

Lesson 25
The Tabernacle
(house)



1. God Wrote the 10 Commandments on Stone.

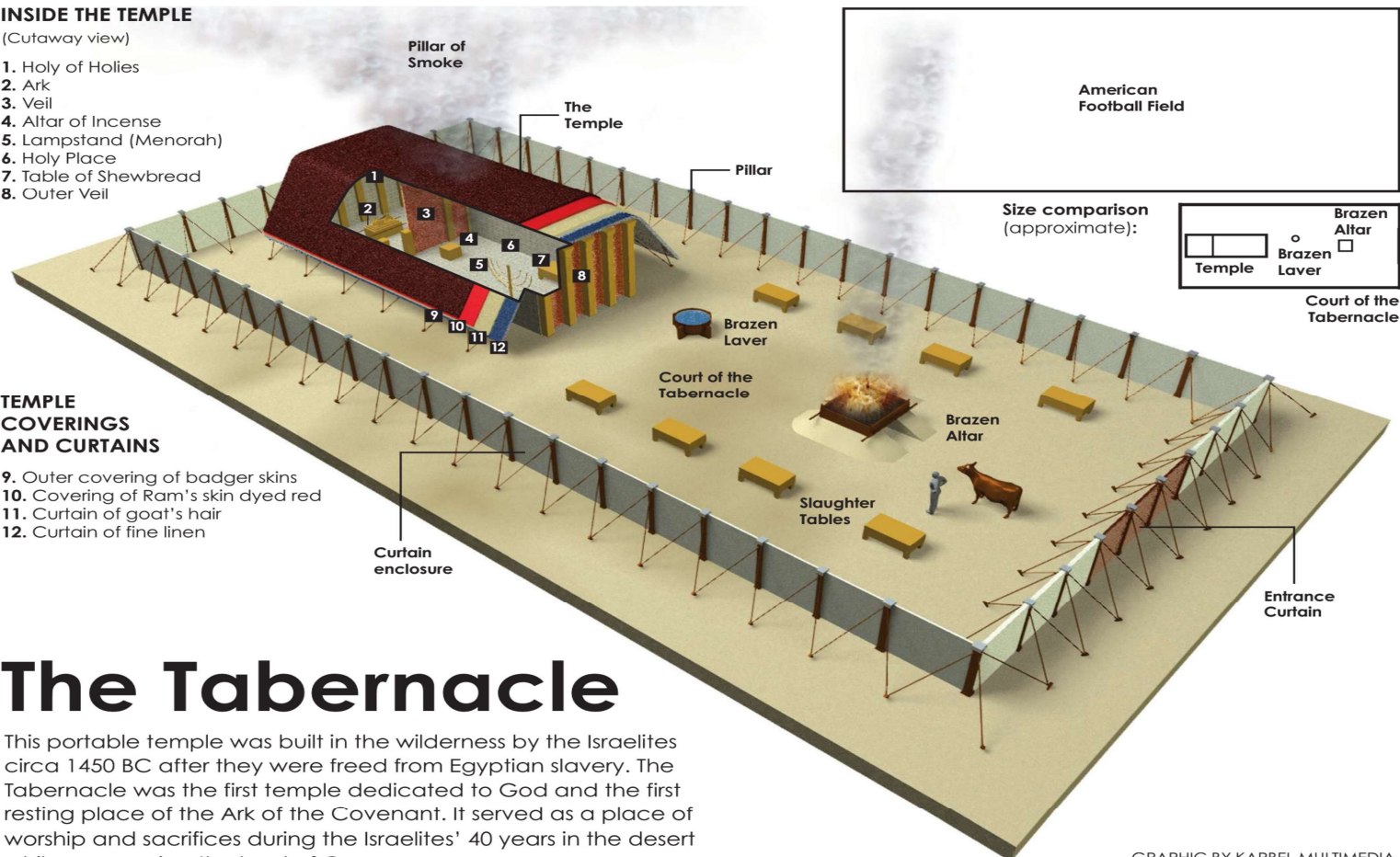
(Exodus 24:12)



2. God Told Moses to Make the Tabernacle.

INSIDE THE TEMPLE (Cutaway view)

1. Holy of Holies
2. Ark
3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Lampstand (Menorah)
6. Holy Place
7. Table of Shewbread
8. Outer Veil



TEMPLE COVERINGS AND CURTAINS

9. Outer covering of badger skins
10. Covering of Ram's skin dyed red
11. Curtain of goat's hair
12. Curtain of fine linen

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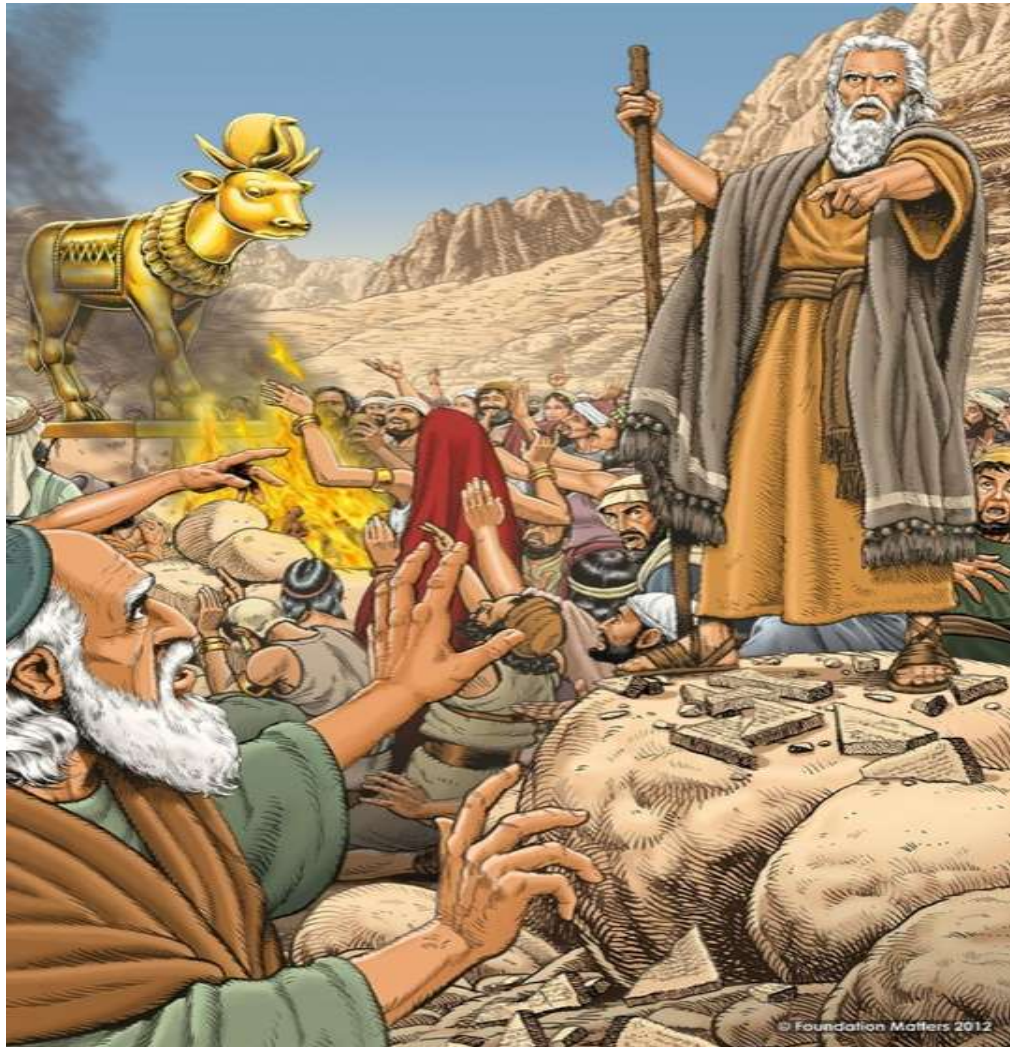
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(Exodus 25:1-8)

God wanted a place
in Israel where He
would stay, and Israel
could worship Him.



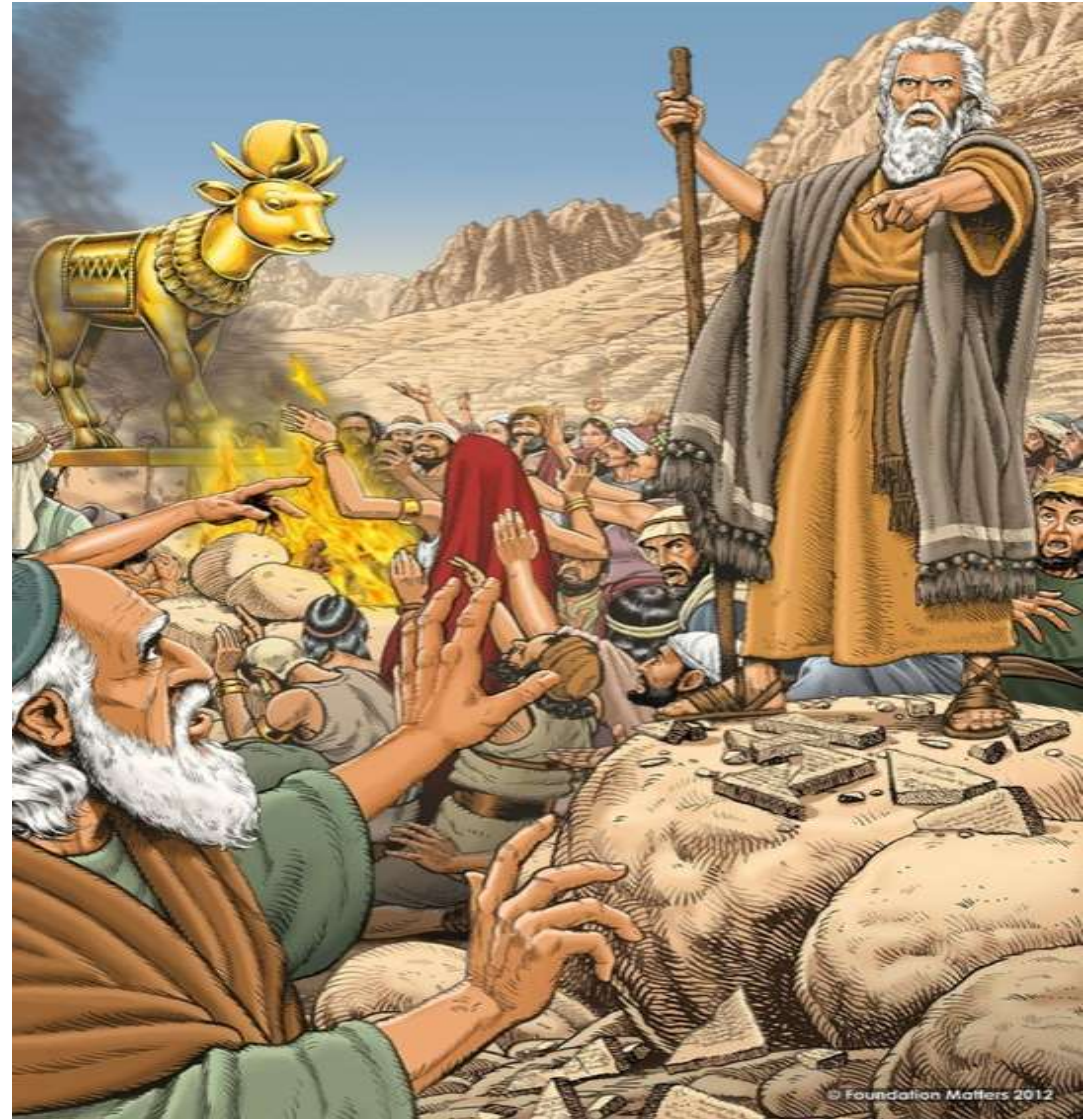
3. Israel Broke God's Law.



(Exodus 32)

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, he saw that Israel made a golden cow to worship God.

This was a great sin, and God was very angry against Israel.



(Exodus 32)

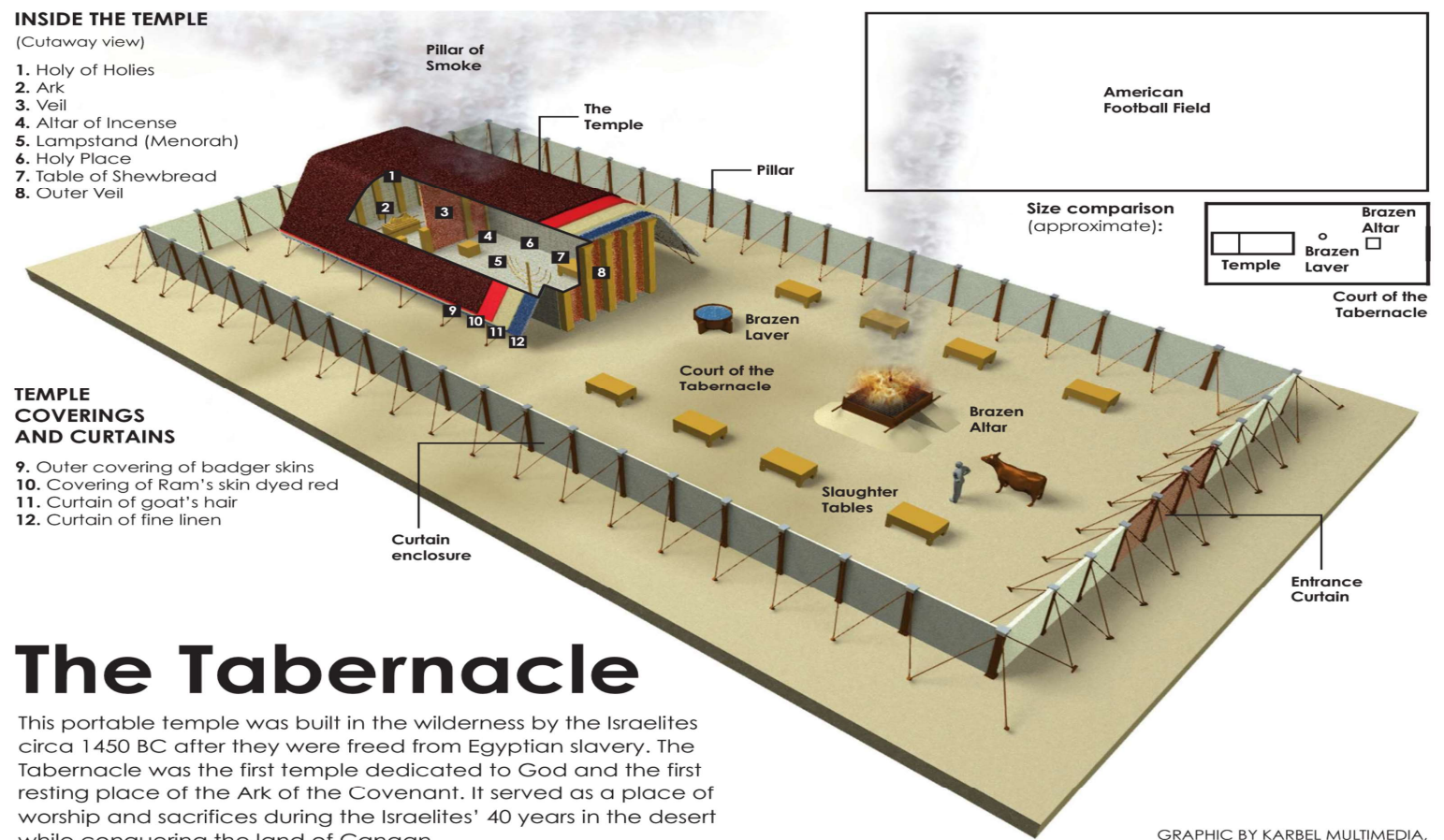
Moses prayed to God that God would not destroy Israel for their sin of idolatry.

God heard Moses's prayer and had mercy on Israel.



4. The Tabernacle Must Be Made Exactly (100% same) As God Said.

(Exodus 25:9)



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The Tabernacle had two rooms.

-The first room = “Holy Place”

-The second room = “Most Holy Place”



(Exodus 25:10-11)

“the ark” = A chest (**box**)

“the mercy seat” = The lid (**top cover**) of the ark had two cherubim (**angel**).

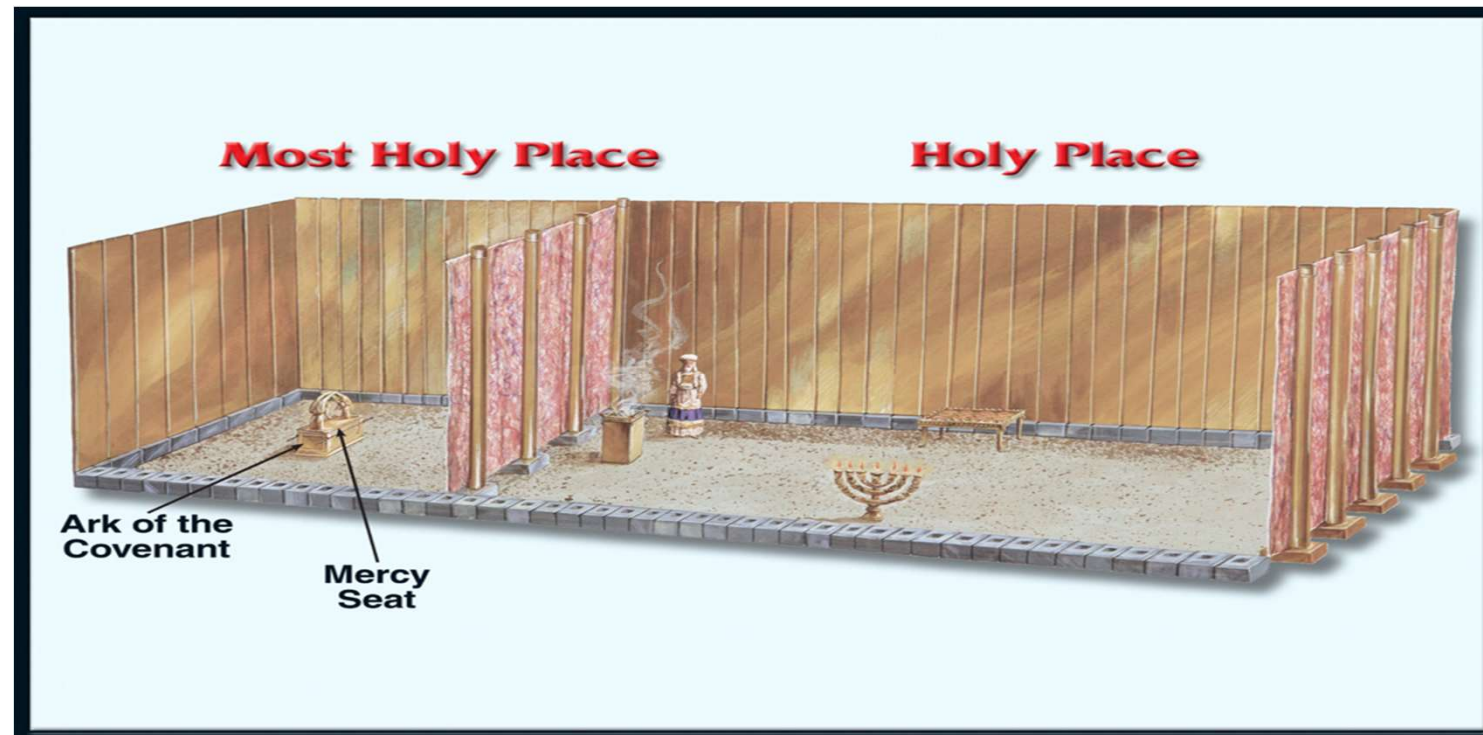
“seat” = (**chair/ God’s throne**)

All covered with gold



“The mercy seat” was most important (#1) in Tabernacle,
“The mercy seat” was kept in the “Most Holy Place.”
“The mercy seat” was the place God showed Himself to
Israel.

(Exodus 25:21-22)



(Exodus 26:31-33)

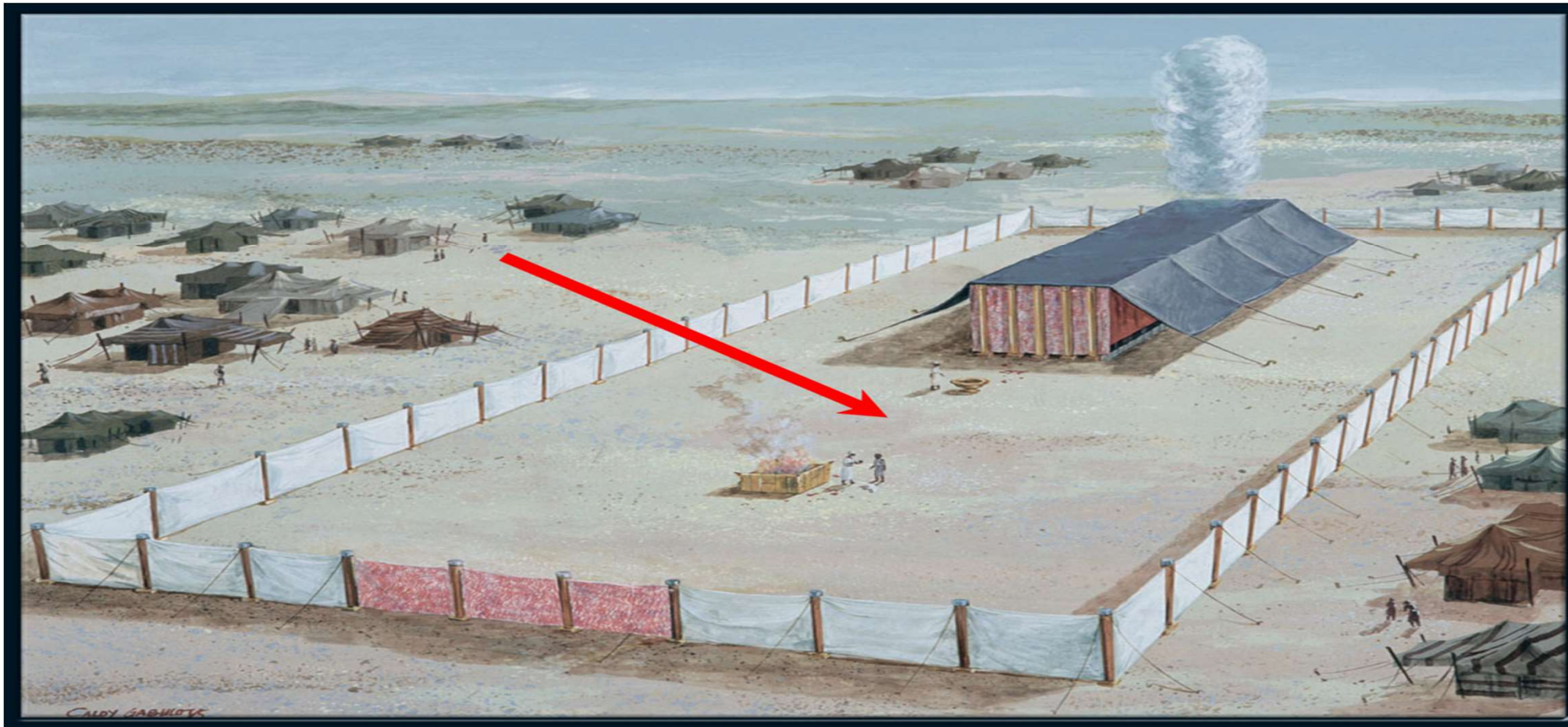
A **curtain separated** the “Most Holy Place” and the “Holy Place”

--The separation (**block**) taught that sinful people are separated from Holy God.



(Exodus 27:9)

“And thou shalt make the court of the tabernacle”



The Tabernacle had only **one entrance** (**way into**).

One way (**door**) into Noah's Ark.

One way into Tabernacle.

One way (**Jesus**) into Heaven (**John 14:6**).—Jesus is the Way



(Exodus 27:1-2)

The altar was put in the courtyard **at the entrance** (**way in**).

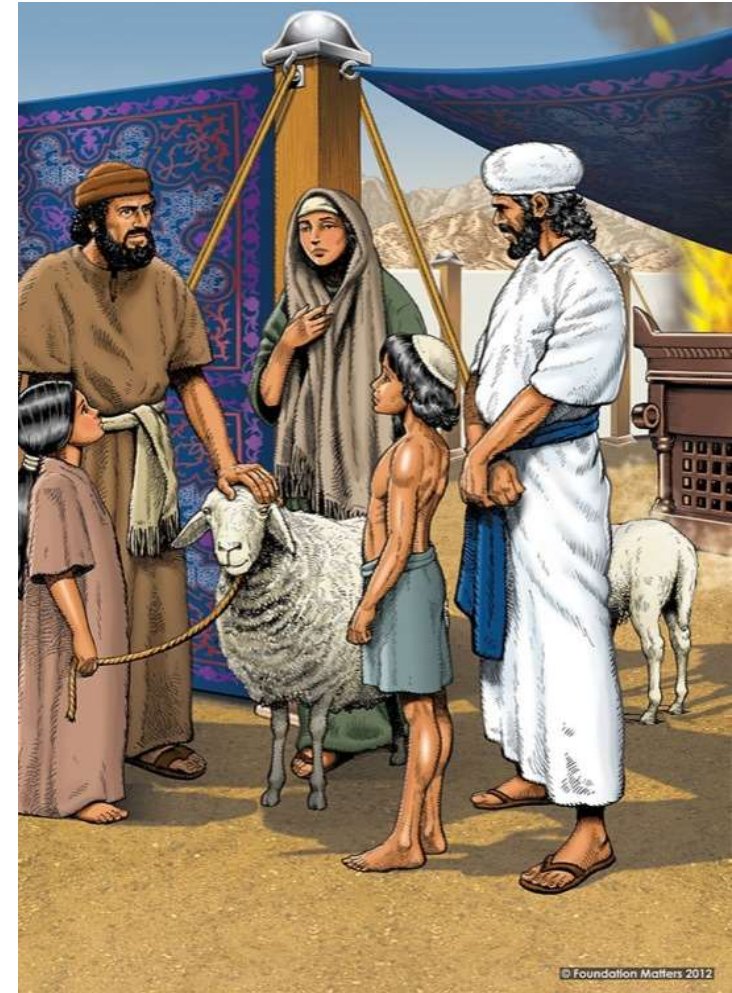


(Leviticus 1:2-5)

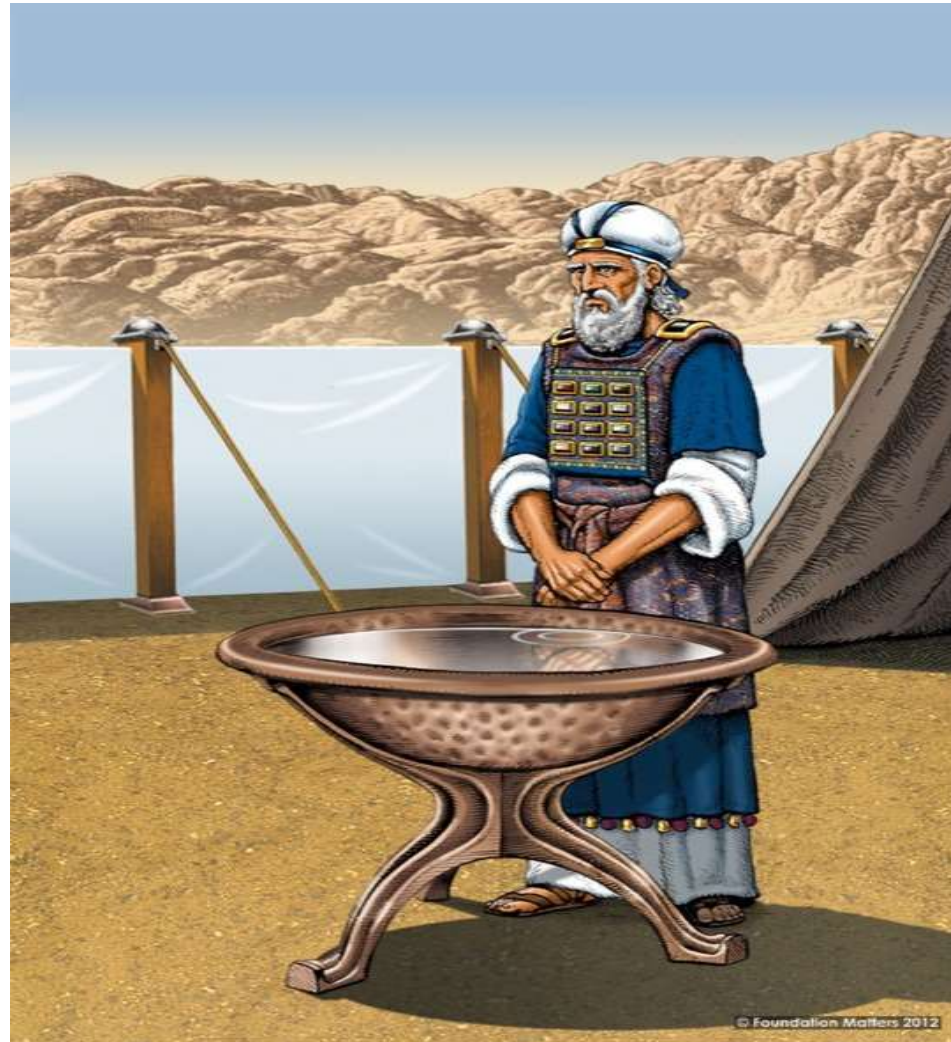
Israel can sacrifice (**give**) sheep,
goats, bulls, doves (**birds**) or
pigeons (**birds**).

People must put their hands on
the sacrifice = confess (**show/tell**)
own sin.

People believed and obeyed God...
then God forgave their sins.



5. Priests

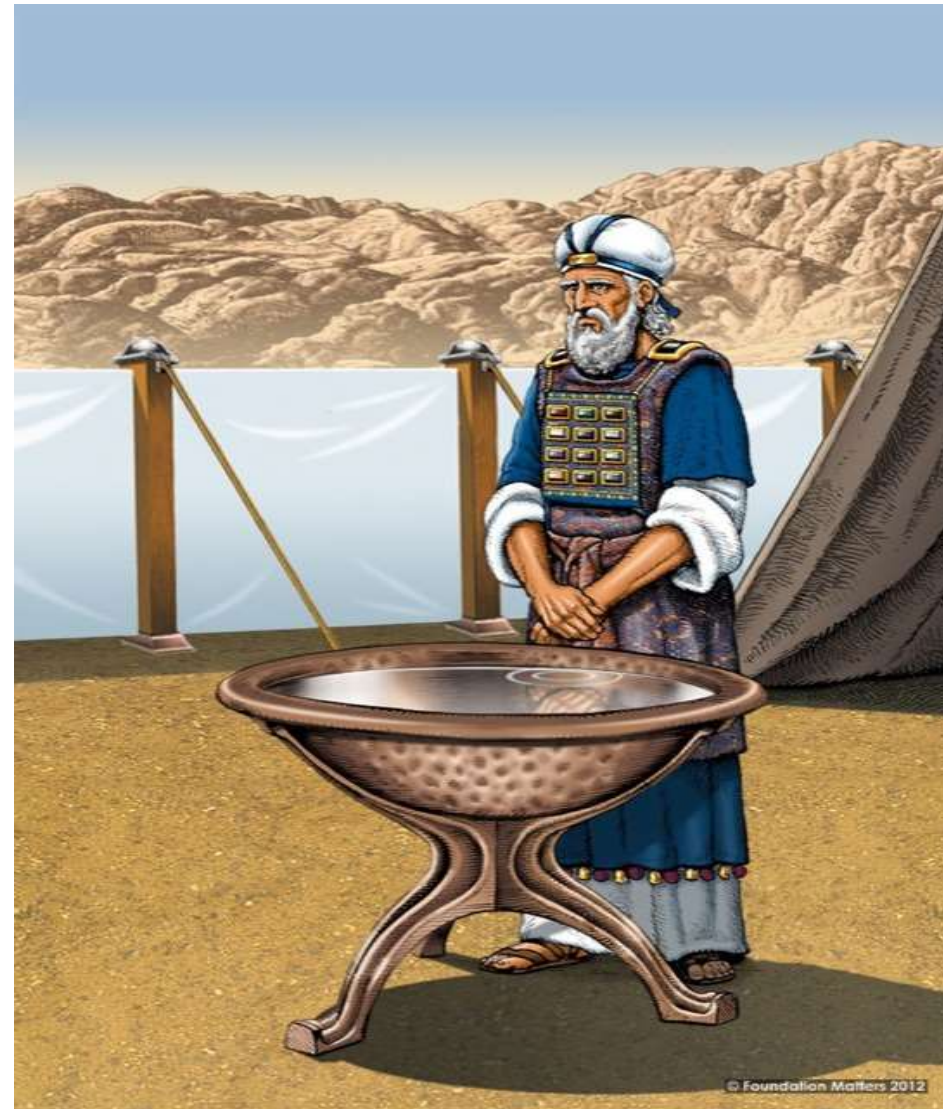


(Exodus 28:1)

God chose Aaron and his sons to be priests.

The priest's job was to serve God in the Tabernacle and help people do sacrifices.

The priests were between the people and God.



(Leviticus 16:2-3, 15)

Only Aaron, high priest, can come into the “Most Holy Place.”

Only one time every year can come into the “Most Holy Place.”

Only with blood of sacrifice can come into the “Most Holy Place.”



6. God Came to Stay in the Tabernacle.



(Exodus 40:34)

*“Then a cloud (**God**) covered the tent (**house**) of the congregation (**people**), and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.”*

