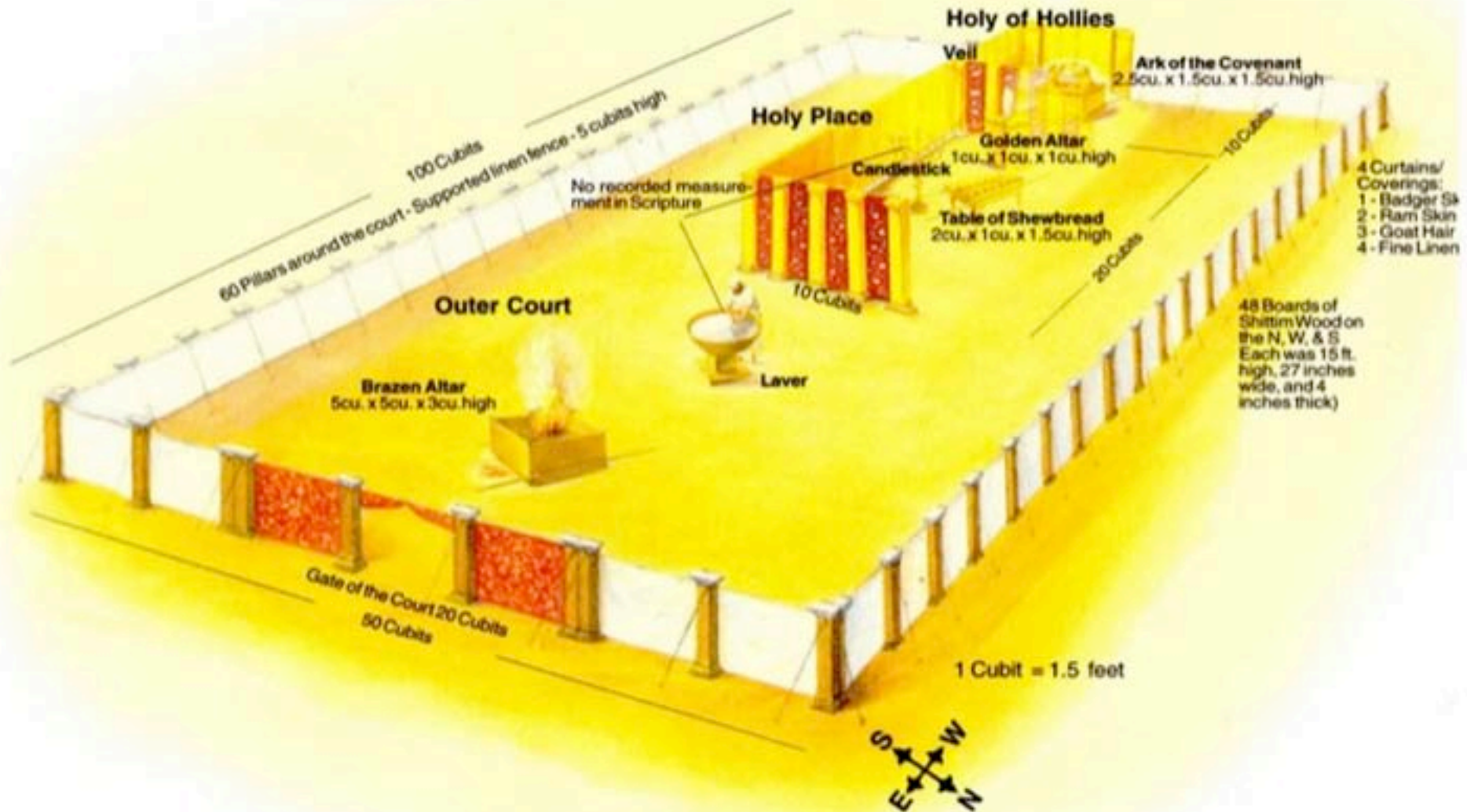
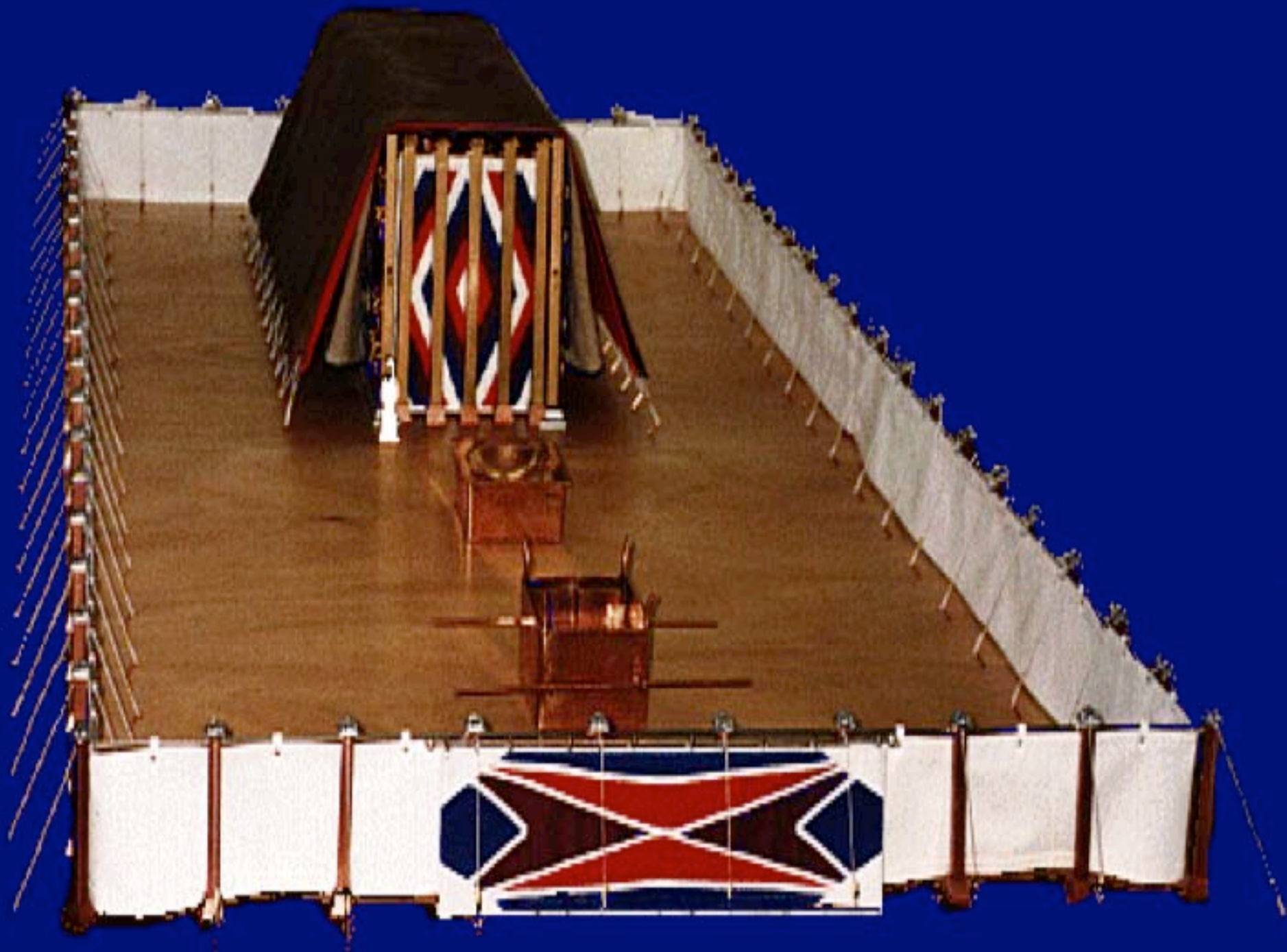


**Welcome to the Tabernacle**



# The Structure and Dimensions of the Tabernacle





## **Introduction:**

**The Tabernacle was a structure built by the Children of Israel under the supervision of Moses, around 1450 B.C.**

**The layout of the Tabernacle and the materials of its construction were specified in great detail to Moses by God at Mount Sinai, a few weeks after the children of Israel had left hundreds of years of slavery in Egypt (the Exodus).**

**The Tabernacle was a portable construction, made by wise, skillful workmen and transported by one tribe (the Levites) through the 40 years in the desert wilderness and on into the land of Canaan.**

**The purpose of the following instruction is:**

**1. To describe the structure and lay out of the Tabernacle.**

**2. To relate these pictures (symbols) from the book of Exodus (the second book of the Bible) to the Lord Jesus Christ in the New Testament.**



## Review -

The Measurement give by God for the Tabernacle were \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ cubits long X \_\_\_ \_\_\_ cubits Wide X \_\_\_ cubits tall.

100 cubits Long - 150'

50 cubits Wide - 75'

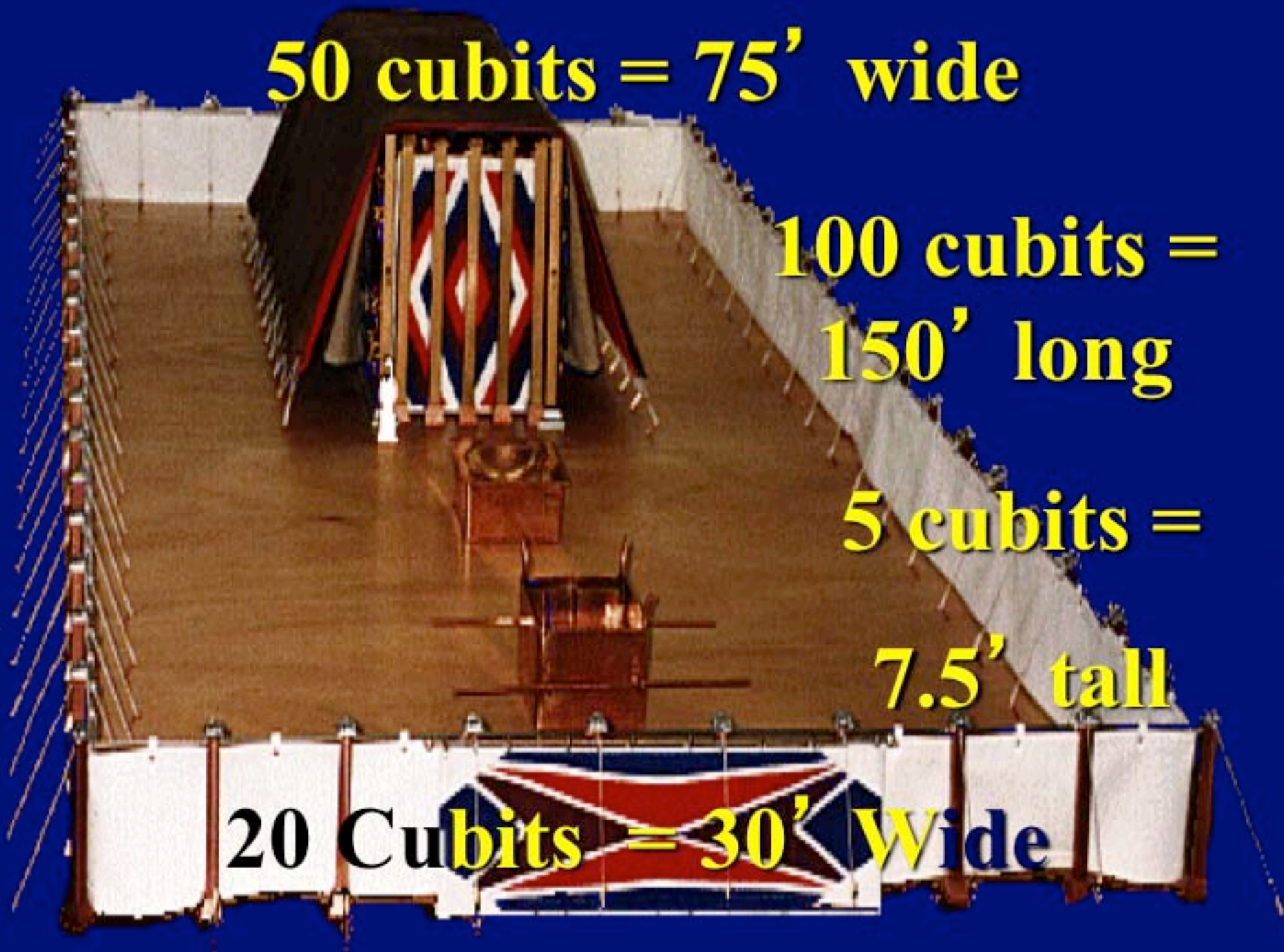
5 cubits Tall - 7.5'

**50 cubits = 75' wide**

**100 cubits =  
150' long**

**5 cubits =  
7.5' tall**

**20 Cubits = 30' Wide**



**Blue - His Godly Nature**

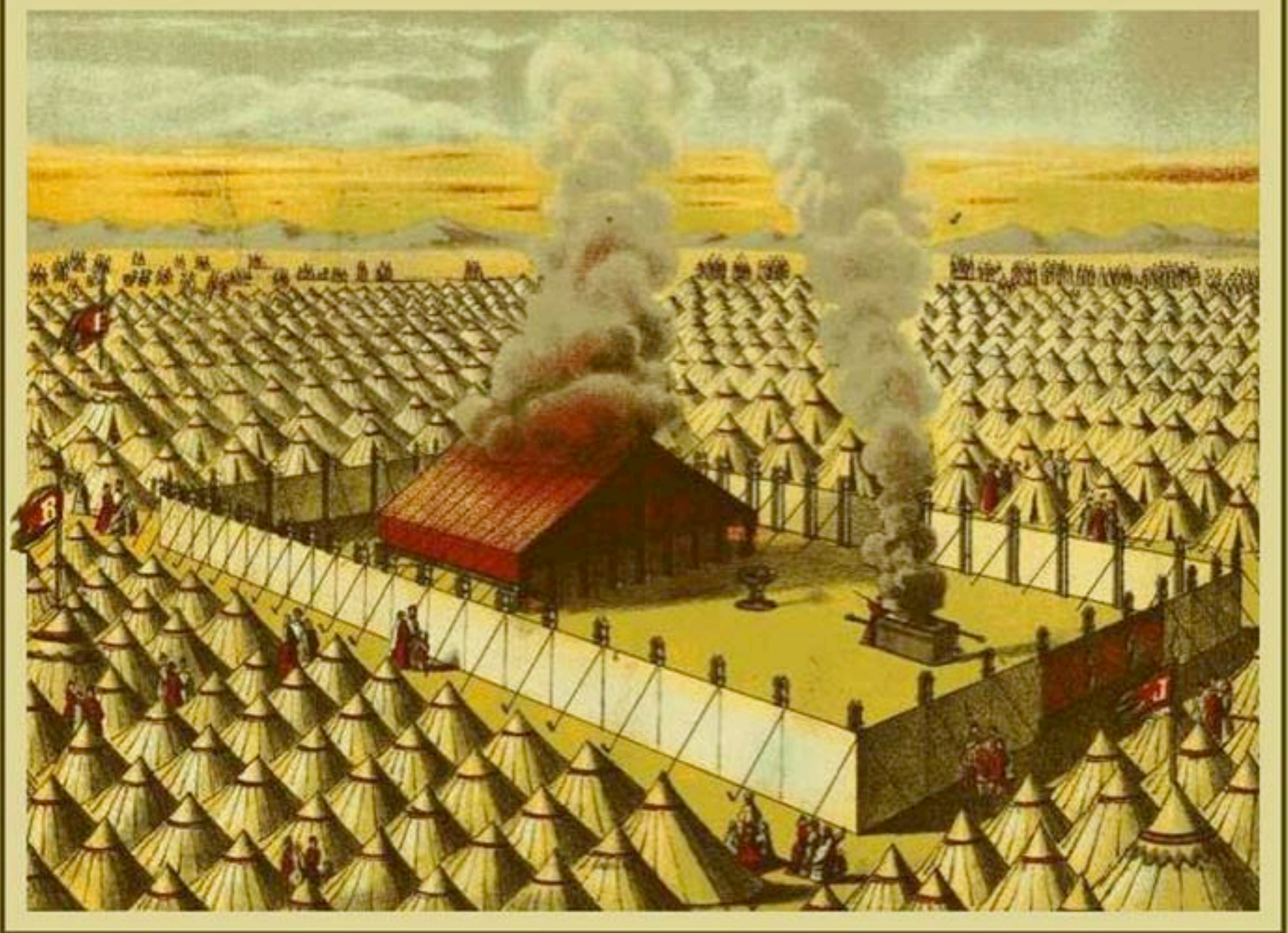
**Purple - His Royalty**

**Scarlet - His Suffering**

**White - His Sinlessness**



**These four colors are woven together to become the complete Door, just as the four gospels combine to give a complete picture of Jesus.**



THE TABERNACLE IN THE MIDST OF THE ENCAMPMENT

**Lesson Three:**

**How To Get Forgiveness of Your  
Sin!!!**

**The Brazen Altar**

**I. The Altar - Exodus 27:1-8** "And thou shalt make an altar of shittim wood, five cubits long, and five cubits broad; the altar shall be foursquare: and the height thereof shall be three cubits. 2 And thou shalt make the horns of it upon the four corners thereof: his horns shall be of the same:

and thou shalt overlay it with brass. 3 And thou shalt make his pans to receive his ashes, and his shovels, and his basins, and his fleshhooks, and his firepans: all the vessels thereof thou shalt make of brass. 4 And thou shalt make for it a grate of network of brass; and upon the net shalt thou

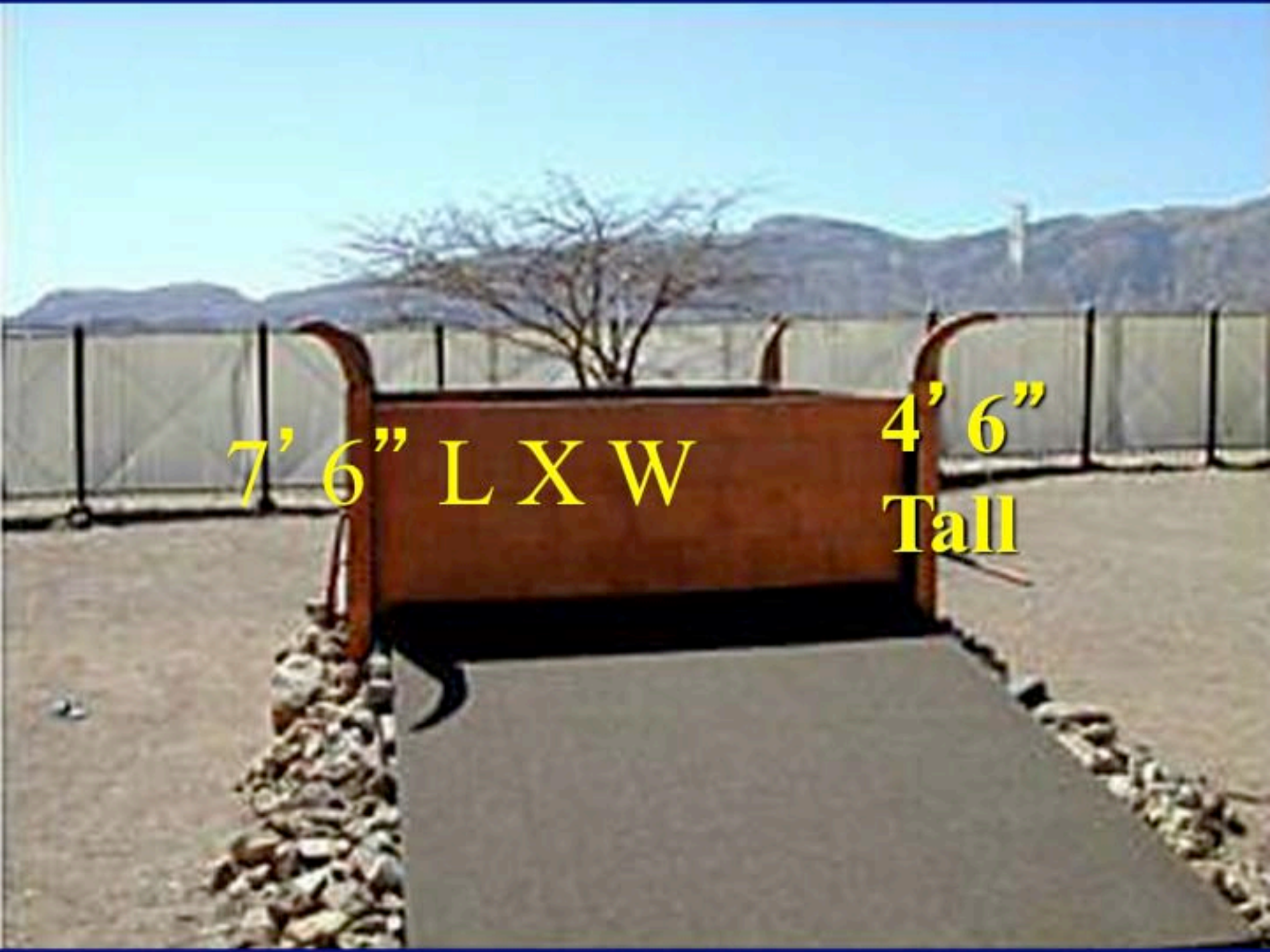


**make four brazen rings in the four corners thereof. 5 And thou shalt put it under the compass of the altar beneath, that the net may be even to the midst of the altar. 6 And thou shalt make staves for the altar, staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with brass. 7 And the staves shall**

**be put into the rings, and the staves shall be upon the two sides of the altar, to bear it. 8 Hollow with boards shalt thou make it: as it was showed thee in the mount, so shall they make it."**

**A. Dimensions - 5 Cubits long & 5 Cubits wide & 3 Cubits tall = 7'6" X 7'6" X 4'6"**

**B. Design - Perfectly square with horns protruding from all four corners.**



7' 6" L X W  
4' 6"  
Tall

**With a grate on the inside hanging  
midway up from the ground.**

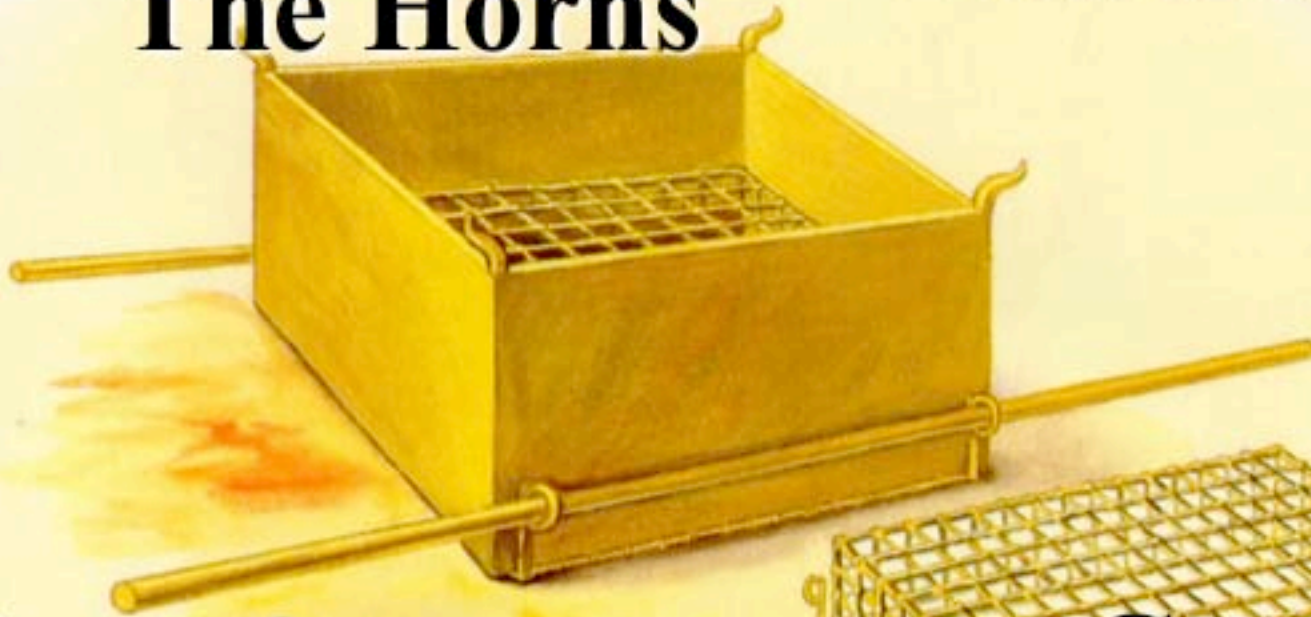
**With two rings on each side of the  
altar to receive the poles of shittim  
wood covered with bronze which  
pass through the ring with which  
to carry the brazen altar.**

A close-up photograph of a metal grate, likely made of galvanized steel, showing a grid of rectangular openings. The grate is set against a dark background. A pile of dry sticks, twigs, and debris is visible through the grate, particularly in the lower-left and center areas. The word "GRATE" is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow, serif font.

**GRATE**

# Brazen Altar

## The Horns



## Grate



## Rings & Poles for Carrying

**Exodus 29:10-12 "And thou shalt cause a bullock to be brought before the tabernacle of the congregation: and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the bullock. 11 And thou shalt kill the bullock before the LORD, by the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. 12 And thou shalt take of the blood of the bullock, and put it**



**upon the horns of the altar with thy finger, and pour all the blood beside the bottom of the altar."**

**Leviticus 8:15 "And he slew it; and Moses took the blood, and put it upon the horns of the altar round about with his finger, and purified the altar, and poured the blood at the bottom of the altar,**

**and sanctified it, to make reconciliation upon it."**

**C. Material - Shittim wood covered by bronze.**





## II. The Accessories

Exodus 27:3 "And thou shalt make his pans to receive his ashes, and his shovels, and his basins, and his fleshhooks, and his firepans: all the vessels thereof thou shalt make of brass."

**A. Ash pans - used to carry out the ashes.**

**Leviticus 6:8-13 "And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 9 Command Aaron and his sons, saying, This is the law of the burnt offering: It is the burnt offering, because of the burning upon the altar all night unto the morning, and the**

**Fire of the altar shall be burning in it. 10 And the priest shall put on his linen garment, and his linen breeches shall he put upon his flesh, and take up the ashes which the fire hath consumed with the burnt offering on the altar, and he shall put them beside the altar. 11 And he shall put off**

his garments, and put on other garments, and carry forth the ashes without the camp unto a clean place. 12 And the fire upon the altar shall be burning in it; it shall not be put out: and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order upon it; and he



**shall burn thereon the fat of the peace offerings. 13 The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out."**

**B. Shovels - used for picking up the ashes and tending the fire.**

**C. Basins - to hold the blood of the sacrificial animal.**

**D. Fleshhooks - were for keeping the sacrifice in the middle of the fire so it could be totally consumed.**

**E. Firepans or (censers) - were used to carry fire from the brazen altar to the altar of incense in the Holy Place.**

**Leviticus 10:1-3 "And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the LORD, which he commanded them not. 2 And there went out fire from the LORD, and devoured them, and they died before the LORD. 3 Then Moses said unto Aaron, This is it that**

**it that the LORD spake, saying, I will be sanctified in them that come nigh me, and before all the people I will be glorified. And Aaron held his peace."**

**The all important spiritual truth taught by the brazen altar is found in Leviticus 17:11; Hebrews 9:22;**

**Leviticus 17:11 "For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul."**

**Hebrews 9:22 "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission."**

### **III. The Application -**

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**1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."**

**Based on this study, what do you believe God would have you learn from the brazen altar that you can apply to your daily life?**

**Prayer Time**