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Hebrews 9:1 -10:10

Genesis 3:8-9 - God's purpose in creating mankind?

“They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God... Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?””

Deut. 7:6-8 – God’s purpose in Rescuing Israel?

“For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but because the LORD loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers,”

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1 John 3:1 – God’s purpose in creating the Church?

“See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.”

*“Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart”*

*“When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me”*

*“Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God”*

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Hebrews 8:1-5 - After what
pattern was the Tabernacle
designed?

The “Sanctuary” in Heaven

The “true tabernacle”

“shown to Moses on the Mountain”

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Exodus 25:1-9 -- What was the
Israelites to construct?

*A sanctuary for YHWH that He
may dwell among them (v. 8)*

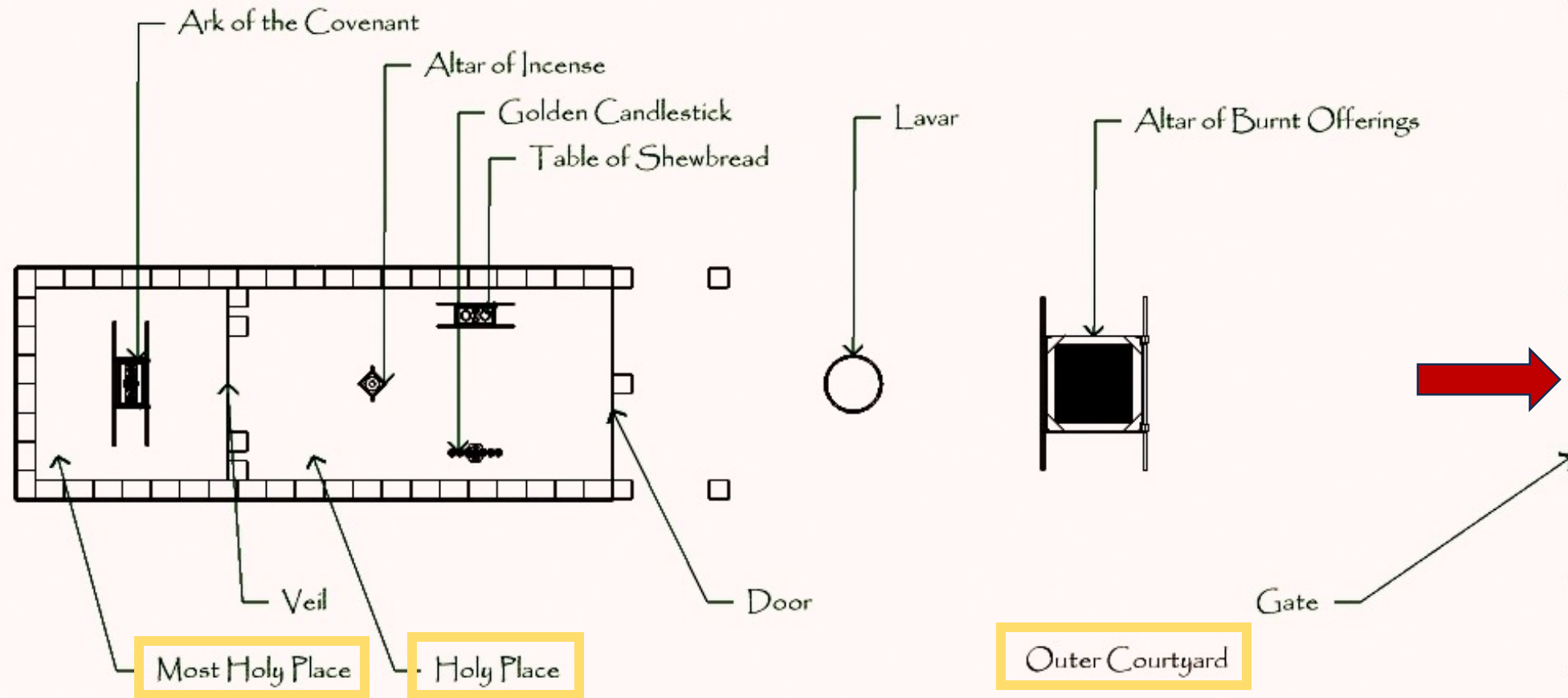
Exodus 25:1-9 -- From where were the building materials to come?

“The sons of Israel to raise a contribution for YHWH; from every man whose heart moves him to give.”

Exodus 25:1-9 -- How did they
know what to construct?

*“... According to all that YHWH
showed Moses... the pattern of
the tabernacle and the pattern
of all its furniture...”*

Below is a sketch of the Tabernacle which the Israelites were to construct. Each of its articles is a “type” of the person and work of our Lord Jesus. Our worship is the recognition and application of each of those aspects. Identify the importance or purpose or placement of each article in our walk with Christ.



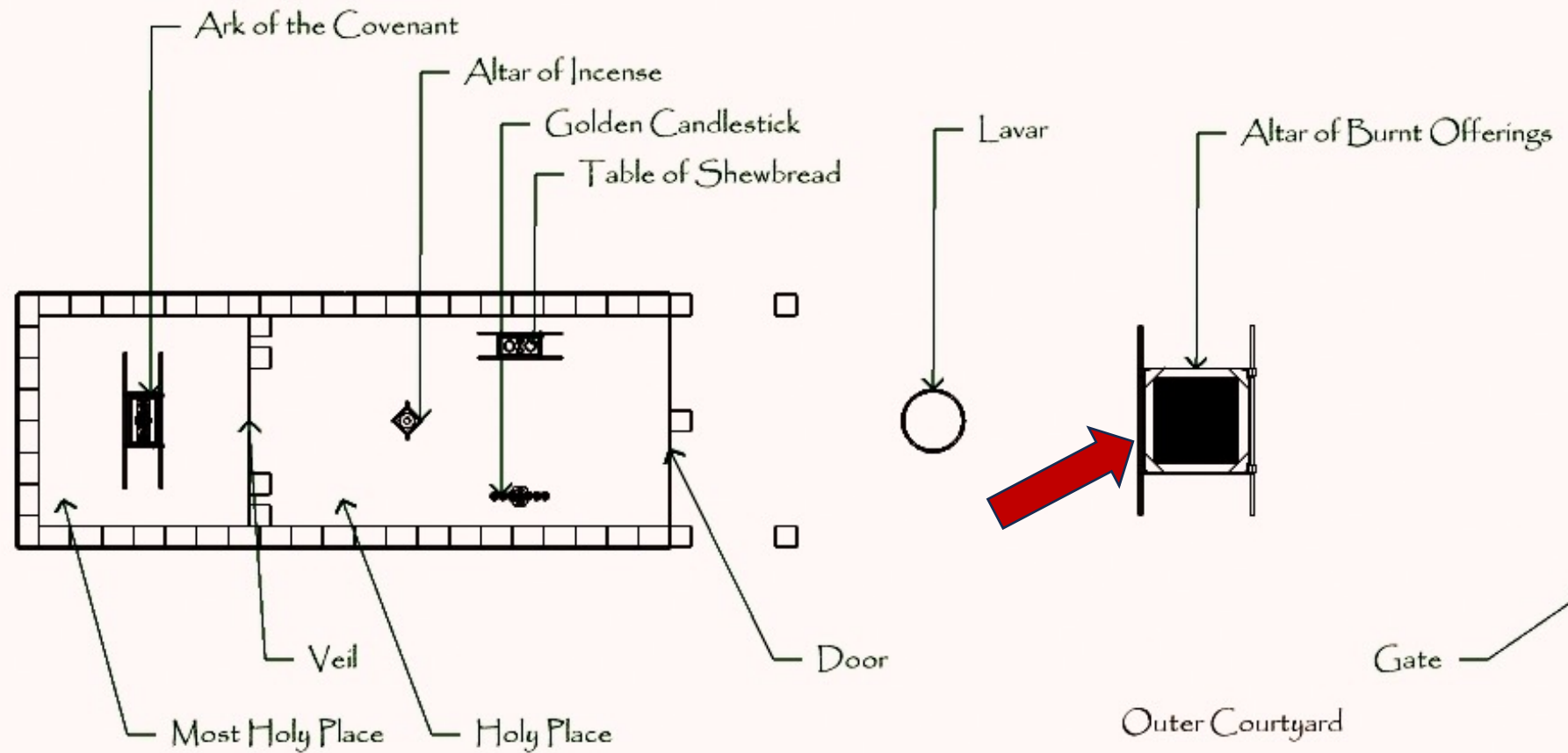
“One Way” acceptable for entrance to the perfection and presence of God. (John 10:9; John 14:6)

”One Way” John 10:9 -

“I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.”

“One Way” John 14:6 -

“I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.”



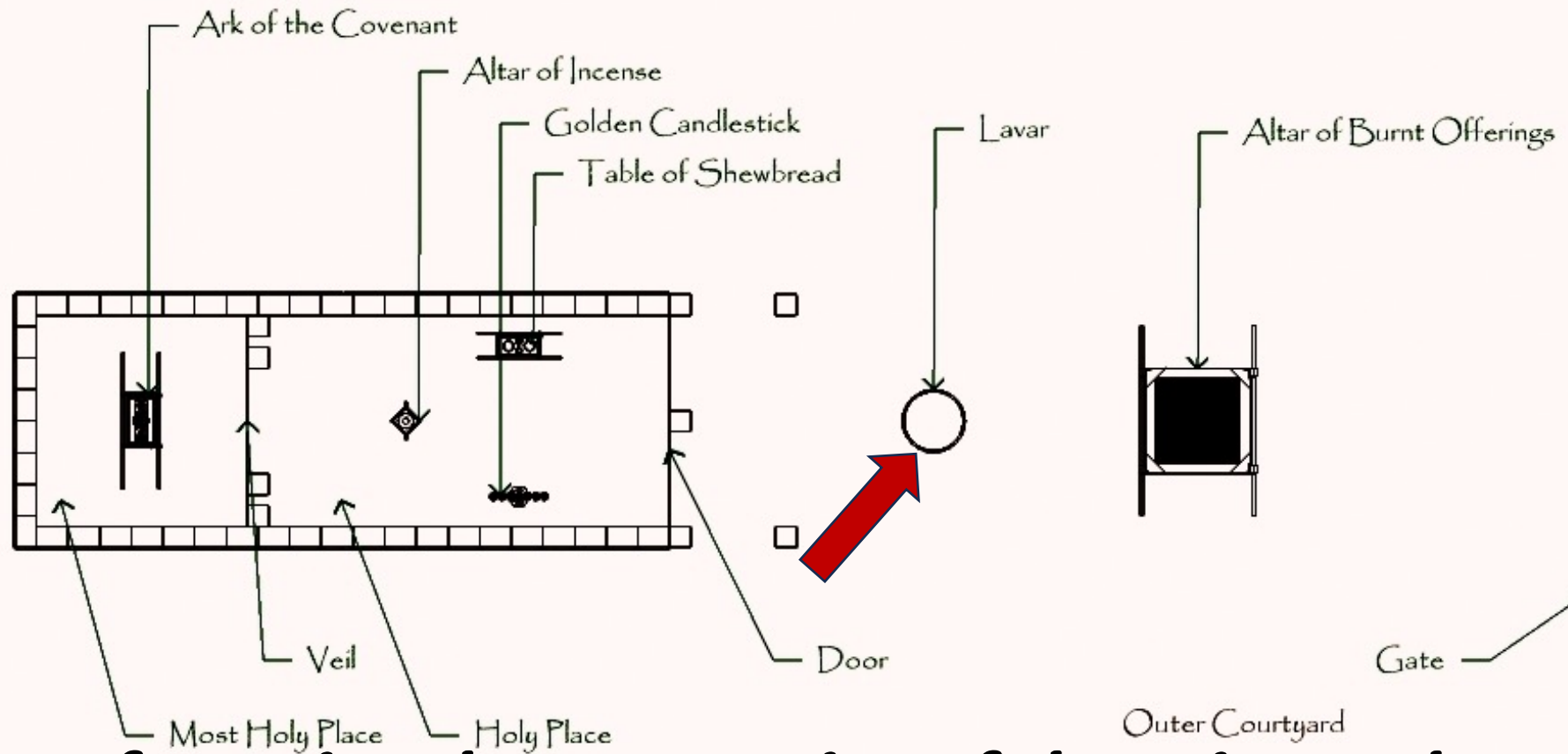
***The identified place of blood sacrifice and personal offering.
Represents Christ's sacrifice in our place. (John 1:29; Luke 9:24)***

”Bronze Altar” John 1:29 -

**“Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away
the sin of the world!”**

“Bronze Altar” Luke 9:24 -

**“...whoever wishes to save his life will lose
it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he
is the one who will save it.”**



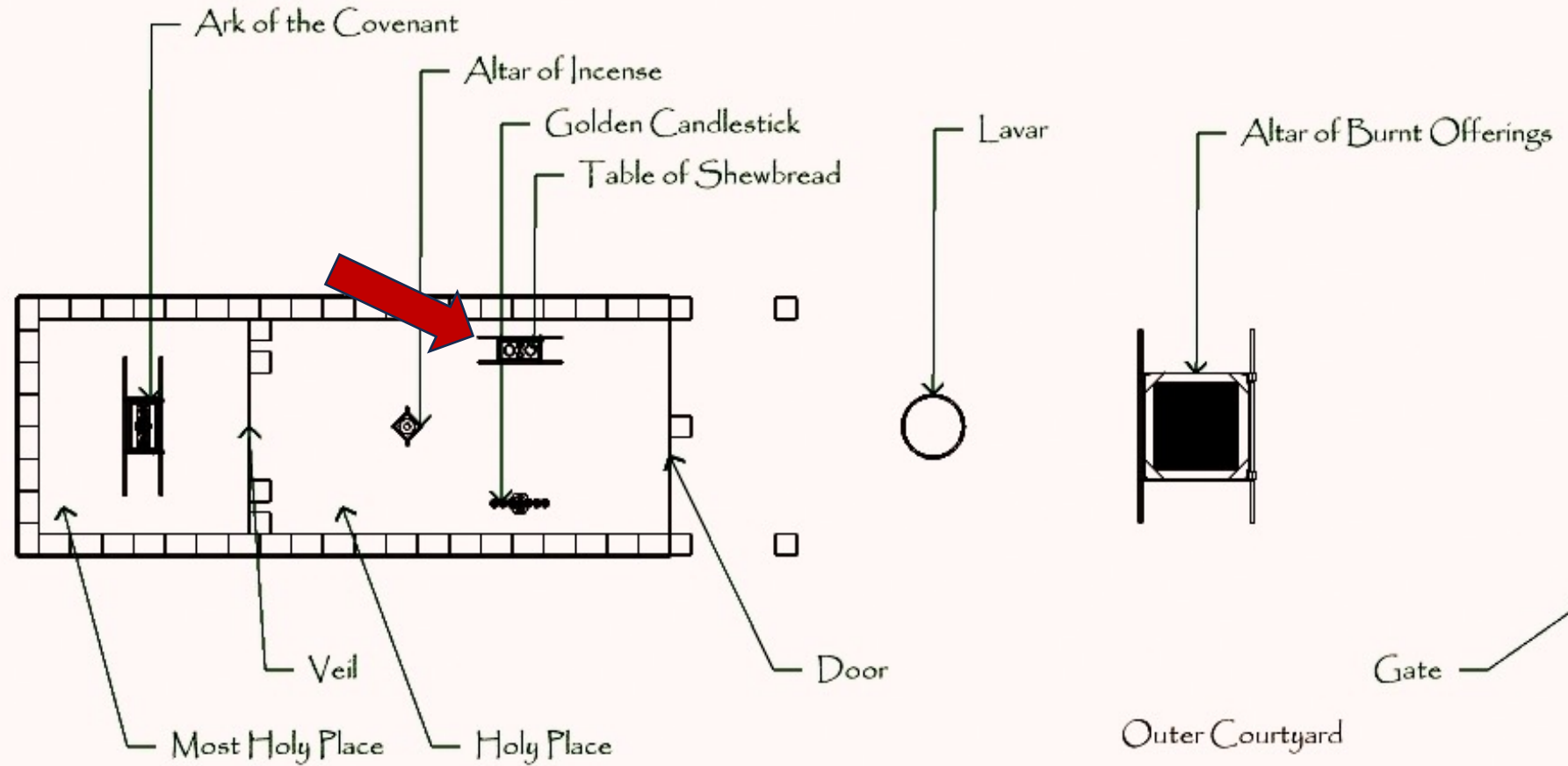
***The means of meeting the expectation of cleansing and purification for coming into the presence of the LORD.
(John 15:3; James 4:8)***

“Laver or Basin” John 15.3 -

“Behold, You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.”

“Laver or Basis” James 4:8 -

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”



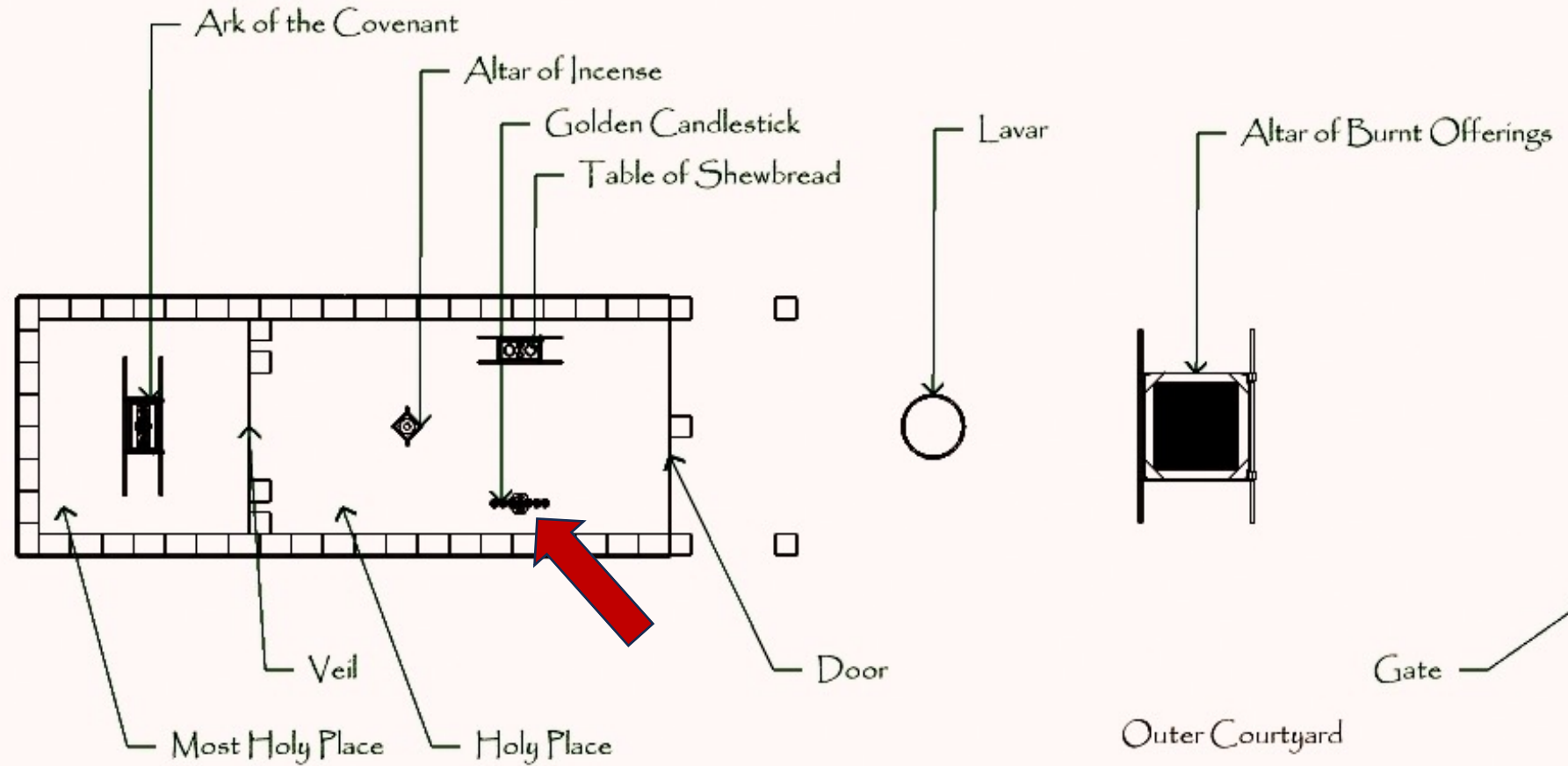
The Bread for the priests to eat on each Sabbath. Symbolizes feasting on God's Word. (John 6:48; Matthew 4:4)

“Table of Shewbread” John 6:48 -

“I am the bread of life.”

“Table of Shewbread” Matt. 4:4 -

“Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.”



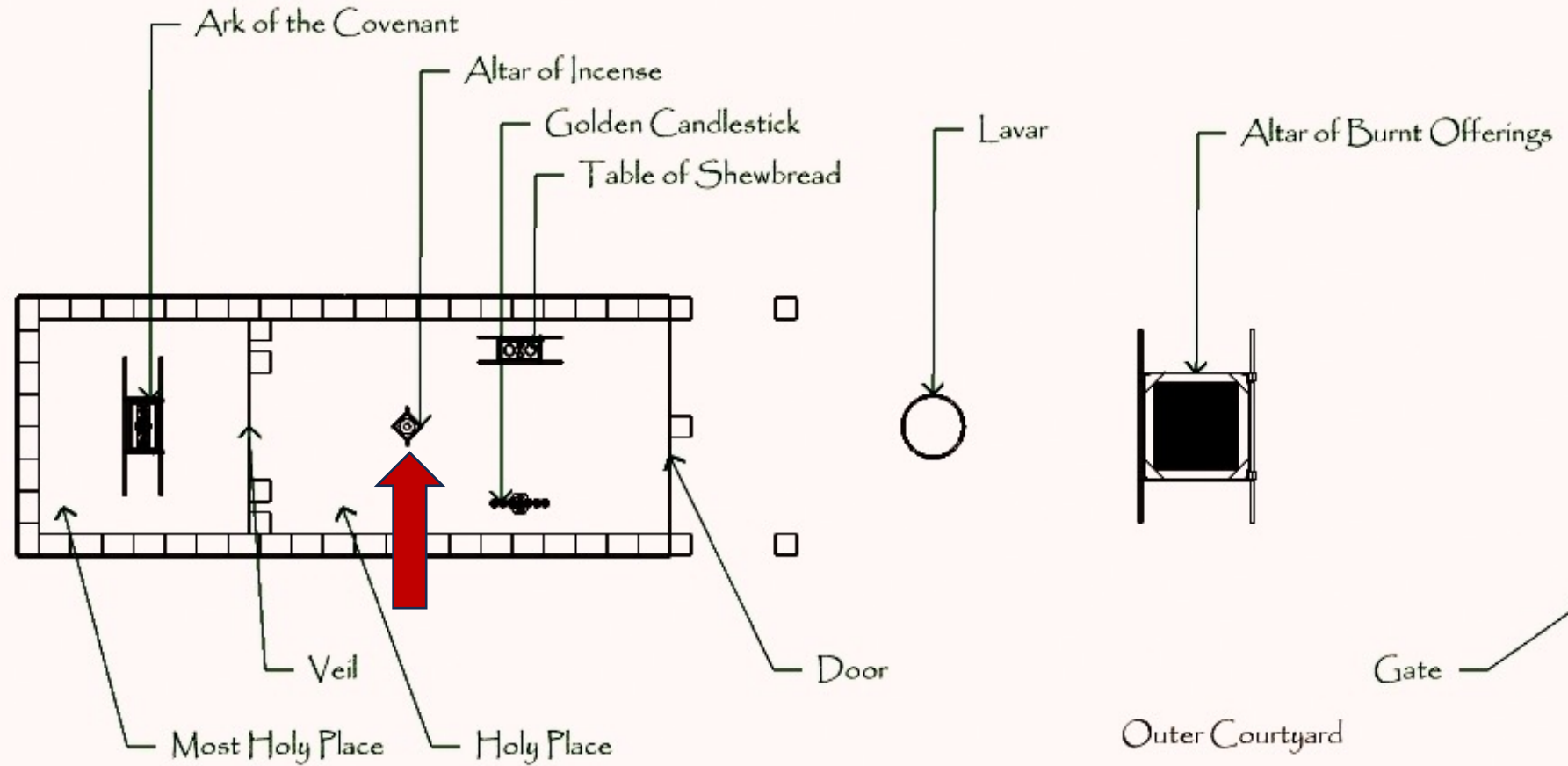
The only light inside the tabernacle. Symbol of the Holy Spirit constantly alive within the believer.” (John 1:4; 1 Cor. 6:19)

“Golden Candlestick” John 1:4 -

**“In Him was life, and the life was the Light
of men.”**

“Golden Candlestick” 1 Cor. 6:19 -

**“...do you (plural) not know that your
(plural) body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
who is in you (plural), whom you (plural)
have from God...”**



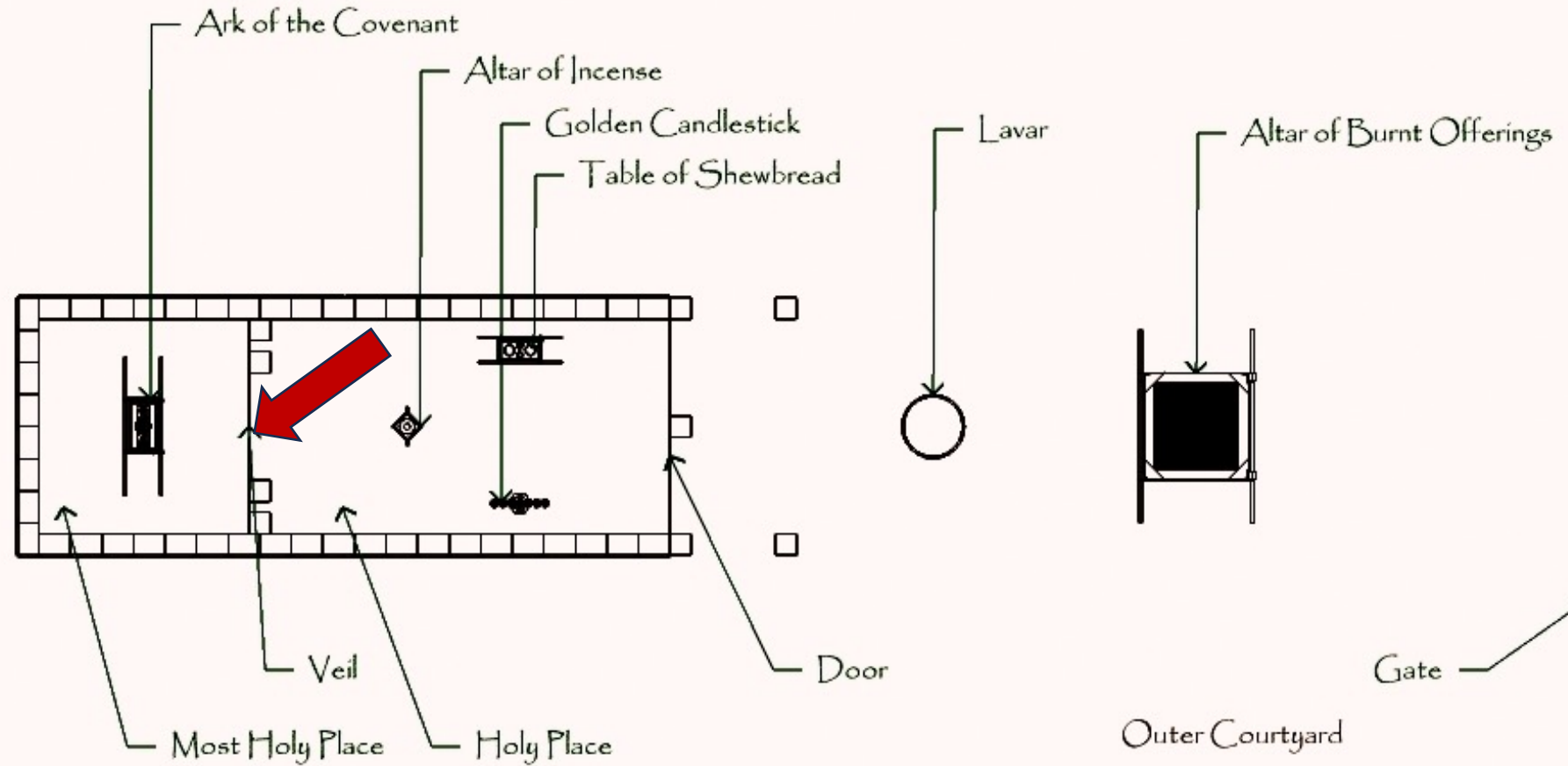
Incense burned continually as a picture of Jesus, our High Priest, who always lives to make intercession for us. (Hebrews 7:25)

“Altar of Incense” Hebrews 7:25 -

“He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

“Altar of Incense” Hebrews 9:24 -

“For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.”



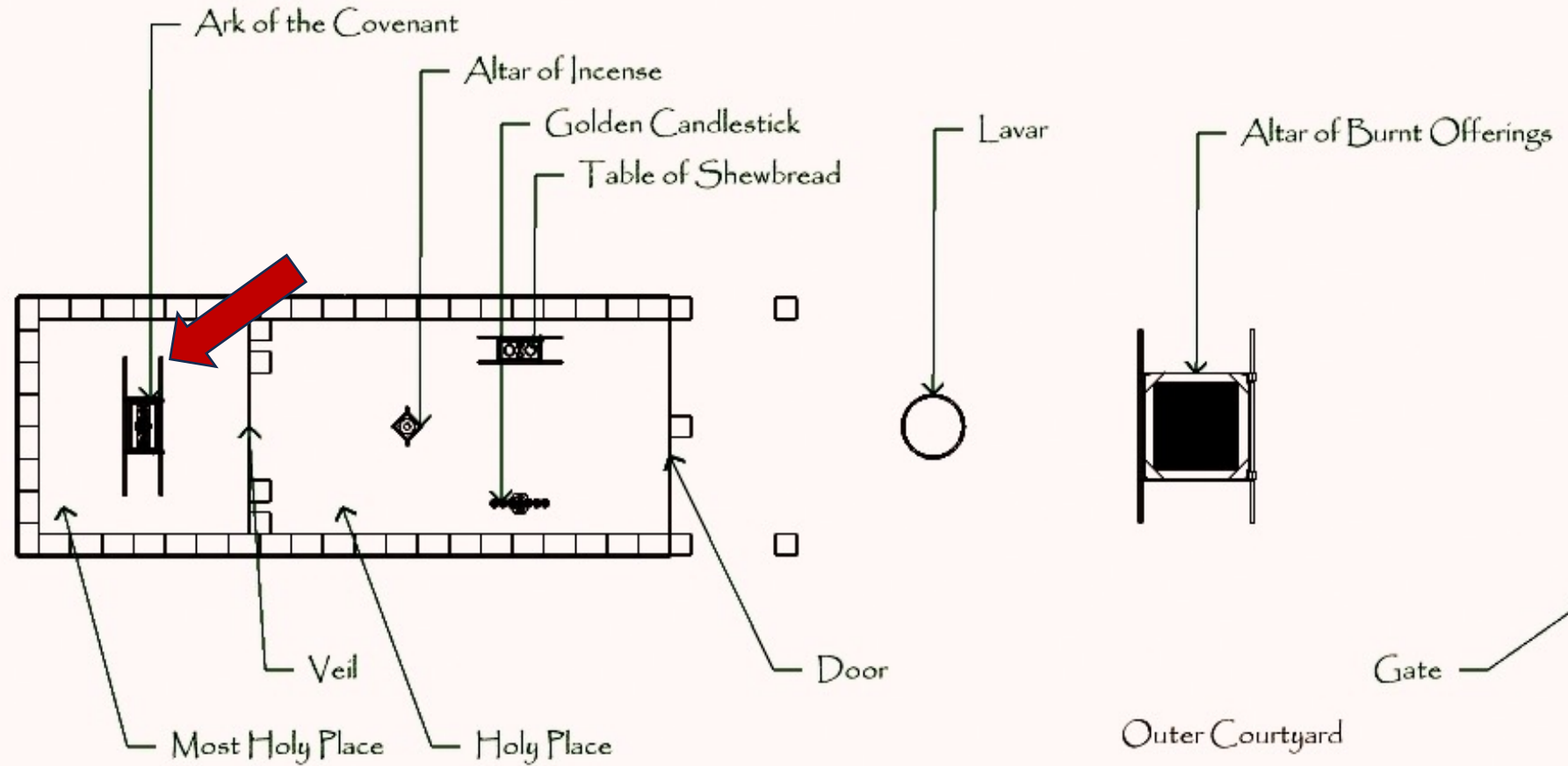
Separated the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies. This symbolizes Jesus, whose torn flesh, like the torn Veil, gave access to the very presence of God.

“The Veil” Hebrews 10:20 -

“We have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh.”

“The Veil” Mark 15:38 -

“...And the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.”



“Ark of the Covenant” - Gold covered box containing memorabilia of Israel’s beginning – God in the midst of His people.

”Ark of the Covenant”

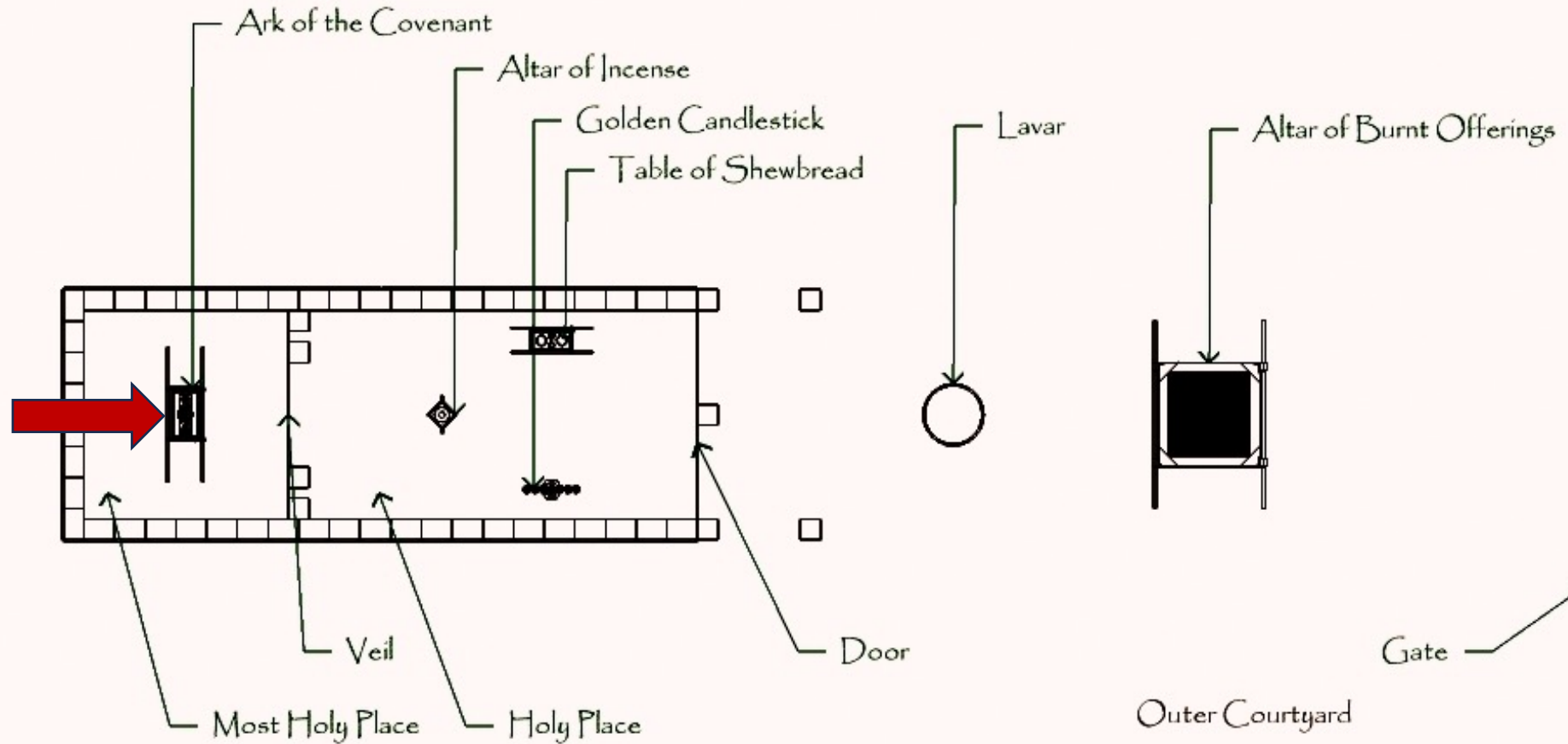
“The gold covered box containing memorabilia of Israel’s beginning - Stone tablets of the Law, a jar of manna, and Aaron’s rod that budded. It signified the historic relationship the nation of Israel had with their personal God, YHWH, the place of His presence among His people.”

“Ark of the Covenant” Matt. 18:20 -

“For where two or three have gathered in My name, I am there in their midst.”

“Ark of the Covenant” 1 Cor. 3:16 -

“Do you (plural) not know that you (plural) are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you (plural)?”



“Mercy Seat” – Solid Gold “lid” for the Ark, where God hovered in a pillar of cloud in the midst of His people.

”Mercy Seat”

Solid Gold “lid” for the Ark where God met with the High Priest on the Day of Atonement to receive the blood of the sacrifice, offering forgiveness to the people. It was an earthly picture of the throne of God where Jesus offers his own sacrifice for sins and sets-apart His followers forever.

”Mercy Seat” – Exodus 25:10-22

- *Made of pure gold – 2 ½ X 1 ½ Cubits***
- *Cherubim of Gold at either end***
- *each made of one piece with the “lid”***
- *wings spread upward & facing each other***
- *covering the Mercy Seat***

***There the LORD will meet with the Moses
and give him commandments for the
people of Israel.***

“Mercy Seat” Hebrews 10:11-12

“Every priest stands daily offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God.”

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