

# Finding God's Glory in Our Failure

Fallen creation is looking for answers

God has a plan for fallen creation

God's people are part of God's plan

God's plan is a relationship with Him

Seeking acceptance – Salvation

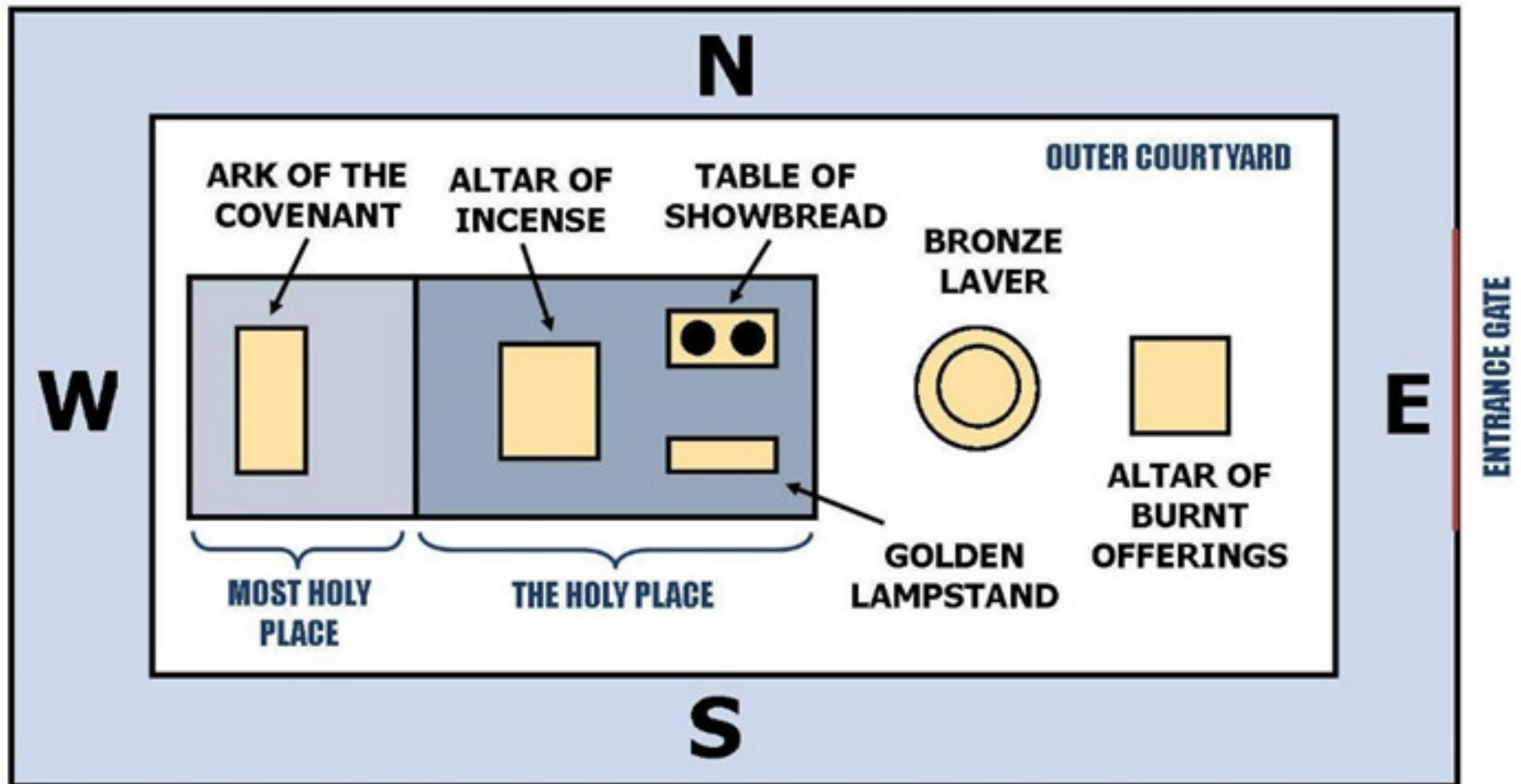
Seeking His presence – Sanctification

Seeking His glory – Rapture

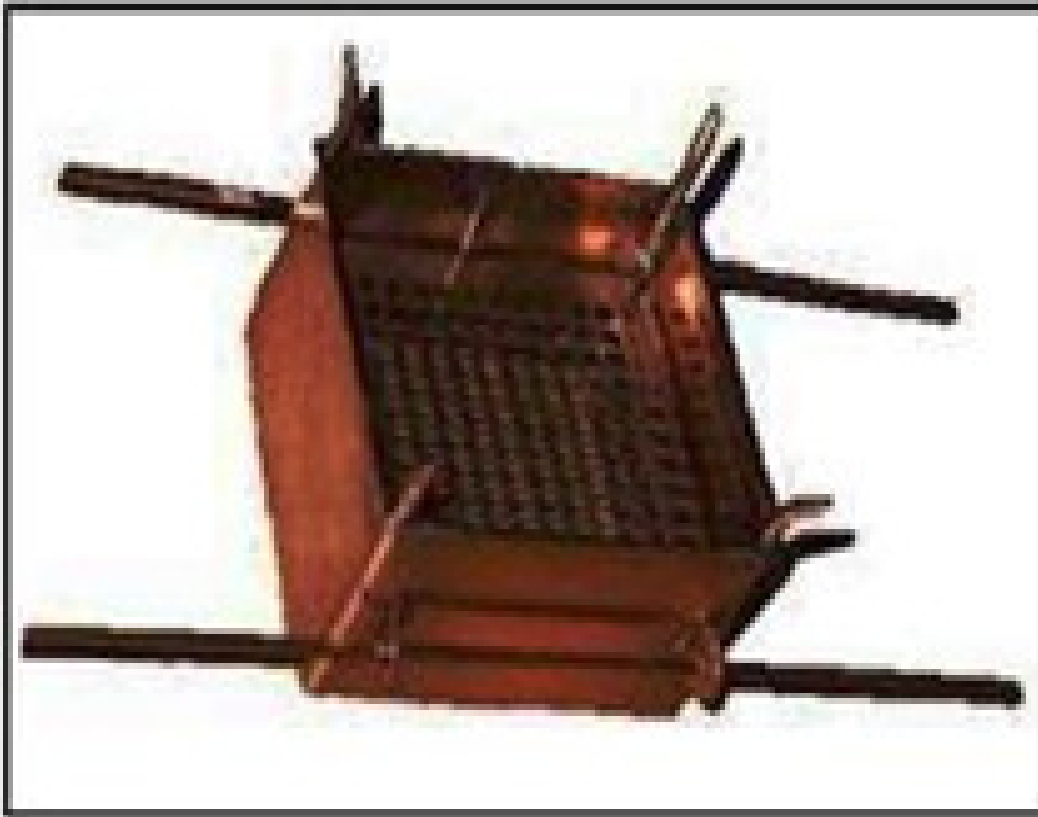
*And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. **II Cor. 3:18a***

**Hebrews 8:5b** *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.”*

### THE TABERNACLE OF MOSES (EXODUS 35-40)



# The Tabernacle Furnishings



**ALTAR OF  
BURNT OFFERINGS**

*Sacrifices were  
necessary*

*Exodus 40:6*

*“Place the altar of  
burnt offering in  
front of the  
entrance to the  
tabernacle.”*

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**BRONZE LAVER**

*Washing is  
necessary*

*Exodus 40:30-32*

*He placed the basin  
between the tent of  
meeting and the altar  
and put water in it for  
washing, and Moses  
and Aaron... washed  
whenever they entered  
the tent of meeting or  
approached the altar.*

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**TABLE OF  
SHOWBREAD**

*God is with  
His people*

*Leviticus 24:5-6*

*“Take the finest flour  
and bake 12 loaves  
of bread, using two-  
tenths of an ephah  
for each loaf.*

*Arrange them... on  
the table of pure gold  
before the LORD.*

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**GOLDEN  
LAMPSTAND**

*The Sevenfold  
Spirit Illuminates*

*Isaiah 11:2*

*The Spirit of the  
LORD will rest on Him  
– the Spirit of wisdom  
and of understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel  
and of might, the Spirit  
of the knowledge and  
fear of the LORD.*

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**ALTAR OF INCENSE**

*Our prayers are lifted before God*

*Revelation 8:3*

*Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God's people, on the golden altar in front of the throne.*

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## ARK OF THE COVENANT

*God meets with us  
in mercy*

*Exodus 25:21-22*

*"You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the testimony which I will give to you. There I will meet with you; and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony."*



# The Tabernacle

God's revelation draws us to grow  
from knowledge to relationship

Exodus



# The Tabernacle

We are drawn to grow from knowledge to relationship

From Tabernacle to Temple

Portable to Permanent

Exclusive to Inclusive

Exodus



# The Tabernacle

We are drawn to grow from knowledge to relationship

From Temple to Torn Veil

Unapproachable to Approachable

Local to Universal

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*

**Conclusion: We must seek a growing  
relationship with the Triune God**

Holy God to Heavenly Father

Miracle Working Teacher to Personal Savior

Illuminator to Indweller

