

TABERNACLE



GOD'S
GROUND PLAN FOR SALVATION



‘Now the children of Israel had done according to the word of Moses, and they had asked from the Egyptians articles of silver, articles of gold and clothing. And the LORD had given the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them what they requested. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.’ Ex.12:35&36



AT MOUNT SINAI

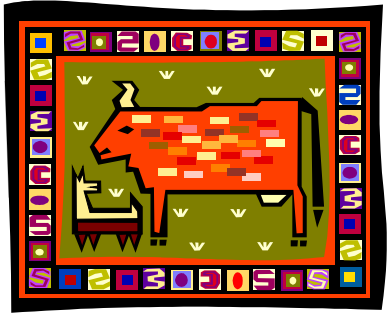
‘Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people: for all the earth is mine.’ Exodus 19:5

‘Then all the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.”’ Exodus 19:8&9

The people heard God’s voice when He spoke to Moses. Ex.19:19
Then God called him up to the top of the mountain. Ex.19:20

‘Moses was on the mountain 40 days and 40 nights.’
Exodus 24:18

Meanwhile; back at Camp!



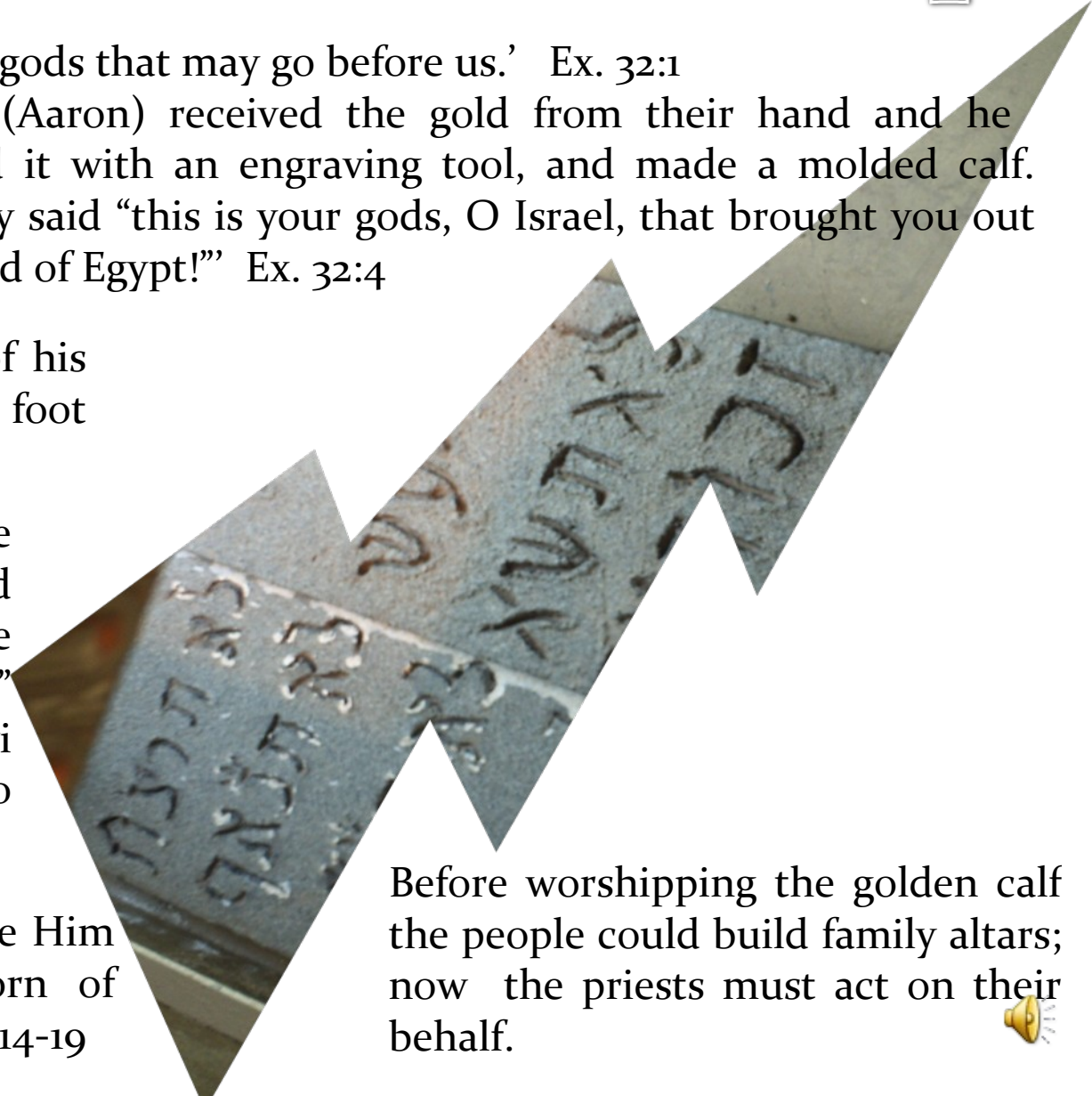
‘Make us gods that may go before us.’ Ex. 32:1

‘And he (Aaron) received the gold from their hand and he fashioned it with an engraving tool, and made a molded calf. Then they said “this is your gods, O Israel, that brought you out of the land of Egypt!” Ex. 32:4

‘Moses cast the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain.’ Ex. 32:19

‘Then Moses stood in the entrance of the camp, and said, “Whoever is on the LORD’S side - come to me!” And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves unto him.’ Ex. 32:26

‘God takes the Levites to serve Him (instead of all the first born of Israel)’ Num. 3:44-51: Num. 8:14-19



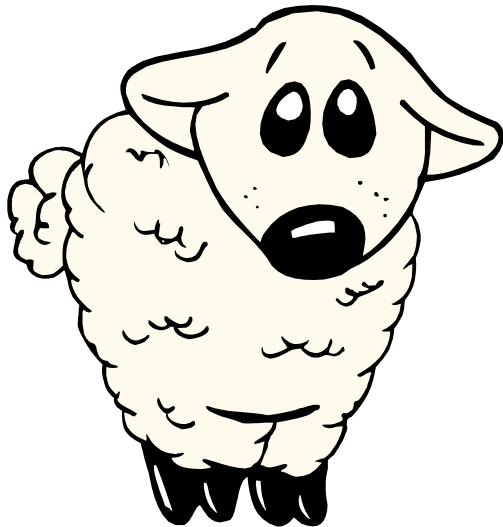
Before worshipping the golden calf the people could build family altars; now the priests must act on their behalf. 🔊

SACRIFICE

Foreign gods

Worship toward the East
(rising sun) Sacrifice out of
fear, appeasement, wanting
things, etc.

Worshipping demon gods
outside of the camp Lev.17:1-9



God Almighty

Tabernacle facing East; therefore people
must turn their backs on the East to come
and worship God. God promised to
provide

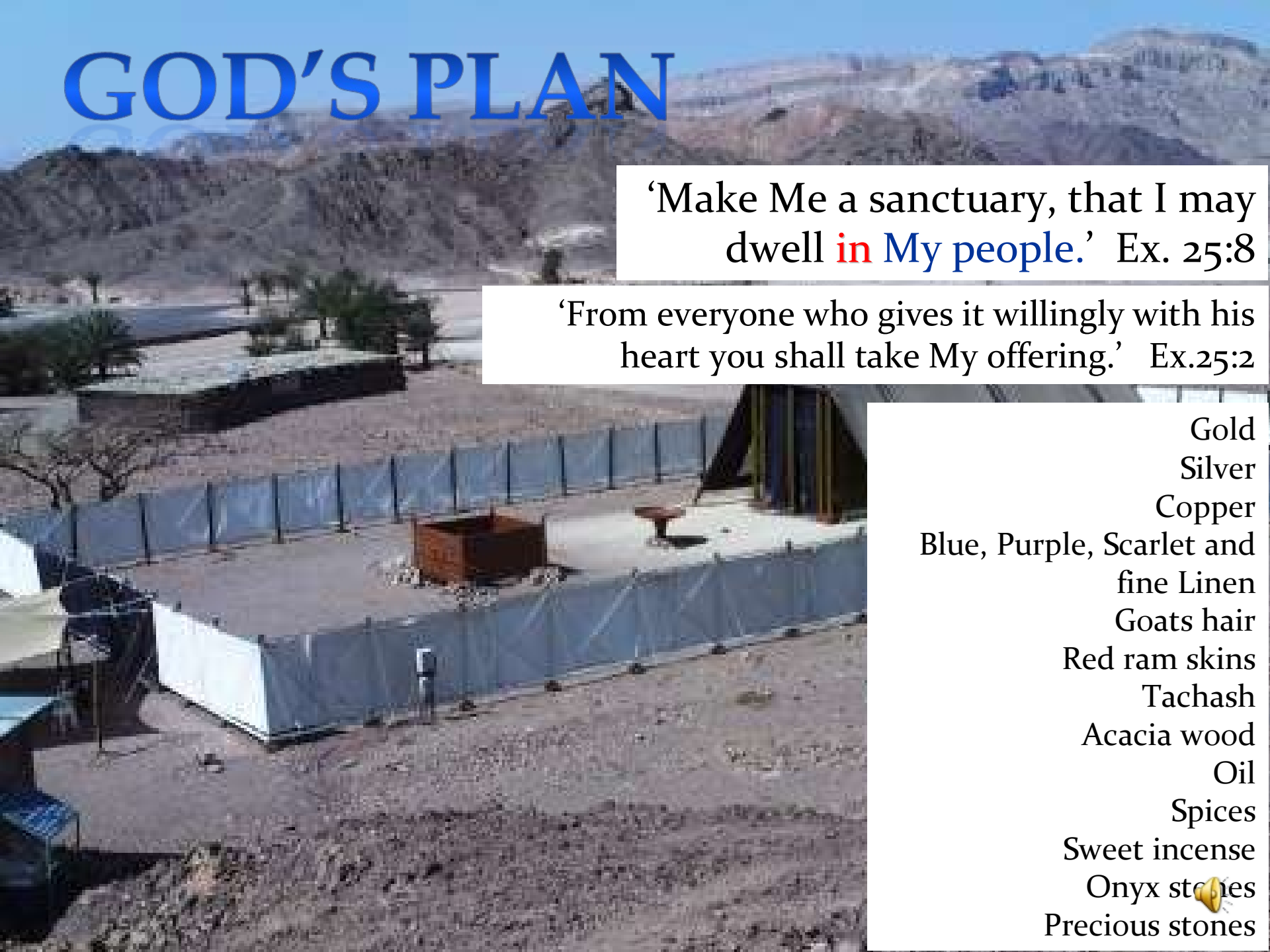
Sacrifice is God's requirement because of
sin. Instigated in the garden of Eden as
substitutionary death. Gen.3:21. God
sacrificed the first animal to clothe Adam &
Eve. Innocent blood was shed. Instead of
the sinner dying and innocent life dies in
their place. Even in the Hebrew language
we see the connection. Korban (sacrifice)
has the same 3 root Letters as Mehitkarev
(to come close, approach). Here we see
God's heart: to have a personal relationship
with living people.

GOD'S PLAN

‘Make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell **in My people.**’ Ex. 25:8

‘From everyone who gives it willingly with his heart you shall take My offering.’ Ex.25:2

Gold
Silver
Copper
Blue, Purple, Scarlet and
fine Linen
Goats hair
Red ram skins
Tachash
Acacia wood
Oil
Spices
Sweet incense
Onyx stones
Precious stones



GOD'S ARTISTS

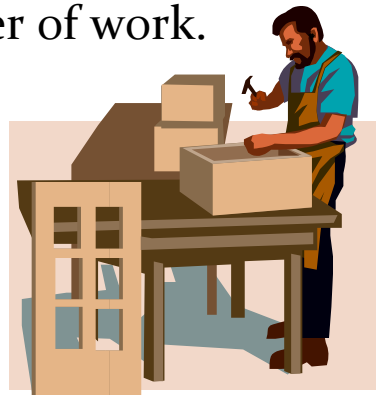


Ex. 35: 30, 31, 34, 35



“See the LORD has called by name Betzalel (God’s shadow).. And He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship,...

And He has put in his heart the ability to teach, in him and Aholiav (father’s tent)... He has filled them with skill to do all manner of work.



Then Moses called Betzalel, Aholiav and every gifted artisan in whose heart the LORD had put wisdom, everyone whose heart was stirred, to come and do the work.” Ex. 36:2

God calls us by name and gives us the talents we need for the work He has given us to do.



DIMENSIONS

Exodus 27:9-19
Exodus 38:9-20

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Cubit = 40-50cm average:45cm
~15 1/2" - 19 1/2" 17 1/2"



Courtyard: E & W 50 cubits with 10 acacia wood pillars with copper bases & silver tops
S & N 100 cubits with 20 acacia wood pillars with copper bases & silver tops
All hung with fine woven Linen curtains

Gate curtains: 20 cubits
4 pillars

curtain of woven blue, purple, scarlet & fine linen



BASIC BUILDING MATERIALS

The Acacia tree;
Very hard and twisted wood.
It was used as the basic structural element
It was shaped for service.

Like our lives;
Very hard and twisted yet God shapes us for service



Acacia wood as a base



Plain shaped wood



Covered with copper



Covered with gold



According to the work of service



GOD'S PLACE

Levites camp around the courtyard:

Num.1:47-53

Aaron & sons and Moses
Meriri family
Gershon family

East
North

West

Kahat family

South

Then the 12 tribes; 3 on each side:
Num.2:2-31

Judah, Issachar, Zebulun
Reuben, Simeon, Gad
Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin
Dan, Asher, Naphtali

East
South
West
North



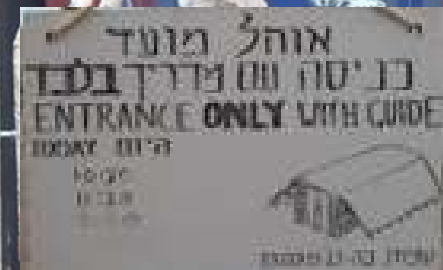
ONLY ONE ENTRANCE

Only Levite men and Priests could enter the courtyard to serve

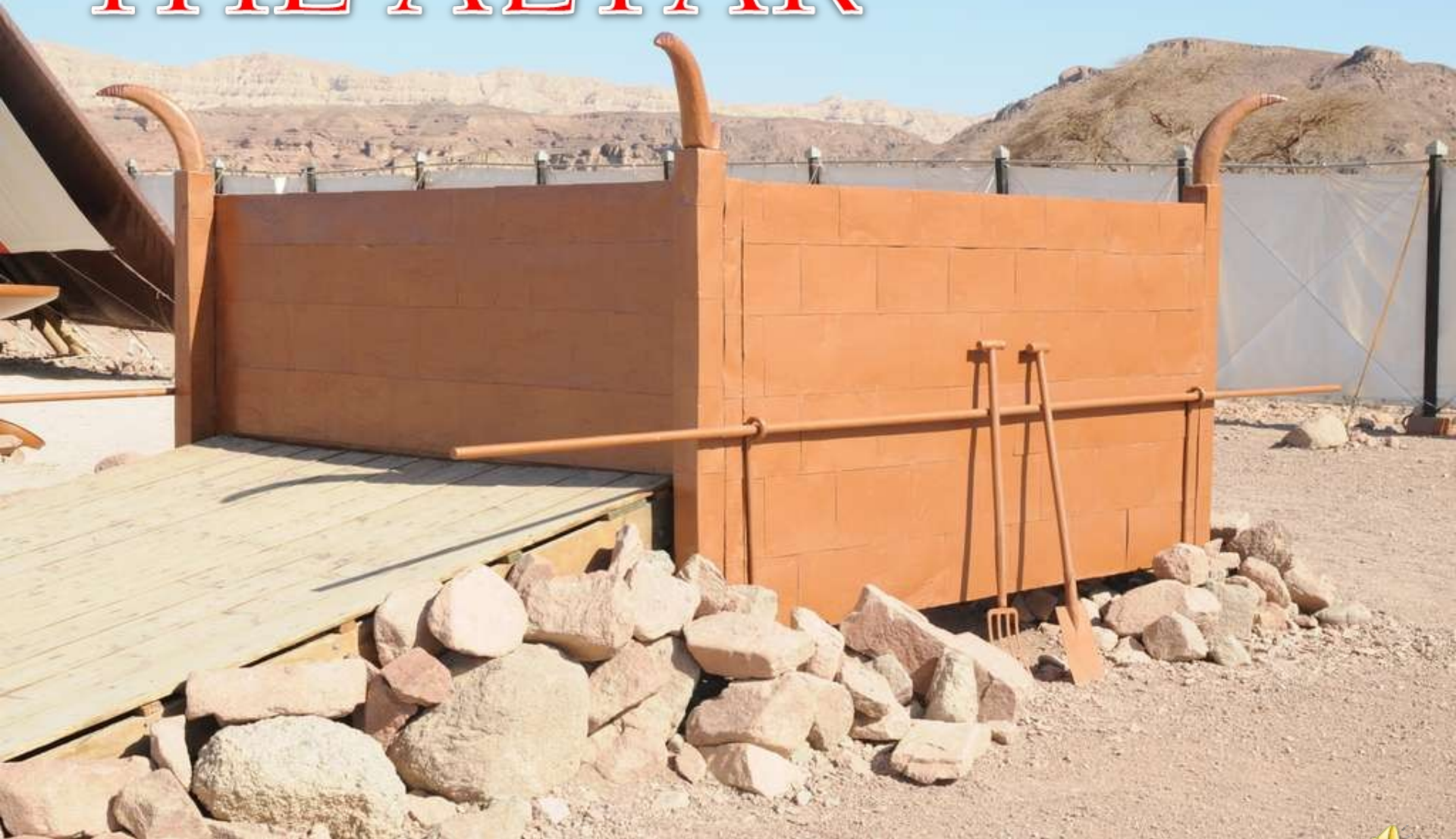
The children of Israel could just bring their gifts, offerings and sacrifices to the gate

Num. 18:22&23

Yeshua is the only way to the Father
John 14:6



THE ALTAR





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Exodus 27:1-8

Exodus 38:1-7

The Priest's service was to God and He provided for them from the gifts, offerings and sacrifices brought by the people. Ex.29:31-34

(Num. 18:21 The Levites were given the tithes the people brought to the LORD.)

What was put on the altar was to God only.

The life is in the blood so it was only used to consecrate the altar by sprinkling on the horns and around the altar.

Gen.9:7; Lev. 17:10-14; Lev 19:26 (no eating or drinking blood)

Also the fat was not to be eaten; it was to be burnt to the LORD (numerous references, especially in Leviticus).

The priests had to keep wood on the fire and never let it go out (everlasting fire) Lev.6:12&13

Fire came from the LORD to start the fire and consume the sacrifice. Lev.9:24

5*5 cubits and 3 high

Acacia wood covered with Copper

4 horns (on the corners)

A ramp not steps

Poles for hand carrying

Underneath, the everlasting fire

Inside, a net to place the sacrifice on

The sin sacrifice was burnt outside of the camp in a special place. Where the ashes were put Lev.6:10&11; Ex.29:14; Lev.4:11&12,21: 9:11; 16:27

Lev.4: 11&12, :21, 9:11, but the fat was burnt on the altar and the blood is sprinkled before the veil of the sanctuary; put on the horns of the incense altar and poured out at the base of the altar of burnt offerings. Lev. 4, Lev .9

Yeshua was crucified outside of the Camp (city).Heb.13:11&12; Jn.19:17&18

No-one excluded; the poor could bring fine flour. Lev. 5:11&12



Abraham's Testimony

Gen.22:2 God asked Abraham to take his only son, Whom he loved and sacrifice him as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of Moriah which God would tell him

Did God complete the provision of His Only son, whom He loved, as a sacrifice on our behalf, in the same place He showed Abraham?

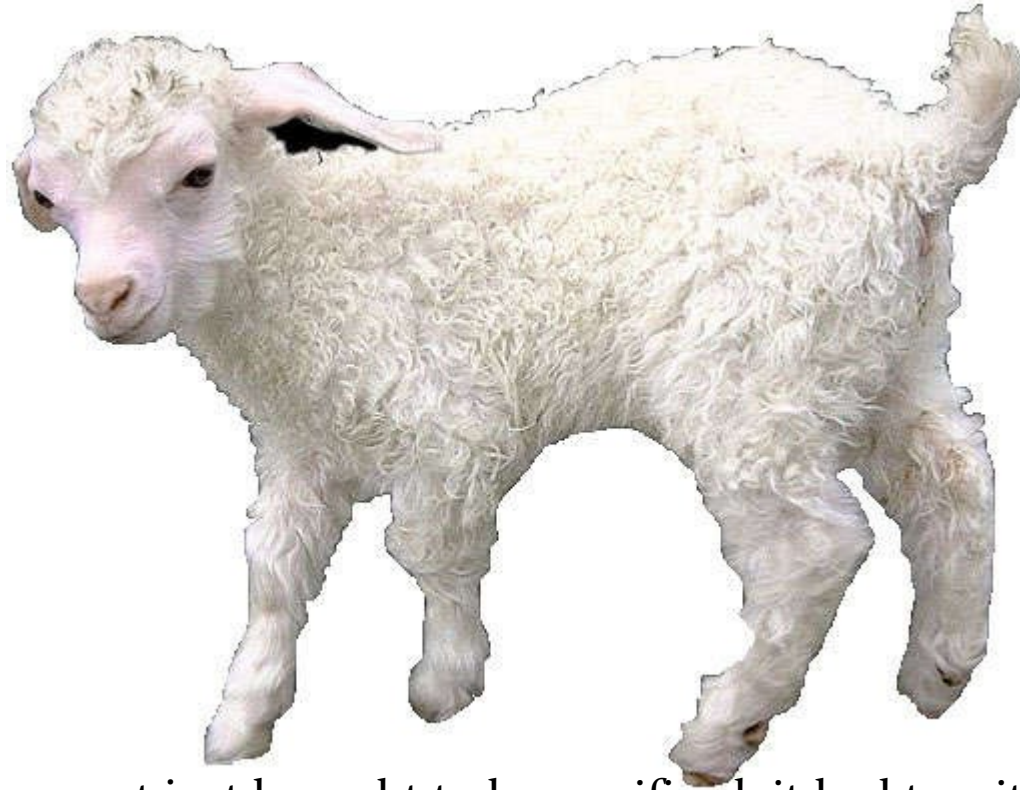
TRUST IN HIM AT ALL TIMES

Gen.22:14 **After** God had given Abraham a substitute offering, Abraham called the place “The LORD **will** provide”
In The Mount of the LORD it **SHALL** be provided

Matt.27:33; Mark 15:22; Luke 23:33; John 19:17 all state that Yeshua was crucified At a place called Golgotha, which is in the mountain range of Moriah.



Trial of the Passover Lamb



The Passover lamb was not just brought to be sacrificed; it had to be without blemish and be taken into the home for 4 days (there you could see if it had any faults.) Ex.12:3, 5&6

Yeshua was taken to trial at Passover. To Pontius Pilate to Herod and back to Pilate. What was the declaration? Luke 23:14(&15) **“I find no fault in this man”**.

Yeshua was declared faultless and therefore was legally able to be The Passover lamb Once and for all. 1 Pet.1:19, the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

Old Covenant

Blood of Bulls and Goats only a temporary covering for sin; and must be repeated each time to obtain forgiveness and continue living as a righteous person.

The priests could never rest. From the morning sacrifice until the evening sacrifice, they had to deal with the offerings and sacrifices of the children of Israel

New Covenant

Blood of Messiah totally atones for sin; removes sin once and for all. Now if we confess our sin He is faithful to forgive our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Yeshua on the cross said "It is finished" When He had presented His blood in the Heavenly Tabernacle He is now SEATED at the right hand of the Father
THE WORK OF SALVATION IS COMPLETED

It still remains today as it always has been

Everyone dies for their own sin

The wages of sin is death

Will you accept God's payment on your behalf or pay yourself?



THE LAVER/WASHBASIN

Exodus 30: 18-21

Exodus 38:8

The Word of God is likened to water for washing. Psalm 51:2 & 7; Eph. 5:26.
Also Yeshua says He will give us Springs of Living Water. John 4:10; John 7:38.

Who is the WORD of God?
Yeshua John 1:1-14. The Word became flesh...
c.f. Isa.55:10&11 The Word sent....

There are NO limits on God's Word or Springs of Living Water

No measurements (no limits)
Pure Copper (no wood)
No poles for hand carrying
(special frame used)
Held Water

The priests took water from here to wash their hands and feet before performing the sacrifice and before going on duty in The Holy Place



The Rock in the Desert

Ex.17:5&6 Take your rod...“Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.” And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

1Cor.10:4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ

Before the giving of the Law; the struck rock Represented the crucified Christ
After the giving of the Law the rock was to be spoken to, 1Jn.1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The cleansing, life giving water flowing from The Rock which is Christ.

Nu.20:8-12 “Take the rod: you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield it’s water: thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals.”

Moses took the rod from before the LORD; gathered the people before the rock and said to them “Hear now you rebels! Must We bring water for you out of this rock?” Then he struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and everyone drank.

Then the LORD spoke to M&A, “Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them.”



THE BUILDING

Panels of Acacia wood covered with Gold; each 10*1 ½ cubits
20 panels each on the S & N sides
6 across the W and 2 for the corners
Each panel had 2 silver sockets as bases

5 rods held the boards together; 4 on the outside with rings and 1 passed through the middle of the boards

Exodus 26: 15-30

Exodus 36:20-34





5 Pillars at the entrance to the HOLY Place
Acacia wood covered with Gold
Copper bases

Exodus 26: 36 & 37

Exodus .36:38

4 Pillars at the entrance to the
HOLY of HOLIES
Acacia wood covered with Gold
Silver bases

Exodus 26: 31-33

Exodus 36:36



THE COVERINGS

Messianic colours:

Purple = Royalty

Blue = Heavens

Red = Shed Blood

White = Purity

The King came from Heaven to shed His blood to purify us; He is pure, He has shed His blood, He has returned to Heaven and sits on His Throne.

First layer of Fine Linen in 4 colours;
Purple, Blue, Red, & White
Each panel with a Cherubim
embroidered in Gold thread

Second layer was woven goats hair

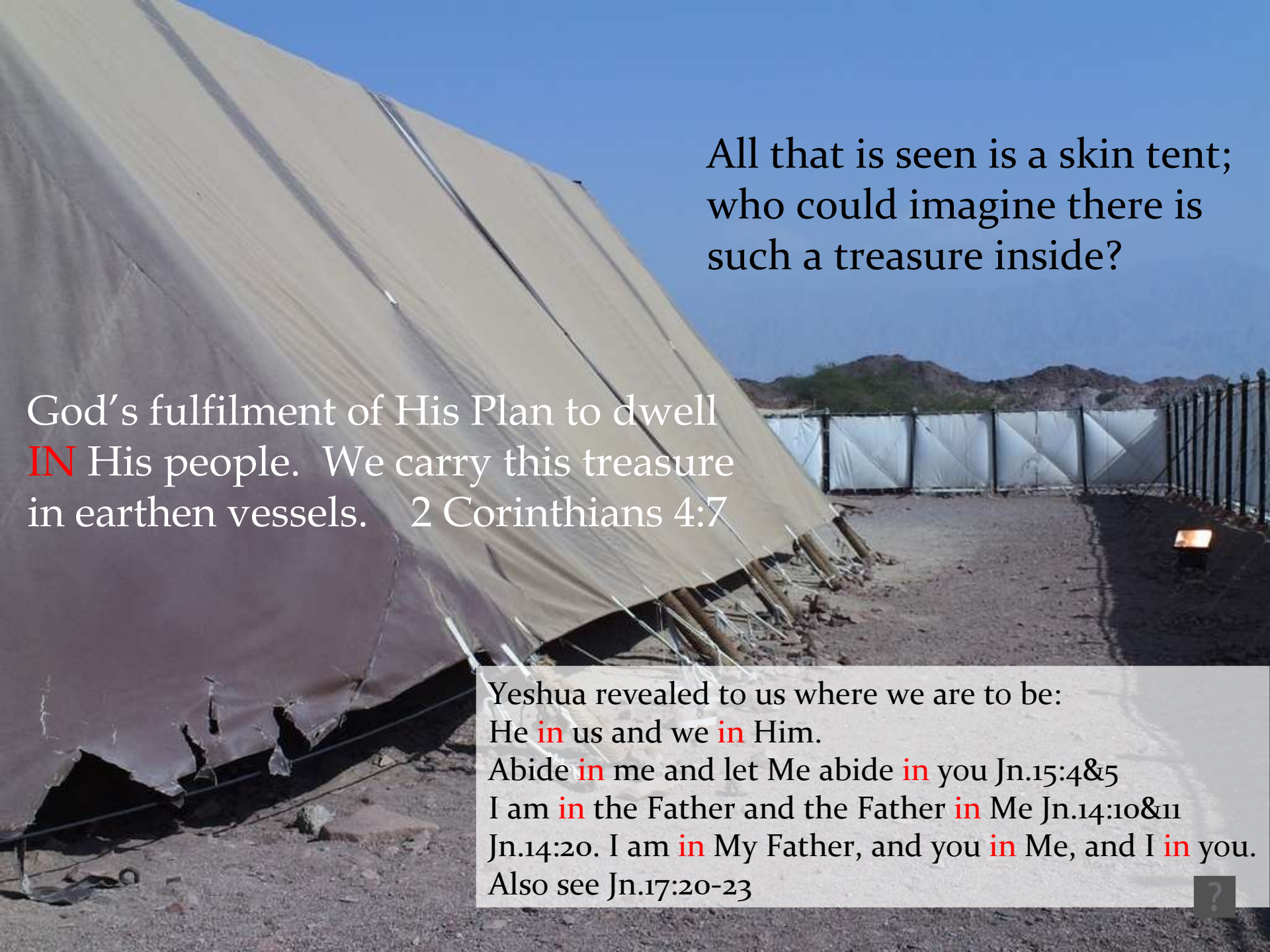
Third layer was Ram skins dyed Red
(another picture of the Kappara/covering
Of sins by the shedding of innocent blood)

Fourth, outside covering, was Tahash
No-one knows for sure what it was. It
could have been Sea lion, Seal Dolphin or
Whale

Exodus 26: 1-14

Exodus 36: 8-19





All that is seen is a skin tent;
who could imagine there is
such a treasure inside?

God's fulfilment of His Plan to dwell
IN His people. We carry this treasure
in earthen vessels. 2 Corinthians 4:7

Yeshua revealed to us where we are to be:

He **in** us and we **in** Him.

Abide **in** me and let Me abide **in** you Jn.15:4&5

I am **in** the Father and the Father **in** Me Jn.14:10&11

Jn.14:20. I am **in** My Father, and you **in** Me, and I **in** you.

Also see Jn.17:20-23

THE CURTAINS



Entrance curtain to the Holy Place
4 colours; Purple, Blue, Red & White

Exodus 26: 36 & 37
Exodus 36:37

Dividing curtain between The Holy and The Holy of Holies
4 colours; Purple, Blue, Red & White with gold Cherubim

Exodus 26: 31-33
Exodus 36:35



TABLE OF SHEW BREAD

Exodus 25: 23-30

Exodus 37:10-16

Leviticus 24:5-9



12 unleavened breads representing the 12 tribes of Israel
Called Lehem HaPanim (bread before The Face)
The priests ate these every Shabbat and replaced them with fresh ones

Yeshua said "I am the Bread of Life"
John 6. Deut. 8:3; Matt4:4
(Is.55:10 & 11)

Table of Acacia wood covered with Gold
2 cubits long
1 cubit wide
1 ½ cubits high
Molding of Gold all around
Acacia wood poles overlayed with Gold
set in rings for hand carrying
Dishes, pans, pitchers & bowls for pouring
made from solid Gold



THE MENORAH (LAMPSTAND)

Exodus 25:31-40

Exodus 36:17-24

Leviticus 24:1-4





THE MENORAH (LAMPSTAND)

Exodus 25:31-40
Exodus 37:17-24
Leviticus 24:1-4
Numbers 8:1-4

Anointing oil, prepared according to divine instruction, was a symbol of the Spirit of God. Anointed, endowed, consecrated for service. Isaiah 61:1

7 spirits of God which would come on the rod from the stem of Jesse. (Messiah) Isaiah 11:2

7 Spirits of God before the Throne of God. Rev.1:4

Yeshua; He who has the 7 Spirits of God Rev.3:1

Yeshua said "I am the Light of the world" John 8:12

Paul talks of being grafted in Rom.11:16-21

No measurements (no limits)
One piece of pure Gold (no wood)
Specific design of a central shaft and 6 branches (3 from each side)
Almond flower and knob pattern on each branch
Lamps filled with pure oil
No rods; a special frame was used when hand carrying
Fresh, pure oil added every evening and morning; the wicks trimmed; as this was the only light and was kept burning night & day

God's Holy Spirit cannot be limited 

THE PRIESTS (COHENIM)

Exodus 28: 39,40-43

Exodus 39: 27-29

Linen tunic

Sash of the 4 colours

Hat

Linen trousers



THE HIGH PRIEST (COHEN HAGADOL)

Exodus 28: 1-39

Ex.39:1-31

Linen tunic

Robe of Blue with Pomegranates of Blue, Purple & Scarlet, all around the hem with bells of gold between them.
Ephod with the 4 colours and Gold thread

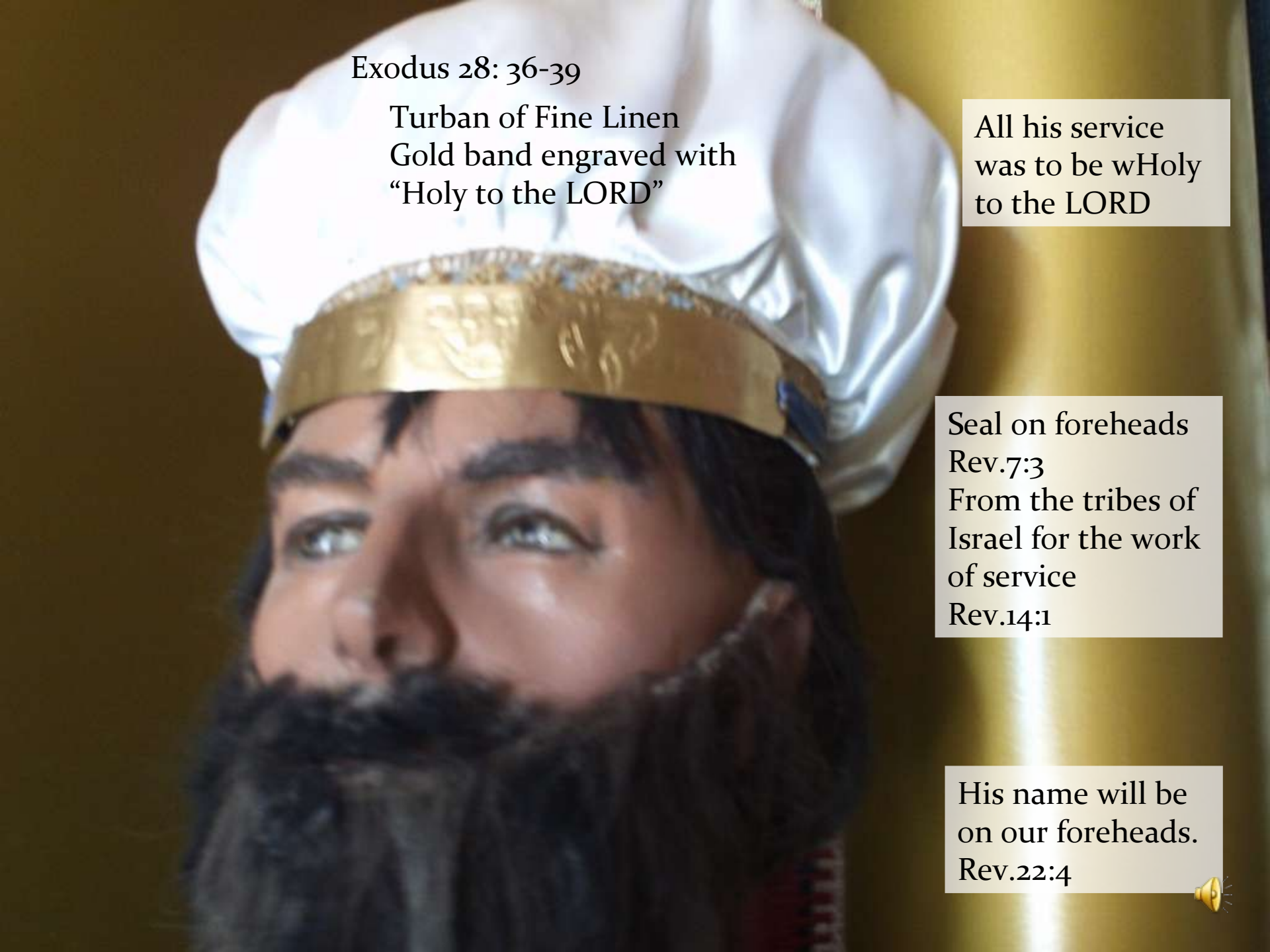
Breastplate with 12 stones set in Gold; each with a name of a tribe of Israel
2 Black Onyx stones with the names of Israel engraved on them (6 on each)



Twice; the names of Israel.
As he went before the LORD, the
High Priest carried or represented
Israel, over his heart and on his
shoulders Ex. 28:12, 29

Yeshua is our High Priest, and He
represents us before the Father
over His heart. Heb. 7 & 8
Also, the picture of The Good
Shepherd who searches for and
carries home the lost sheep on His
shoulders. Luke 15: 4-6:
John 10:1-18






Exodus 28: 36-39

Turban of Fine Linen
Gold band engraved with
“Holy to the LORD”

All his service
was to be wHoly
to the LORD

Seal on foreheads
Rev.7:3
From the tribes of
Israel for the work
of service
Rev.14:1

His name will be
on our foreheads.
Rev.22:4



THE ALTAR OF INCENSE

Exodus 30: 1-10

Exodus 37:25-28

Acacia wood covered with Gold
1*1 cubit square
2cubits high
Molding of Gold around the top
Acacia poles overlayed with Gold
and set in Gold rings for hand
carrying

Every evening and morning fresh hot
coals from the Sacrificial Altar as
they are consecrated; and a fresh
mix of incense. (special mix only to
be used in The Holy)

Nadav & Avihu's disobedience
Lev.10:1 & 2

Incense represents Prayer & Praise

Ps. 141:2

Rev.8:3 & 4

Yeshua makes intercession for
us today before the Father.

Rom. 8:27 & 34

Heb.7:25



YOM KIPPUR

Day of Atonement

Leviticus 16

He would take a censer of burning coals from the altar and hands full of sweet incense, and bring it inside the veil; there he would put the incense on the coals so that a cloud would cover the mercy seat. Lev.16:12 & 13

Only one day a year the High Priest would enter into the Holy of Holies. He would wash and dress in a white robe and not his priestly robes.

He would take the blood of sacrifice and sprinkle it on the mercy seat. Lev.16:14 & 15

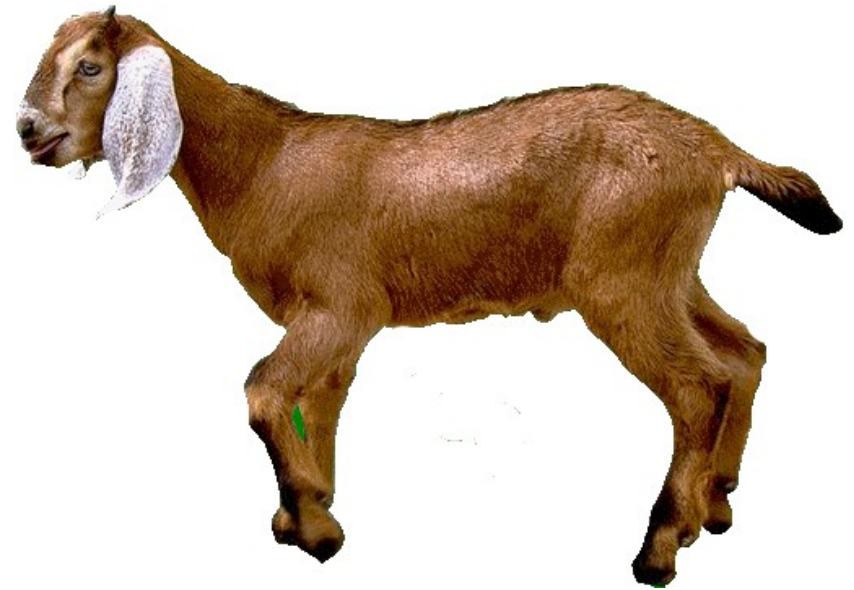
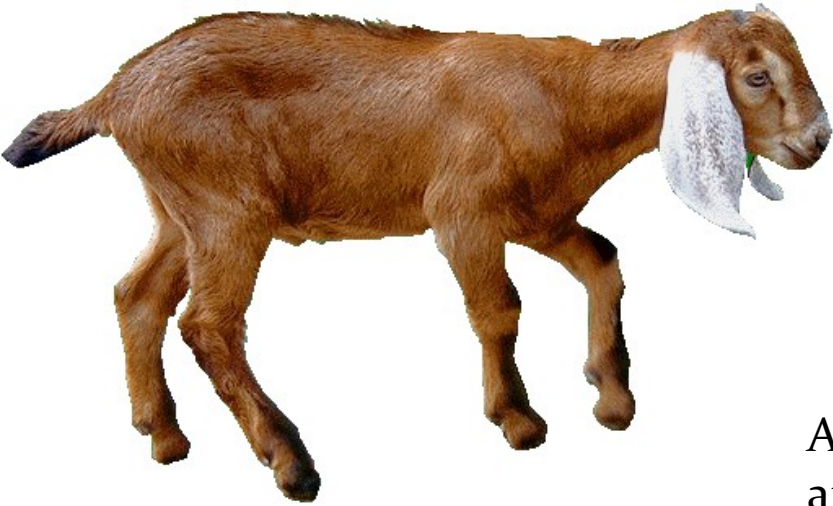
Yeshua laid aside His glory and came humbly to obey His Father, Phil.2:6-8 living a perfect life dependant on the Father; shedding His own blood as attonement for the sin of all mankind; presenting His blood in the Heavenly Tabernacle Heb.9:11&12

first of bulls for his and his sons sins; then the blood of the goat for the sins of the nation. He would make atonement for the incense altar by wiping the blood on the horns. Ex.30:10.

The blood would also be sprinkled before the ark, before the Holy of Holies curtain and the other items in the Holy Place, to consecrate them.



The Scapegoat



At Yom Kippur two goats were taken and lots thrown to choose one to die and shed it's blood for the sins of the nation: and the other was to be led to the desert and set free. Lev.16:22

The two goats are a type of the Messiah; who shed His own blood and He removed our sin (not just covered it) as far as the east is from the west. Ps.103:12

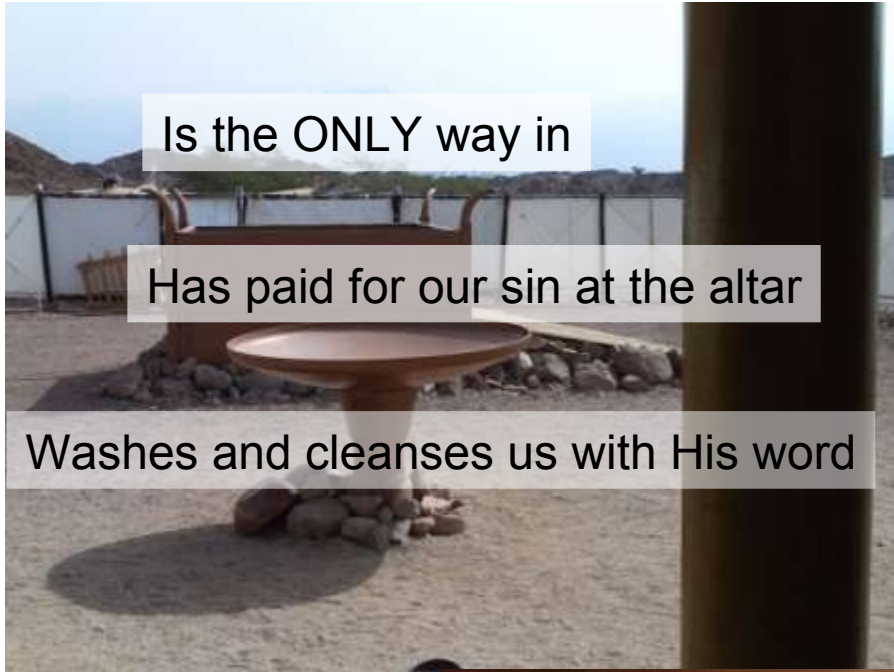
After completing his duties in the Holy of Holies and the Holy Place, the high priest came out of the Holy Place, still dressed in the white linen, laid his hands on the living goat and confessed the sins of the nation. Then the man chosen for the job, took the goat and released it away in the desert. It was a symbol of removing the sins from the nation.

Lev.16:21&22

Then the high priest would re-enter the Holy Place, wash, and change back into his priestly garments. He would then return to the courtyard and complete the burnt sacrifice. Lev.16:23&24



YESHUA



Is the ONLY way in

Has paid for our sin at the altar

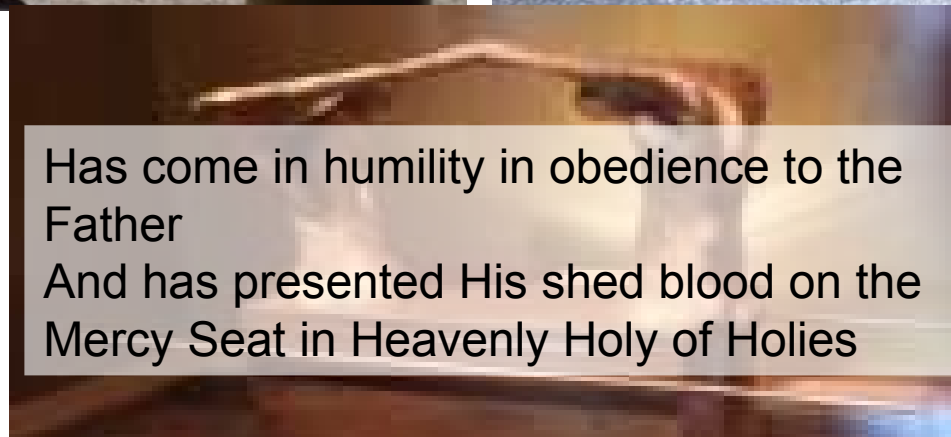
Washes and cleanses us with His word



Interceeds for us before the Father

Is the Light of the world
Reveals His Word to us

Is The Bread of Life
Feeds us with His Word



Has come in humility in obedience to the
Father

And has presented His shed blood on the
Mercy Seat in Heavenly Holy of Holies



THE ARK of the COVERNANT


Exodus 25:10-22
Exodus 37:1-9



Acacia wood covered with Gold

2 ½ x 1 ½ cubits and 1 ½ cubits high Acacia poles covered in Gold set in gold rings for hand carrying.

Gold molding all around.

Solid Gold mercy seat 2 ½ x 1 ½ cubits with solid Gold Cherubim (1 at each end facing each other with their heads bowed and their wings covering the mercy seat) 



Inside The Ark

Ex. 16:32-34
Num.11:7-9

Bowl of Manna
(bread from heaven)

The items testify to:
Law: God's Word
Manna: God's provision (bread from Heaven)
Aaron's Rod: Symbol of **Resurrection**
God's confirmation sign of His choice of High Priest.

Messianic Prophetic Symbols
Law: Yeshua is the WORD
Manna: Yeshua is the Bread from Heaven
Aaron's Rod: Symbol of **Resurrection**
God's confirmation sign of His Messiah.

Stone Tablets of the Law

Ex.25:21

Aarons rod which budded
and fruited overnight

Num. 17:10

(Rebellion Num 16&17)



THE CHERUBIM



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When were the Cherubim removed?

Matt.27:50 & 51

Mark 15:37& 38

THE VEIL IN THE TEMPLE
WAS TORN IN TWO FROM
TOP TO BOTTOM

A sign of grief in Jewish
culture is to rip your clothes
from the top

Yeshua's death on the cross, when He became sin for us, caused The Father to turn away; His son was dead to Him. He ripped the curtain; the price was paid once and for all time; the way is now open to return to God.

First seen in our history when
God placed them at the east to guard the
way back to the Garden of Eden..
Genesis 3:24

Then God asks specifically for Cherubim
on the Ark (Ex.25:18-20) an artistic design of
Cherubim on the first linen covering of the
Tabernacle (Ex.26:1) and on the dividing veil
between The holy and The Holy of Holies.
Exodus 26:31

The Cherubim guarded the way
Into God's presence.
The way was not yet made manifest
Hebrews 9:8

Then came The Resurrection