

Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen

#84 – The Ark of the Covenant

Exodus 25:9-22

Exodus 25:8-9

“⁸ Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them. ⁹

"According to all that I am going to show you, as the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct it.”

“Pattern,” Verse 9.

Micah 1:2-3

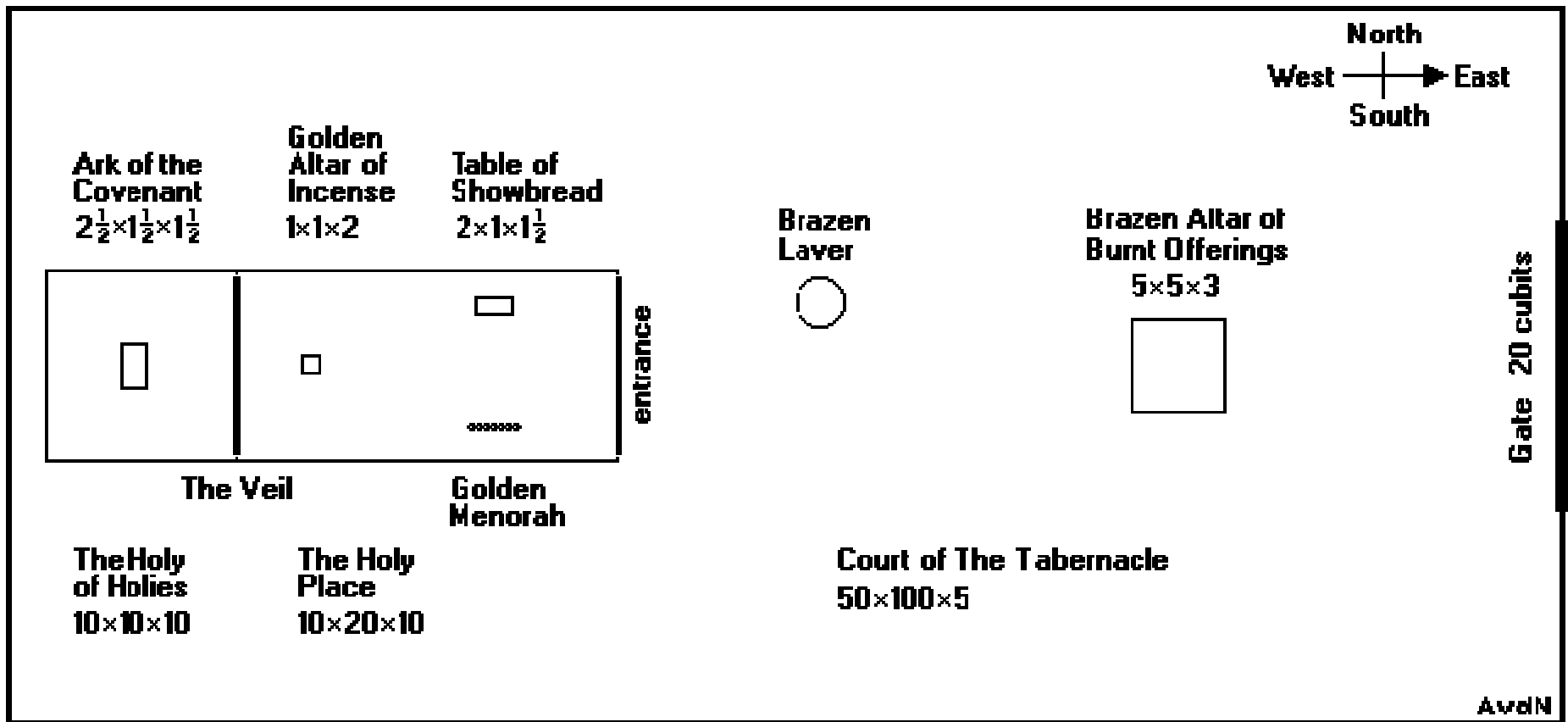
“² Hear, O peoples, all of you;
Listen, O earth and all it contains,
And let the Lord God be
a witness against you,
The Lord from His holy temple.
³ For behold, the Lord is
coming forth from His place.
He will come down and tread
on the high places of the earth.”

Hebrews 9:23-24

“²³ Therefore it was necessary for the copies of the things in the heavens to be cleansed with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.”

Hebrews 8:5

“⁵ ...who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, just as Moses was warned by God when he was about to erect the tabernacle; for, ‘SEE,’ He says, ‘**THAT YOU MAKE all things ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN WHICH WAS SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN.**’”



Known by many names

1. Ark of Testimony (Exodus 25:22)
2. Ark of the Covenant (Numbers 10:33)
3. Ark of God (I Samuel 3:3)
4. Ark of the Lord God (I Kings 2:26)
5. The Holy Ark (II Chronicles 35:3)
6. The Ark of Thy Strength (Psalm 132:8)

John 1:14a

“¹⁴ And the Word became
flesh, and dwelt among us....”

Acacia Wood (NASU)
or
Shittim Wood (KJV).

Pure Gold

II Samuel 6:6-7

“⁶ But when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out toward the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen nearly upset it. ⁷ And the anger of the Lord burned against Uzzah, and God struck him down there for his irreverence; and he died there by the ark of God.”

Ezekiel 1:5-11, 13-14 and 10:20

“⁵ Within it there were figures resembling four living beings. And this was their appearance: they had human form. ⁶ Each of them had four faces and four wings. ⁷ Their legs were straight and their feet were like a calf's hoof, and they gleamed like burnished bronze. ⁸ Under their wings on their four sides were human hands. As for the faces and wings of the four of them, ⁹ their wings touched one another; their faces did not turn when they moved, each went straight forward. ¹⁰ As for the form of their faces, each had the face of a man; all four had the face of a lion on the right and the face of a bull on the left, and all four had the face of an eagle.

¹¹ Such were their faces. Their wings were spread out above; each had two touching another being, and two covering their bodies. . . . ¹³ In the midst of the living beings there was something that looked like burning coals of fire, like torches darting back and forth among the living beings. The fire was bright, and lightning was flashing from the fire. ¹⁴ And the living beings ran to and fro like bolts of lightning.”

“^{10:20} These are the living beings that I saw beneath the God of Israel by the river Chebar; so I knew that they were cherubim.”

Psalm 99:1

“¹ The Lord reigns, let the peoples tremble;
He is enthroned above the cherubim,
let the earth shake!”

Psalm 80:1

“¹ Oh, give ear, Shepherd of Israel,
You who lead Joseph like a flock;
You who are enthroned above
the cherubim, shine forth!”

II Kings 19:15

“¹⁵ Hezekiah prayed before the Lord and said, ‘O Lord, the God of Israel, who are enthroned above the cherubim, You are the God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.’”

Hebrews 9:5a

“⁵ ...and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat...”

The terms of God's
relationship with Israel.

Psalm 132:7-8

“⁷ Let us go into His dwelling place;
Let us worship at His footstool.
⁸ Arise, O Lord, to Your resting place,
You and the ark of Your strength.”

This mercy seat was
used once a year on the
Day of Atonement.

Leviticus 16:11,14

“¹¹ Then Aaron shall offer the bull of the sin offering which is for himself and make atonement for himself and for his household, and he shall slaughter the bull of the sin offering which is for himself. ... ¹⁴ Moreover, he shall take some of the blood of the bull and sprinkle it with his finger on the mercy seat on the east side; also in front of the mercy seat he shall sprinkle some of the blood with his finger seven times.”

Leviticus 16:15-16a, 17b

“¹⁵ Then he shall slaughter the goat of the sin offering which is for the people, and bring its blood inside the veil and do with its blood as he did with the blood of the bull, and sprinkle it on the mercy seat and in front of the mercy seat. ¹⁶ He shall make atonement for the holy place, because of the impurities of the sons of Israel and because of their transgressions in regard to all their sins; ... ^{17b} that he may make atonement for himself and for his household and for all the assembly of Israel.”

At-One-Ment

Hebrews 9:11-12

“¹¹ But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; ¹² and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.”

Hebrews 2:17

“¹⁷ Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.”

Romans 3:25

“²⁵ ...whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed.”

I John 4:10

“¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

God is with us.

**The dual nature of
Christ is in view with
the materials used for
the Ark.**

**Do not forget
the other contents
of the Ark.**