

The Torn Curtain



**What is it?
What was its
purpose?**

**To separate the
Most Holy Place
from the rest of
the Temple
sanctuary area**

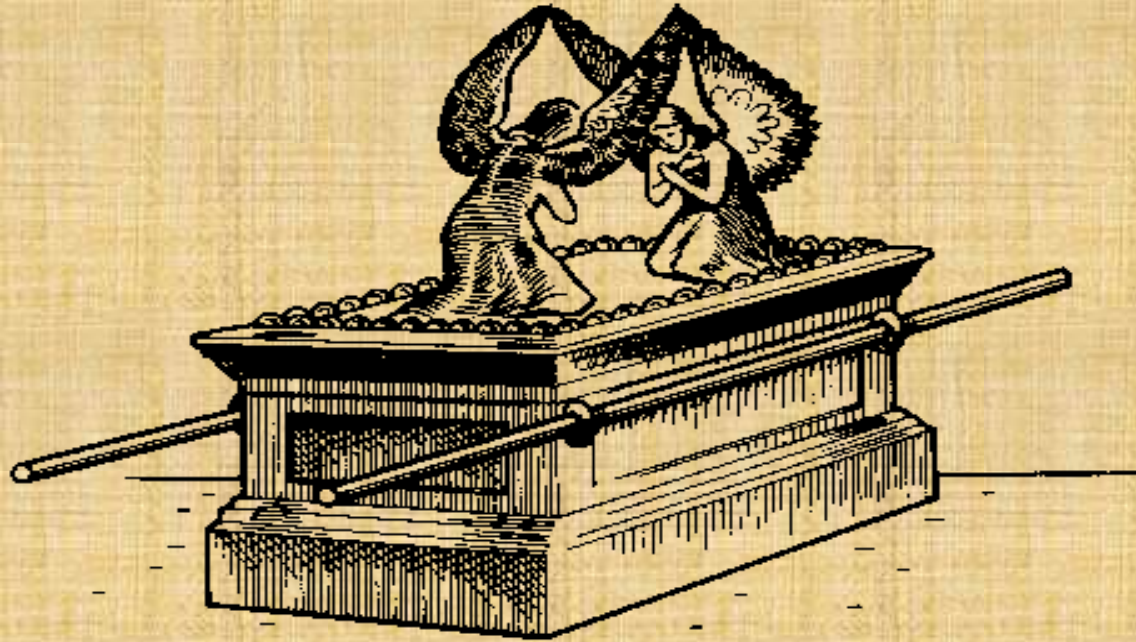


What did the curtain look like?



Exodus 26:31-33

Through this curtain
only one person could
pass: The High Priest



What happened
to the curtain?





The curtain
of the temple
was **torn** in
two from top
to bottom

σχίζω

to split, divide,
tear

Death of Jesus

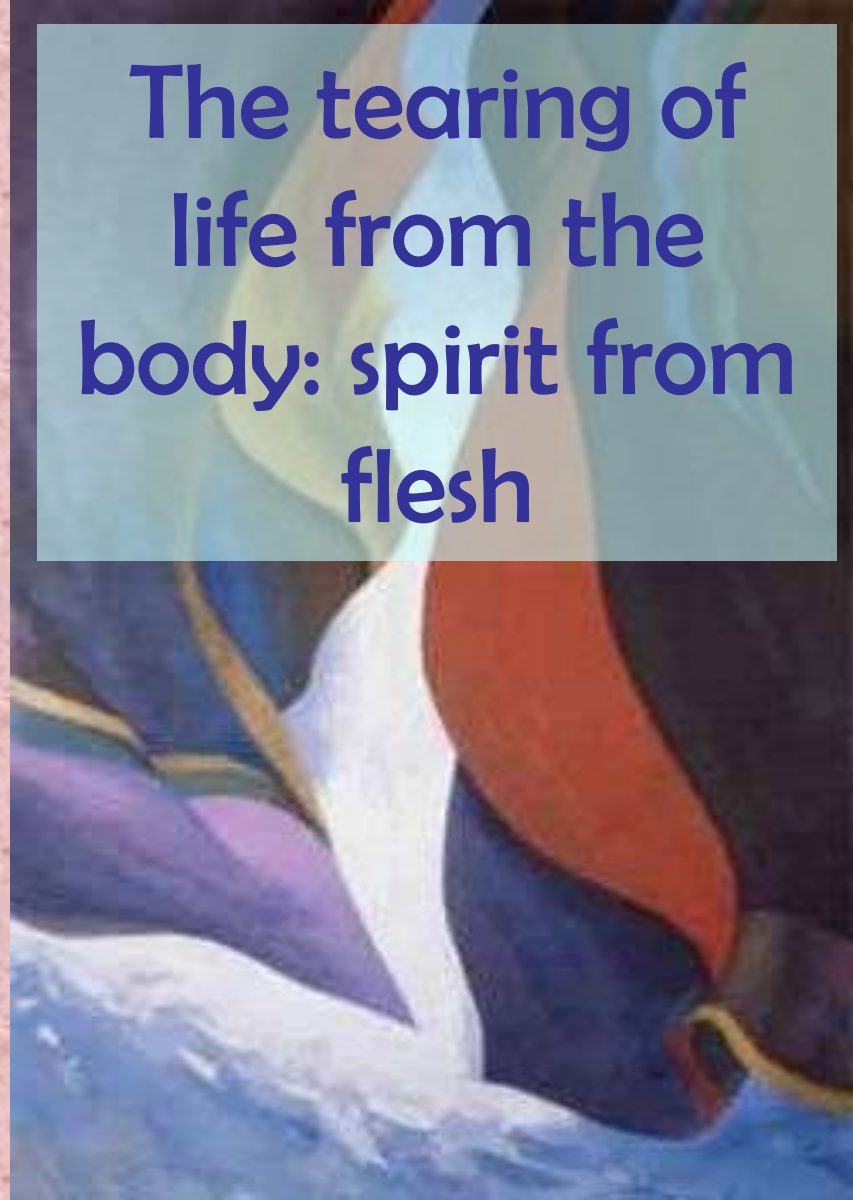
Significance?



Heb. 10:19-20

Since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body...

The tearing of life from the body: spirit from flesh



End of Sacrifices

Death of Jesus

Significance?



Isaiah 59:2



People

Good Life

Religion

Philosophy

GOD

Your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.



Hebrews 9:7-12

Heb. 10:19-22

Since we have
confidence to enter
the Most Holy Place
by the blood of Jesus,
by a new and living
way opened for us
through the curtain,
that is, His body,



Heb. 10:19-22

and since we have a
great Priest over the
House of God, let us
draw near to God
with a sincere heart in
full assurance of faith.



End of Sacrifices

Death of Jesus

End of Separation

Significance?



The OT sacrificial system was merely a “shadow of the good things to come” (**Heb. 10:1**) ...



With the sacrifice of
Jesus on the cross,
our Passover Lamb
“offered once, for
all” (**Heb. 7:26-28**),
the Substance had
arrived.

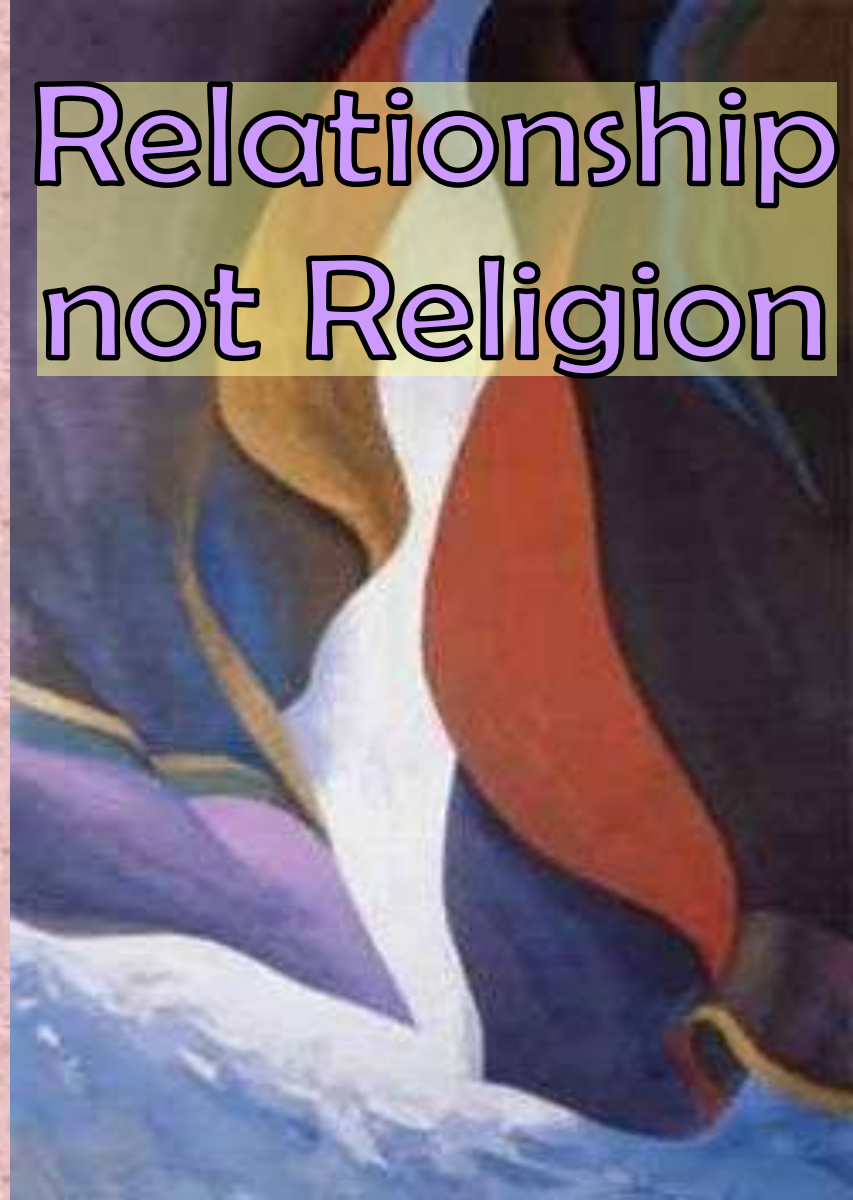


**We are now the
priests of God**

**Our bodies are now
His Most Holy Place**

**Our lives of service
are now the sweet
smelling sacrifices**

**Relationship
not Religion**



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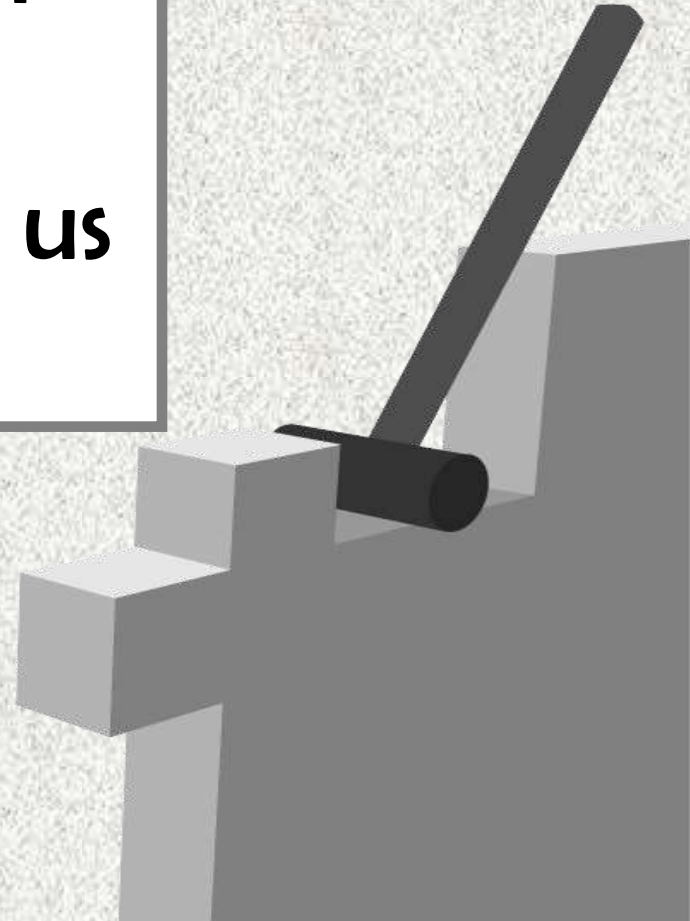
Significance?

End of Barriers



**In Jesus Christ all walls of
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among men have been
forever removed, making us
all One Body in Him**

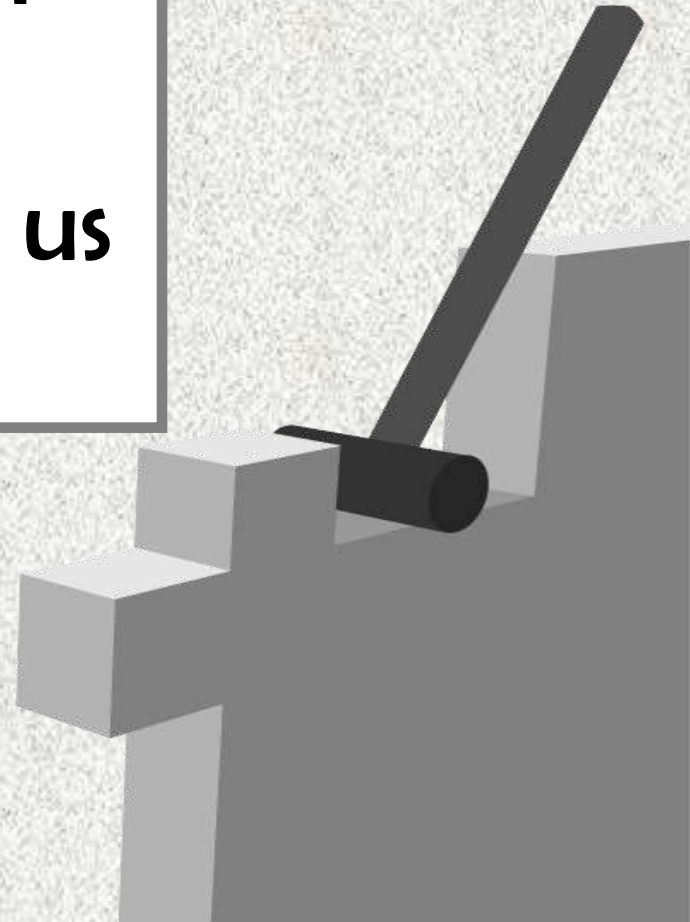
Eph. 2:11-18



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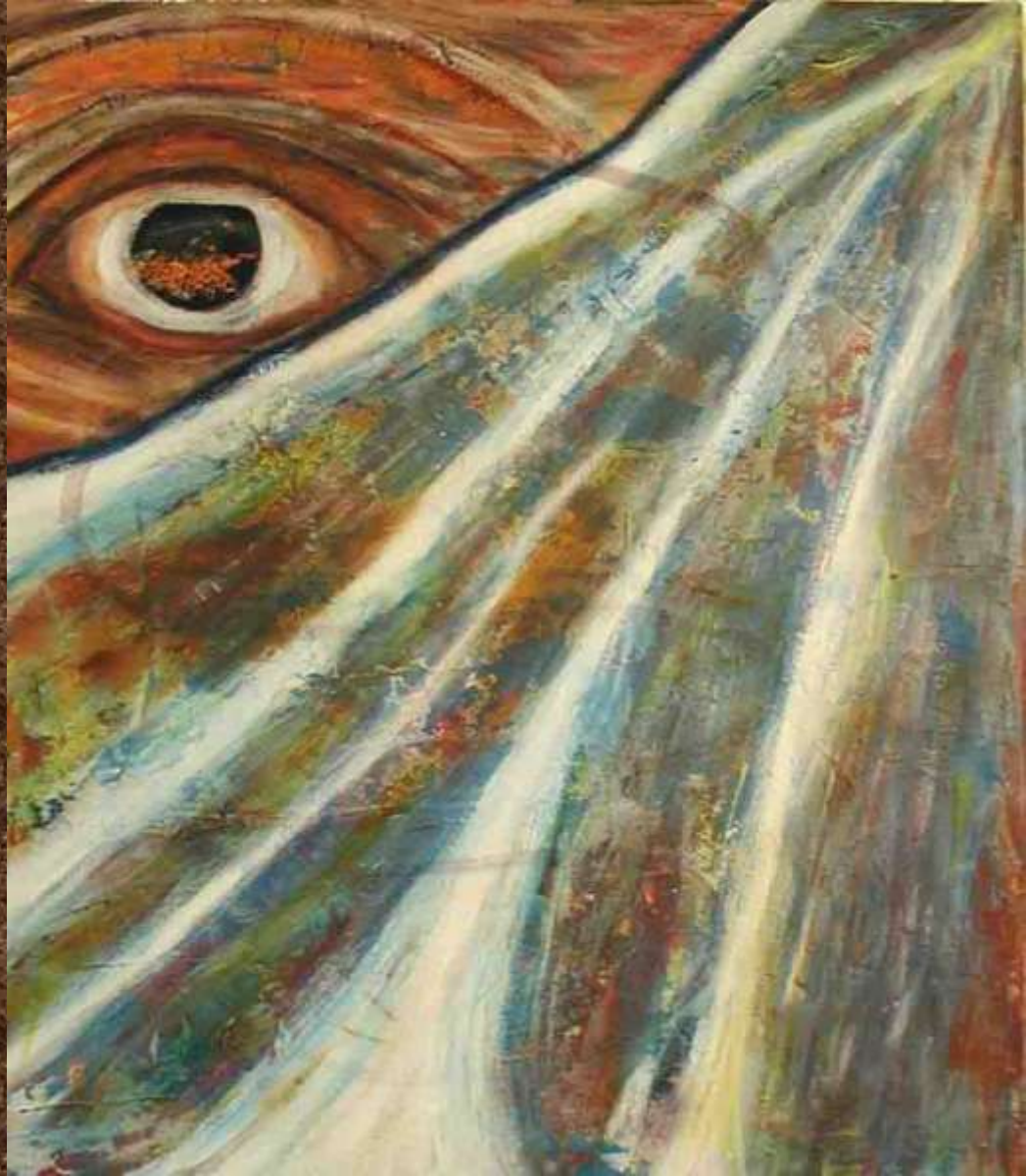
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Gal. 3:23-29



**For too many
souls the veil
is still in place!**

**It needs to
come down!**



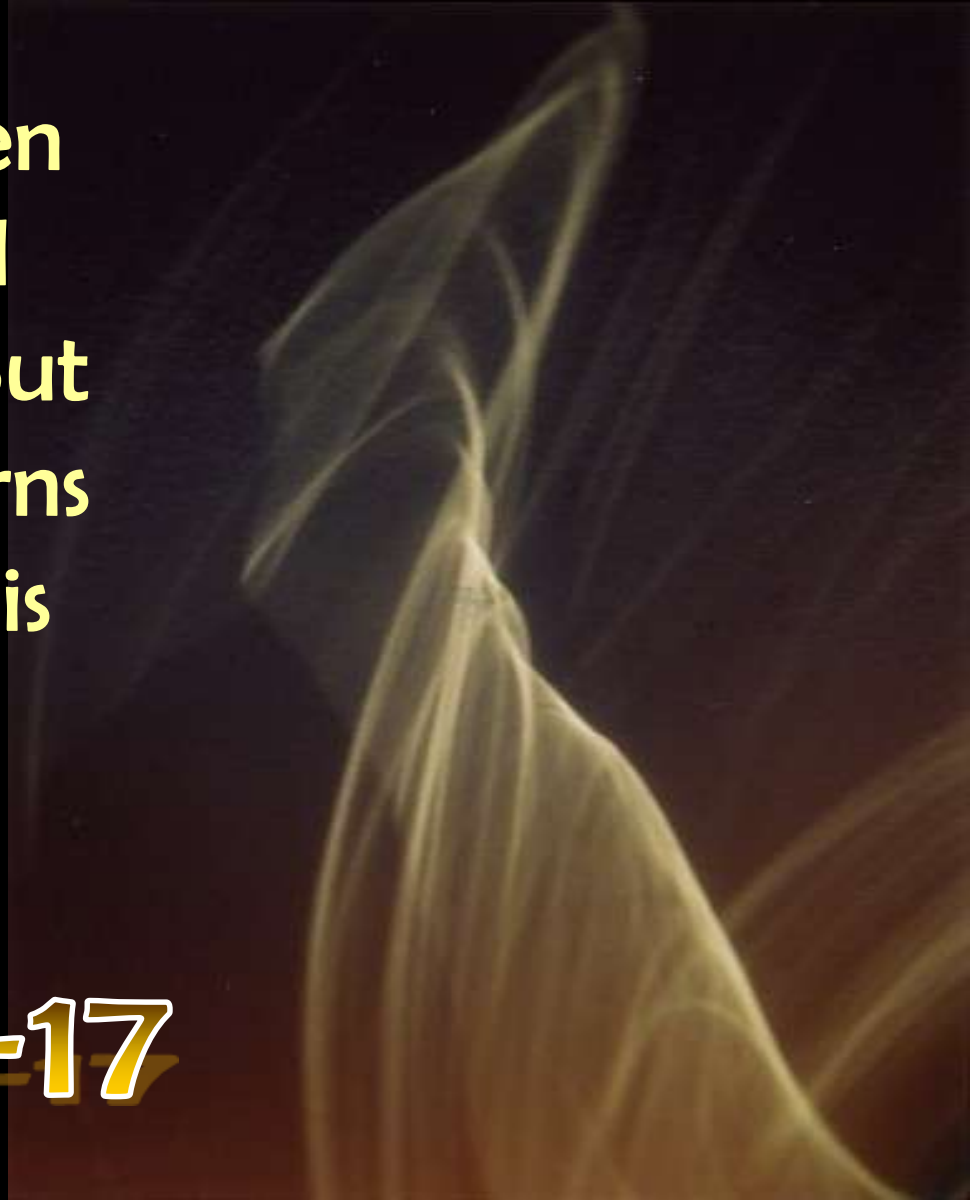
Paul says that when the Israelites read the OT, a veil is over their hearts & minds. “It has not been removed, for only in Christ is it taken away.

2 Cor. 3:14-17



Even to this day when
Moses is read, a veil
covers their hearts. But
whenever anyone turns
to the Lord, the veil is
taken away.

2 Cor. 3:14-17



Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom!”

2 Cor. 3:14-17





I Am The Way!