

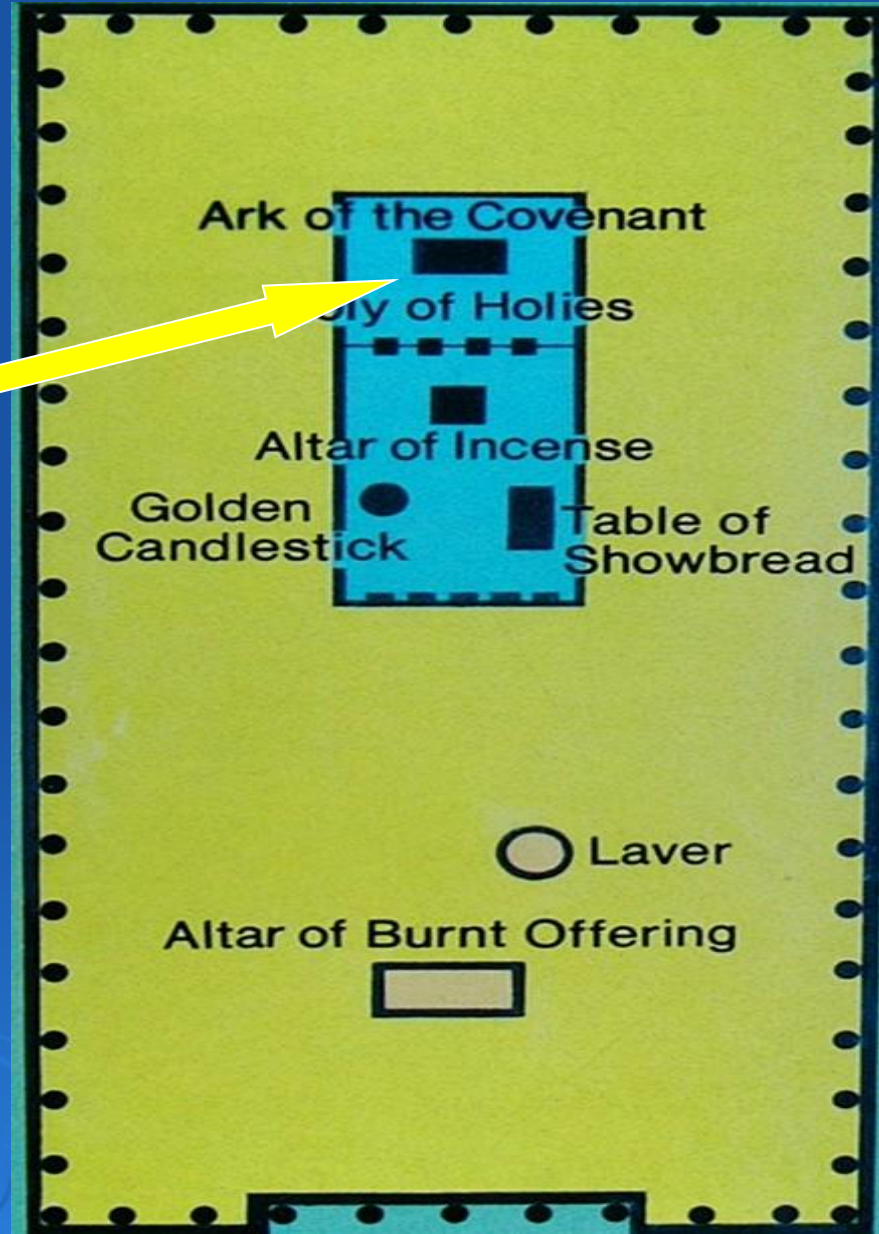
The Tabernacle



- Hebrews brought Gold, Silver, Bronze from Egypt
- Almost 8 tons = less than 1/12th oz. Per person

Ark placed in Holy of Holies

THE ARK OF THE COVENANT



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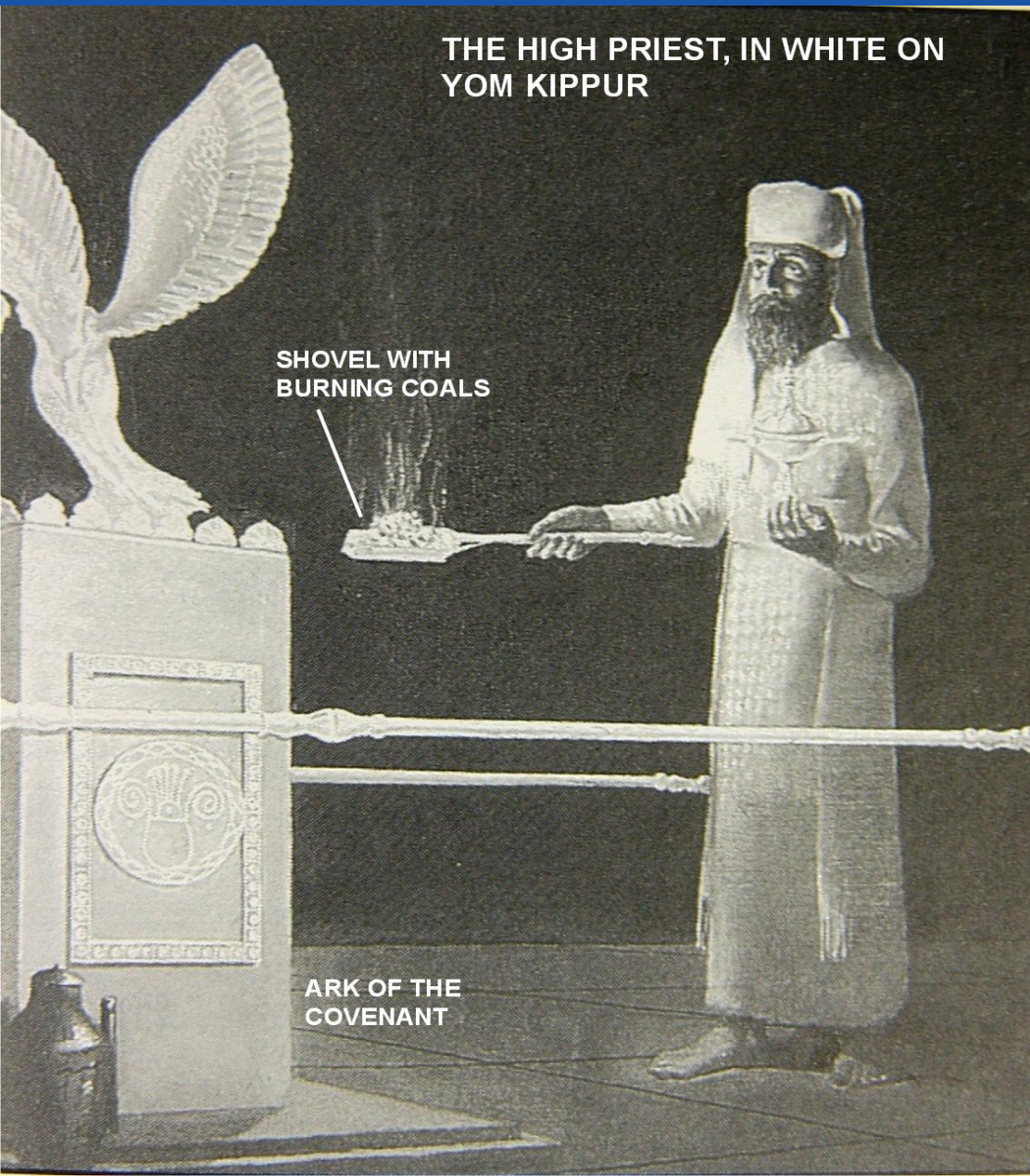
- In Holy of Holies
- Acacia = Shittim
- Aprox. 4ft x 2ft x 2ft
- Cubit = 18 – 21 in.
- Ark is the chest
- Lid is the Mercy Seat
- Lid = Kapporet
- Kapporet means “place of atonement”

THE MERCY SEAT



- Day of Atonement = **Yom Kippur**
- Symbolizes God's mercy, by accepting yearly atonement
- Cherubim posted at Garden of Eden
- Guardian servant beings

HOLINESS OF THE ARK



- Never to be touched
- Poles stay permanently attached to Ark
- Is approached by High Priest **ONE day** per year (Yom Kippur)
- High Priest stands back from Ark about 6 or 7 ft.

GOD'S SPIRIT RESTS OVER THE ARK

GOD'S
HOLY SPIRIT

➤ Vs. 22

Spirit above
and between
the Cherubim

- God too holy even to touch the Ark!
- High Priest fearful, rope tied around leg when entering Holy of Holies



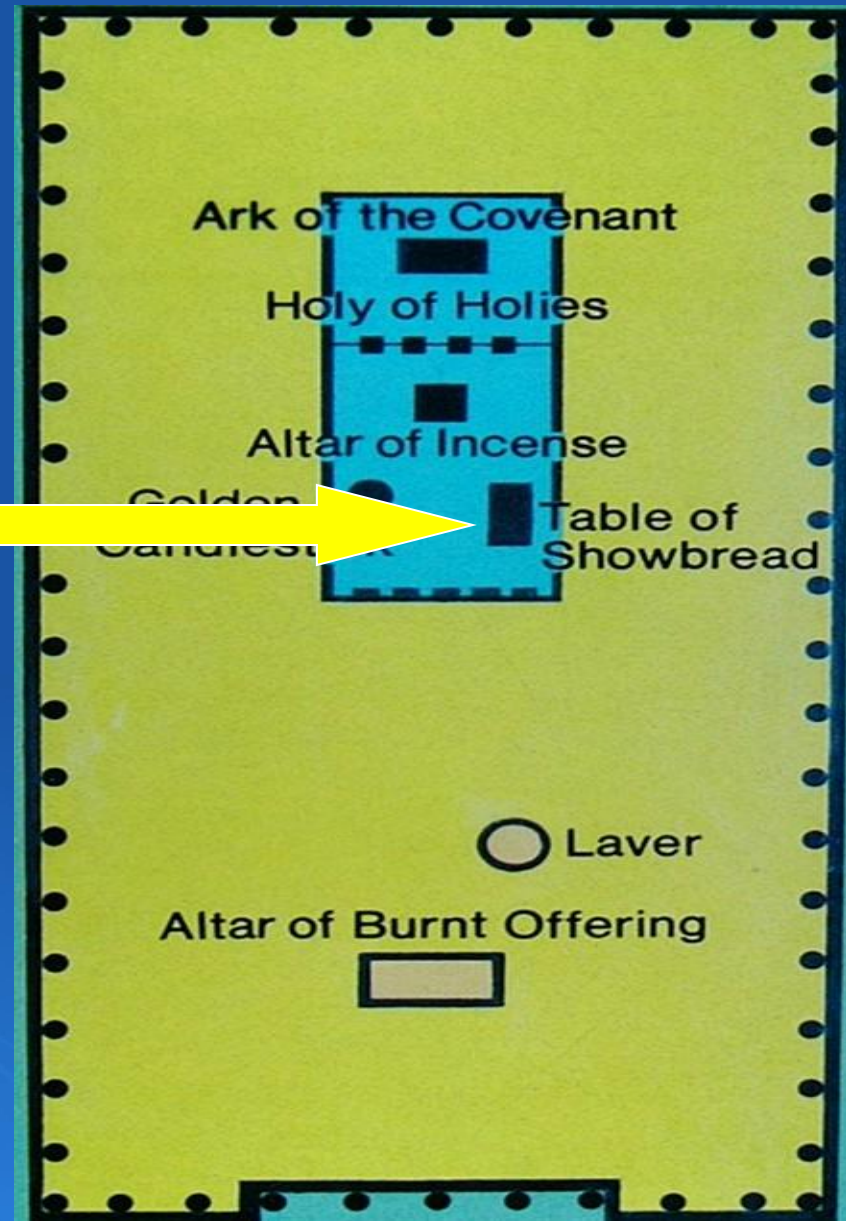
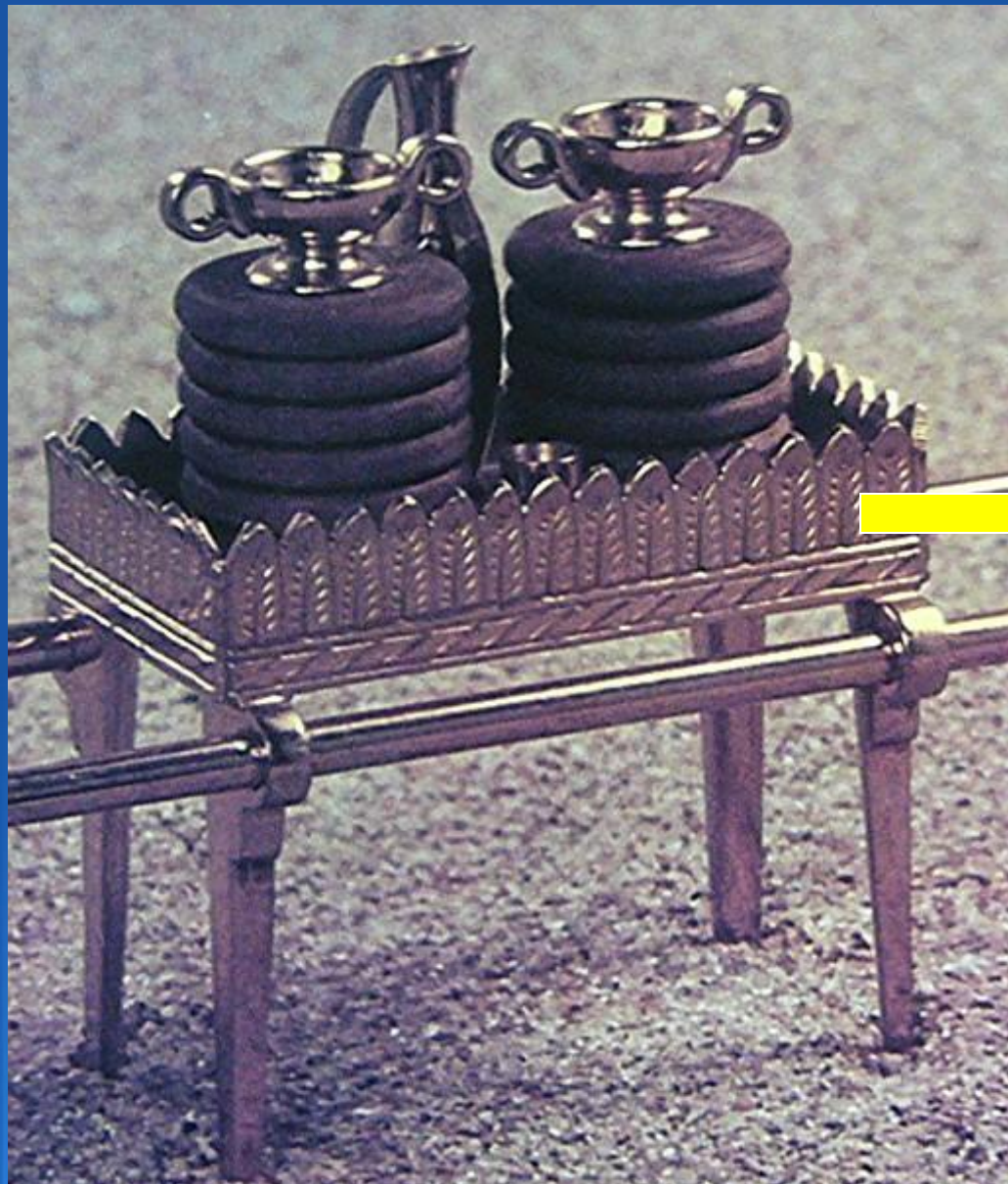
GOD'S DWELLING PLACE

- Until Christ (Pentecost) Holy Spirit did NOT dwell INSIDE man
- Man could not approach God (enter the Holy of Holies) except at the *appointed times*
- Today, there is no waiting!
- A Church building is **NOT** God's house
- A Church building is where God's people meet
- WE (Believers) are God's house
- Heb.3:6 ***"But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And WE are God's house..."***

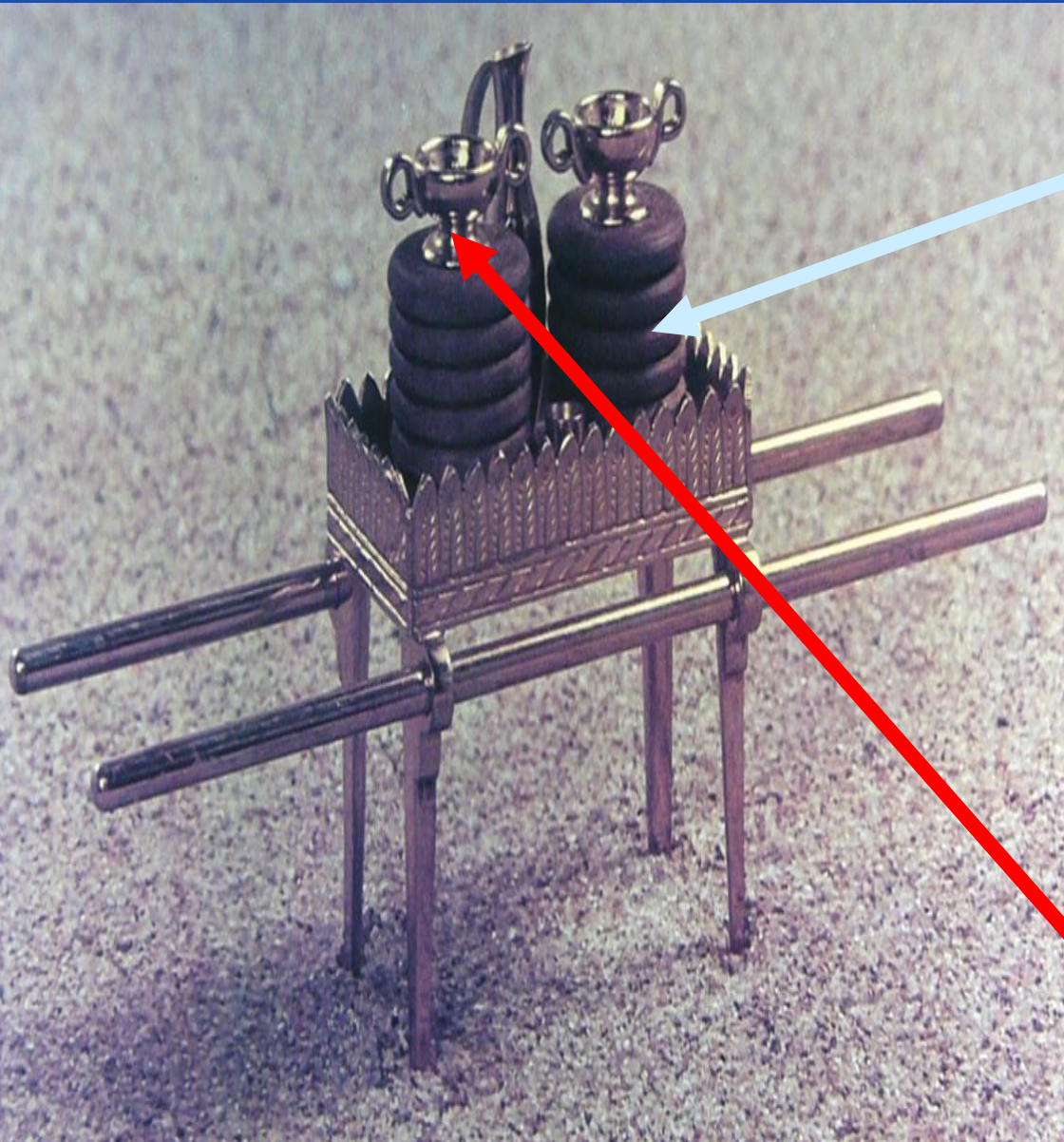
INSIDE THE ARK

- 3 Items inside the Ark: Aaron's budding staff, jar of manna, Ten Commandments
- Staff = sign of authority
- Manna = bread of life
- 10 Commandments = Word of God
- Each of these is prophetic and symbolic of Yeshua

THE TABLE OF SHOWBREAD



WHAT IS SHOWBREAD?



➤ **Showbread** is an attempt to translate lechem panim

➤ Literally...*bread of His Presence (or face)*

➤ “face” means someone is with you

➤ Unleavened bread

➤ Symbolic of the 12 tribes

➤ **Wine was also on the table... Communion?**

THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND



THE TEMPLE
MENORAH

- Lamp stand = **Menorah**
- Weighed 70 lbs.
- Original was an oil lamp
- Almond primary decoration
- Almond is first fruit of spring to bud
- Associated with Aaron's budding Staff
- Symbolizes "**Firstfruits**" and "**resurrection**"

THE MENORAH

- Oldest Jewish symbol
- 7 branch Menorah not lit today
- **9 branch Menorah is hanukkah Menorah**
- Commemorates taking back of Temple in 164 BC
- Lamps burned 8 days, a miracle

