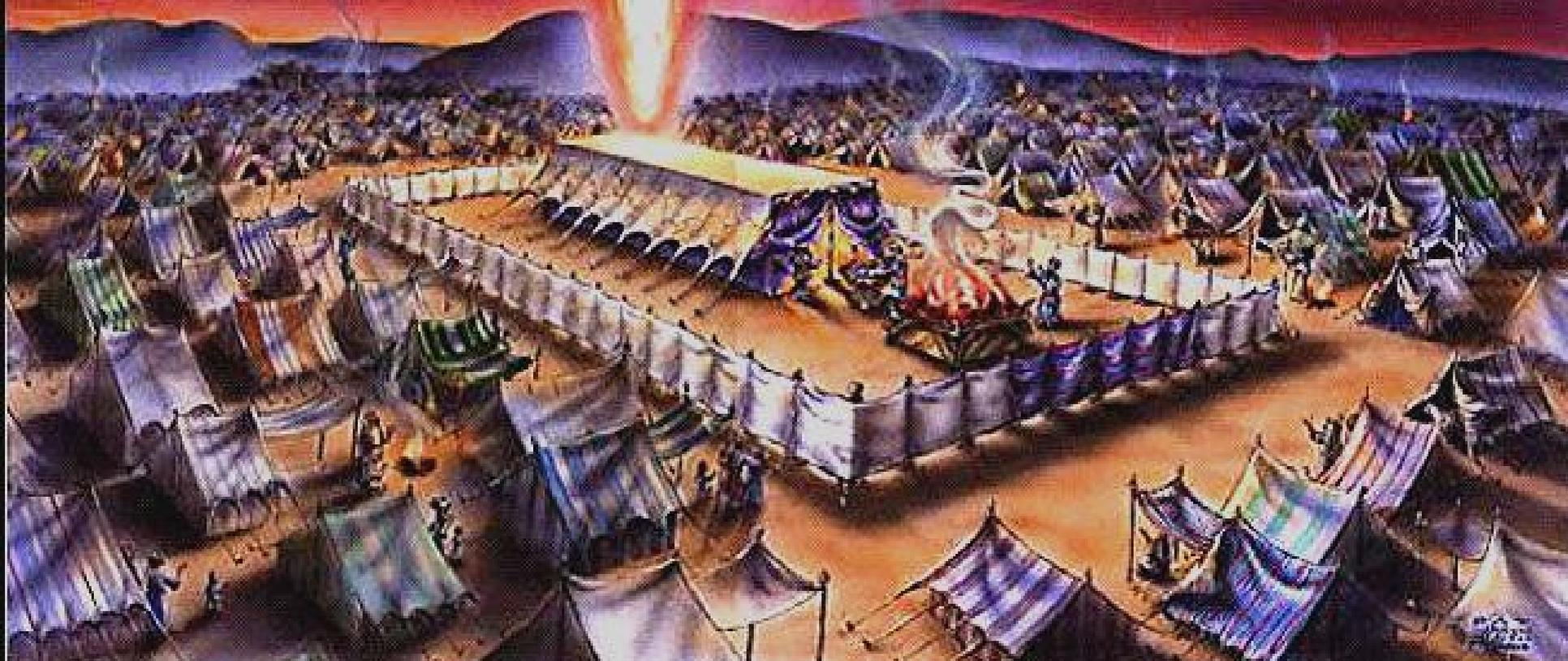


The **TABERNACLE**



EX. 38:

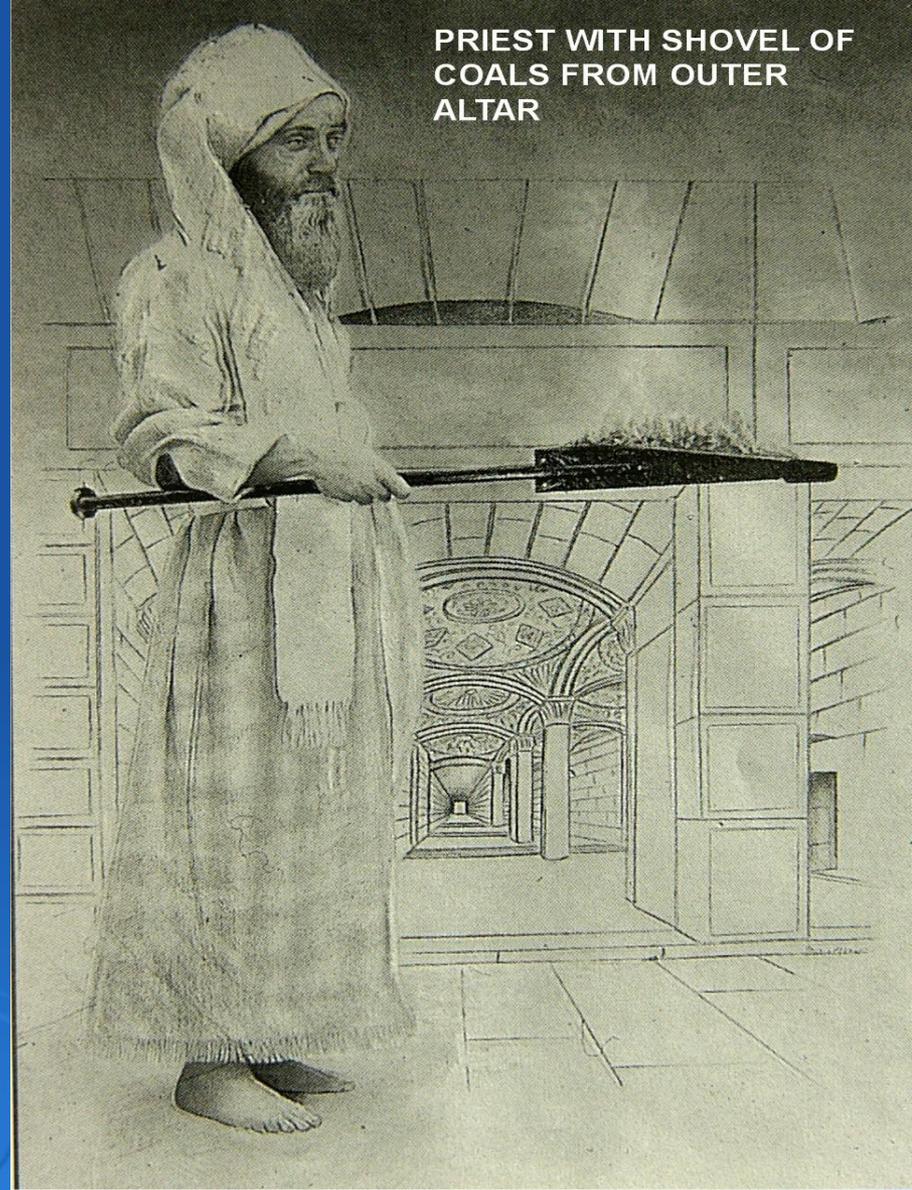
ITHAMAR THE ACCOUNTANT

- Ithamar was one of Aaron's sons
- Historian and accountant
- Probably was a "scribe" and helped Moses write down parts of the Torah
- Mirrors were polished metal
- **PRECIOUS METALS USED:**
- GOLD 2000 lbs.
- SILVER 7000 lbs.
- BRONZE 4500 lbs.
- *Kikkar* = talent = 3600 shekels
- *Shekel* = unit of WEIGHT



EX. 39:

MAKING THE PRIESTLY GARMENTS



PRIEST WITH SHOVEL OF
COALS FROM OUTER
ALTAR

BREASTPLATE / EPHOD

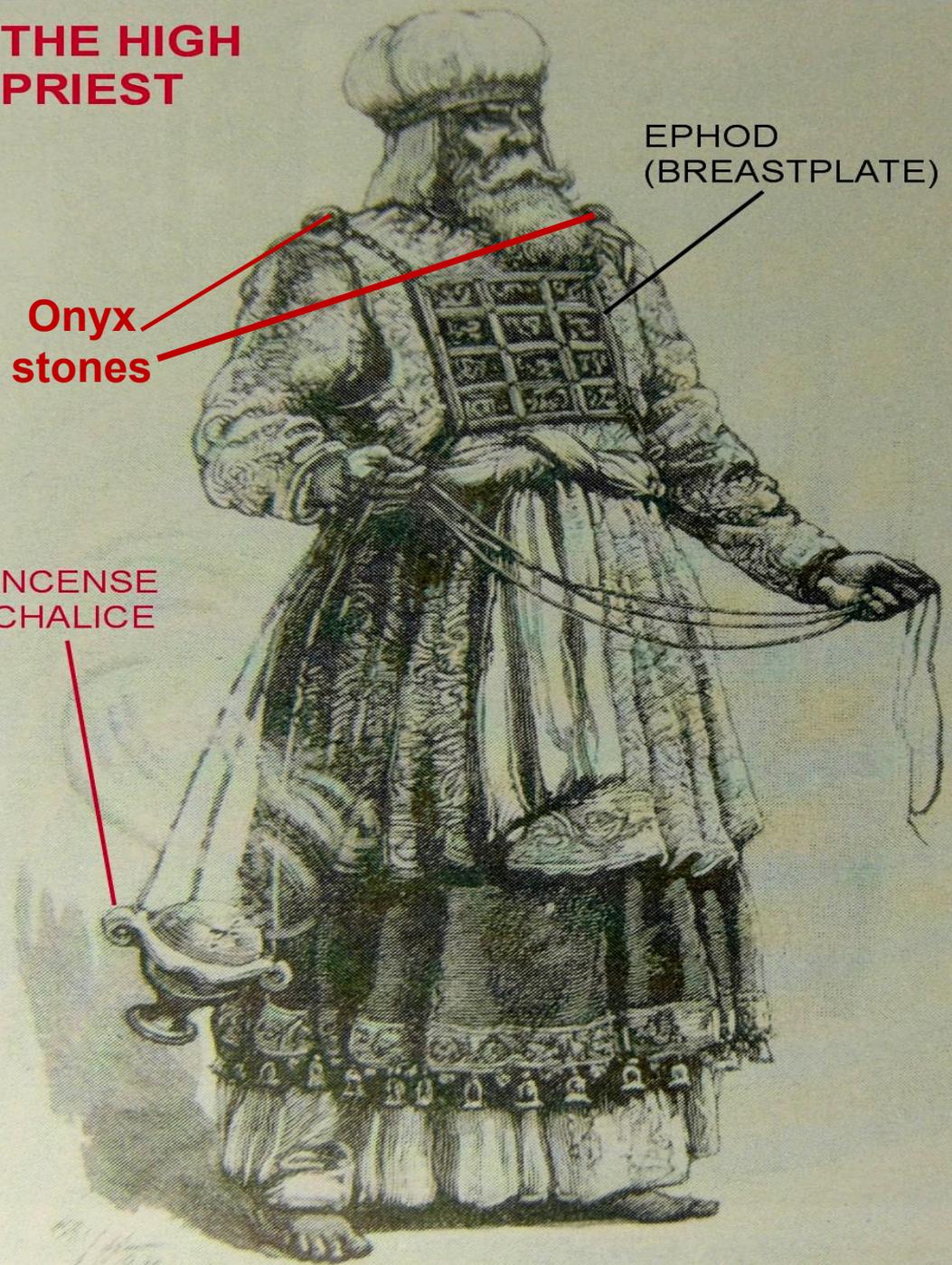


THE HIGH PRIEST

EPHOD
(BREASTPLATE)

Onyx
stones

INCENSE
CHALICE



- High Priest's Ephod tells us of the 3 fold nature of Israel:
 - 1) ALL Israel
 - 2) TWO Houses of Israel
 - 3) INDIVIDUAL Tribes



Golden Crown

Remembrance Stones

Settings of Gold

Golden Chains

Breastplate Affixed to Ephod

Ephod

Tunic

Band of Techelet

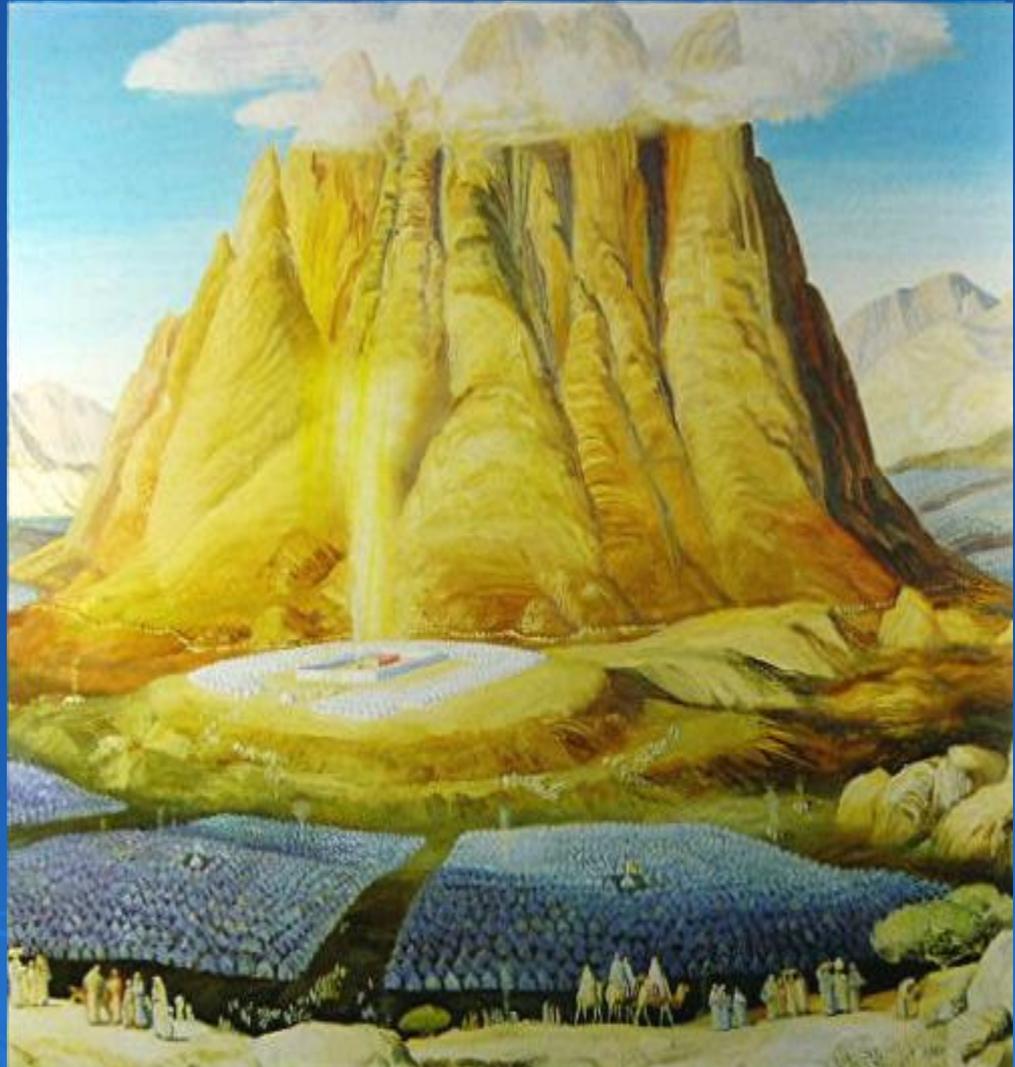
Blue Robe

Pants Not Shown
(Under Blue Robe)

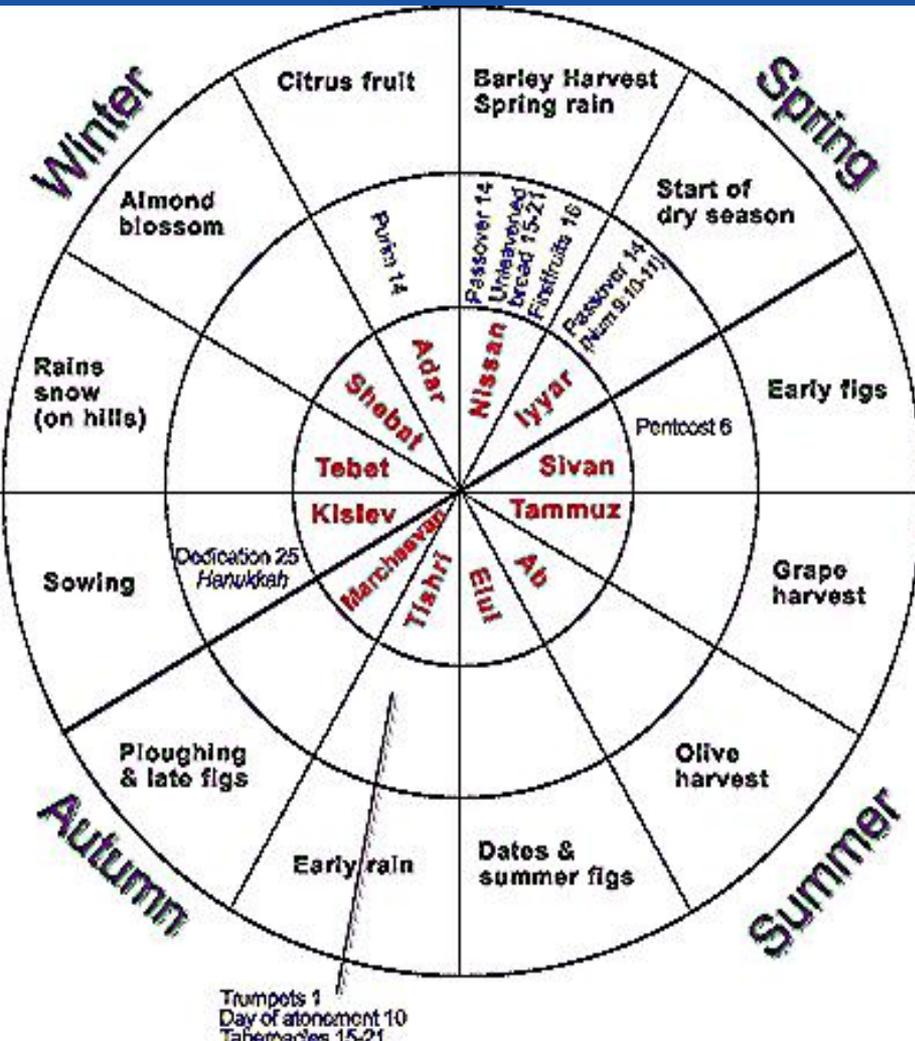
Pomegranates and Bells

EX. 40: APPOINTED TIMES

- Israel in the Wilderness about 1 year
- Took about 6 months to build the Tabernacle
- Tabernacle is to be erected on the 1st day of the 1st month
- Therefore the Tabernacle would be erected on the 1st day of a new year
- 1st day of Aviv, beginning of religious event calendar year
- Jews used several types of yearly cycles:
- Religious event, Agricultural, Civil, Regnal



TABERNACLE ERECTED IN THE SPRING

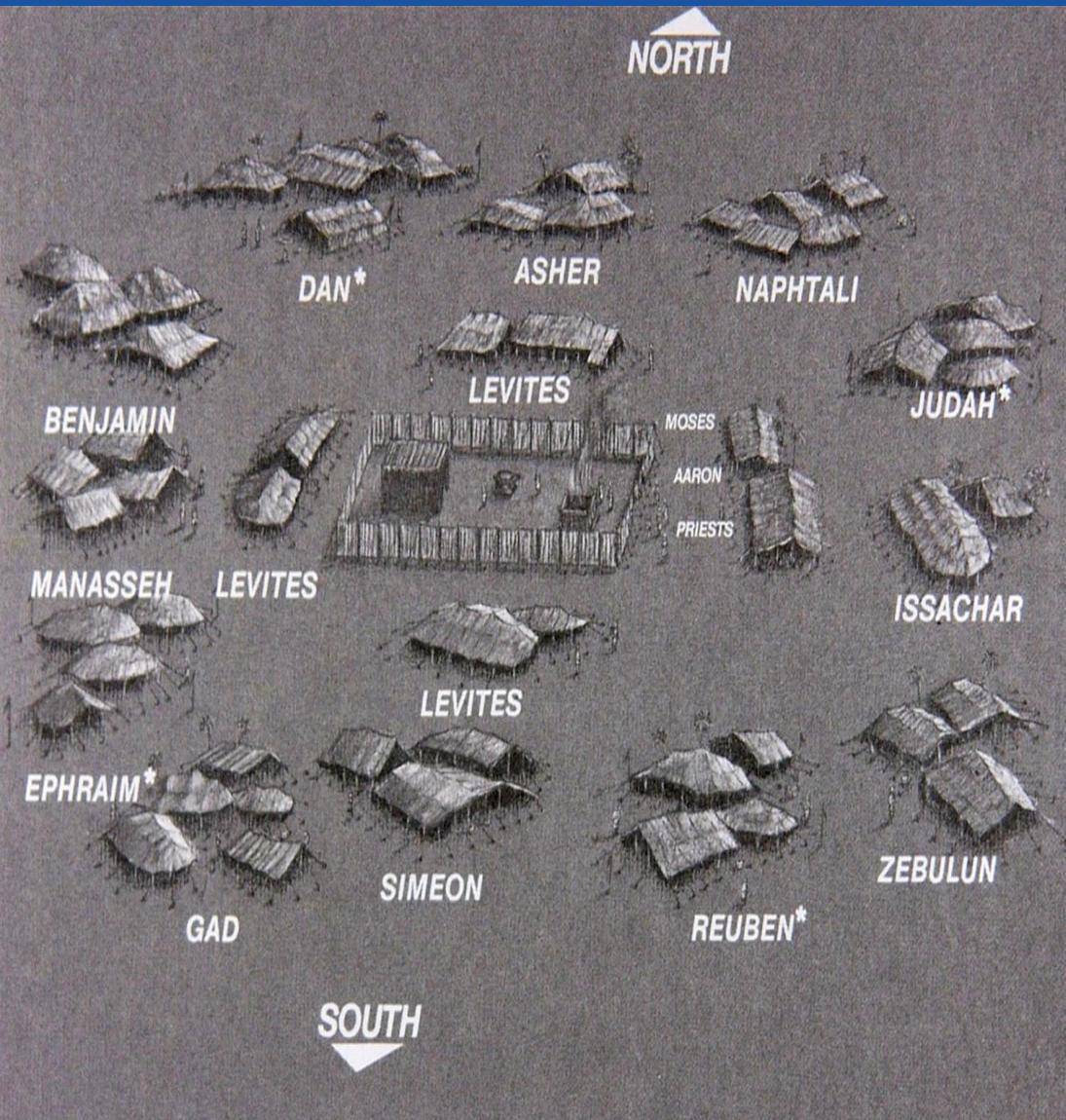


- 1ST day of the Religious calendar year is NOT Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)
- Rosh Hashanah is 1st day of the 7th month, in the Fall (Tishri)
- Construction of the Tabernacle was timed to allow the Passover festival to be celebrated

“...so Moses finished the work...”

- Construction of the Tabernacle only finishes a “phase”
- **A GOD PRINCIPLE: IF WE’RE GOING TO UNDERTAKE A JOURNEY, WE MUST BE PROPERLY EQUIPPED**
- We must be equipped with God...that is, Yahweh’s presence must be with us

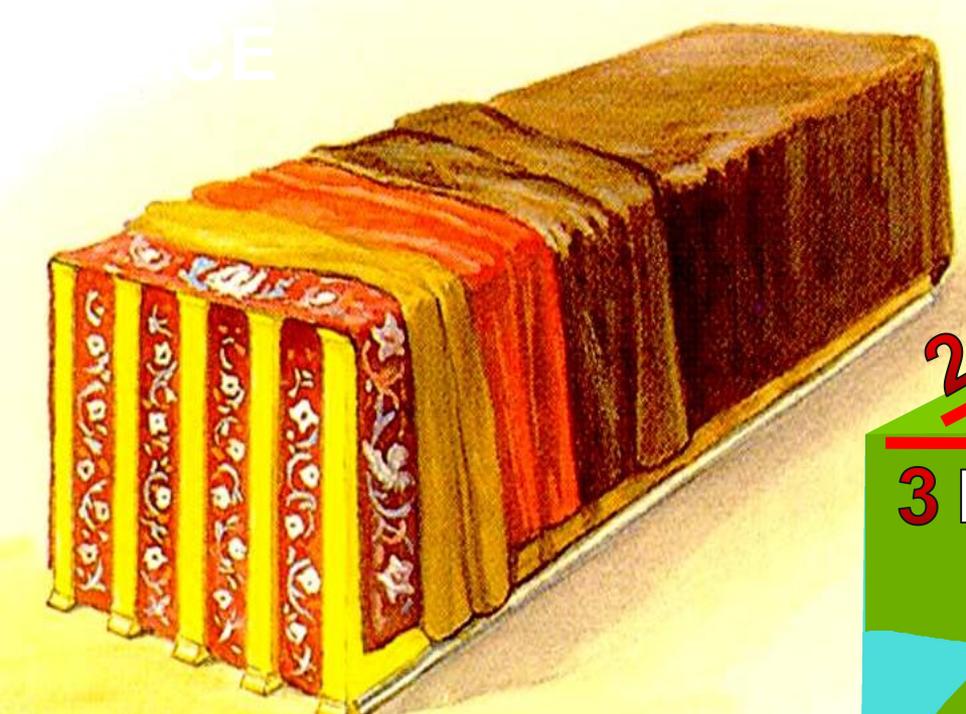
READY TO MOVE



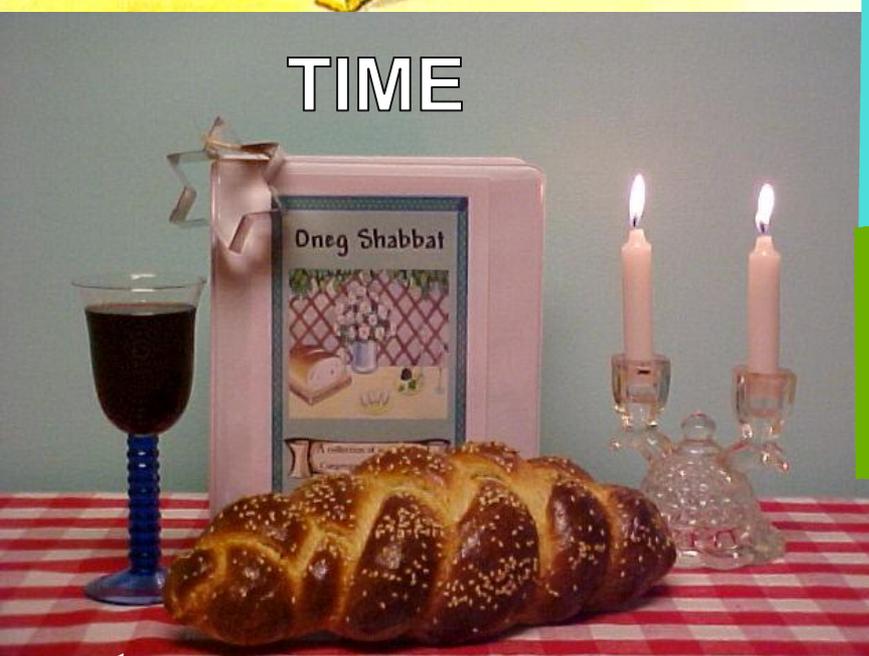
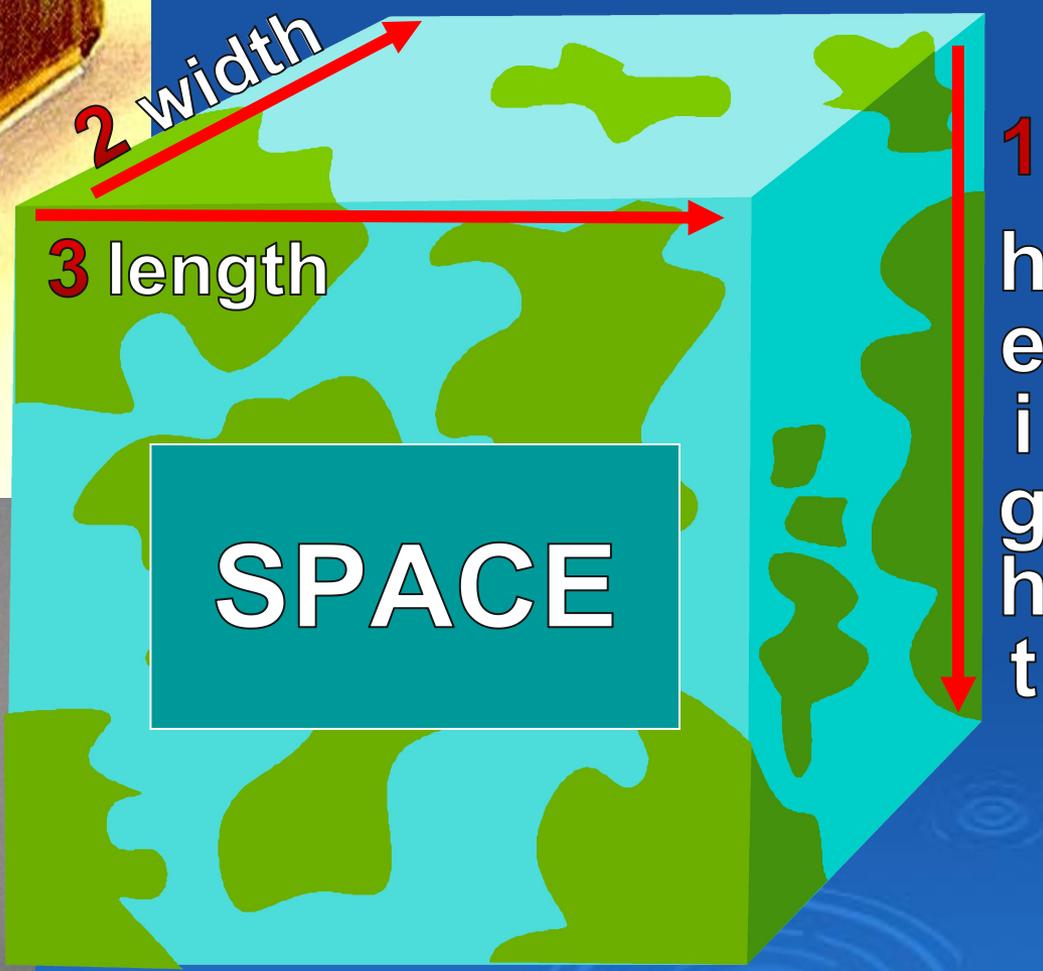
- The “temporary tent” would have been decommissioned
- The signal to move on was when the cloud lifted
- **A GOD PRINCIPLE: *WHEN IT'S TIME TO MOVE, GOD WILL SHOW YOU***

CREATION AND TABERNACLE PARALLELS

- Scripture from Ex.25:1 to Ex.31:11 is divided into 6 distinct units
- Each is marked by the words ***“Yehoveh said to Moses...”***
- 7th unit is the SABBATH INSTRUCTION
- Construction of the Universe and the Tabernacle represent God’s vision
- God’s heavenly throne was perfection, but the Tabernacle was a shadow of that perfection



4 DIMENSIONS



4 TIME



TABERNACLE: HEAVEN ON EARTH

- Primary purpose of Tabernacle and rituals was to PROTECT, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, THE RELATIONSHIP OF HOLINESS BETWEEN GOD AND MAN
- 1ST day of Aviv is about creation and regeneration
- Sabbath is both a spiritual and a physical concept

THE TABERNACLE IS PROVED TO BE ACCEPTABLE

- The Glory of God (Shekinah) filled the Wilderness Tabernacle
- Moses UNABLE to enter it
- God's presence was occupying both rooms of the Sanctuary
- After God withdrew to the Holy of Holies, then Moses could enter

