

The Tabernacle

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The Sixth Day of Creation

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness.” (Genesis 1:26)

כֹּו וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים, נַעֲשֶׂה אָדָם בְּצַלְמֵנוּ כְּדְמוּתֵנוּ;

The Triune God Revealed in The Hebrew Scriptures

“Come near to Me, hear this:
I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; From the time that it was, *I was* there. And now the Lord GOD and His Spirit Have sent Me. (Isaiah 48:16).



The Shema



The Hebrew Word For 'Soul'

Nephesh (נֶפֶשׁ *népeš*) is a Biblical Hebrew word which occurs in the Hebrew Bible. The word refers to the aspects of sentience, and human beings and other animals are both described as being nephesh. Plants, as an example of live organisms, are not referred in the Bible as being nephesh. The term נֶפֶשׁ is literally "soul", although it is commonly rendered as "life", "living being" and "creature" in English translations.

The Hebrew Word For 'Spirit'

Definition of spirit/ruach: “The basic meaning of ruach is both ‘wind’ or ‘breath,’ but neither is understood as essence; rather it is the power encountered in the breath and the wind, whose whence and whither remains mysterious... 2. ruach as a designation for the wind is necessarily something found in motion with the power to set other things in motion...The divine designation also apparently has an intensifying function in a few passages: ruach elohim (Gen 1:2) and ruach yhwh (Isa 59:19)” (Theological Lexicon of the Old Testament, “Ruach”).

The Greek Words For 'Soul' and 'Spirit'

The New Testament counterpart to the Old Testament word for soul, *nephesh*, is *psychi* (ψυχή). The two words carry a similar range of meanings. Both can designate the person or the person's life as a whole.

Pneuma (πνεῦμα) is an ancient Greek word for "breath"


Dichotomous vs. Trichotomous

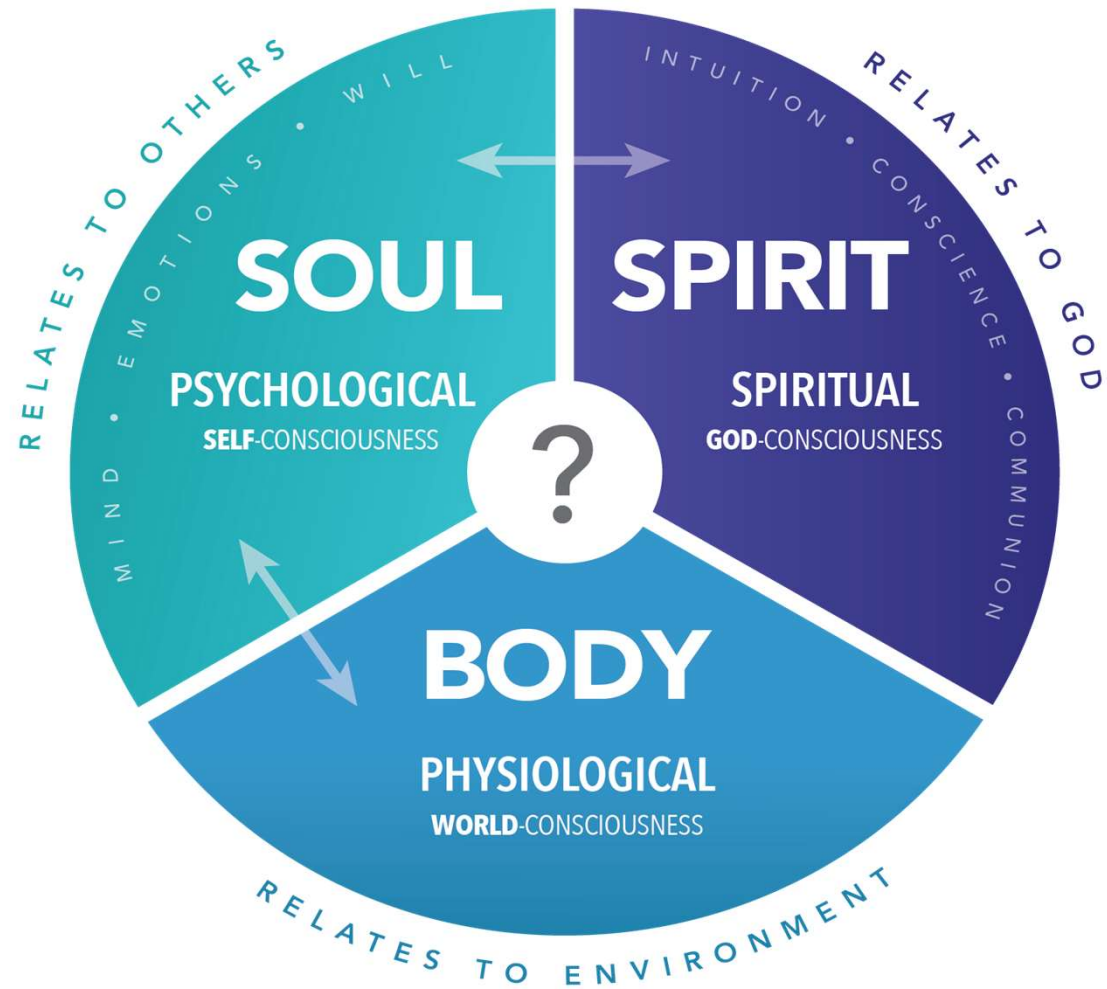
Thomas Aquinas agrees with Plato that the soul is immortal, immaterial, and a spiritual form. The soul is the principle for knowledge. It is distinct from the body. But Aquinas however follows Aristotle in thinking that the soul inheres in a body which is a composite of matter and form.

Division of Soul and Spirit

May your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12).





Death

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die” (Genesis 2:17).

Spirit Separated from God

Soul Sin corrupted

Body Physical death

Jesus Temptation

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1-11)

Spirit Worship Satan (v2)

Soul Perform an unauthorized miracle (v5)

Body Turn the stones into bread (v8)

Death for an Unbeliever

People are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment. (Hebrews 9:27)

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| Spirit | Goes to God (Ecclesiastes 12:7) |
| Soul | Goes to Hell (Ezekiel 18:4) |
| Body | Goes in the ground (Genesis 3:19) |


The New Birth

The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” (John 3:8)

Salvation

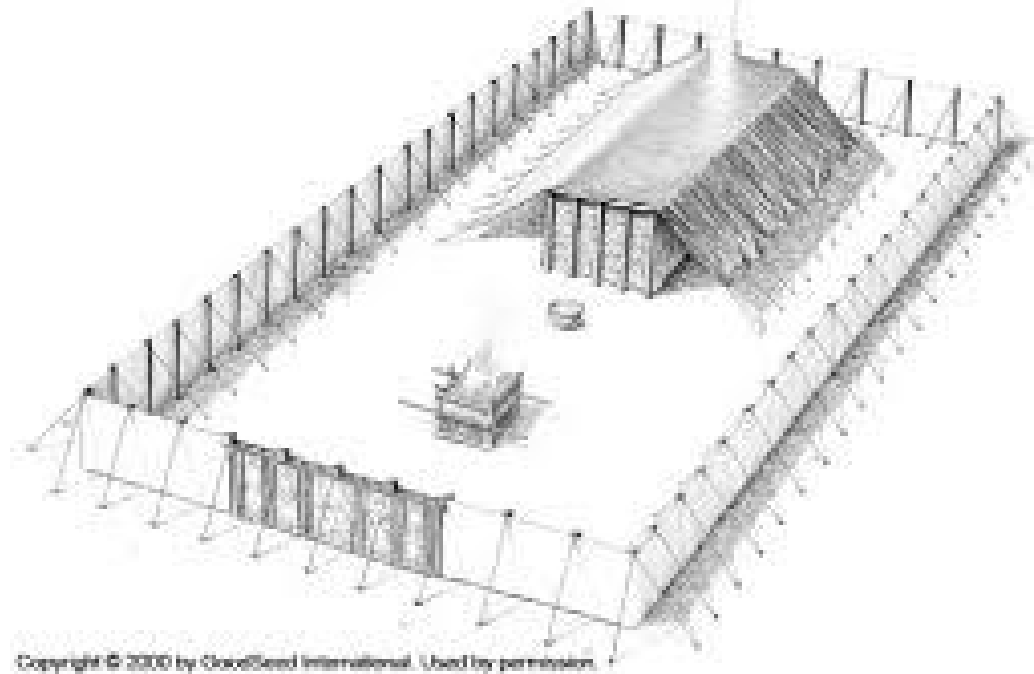
How shall we escape if we neglect so **great a salvation.** (Hebrews 2:3)

Spirit	Justification	Past	Penalty
Soul	Sanctification	Present	Power
Body	Glorification	Future	Presence



“The fall of man was the descent of man from the control of his spirit, or God-man into the control of his flesh, or animal-man. And the spirit became to some extent subject to the animal-man. Redemption is the restoration of the spirit of man to his normal place of authority, whereby soul and body become subservient to the spirit, not the spirit to the body.” (John G Lake. *The Flow of the Spirit*)

The Tabernacle of Moses



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Sanctuary

And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. (Genesis 25:8)

Types and Shadows

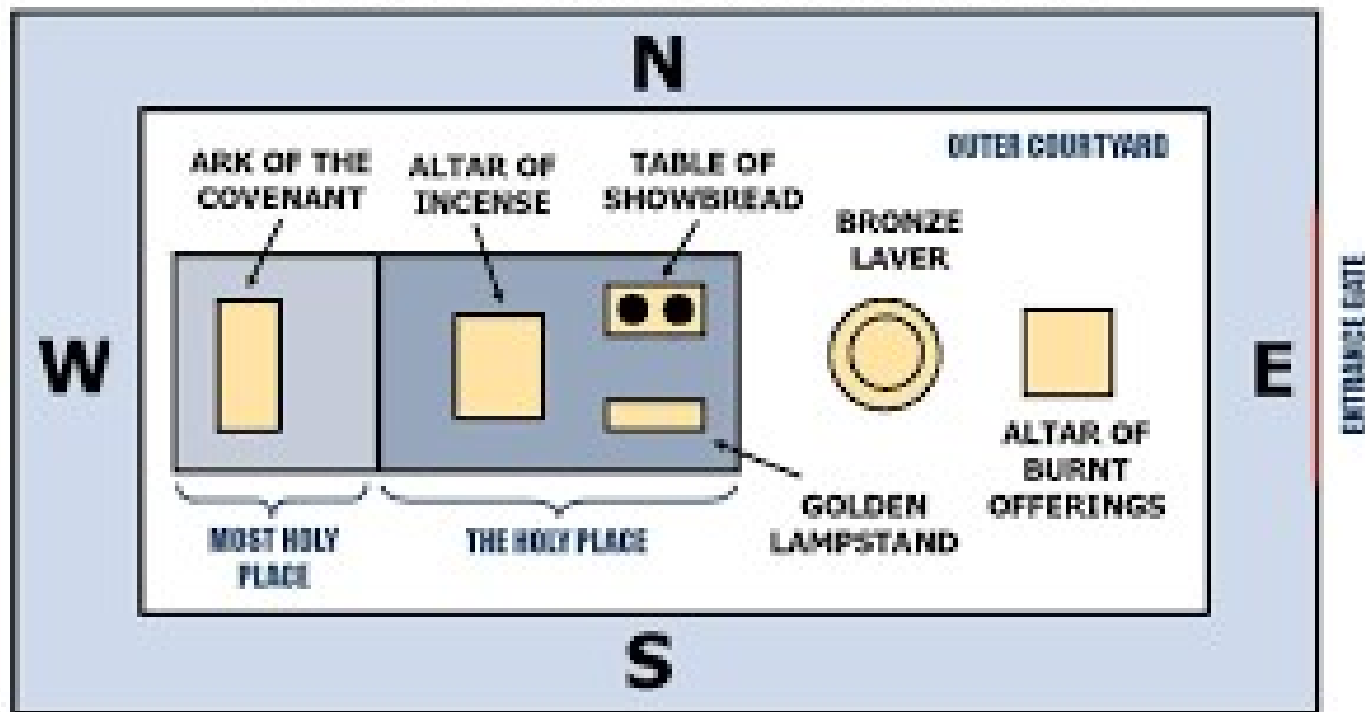
They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: “See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.” (Hebrews 8:5)

Three Sections of The Tabernacle

The Outer Court	Body
The Holy Place	Soul
The Most Holy Place	Spirit

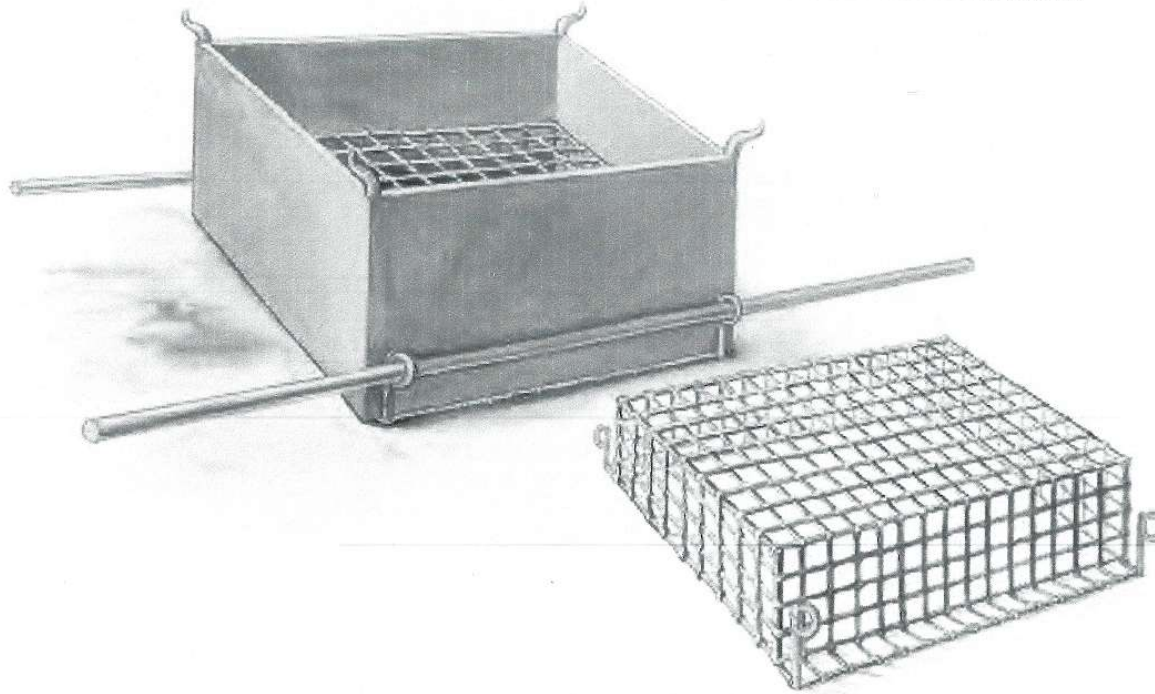
The Furniture in The Tabernacle

THE TABERNACLE OF MOSES (EXODUS 35-40)



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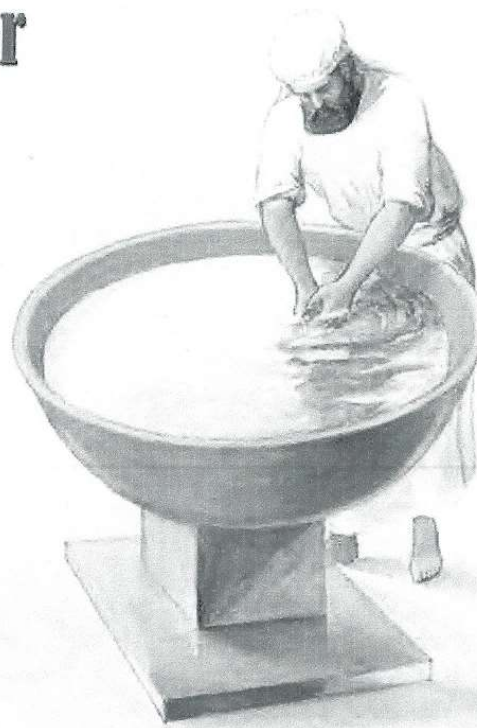


Brazen Altar

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. (Romans 12:1)

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To make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word. (Ephesians 5:26)

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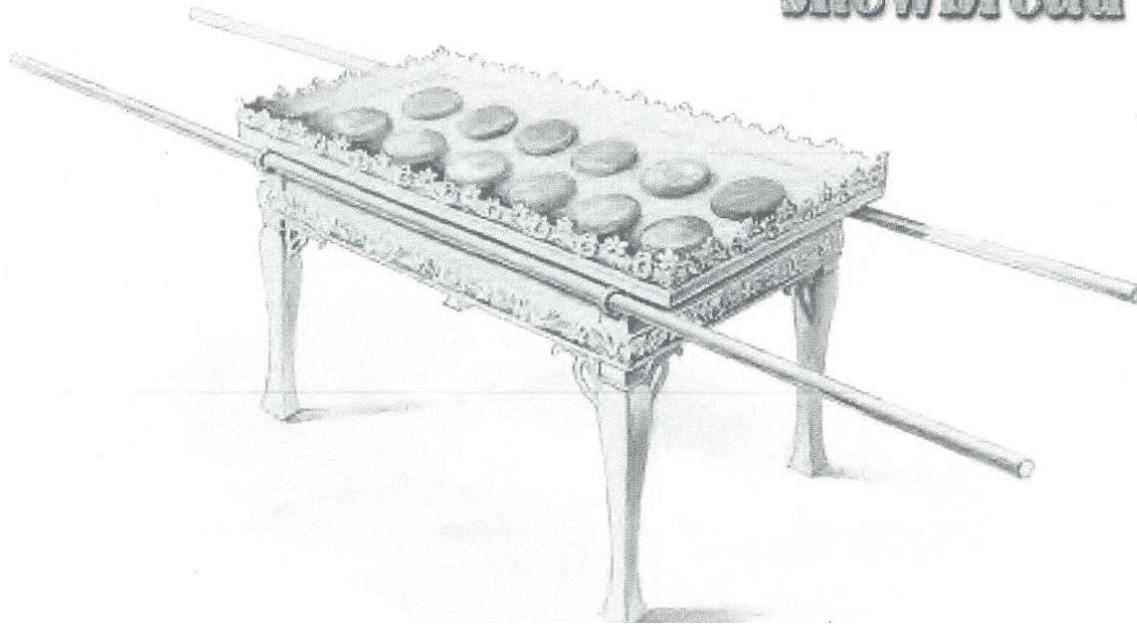



Table of Shewbread

He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.
(Deuteronomy 8:23)



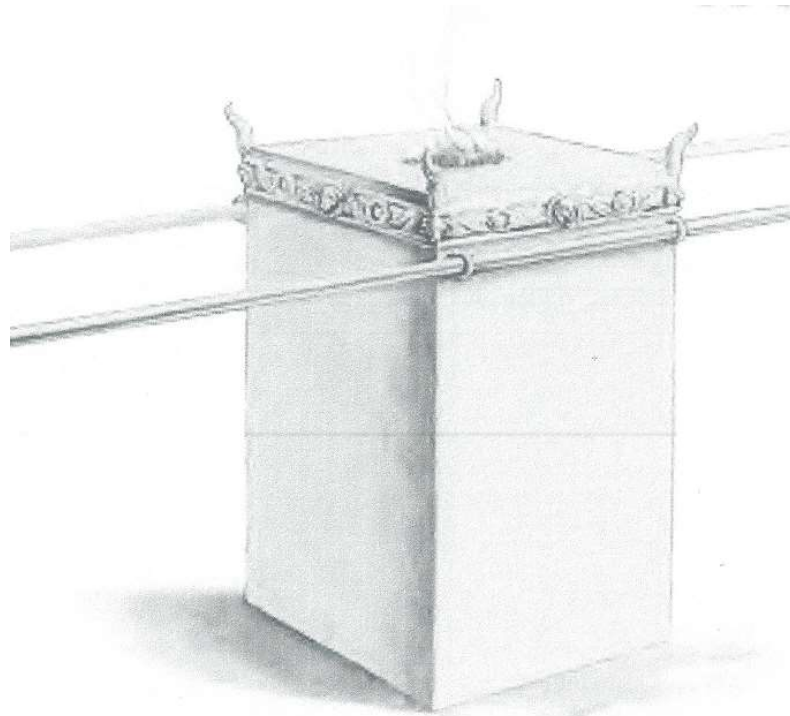
Golden Candlestick



Golden Lampstand

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord. (Ephesians 5:18-19)

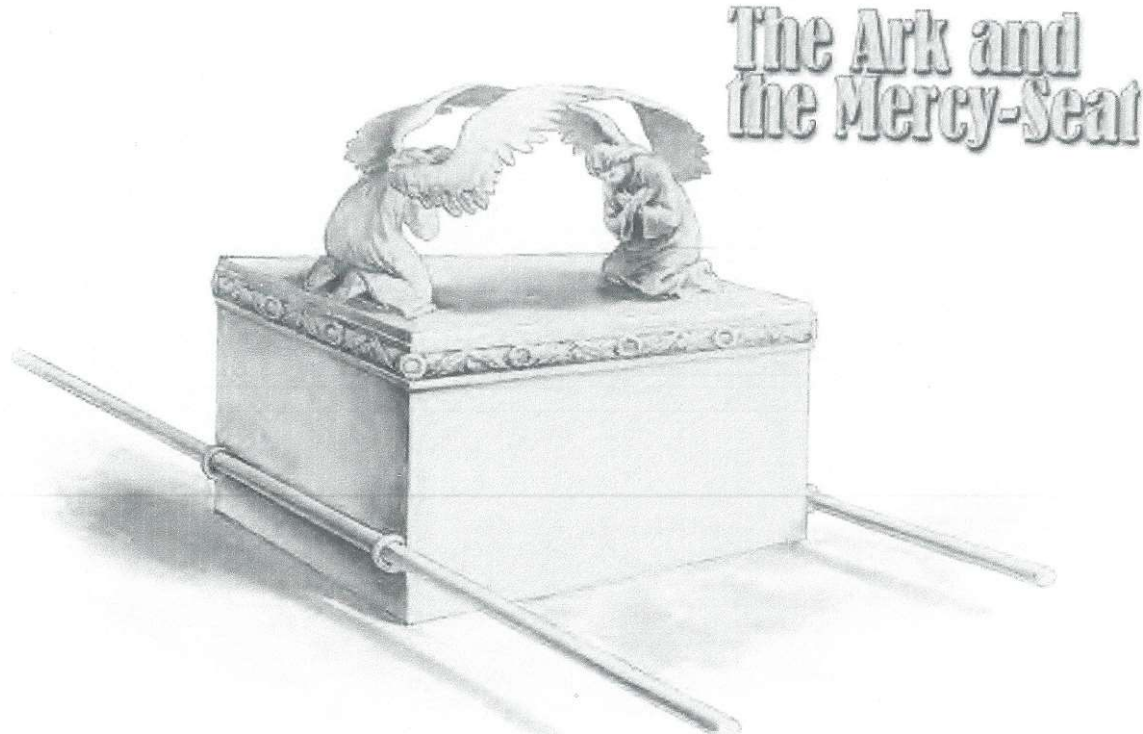
Incense Altar



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May my prayer be set before you like incense;
may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening
sacrifice. (Psalm 141:2)

The Ark and the Mercy-Seat



Ark of the Covenant

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. (Hebrews 9:12)





Yeshua

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
(John 1:14)

His Body

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. (Ephesians 2:21)

Eternity

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. (Revelation 21:3)