

NUMBERS 7



- Exodus 40 through Numbers 7, only 50 days pass
- Tabernacle completed 1st day, 1st month, 2nd year
- Ordination of Priests 8th day, 1st month, 2nd year
- Census of Israel 2nd day, 2nd month, 2nd year
- Leaves Mt. Sinai 20th day, 2nd month, 2nd year

FINAL PREPARATIONS



- Leader of each of the 12 tribes bring offerings
- Judah the 1st to present gifts
- First gift is communal: 6 large wagons each with team of 2 oxen
- Clan of Merari 4 wagons
- Clan of Gershon 2 wagons

ARK MUST BE CARRIED

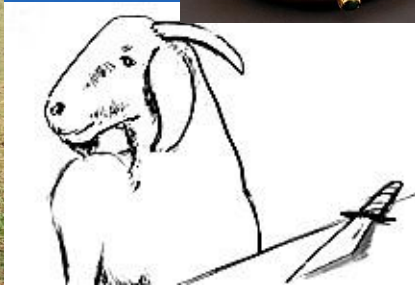
- Ark can NOT be put into cart
- 1Chronicles 13
- Uzziah killed for violation
- Ark transported in Oxcart, not on shoulders
- Crime was NOT only touching Ark, but putting it in the cart



DEDICATION OFFERING

- Hanukkah MEANS “dedication offering”
- 1st use of Hebrew “hanukkah” is to initiate the Wilderness Tabernacle into operation
- The NEW hanukkah celebrates the re-initiation of the Temple BACK into operation
- The NEWEST hanukkah celebrates the birth of the one (Yeshua) who makes us the operational dwelling place of God!
- Hanukkah indicates more of an *initiation* than a *dedication*

HANUKKAH OFFERING



- 1 silver bowl
- 1 silver basin
- 1 golden ladle
- Bulls
- Goats
- Lambs
- Rams
- Oxen
- Each tribal leader gave exactly the same
- 1 tribe per day for 12 consecutive days

THE ORDER OF GIVING

- Tradition says Judah gave first on the 1st day of the week
- 2nd day, Issachar
- 7th day (Shabbat) Ephraim
- It was a great honor to go 1st, and to give on the Sabbath
- Judah and Ephraim became the 2 surviving super-tribes, forming the 2 great post civil war Kingdoms
- Judah and Ephraim also called the **2 Houses of Israel**

MOSES MEETS WITH GOD

- When Moses met with God, Moses stood **OUTSIDE** of the Holy of Holies
- God appeared above the Golden Lid, between the Cherubim
- Kapporet = Mercy Seat
- Dibber = 2 way conversation



LEVITES

MUSICIANS
GUARDS
LABORERS
SINGERS
TEND FIRES
FILL WATER BASINS
ALL OTHER LEVITES



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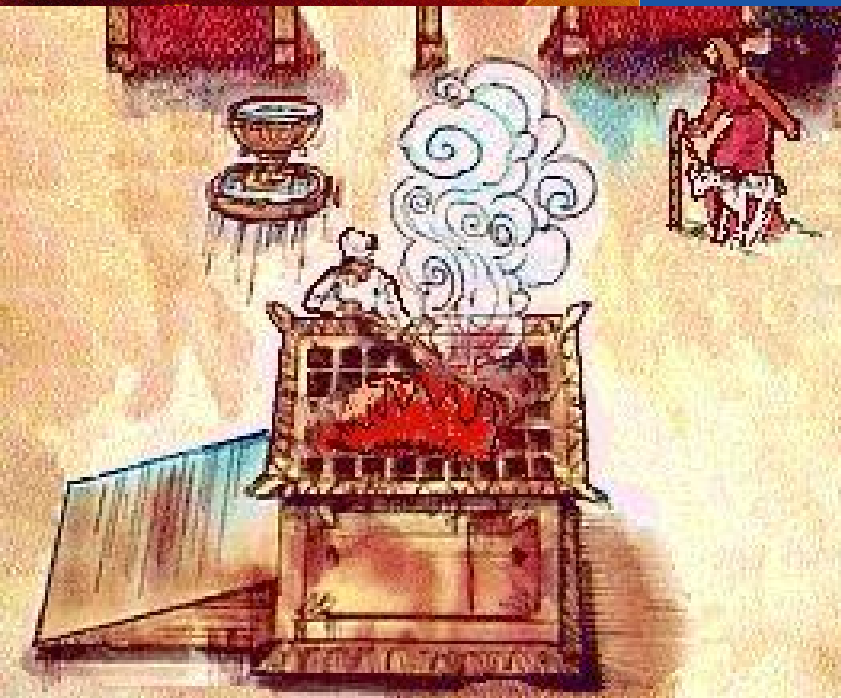


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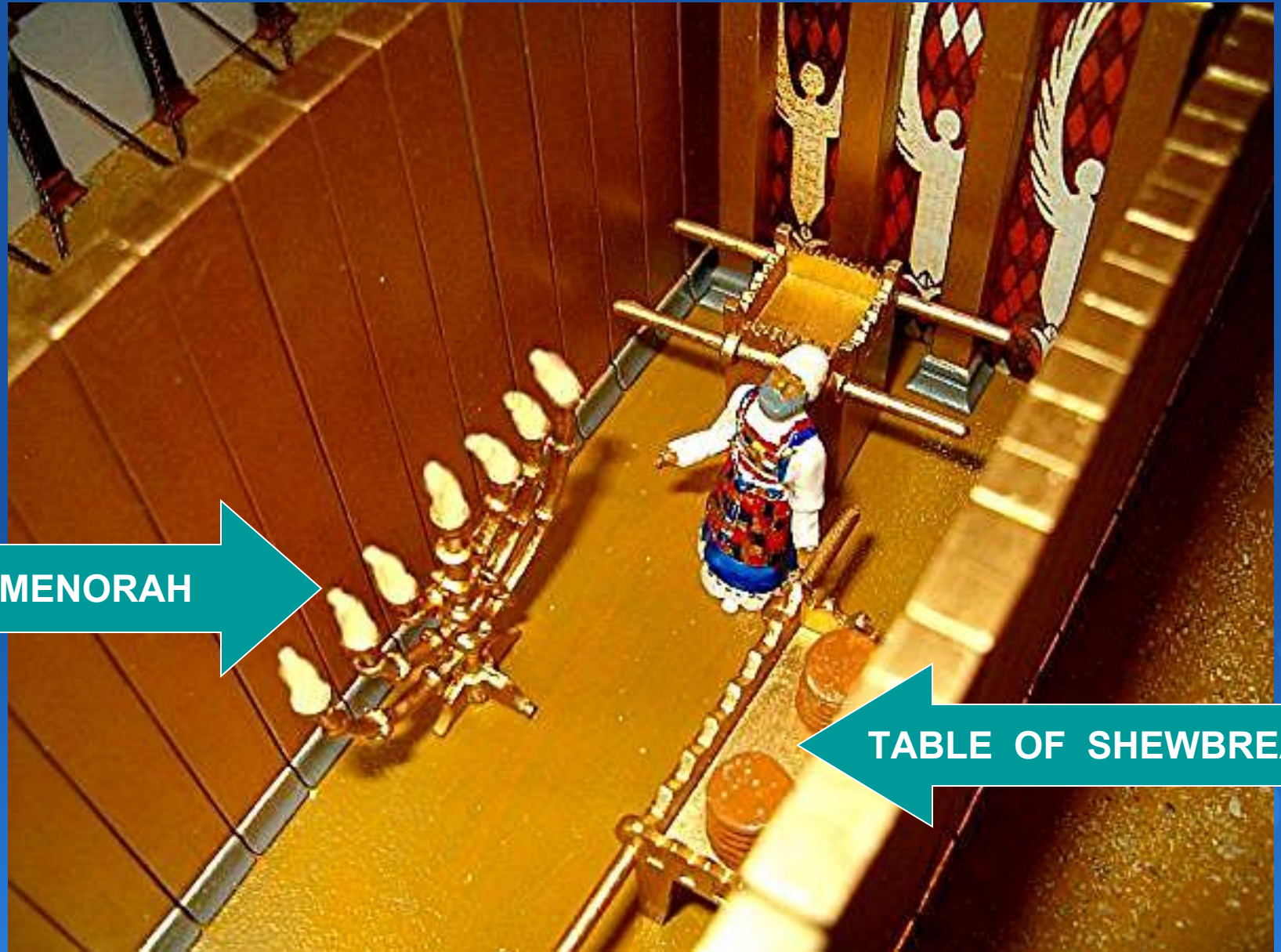




- Altar of Burnt Offering and the Menorah had to be tended twice per day
- Common element: Fire
- Menorah burned ONLY during the night
- Altar banked coals after a day of sacrificing



INSIDE THE HOLY PLACE



MENORAH

TABLE OF SHEWBREAD

WATER PURIFICATION

- Ashes of the Red Heifer
- NOT “holy water”
- Holy water = living water
- Water from a running spring
- Wash clothing
- Fully immerse Mikvah
- Sprinkling with water is ONLY about ashes of Red Heifer



LAYING ON HANDS



- Israelite Elders lay their hands on Levites
- Substitution for Firstborns
- ***Kippur*** = atonement
- ***'al kippur*** = on behalf of
- Kippur also carries a sense of “payment” and “ransom”
- ***Kapparah*** an offshoot of the word ***kippur***