

OUR BLESSED CHURCH

cultivating our culture



**Culture- beliefs, characteristics,
attitudes, values, goals.**



Culture- Who are we?

- **What's important around here?**
- **What are we known for?**
- **What characterizes us, our plans?**
- **What are our passions?**



- **As a culture of sacrifice**
- **As a culture of love for one another**
- **As a culture of Honor toward God**
- **As a culture of unity and agreement**
- **As a culture of passionate worship**
- **As a culture of generosity**
- **As a culture of being kingdom minded**
- **As a culture of community, family**

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The altar is a structure used to worship and to sacrifice to our God.

- The altar is where we engage God**
- The altar is where we display humility before the Lord**
- The altar is the place that we show forth thanksgiving before God.**
- The altar is where we make covenant with our God**



The altar is where we sacrifice before our God, recognizing that our offerings sustain our relationship with our God. It is what shows our gratitude, and commitment to Him.



The Tabernacle was made up of 3 parts:

1. The Outer courts- Thanksgiving (You to God)
2. The Inner courts- Praise (God to you, you to God)
3. The Holy of Holies- Worship (You to God, God to You)



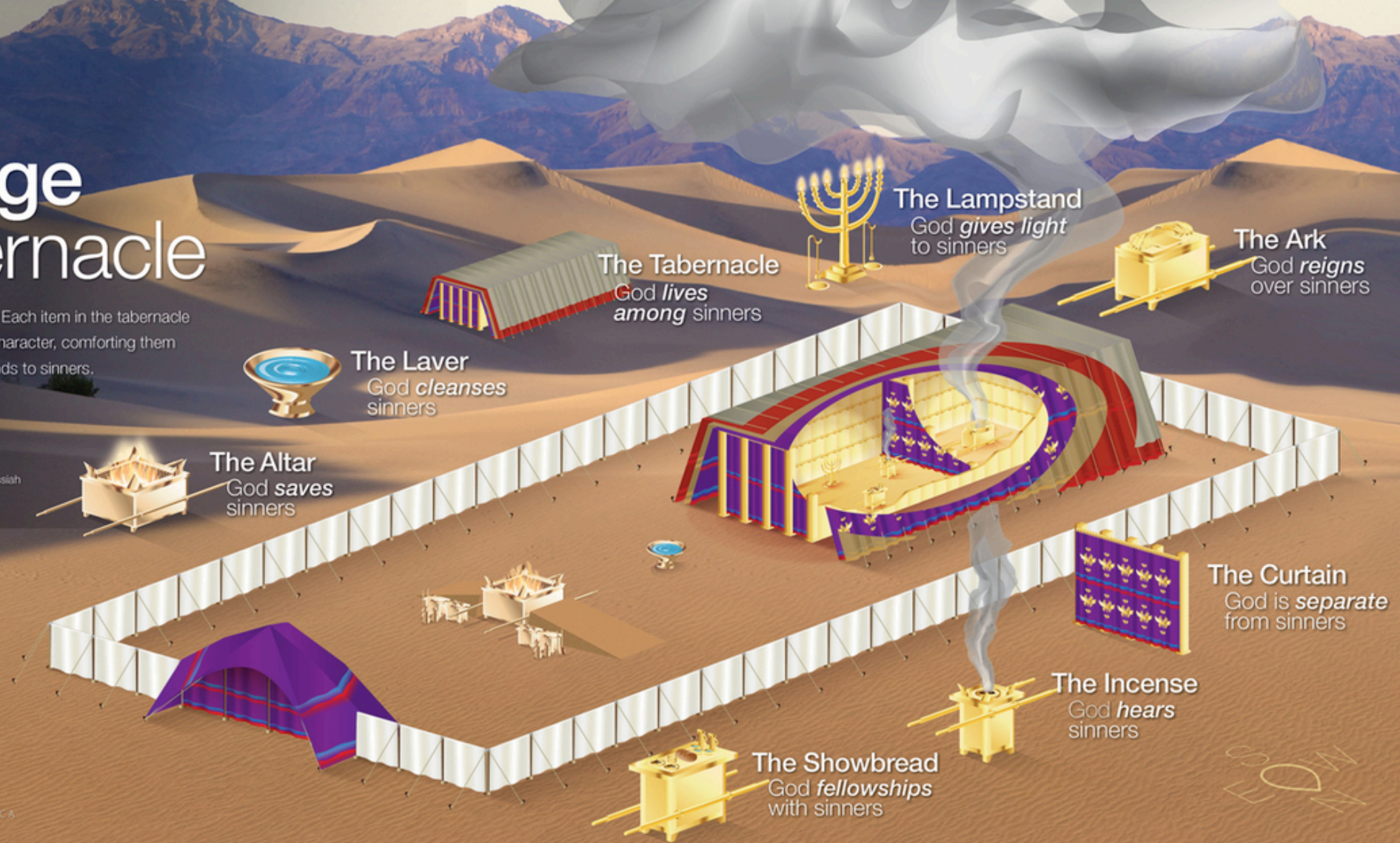
The Message of The Tabernacle

The tabernacle was given by God as a display of truth. Each item in the tabernacle served as a visual aid, reminding God's people of his character, comforting them with his grace, and assuring them of the hope he extends to sinners.



Key: Each piece of furniture...

- Showed the sinner's need
- Symbolized God's temporary provision
- Pointed to a greater fulfillment in the coming Messiah



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The Tabernacle

Covenant Box/Ark of the Covenant

Incense Altar

Golden Lampstand

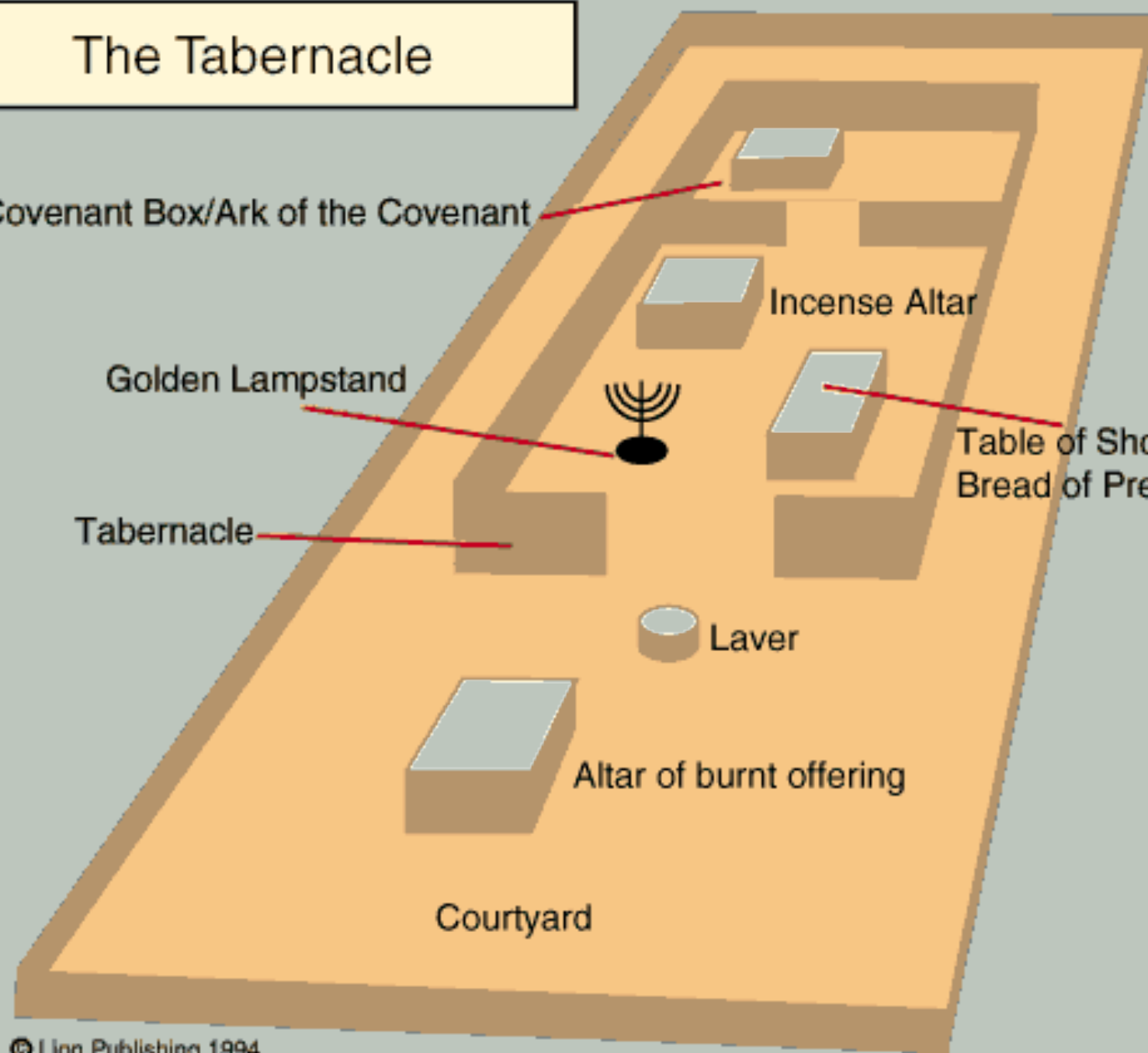
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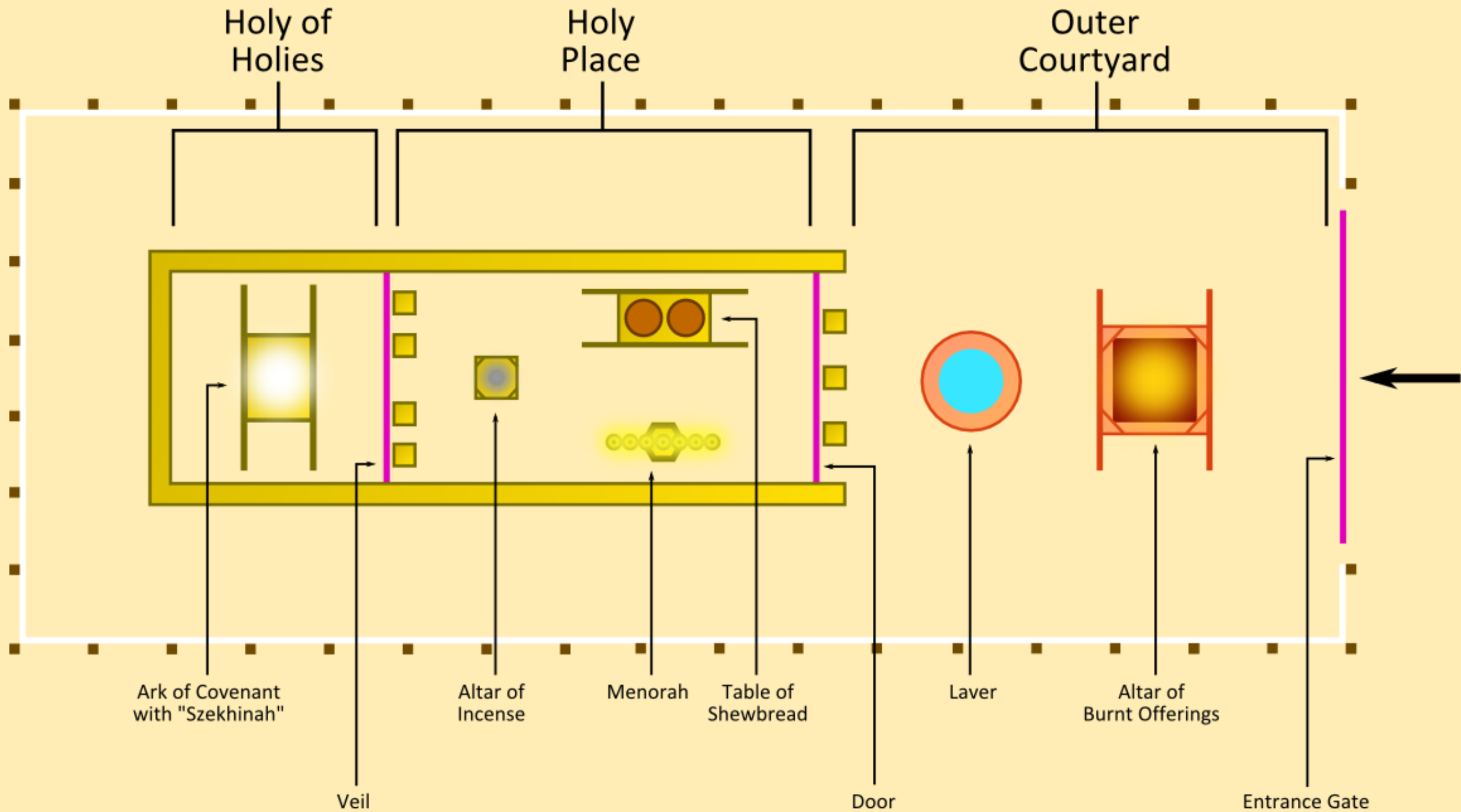
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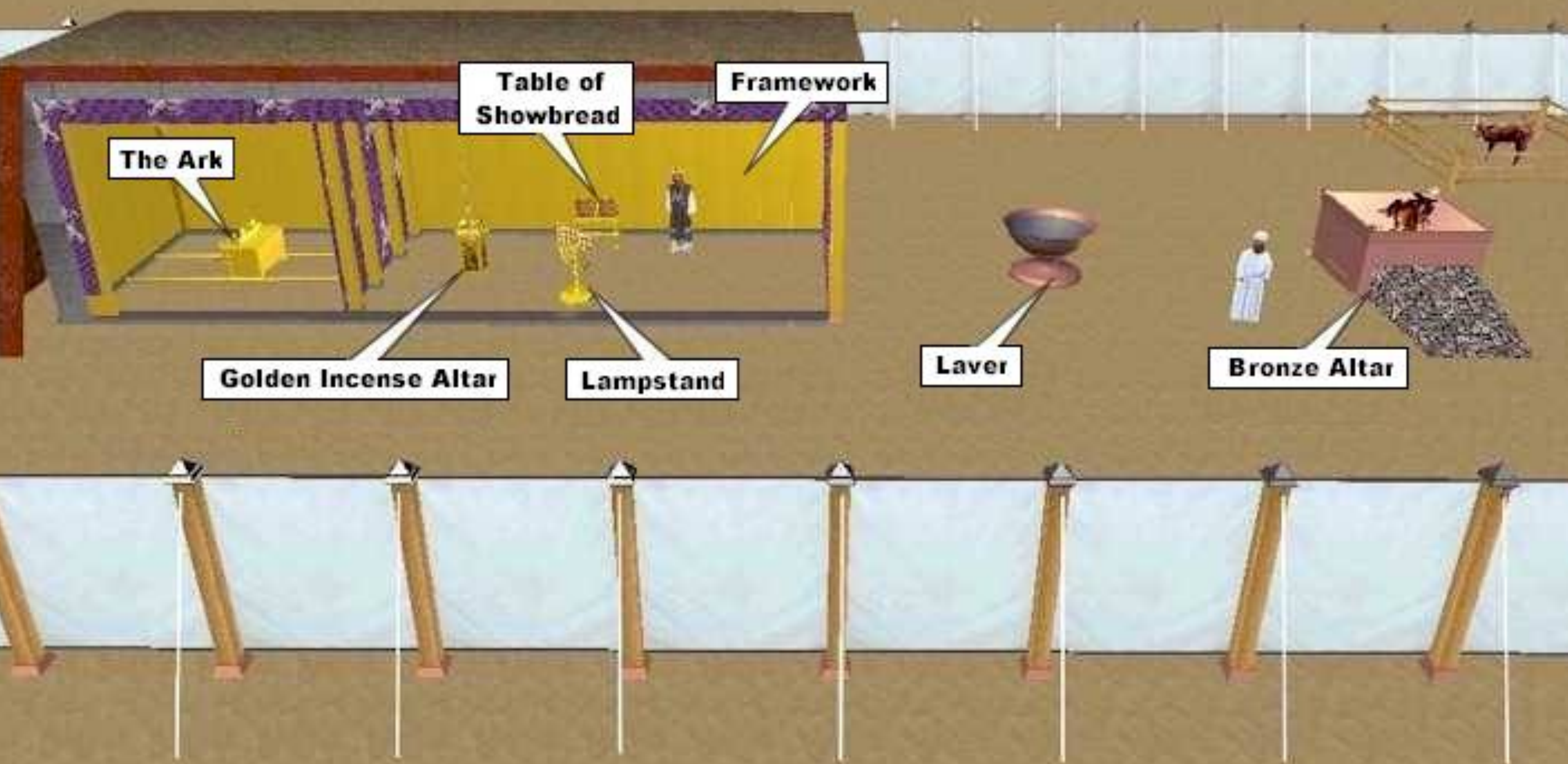
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Altar of burnt offering

Courtyard







**You can't praise Him until you thank Him.
You can't worship Him until you praise Him.
You can't commune with Him until
you do all three.**



Sacrifice today is still required by our God from His people.

- Romans 12:1- Our Bodies
- I Peter 2:5,9- Our lives
- Hebrews 13:16- To each other (Our Deeds)
- Philippians 4:15-16,19- Our Giving (Money)
- Philippians 2:16-17- Service in faith
- Ephesians 5:1-2- Giving in live (yourself)
- Hebrews 13:15- Our praise
- Psalm 107:22- Our thanksgiving
- Psalm 51:17- Our pride (Be humble)
- Psalm 116:17- Our thanksgiving



The devil still wants sacrifice

- Psalm 106:37-38- Sons/daughters (abortion)
- Psalm 106:38- To Idols
- I Corinthians 10:20- To Devils
- Revelation 2:14,20- To Idols

