

REALITY OF DUALITY

HEAVEN AND THE SPIRITUAL WORLD

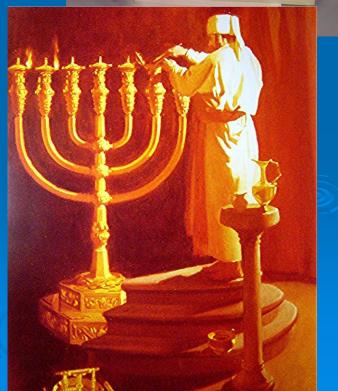
SPIRITUAL REALITY



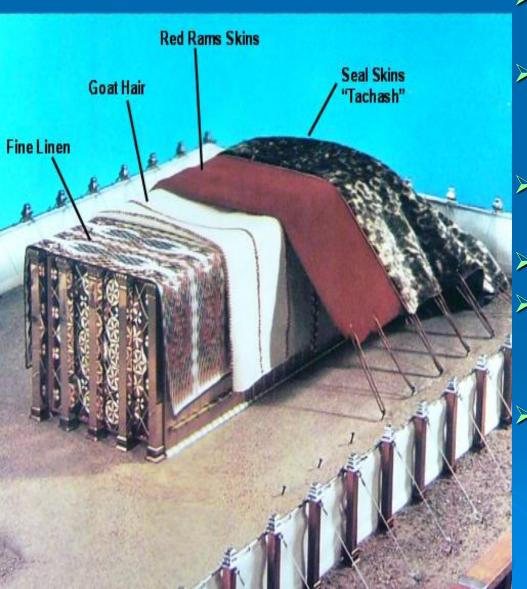
EXODUS CHAPTER 25

- Instructions begin from the INSIDE and go OUTWARD..... From the HOLIEST to the HOLY to the HUMAN
- Vs. 1 "Take up a collection...."
- ONLY from those who are willing
- In Hebrew, word used is TERUMAH
- Called a HEAVE OFFERING
- This is NOT a sacrifice, it's like our giving of money or what we call tithing





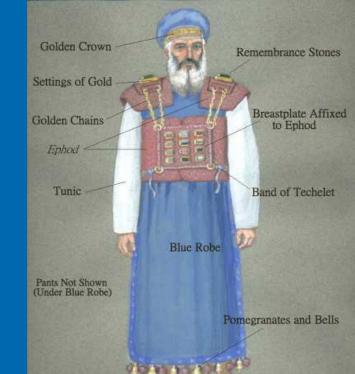
TABERNACLE CONSTRUCTION



- Materials grouped into 7 categories:
- Metals, dyed yarns, fabric, timber, oil, spices, and gemstones
- Some fabrics are a mix of wool and linen
- Called sha'atnez
- Use of sha'atnez for clothing and other things is PROHIBITED
- However, some parts of the Tabernacle and High Priest's garments MUST be made of wool and linen mixture

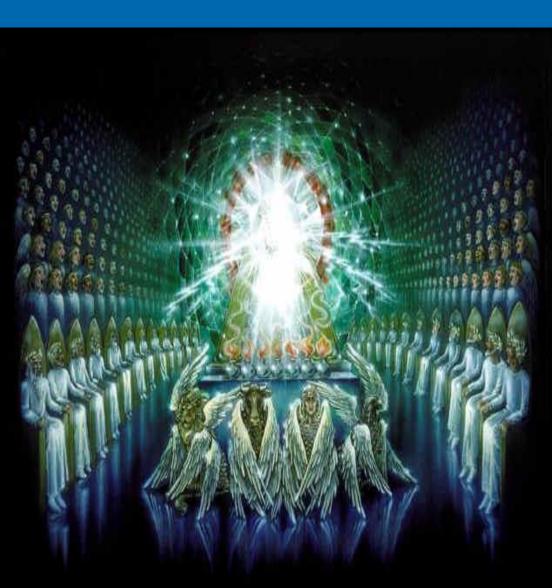
CERTAIN ITEMS RESERVED FOR MOST HOLY

- There is NOTHING inherently impure about mixing fabrics
- It's only that they must be used within a certain context
- Same principle applies to kosher foods and to clean versus unclean animals for sacrifice
- God's choice of clean or unclean is <u>not about</u> something inherently defective or something born impure
- Rather, it is about God's inscrutable decisions on such matters





EX. 25:9 PATTERNS

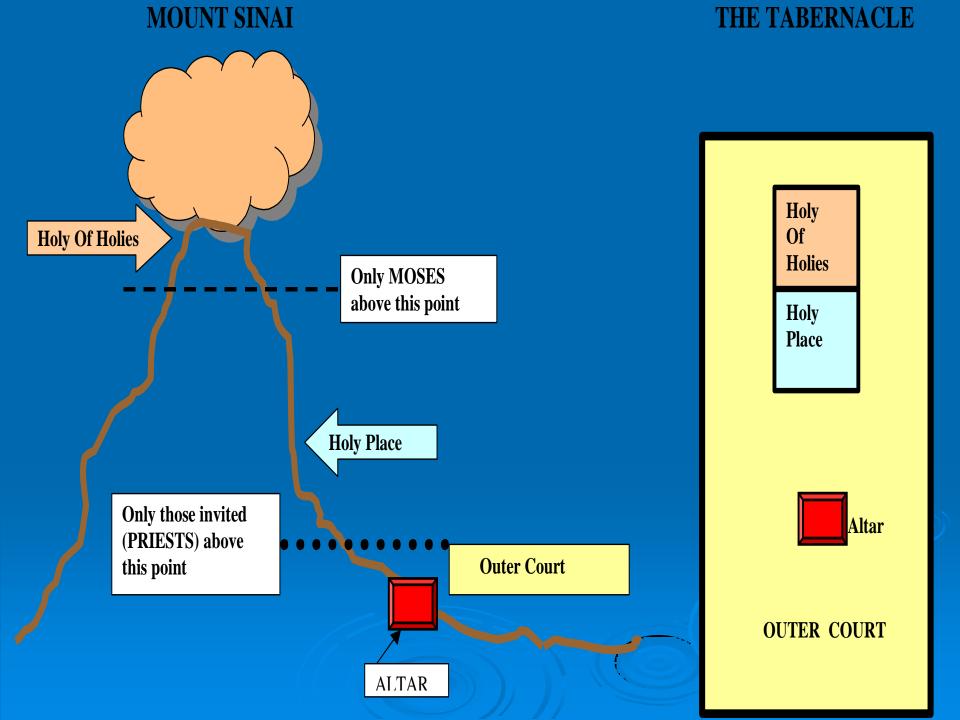


- "You are to make it according to everything I show you.....the design of the Tabernacle and the design of the furnishings...."
- Spoken by Yehoveh to Moses during his 40 days at the Summit of Mt. Sinai
- THE PATTERN: God's Heavenly dwelling place
- Wilderness Tabernacle modeled after God's HEAVENLY tabernacle

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THE TABERNACLE IS A COPY AND A SHADOW

- ➤ Hebrews 8:5 "But what they are serving is only a copy and a shadow of the heavenly original....."
- ➤ **God-principle:** The physical is, by nature, INFERIOR to the spiritual.
- The spiritual operates OUTSIDE the limitations of physics, time, and space.



THE "SAME-NESS" OF GOD

- Israel came <u>into</u> Egypt with <u>74 people</u> (including Joseph and family) who represented ALL ISRAEL
- MORE THAN 74 members of Israel went to Egypt (Jacob at Shechem)
- Yehoveh called <u>74 people</u> (Moses, Aaron, Nadav, Avihu, 70 elders) to Mt. Sinai to celebrate covenant which <u>separated</u> Israel from Egypt
- > These 74 REPRESENTED all Israel
- 12 Standing Stones erected = 12 loaves of Showbread
- Pure Gold in the Sanctuary, Bronze outside of Sanctuary
- Hebrews were to have an image-léss religion

NO IMAGES OF GOD

