

The Ark of the Covenant - part 1

Read Exodus 25:10-22

A wooden chest, overlaid with pure gold... carried by priests... hidden behind a veil in the most sacred place on earth.

The ark was designed to be a reminder a symbol of the presence of God.

It was built of acacia wood and was overlaid inside and out with gold and had an artistic border.

Then on the box was a lid, the same size and shape as the Ark. This was called the **mercy seat**.

On top of the mercy seat was where God would meet His people.

Then on top of the lid featured two golden cherubs, one at each end.

God became flesh.... Jesus Christ, and He died on the cross. He bore our sins.

It was his blood that was sprinkled for atonement.

And because of His blood and his body, we go through mercy to get to God!!!!