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PART 2: FROM SLAVERY TO HOLINESS

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Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They **broke bread** in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.



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"He who **shared my bread** has turned against me."



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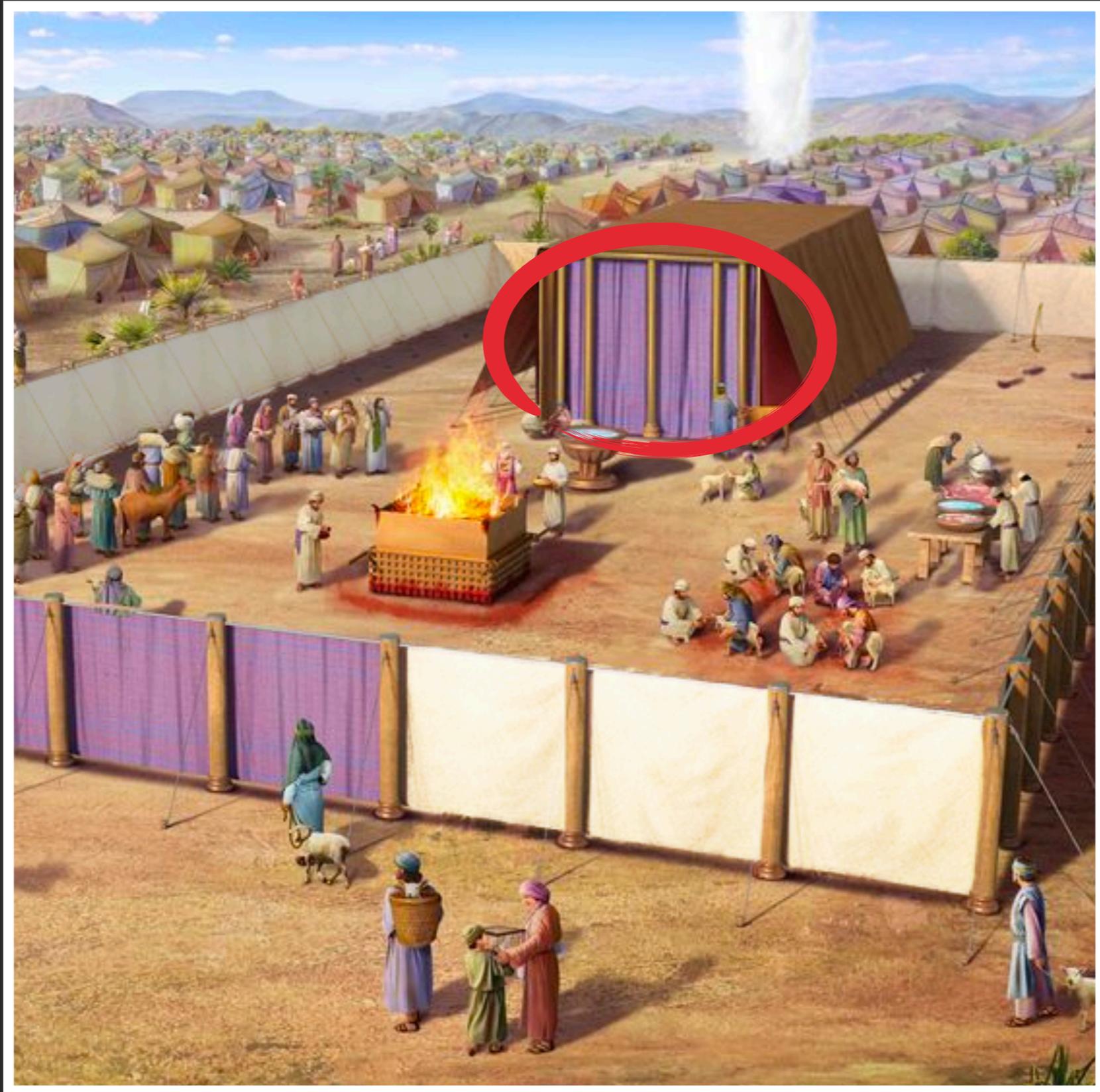
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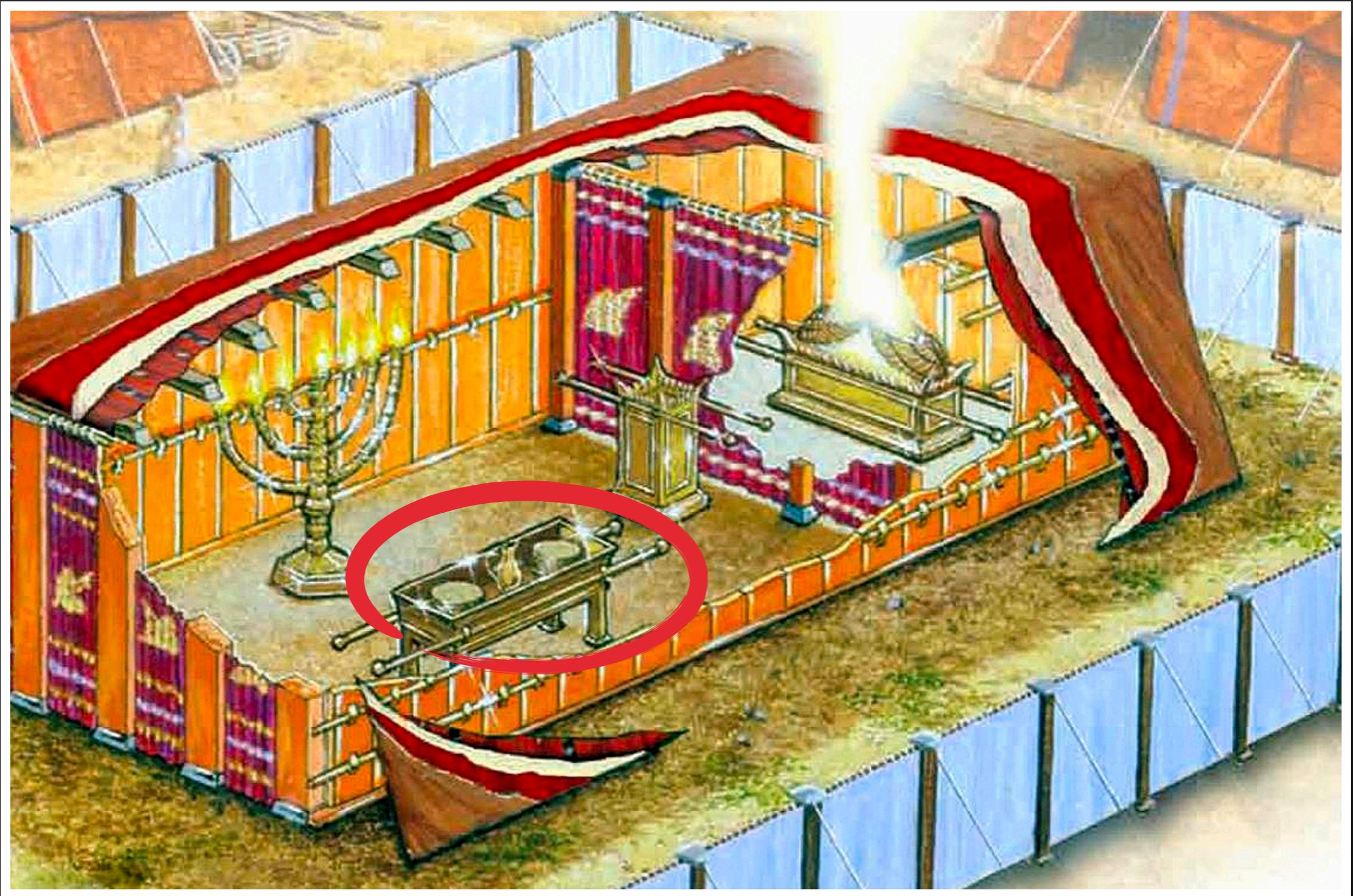
"If I were hungry I would not tell you,
for the world is mine, and all that is in it."





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"You shall make a table of acacia wood, two cubits long and one cubit wide and one and a half cubits high. 24 You shall overlay it with pure gold and make a gold molding (crown) around it. 25 And you shall make a rim around it a handbreadth wide, and a molding of gold around the rim.



26 "And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and fasten the rings to the four corners at its four legs. 27 The rings are to be close to the rim to hold the poles used in carrying the table. 28 Make the poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold, that the table may be carried by them.



29 "You shall make its dishes and its pans and its jars and its bowls with which to pour drink offerings; you shall make them of pure gold. 30 You shall set the bread of the Presence (shewbread) on the table before Me at all times."



"You shall take fine flour and bake twelve loaves from it; two tenths of an ephah shall be in each loaf.
6 And you shall set them in two stacks (rows), six in a pile, on the table of pure gold before the LORD.
7 And you shall put pure frankincense on each stack, that it may go with the bread as a memorial portion as a food offering to the LORD.



8 "Every sabbath day he (Aaron) shall set it in order before the LORD continually; it is an everlasting covenant for the children of Israel. 9 And it shall be for Aaron and his sons, and they shall eat it in the holy place, since it is for him a most holy portion out of the LORD's food offerings, a perpetual due (statute)."



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Literal translation from Hebrew:

“The bread of Face”

“The bread of Presence”



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**"Nobody ever found the Lord
on the day they won the lottery."**

~ Unknown



...Give me neither poverty nor riches;
but give me only my daily bread.
Otherwise, I may have too much and
disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?'
Or I may become poor and steal,
and so dishonor the name of my God.



“Give us **this day** our **daily** bread.”



In Him we live and move and have our being.



"Apart from me, you can do nothing."



Man does not live **by bread alone,**
but by **every word** that
proceeds from the mouth of God.



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"You diligently search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that **testify about me**, yet you refuse to come to me to have life."



So they asked Him, "What sign then will You perform, so that we may see it and believe You? What will You do? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"



32 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."



34 "Sir," they said, "give us this bread always."

35 Jesus answered, "**I am the bread of life.**
Whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and
whoever believes in Me will never thirst."



"Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures to **eternal life**, which the Son of Man will give you."



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