



Dwelling

The Grand Story the Bible and the Longing of the Human Heart

The Tabernacle (and later the Temple) was to be an echo of Eden (God's Sacred Space)

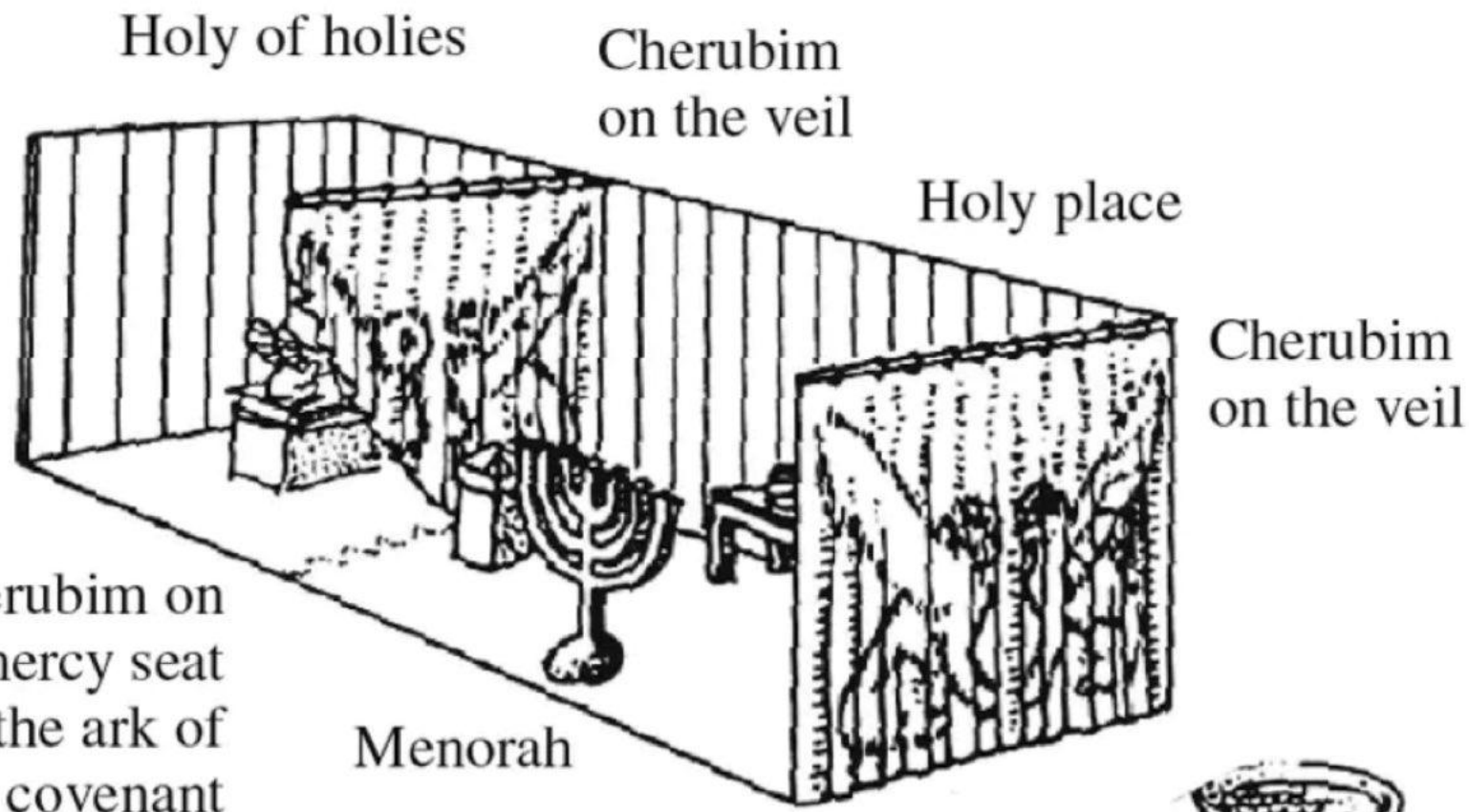
Evoke Edenic Longing and Display the Promise of What's to Come

How will a Holy God dwell with sinful people
whom God loves?

The Tabernacle/Temple as an Echo of Eden

Exodus

Westward



Cherubim on the mercy seat over the ark of the covenant



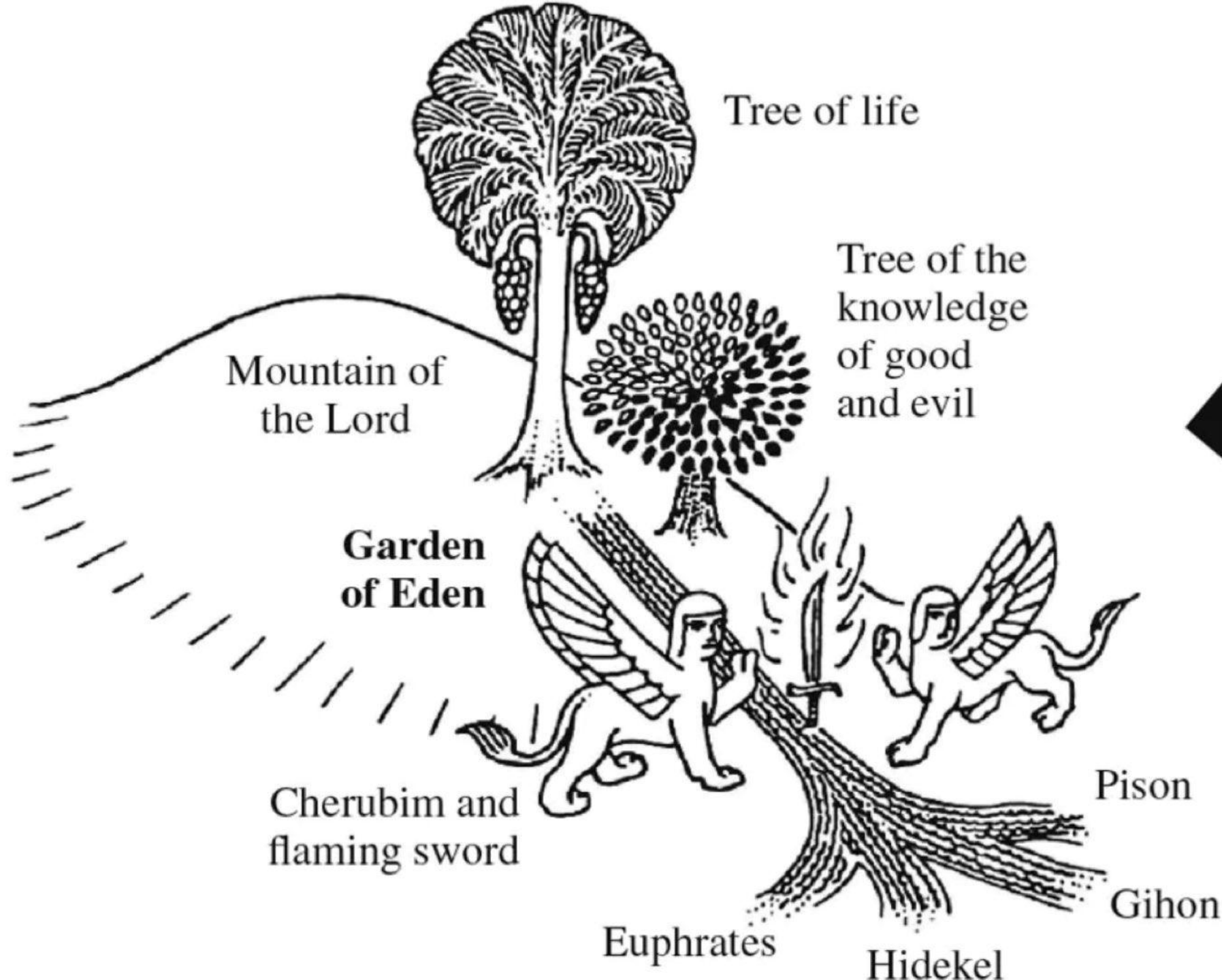
Bronze laver

Bronze altar

Atonement

Exile

Eastward





“Jesus Christ is...the only Saviour, since he is the only person in whom the ‘should’ and the ‘could’ are united, being himself both God and man..” - John Stott

“This is true perfection: not to avoid a wicked life because like slaves we servilely fear punishment, nor to do good because we hope for rewards, as if cashing in on the virtuous life by some business-like and contractual arrangement.

On the contrary, disregarding all those things for which we hope and which have been reserved by promise, we regard falling from God's friendship as the only thing dreadful and we consider becoming God's friend the only thing worthy of honor and desire.”

- Gregory of Nyssa