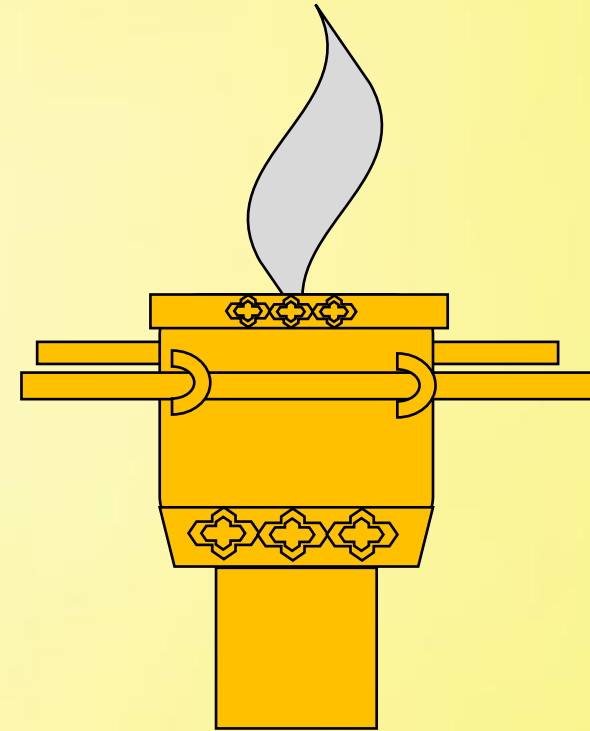
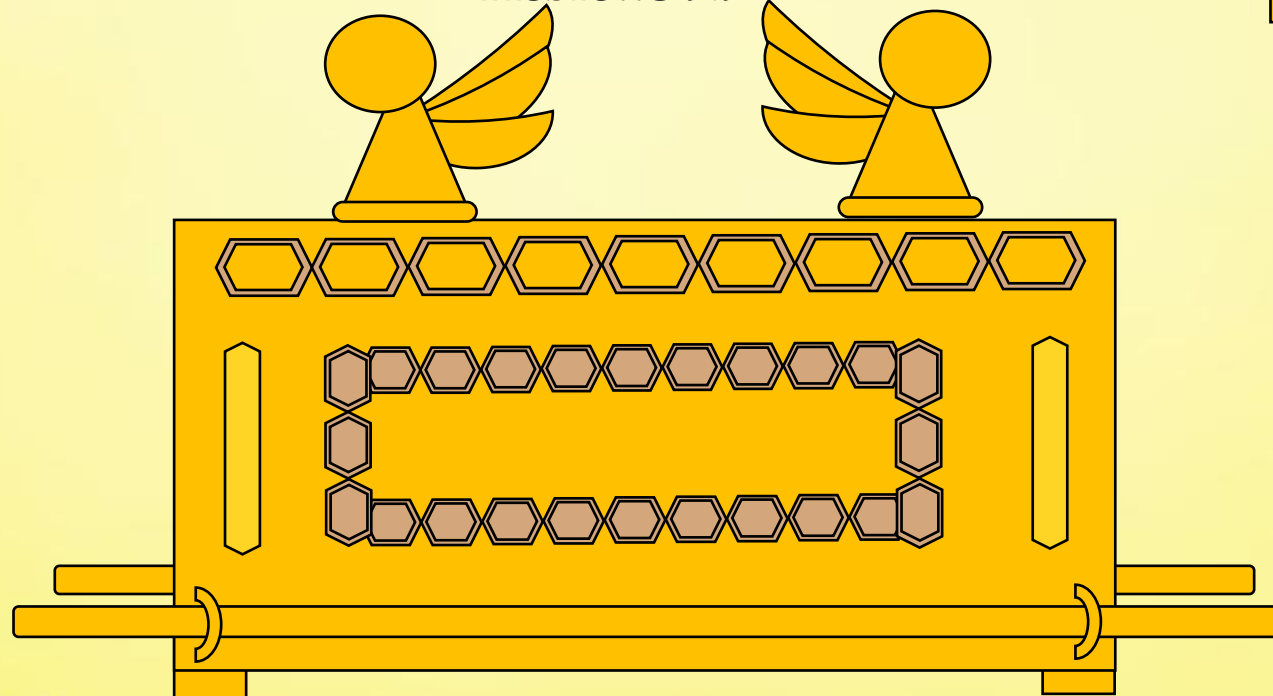
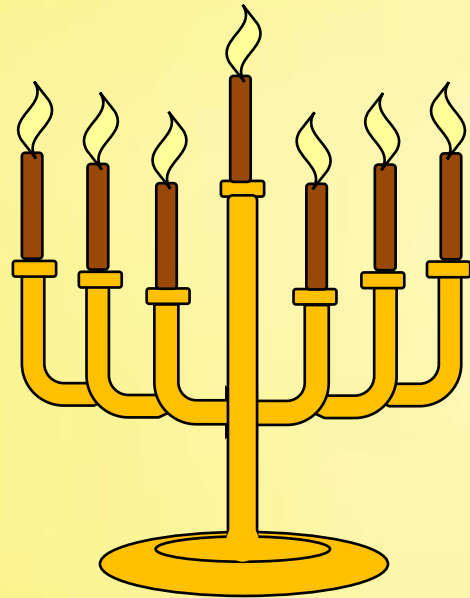


# Gifts and Sacrifices

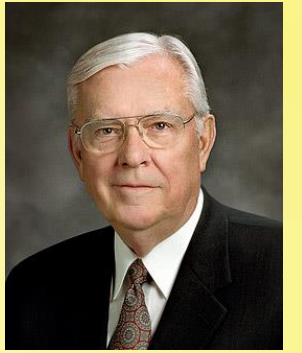
## Exodus 35-40

*Which was a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience;*

*Hebrews 9:9*



# Sabbath Day



[An] important doctrine that we should cling to is to observe the Sabbath day. This helps us remain unspotted from the world, provides us with physical rest, and gives each of us the spiritual refreshment of worshipping the Father and the Son every Sunday.

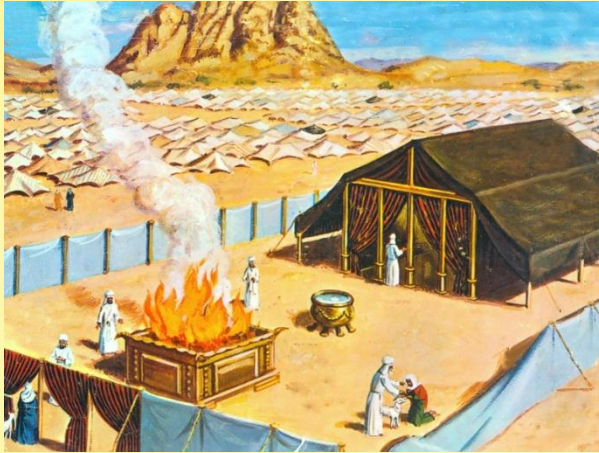
When we delight in the Sabbath day, it is a sign of our love for Them.



The presentation of the ordinance of the sacrament is when we renew our covenants and reconfirm our love for the Savior and remember His sacrifice and His Atonement. (1)

# Give of Your Substance

Offerings to the  
Tabernacle



## The Nauvoo Temple

“No effort was spared. No sacrifice was too great. Through the next five years men chiseled stone and laid footings and foundation, walls and ornamentation.

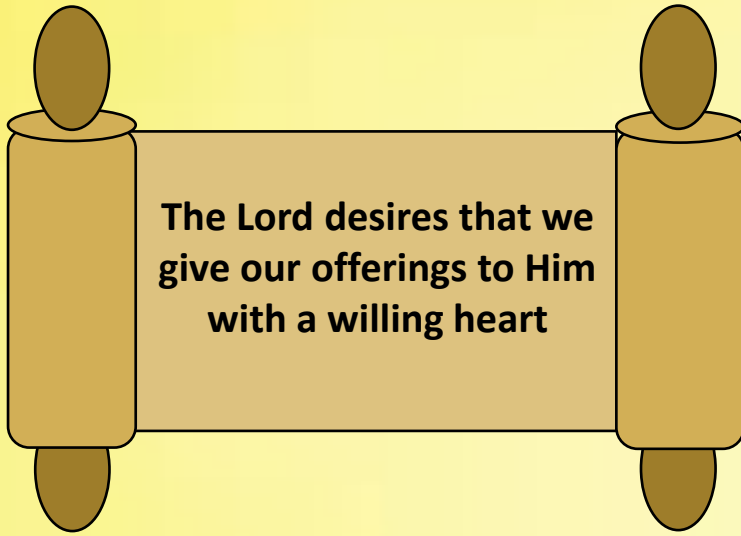
Hundreds went to the north, there to live for a time to cut lumber, vast quantities of it, and then bind it together to form rafts which were floated down the river to Nauvoo.

Beautiful moldings were cut from that lumber. Pennies were gathered to buy nails.

Unimaginable sacrifice was made to procure glass. They were building a temple to God, and it had to be the very best of which they were capable.” (2)



# A Willing Heart



What are some offerings we can give to the Lord?

Why do you think the Lord wants us to give these offerings willingly?



# Bezaleel

Bezaleel was the son of Uri, who was the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah

Bezaleel was one of the skilled craftsmen given by the Lord to Moses, along with Aholiab (Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan), to help prepare the Tabernacle under the inspiration of the Spirit of God



Bezaleel and Aholiab, through the Spirit, were given the gift of fine workmanship in metals and wood and stone.



Gifts of the Spirit come to us in the form of pure intelligence or knowledge, transferred “in the abstract” (that is, spirit to spirit) through the Holy Ghost to enlighten our minds, open the eyes of our understanding, and manifest themselves as special abilities, skills, or capacities for understanding. (3)

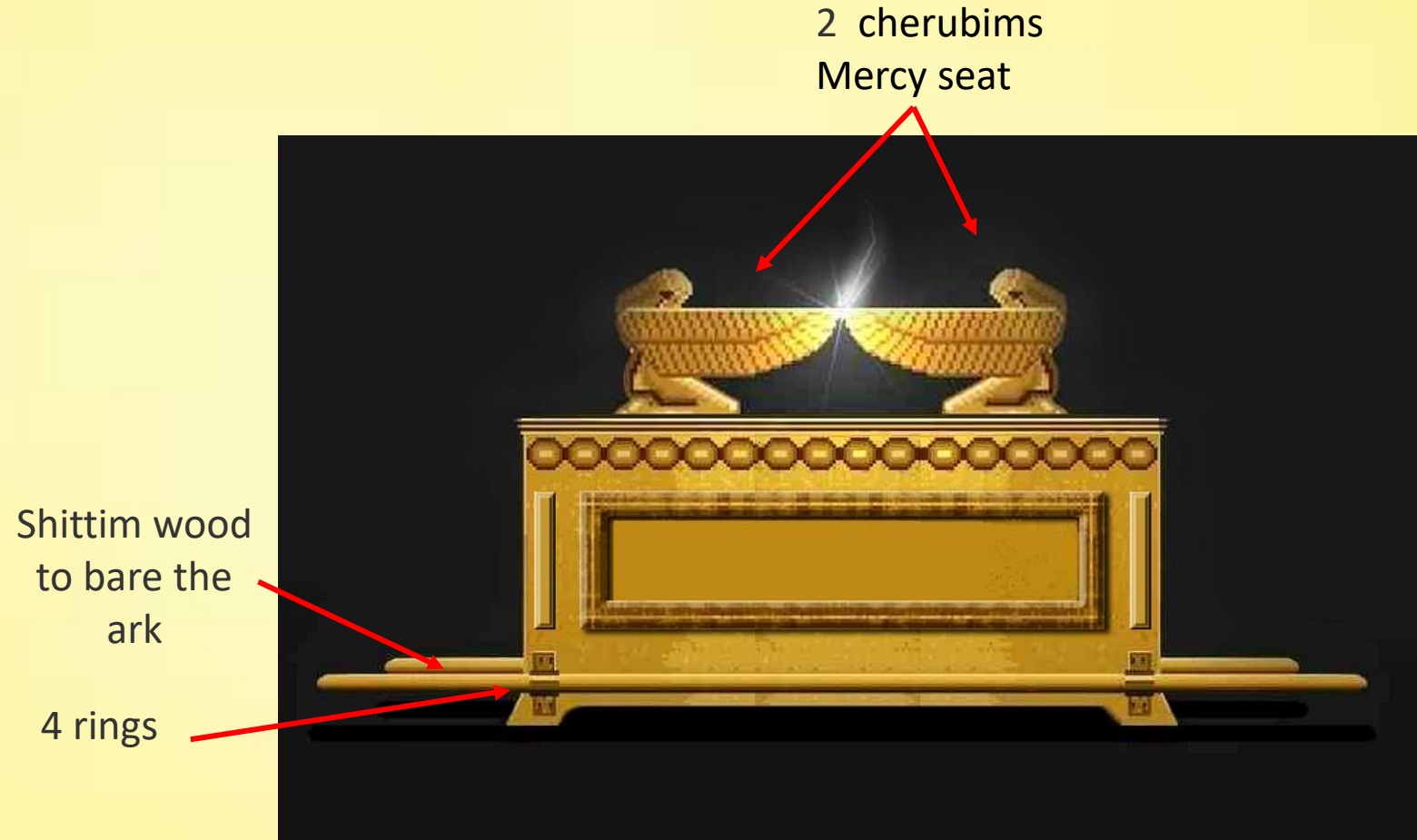
# Sufficient

The Israelites were so willing to help that they had plenty of material to build the Tabernacle



# Making An Ark

Bezaleel makes an ark *of* shittim wood  
Covered in Gold



# Making a Table

Made of Shittim wood covered in gold

Dishes and spoons and Bowls

Vessels

Staves to bear the table

4 rings





# Making Candlesticks

candlestick of pure gold

6 branches going out of the sides—3 on one side and 3 on the other side



Three bowls

4<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Bowl or Knop

Three flowers

# Making An Incense Alter

Shittim Wood with overlay of gold



Apothecary—"Perfumer" a person (priest) who was properly qualified to prepare the holy oils and ointments.

*And he made the holy anointing oil, and the pure incense of sweet spices, according to the work of the apothecary.*

The Holy Oil:  
Myrrh  
Sweet cinnamon  
Sweet calamus  
Olive oil

Incense:  
Sweet spices:  
Stacte  
Onycha  
Galbanums  
Pure frankincense

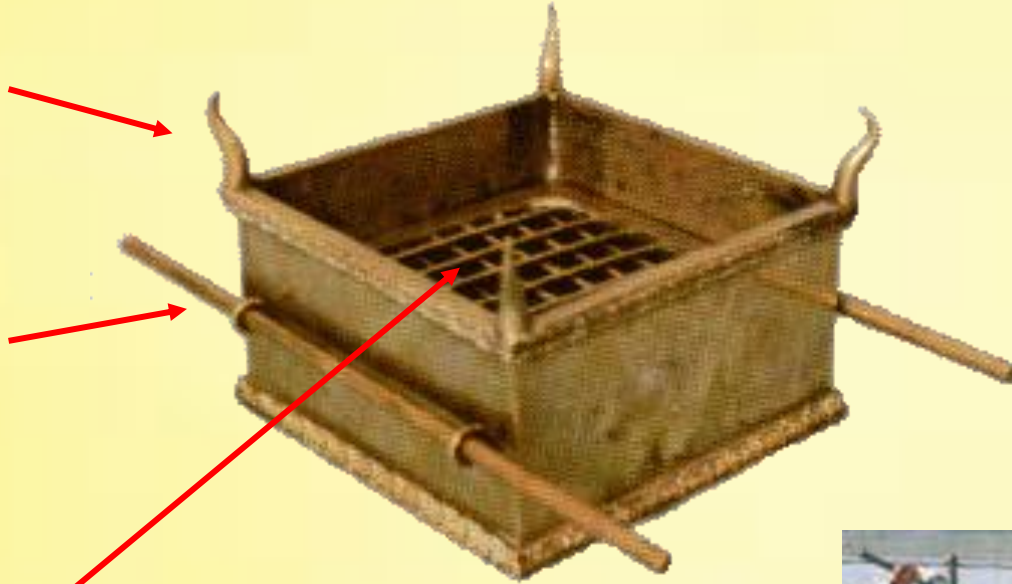
# Making An Alter For Burnt Offerings

Shittim Wood with overlay of brass

Horns of brass

Rings and stave

brasen grate of network



pots



# Making A Laver

A place of washing and cleansing

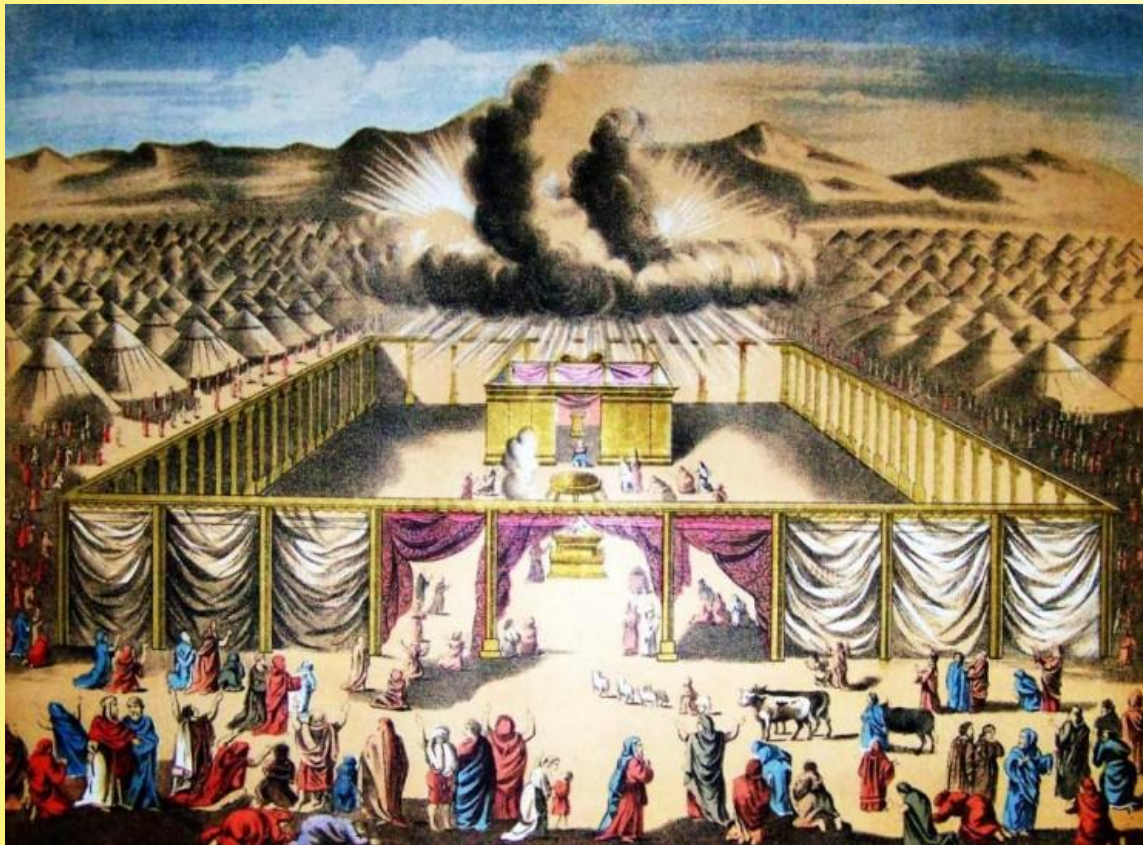
*And he made the laver of brass, and the foot of it of brass, of the lookingglasses of the women assembling, which assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.*

The laver was located in a convenient place for washing and stood as a reminder that people need cleansing before approaching God.

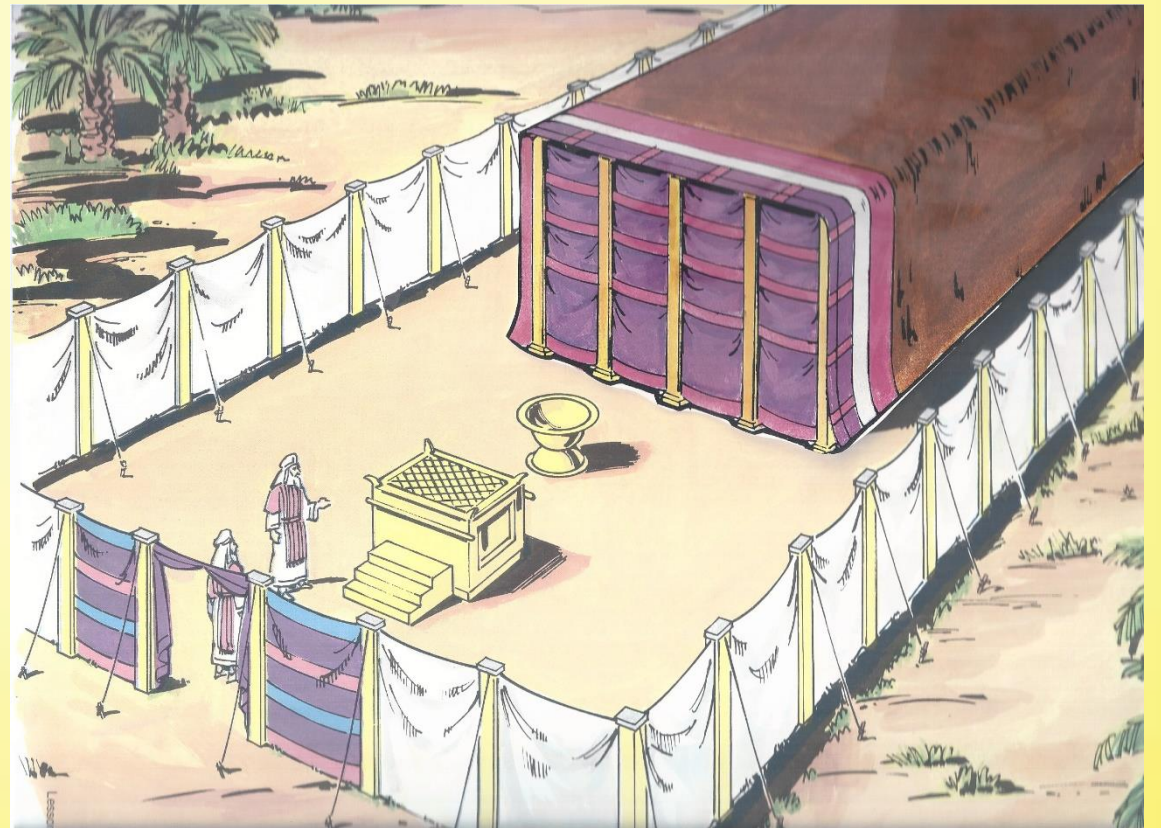
The priests atoned for their sins through a sacrifice at the brazen altar, but they cleansed themselves at the laver before serving in the Holy Place, so that they would be pure and not die before a holy God.



# The Court



The tabernacle and its plan and the ordinances thereof illustrate the grand and glorious symbolism of mankind's progress from a state of being alienated from God to one of full communion with Him. Old Testament Institute Manual



# The Holy Garments

The golden diadem and the mitre—  
Engraved on the band were the words  
“Holiness to the Lord”  
(Ex. 28:36-38)

Hidden in the breastplate—Urim and  
Thummim

The Undergarment  
(White Tunic)

Breastplate--was made of fabric rather than  
of metal. It was twice as long as it was wide  
and when folded became a square pocket  
into which the Urim and Thummim was  
placed.

Stones inscribed with the names of each of the  
tribes of Israel.  
(Ex. 28:13-29)

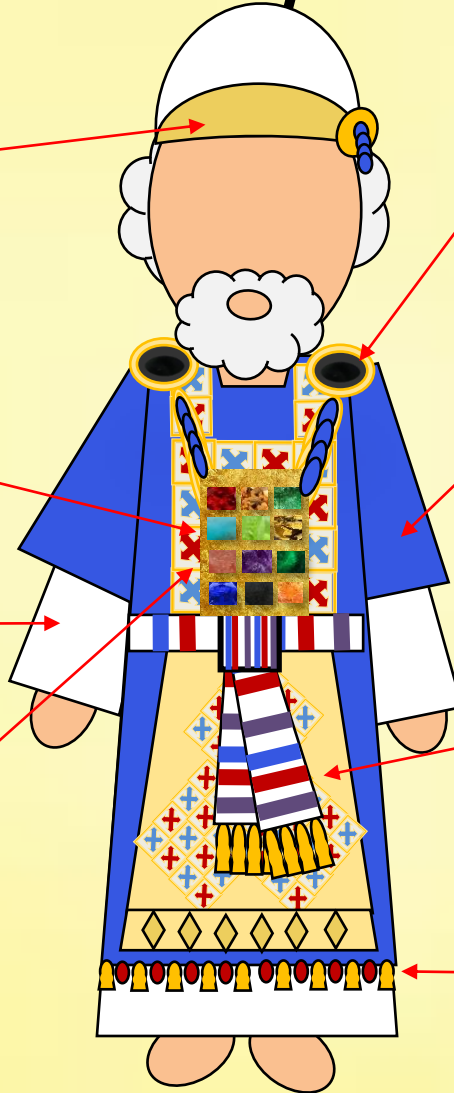
Onyx Stones--engraved with the names of the 12  
sons of Israel as a ‘memorial’ as the priest served  
before the Lord (Ex. 28:9)

The Upper Robe (Blue)

The robe was] woven in one piece, which set forth the idea  
of wholeness or spiritual integrity; and the dark-blue  
colour indicated nothing more than the heavenly origin  
and character of the office with which the robe was  
associated. (Ex. 28:31)

Ephod--This garment was fastened at each shoulder  
and had an intricately woven band with which it  
could be fastened around the waist.  
(Ex. 28:12)

The Fringe— Pomegranate and gold  
Every Israelite is directed to make a fringe in the  
border of his garment, of dark-blue purple thread,  
and when he looks at the fringe to remember the  
commandments of God and do them.  
(Ex. 28:33-34)



# The Stones on the Breastplate

*And the stones were according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet, every one with his name, according to the twelve tribes.*



Sardius



Topaz



Carbuncle



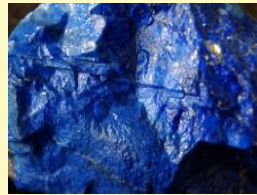
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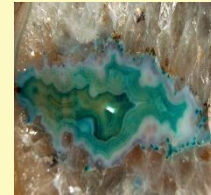
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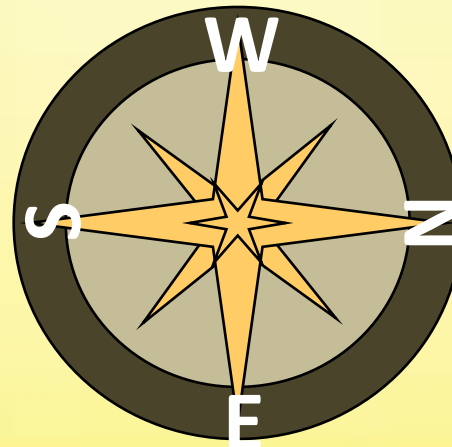
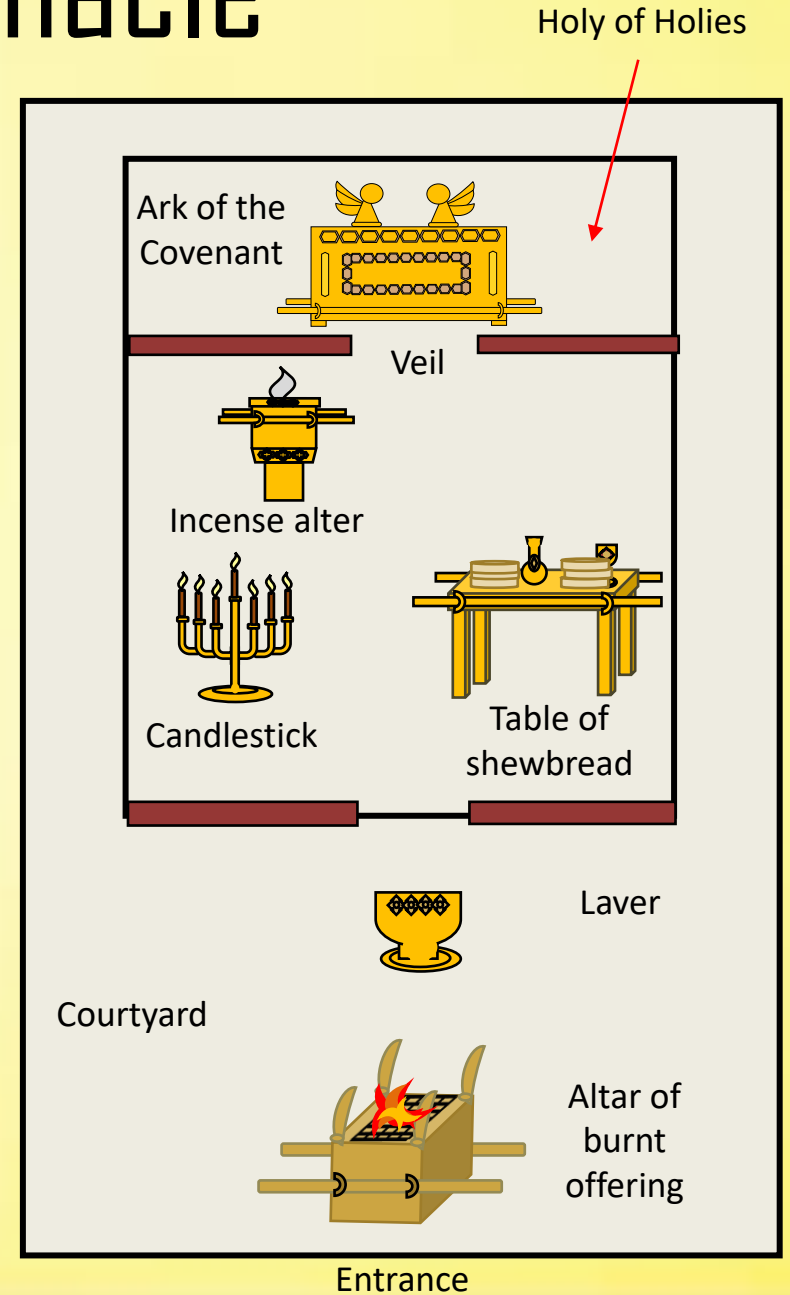
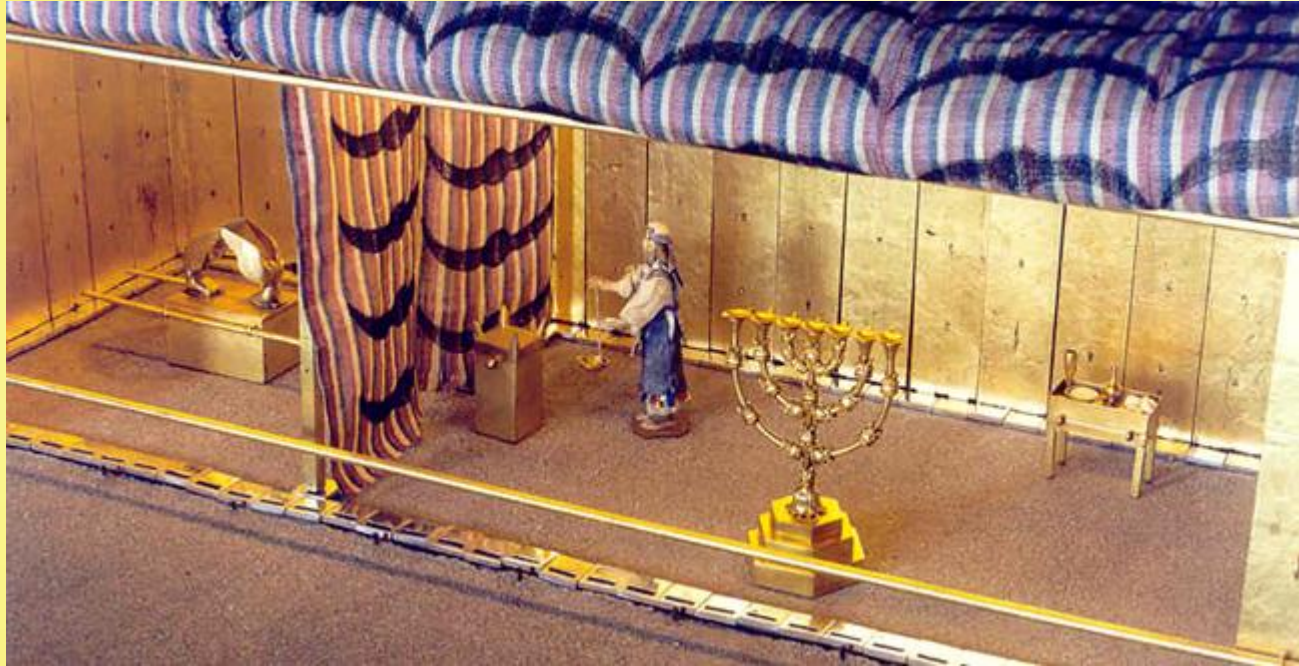
Jasper

# Moses Blesses Israel





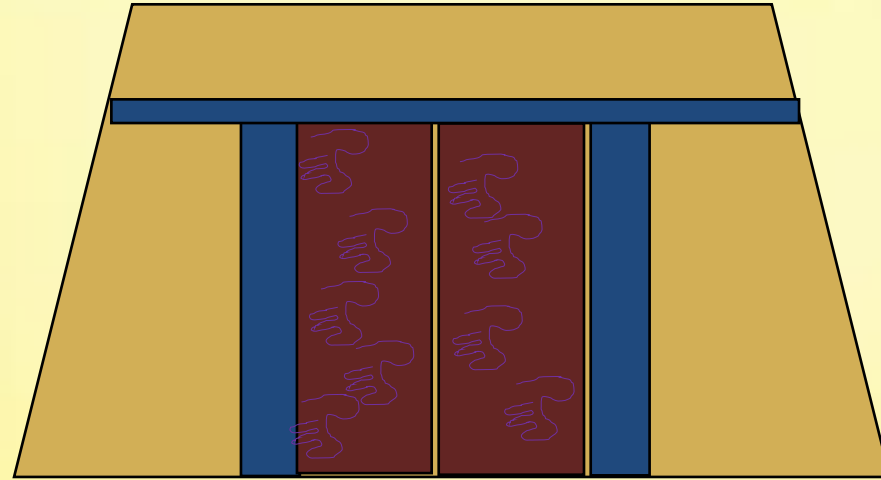
# Set Up of the Tabernacle



# The Cloud

Because of Israel's obedience  
to the Lord...

Then a cloud covered the tent  
of the congregation, and  
the glory of  
the LORD filled the tabernacle.



*For the cloud of the LORD was upon the tabernacle  
by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all  
the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.*

# Shechinah—The Presence



**A word used by the later Jews (and borrowed from them by the Christians) to denote the cloud of brightness and glory that marked the presence of the Lord.**

Sources:

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## Shechinah

**The Prophet Joseph Smith described this phenomenon of Shechinah in connection with his First Vision, as a “light ... above the brightness of the sun,” and said that he saw two Personages whose “brightness and glory defy all description,” standing “in the light” (JS—H 1:16–18).**

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### Weighing My Willingness

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## Art of the Apothecary

Apothecary is defined in today's terms as a health professional trained in the art of preparing and dispensing drugs. Derived from the Greek word *apotheke*, it means a repository or store room and from the Hebrew word *raqach*, which means to perfume.

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Myrrh tree in Somalia



Myrrh globuls

## Sweet Calamas



Frankincense Tree



Galbanum



Stacte

## MYRRH AND FRANKINCENSE

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Onycha

Myrrh and frankincense have had spiritual significance since ancient times and they also were adopted as medicines for physical ailments.

Most resin (whether myrrh or frankincense) is obtained by tapping: making deliberate incisions with a specially designed tool or ordinary axe, about 2 inches long, into the bark of the tree. The milky liquid that exudes hardens on exposure to air into droplets or "tears," which are then easily detached by the collector about two weeks later. New tappings are made at the same place as old ones after removing hardened resin from the previous cut. If the tapping interval is short, then a light scratching of the wood is usually sufficient to cause the resin to flow again. The particular details of the tapping—the time of year it is undertaken, its duration, and the interval between individual tappings—vary according to the species and the customs in the area of production. For example, in Somalia there are usually two periods when *Boswellia* is tapped, each lasting 3-4 months, involving successive tappings at approximately 15-day intervals, with the timing of the tapping periods dependent on the onset and extent of the rains. The resin is stored for about 12 weeks to harden. The only processing undertaken after collection is sorting and grading of the resin globules, usually done by the local merchant to whom it is sold rather than the collector.

## Incredibly Embarrassing Funny Moments During Sacrament Meeting

### **“I Love Cookies”**

“They were doing the Primary Program during Sacrament Meeting and one of the primary kids was giving the prayer. The teacher was right next to him whispering in his ear the prayer. She said “...and we love Thee Heavenly Father” and he repeated “...and we love Thee Heavenly Father.” She then said “And we love Thy Son Jesus Christ” and he then said “and I loooove cookies.” The primary teacher quickly said “No, we love Jesus” to which he simply said “No! I love cookies, in the names of Jesus Christ Amen.”

### **Help Bishop!**

“one time my 3yr old was being very noisy in sacrament and while I am taking him out he yells ‘Help me Bishop’”

### **Justin Bieber**

“While the young men were passing the Sacrament, the High Councilman’s phone went off. All of a sudden you could hear the words ‘Baby, baby, baby ohhhh like baby, baby, baby.’ Yeah, he had a Justin Bieber song for his ringtone.”

### **Not enough**

“My son yelled out as they brought the sacrament tray around, ‘I’m WAY thirstier than that!’”

### **Amen**

“As I said ‘amen’ in giving the closing prayer, I could hear my little boy scream at the top of his lungs “Amen!” while waving his little arms in the air.”