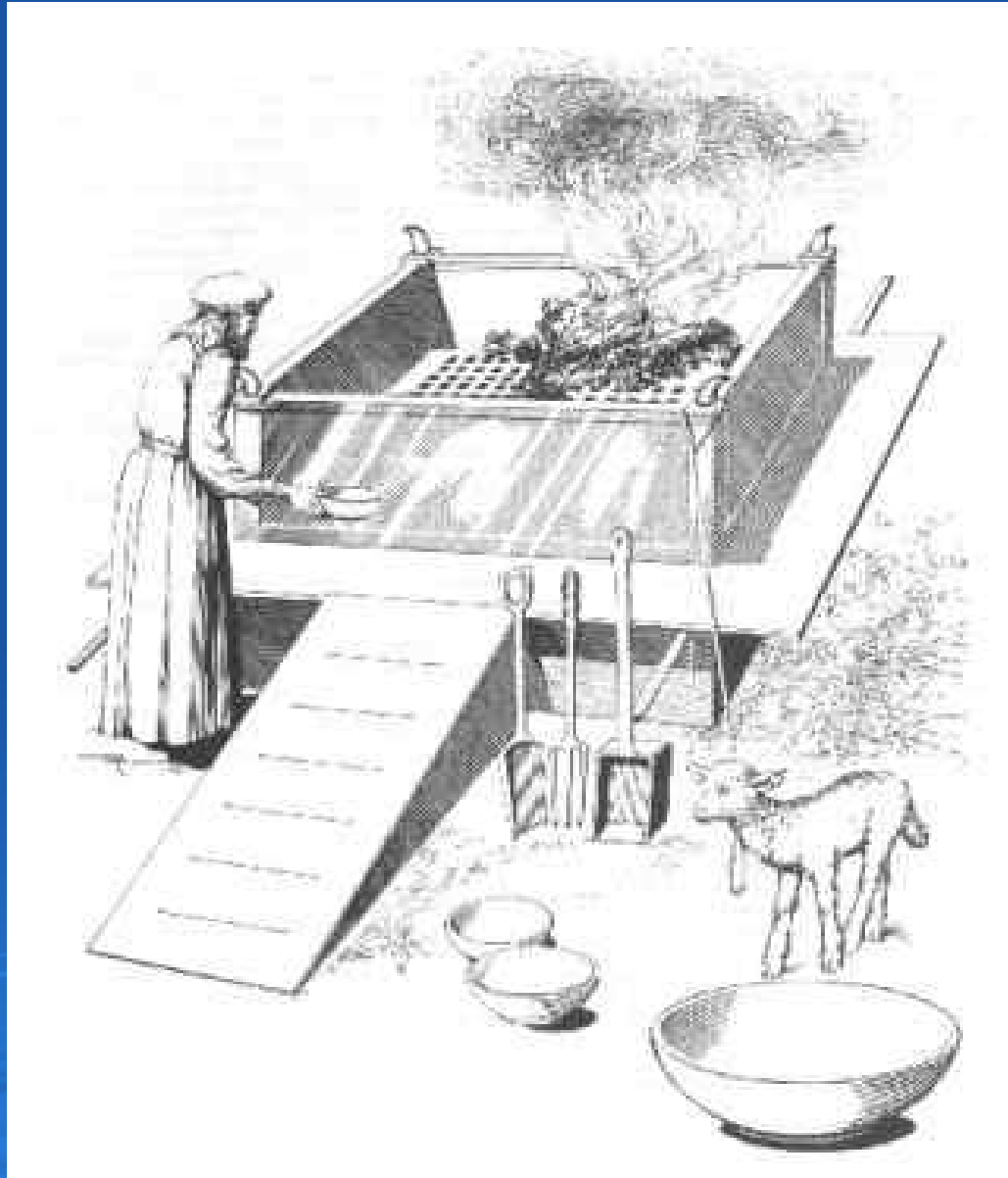


HATTA'AT...

THE PURIFICATION OFFERING

- Sometimes called the Sin Offering
- Is NOT about behavior or sinful act
- Intended to restore the sinner to relationship with Yehoveh
- ONLY for “Unintended” sins

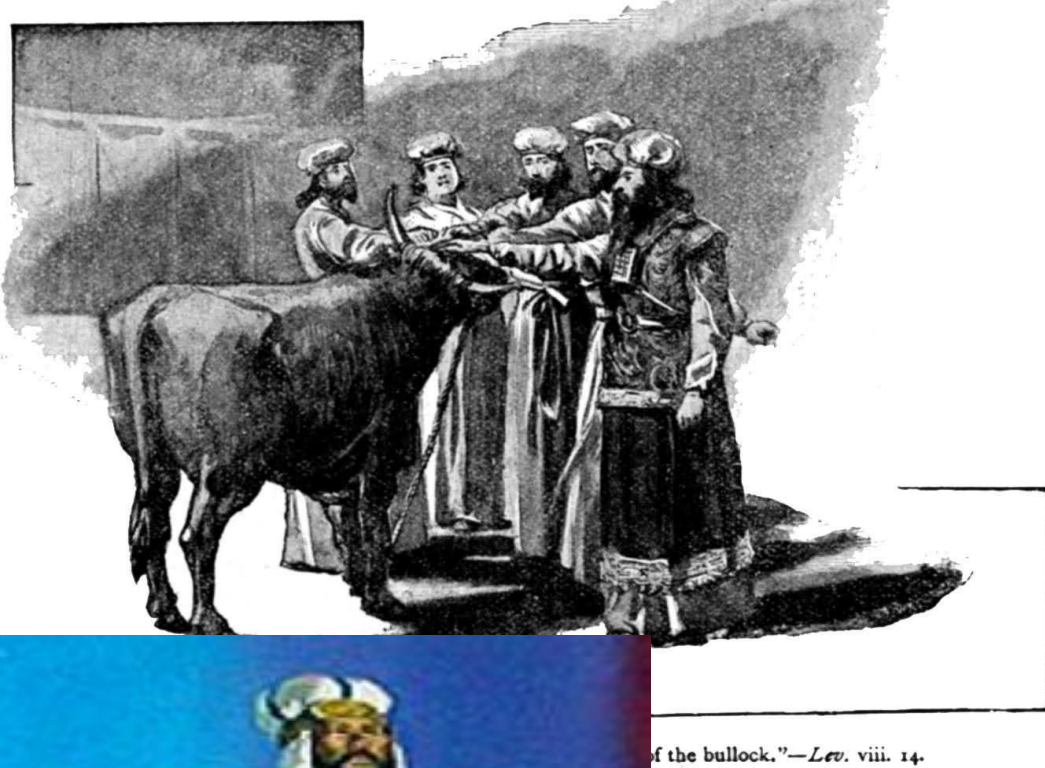


Hatta'at DIVIDES PEOPLE INTO CLASSES

- HIGH PRIEST
- THE WHOLE CONGREGATION
- TRIBAL LEADERS
- COMMON INDIVIDUALS



THE HIGH PRIEST



- Sin of the High Priest pollutes all Israel
- Requires a mature Bull for a sacrifice
- Only fat burned on Brazen Altar
- Remainder of Bull burned **OUTSIDE THE CAMP**

THE WHOLE CONGREGATION

- Means the Nation of Israel as a whole
- 2nd most serious after High Priest
- Hebrews have concept of both corporate sin and individual sin
- The group faces consequences, and both the innocent and the guilty suffer
- Yehoveh sees us as part of a group in overall behavior
- Yehoveh sees us as individuals as in regards to Salvation

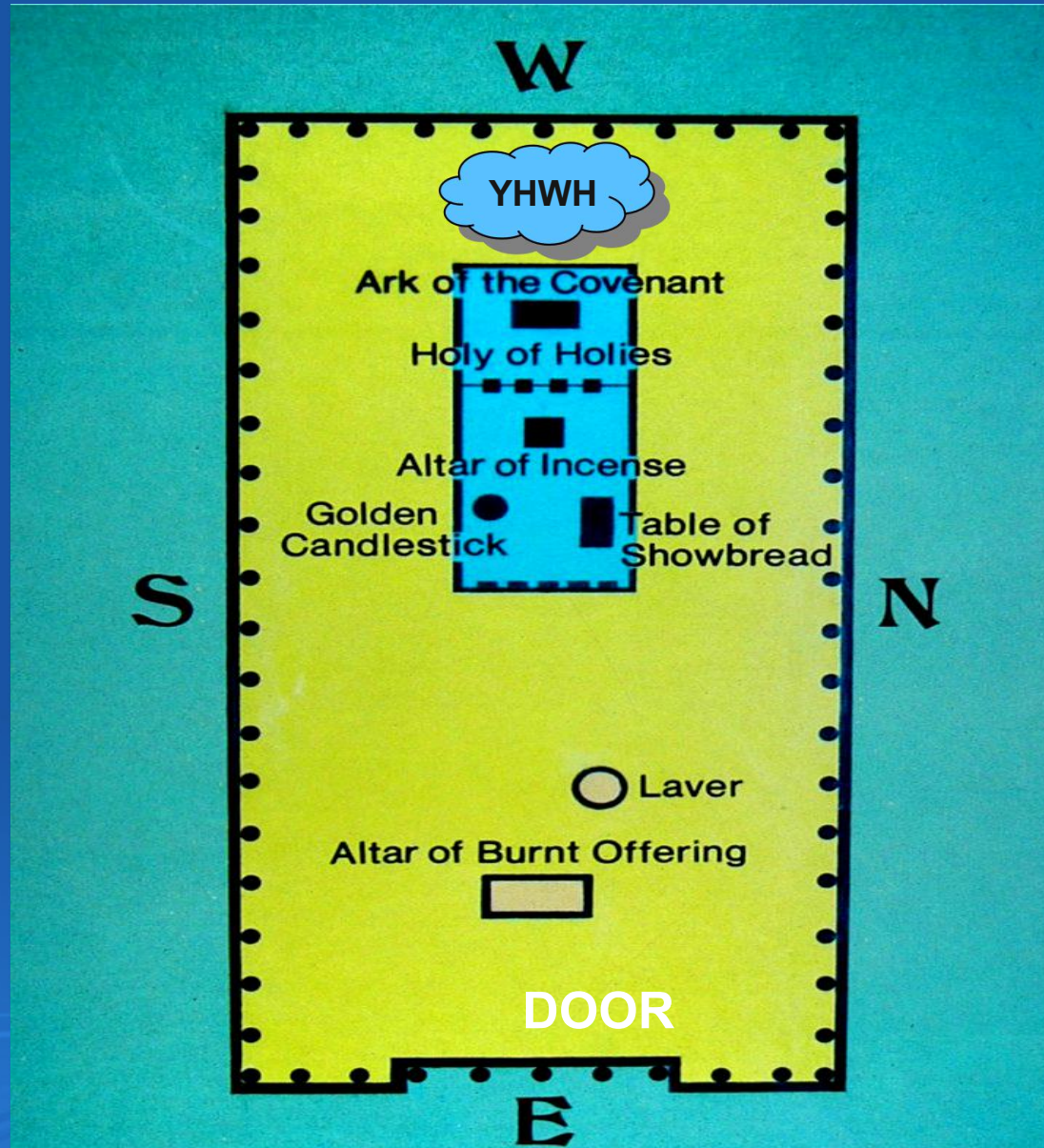
HATTA'AT FOR THE WHOLE CONGREGATION

- Man declared “guilty” according to God’s rules
- Must be an error, a mistake
- Young Bull (yearling) was required
- Elders represented the people
- Almost identical to the Hatta'at for the High Priest



“BEFORE THE LORD”

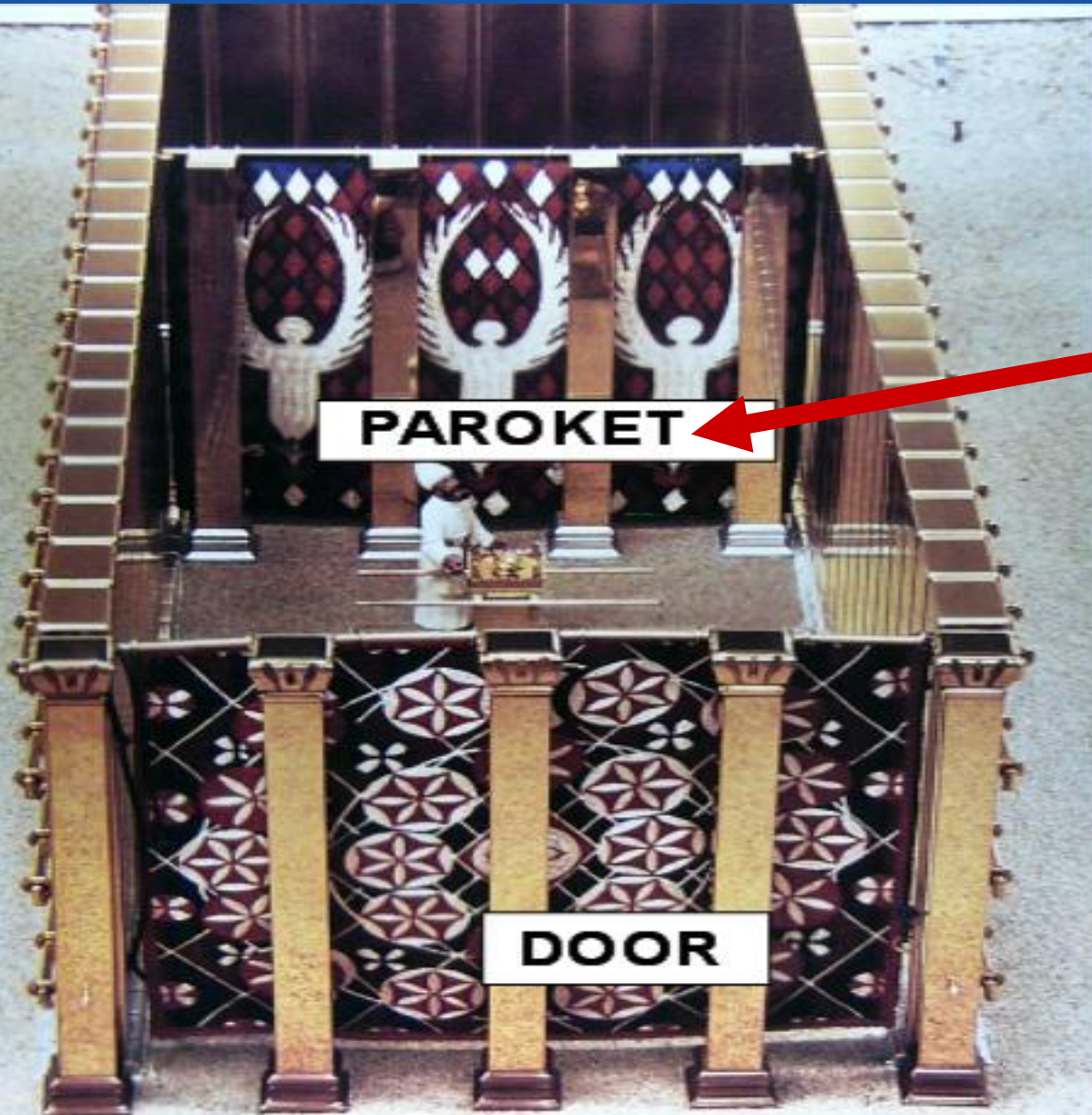
- Tells us WHERE the action took place
- Always EAST of the Sanctuary
- Hebrews believed YHWH inhabited the Holy of Holies
- He was looking East



2 Plan

BEFORE THE LORD

BLOOD RITUAL



- High Priest sprinkles Bull's blood on the Paroket

**“...and they will
be forgiven...”**



- ***Kipper*** = wipe clean, disinfect
- Akkadian ***kuppuru*** is the cognate
- Does NOT mean to “cover over”
- Sacrificial system offered complete forgiveness **FOR THE THINGS IT COULD ATONE FOR**
- Sacrificial system did not address certain “intentional” sins
- Yeshua’s sacrifice COULD atone even for “intentional” sins
- PLUS...Messiah’s death brought with it a change in our NATURE for those who believe and trust



WHERE DID OT HEBREWS GO AFTER DEATH?

- Luke 16:
Bosom of Abraham
- This was a place for those who kept Torah
- Those who did NOT keep Torah went to a place called "Hades"
- Christ "descended" to BOTH chambers
- Abraham's Bosom is now empty, as Christ's blood has purified their natures and they are in Heaven with the Father



THE TRIBAL LEADERS

- Tribal leaders 3rd most important
- A male goat is the sacrificial offering
- Goat may be eaten by priests
- Procedure is like the Zevah Shelamim
- “...*a sin is a sin is a sin...*” NO!!
- Sins are classified
- Sinners are classified according to societal position



HIS OFFERING, A KID OF THE GOATS.—*Lev. iv. 23.*

Hatta'at FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

- Individual is the LOWEST class
- Class does NOT measure a person or a group's worth or value
- It's about which person or group can present the most DANGER to God's relationship with Israel

**IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE: SINS OF
THE GROUP CARRY HIGHER
CONSEQUENCE THAN SINS
OF THE LEADER**

INDIVIDUAL'S SACRIFICE IS SHEEP OR GOAT

- Must be a FEMALE animal
- Considered of lesser value
- Ritual the same as for a Tribal leader
- VS. 31: creating **smoke** is the purpose of burning the sacrifice
- The **kipper** creates **salach**
- The atoning sacrifice wipes clean and gives forgiveness

