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.

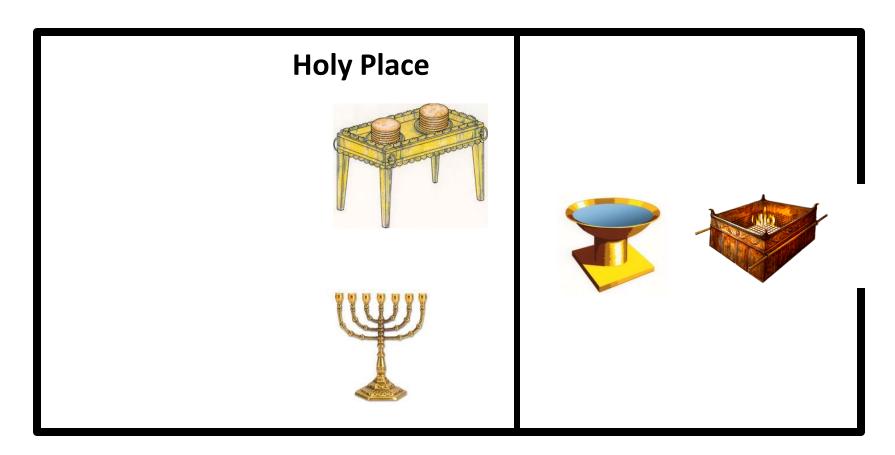
If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.

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"CLEANSING THE DEFILED CONSCIENCE"

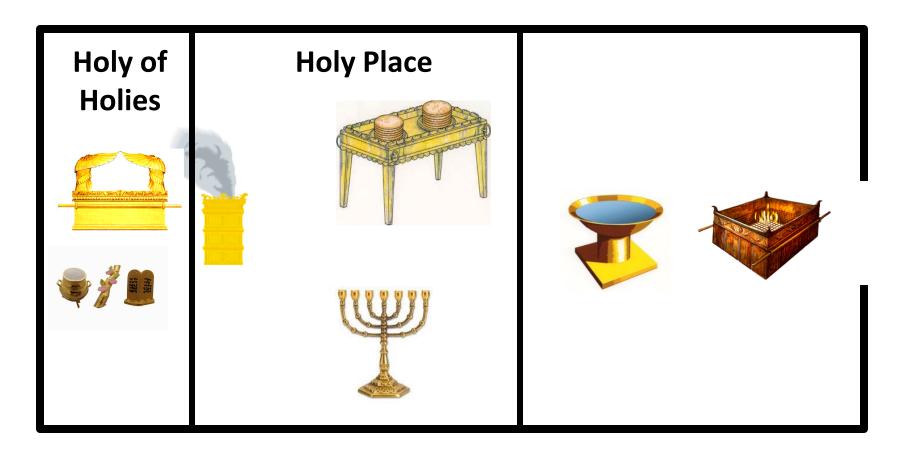
Hebrews 9:1-14

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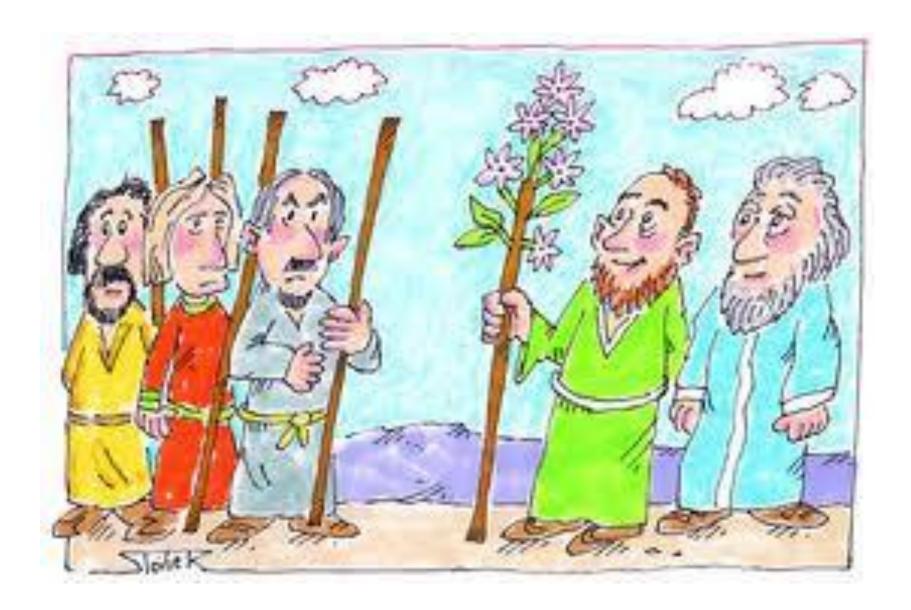


Ps 34:8

8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;





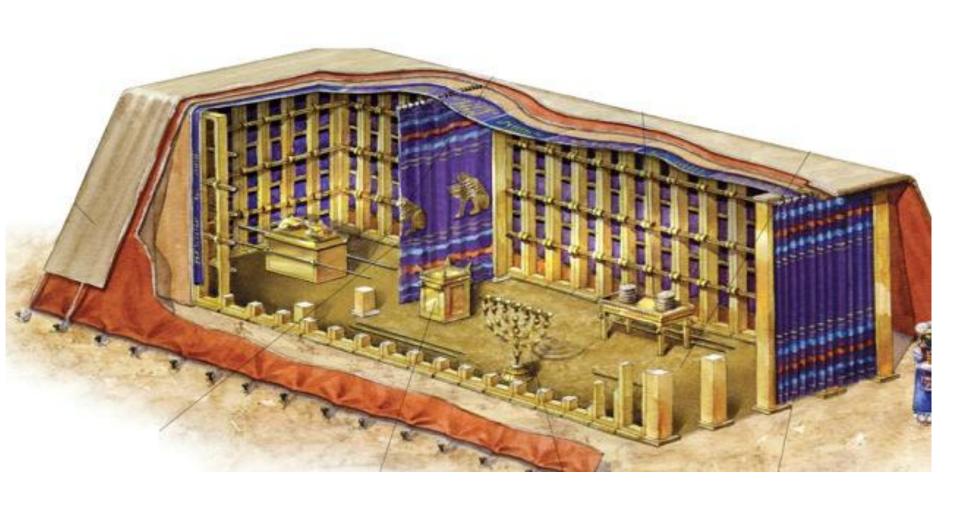


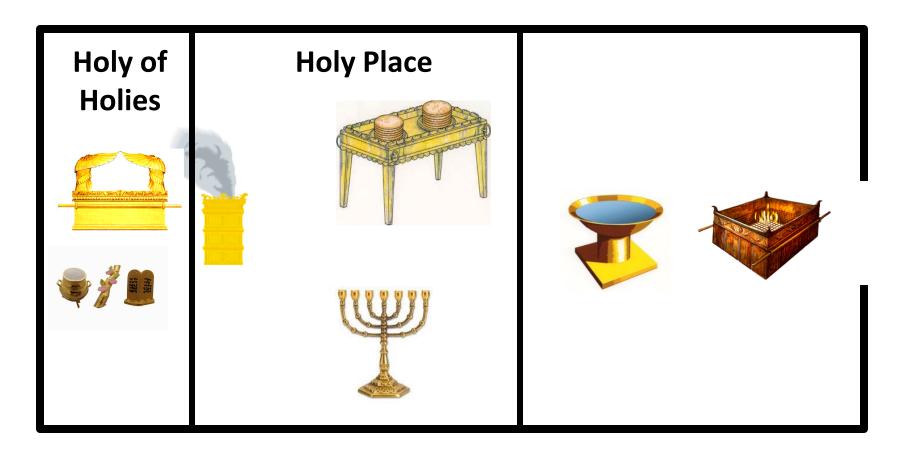


God's provision

God's sovereignty

God's authority







One-Way Entrance

Jesus is the only way to God.

John 14:6

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

John 10:9

9 "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved,



Altar of Sacrifice

Jesus is the final, one time, all-time sacrifice for our sin.

Lev 17:11

11 'For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.'

Heb 9:22

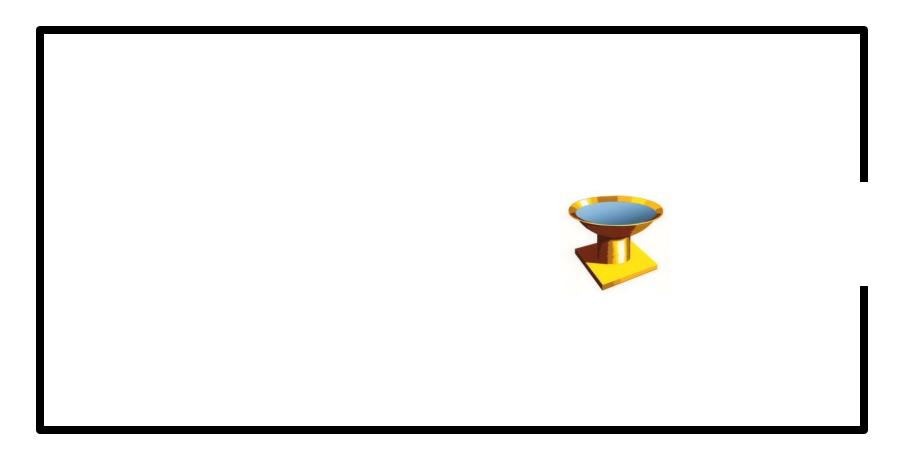
22 all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

1 Peter 1:18,19

- 18 knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers,
- 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

Heb 10:12

12 but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD,



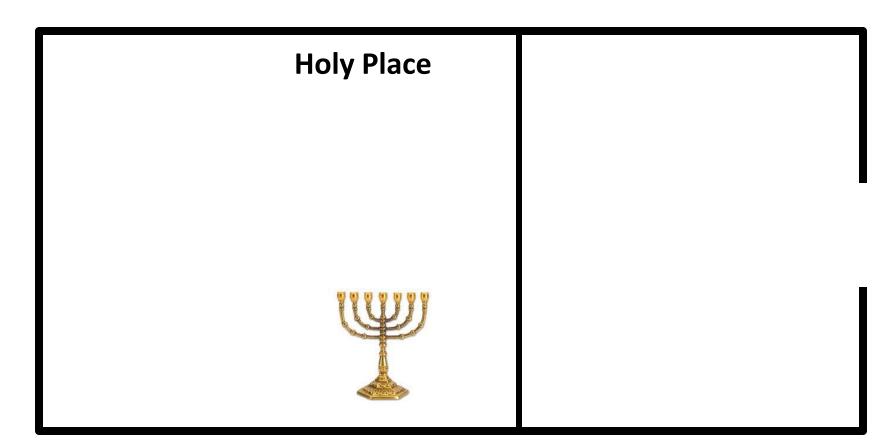
The Laver

Jesus washes and cleanses us from sin. Eph 5:25-26

- 25 just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,
- 26 so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

Titus 3:5,6

- 5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,
- 6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,



Candlestick

Jesus is the Light of the world.

John 8:12

12 Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

John 12:46

46 "I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.

John 1:4-9

- 4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.
- 5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.
- 6 There came a man sent from God, whose name was John.
- 7 He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him.
- 8 He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light.
- 9 There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.

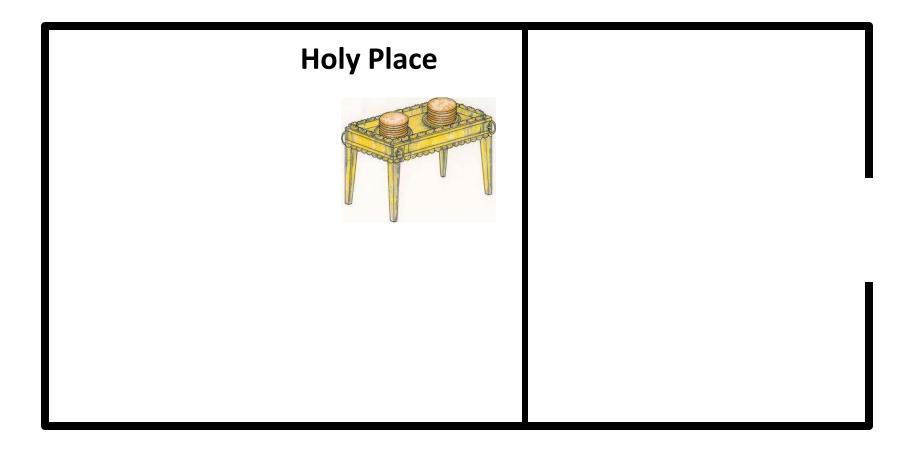


Table of Showbread

Jesus is the Bread of life.

John 6:35

- 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.
- 49 "Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.
- 50 "This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.
- 51 "I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh."

Matt 26:26

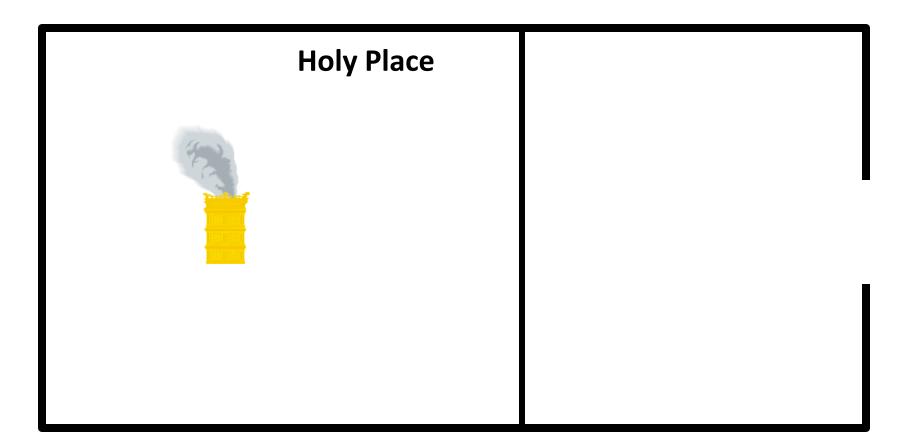
26 While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

John 6:53-57

- 53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves.
- 54 "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.
- 55 "For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink.
- 56 "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.

1 Cor 11:24

24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me."



Altar of Incense

Jesus is our Intercessor.

John 17:6

- 6 "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; they were Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.
- 9 "I ask on their behalf; I do not ask on behalf of the world, but of those whom You have given Me; for they are Yours;
- 11 "I am no longer in the world; and yet they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, that they may be one even as We are.

Rom 8:34-35

34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

Ps 141:2

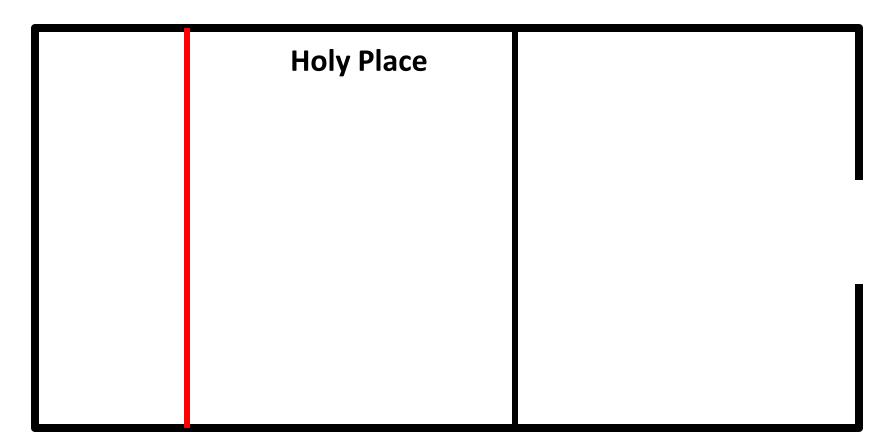
2 May my prayer be counted as incense before You;

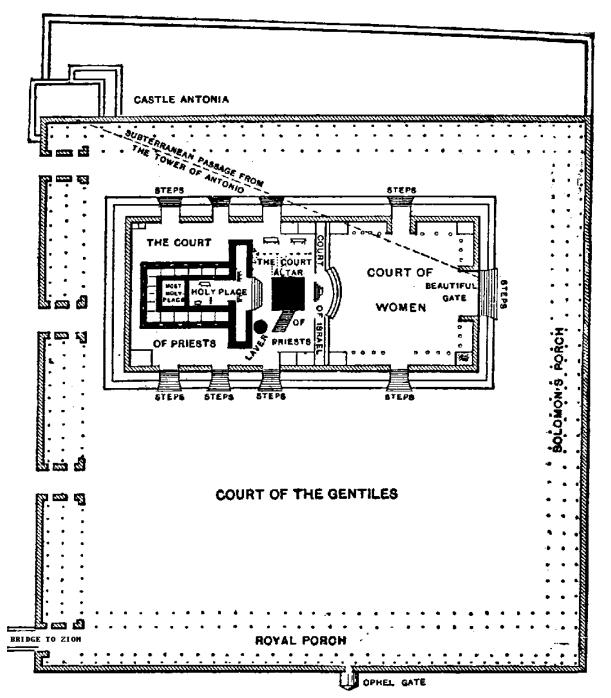
Rev 5:8-9

8 When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

Rev 8:3,4

- 3 Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne.
- 4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand.





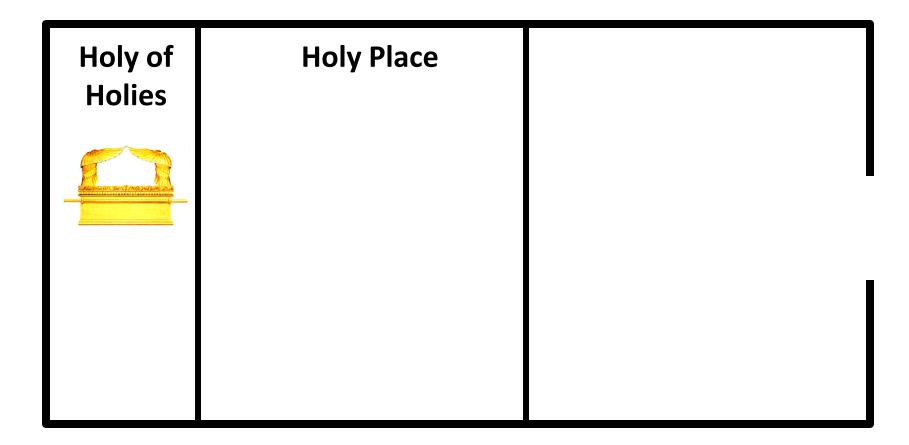
PLAN OF TEMPLE

The Veil

Jesus is the Veil that was "torn" in His death that provided our total access to God.

Matt 27:50-51

- 50 And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.
- 51 And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom;



Ark of the Covenant

Jesus through His death on the cross satisfied the demands of the Law on our behalf and therefore appeared the wrath of God against us.

Rom 4:15

15 for the Law brings about wrath,

Rom 5:9

9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

Heb 10:17,18

- 17 "AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS
- I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE."
- 18 Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Heb 9:1-14

- 1 Now even the first covenant had regulations of divine worship and the earthly sanctuary.
- 2 For there was a tabernacle prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the sacred bread; this is called the holy place.
- 3 Behind the second veil there was a tabernacle which is called the Holy of Holies,
- 4 having a golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden jar holding the manna, and Aaron's rod which budded, and the tables of the covenant;
- 5 and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat; but of these things we cannot now speak in detail.

- 6 Now when these things have been so prepared, the priests are continually entering the outer tabernacle performing the divine worship,
- 7 but into the second, only the high priest enters once a year, not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the sins of the people committed in ignorance.
- 8 The Holy Spirit is signifying this, that the way into the holy place has not yet been disclosed while the outer tabernacle is still standing
- 9 which is a symbol for the present time. Accordingly both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make the worshiper perfect in conscience,
- 10 since they relate only to food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until a time of reformation.

- 11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation;
- 12 and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.
- 13 For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh,
- 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?