

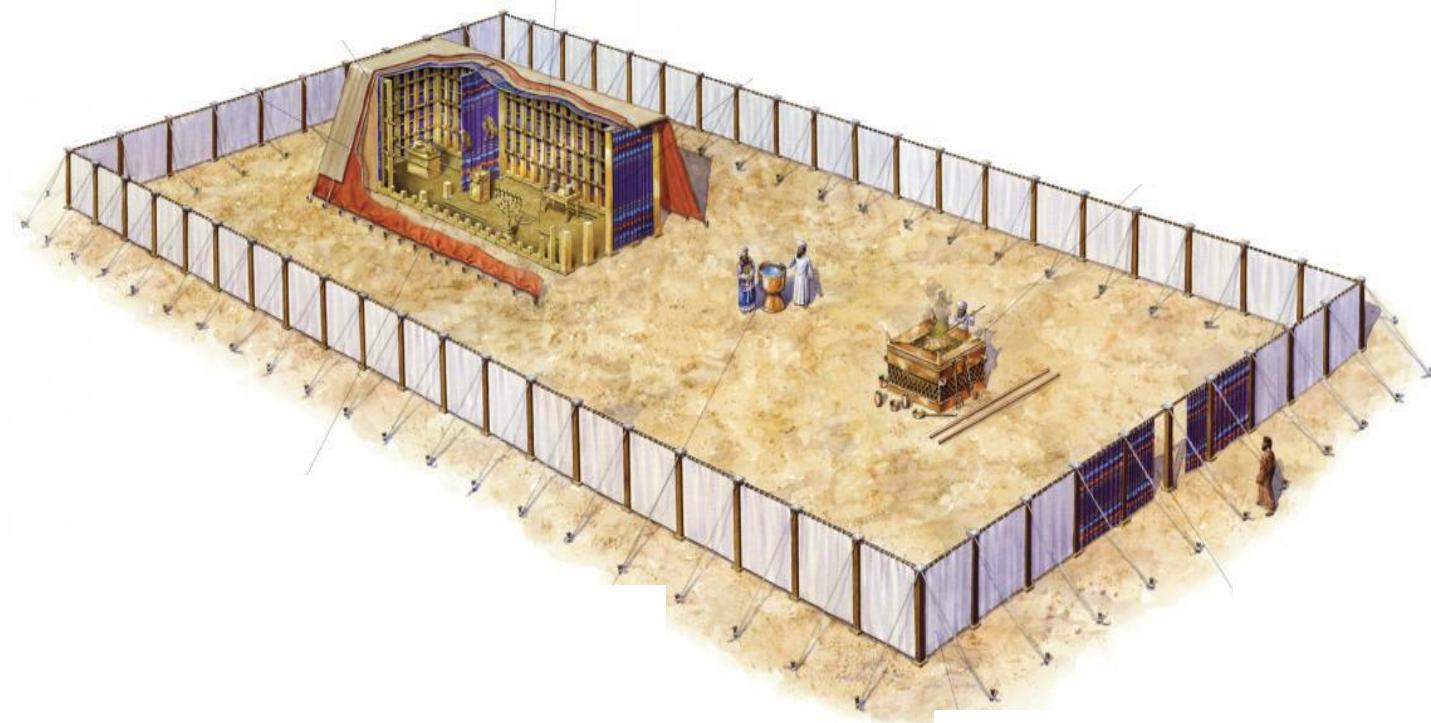


The Altar Consecrated Exodus 29:1-14

Ambassadors Sunday School Class, February 1, 2026

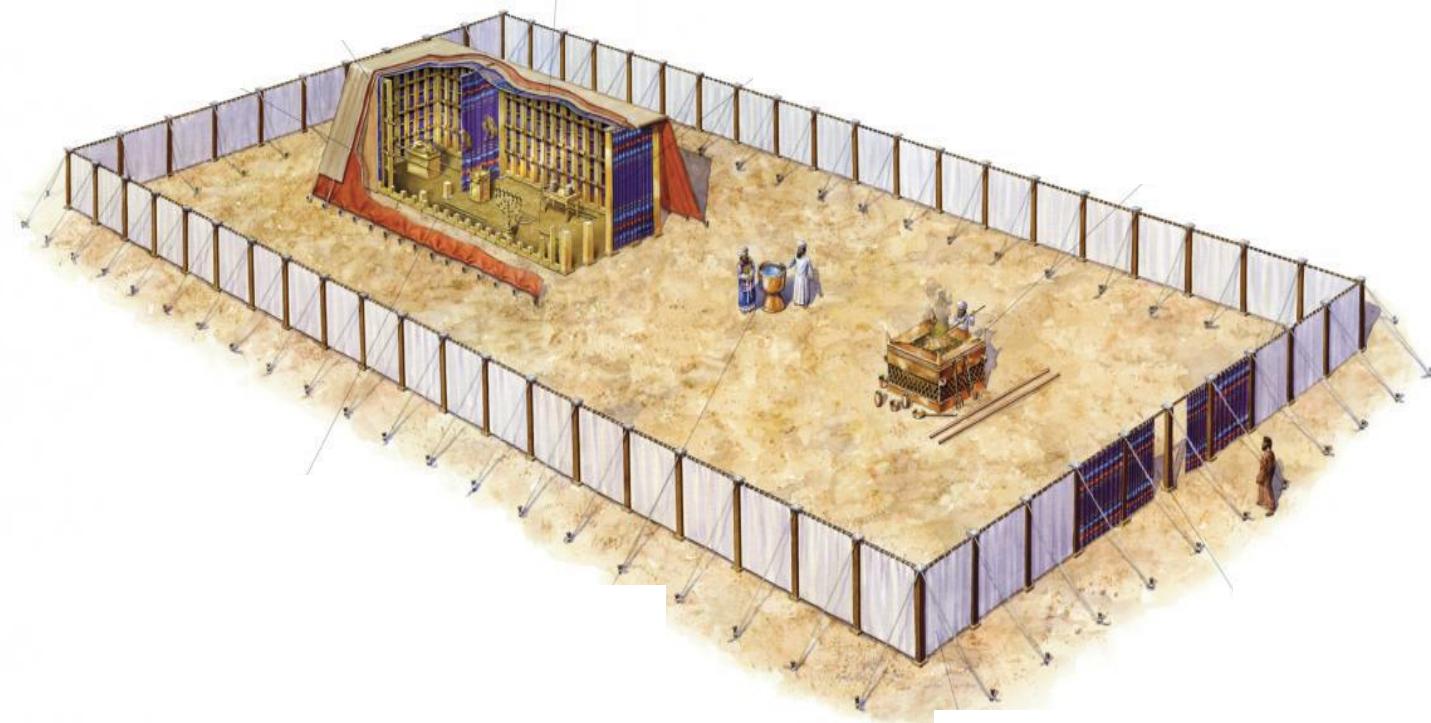
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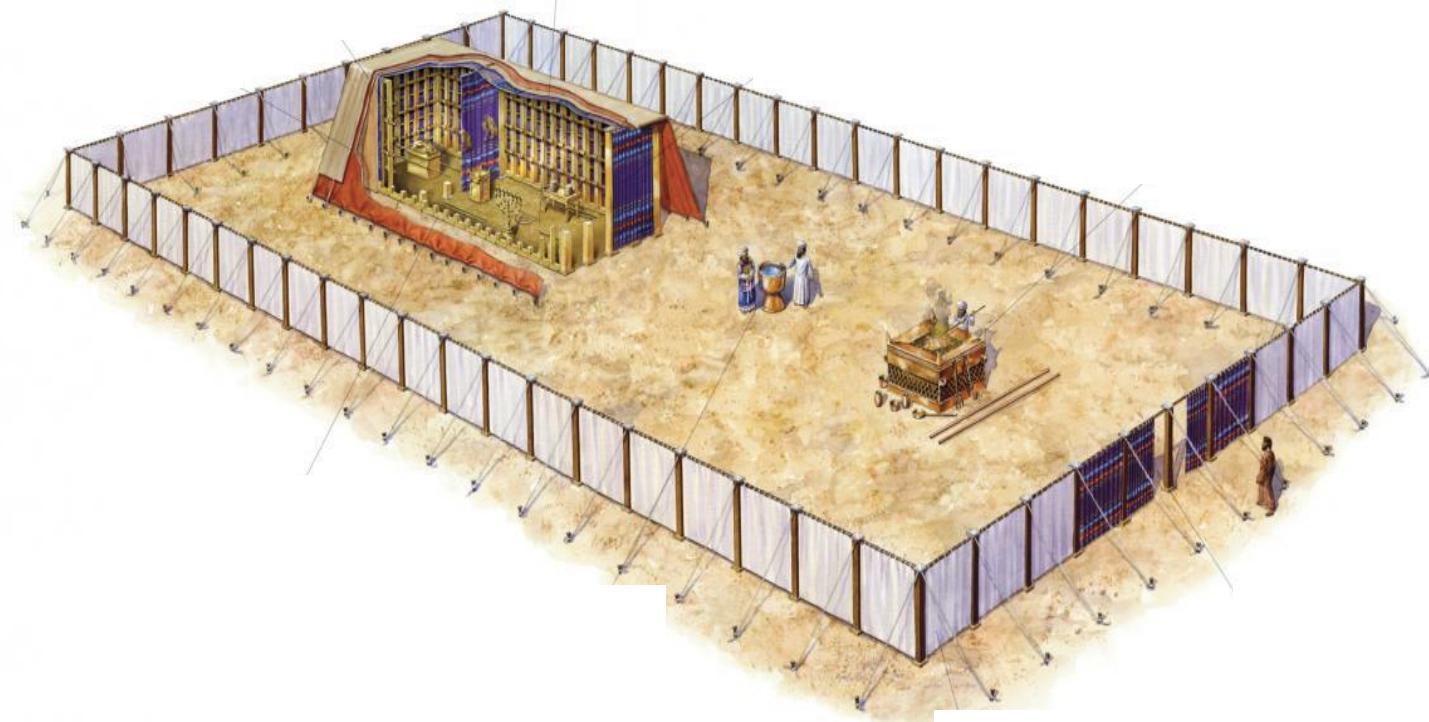
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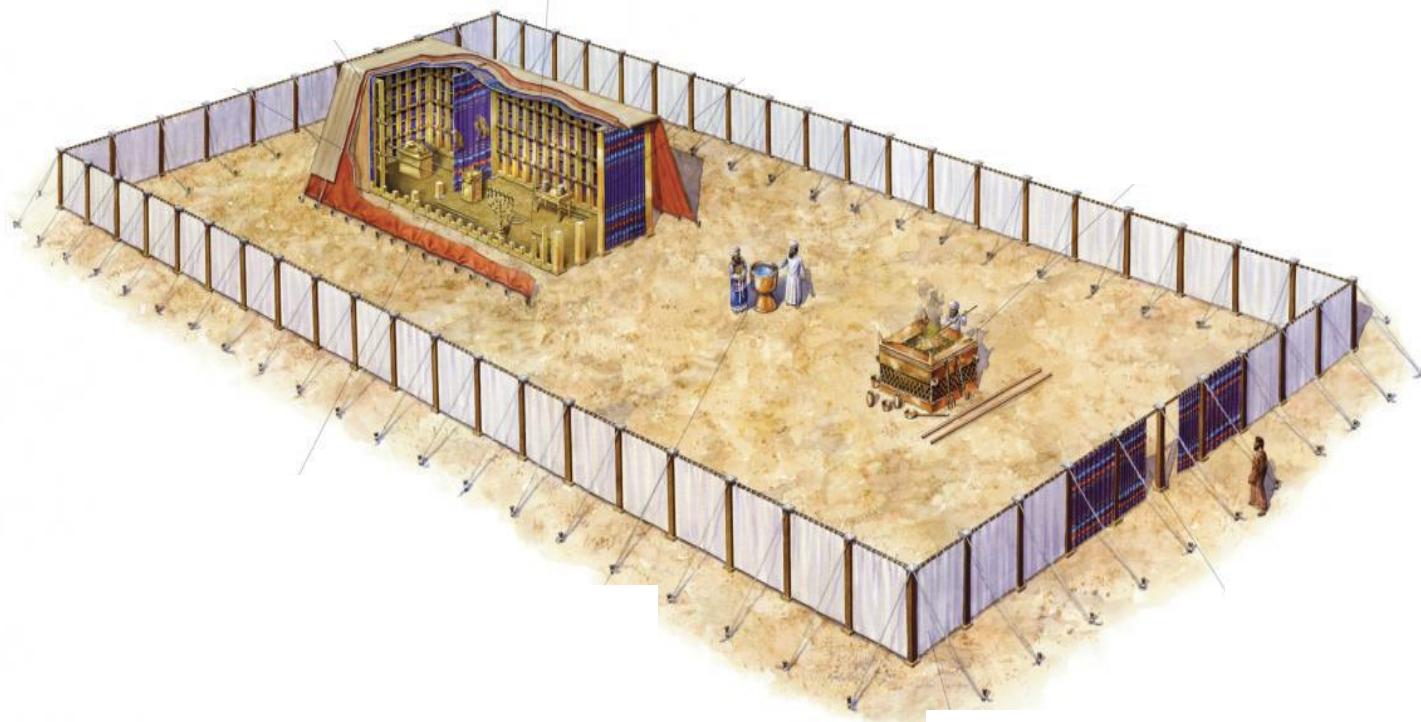
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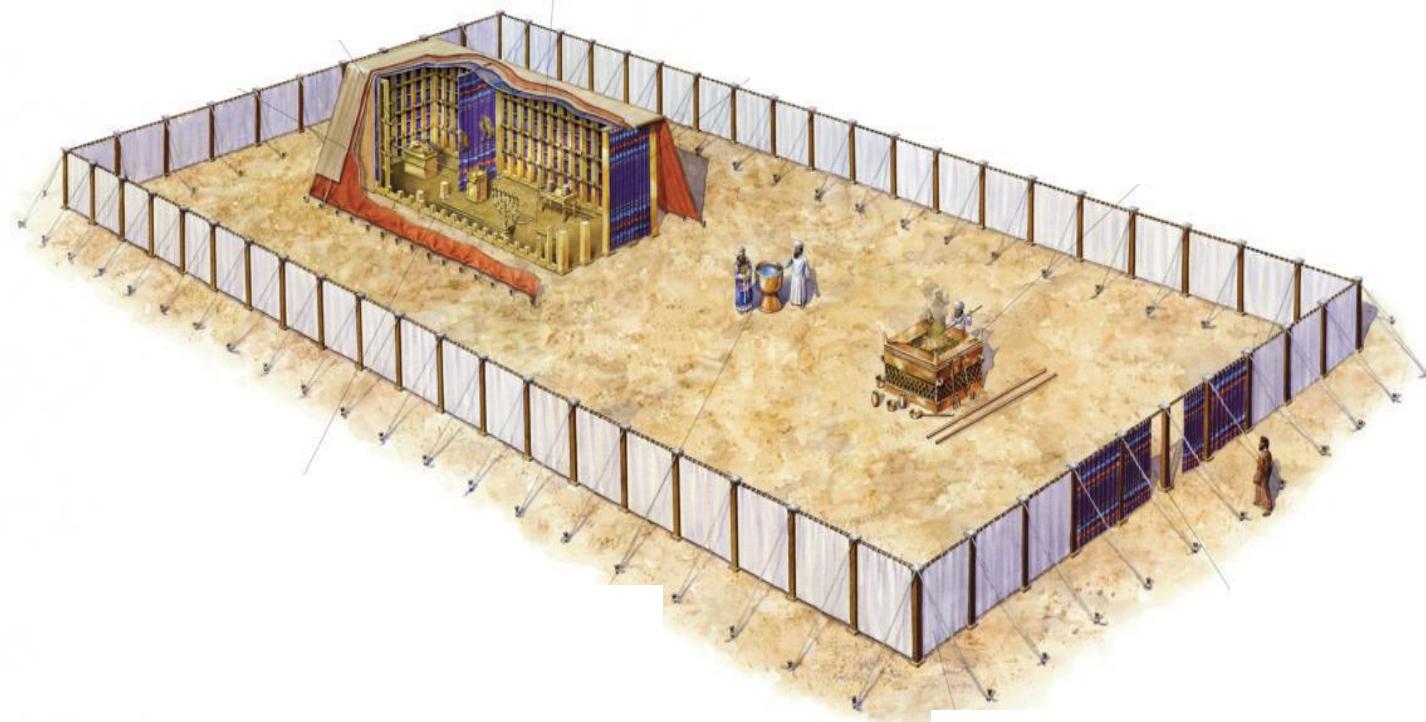
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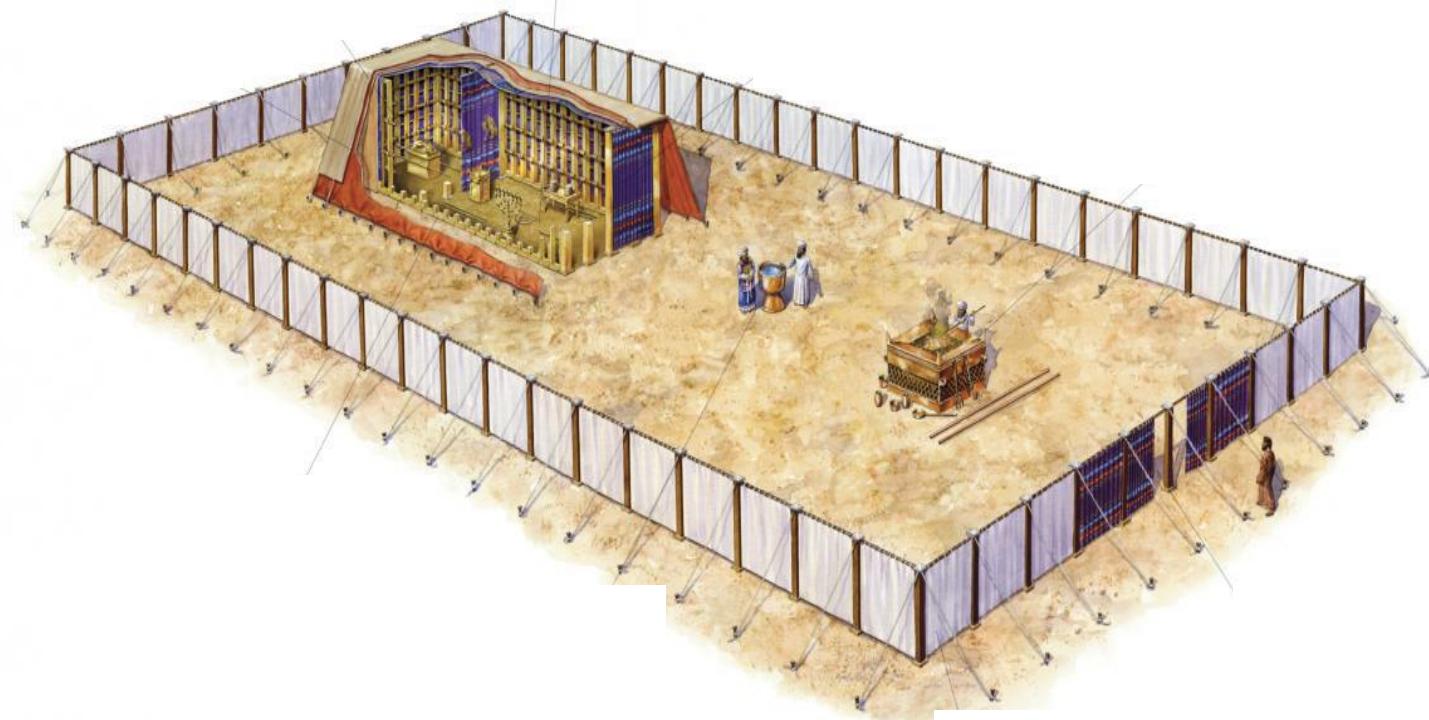
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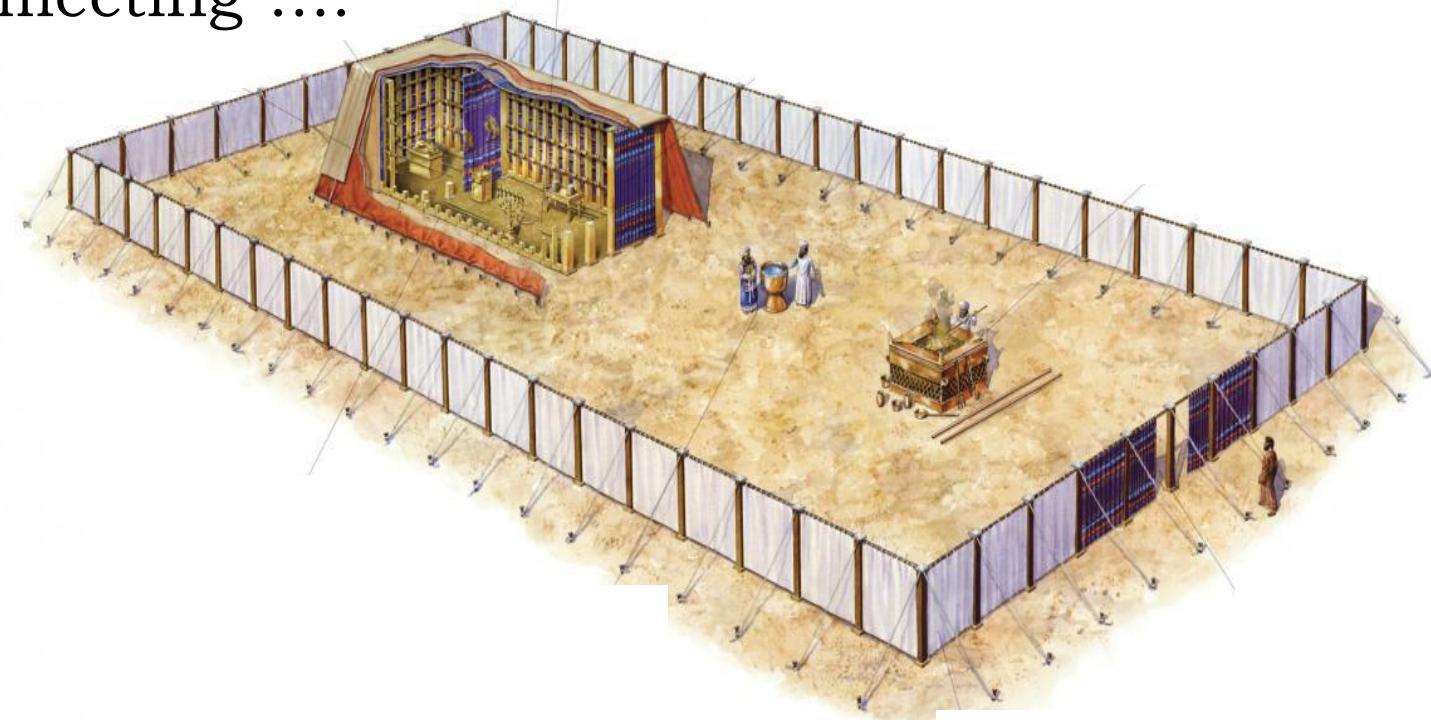
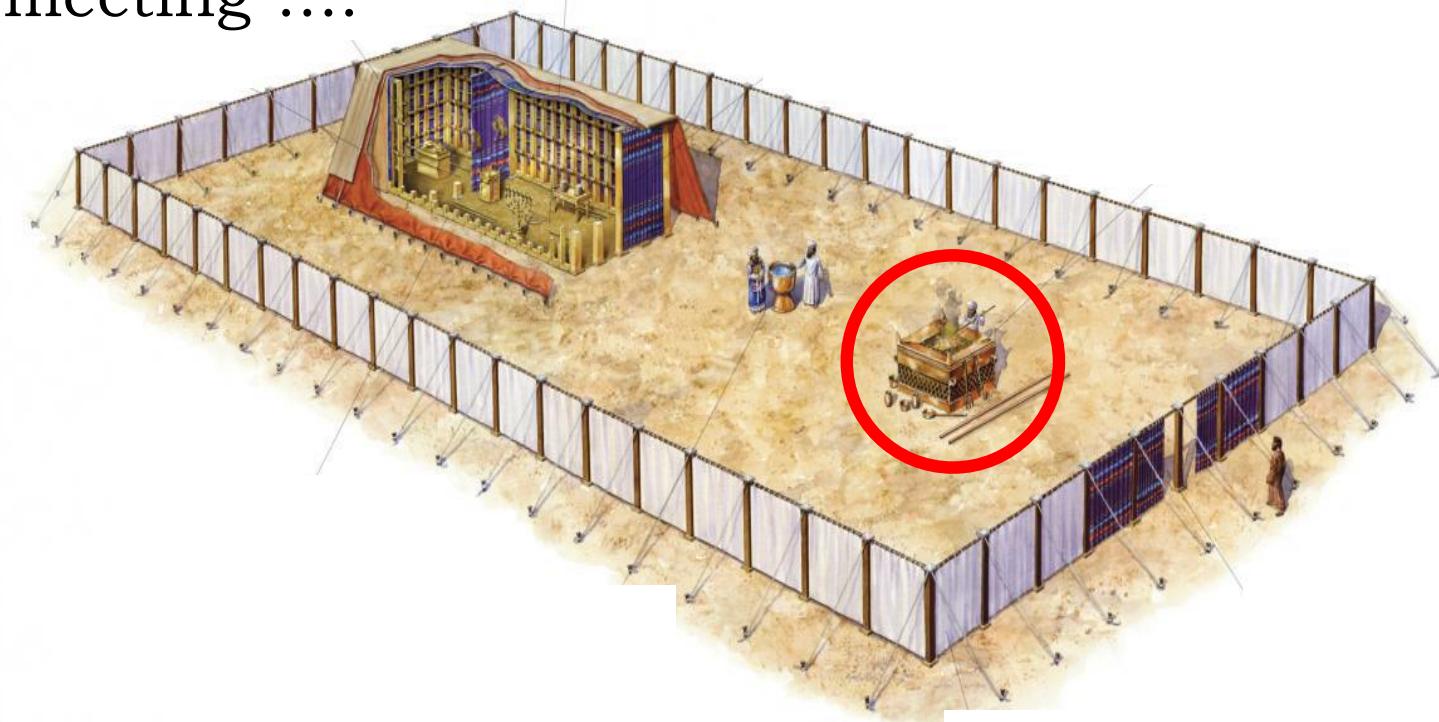


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INTRODUCTION

- God is determined to dwell among His people Ex 25:8
- Their sin prevents them from approaching Him directly and freely Ex 19:12
- Therefore, the priests (Ex 28:1) must undergo an elaborate ritual of consecration to atone for their sins and make them acceptable in the presence of a holy God Ex 29:1ff

GETTING READY (Ex 29:1-9)

- First, God told Moses to gather what was needed: (Exod. 29:1-3)
- Next came the men to be ordained and their preparation. (4-6)
- Finally, Aaron was ready to be ordained. (v. 7; cf. Lev. 21:10)
- The other priests were also ordained. (vs 8, 9).

THREE HOLY SACRIFICES

(Ex 29:10-14)

- The bull for the sin offering was sacrificed in the courtyard outside the tabernacle (vs 11)
- Its blood was sprinkled on the horns of the altar to make atonement. (vs 12; see Lev 8:15, 17:11)
- The 2nd and 3rd sacrifices involved two rams. (Milt will cover all later)
- The purpose of all this: Ex 29:44-46 (Sonny will cover in detail later)

JESUS CHRIST ORDAINED AS PRIEST

- The tabernacle itself pointed to Christ's dwelling with his people (John 1:14, [tabernacling] literal translation).
- Christ was also revealed in the ordination of the priests. Jesus Christ is the sin offering that atoned for our sins. (2 Cor. 5:21)
- As we have seen, the skin and offal of the bull were carried off and burned outside the camp v 14. Jesus was crucified for atonement outside the holy city of Jerusalem. (Heb. 13:11, 12)

JESUS CHRIST ORDAINED AS PRIEST (continued)

- Jesus Christ is the priest who enters God's presence on our behalf. Heb 2:17, 3:1, 4:14, 9:11, 10:21
- Jesus was ordained for his ministry as our priest by the anointing of the Holy Spirit, who came upon him in all the fullness of his divine power. Acts 10:38a; cf. Luke 3:21b, 22a

THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN

- Each part of their ordination service relates to a different aspect of our salvation in Christ.
- First there is the washing with water (Titus 3:5; cf. 1 Cor. 6:11; 1 John 1:9; Heb. 10:22)
- Next comes our robing in righteousness (Gal. 3:27)
- He has also anointed us for his service (1 John 2:20; 2 Cor. 1:21b, 22a)
- Finally, there were sacrifices which were their substitutes for sin. We too have a substitute. (cf. Isiah 53:6; 1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24–25)

THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

- Why did God do all this for us through Christ? To ordain us as priests to serve Him. (1 Pet. 2:9; Rev. 1:6; Rev. 20:6)
- Martin Luther called this “the priesthood of all believers.” He said, “We are all priests, as many of us as are Christians.”
- We have been set apart to serve. (Heb. 9:13, 14)

STRIKING FACT

- Consecration literally means “to fill the hand.”
- It is not the believer filling God’s hand. In the arms of Aaron’s sons were put the parts of the sacrifice which speak of the inherent richness and power of Christ.
- This was their acknowledgment that the power for service was not in themselves, but in another. This is consecration.
- We are to serve Christ in the same way.

NEXT WEEK 02/08/2026

Exodus 27:20- 28:14 - Priest Dress Code Part 1

TWO WEEKS 02/15/2026

Exodus 28:15-43 - Priest Dress Code Part 2