

THE AMAZING TABERNACLE (Part 1)

Exodus 25-30

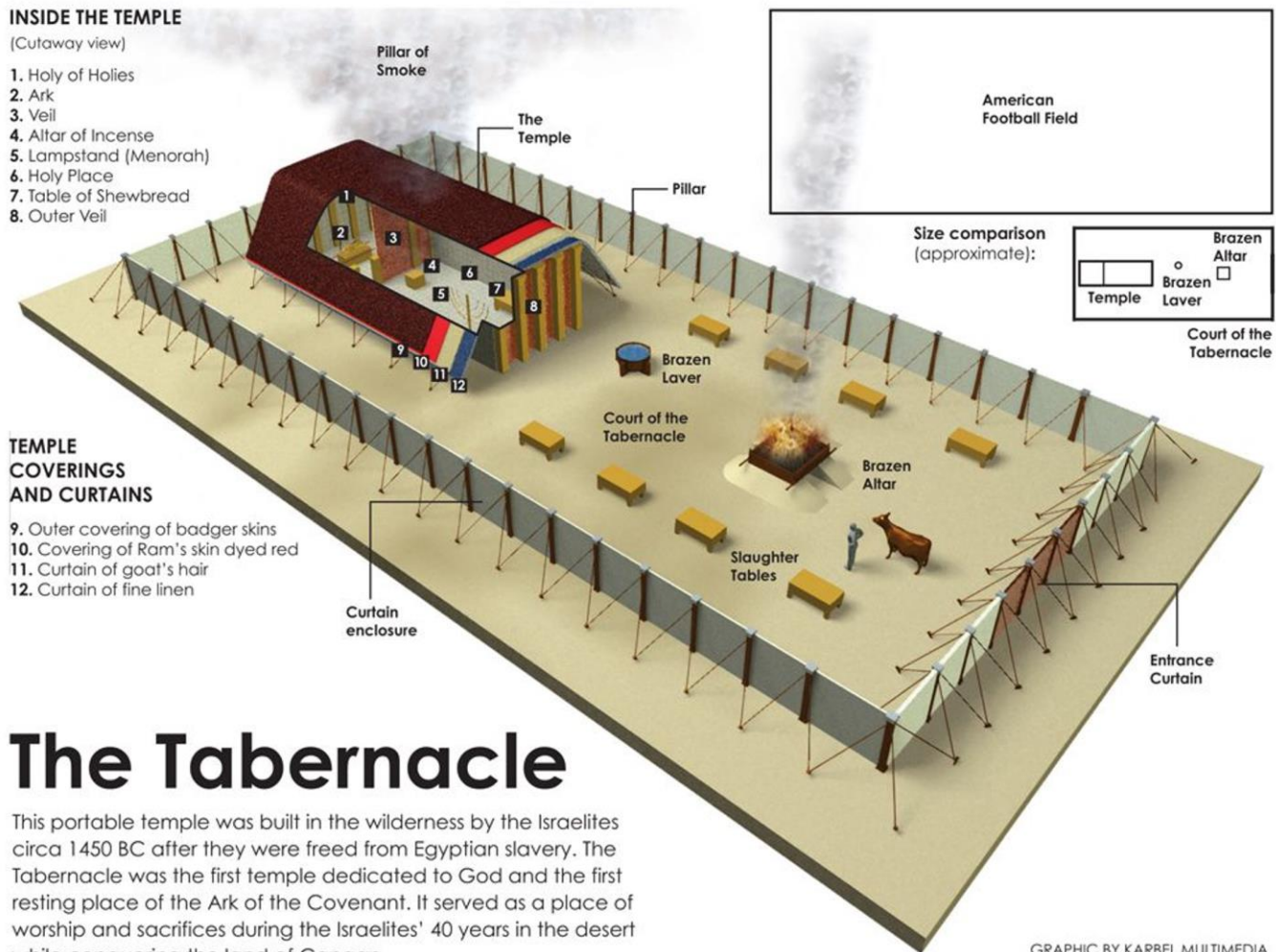
INSIDE THE TEMPLE

(Cutaway view)

1. Holy of Holies
2. Ark
3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Lampstand (Menorah)
6. Holy Place
7. Table of Shewbread
8. Outer Veil

TEMPLE COVERINGS AND CURTAINS

9. Outer covering of badger skins
10. Covering of Ram's skin dyed red
11. Curtain of goat's hair
12. Curtain of fine linen



The Tabernacle

This portable temple was built in the wilderness by the Israelites circa 1450 BC after they were freed from Egyptian slavery. The Tabernacle was the first temple dedicated to God and the first resting place of the Ark of the Covenant. It served as a place of worship and sacrifices during the Israelites' 40 years in the desert while conquering the land of Canaan.

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This Tabernacle was given to us in 3 phases:

- **Phase 1** Served for 500 years – portable dwelling place on earth
- **Phase 2** God sent His son, Jesus to live with humans as God's true **tabernacle**
 - **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.** John 1:14
 - And He "tabernacled" among us (Greek translation)
 - The new tabernacle was made of flesh & blood knit together in Mary's womb
- **Phase 3** The church that God is building with His Holy Spirit
 - We, believers, have become the tabernacle of God—His dwelling place on earth

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Eph 2: 19-22

Exodus 25-31**God commands & instructs the building the Tabernacle***"You shall make...construct...place...overlay..."***INSTRUCTIONS**

25: 10-22	Ark
:23-30	Table
:31-40	Lampstand
26: 1-37	Tabernacle
27: 1-8	Altar of Burnt Offering
28: 1-43	Priestly Garments
29: 1-46	Consecration of Priests
30: 1-10	Altar of Incense
:17-21	Basin for Washing
31: 1-11	Calls Bezalel & Oholiab & others

Exodus 32 - 35 The Golden Calf incident; Consequences & Renewal Ensur

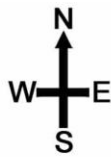
- God sends a plague as judgment; threatens to remove His presence
- Moses intervenes for people; people repent
- God forgives; renews His covenant w/ people; 10 Commandment tablets replaced
- God calls for contributions for the tabernacle; people respond generously

Exodus 36-39**The actual construction of the Tabernacle***"And they made..."***Contributions to the Sanctuary**

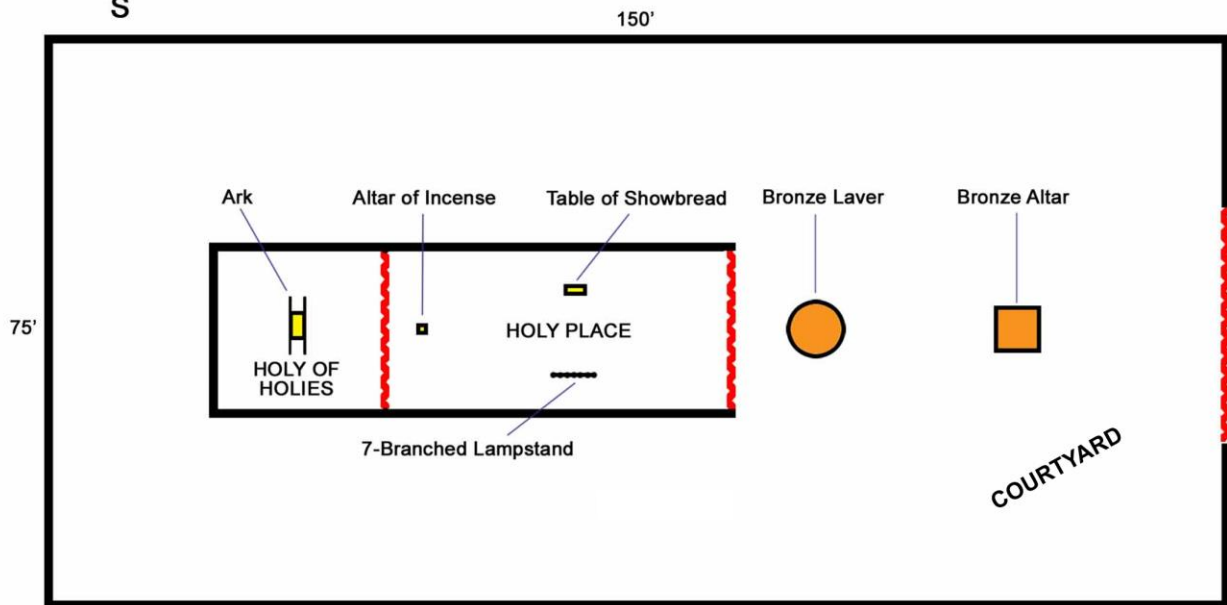
25 The LORD said to Moses, ² **"Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me. ³ And this is the contribution that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, ⁴ blue and purple and scarlet 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. ⁹ Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.**

Exodus 12:35-36

³⁵ **The people of Israel had also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing. ³⁶ And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.**



Tabernacle Complex



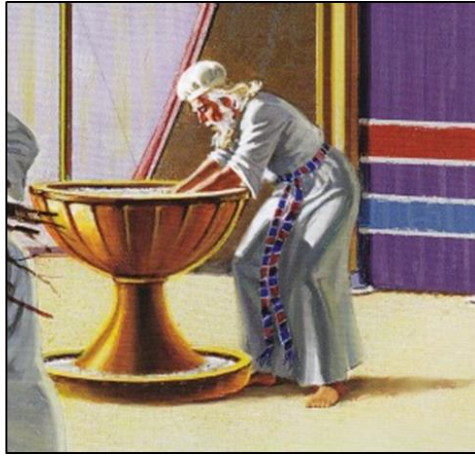
What symbols point to Jesus Christ?

God's purposes for the Tabernacle?



The Bronze Altar

27 "You shall make the altar of acacia wood, five cubits long and five cubits broad. The altar shall be square, and its height shall be three cubits. ²And you shall make horns for it on its four corners; its horns shall be of one piece with it, and you shall overlay it with bronze. ³You shall make pots for it to receive its ashes, and shovels and basins and forks and fire pans. You shall make all its utensils of bronze. ⁴You shall also make for it a grating, a network of bronze, and on the net you shall make four bronze rings at its four corners. ⁵And you shall set it under the ledge of the altar so that the net extends halfway down the altar. ⁶And you shall make poles for the altar, poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with bronze. ⁷And the poles shall be put through the rings, so that the poles are on the two sides of the altar when it is carried. ⁸You shall make it hollow, with boards. As it has been shown you on the mountain, so shall it be made.



Exodus 30:17-21

The Bronze Basin

¹⁷ The LORD said to Moses, ¹⁸ "You shall also make a basin of bronze, with its stand of bronze, for washing. You shall put it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it, ¹⁹ with which Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet. ²⁰ When they go into the tent of meeting, or when they come near the altar to minister, to burn a food offering to the LORD, they shall wash with water, so that they may not die. ²¹ They shall wash their hands and their feet, so that they may not die. It shall be a statute forever to them, even to him and to his offspring throughout their generations."

Exodus 38:8

Making the Bronze Basin

⁸ He made the basin of bronze and its stand of bronze, from the mirrors of the ministering women who ministered in the entrance of the tent of meeting.