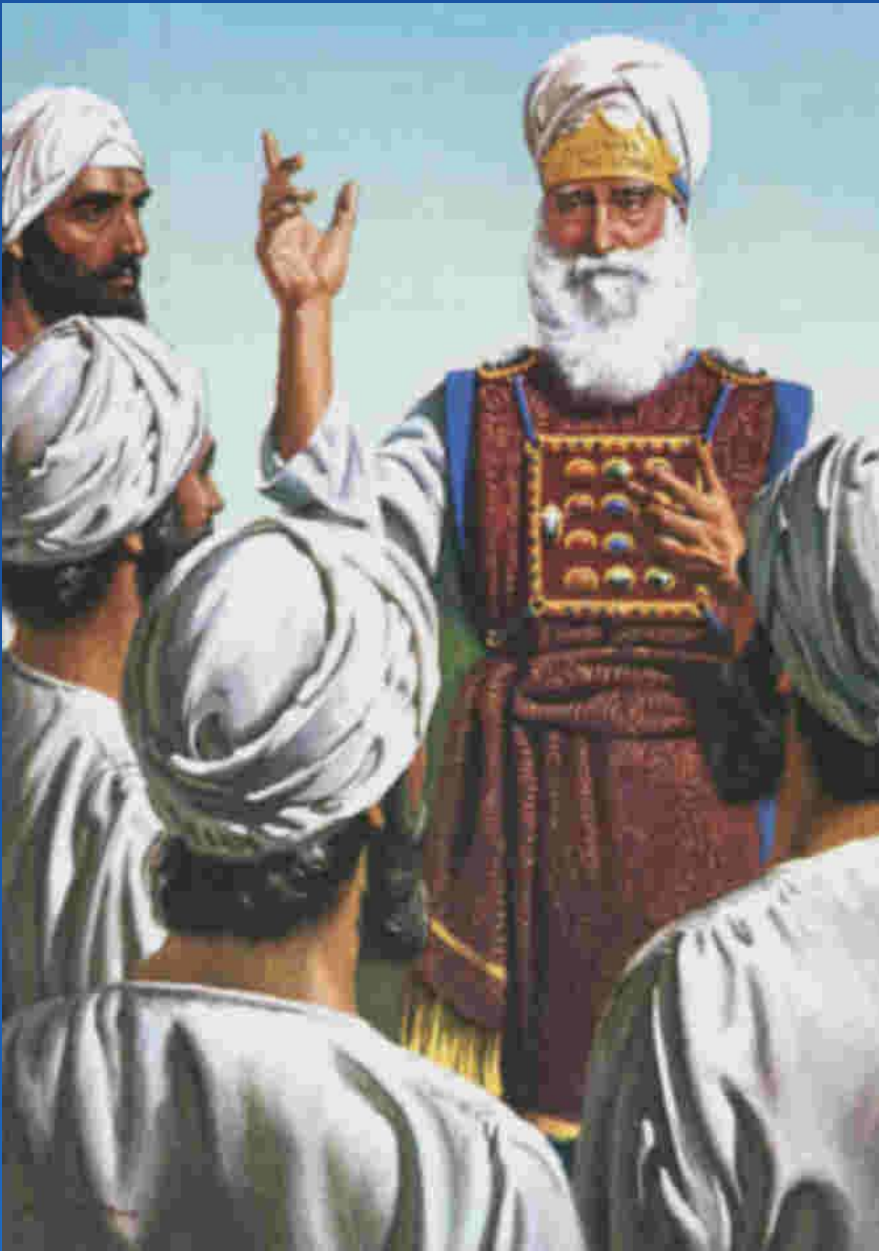


LEVITICUS CHAPTER 8



- Chapters 8, 9, 10 are a unit
- Installation of the Priesthood
- Earlier chapters laid out the rules of the Priesthood, but they had not yet been established
- Exodus 20 through Lev. 7 has given us a **PRECISE** societal structure
- An **EXACT** carrying out of God's instructions were required

WHY THE INORDINATE ATTENTION TO DETAIL IN THE TORAH?

- **GOD'S WAYS ARE NOT MAN'S WAYS!**
- Calvin: “ *Since God prefers obedience to sacrifice.....might learn to observe **PRECISELY.....whatever the Law commanded....**”*
- In modern terms: Man doesn't know how to properly worship God, or live life, without detailed instructions from Yahweh

MATT.5:17 “Do not think I have come to destroy the Law....”

- Fulfill in Greek “pleroo” means to fill with meaning, make abundant, bring to fullest intent
- Jesus tells us to 1) bury the idea that the Torah is obsolete, and 2) be careful in our worship and lives to obey God
- The principles and commands of God are found in the Torah
- Jesus is “the Word”. The WHOLE Bible is “the Word”. Yeshua gave us the Torah.



WHY SHOULD WE STUDY THE TORAH?

- Of the 613 laws, more than half regard Temple practices; so, they can't be done as prescribed
- Torah teaches what SIN is.....AND what RIGHTEOUSNESS is
- Nothing magical about the Torah rituals and procedures
- The issue is OBEDIENCE
- Yeshua saves. The Torah defines obedience. These are separate issues.
- Purpose of Sacrifice is.....ATONEMENT!

EARLIEST BELIEVERS FOLLOWED THE TORAH

- **NIV Acts 21:20** When they heard this, they praised God. Then they said to Paul: "You see, brother, how many thousands of Jews have believed, and all of them are zealous for the law.
- **NIV Acts 24:14** However, I admit that I worship the God of our fathers as a follower of the Way, which they call a sect. I believe everything that agrees with the Law and that is written in the Prophets.....
- **NIV Acts 25:8** Then Paul made his defense: "I have done nothing wrong against the law of the Jews or against the temple or against Caesar."

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CHAPTER 8 EXPLAINS HOLINESS

- Holiness is at the core of Salvation
- Israel has been learning what Holiness is, does, and looks like
- Pure worship is a necessity
- Gratitude to God is shown by obedience



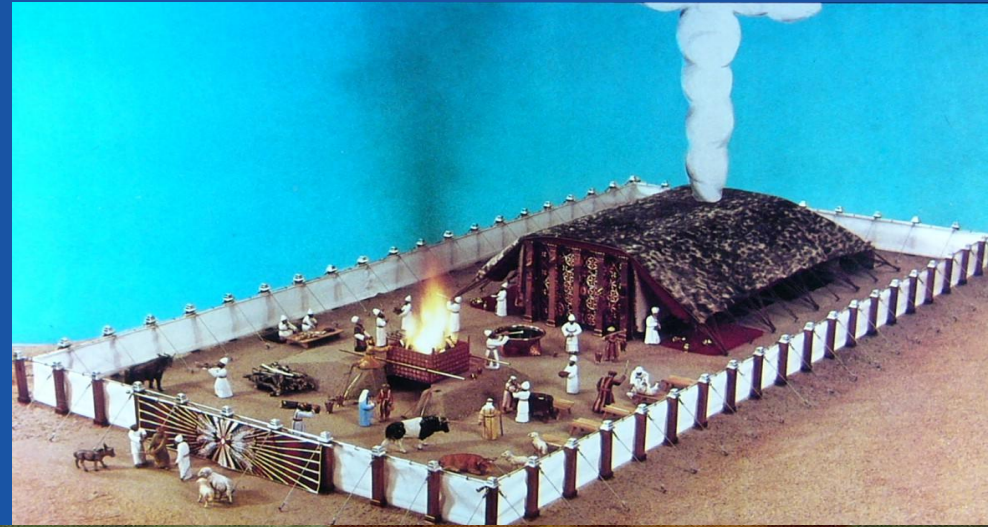
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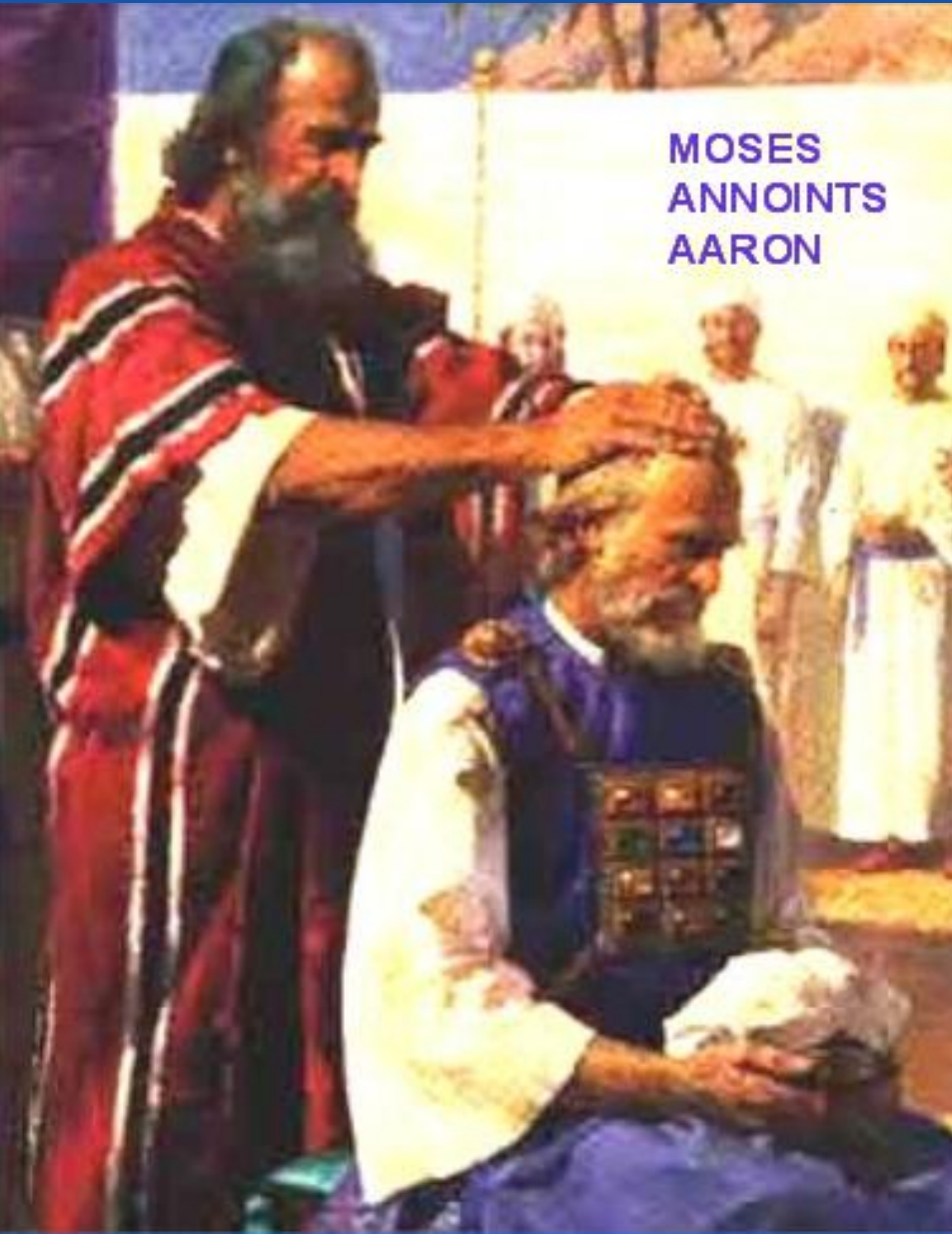
- Their job was to instruct the people in Holiness
- Also to guard and administer the Word of God
- They served Yehoveh AND the people
- Israel's priests were not to enrich themselves

TIME PASSED BETWEEN LEVITICUS CHAPTERS 7 AND 8

- Between the end of Chapter 7 and beginning of 8, Golden Calf incident occurred and Tabernacle was built



MOSES THE PRIEST-MAKER



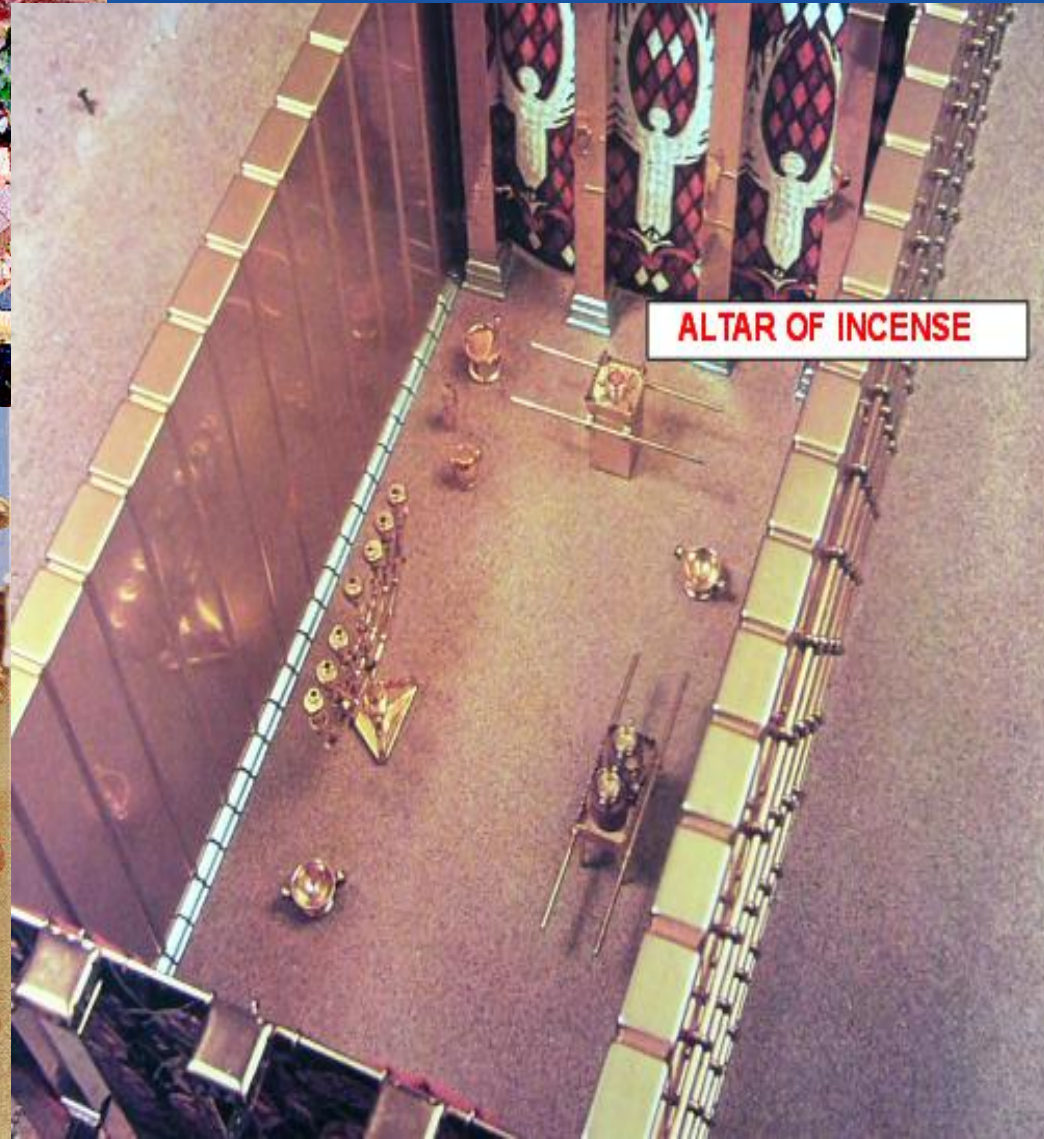
- Moses will officiate the consecration of the priesthood
- “...all the congregation” meant the ELDERS
- “...at the door of the tent” meant the Tabernacle courtyard

MOSES WASHES AARON AND HIS SONS WITH WATER

- Moses washes Aaron, then dresses him in High Priest garments
- Washing was to purify
- Washing an outward symbolic expression of being cleansed of sin
- Same idea as baptism



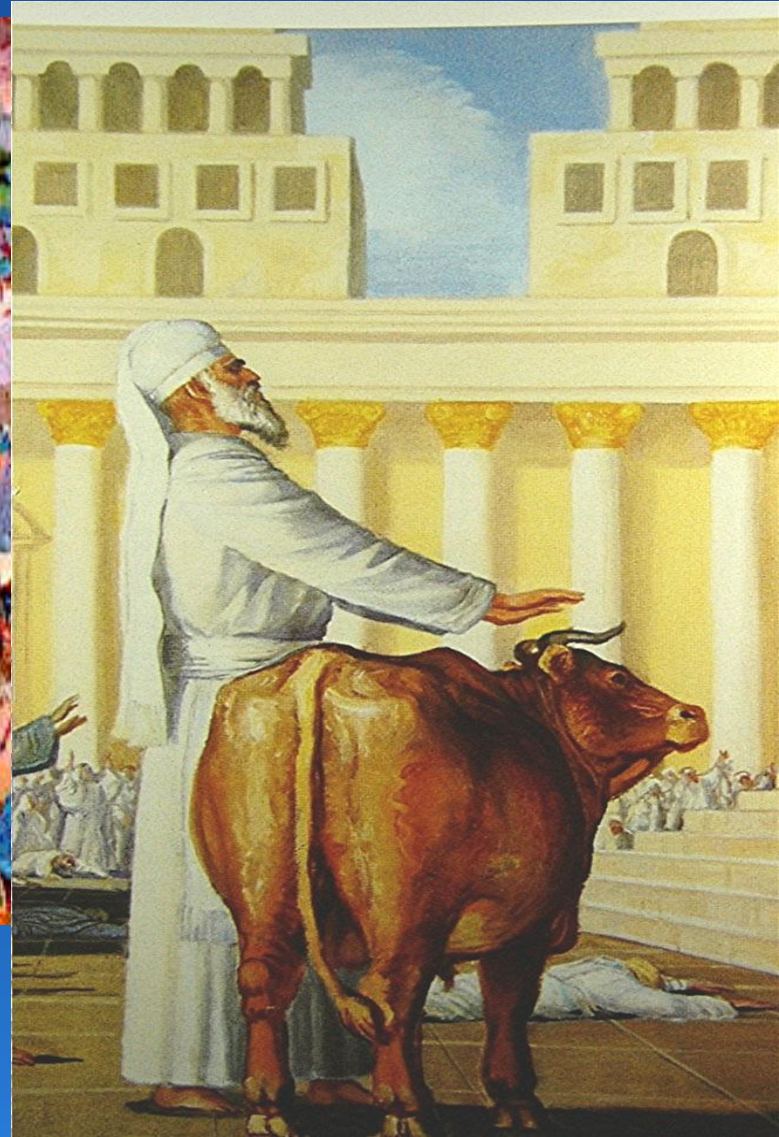
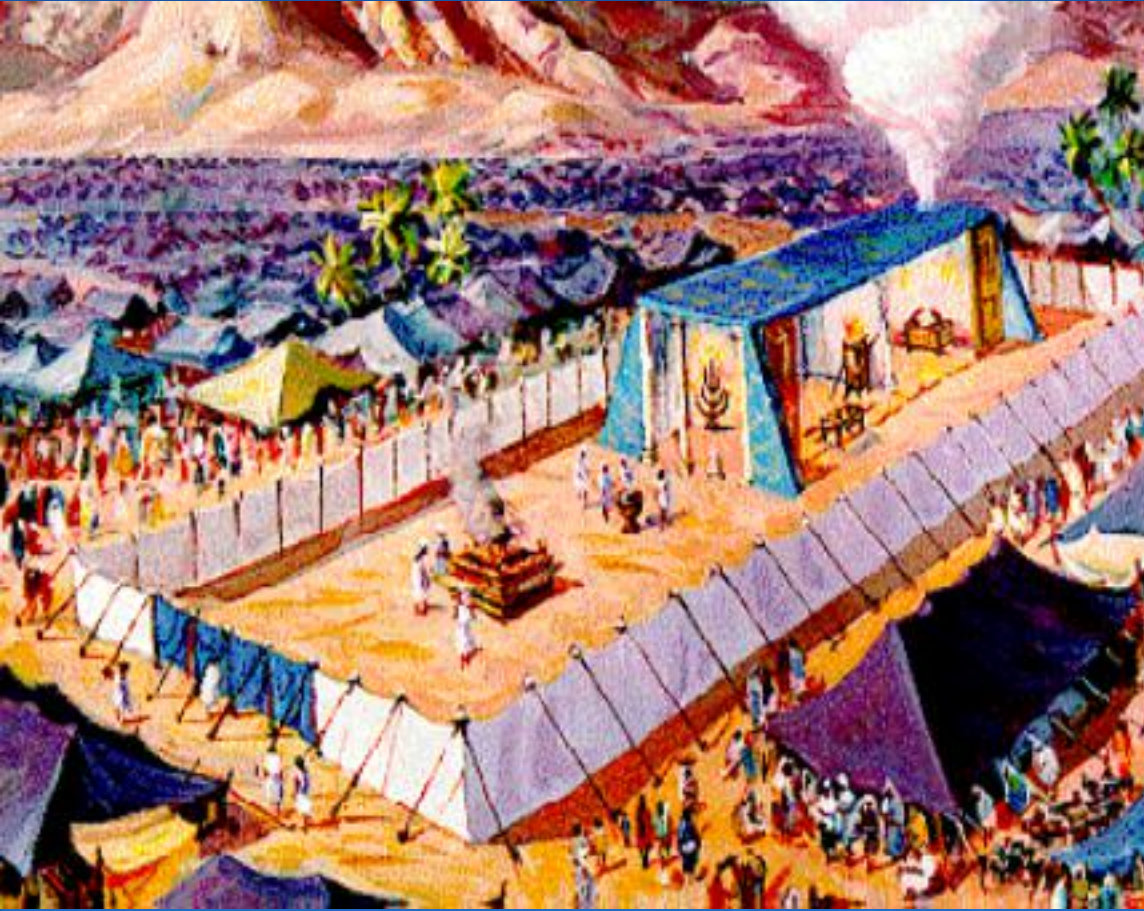
PRIESTS, TABERNACLE, FURNISHINGS ARE ANOINTED



ALTAR OF INCENSE

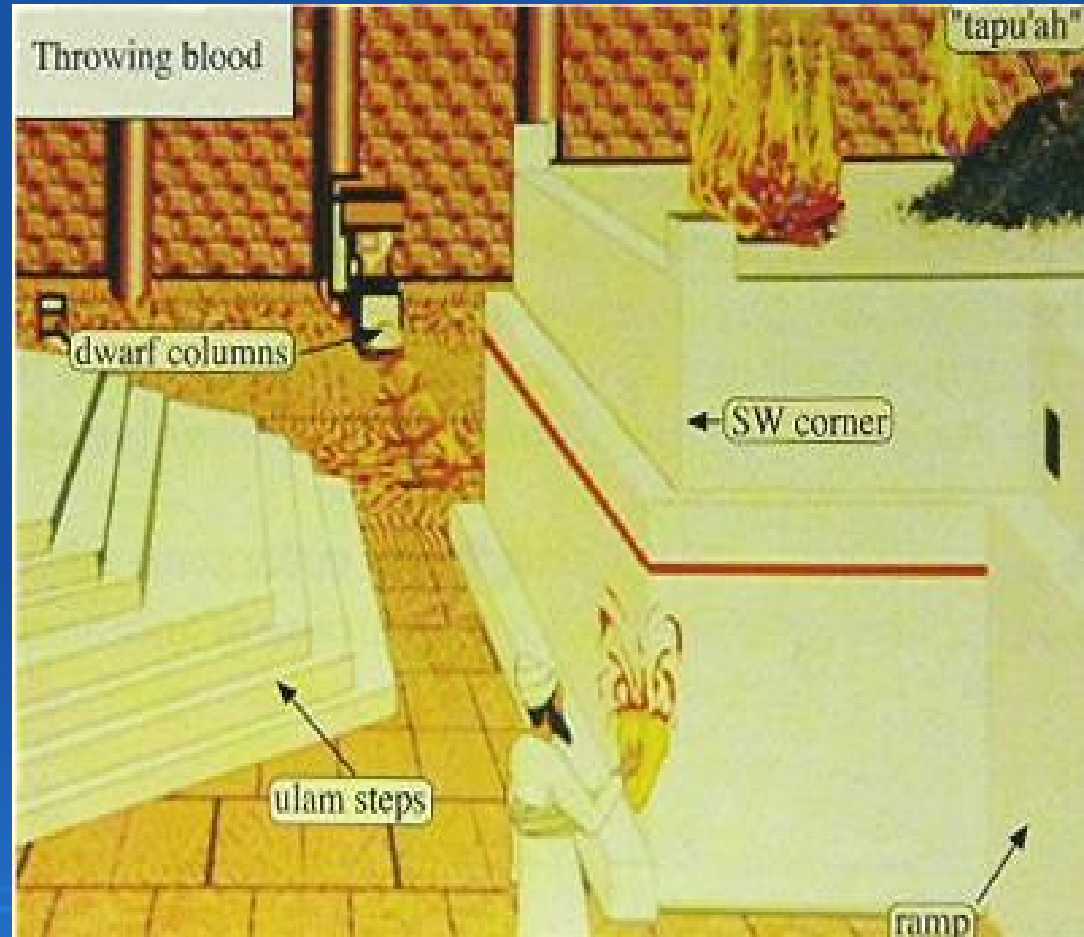


AFTER ANNOINTING THE TABERNACLE, THE HATTA'AT WAS PERFORMED

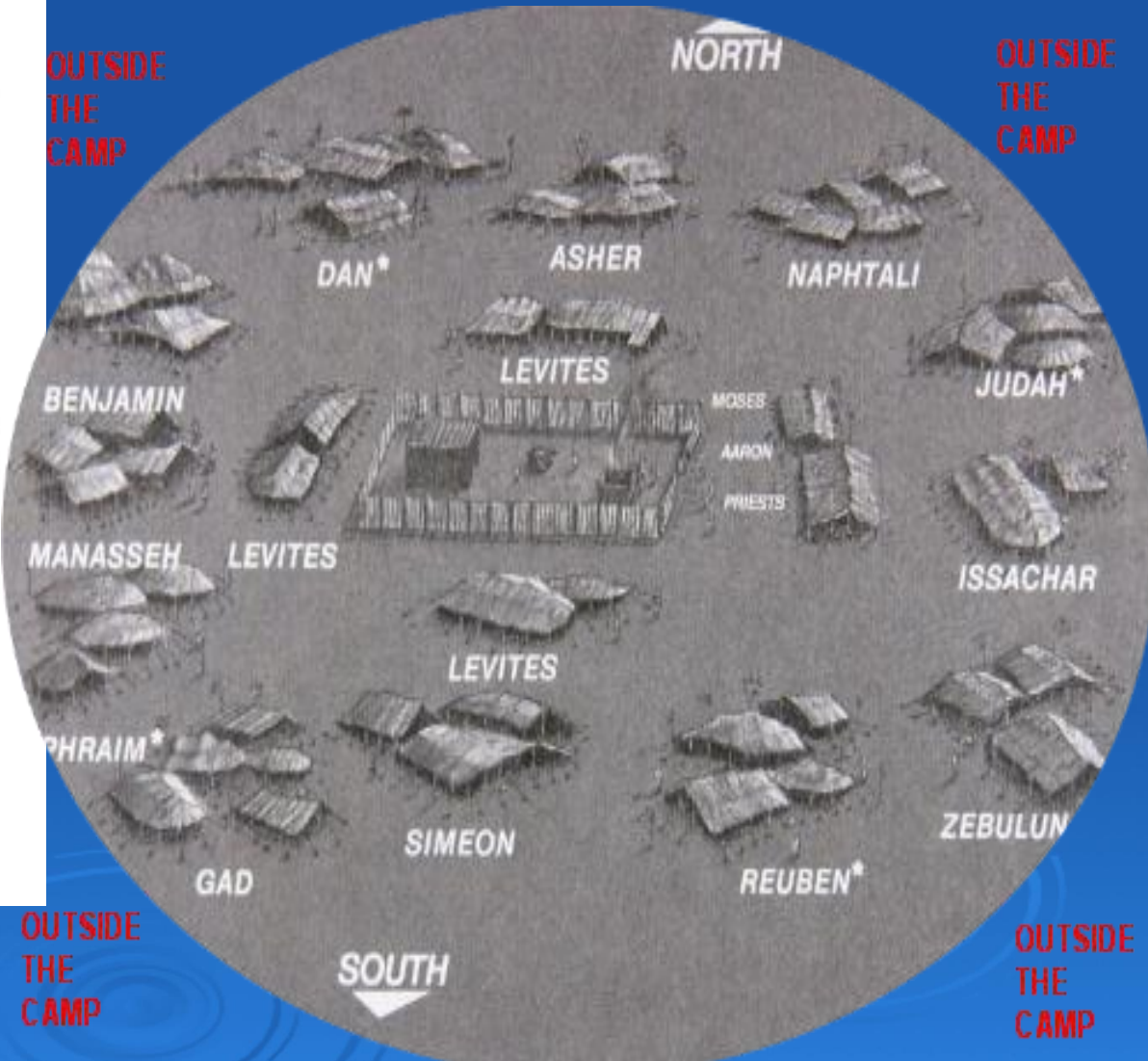
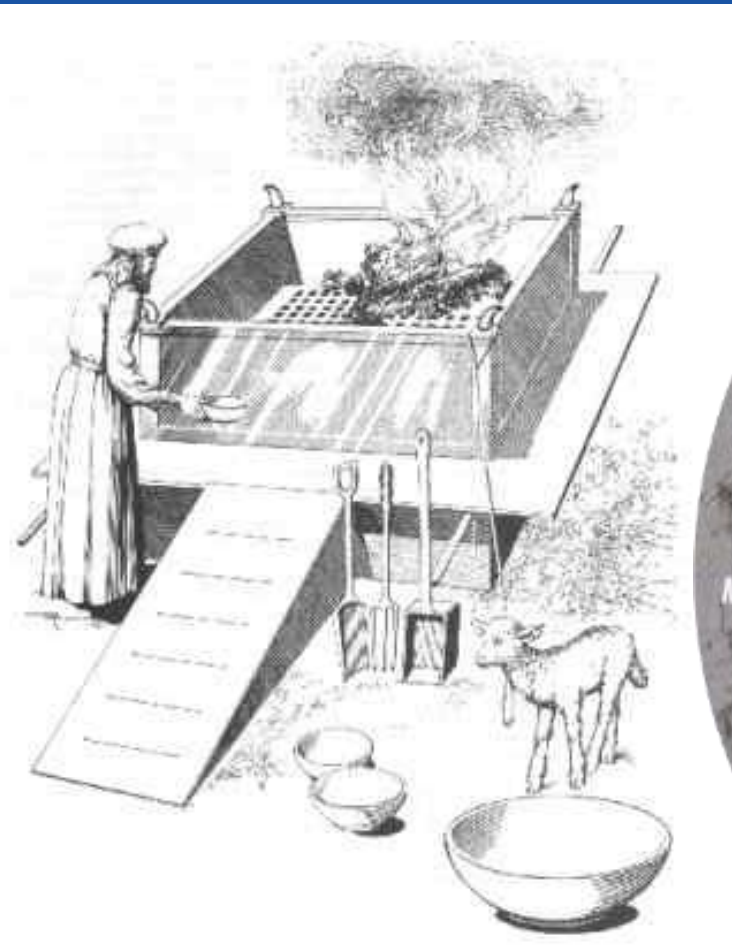


MOSES PERFORMS THE ORDINATION RITUALS

- Aaron cannot perform rituals until consecration is complete
- **GOD-PRINCIPLE:**
Unclean-ness is contagious



BRAZEN ALTAR IS READY FOR USE



OUTSIDE THE CAMP

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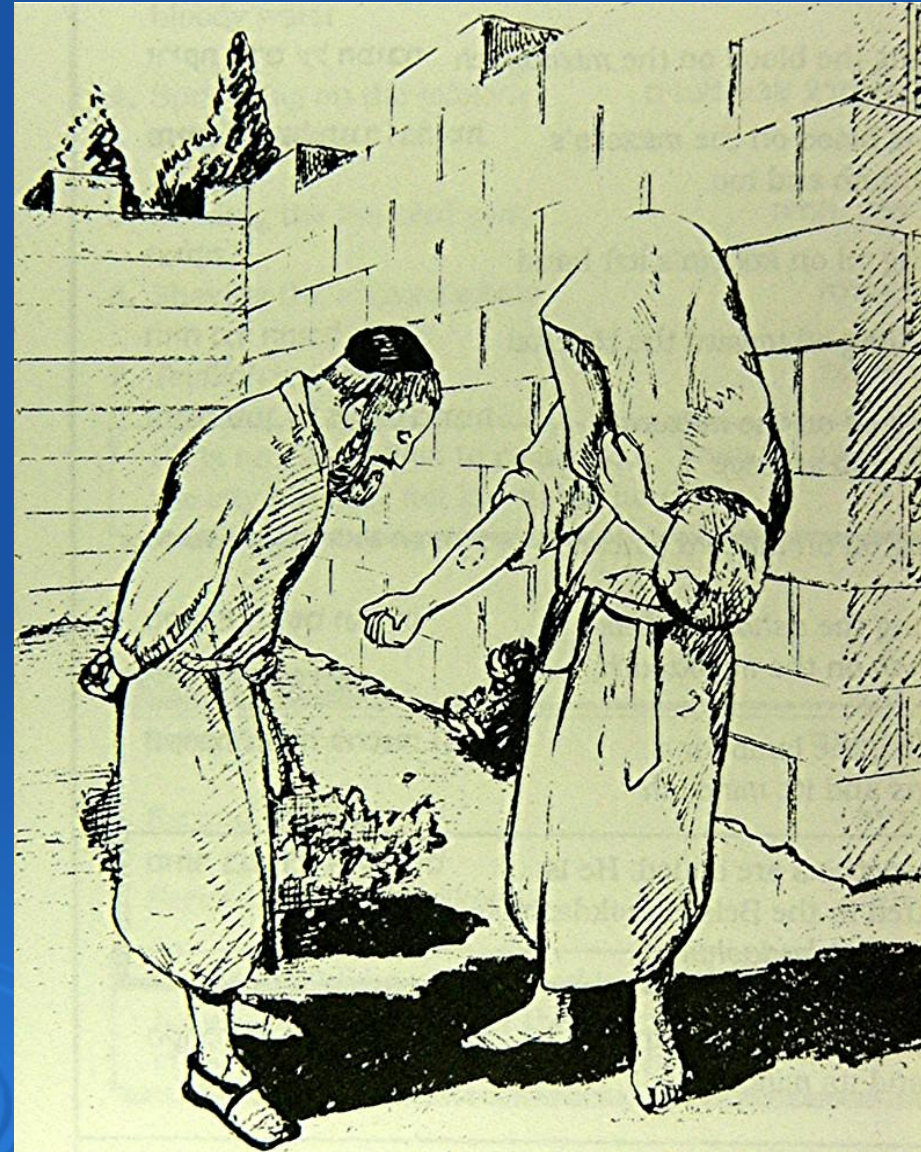
AFTER THE BULL, A RAM IS SACRIFICED



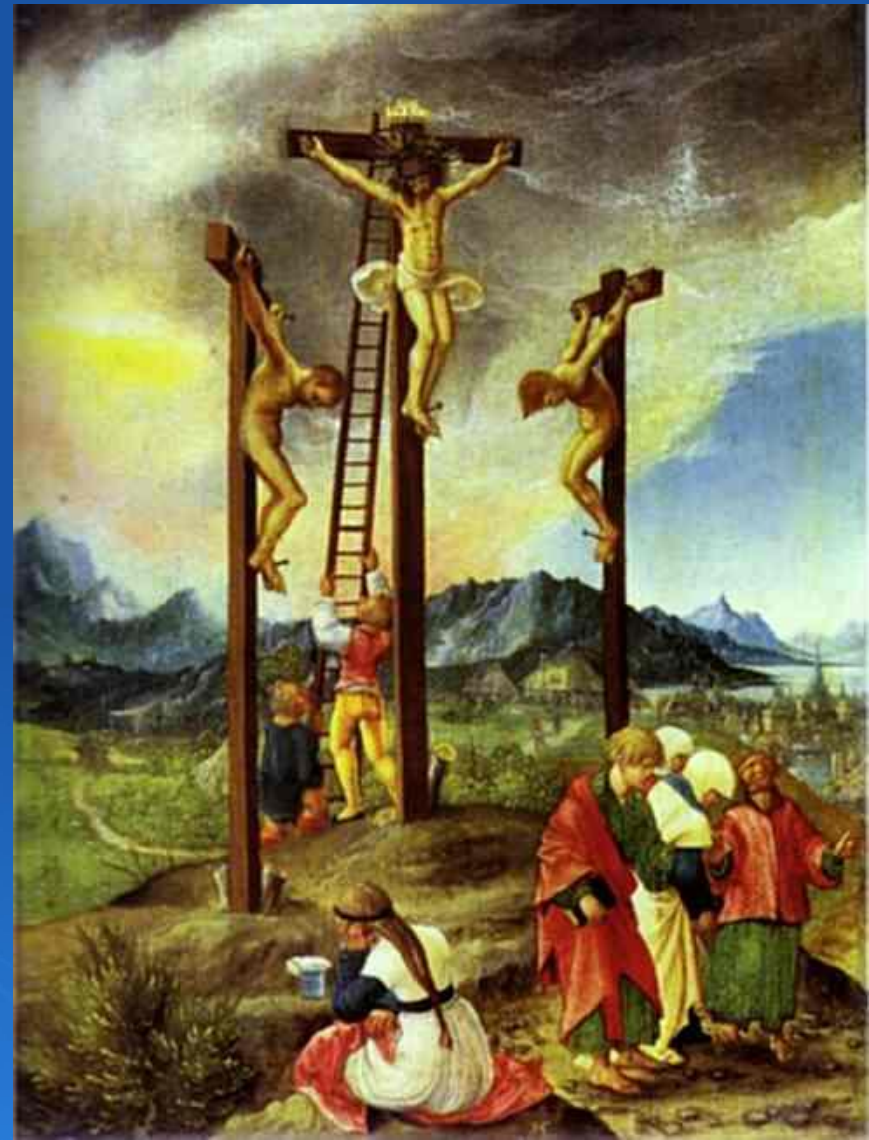
- Purpose for burning-up on the Altar: to create smoke
- TORAH means “instruction”

MOSES DABS BLOOD ON AARON'S RIGHT EAR, THUMB, BIG TOE

- This ritual is connected with the laws of *Tzara'at* (skin diseases)
- Skin diseases were greatly feared because they were so *contagious*
- Skin diseases were outward symbol of internal condition (sin and uncleanness)



INSEPARABLE LINK BETWEEN SACRAFICE AND THE PRIESTHOOD



MINCHAH IS OFFERED IN 3 FORMS



THE PURIFICATION PROCEDURE TOOK 7 DAYS



- **GOD-PRINCIPLE:** defilement happens in an instant..... Regaining purity takes time
- Sin pollutes all it touches
- Torah has NO “once and for all” remedy
- Torah was not designed to remove our sin nature