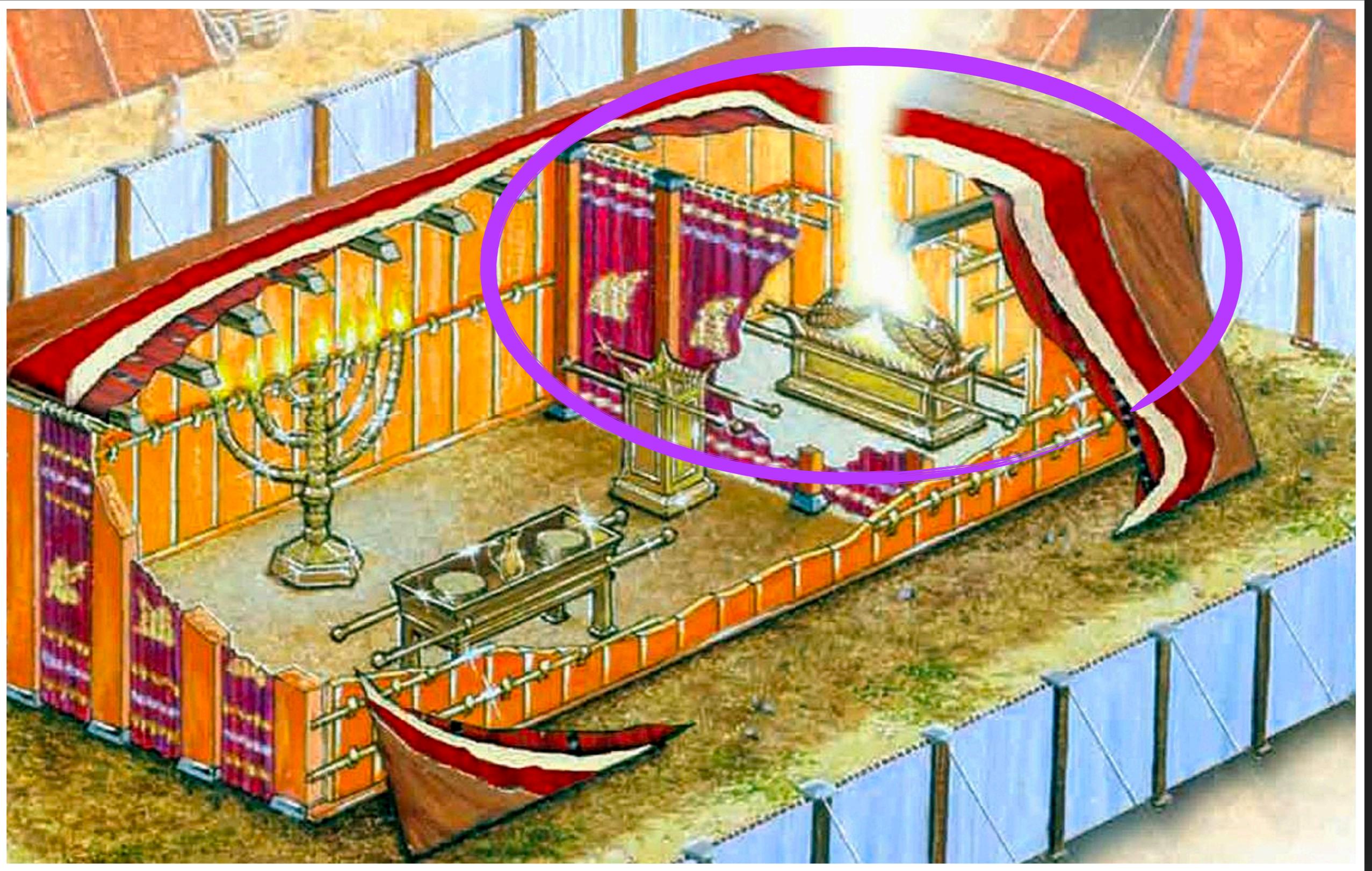
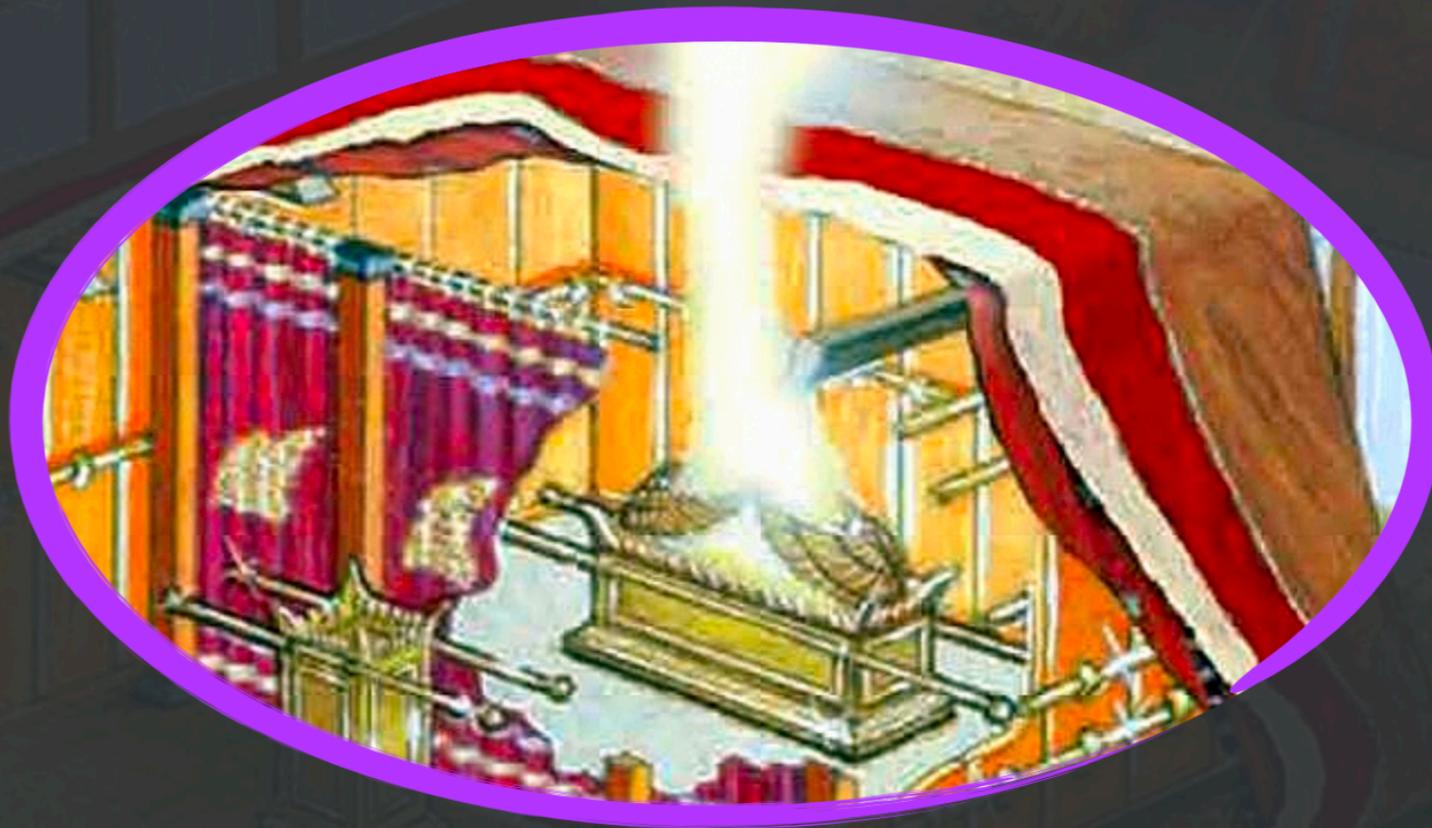


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PART 2: FROM SLAVERY TO HOLINESS







The LORD said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give."



8 "They are to make a sanctuary for me so that I may dwell among them. 9 You must make it according to all that I show you – the pattern of the tabernacle as well as the pattern of all its furnishings."



10 "Have them make an ark of acacia wood—  
two and a half cubits long (3.75 feet),  
one and a half cubits wide (2.25 feet),  
and one and a half cubits high (2.25 feet).

11 You shall overlay it with pure gold;  
overlay it both inside and outside.  
Also make a gold molding (crown) around it.



16 "And you shall put into the ark the testimony that I will give you. 17 You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold, two and a half cubits long and one and a half cubits wide. 18 You shall make two cherubim of gold, make them of hammered work at the two ends of the mercy seat.



19 "Make one cherub at one end and one cherub at the other end. At its two ends, make the cherubim of one piece with the mercy seat. 20 The cherubim shall have their wings spread upward, covering the mercy seat with their wings and facing one another; the faces of the cherubim are to be turned toward the mercy seat.



21 "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. 22 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, I will speak to you about all that I will give you in commandment for the sons of Israel."





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When everything had been prepared in this way, the priests entered regularly into the first room to perform their sacred duties. 7 But only the high priest entered the inner room, and then only once a year, and never without blood...



And he is to take some of the bull's blood and sprinkle it with his finger on the east side of the mercy seat; then he shall sprinkle some of it with his finger seven times before the mercy seat.



Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!



There is therefore now no condemnation  
to those who are in Christ Jesus.



# Root Hebrew word for Mercy Seat: "Kaphar"

Means:

- *To cover*
- *To make atonement or reconcile*
- *To appease*
- *To purge away*
- *To make propitiation for*



God presented Christ as the propitiation  
(atoning sacrifice) through faith in His blood...



Christ did not enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of goats and calves, but He entered once for all by His own blood, thus securing eternal redemption.





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