

Soteriology

Session 3



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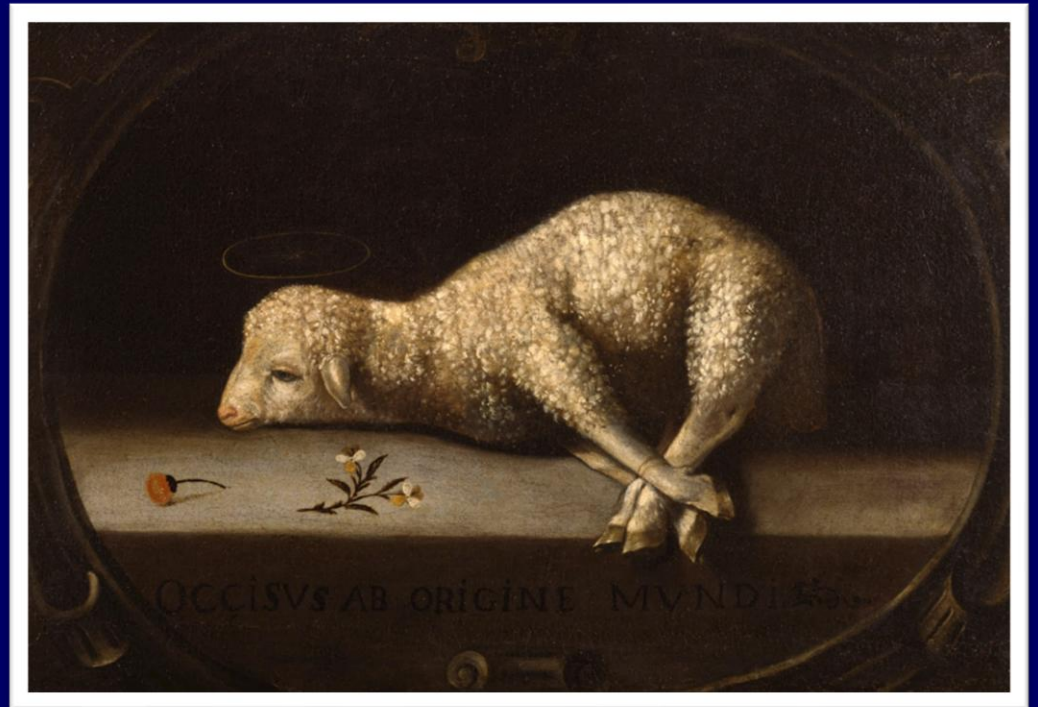
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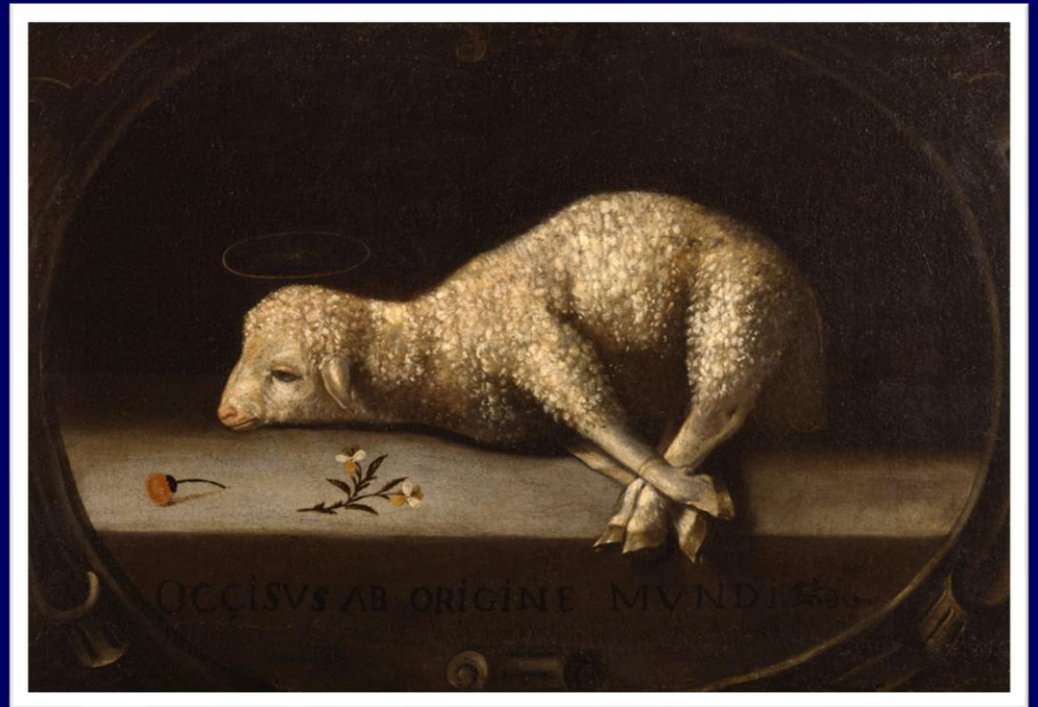


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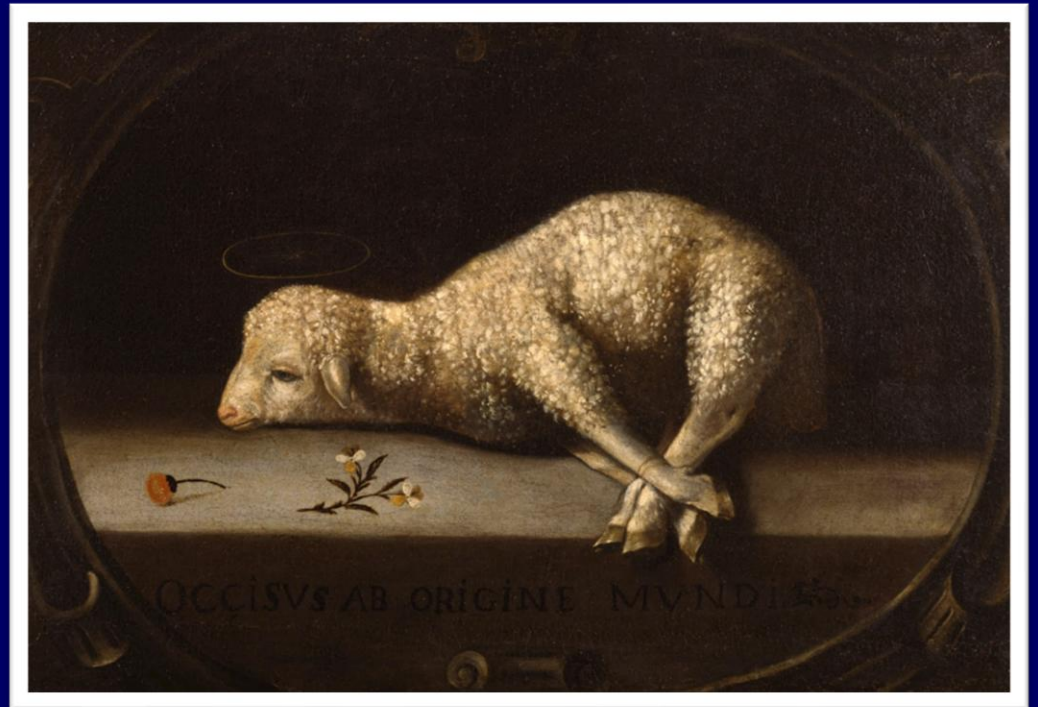


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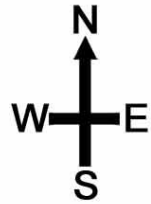
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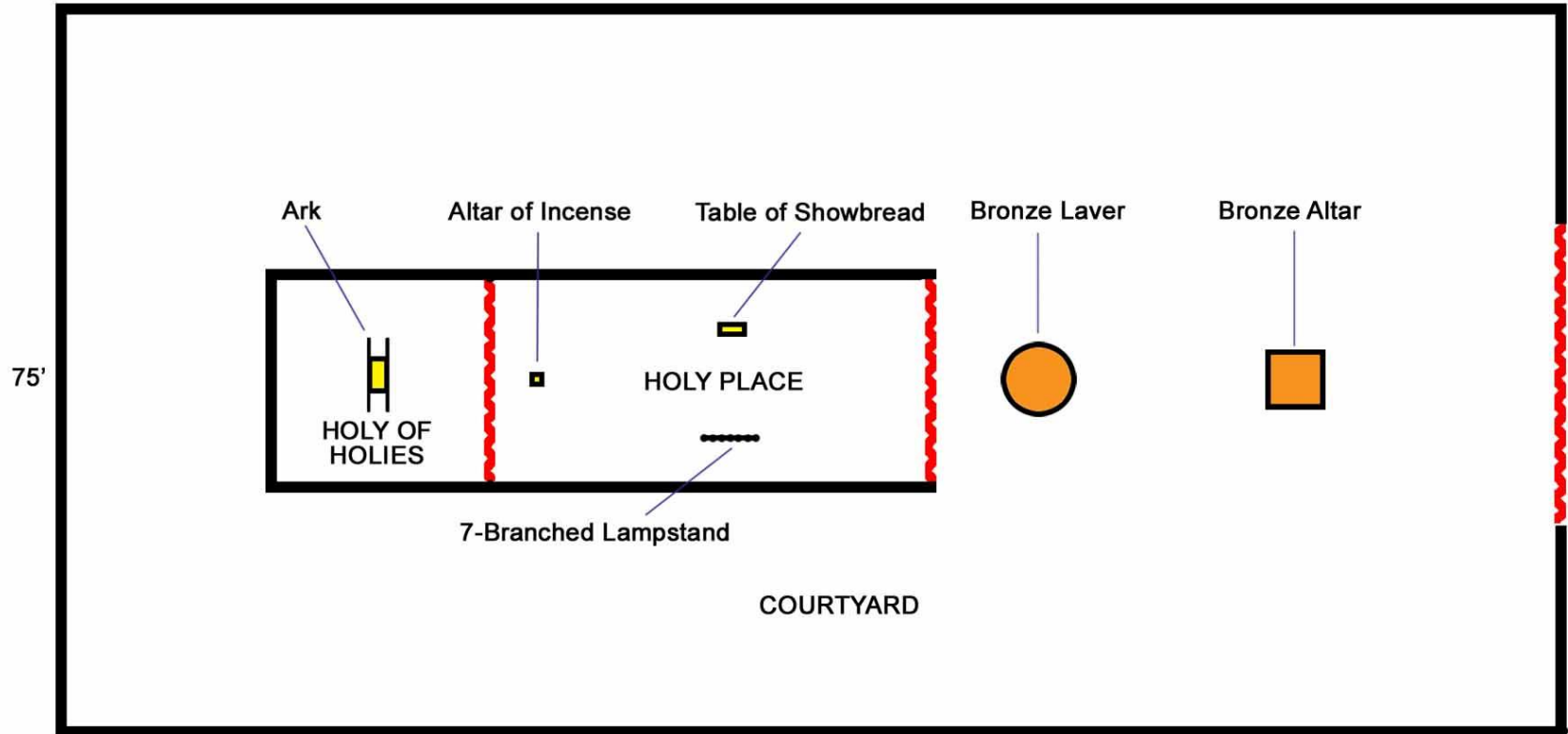
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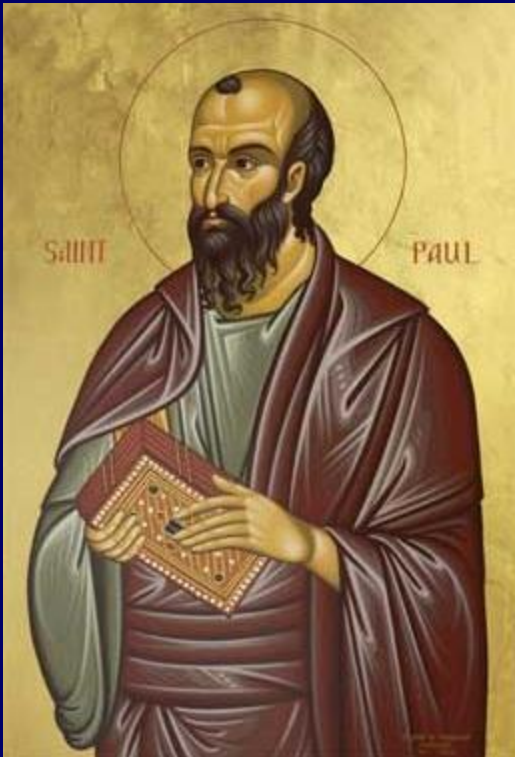
This is salvation by works.

God says...



This is salvation by God's grace.

Romans 4:4-5



“ Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due. But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness.”

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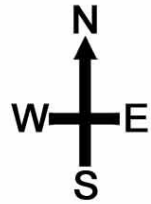




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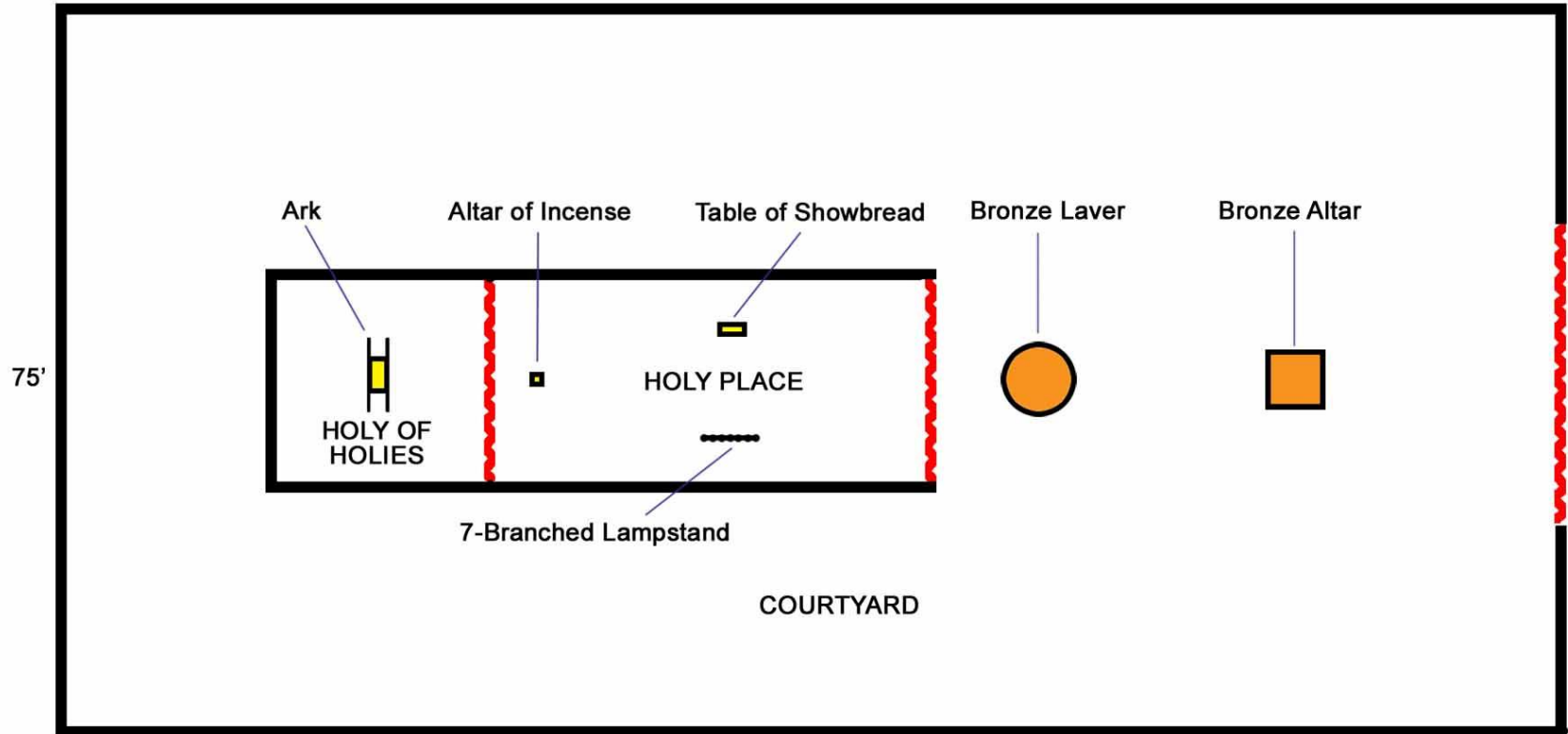
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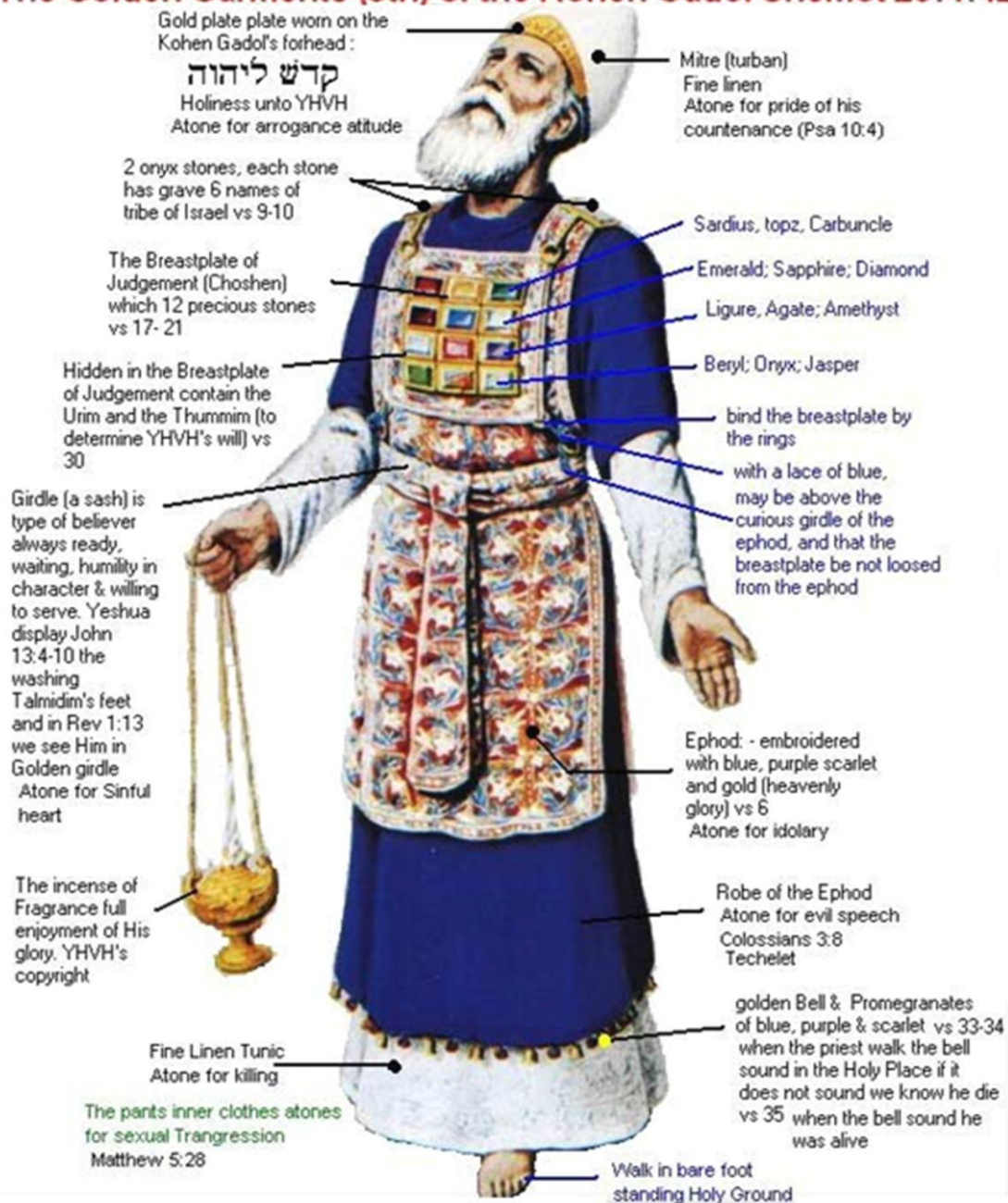


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Ark of the Covenant



The Golden Garments (8th) of the Kohen Gadol Shemot 28:4:42



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