

Church of Grace

Zephaniah

Part 8





Judgement upon the Gentile Nations

Zephaniah 2:4-15

Gaza, Ashkelon, Ashdod & Ekron – 4 cities of the Philistines (Zeph 2:4-7)

Moab & Ammon (Zeph 2:8-11)

Ethiopians (Zeph 2:12)

Nineveh – Capital city of the Assyrians
(Zeph 2:13-15)

And thou shalt rejoice before the Lord thy God,
thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy
manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite
that is within thy gates, and the stranger, and the
fatherless, and the widow, that are among you,
in the place which the Lord thy God hath chosen
to place his name there.

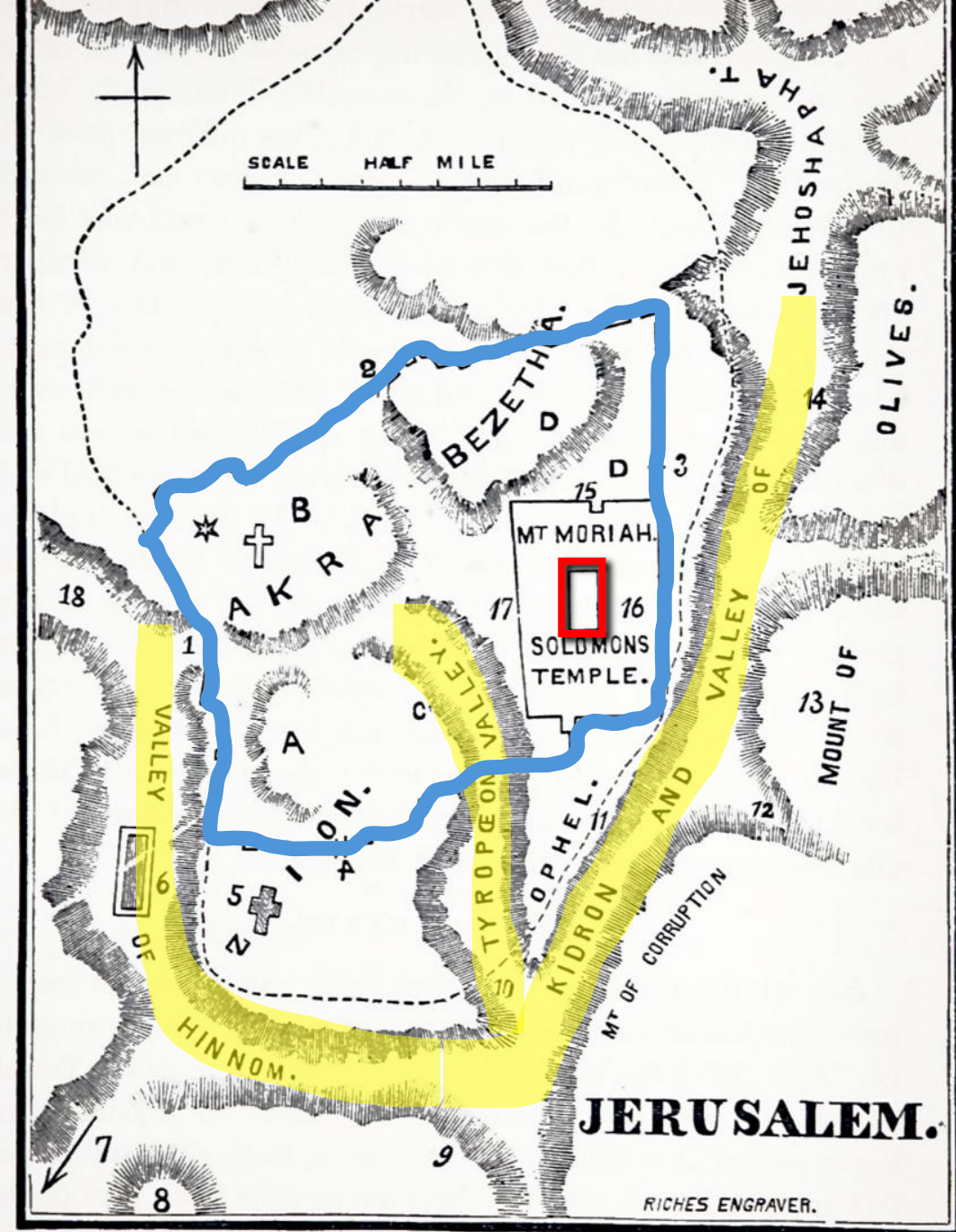


Deuteronomy 16:11

The Hebrew Character *Shin*



Abbreviation for
Shaddai –
God Almighty



PLAN OF JERUSALEM AND ITS ENVIRONS.



Jerusalem

Holy City

(Isaiah 52:1)

Beautiful

(Psalm 48:2)

Joy of the Whole Earth

(Psalm 48:2)

Faithful City

(Isaiah 1:21)

City of the Great King

(Psalm 48:1)

Gods eyes & heart will be there perpetually (II Chronicles 7:16)

The place which the Lord thy God has chosen to place his name there (Deuteronomy 16:11)

If ye love me,
keep my
commandments.



John 14:15

Ye are my friends, if
ye do whatsoever I
command you.



John 15:14

Let us hear the conclusion of
the whole matter: Fear God,
and keep his commandments:
for this is the whole duty of
man.



Ecclesiastes 12:13

Blessed is the man that walketh not in
the counsel of the **ungodly**, nor standeth
in the way of **sinners**, nor sitteth in the
seat of the scornful. 2 But **his delight is in
the law of the Lord**; and in his law doth
he meditate day and night.



Psalm 1:1-2



Reason for Judgement upon Jerusalem Zephaniah 3:2-4

Obeded not
Received not
Trusted not
Drew not

When the righteous are in
authority, the people rejoice:
but when the wicked beareth
rule, the people mourn.



Proverbs 29:2

Bible History

King Josiah 640BC – 609BC II Kings 22:1-23:30

King Jehoahaz (Josias) 3 months II Kings 23:31-33

Siege #1 605 BC

Siege #2 597 BC

King Zedekiah (Mattaniah)
597BC – 586BC II Kings 24:17-25:30

31 years

Siege #3 586 BC. Jerusalem & Temple destroyed.

King Jehoiachin 3 months II Kings 24:6-16

King Jehoiakim 609BC – 598BC II Kings 23:34-24:5

Prophet Zephaniah 622BC – 612BC



Thou shalt not wrest judgment;
thou shalt not respect persons,
neither take a gift: for a gift doth
blind the eyes of the wise, and
pervert the words of the righteous.

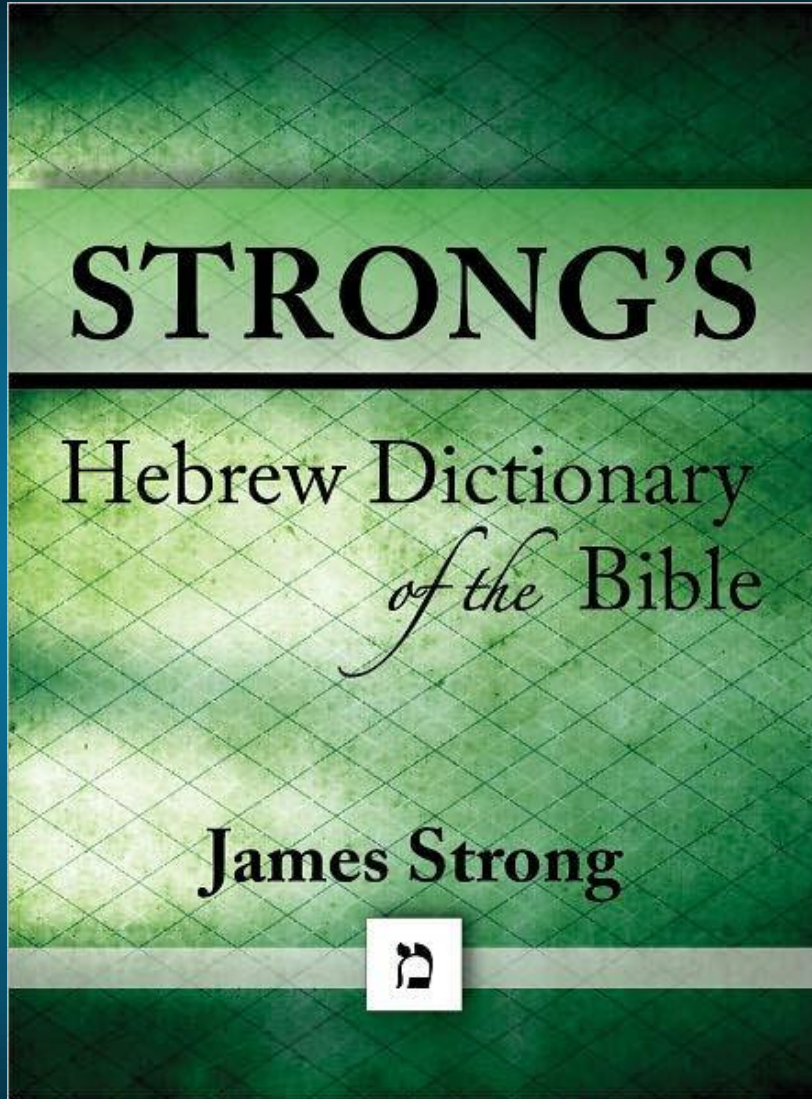


Deuteronomy 16:19

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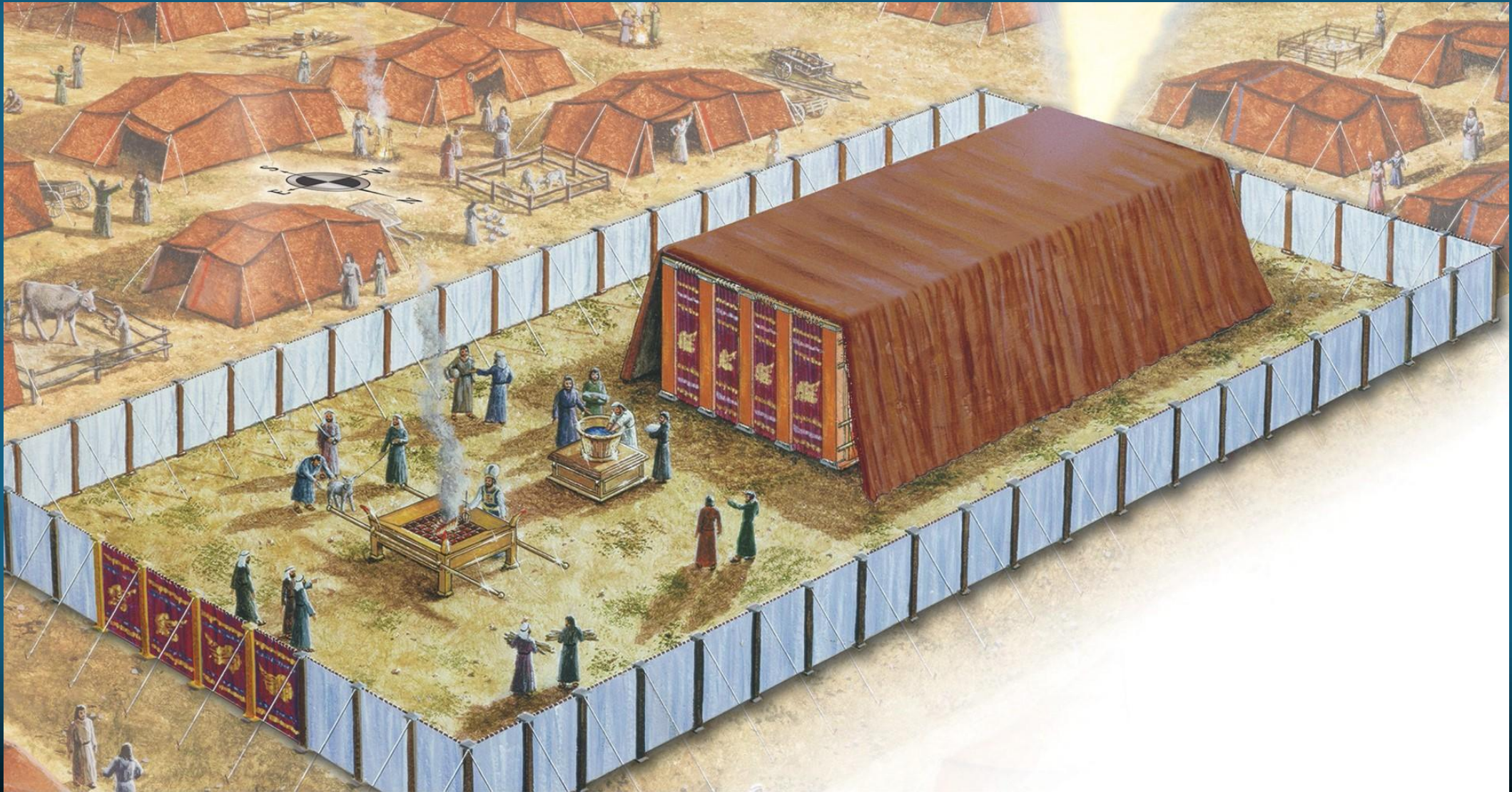
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Pâ-khaz'



Light – Careless. Too casual.
Careless concerning the Word
of God.

Tabernacle



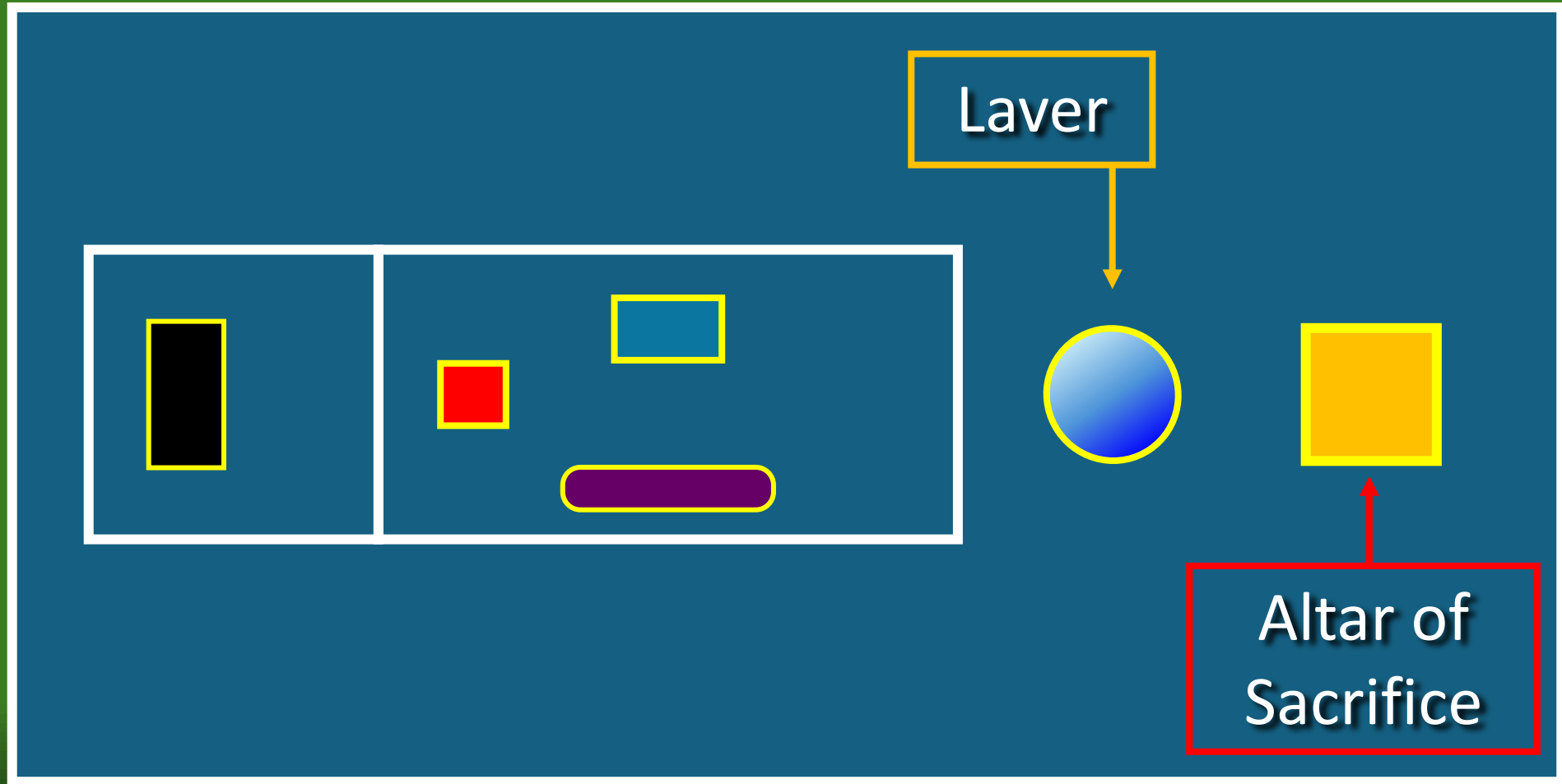
Holy of Holies

Holy Place

Outer Courtyard

West

East



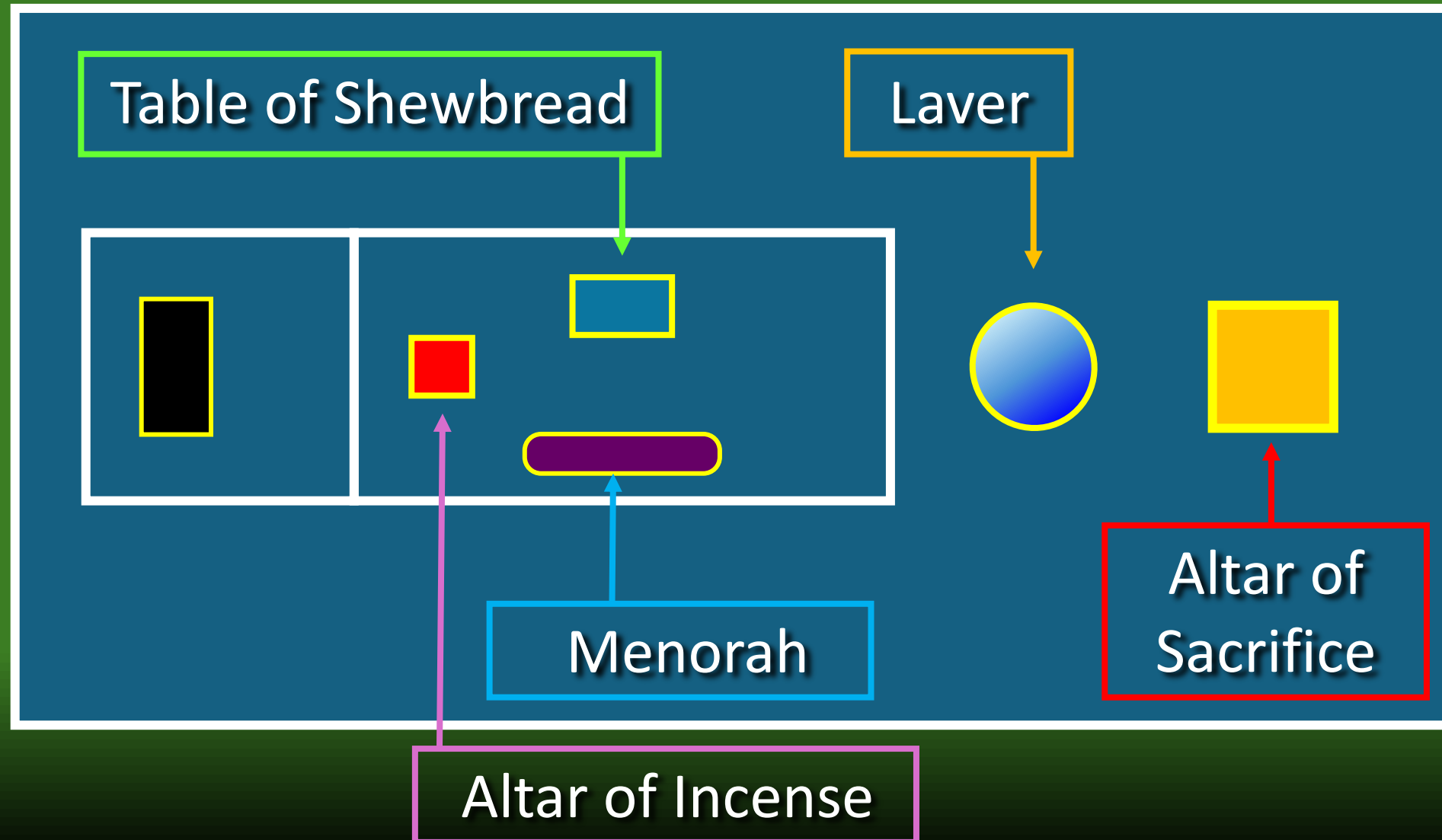
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Table of Shewbread

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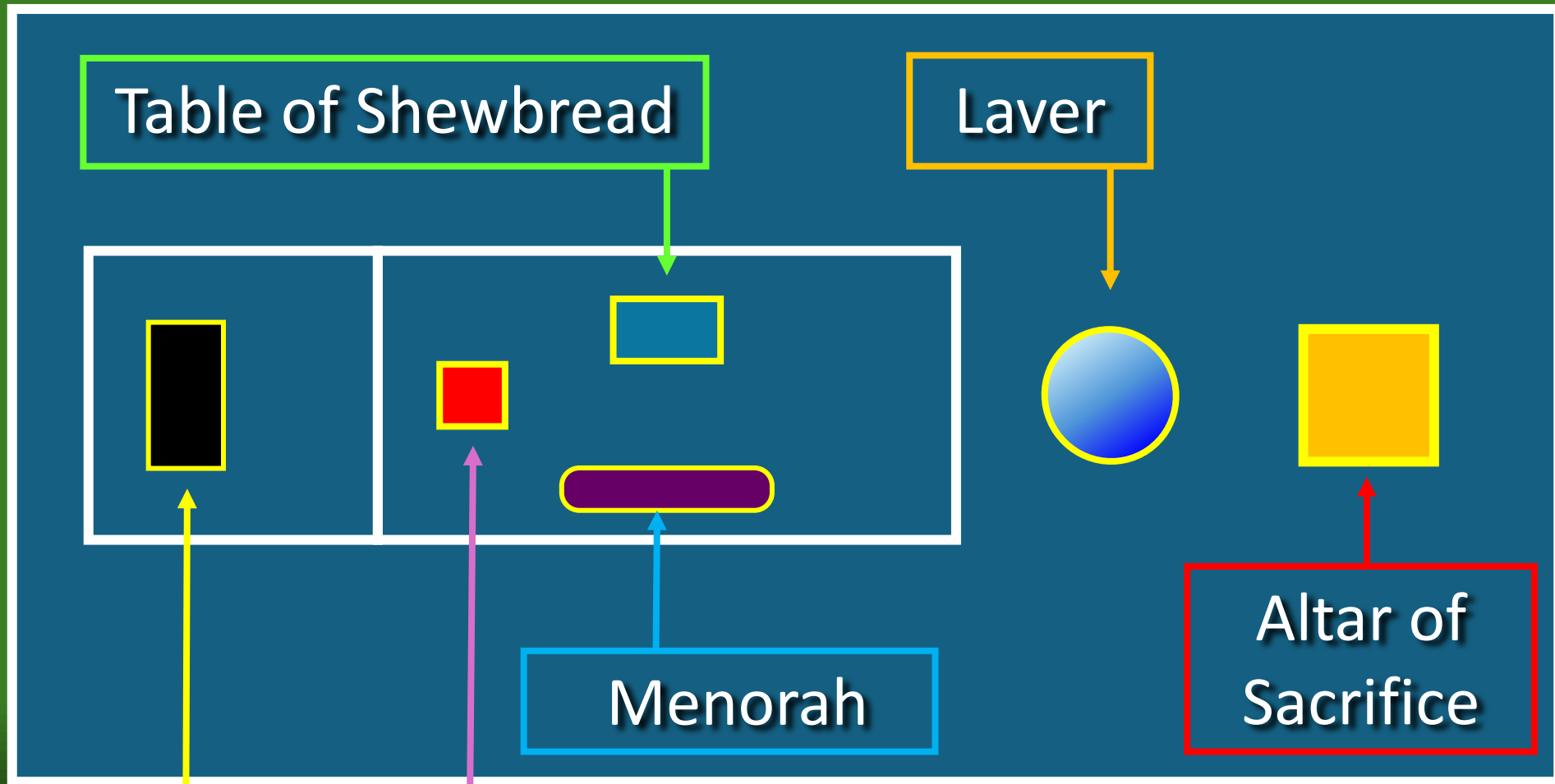


Menorah

Altar of
Sacrifice

Ark of the Covenant

Altar of Incense





Solomon's Temple

So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, pourtrayed upon the wall round about. 11 And there stood before them seventy men of the ancients of the house of Israel, and in the midst of them stood Jaazaniah the son of Shaphan, with every man his censer in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up.



Ezekiel 8:10-16

12 Then said he unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen what the ancients of the house of Israel do in the dark, every man **in the chambers of his imagery?** for they say, **the Lord seeth us not;** the Lord hath forsaken the earth. 13 He said also unto me, Turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations that they do.



Ezekiel 8:10-16

14 Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the Lord's house which was toward the north; and, behold, **there sat women weeping for Tammuz.** 15 Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? turn thee yet again, and thou shalt see greater abominations than these.



Ezekiel 8:10-16

16 And he brought me into the inner court of the Lord's house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of the Lord, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the Lord, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east.



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