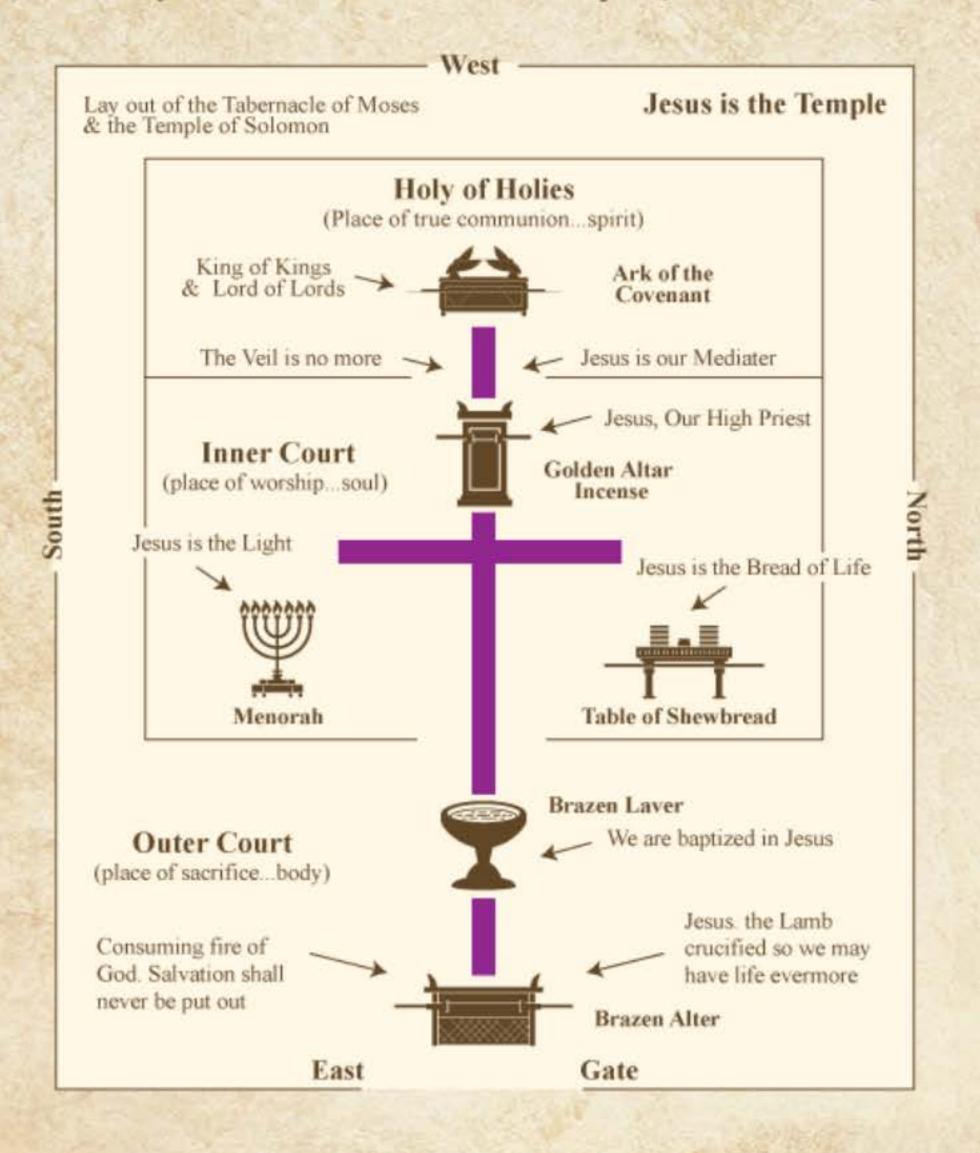


Today The Believers are The Temple (2 Cor. 6: 16b)



Jesus said to him. "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. (John 14:6)



I John 3:5 - And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.

Acts 13:37 - but He whom God raised up saw no corruption.

²²And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.

Moulding – Hebrew word - זר - zare; means crown.

THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

Exodus 25: 10-21

2.5 cubits long 1.5 cubits wide

1.5 cubits high

Made from acacia wood overlaid with gold within and without. Cover/Lid is pure gold, with hammered gold cherubim

> Mercy Seat/ (Propitiation) Covering/ Ark Lid (made of pure gold)

Staves. Acacia wood with gold overlay (to remain in the golden rings)

Ark contains the stone tablets - of the testimony/ covenant

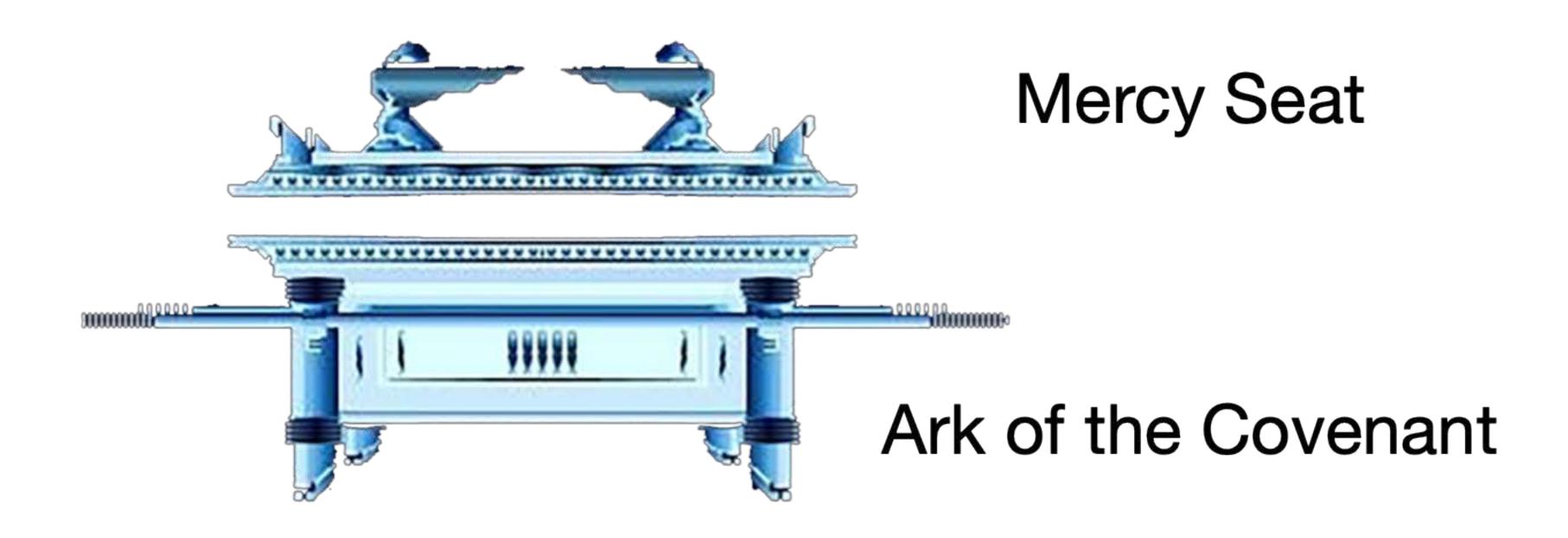
Cherubim, wings extended over the mercy seat.

Cherubim face each other and toward the mercy seat (made from pure gold, beaten and attached to the Ark covering)

> Crown around Mercy Seat covering

> > Rings of pure gold affixed to corners

²¹You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the Testimony that I will give you.



⁴So the people sent to Shiloh, that they might bring from there the ark of the covenant of the LORD of hosts, who dwells between the cherubim. And the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were there with the ark of the covenant of God.

(2 Sam.6:2; 2 kings 19:15; 1Chron.13:6; Psalm 99:1; Isaiah 37:16)

Atonement – Hebrew word - בְּבּר kaw fare – means to cover. In order for mankind to be one with God their sin must be covered.

¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

²¹Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Ephesians 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

Colossians 1:20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

1John 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

²⁶And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

²⁷Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you.

²⁸For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.



Showbread – Hebrew word – לֶחֶם – Lekh em – means bread, food. Cake – Hebrew word – חַלָּה – Challah – means cake from the root word - חָלֵל that means pierced or perforated.

³⁵And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.





John 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 3:15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 6:40 And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

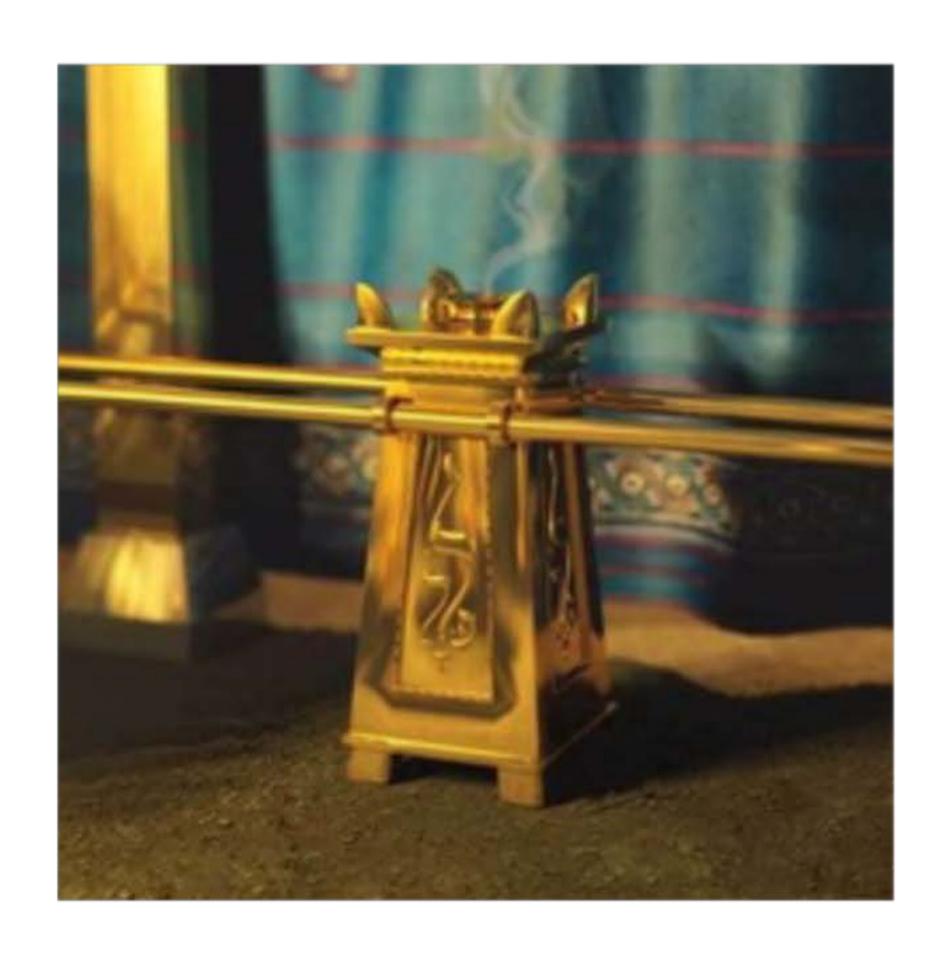
John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

John 9:5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

¹⁸"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

¹⁹And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.



¹LORD, I cry out to You; Make haste to me! Give ear to my voice when I cry out to You. ²Let my prayer be set before You as incense,

The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

⁴And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand.

Dutch Minister and Theologian Dr. Cornelius Trimp said....."In the Old Testament Dispensation two things were valid with regard to Christ: He was there already and still had to come."

¹⁶And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."

- 1. Feasting at the table of the bread of His word John 1:1-2
- 2. The Light of Life guide us through the Holy Spirit John 16:13-14
- 3. Pray because we have a God who hears our prayers. Philippians 4:6-7