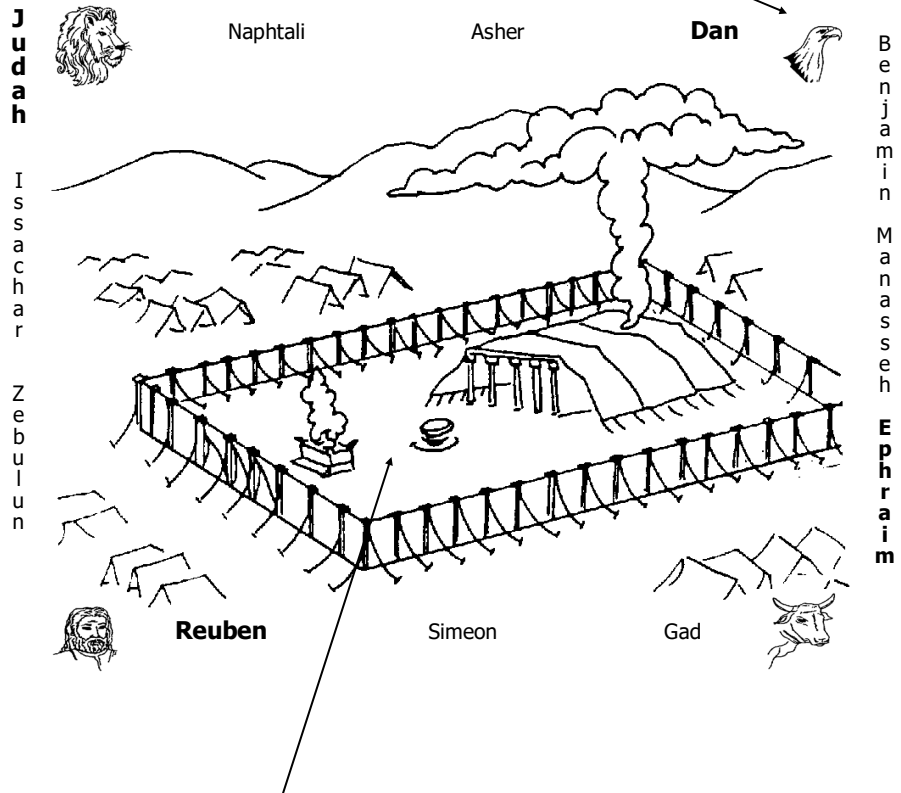


There were **8 people** on the Ark and **8 resurrections** in the Bible (3 in OT, 3 in gospels, 2 in Acts). Likewise, there are **8 steps into the Presence of God** revealed by the furniture in the Tabernacle of Moses. Here is the tabernacle surrounded by the 12 tribes of Israel & their 4 emblems (standards)

# THE TABERNACLE OF MOSES



In the **OUTER COURT**—purification - repentance.. & the doctrine of baptisms (cleansings) (Heb. 6:1-2)

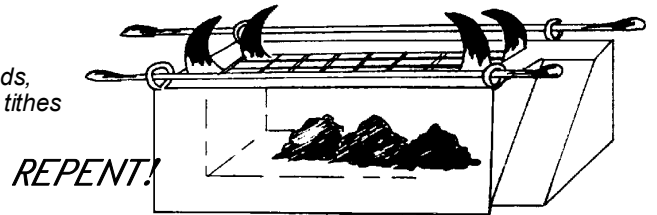
## 1) Repent at the Bronze Altar (Exodus 27 & 38, Lev. 1-9)

“...PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING **SACRIFICE**...” (Rom. 12:1)

**Blood offerings\*** (ACTIONS): *confession, restitution, unselfish deeds, testifying, saying 'thank you,' lifting arms, dancing to God, paying vows, tithes & offerings (\*burnt, sin & trespass offerings, peace offerings: thanksgiving, vow, freewill, wave, heave...)*

**Bread offerings\*** (ATTITUDES): *tested faith, gratitude, brokenness, prayerful sincerity, salted with the grace of God,*

*WITHOUT bitterness or jealousy. (\*unleavened fine flour with salt, frankincense, oil, baked by fire) Burnt Offerings are made: privately (daily AM & PM) AND corporately (70 times a year).*



## 2) Be Baptized (washed) at the Bronze Laver (Exodus 30, 40)

“...HE SAVED US BY THE **WASHING** OF REGENERATION...” (Titus 3:5b)

**ONE baptism** (CLEANSING) for all mankind—the DEATH of Jesus. Lk. 12:50, Mk. 10:38

You identify with Jesus’s DEATH, BURIAL & RESURRECTION by immersion (*baptism*) under water—proclaiming that you are dead with Christ (*your sin nature drowned*) & resurrected with Him (*He now is alive inside you*). All 3 cleansings—water, spirit & fire (Matt. 3:11, Mk. 1:8, Luke 3:16, John 1:33) are made possible by the ONE baptism of Christ (Luke 12:50)



## 3) Be Clothed with Holy Garments (Exodus 28, 39)

After dying with Christ, saints are BIRTHED into a Holy PRIESTHOOD & given power to

**FORGIVE** (John 20:23). Putting on (*speaking*) words of **love, faith & truth**, they may enter the **HOLY PLACE**, & are sprinkled with **HOLY OIL**—the Holy Spirit (*for joy, unity, boldness, correction & strength*) (Ex. 29:7, 30:22-33, Lev. 8:12) and must keep their head covered with **humility** (Matt. 22:11).

New Testament High Priests **put on more garments by SPEAKING** (applying the blood) words & songs of thanksgiving, deliverance, healing & salvation testimonies, truth, righteousness... & go into the **HOLY OF HOLIES**.

**BE CLOTHED**



## Inside the HOLY PLACE—consecration “... laying on of hands...” (Hebrews 6:2)

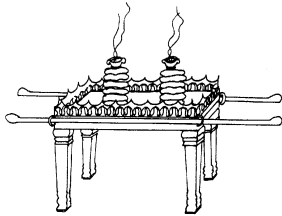
### RECEIVE!



#### 4) Be Filled at the Golden Lampstand (Ex. 25, 27, 30, Lev. 24, Num 4 & 8)

In the Holy Place, on the left, is a menorah FILLED with Holy Oil. It represented the 7-fold Holy Spirit (Rev. 4:5 & 5:6): **the Spirit of the Lord, Wisdom & Understanding, Counsel & Strength, Knowledge & Fear of the Lord (Is. 11:1-2)**. These are **God’s 7 transmitters & receivers** on the earth—just as your 7 holes in your head: 1 Mouth, 2 Ears, 2 Nostrils & 2 Eyes are your 7 transmitters & receivers. When you ask (Luke 11:13) & are filled with God’s Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4, 10:44, 19:6), & the confusion of Babel (Gen. 11:1-9) is replaced by unity. Spiritual EARS now hear, spiritual NOSTRILS breathe life to others, & spiritual EYES are opened. This brings enLIGHTenment.

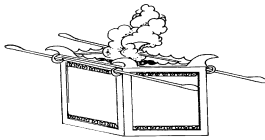
### SERVE!



#### 5) Serve (give of yourself) at the Table of Shewbread (Ex. 25, 35:13 Lev.24)

In the Holy Place, on the right, was a table with 2 rows of 6 loaves each. They represented the 12 Tribes of Israel (Rev. 7) as sustenance. Believers in Jesus are grafted into Israel into a tribe of Israel (Rom. 2:29, 11:19). **Simeon ('to hear') PROPHETS; Levi ('cling') TEACHERS; Judah ('lifted hands') LEADERS; Issachar ('hired'/reward') EVANGELISTS; Joseph ('to add') PROVIDERS; Benjamin ('son of the right hand') APOSTLES; Reuben ('see, a son) RESTORERS; Gad ('lucky/troop') HEALERS; Asher ('happy') SERVANTS, Zebulun ('to dwell') GIVERS, Dan ('to judge') BUILDERS; & Naphtali ('wrestling') SHEPHERDS**. These are 12 entrances to the Holy City (Rev. 21:12) As our Lord became broken BREAD and poured out WINE, so should priests humble Themselves—being consumed bringing His life to others.

### INTERCEDE!



#### 6) Pray (for others) at the Altar of Incense (Ex. 37:25-29, Lev. 16:12-13, Rev. 5:8, 6:9)

In the center of the Holy Place was an altar where **4 salted spices** were kept burning as a sweet aroma. Salt refers to the **GRACE** of God given to: His 1) **PEOPLE**, offering His 2) **PRAISES**, invoking His 3) **NAME** (which is the **Word of God—Rev. 19:13**) for His 4) **GLORY**. (Deut. 26:19 & Jer. 13:11) Turn every thought into a prayer (*thereby practicing the presence of God*). Note: **Repentance** is the **foundation** of true worship & intercession—since the fire on this altar **must** originate from the altar of Burnt Offering/

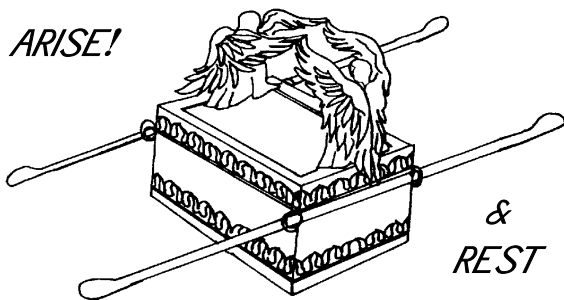
## Inside the HOLY OF HOLIES-atonement:“... resurrection of the dead & eternal judgment.” (Hebrews 6:2)

#### 7) Arise & take dominion— with the Ark of the Covenant

(Ex. 25, 40, Num.10:35)

Indwelt by the Heavenly Manna (**Jesus**), Aaron’s rod that budded (**Holy Spirit** resurrection power), a priest can use the **10 Commandments** (God’s Power of Attorney) to **ARISE & BIND** all 10 evil ruler spirits on their fingers—the 10 Commandments tell their function—rather than their names (*Bondage/Oppression, Possessiveness, Vanity, Fear/Hell, the Destroyer, Death, the Harlot, the Thief, the Accuser & Envy*).

### ARISE!



#### 8) Rest on the MERCY Seat (Ex. 25, Lev. 16, Num 10, 31)

This is the ‘SECRET PLACE’ of PROTECTION (Psalm 91) where enemies cannot penetrate. The cherubim on the Ark represent

#### 2 COVENANTS of MERCY:

**GRACE** given to Noah & all creation & sealed with the rainbow & **PEACE** given to Abraham & his seed & sealed with circumcision.

They are also represented by **2 Silver Trumpets** (Num.10:2-10) & **2 Anointed Ones** (Zech. 4:14). Two blasts of the trumpet were blown

*to gather the people together & one blast to dismiss them.*

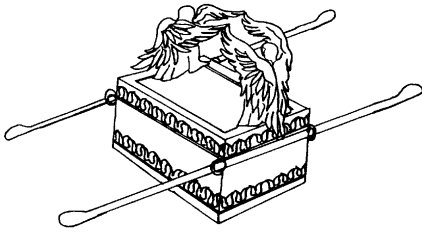
*In the same way, the apostle Paul opened each of his 13 epistles with ‘Grace & Peace...’ & closed each epistle with ‘Grace...’ (In his last epistles, 1st & 2nd Timothy, he adds ‘mercy’)*

**Grace & Peace** are present in each major event in Scripture (i.e., at the birth of Christ—Simeon spoke ‘Peace’ & Anna actually means ‘Grace’) Those who abide in God’s COVENANTS find **MERCY** triumphs over judgment.

**Resting** in the finished work of Christ means listening to His Words daily & only doing what He says to do.

# 3 more MYSTERIES of the TABERNACLE of TESTIMONY (Exodus 38:21)

## MYSTERY OF THE 2 COVENANT GUARDIANS on the ARK

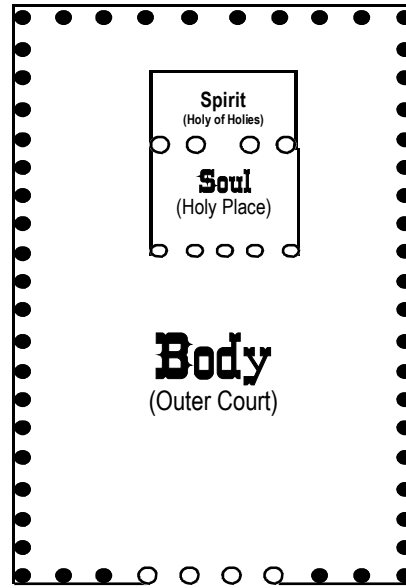


The 2 Cherubim on the Ark of the Covenant represent the 2 Anointed Ones (Zechariah 4:14) who are Covenant Guardians.

- Covenant of Grace:** salvation (*Genesis 6:17-18*) by grace (*Ephesians 2:8*) to Noah & all creation sealed with a rainbow—a manifestation of the 7-fold **Holy Spirit of Grace** (*Isaiah 11:2-3, Rev. 5:6*).
- Covenant of Peace:** an inheritance (*Genesis 15:18*) to Abraham & his seed, sealed with circumcision—dying with **Jesus, Our Peace** (*Ephesians 2:14-17, Micah 5:5*).

Outside the Tabernacle, Grace and Peace are represented by 2 Silver Trumpets (*Numbers 10:2-10*) used to call and to send forth the people. (*The Apostle Paul begins every letter he wrote with "Grace & Peace..." and ends every letter he wrote with "Grace..."— sending forth.*)

## MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY in the 3 Tabernacle ROOMS



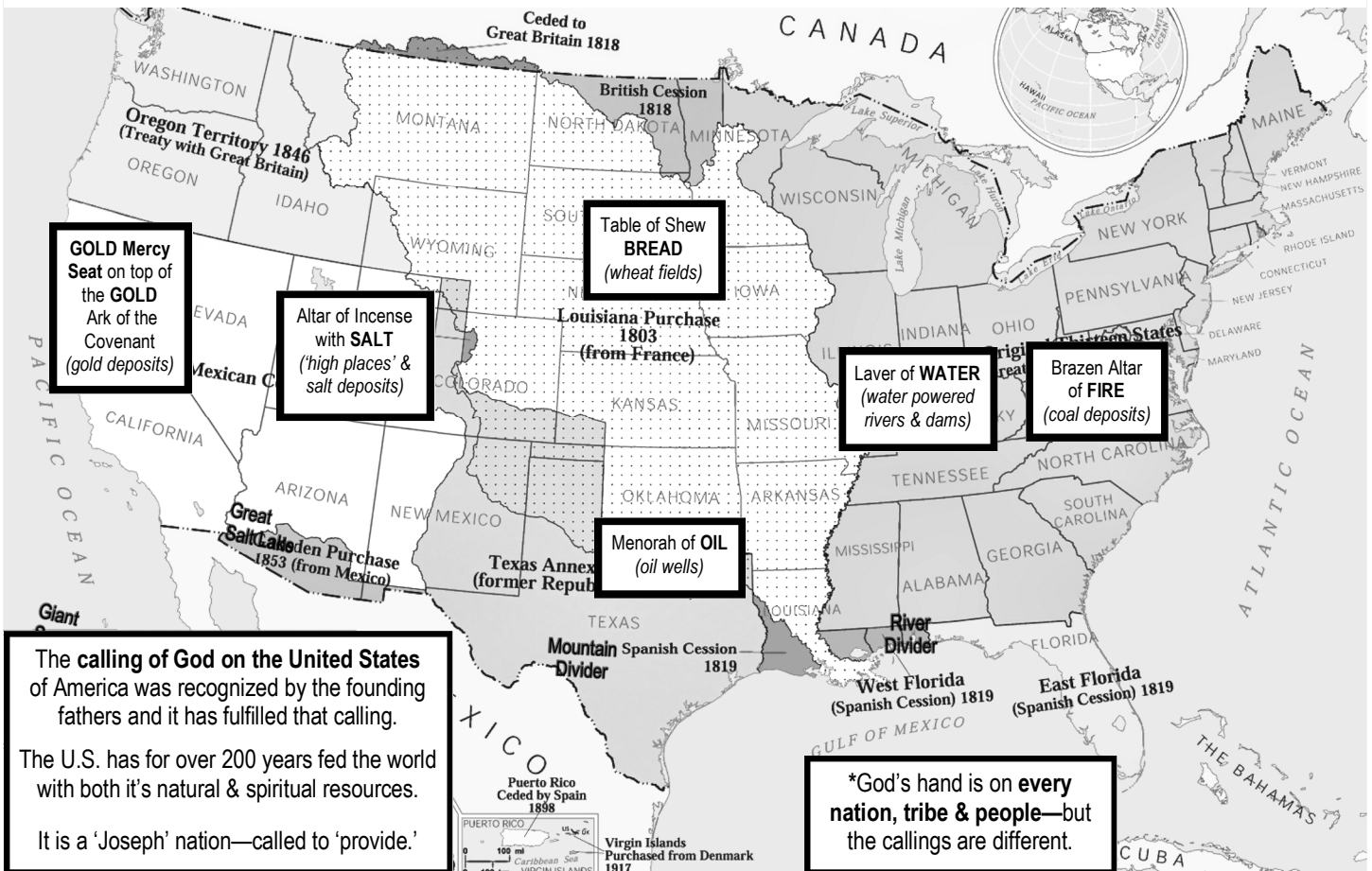
The Tabernacle was a visual aid of how we, like God, are tri-part beings.

God revealed His tri-une nature (*Adonai, YHWH & Elohim*) in the 'Shma'—recited by Jews even today: 'Hear O Israel, the LORD our GOD is one GOD.' And, by saying 'I am the God of ABRAHAM, ISAAC & JACOB.'

In the New Testament, the title 'LORD JESUS CHRIST' was also a TRINITY referring to: 'Father, Son & Holy Spirit.'

"And the very God of Peace sanctify you wholly, and I pray God your whole SPIRIT and SOUL and BODY be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (*1 Thessalonians 5:23*)

## MYSTERY OF GOD'S HAND on the U.S. \*(Tabernacle FURNITURE—superimposed on a map of the U.S.)



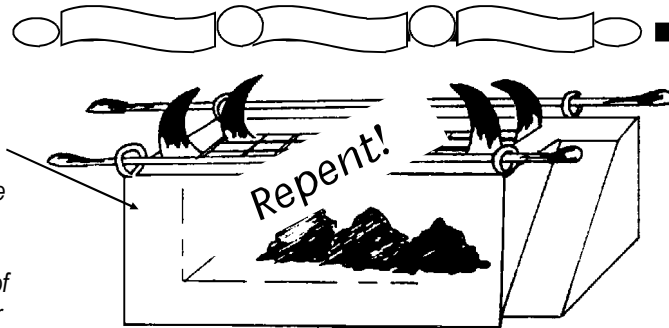
# The Tabernacle in the Wilderness: the MYSTERY OF SALVATION

8 steps to draw near to God—visualized with objects: altar, laver, priestly garments, lampstand, table, altar, ark & mercy seat

## Tabernacle Entrance

### ALTAR

The Bronze Altar represents the place where a person repents & offers their attitudes & actions to God, accepting the death of Jesus as payment for their sin & selfishness.



The Outer Court

### LAVER

The Bronze Laver represents the washing (cleansing) done by living 'in Christ'—declared to all by water baptism.



Be baptized!

### Garments

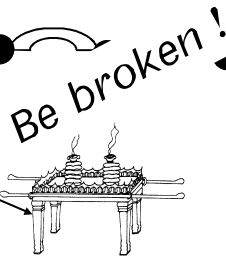
Priests put on special clothing to enter into the Holy Place. Only someone born into the priesthood could go beyond the outer court (be 'born again' & 'clothed' in love, truth....).



Be clothed!

### TABLE

The Table of Shewbread with 12 loaves represents the 12 tribes of Israel (God's people) becoming 'bread' to be broken in order to meet the needs of others.



Be filled!

The Holy Place

### MENORAH

The Golden Lampstand (Menorah) represents the 7 Spirits of God (Rev. 5:4 & Is. 11:2-3) that fill God's people—so they can be light in a dark world.



Worship!

### ALTAR

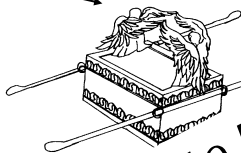
The Golden Altar of Incense represents the prayers & worship of God's people that produce a sweet aroma, pleasing to God.



### ARK

The Ark of the Covenant sits on the Mercy Seat, representing what is inside God's people: Manna (Jesus life), Aarons' Rod (Holy Spirit power) & the 10 Commandments (God's Power of Attorney over the 10 ruler spirits of evil)

The Holy of Holies



### SEAT

The Mercy Seat represents the rest (even in trial) that comes when God's people are in His Presence, covered with Grace & Peace (2 Cherubim).