

Pictures in the Tabernacle

Exodus 26-27

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But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals." - Revelation 5:5

"I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved..."
- John 10:9

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." - John 14:6

"You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you." - John 15:3

"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth." - John 17:17

He made the laver of bronze and its base of bronze, from the bronze mirrors of the serving women who assembled at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. - Exodus 38:8

Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal...
- Revelation 4:6

...the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne... - Revelation 4:10

"You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power..."
- Revelation 4:11

He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. - Isaiah 53:2

"He who has seen Me has seen the Father..." - John 14:9

Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. - Ephesians 2:19-22

"I am the vine, you are the branches..." - John 15:5

"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." - John 8:12

"You are the light of the world..." - Matthew 5:14

John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. - Revelation 1:4-5

"...the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches."
- Revelation 1:20

See John 6:22-40 for Jesus talking about being the bread of life.

Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised... - Matthew 27:51-52

The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.
- Revelation 21:23

...a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
- Psalm 84:10

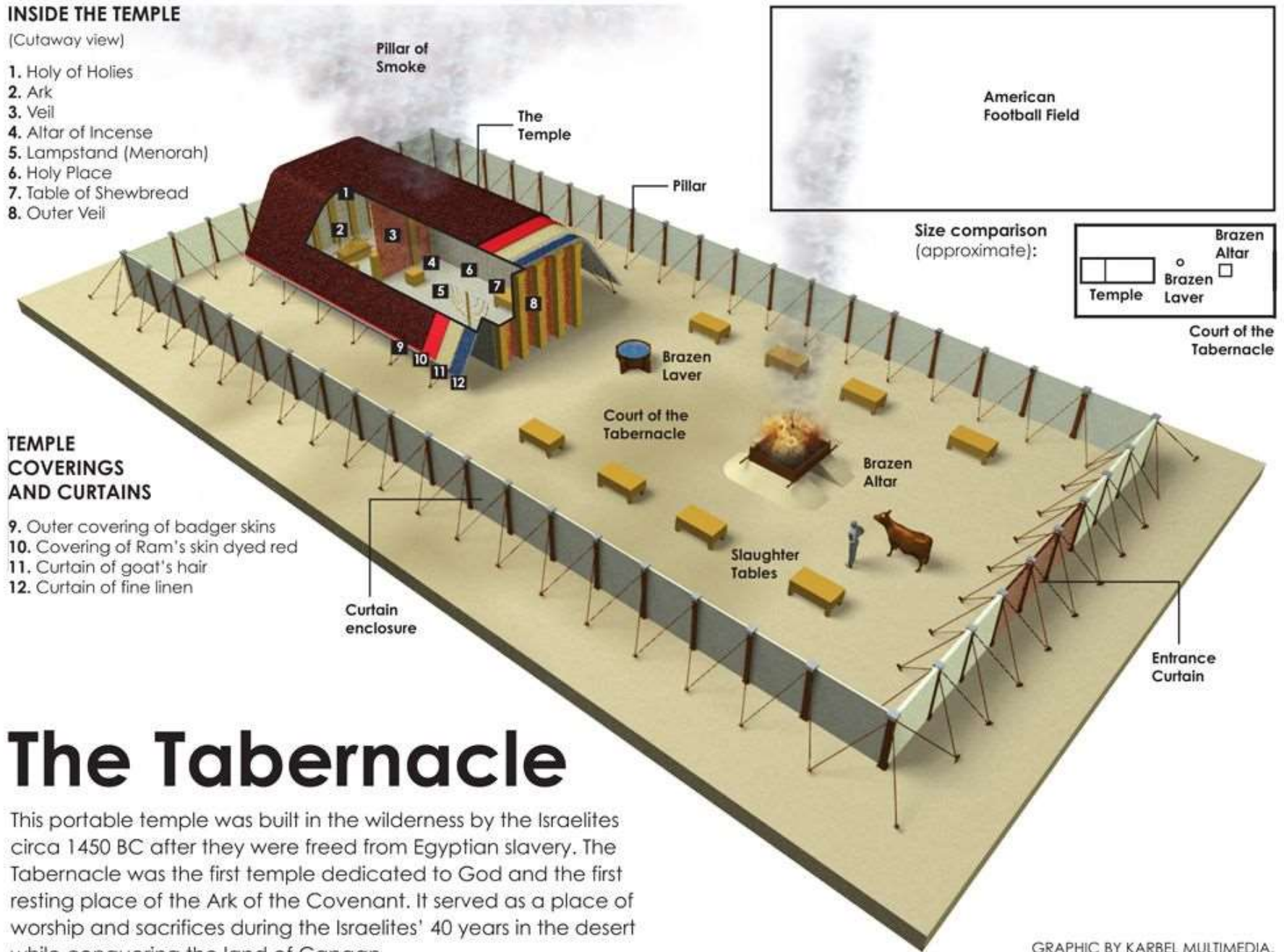
He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. - Psalm 91:1

See Hebrews 9 for a New Covenant perspective on the Tabernacle.

INSIDE THE TEMPLE

(Cutaway view)

1. Holy of Holies
2. Ark
3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Lampstand (Menorah)
6. Holy Place
7. Table of Shewbread
8. Outer Veil



TEMPLE COVERINGS AND CURTAINS

9. Outer covering of badger skins
10. Covering of Ram's skin dyed red
11. Curtain of goat's hair
12. Curtain of fine linen

The Tabernacle

This portable temple was built in the wilderness by the Israelites circa 1450 BC after they were freed from Egyptian slavery. The Tabernacle was the first temple dedicated to God and the first resting place of the Ark of the Covenant. It served as a place of worship and sacrifices during the Israelites' 40 years in the desert while conquering the land of Canaan.