

# *Welcome To Open Bible Hour*

*Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!*

*Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the book of Hebrews.*

*If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.*

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# **“DON’T BE TEMPTED TO GO BACK”**

Heb. 5:1-6

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## **The Jewish Belief System in the O.T.**

Sin offerings  
Trespass offerings  
Burnt offerings  
Peace offerings  
Thank offerings  
Votive offerings  
Freewill offerings  
Meal offerings  
Drink offerings  
Heave offerings  
Wave offerings  
Red Heifer offering  
Daily offerings  
Sabbath Day offerings  
New Moon offerings  
Feast of Trumpets  
Feast of Passover  
Feast of Unleavened Bread  
Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)  
Feast of Tabernacles  
Day of Atonement  
Sabbatical Year  
Year of Jubilee

Tabernacle  
Temple  
Law  
Aaronic Priesthood  
Priests  
High Priests  
Lambs  
Bullocks  
Rams  
Pigeons  
Goats  
Turtle Doves  
Altar of Burt offering  
Laver  
Altar of Incense  
The Lampstand  
The Table of Shewbread  
The Holy Place  
The Holy of Holies  
Abrahamic Covenant  
Davidic Covenant  
Mosaic Covenant  
Palestinean Covenant

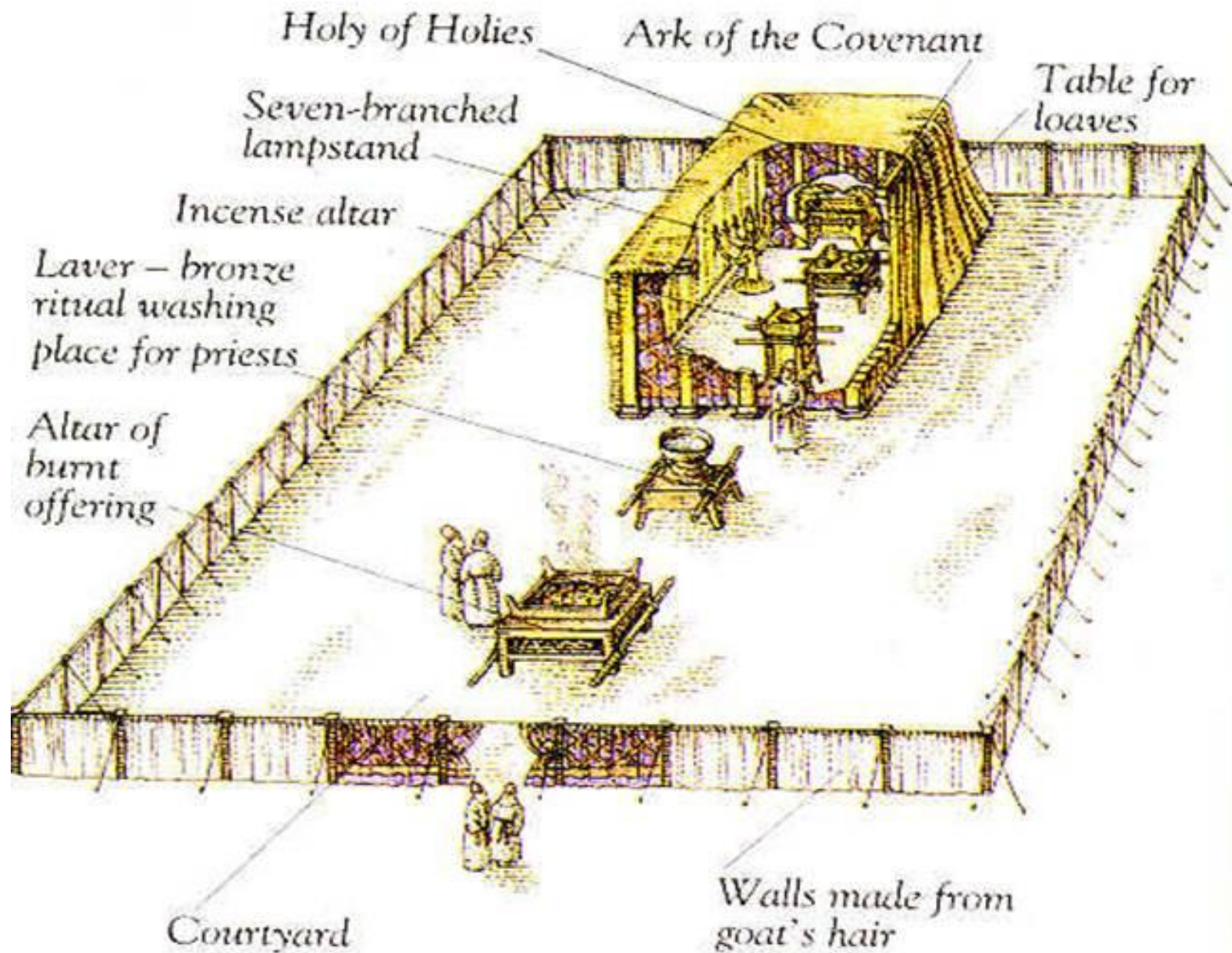
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# THE TABERNACLE



# What did a High Priest do?

- Directed the work of the priests & Levites. (Numbers 3:4)
- Prayed on behalf of the people to the Lord (Judges 20:28)
- Consecrated the priests. (Exodus 29:1-37)
- Maintained the golden candlestand with its fire. (Lev. 24:1-4)
- Burned incense daily (Exodus 30:7-8), and in a special way on the Day of Atonement. (Leviticus 16:2, 12-13)
- Offered sacrifices on the Day of Atonement. (Hebrews 5:1; Leviticus 23:6, 11, 15, 20)



## • The Day of Atonement

On the Day of Atonement the regular daily offerings were made, plus:

\* A bullock for a sin offering for the priesthood

\* A ram for a burnt offering for the priesthood

\* Two goats for a sin offering for the people

\* A ram for a burnt offering for the people

\* One young bullock, one ram, seven lambs, with accompanying meal and drink offerings

***\*\*On the Day of Atonement, the high priests took the blood of the sin offering made for himself (the bullock) into the Holy of Holies and sprinkled it on the Mercy Seat of the Ark. He then returned to the altar and took the blood of the goat offered for the sins of the congregation into the Holy of Holies and sprinkled it in the same manner.***

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## **Num 15:28**

28 The priest shall make atonement before the Lord for the person who goes astray when he sins unintentionally, making atonement for him that he may be forgiven.

## 2 kinds of sin in O.T. –

### 1. *Sins of Ignorance*

These are sins that are unintentional, "in error", and may have been committed through ignorance, hurry, lack of consideration, or carelessness, in other words, sins which came from human weakness. as opposed to sins which are deliberately and knowingly done in rebellion against God and His commandments.

#### **Lev 4:1-3**

1 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

2 "Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'If a person sins unintentionally in any of the things which the Lord has commanded not to be done, and commits any of them,  
3 if the anointed priest sins so as to bring guilt on the people, then let him offer to the Lord a bull without defect as a sin offering for the sin he has committed.

\*For those who sinned in ignorance, there were two sacrifices. For the sins that he knew he committed, the daily sacrifices. For the ones that he didn't know he committed, the day of atonement took care of all of those.

### 2. *Sins of Presumption*

These are sins which are deliberately and knowingly done in rebellion against God and His commandments.

#### **Num 15:30**

30 'But the person who does anything presumptuously, whether he is native-born or a stranger, that one brings reproach on the Lord, and he shall be cut off from among his people.

#### **Ps 19:13**

13 Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous sins;

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## **John 8:54**

54 Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing; it is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God';

## O.T. High Priest

- Was a man
- Appointed to lead men to God.
- Offered gifts and sacrifices for sins.
- Gently, patiently, & yet firmly he deals with those who commit sins of ignorance and are repentant.
- Has weaknesses.
- Offers sacrifices on behalf of the people.
- Offers sacrifices on behalf of himself.
- His only honor is to be called by God.

## Jesus Christ – Our Great High Priest

- Became a man.
  - Came to lead men to God.
  - Offered Himself as a sacrifice for sin.
  - Gently, patiently, & yet firmly He deals with those who commit sins of ignorance and are repentant.
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- Has no weakness but is able to sympathize with us in temptation.
  - Offered Himself as a sacrifice for the sins of the people.
  - Did not have to offer Himself for Himself.
  - Was glorified and honored by His calling by God to be an eternal High Priest.



## **Application**

1. The Christian life is not complex – it is about the embodiment of the entire Jewish system of the O.T. in to 1 person – the High Priest of the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Don't go back:
  1. Christ is the Person you are searching for.
  2. No ritualistic system will ever satisfy the longing and the needs of your soul.
3. The Lord Jesus Christ has instituted a new priestly order, not of a few select individuals, but of all those who are born again, who are united by faith with His priesthood called the Priesthood of Believers.

## **1 Peter 2:9**

- 9 But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;
4. Your priesthood allows you to enter God's presence at any time and from anywhere with boldness.
  5. Your priesthood places you in a position of standing between men and God in the sense that you can bring people to God through the proclamation of the gospel.