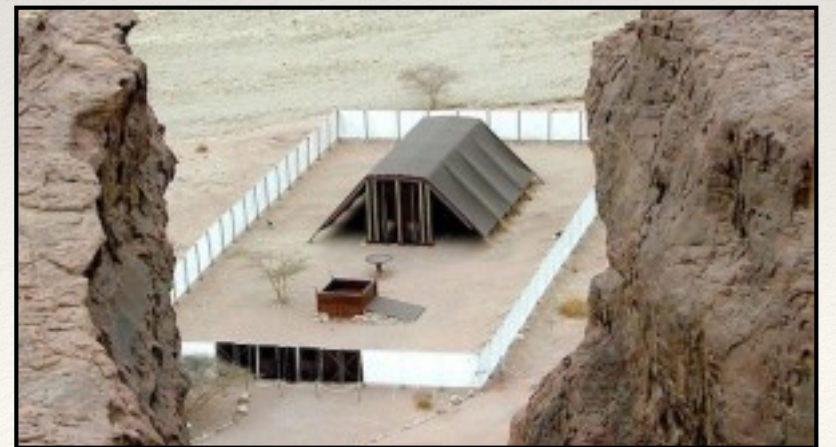
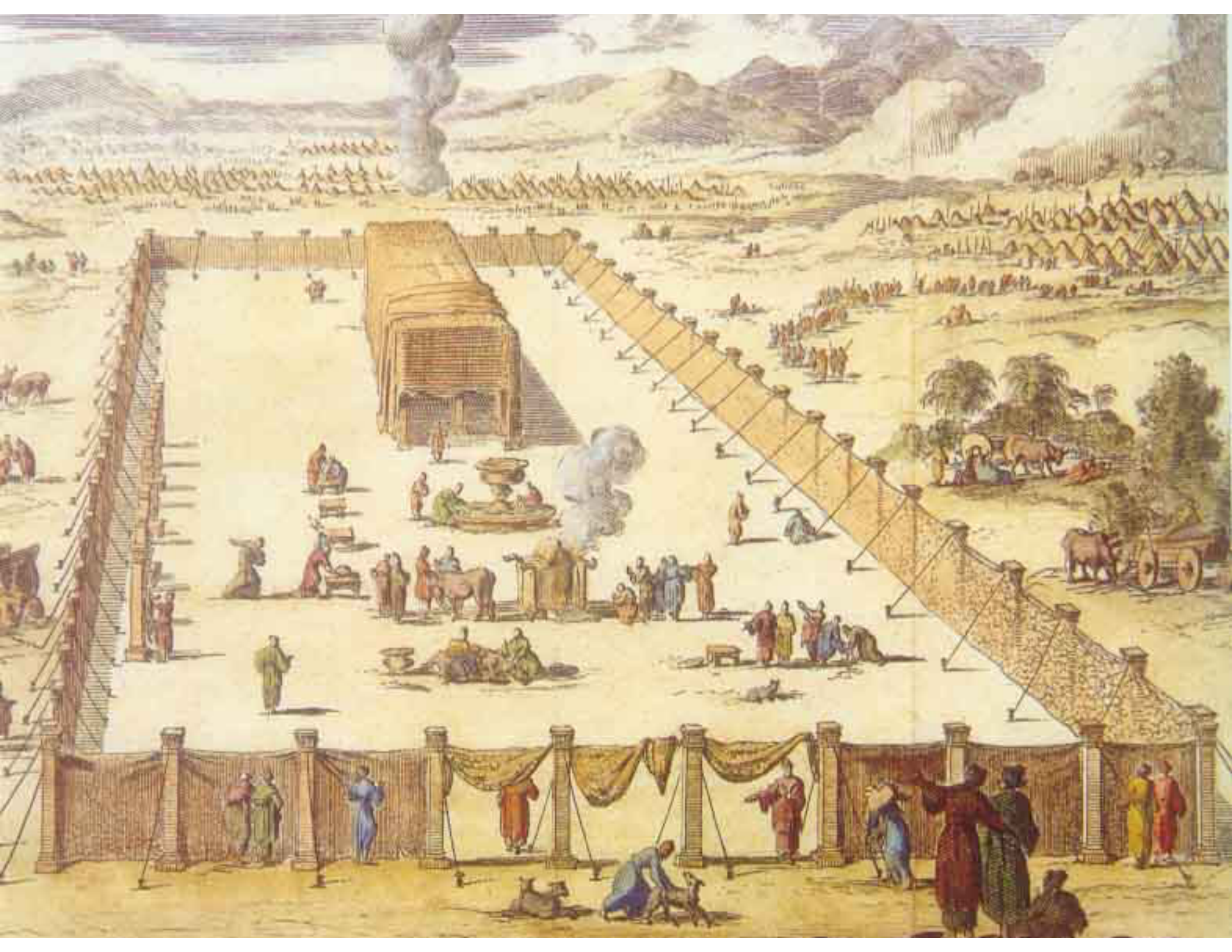




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# WILDERNESS TABERNACLE





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# #1 - The Gate - The Way In

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- ❖ The Gate
- ❖ Noteworthy that when one walked through the gate that their back would be facing the East. Most religions in that day always faced the east to worship the 'sun god'. However, God wanted all who were His to turn their back on any foreign gods.
- ❖ Regarding Jesus remember He claimed to be the 'way in' and used the the concept of being the Gate in John 10.





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## #2 - The Altar

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- ❖ The Courtyard was where Redemption takes place.
- ❖ The Altar represents the Cross and Judgement. It was made of Acacia wood and covered with copper. The blood was poured out at the Altar to atone (pay) for the sin of the people.
- ❖ Jesus died on the Cross to atone for our sins!





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# #3 - The Laver

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- ❖ The washbasin represents the Word / Water - it is a picture of cleansing. It was built from pure polished copper mirrors - no measurements were given.
- ❖ Jesus is the Word who became flesh and promised to give to all who came to Him Living Water! (John 4:10) Jesus gives unlimited cleansing.
- ❖ Also noteworthy is James 1:22-25, where we are told that God's Word is like a mirror.







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# #4 - Table of Shewbread

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- ❖ The Bread on the Table is Jesus, who is the Bread of Life that was offered 'once for all'.
- ❖ This table was made of Acacia wood and on it was 12 unleavened breads that the Priests had to eat every Shabbat and replace with fresh loaves. It was a picture of God's covenant promise to always provide Israel with what they needed to live on.
- ❖ We remember Jesus telling us that His body would be broken that we might be whole! He also claimed to be the Bread of Life.





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# #5 - Menorah

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- ❖ The Menorah provides the only light inside the Tabernacle. No measurements are given and no wood was used. It was made from one-piece of pure gold and pounded into seven branches. Why seven? Isaiah 11 names the seven Spirits of God. 1) The Spirit of the Lord. 2) The Spirit of Wisdom. 3) and Understanding. 4) The Spirit of Counsel. 5) and Might. 6) The Spirit of Intimacy. 7) and Reverence (Fear of the Lord).
- ❖ Jesus said, “I Am the Light of the World!”





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# #6 - The Golden Incense Altar

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- ❖ This Altar depicts Praise and Worship - it was one by one by two cubits high. Made of Acacia wood covered with gold. It had a lot of spices so was a sweet smelling incense, which is likened to prayer, intercession, worship and thanksgiving.
- ❖ In Revelation 8:3-4, an angel was given much incense to burn with the prayers of the saints. Jesus ever lives to intercede for us. Hebrews 7:24-26 reminds us that He is still interceding for us today!





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# #7 - Ark of the Covenant

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- ❖ The book of Hebrews is the only book in the Bible that puts all of the following items inside the Ark (Hebrews 9:4). The snapshot depicted is reveals how Messiah Jesus is the fulfillment of the Tabernacle. Messiah is the Word of God (Stone Tablets); He is the Bread from Heaven (Manna); and He is the Resurrection and Life (Aaron's rod that came to life). These are the three items that are in the Ark ... but there is more!
- ❖ The Mercy Seat is one solid piece of Gold with angels forming a sort of back rest - some believe that this will be the throne that Jesus will sit upon during His millennial reign.

