

LEVITICUS: HOW UNHOLY PEOPLE CAN LIVE WITH A HOLY GOD



GOD IS HOLY

Leviticus 11:44-45

"You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy."



PEOPLE ARE UNHOLY AND SINNERS

Leviticus 5:17

All have become unclean and need atonement.



THE SOLUTION: ATONEMENT AND SACRIFICE

Leviticus 17:11

"For the life of the flesh is in the blood...."



THE WAY TO APPROACH GOD IS THROUGH THE APPOINTED MEANS

Leviticus 16:30

Atonement is made for you before the LORD."



HOLINESS AND SEPARATION

Leviticus 10:3

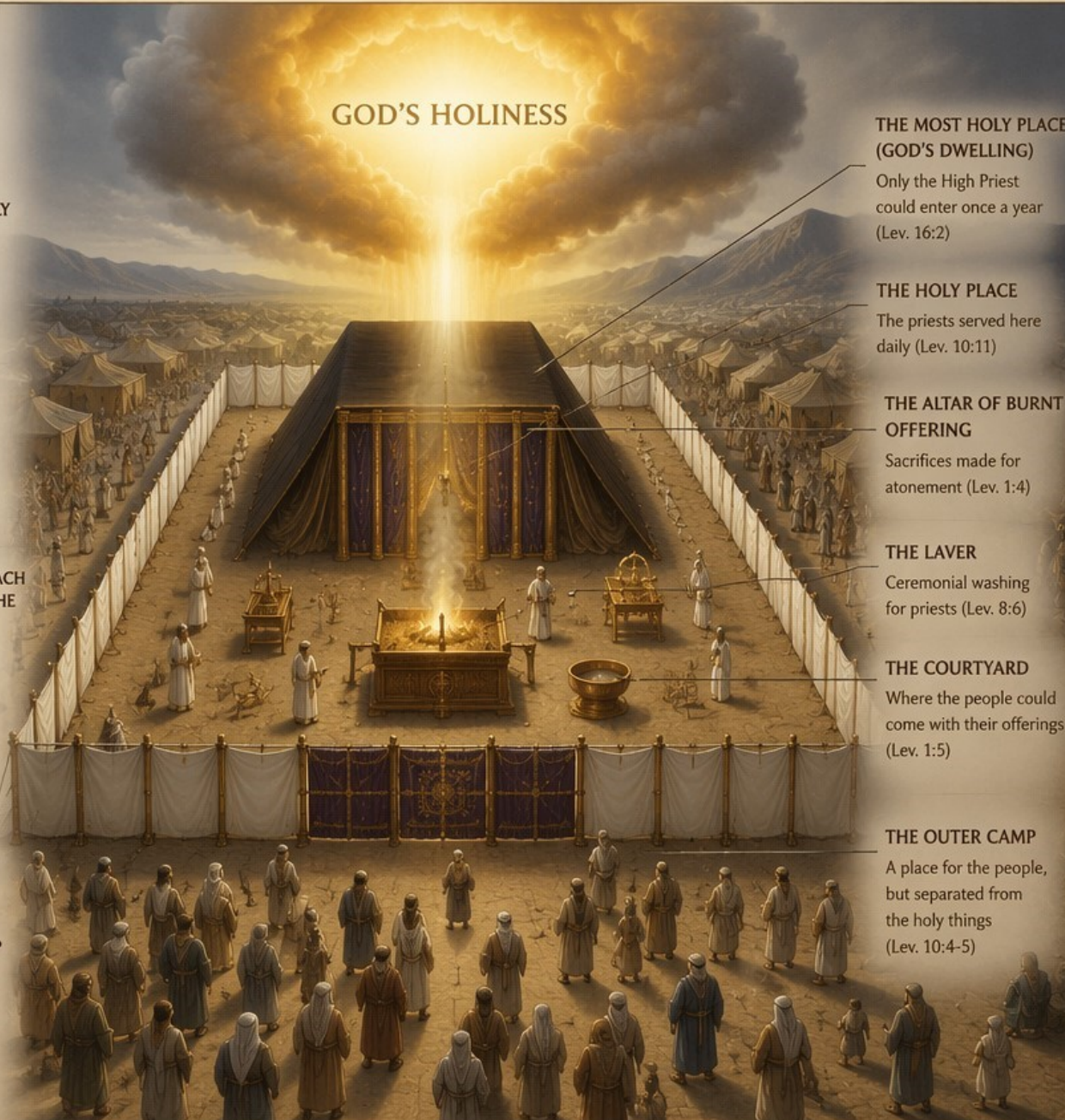
"You shall not approach just anyone."



RESULT: FELLOWSHIP WITH A HOLY GOD

Leviticus 26:12

"I will walk among you and be your God."



GOD'S HOLINESS

THE MOST HOLY PLACE (GOD'S DWELLING)

Only the High Priest could enter once a year (Lev. 16:2)

THE HOLY PLACE

The priests served here daily (Lev. 10:11)

THE ALTAR OF BURNT OFFERING

Sacrifices made for atonement (Lev. 1:4)

THE LAVER

Ceremonial washing for priests (Lev. 8:6)

THE COURT YARD

Where the people could come with their offerings (Lev. 1:5)

THE OUTER CAMP

A place for the people, but separated from the holy things (Lev. 10:4-5)

THROUGH ATONEMENT, OBEDIENCE, AND SEPARATION FROM UNCLEAN THINGS,
UNHOLY PEOPLE CAN DWELL IN THE PRESENCE OF A HOLY GOD.

LEVITICUS 20:26

"You shall be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy, and I have separated you from the peoples,
that you should be Mine."