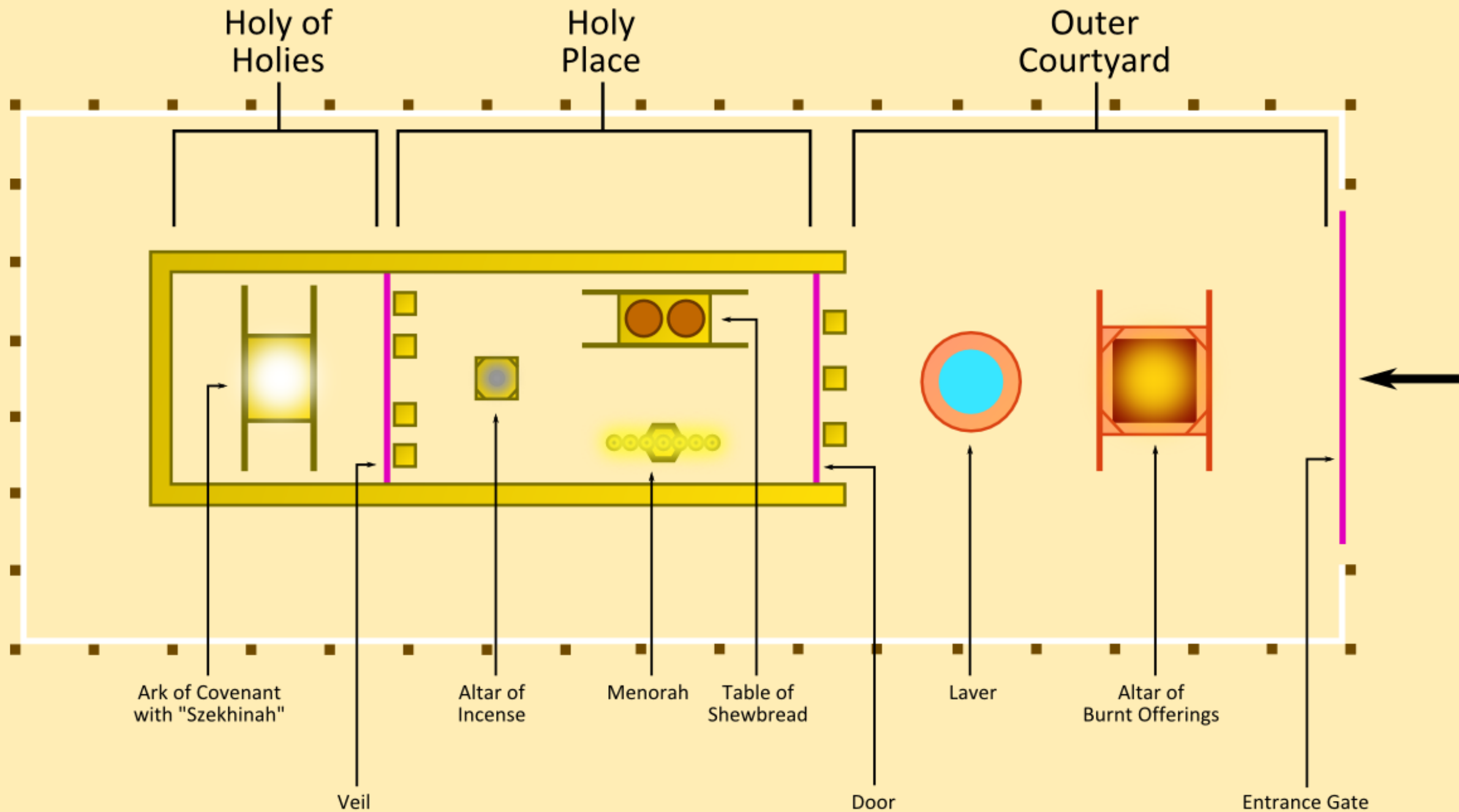


God is Near

Exodus 26-27







“Set up this Tabernacle according to the pattern you were shown on the mountain.”

Exodus 26:30 NLT



It is a picture of the throne room of God.



They serve in a system of worship that is only a copy, a shadow of the real one in heaven. For when Moses was getting ready to build the Tabernacle, God gave him this warning: "Be sure that you make everything according to the pattern I have shown you here on the mountain."

Hebrews 8:5 NLT



Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.

Colossians 3:1-2 NLT



Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Matthew 6:33 NLT



A picture that God rules over heaven and earth.



for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.

He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.

Everything was created through him and for him.

He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

Colossians 1:16-17 NLT

Then I pray to you, O Lord, I say, you are my place of refuge. You are all I really want in life.

Psalm 142:5 NLT



God desires to be near to us.



“Have the people of Israel build me a holy sanctuary so I can live among them. You must build this Tabernacle and its furnishings exactly according to the pattern I will show you.”

Exodus 25:8-9 NLT



So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

John 1:14 NLT



So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

James 4:7-8 NLT



Recommended Reading

- 1 Corinthians 1, 4, & 5
- Psalm 121
- Psalm 90
- Psalm 147:5
- Jeremiah 32:27
- Psalm 24:1-2
- Job 42:2
- Hebrews 13:8
- Psalm 20
- Psalm 2

