his people. Holy Spirit fills **Oholiab + Bezalel** to make tabernacle + its furniture **Exodus 25-40**

### WILL ☉ DWELL IN MIDST OF HIS SINFUL PEOPLE?



LORD ☉ prescribes sacrifices + offerings + priestly ministry @ Tabernacle. Priests/Levites camp around tabernacle to keep it clean

**Leviticus** WILL PRIESTS BE FAITHFUL?



LORD ☉ commands that all sacrifices be done at the altar at tabernacle. **Leviticus 17:1-9**

### WILL ☉'S PEOPLE OBEY?

# NO

Y's people offer sacrifices and burn incense at high places throughout Israel but that's not the end of the STORY ↘



King David brings ark to Jerusalem, and King Solomon builds the LORD a beautiful temple w. gifts from Y's people. It's stones are hand-crafted in quarry to fit perfectly  
1 Kings 5-9 ... "I have consecrated this house that you have built, by putting my name there forever." 9:3

WILL THE TEMPLE  
"WORK" THIS TIME?

# BUT

Y's people bring sacrifices w/o bringing their hearts + obedience and they trust in the TEMPLE to rescue them even as they worship idols "Do not trust in these deceptive words: this is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD" Jeremiah 7



## What WILL Y DO?

Y allows His temple to be destroyed by the Babylonians and people taken into captivity.



And He promises a future glorious Temple beautiful beyond description + the glory of LORD fills the temple Ezekial 40-48

WILL THIS COME TRUE?

# KIND OF...

Haggai leads the exiles who have returned to the land in rebuilding the temple **Haggai**. KING Herod reconstructed this temple making it grand **37BC**. **2nd Temple 516BC-70AD**

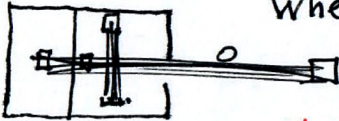
IS THIS THE FULFILMENT OF G'S PROMISE ?

...BUT NOT FULLY



## JESUS

"And the WORD became flesh + tabernacled or dwelt among us + we have seen his glory" **John 1:14** ▶ Jesus "destroy this temple + in three days I will raise it up." **John 2:19**



When Jesus died on the Cross the Curtain to the Holy of Holies was torn from Top to Bottom

**Matthew 27:31 ... Dr. Prewitt ... Heb**



On the Cross Jesus purchased the SPIRIT as gift for His people to dwell in them making them Temples of  $\Theta$ . **1 Cor. 6:19-20**



By His Spirit Jesus cements His people together as Living Stones, The Church in which  $\Theta$  will dwell. **1 Peter 2:4-7**



And there is a Future Day Coming when  $\Theta$  will dwell w. His People + We will see him as He is in all His Glory **Rev. 21:22-22:5**

WHAT IS GOOD NEWS? Review Qs