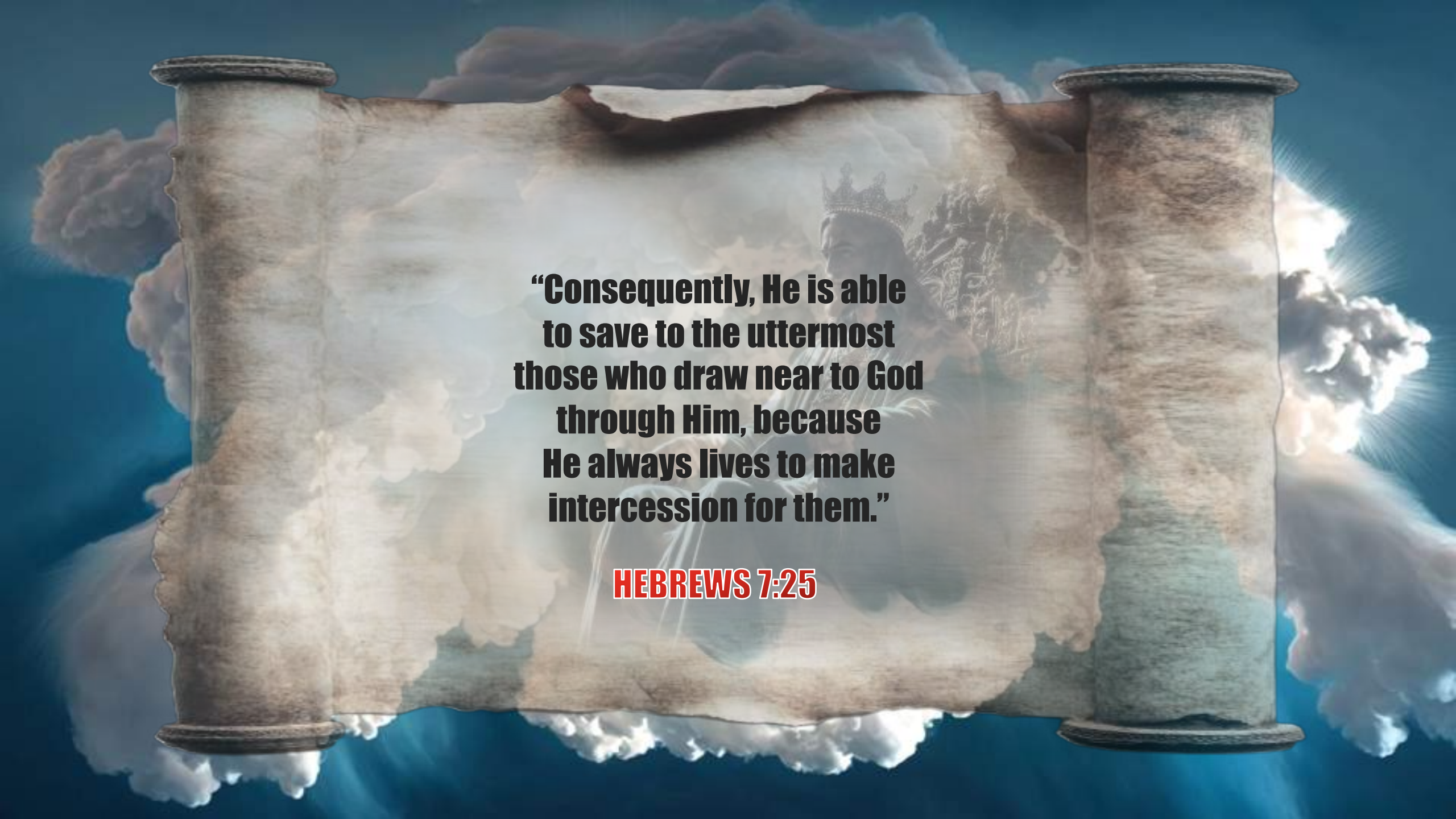




THE LETTER TO THE  
**HEBREWS**  
8,9,10

A scroll is unrolled against a blue sky with white clouds. In the background, a figure wearing a crown is visible, possibly representing a king or a deity. The scroll is held by two wooden rollers.

**“Consequently, He is able  
to save to the uttermost  
those who draw near to God  
through Him, because  
He always lives to make  
intercession for them.”**

**HEBREWS 7:25**



## HEBREWS 8:1-5

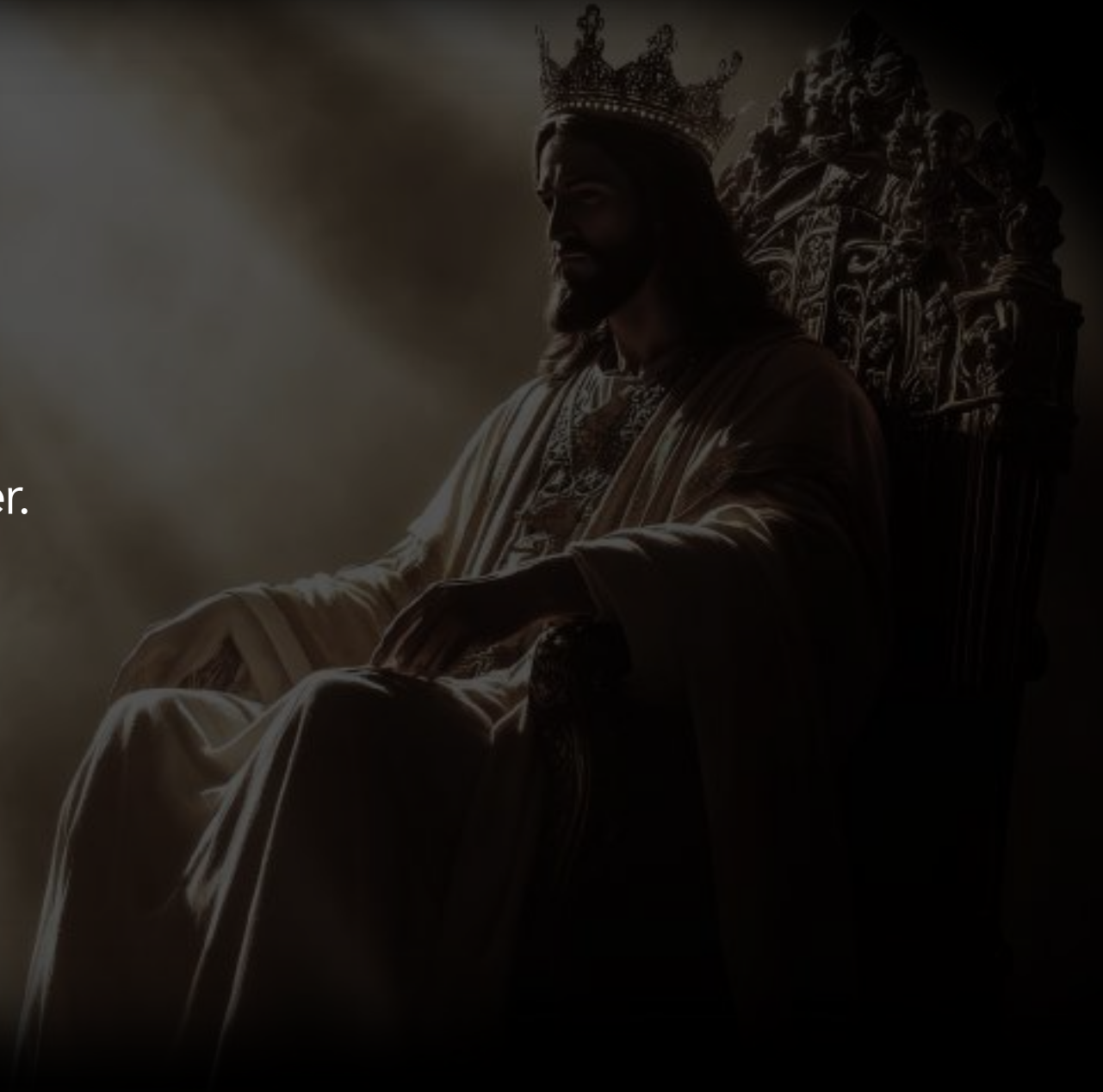
- 1 Now the point in what we are saying is this:  
**we have such a high priest,**  
one who is seated at the right hand  
of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,
- 2 a minister in the holy places,  
**in the true tent**  
that the Lord set up,  
not man.





## HEBREWS 8:1-5

- 3** For **every high priest** is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus, it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer.
- 4** Now if He were on earth, **He would not be a priest** at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law.





## HEBREWS 8:1-5

**5** They **serve a copy and shadow** of the heavenly things.

For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying,

“See that you make everything **according to the pattern** that was shown you on the mountain.”





# TABERNACLE

THE MISHKAN "DWELLING PLACE"



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A detailed, golden Tabernacle (Mishkan) is shown, resting on a wooden base. The Tabernacle is a rectangular box with a decorative, scalloped top edge. Two golden eagles with spread wings are positioned on top of the box. The entire structure is set within a larger wooden frame. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, golden glow emanating from the Tabernacle. The background is dark and hazy, suggesting an interior or a protected space.

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## East Lampeter Township

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## Model of Biblical Tabernacle

This is a model of the Precious Tabernacle Reproduction, which is located here at the Information Center at 2000 Millers Road, Lampeter. You are invited to visit the full size reproduction at your convenience.

Additional information about the Tabernacle is available in the pamphlet "Dimensions of the Tabernacle" and the book "God Dwells with His People." Available here, free of charge and other pertinent information.

### BRIEF INTRODUCTION

One first reads about the Tabernacle in the early books of the Bible—Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. It was constructed by the children of Israel under the leadership of Moses, as they were on their long journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. The dimensions, construction and placement within the encampment of Israel are included in the book of Exodus, chapters 25 through 40.

### THE TABERNACLE

The Tabernacle consisted of a courtyard with a golden altar and laver placed in the east end. The main tabernacle building with its holy place and most holy place stood in the west half of the courtyard. The courtyard itself was set apart from Israel's encampment by a fence. Some think the actual size of construction was 7 1/2 to 8 months.

### THE PRIESTHOOD

A special consecration took place when the priests were ordained to their duties. They wore three robes. The ephod had precious stones and was worn with the breastplate.

### (4) TABLE OF SHEW'BREAD

The table of shew'bread stood near the north end of the holy place. It consisted of twelve wooden tables, overlaid with gold. Four golden vessels were placed on the table for golden cakes. (1) The tables for the shew'bread, (2) four cups for the drink offering, (3) a pitcher with oil for the anointing, and (4) a golden vessel for burning incense upon the two tables of shew'bread. There was always shew'bread on the table representing a memorial and an everlasting covenant.

### (5) INCENSE ALTAR

At the west end of the holy place near the laver stood the incense altar. On it were taken from the golden altar and placed upon the altar along with the




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**And beginning  
with Moses  
and all the Prophets  
He interpreted  
to them in all the  
Scriptures the things  
concerning Himself.**

**LUKE 24:27**



**WHAT  
IF I  
TOLD  
YOU**

**I AM** the way,  
The truth and the life  
No one comes  
to the Father  
Except through Me.

JOHN 14:6

WHAT  
**IF I**  
TOLD  
**YOU**

**I AM** the gate,  
If anyone enters  
by Me, he will be saved  
and will go in and out and  
find pasture.

**JOHN 10:9**

WHAT  
**IF I**  
TOLD  
**YOU**

**I AM** the light  
of the world,  
Whoever follows Me  
will not walk in darkness,  
but have the light of life.

**JOHN 8:12**

WHAT  
**IF I**  
TOLD  
**YOU**

**I AM** the bread of life,  
Whoever comes to Me  
will not hunger, and whoever  
believes in Me shall  
never thirst.

**JOHN 6:35**

WHAT  
**IF I**  
TOLD  
**YOU**



## HEBREWS 8:6-7

**6** But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as **much more excellent than the old** as the covenant He mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.

**7** For if that **first covenant** had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a **second**.



# OLD *Covenant*

For if that  
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**HEBREWS 8:7**



# NEW *Covenant*



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**HEBREWS 8:7**



## NEW *Covenant*

He is a  
*Greater* High Priest

He works in a  
*Greater* Sanctuary

He offers a  
*Greater* Sacrifice

He is a mediator of a  
*Greater* Covenant

He has obtained a  
*Greater* Ministry

# OLD *Covenant*

For He finds fault with them when He says, "Behold the days are coming declares the Lord, when I will establish a *new covenant* with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah."

**HEBREWS 8:8**



# NEW *Covenant*

*(The text on this scroll is faint and illegible)*



## OLD *Covenant*

Not like *the covenant* that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt.

For they did not continue in *My covenant*, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord.

**HEBREWS 8:9**



## NEW *Covenant*



# OLD Covenant

"THOU SHALT"

# NEW Covenant

"I WILL"



For this is the covenant that *I will* make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord:

**HEBREWS 8:10**

# OLD Covenant

"THOU SHALT"

# NEW Covenant

"I WILL"



*I will* put my laws into their minds and write them on their hearts and *I will* be their God and they shall be my people

**HEBREWS 8:10**

# OLD Covenant

"THOU SHALT"

And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, "*Know the Lord.*"

**HEBREWS 8:11**



# NEW Covenant

"I WILL"

For they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, "For *I will* be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

**HEBREWS 8:12**

# OLD Covenant

"THOU SHALT"



# NEW Covenant

"I WILL"

In speaking of a new covenant, He makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to *vanish away*.

**HEBREWS 8:13**



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and growing old is ready to *vanish away.*

HEBREWS 8:13

# OLD Covenant

"THOU SHALT"

For the *Israelites*  
Written on *Stone Tablets*  
Mediated by *Many Priests*  
An *Earthly Tabernacle*  
Law of *Works*  
Brought *Bondage & Death*  
Countless *Animal Sacrifices*  
Yearly *Atonement*  
Required *Tithing*  
Mandated *Sabbath Keeping*  
A *Copy and Shadow*  
A *Fulfilled Covenant*



# NEW Covenant

"I WILL"

For all *People*  
Written on *People's Hearts*  
Mediated by *One High Priest*  
A *Spiritual Tabernacle*  
Justification by *Grace*  
Brings *Freedom & Life*  
One perfect sacrifice - *Jesus*  
Eternal *Atonement*  
*Cheerful Giving*  
Everyday made *Holy to the Lord*  
The *Reality*  
An *Everlasting Covenant*

# OLD *Covenant*

"THOU SHALT"



# NEW *Covenant*

"I WILL"

## **MATTHEW 5:17**

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to **fulfill them.**"

# OLD *Covenant*

"THOU SHALT"



# NEW *Covenant*

"I WILL"

## **GALATIANS 3:23-25**

We were held in custody under the Law, locked up until faith should be revealed. So, the Law became our guardian to lead us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. Now that faith has come, **we are no longer under a guardian.**"

# OLD Covenant

"THOU SHALT"



# NEW Covenant

"I WILL"

## GALATIANS 2:16

Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because **by works of the law no one will be justified.**

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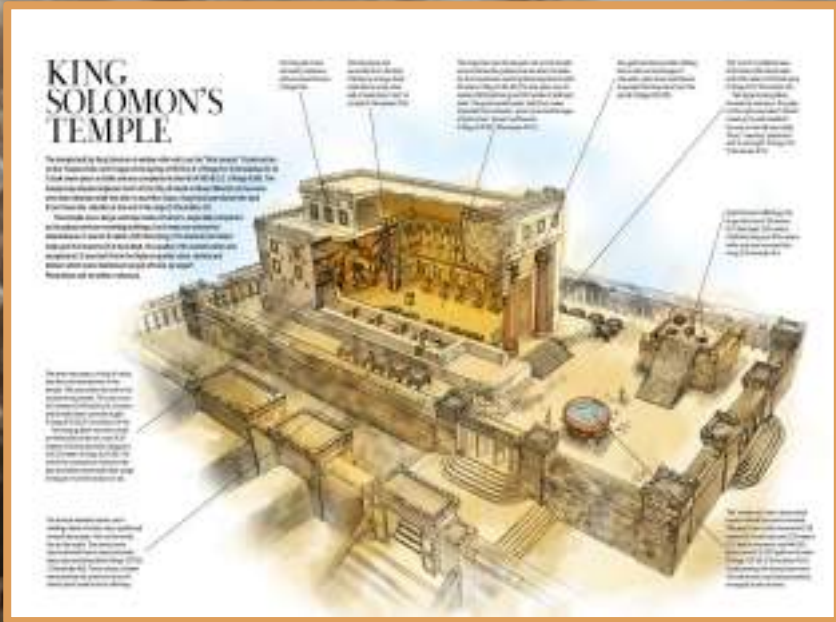
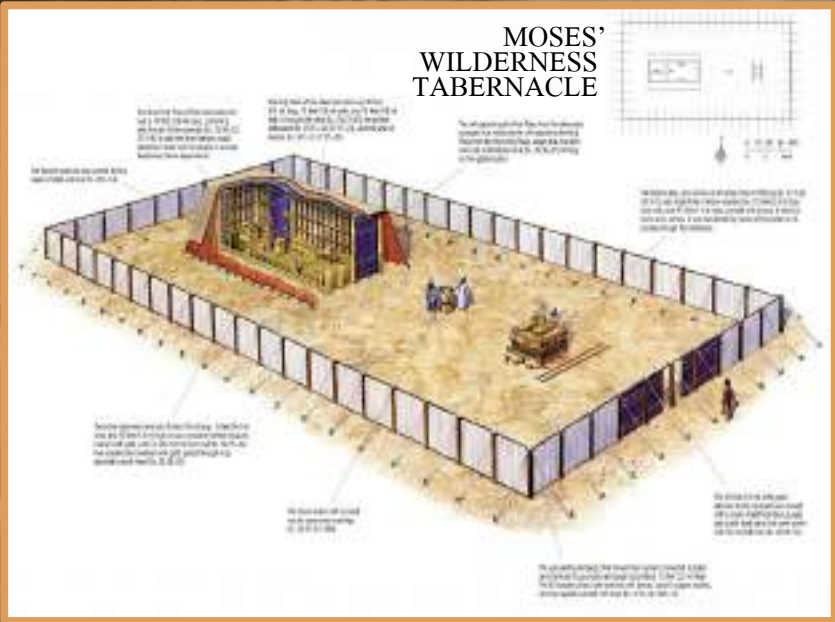
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# *Jesus*



An aerial photograph of a large tent city, likely a refugee camp, with a plume of smoke rising from the center. The tents are densely packed and the overall scene is somewhat desaturated and hazy.

**“Do you not know that you yourselves are **God’s temple**  
and that *God’s Spirit* dwells in you?”**

**1 CORINTHIANS 3:16**



**“If you are in trouble anywhere in the world,  
an airplane can fly over and drop you some flowers,  
but a helicopter can land and save your life”.**

A Sikorsky helicopter is shown from a high-angle perspective, landing on a rooftop helipad at night. The helipad is illuminated with orange lights, and the name "IGOR SIKORSKY" is visible on the ground. The background features a dense city skyline with illuminated buildings under a dark sky.

**IGOR  
SIKORSKY**



**“TO FLY IS HEAVENLY  
TO HOVER IS DIVINE”**



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In the beginning was *The Word* and the Word was with God  
and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

JOHN 1:1-2



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GOSPEL  
OF  
**John**

*The Word* became flesh and **dwelt** among us, and  
we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son  
from the Father, full of grace and truth.

JOHN 1:14



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**For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son  
that whoever believes in Him, should not perish  
but have eternal life.”**

**JOHN 3:16**



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