



SEEK MY FACE

A PLACE CALLED "THERE"

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ARK OF THE COVENANT



Exodus 25:17-22

¹⁷ “You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold; two and a half cubits *shall be* its length and a cubit and a half its width.

¹⁸ And you shall make two cherubim of gold; of hammered work you shall make them at the two ends of the mercy seat.

¹⁹ Make one cherub at one end, and the other cherub at the other end; you shall make the cherubim at the two ends of it *of one piece* with the mercy seat.



²⁰ And the cherubim shall stretch out *their* wings above, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and they shall face one another; the faces of the cherubim *shall be* toward the mercy seat.

²¹ You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you.



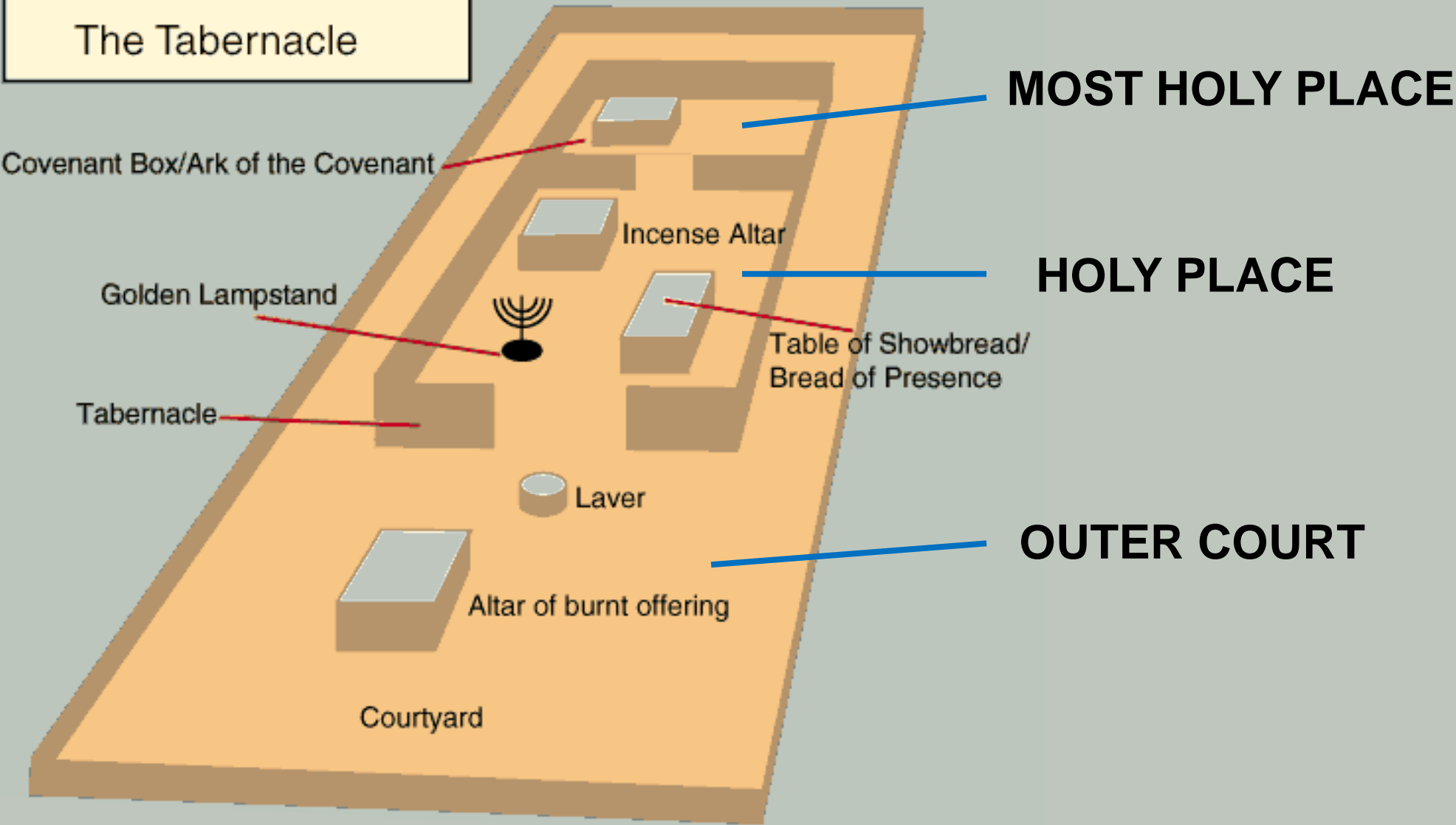
22 And **there** I will **meet** with you, and I will **speak** with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which *are* on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will **give** you in commandment to the children of Israel.



TABERNACLE OF MOSES



The Tabernacle



Exodus 25:8

**⁸ And let them make me a sanctuary;
that I may dwell among them.**



1 Kings 6:19

¹⁹ And **the oracle** he prepared in the house within, to set there the **ark of the covenant** of the LORD.

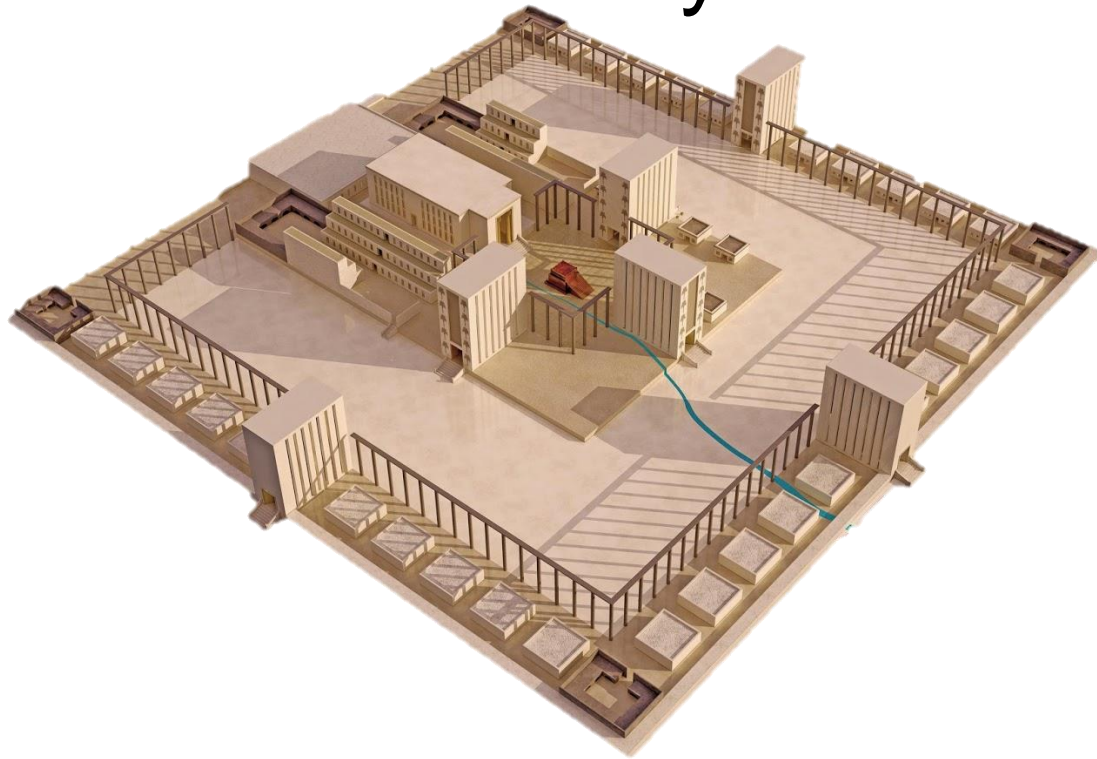
The **Oracle** refers to
the **Most Holy Place/Holy of Holies**

“**Oracle**” in Hebrew (*devir*) comes from the Hebrew root Word (*devar*) to “**Speak Words**”



Ezekiel 48:35

³⁵ All the way around *shall be* eighteen thousand *cubits*; and the name of the city from *that day shall be*: **THE LORD IS THERE.**”



יהוה שמה

"ADONAI SHAMMAH"



2 Corinthians 13:14

¹⁴ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the **communion of the Holy Spirit** *be* with you all. Amen.



1 Corinthians 10:22 (KJV)

²² And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.



1 Corinthians 10:14-17

¹⁴ Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

¹⁵ I speak as to wise men; judge for yourselves what I say.

¹⁶ The **cup of blessing** which we bless, is it not the **communion** of the **blood of Christ**? The **bread** which we break, is it not the **communion** of the **body of Christ**?

¹⁷ For we, *though* many, are one bread *and* one body; for we all partake of that one bread.



Hebrews 10:19-20

¹⁹ Having therefore, brethren, **boldness to enter** into the **holiest** by the **blood of Jesus**,

²⁰ By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;



The Place of His Presence

- God wants to meet us in a place called “**there;**” the place of His Presence.
- We have **access** because of **His blood**
- Do we **meet with God**?
- Do we expect God to **meet** us?
- Do we expect God to **commune/speak** with us?
- Do we expect to receive what God has to **give**?



- We are the **temple** of the **Holy Spirit**
- Do we live from the place of **His Presence**?
- A Place where we **partake** of Him
- A Place where we **commune** with Him
- The **Oracle** is another name for the **Holy of holies**
- **Praise** and **thank** the blood and broken body of Jesus



Habakkuk 2:1-2

¹ I will stand my watch (duty)
And set myself on the rampart (tower),
And watch to see what **He will say to me**,
And what I will answer when I am corrected.

² Then the LORD answered me and said:

“Write the vision
And make *it* plain on tablets,
That he may run who reads it



1) Set Myself

- To Station myself
- To Place myself in position
- Take a stance
- A posture of readiness
- Away from the world and distractions like the watchman. A place and position to see and hear God.



2) Stand My Watch

¹ I will stand my watch

guard post

charge (instruction or command)

duty

- Many **stood** in before the LORD. Some stood in His Presence to keep the **charge** of the **Tabernacle** to **minister** unto God. They would attend to God's need.
- The **tabernacle** is a place of **God's dwelling** and a place where He **speaks**.



Exodus 3:5

⁵ Then He said, “Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand *is* holy ground.”



Genesis 18:22

27 And Abraham went early in the morning **to the place where he had stood before the LORD.**



1 Kings 17:1

¹ And **Elijah** the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the **LORD God of Israel** lives, **before whom I stand**, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word.”



Deuteronomy 10:8

⁸ At that time the LORD **separated** the tribe of **Levi** to **bear** the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to minister to Him and to **bless** in His name, to this day.



1 Chronicles 23:27-32

²⁷ For by the last words of David the Levites were numbered from twenty years old and above:

²⁸ Because their office was to wait on the sons of Aaron for the service of the house of the LORD, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the work of the service of the house of God;

²⁹ Both for the shewbread, and for the fine flour for meat offering, and for the unleavened cakes, and for that which is baked in the pan, and for that which is fried, and for all manner of measure and size;



30 And **to stand** every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at even:

31 And to offer all burnt sacrifices unto the LORD in the sabbaths, in the new moons, and on the set feasts, by number, according to the order commanded unto them, continually before the LORD:

32 And that they should **keep the charge of the tabernacle** of the congregation, and the charge of the holy place, and the **charge** of the sons of Aaron their brethren, in the service of the house of the LORD.



3) Watch what God Will Say To Me

- Do we expect God to speak.
- Is there an expectation?
- Do we believe that we have access to the Holiest?
- Is it the place He speaks?
- Are we serious about what God is saying to us?



4) Write It Down

- If we are serious, then record or write it.

