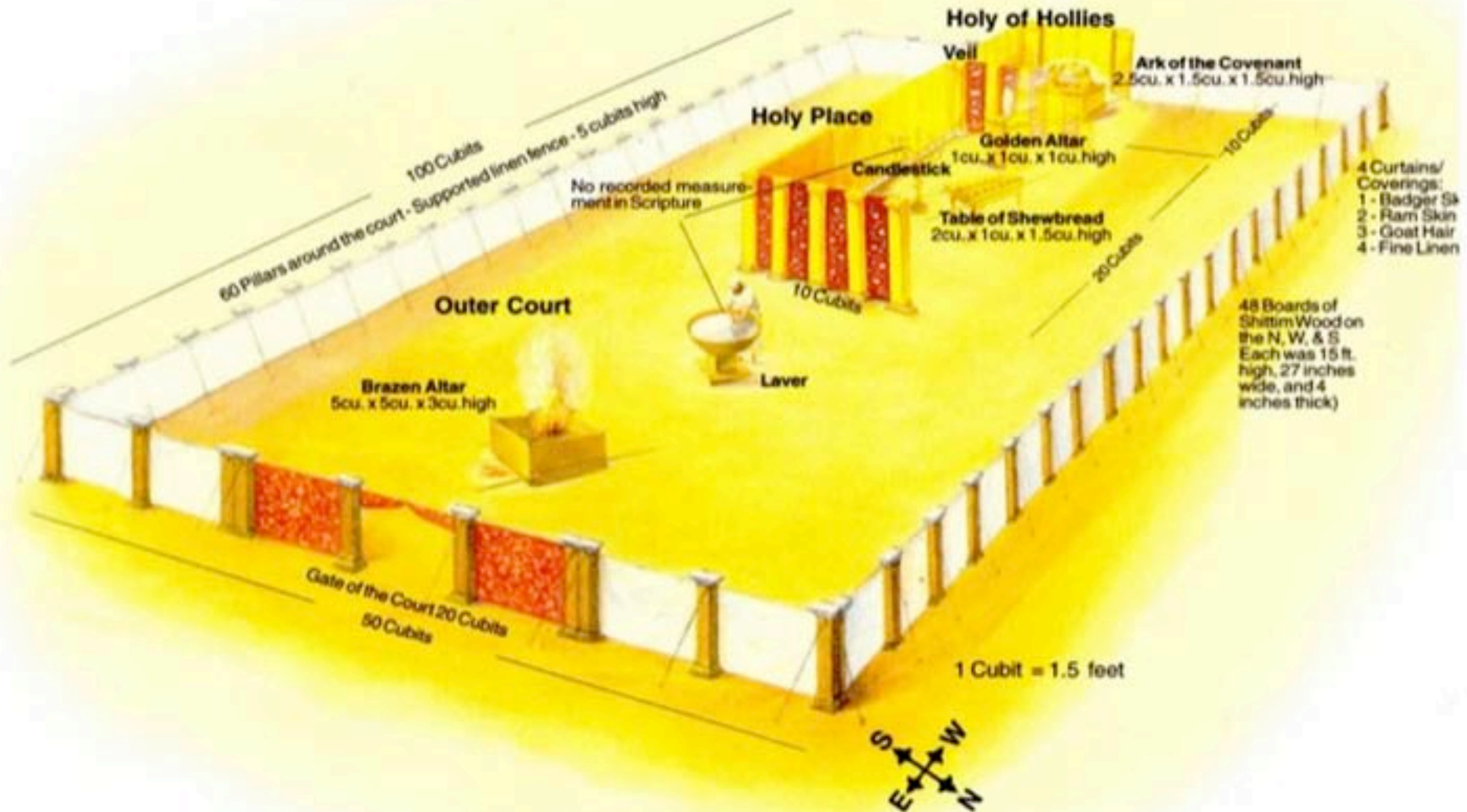


**Welcome to the Tabernacle**





# The Structure and Dimensions of the Tabernacle




A 3D reconstruction of the interior of the Tabernacle, showing the entrance to the Holy Place, the Laver, and the Brazen Altar. The structure is a large, rectangular tent with a brown floor and white walls. The entrance is at the top, with a red and white striped curtain. The Laver is a large, circular basin in the center, and the Brazen Altar is a large, rectangular table in the foreground. The walls are decorated with gold and silver ornaments. The floor is made of gold and silver plates.

**Entrance to the  
Holy Place**

**Laver  
Brazen Altar**



A museum display of a brazen altar. The altar is a rectangular wooden tray with a metal grid on top, containing several golden censers. The altar is set on a dark, textured surface. In the background, a person in a blue dress is visible. The scene is lit with warm, yellow light.

**Censers**

**Brazen Altar**

## **Introduction:**

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



# **Review -**

**The Measurement give by God for the Tabernacle were**

**150' - 100 Cubits long**

**75' - 50 Cubits Wide**

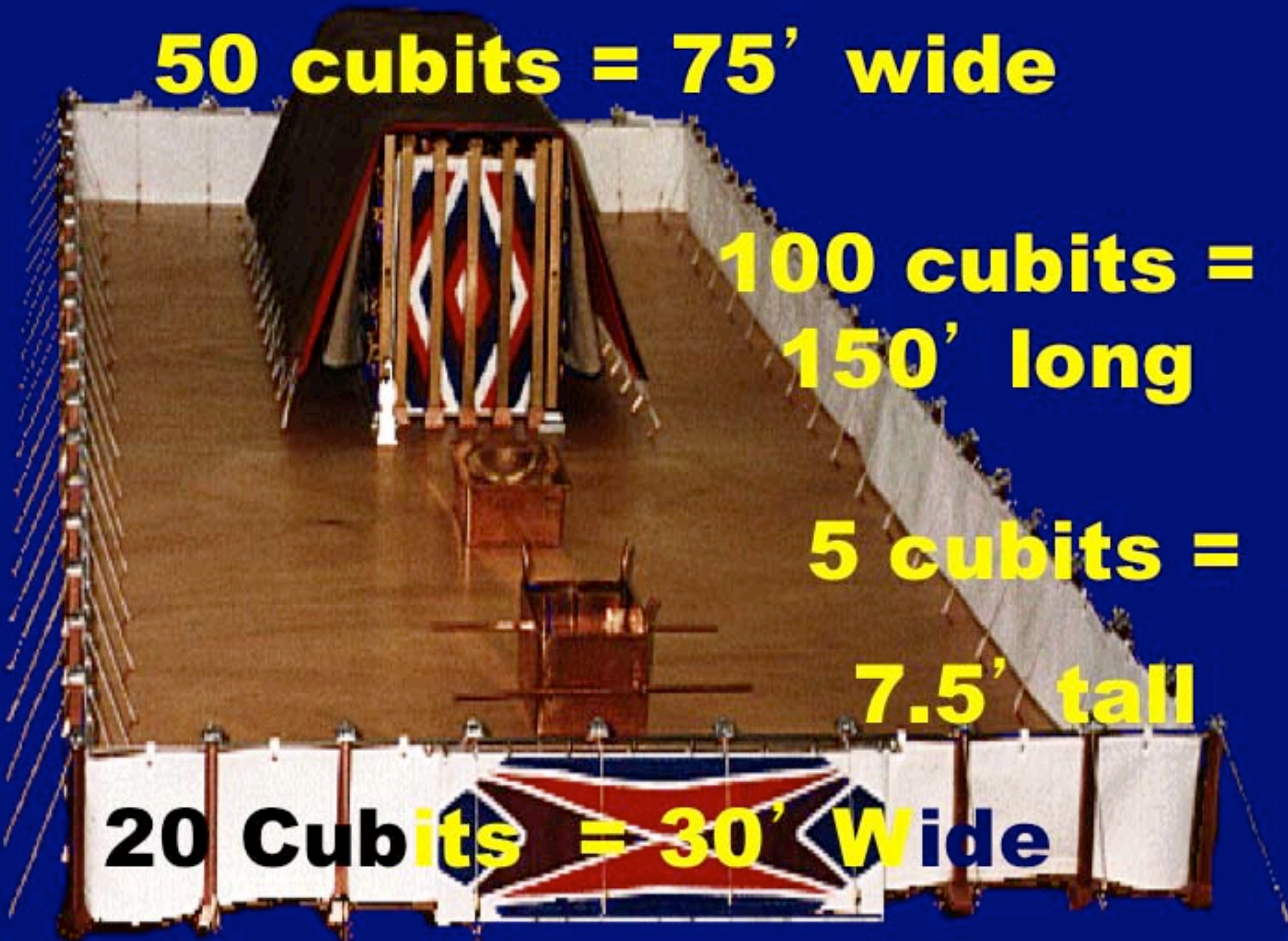
**7.5' - 5 Cubits tall.**

**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**

**30' or 20 Cubits Wide**



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



# Brazen Altar

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.**



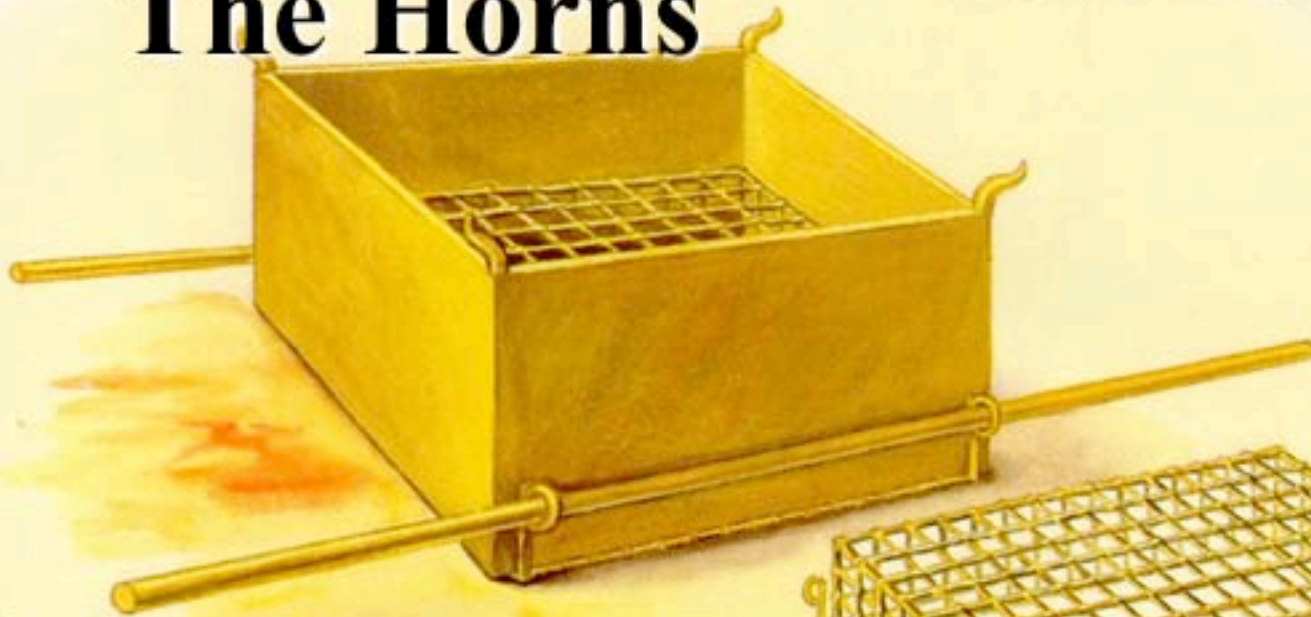
A close-up photograph of a metal grate, likely made of galvanized steel, with a grid pattern. The grate is set against a dark background. Underneath the grate, there is a pile of dry sticks, twigs, and other debris. The word "GRATE" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow capital letters in the center of the image.

**GRATE**



# Brazen Altar

## The Horns

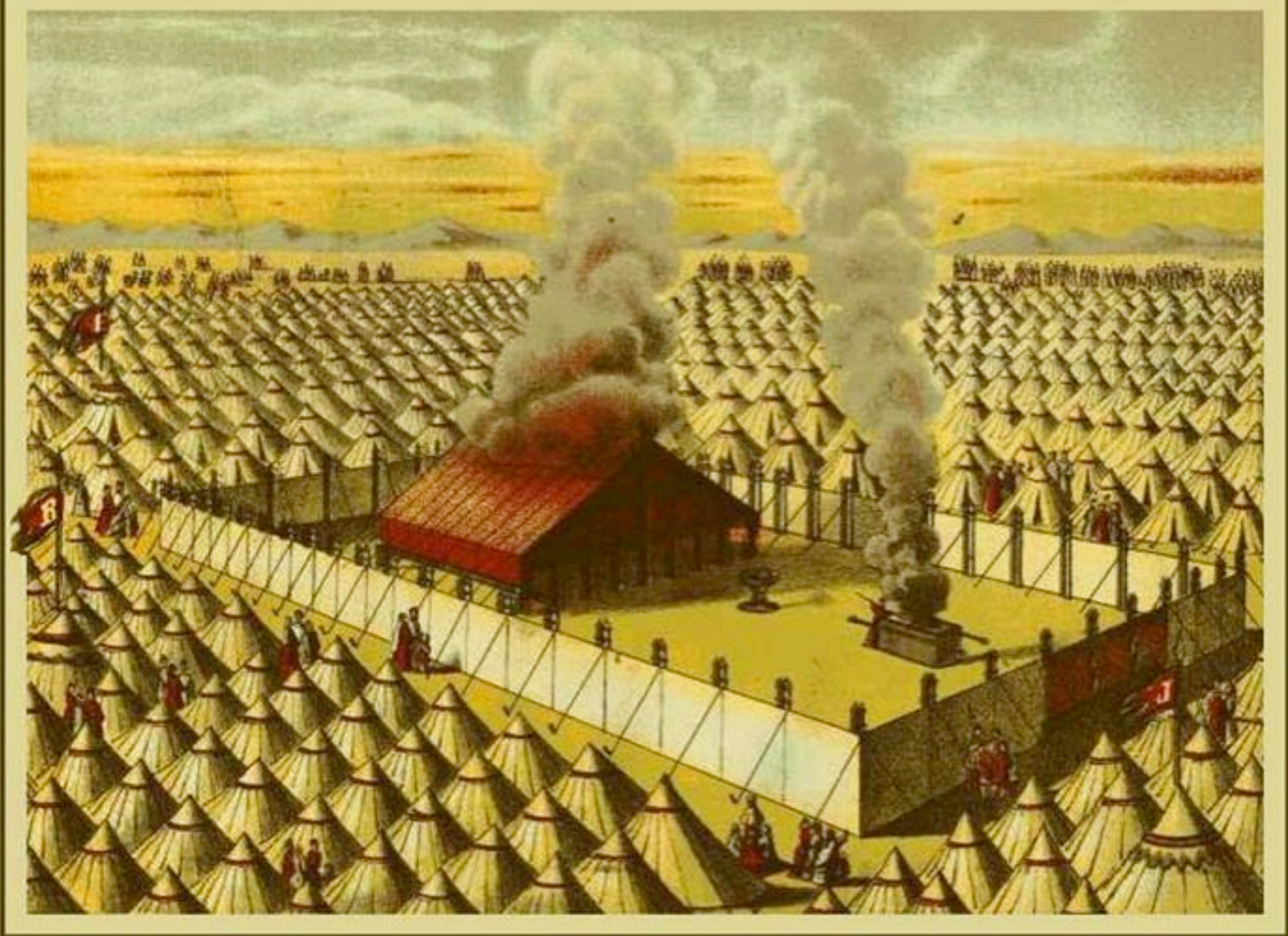


Rings &  
Poles for  
Carrying

## Grate







THE TABERNACLE IN THE MIDST OF THE ENCAMPMENT

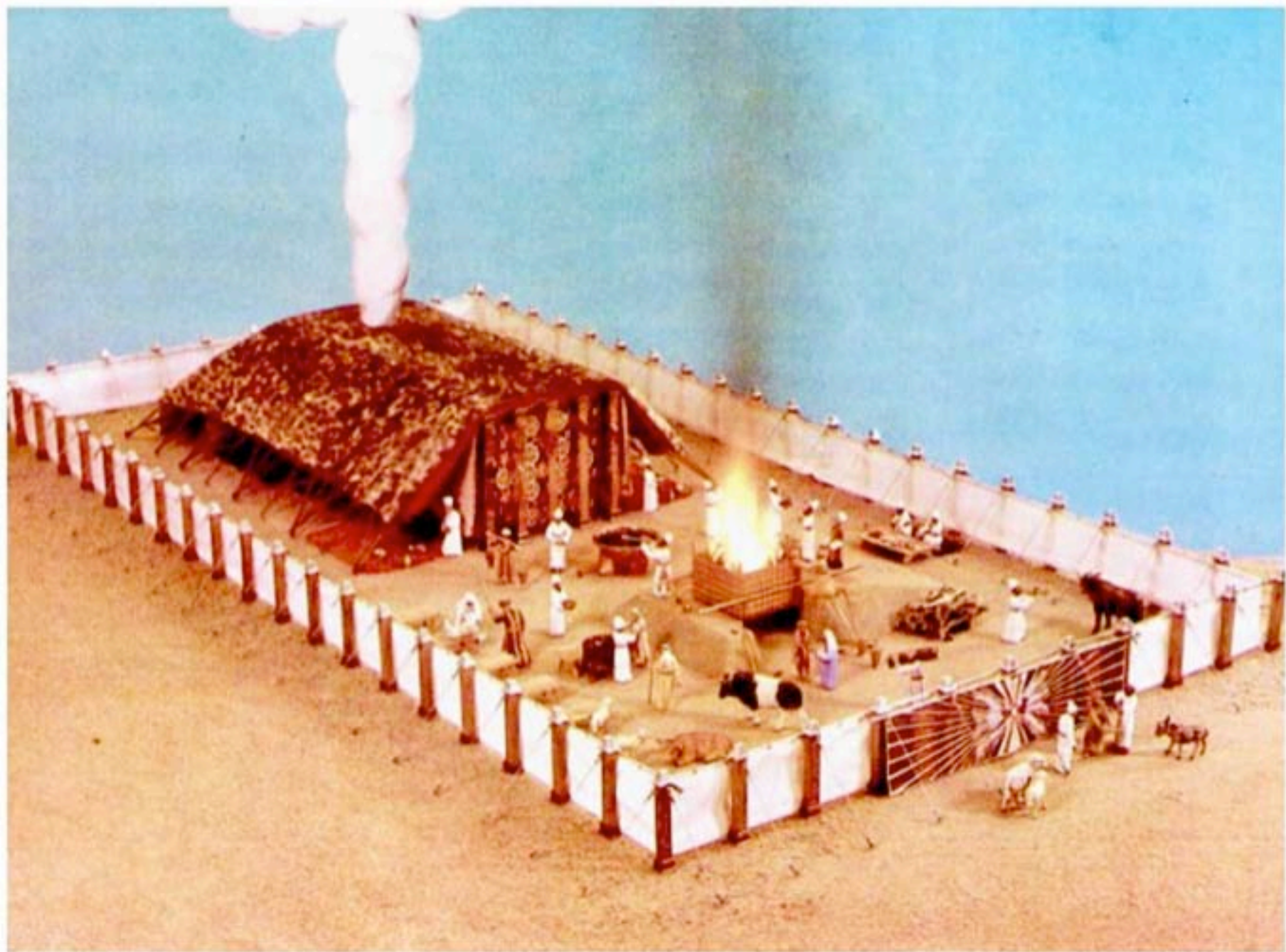




**Brazen  
Altar**

**Laver**





# **Lesson Four:**

## **What God Requires of Those Who Serve Him!**

### **The Laver**



# Laver



## **I. The Laver -**

**Exodus 30:17-21 "And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, 18 Thou shalt also make a laver of brass, and his foot also of brass, to wash withal: and thou shalt put it between the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt put water therein. 19**



**for Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet thereat: 20 When they go into the tabernacle of the congregation, they shall wash with water, that they die not; or when they come near to the altar to minister, to burn offering made by fire unto the LORD: 21 So they shall wash**

**their hands and their feet, that they die not: and it shall be a statute for ever to them, even to him and to his seed throughout their generations."**



## **A. The Position of the Laver -**

**Exodus 30:18 "Thou shalt also make a laver of brass, and his foot also of brass, to wash withal: and thou shalt put it between the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt put water therein."**

A photograph of a model of the Tabernacle of the Congregation, showing the interior. The structure is a large, rectangular tent-like building with a brown floor and white walls. In the center, there is a large, ornate structure with a red and white striped pattern, which is the Brazen Altar. In front of it, there is a smaller, circular structure, which is the Laver. The entire structure is supported by a network of wooden poles and ropes. The background is a solid blue color.

**Tabernacle of the  
Congregation**

**Laver  
Brazen Altar**



**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."**

A large, reddish-brown, circular object, possibly a lid or a shallow pan, sits on a concrete surface. The object has a thick, flared rim and a central pedestal-like base. The word "Laver" is written in yellow, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the object. To the right of the object, a small, shallow, reddish-brown bowl is placed on the concrete. The background shows a concrete area with a fence made of vertical posts and a translucent material. The lighting is bright, casting a dark shadow of the object onto the ground to its left.

**Laver**



## **II. The Procedure of The Laver**

**Exodus 30:19-20 "For Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet thereat: 20 When they go into the tabernacle of the congregation, they shall wash with water, that they die not; or when they come near to the altar to**

**minister, to burn offering made by  
fire unto the LORD:"**

**1. What solemn warning did  
GOD give to those who would  
serve Him? wash or die**



## **2. Who are God's priests today?**

**1 Peter 2:5 "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ."**

**1 Peter 2:9 "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:"**



**3. What unmistakable truth is taught by the procedure of the laver? Cleansed of all sin!**

## **C. The Purpose of the Laver-**

**1. How are we to cleanse ourselves for service unto the Lord?**

**John 15:3 "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you."**

**Ephesians 5:25-27 "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might**



**present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."**

**Psalms 119:9      "BETH.  
Wherewithal shall a young man  
cleanse his way? by taking heed  
thereto according to thy word."**

**2. When we examine ourselves in the light of God's Word, what will we find?**

**Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."**



### **3. The Laver was made of mirrors.**

**Exodus 38:8 "And he made the laver of brass, and the foot of it of brass, of the looking glasses of the women assembling, which assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation."**

**How does James 1:22-24 relate to that fact?**

**James 1:22-24 "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: 24 For he beholdeth**



**himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was."**

**4. What promise is given to those who make application of the Word and are cleansed thereby?**

**James 1:25 "But whoso  
looketh into the perfect law of  
liberty, and continueth  
therein, he being not a  
forgetful hearer, but a doer of  
the work, this man shall be  
blessed in his deed."**



## **Conclusion:**

**The Laver teaches that God's people must not only be cleansed from the open vices of the flesh which even the world would condemn, but also the hidden sins of the heart, such as anger, bitterness, envy, pride, greed, etc.**

**PRAYER TIME**