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Exodus 25:1-8

The Lord said to Moses, ² “Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me. ³ And this is the contribution that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, ⁴ blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, goats' hair, ⁵ tanned rams' skins, goatskins, acacia wood, ⁶ oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, ⁷ onyx stones, and stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece. ⁸ And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.

Tabernacle Forming & Filling

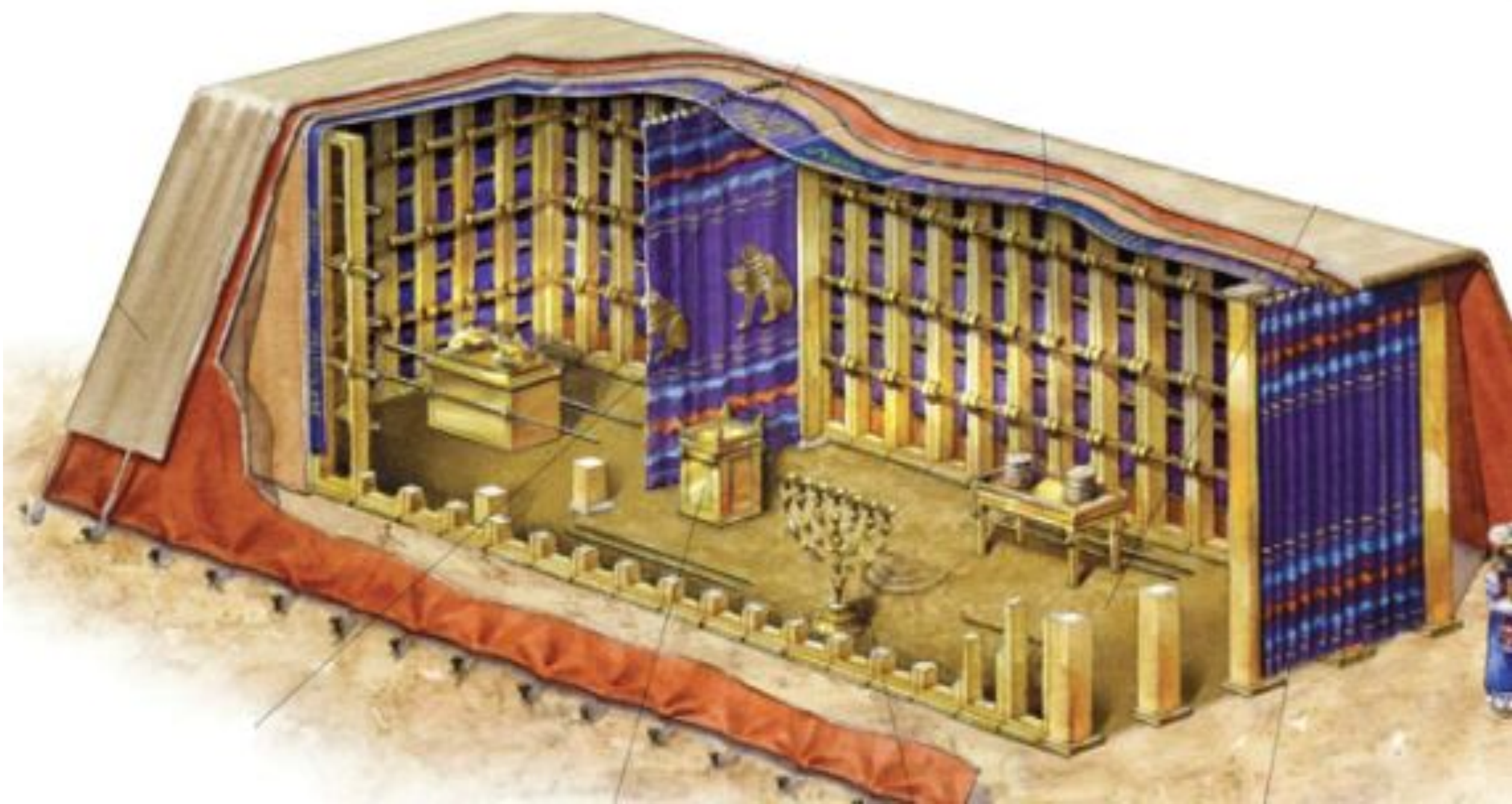
- **Exodus 25-31 are the Instructions**

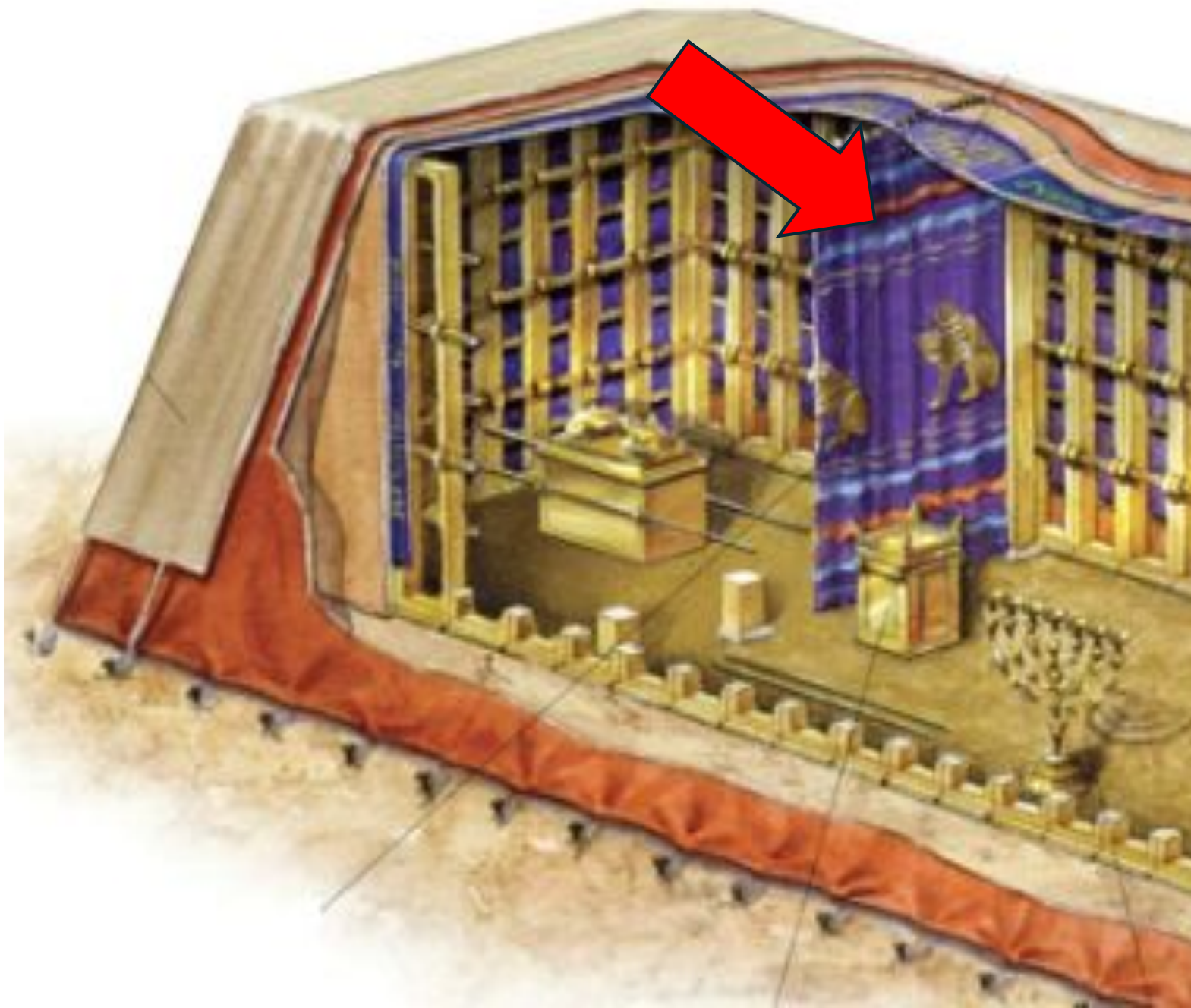
- Tables, lampstands, a bronze altar, incense, oil for lamps, courtyard, garments for the priests, different kinds of offerings

- **Exodus 35-40 records the actual building of the Tabernacle**

³⁴ Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord **filled the** tabernacle. ³⁵ And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord **filled the** tabernacle. ³⁶ Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. ³⁷ But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. ³⁸ For the cloud of the Lord was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

-Exodus 40:34-38

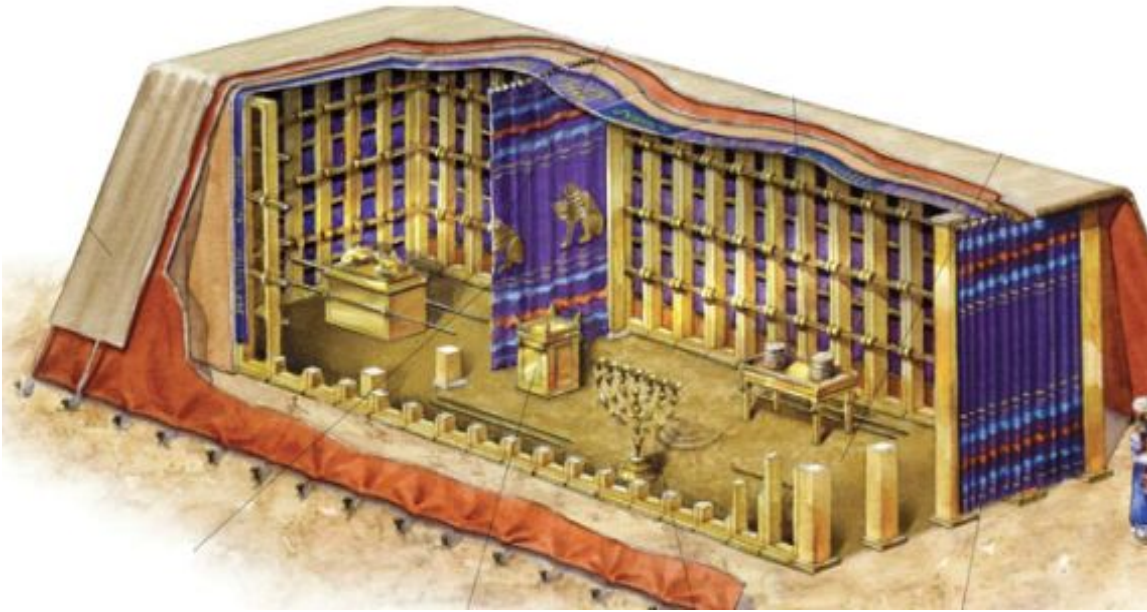




Tabernacle

The Meeting Place Between
God and His People

The Tabernacle
Exodus 25-40
~1400 BC



The Temple
1 Kings 5-8
~960 BC

Destroyed – 2 Kings 25
Rebuilt – Ezra 1-6



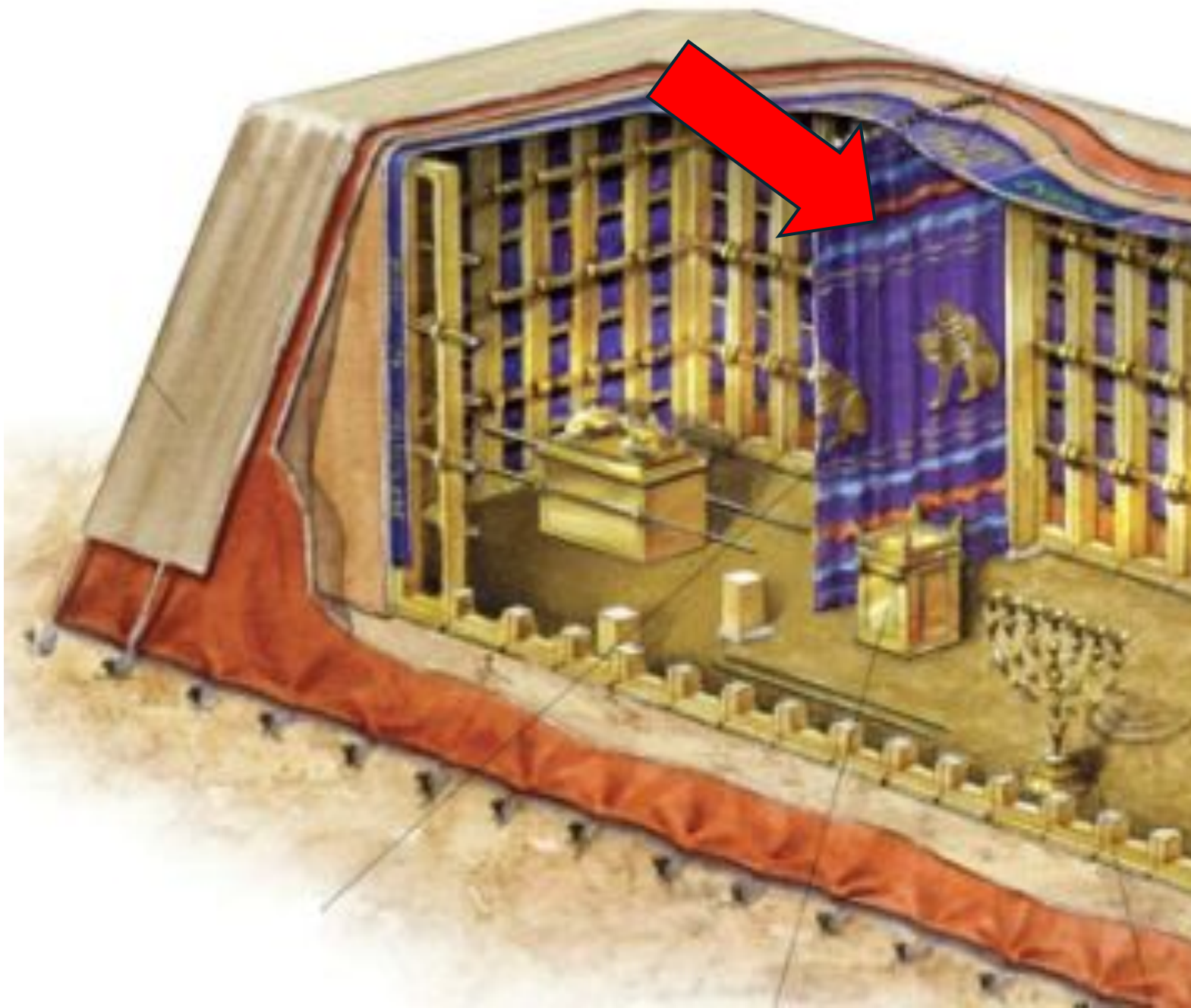
And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. -1 Kings 8:10-11

John 1

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

¹⁴ And 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.

Dwell = σκηνώω = Tabernacle



“And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.”

-Matthew 27:50-51

Our Great High Priest

¹¹ But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹² he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

-Hebrews 9:11-12

Today Is There A Temple?

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

-1 Corinthians 3:16

“Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit with you...”

-1 Corinthians 6:19

“For we are the temple of the living God.”

-2 Corinthians 6:16

Application of “Presence”

God’s presence is no longer defined by a PLACE, but a PERSON.

Jesus Christ is the “meeting place” between God and man.

Future hope of Heaven.

“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.”

-Revelation 21:3

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