

Heaven and Earth  
in conflict with their CREATOR

*Scripture and the Supernatural*

Heaven is the Creator's "throne" room in the spiritual/divine realm

He administers His authority in heaven through the "divine counsel"

Eden is the Creator's "foot stool" in the physical/earthly realm

He administers His authority on the earth through man (Adam) a member of His earthly realm,  
in coordination with a representative(s) of the "divine counsel"

Eden is the place where heaven and earth intersect,  
each under the authority of the Creator (*Is 66:1, Ac 7:49*)

# EARLY JUDAISM UNDERSTOOD EDEN AS A TEMPLE

- There are many similarities between Eden and the subsequent temples.
- It is important to know how early Judaism viewed the Garden of Eden.
- Beale suggests, “early Judaism understood the Garden to be the first sanctuary...”
- For example, the Jewish interpretation of the book of *Jubilees* (160 B.C.) shows that early Judaism considered Eden as a temple.
- Perhaps the most explicit mention of Eden as being a temple is *Jubilees 8:19*, which says: “And he [Noah] knew that the Garden of Eden was the holy of holies, and the dwelling of the Lord.” Thus, the early Jewish writings confirm the notion of Eden being a temple as a reasonable conclusion.

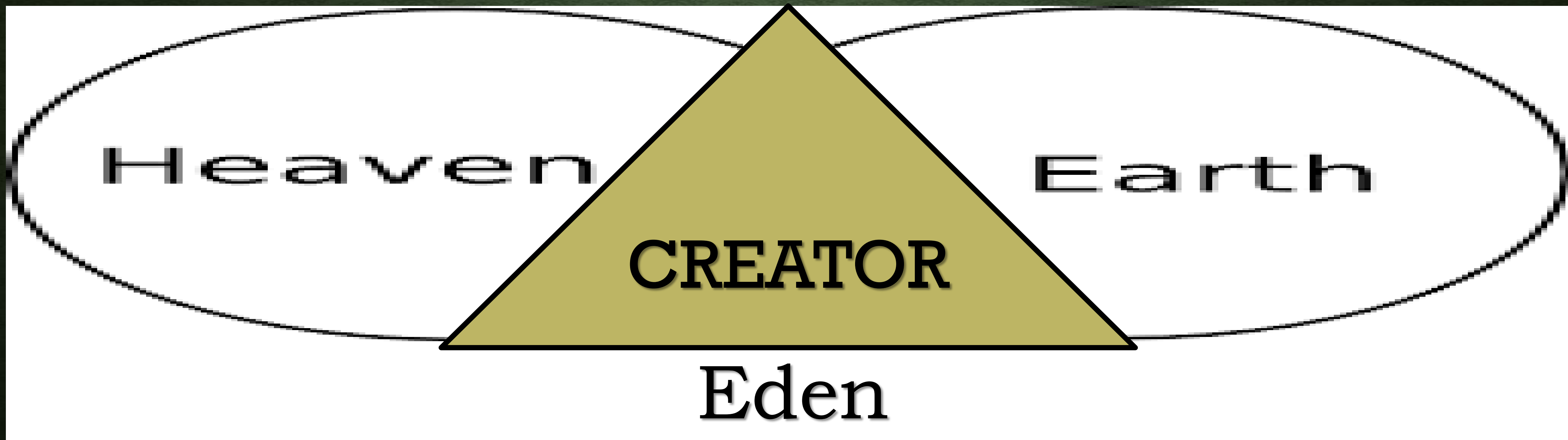
*Jubilees 8:19 And he (Noah) knew that the Garden of Eden is the kodesh of kodeshim,  
and the dwelling of YAHWEH, (holy of holies)*

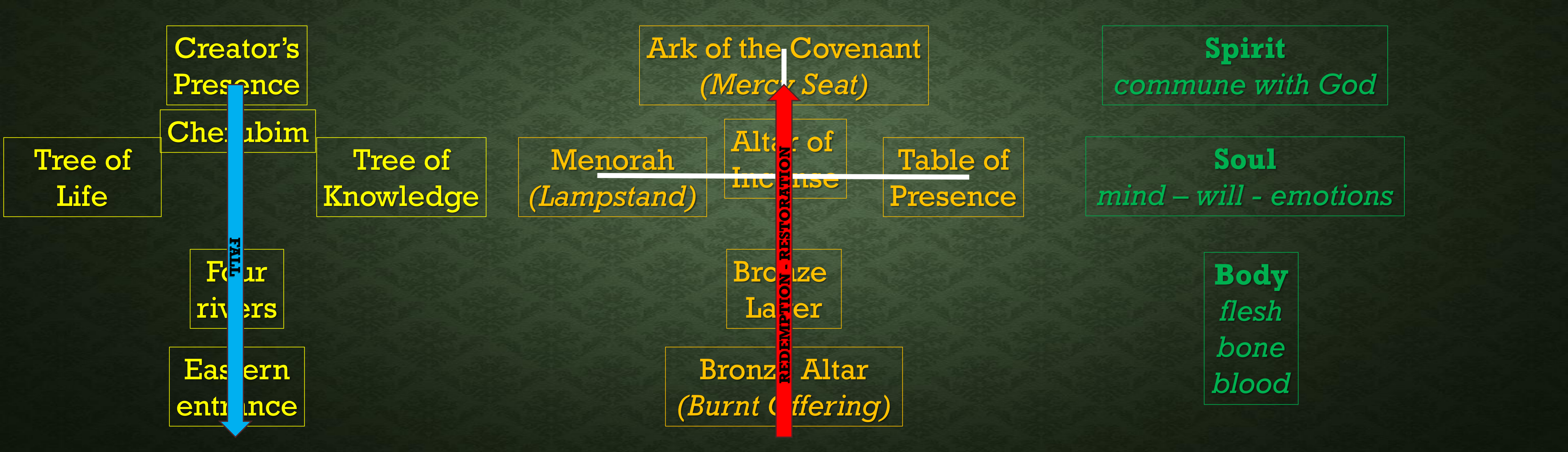
*and Mount Sinai the center of the desert, and Mount Zion -the center of the navel of the earth: these three were created as kodesh places facing each other.*

*20 And he blessed the ALMIGHTY of gods, who had put the Word of YAHWEH into his mouth, and YAHWEH forevermore.*

ויברך את אלהי האלהים, אשר שם את דבר ה' בפיהו

(of) the elohim Eloah



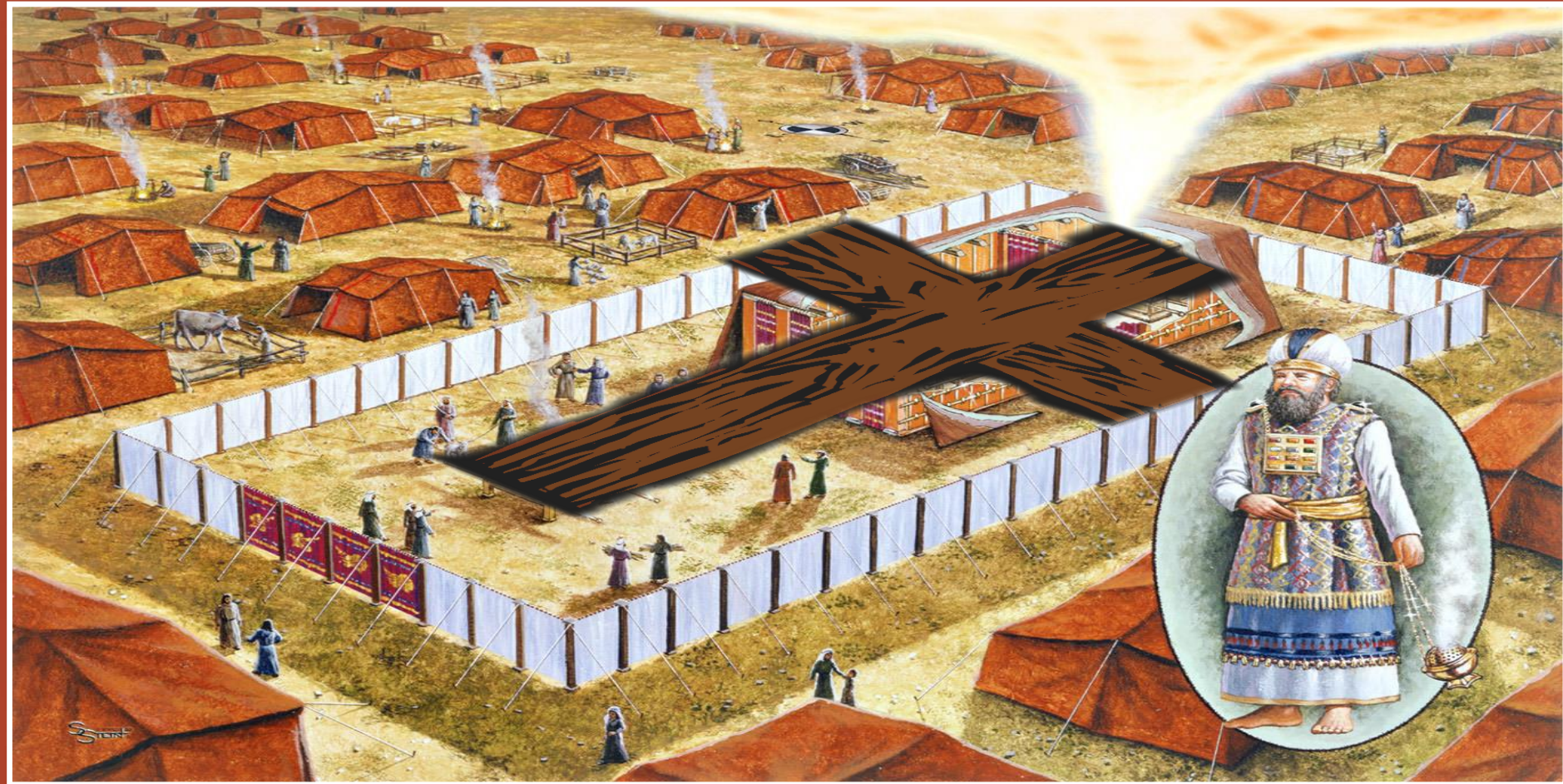


Joh 1:14 And the Word became flesh,  
and tabernacled among us.  
And we beheld His glory,  
the glory as of the only begotten of *the* Father,  
full of grace and of truth.

(MKJV)

tabernacled – G4637 skeno o = to encamp, to tent, to dwell

# The Tabernacle & The Cross



Heaven



earth

Tabernacle

Earth... we have a problem!!!

Gen 3:1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field  
which Jehovah God had made.

And he said to the woman,

*Is it* so that God has said,

You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

(MKJV)

וְהַנָּחָשׁ הָיָה עָרוּם מִכָּל חַיַּת הַשָּׂדֶה