

Living His Mission
Bringing God's
Presence To All Of Man

The Tabernacle

(also known as the Sanctuary or Tent of Meeting)

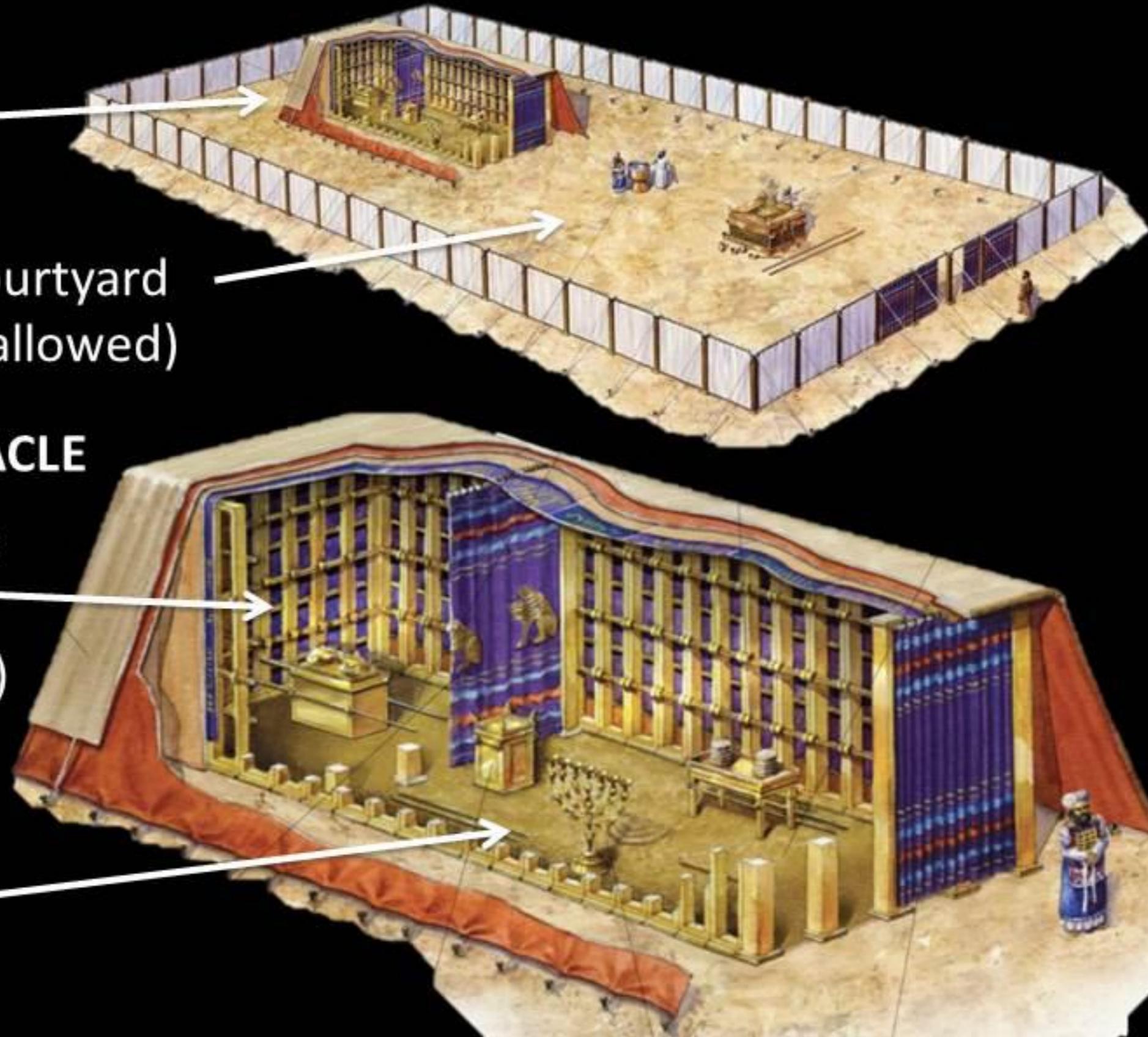
The Tabernacle
(only priests)

Outer Courtyard
(people allowed)

INSIDE THE TABERNACLE

The Most Holy Place
or Holy of Holies
(only the high priest)

The Holy Place
(only priests)



Tent of Meeting

- Place for God's presence to dwell
- Place where sin was atoned for
- Place of God's protection and provision
- A place for people to respond in worship to God

Building the Tent

“And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the Lord's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments. So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and armlets, all sorts of gold objects, every man dedicating an offering of gold to the Lord.”

–Exodus 35:21-22

“All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord.”

–Exodus 35:29

“And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing, and said to Moses, "The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do."

–Exodus 36:3-5

“So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, "Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary." So the people were restrained from bringing, for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more.”

–*Exodus 36:6-7*

The Tent = A Foreshadow

“And in Him you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, having heard and believed the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. The Spirit is the deposit of our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession.”

–*Ephesians 1:13-14*

Our mission = Carry
the presence of God

2 Key Questions

- What is the cost of carrying God's Presence?
- Where are we meant to carry His Presence to?

The Cost

“And he said to all, “if any want to become my followers, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me.”

–*Luke 9:23*

“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!”

—*Philippians 2: 6-8*

World's Pattern

- Making decisions for our own benefit or advantage
- "but how does this benefit me" attitude

Jesus' Pattern

- Doing what the father does
- humbling himself
- Serving

“For I consider the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”

–Romans 8:18

Where do we go with
His presence?

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

–*Acts 1:8*

Jerusalem: Local Community

- How can I bring the Presence of God into my local community?

Judea & Samaria: National Community

- How can I bring the Presence of God into my state and nation?

To the Ends of the Earth

- How can I bring the Presence of God beyond my borders in international missions?
- Partner with missionaries, pray for missions, go on short term missions

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