

WEL/COME

SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE



EVERY NATION
CHURCH · PENANG

**Honor God,
Make Disciples**



AMAZING
GRACE



1 **ABUNDANT
GRACE** *(relationship)*

3 **SANCTIFYING
GRACE** *(behaviour)*

2 **JUSTIFYING
GRACE** *(eternity)*

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5 **ENRICHING
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HEBREWS 4:14-16





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HEBREWS 4:16

33 *“I HAVE TOLD YOU THESE THINGS, SO THAT
IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE. IN THIS WORLD
**YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE. BUT TAKE
HEART! I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.”***

JOHN 16:33

28 **"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO
ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I
WILL GIVE YOU REST.**

MATTHEW 11:28



R.S.V.P.

Répondez **S'**il **V**ous **P**laît

Accept

Decline

2 AFTER THEY SET OUT FROM REPHIDIM, THEY ENTERED THE DESERT OF SINAI, AND ISRAEL CAMPED THERE IN THE DESERT IN FRONT OF THE MOUNTAIN. **3** THEN MOSES **WENT UP** TO GOD, AND THE LORD CALLED TO HIM FROM THE MOUNTAIN AND SAID, “THIS IS WHAT YOU ARE TO SAY TO THE DESCENDANTS OF JACOB AND WHAT YOU ARE TO TELL THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL:

EXODUS 19:2-3

Grace is not opposed to EFFORT.
It is opposed to EARNING.
EARNING is an **attitude**.
EFFORT is an **action**.

DALLAS WILLARD

*The Great Omission:
Reclaiming Jesus's
Essential Teachings on Discipleship*



A Sabbath-**Rest** for the People of God

4 Therefore, since the promise of entering his **rest** still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. **2** For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed.^[a] **3** Now we who have believed enter that **rest**, just as God has said,

“So I declared on oath in my anger,
‘They shall never enter my **rest**.’”^[b]

And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world. **4** For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: “On the seventh day God **rested** from all his works.”^[c] **5** And again in the passage above he says, “They shall never enter my **rest**.”

6 Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that **rest**, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience, **7** God again set a certain day, calling it “Today.” This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted:

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”^[d]

8 For if Joshua had given them **rest**, God would not have spoken later about another day. **9** There remains, then, a Sabbath-**rest** for the people of God; **10** for anyone who enters God’s **rest** also **rests** from their works,^[e] just as God did from his. **11** Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that **rest**, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. **13** Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

10 THAT IS WHY I WAS ANGRY WITH THAT GENERATION;
I SAID, 'THEIR HEARTS ARE ALWAYS GOING **ASTRAY**,
AND THEY HAVE **NOT KNOWN MY WAYS.**'

11 SO I DECLARED ON OATH IN MY ANGER,
'THEY SHALL **NEVER ENTER MY REST.**'

HEBREWS 3:10-11



PHYSICAL



EMOTIONAL

RESTLESSNESS



FINANCIAL



RELATIONAL

12 ***SEE TO IT, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THAT NONE OF YOU HAS A SINFUL, UNBELIEVING HEART THAT TURNS AWAY FROM THE LIVING GOD.***

HEBREWS 3:12



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PRIEST

Role of Priest

- Advocate
- Mediator

HIGH PRIEST

Once a Year

- Holy of Holies
- Atonement

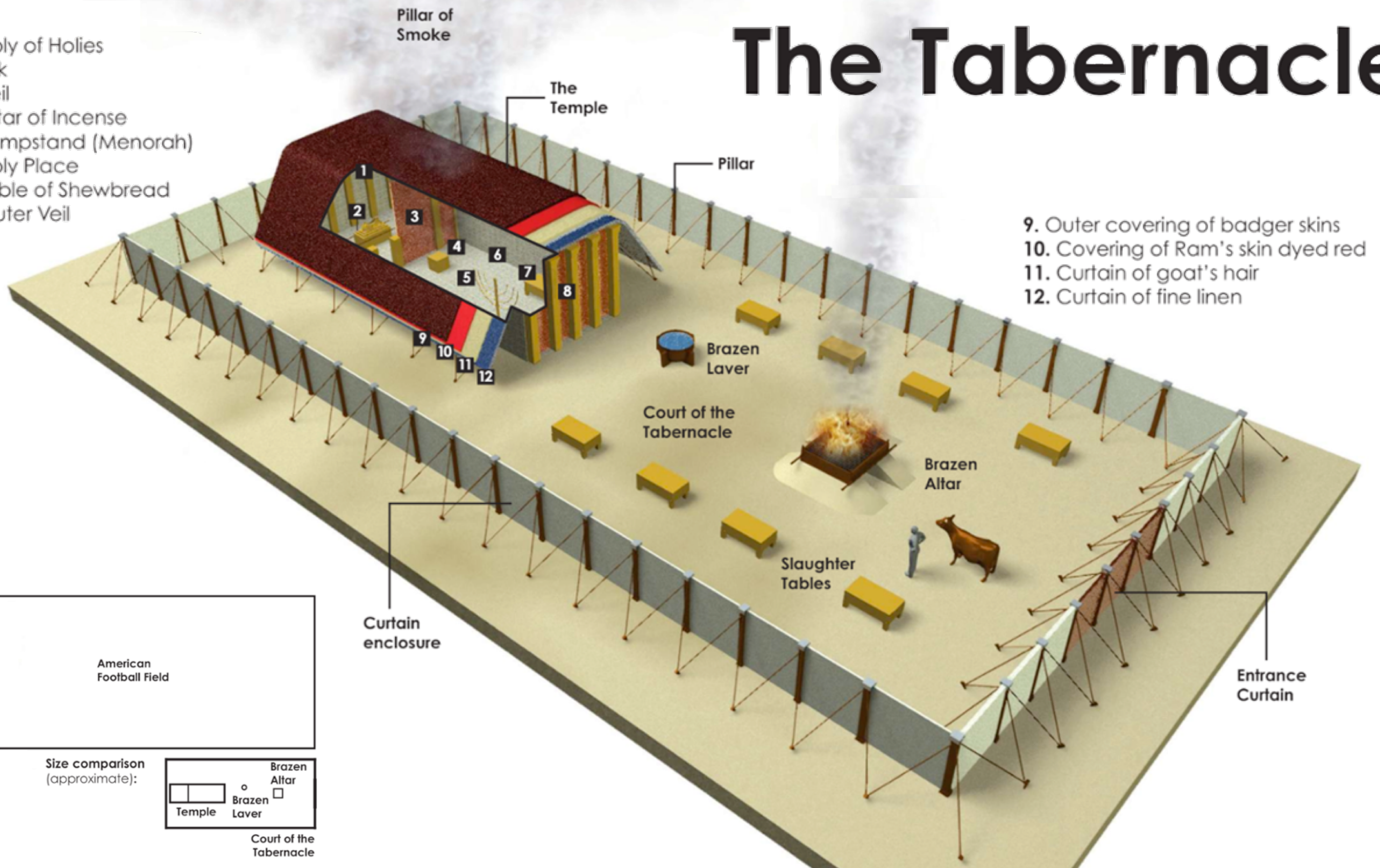


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The Tabernacle

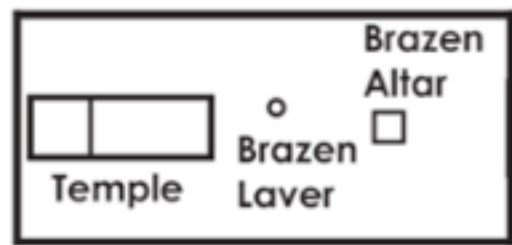
1. Holy of Holies
2. Ark
3. Veil
4. Altar of Incense
5. Lampstand (Menorah)
6. Holy Place
7. Table of Shewbread
8. Outer Veil



9. Outer covering of badger skins
10. Covering of Ram's skin dyed red
11. Curtain of goat's hair
12. Curtain of fine linen

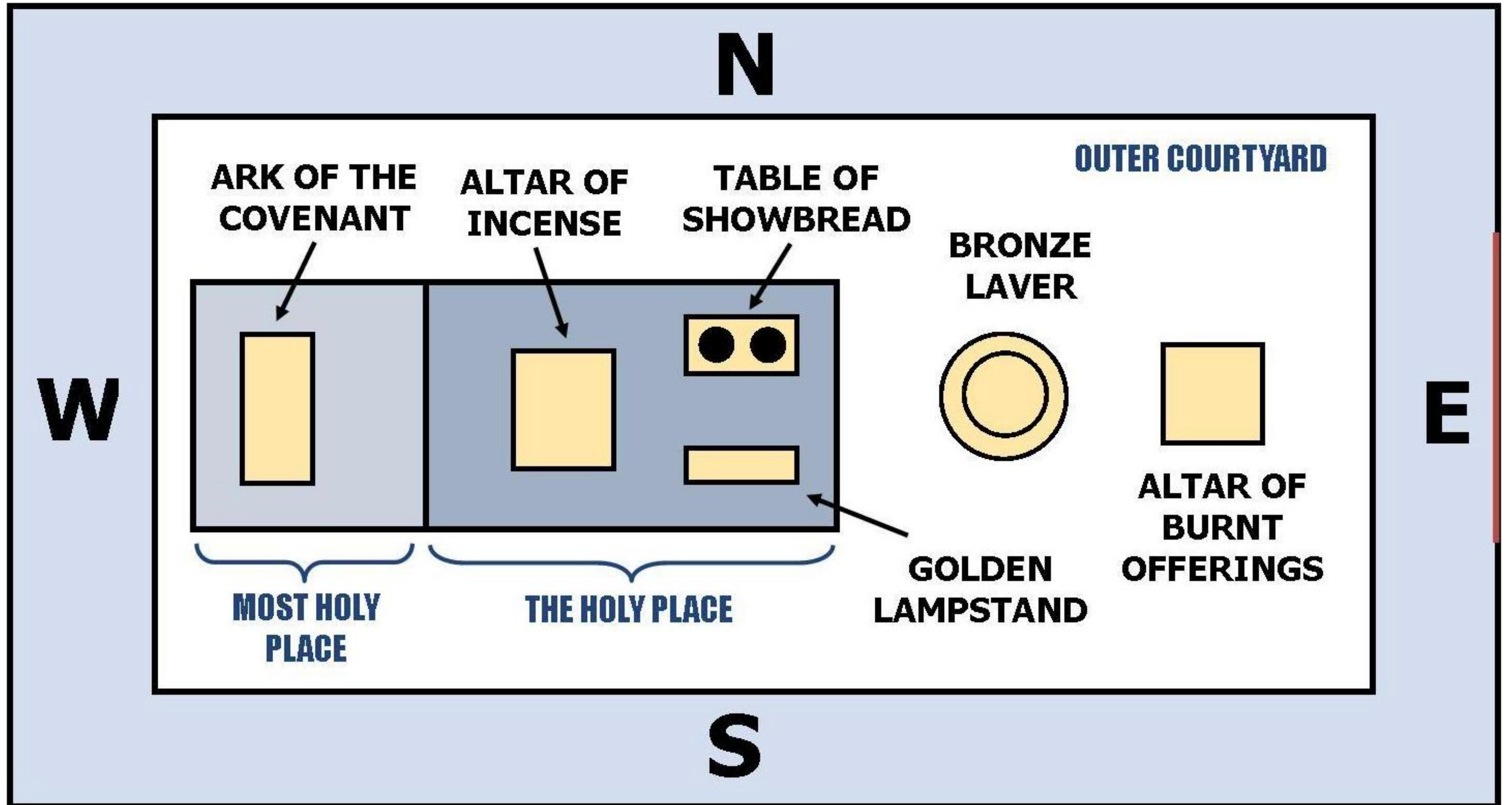


Size comparison (approximate):



Court of the Tabernacle

THE TABERNACLE OF MOSES (EXODUS 35-40)



16 *CHRIST JESUS WHO DIED - MORE THAN
THAT, WHO WAS RAISED TO LIFE - IS AT THE
**RIGHT HAND OF GOD AND IS ALSO
INTERCEDING FOR US.***

ROMANS 8:34

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- Faced Trials, Temptations
- Empathize

HEBREWS 4:15

HOMELESS

Matthew 8:20

RIDICULED

Mark 3:21

FORSAKEN

Matthew 26:56

BETRAYED

Matthew 26:46-50

SLANDER

Matthew 12:24

SHAMED

Mark 14:65

HUNGER

Mark 11:12

DEATH

John 11:1-45

REJECTED

Luke 4

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4 Hindrances to Approaching God's Throne of Grace

1

APATHY

*Grace is free but
not cheap*

GAL 3:13-15

2

ENTITLED

Minimize sin

LUKE 18:9-14

3

AUTONOMY

Lordship/Obedience

HEB 4:12-13

4

SHAME

*Shame tells us to
hide, grace calls us
to be found*

GAL 4:4-5

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