

THREE-PART SERMON SERIES

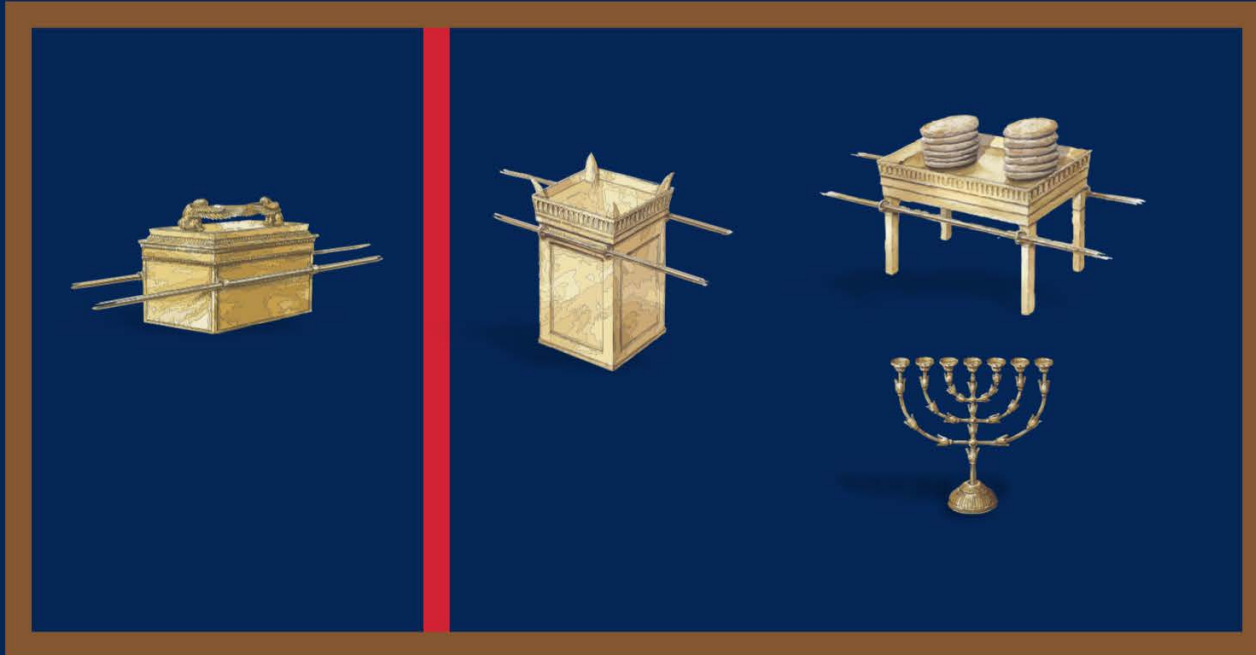
PRIORITY ACCESS

PART ONE



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**HOLY OF
HOLINESS**



**HOLY
PLACE**

**OUTER COURT /
COURTYARD**



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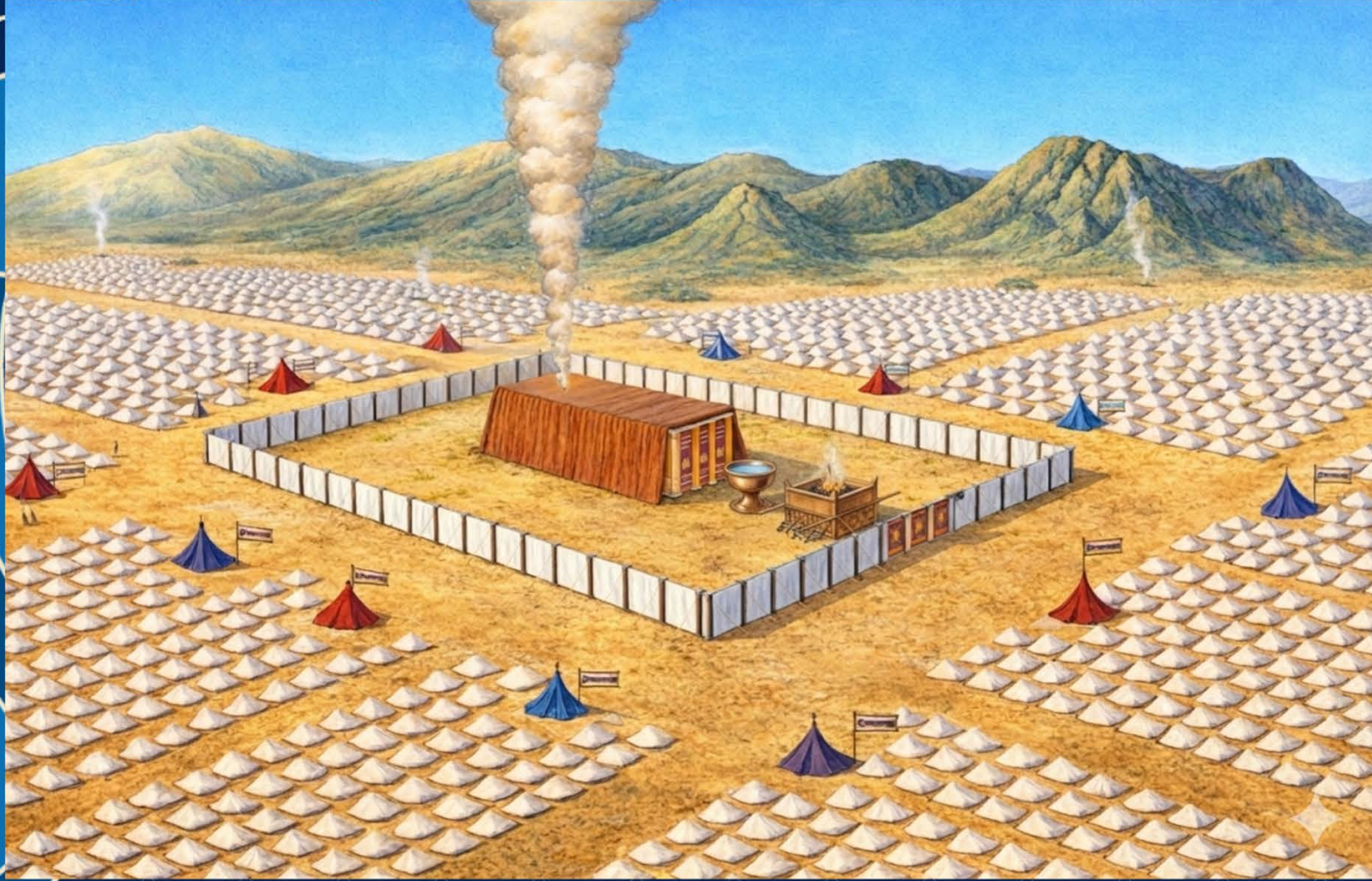


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PRESENCE OF GOD

EXODUS 25:8-9
EXODUS 29:44-46



⁸ “Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. ⁹ Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.

EXODUS 25:8-9 NIV



44 "So I will consecrate the tent of meeting and the altar and will consecrate Aaron and his sons to serve me as priests. 45 Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. 46 They will know that I am the Lord their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the Lord their God.

EXODUS 29:44-46 NIV





God desires to dwell among His people



GOD DWELLS AMONG US



Adam and Eve
in the garden
GENESIS 2-3



The Tabernacle
EXODUS 25:8



Jesus Christ
JOHN 1:14



Holy Spirit
JOHN 14:16-18



The church
Eph 2:19-22
1 Cor 3:16



***God is not looking for visitation—
He is looking for habitation***



PSALM 27:4



Building Strong Personal Altars

The personal altar symbolizes our relationship with God.

In Gen 8:20-22, Noah builds an altar to God after the flood and sacrifices burnt offerings on it.

In 1 Kgs 18:30, Elijah repairs the altar that symbolized Israel's relationship with God.

In Rom 12:1, we offer our bodies as a living sacrifice.

Let's build our personal altar with **WORSHIP**, **PRAYER** and **SACRIFICE**, and experience God's pleasure and manifestation in our lives.

Month-by-month focus for us to grow our relationship with God

Getting started

Ideas to inspire you and help you take a first or a further step

Share ideas, encourage one another through the year

Giving God our time



Identify blocks of time to dedicate to God, e.g. Spend half your mealtime or first 30 minutes of the day before work or the day itself to pray, read the Bible and/or worship.



Set aside additional time for longer, unhurried Time Alone with God (TAWG).



Take leave to go for an MIT trip and/or attend church camp.

02

FEB

SACRIFICE

Committing our work/studies to God



Start your day at work or school in prayer, asking God for His wisdom, guidance and opportunity to make an impact where you are.



Embrace your identity as God's servant in every assignment, project, or meeting. Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you to perform your duties with excellence, selflessness and integrity.

03

MAR

WORSHIP

Praying using

A.C.T.S.

Focus on one aspect each day, or pray through all four, stretching yourself week by week:

Adoration

Adore and praise God for who He is as you contemplate His greatness, holiness, power, glory and more. (Psa 8 & 145)

Confession

Humbly come before the Lord and ask Him to show you any offensive way in you (Psa 139:23-24, Psa 51:16-17).

Acknowledge areas in which you have fallen short. Ask God for His forgiveness. (1 Jn 1:9)

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to God for what He has done. Thank Him for His faithfulness and grace in your life. Thank Him for life and every day's blessings.

Supplication

Present your requests and needs to God (Phil 4:6) Intercede for the needs of others (Acts 12:5)

04

APR

PRAYER

Praying in tongues

The one who speaks in tongues speaks to God and is edified (1 Cor 14:2, 4a). The Holy Spirit who knows the mind and the will of God, strengthens and leads us as we engage in our spirit through praying in tongues (Rom 8:26-27). Stir up your most holy faith as you pray in the Spirit (Jude 10). Let the Holy Spirit transform you (2 Cor 3:17-18).



Pray in tongues continuously for longer stretches at a time. From 3-5min. to 10min. to 15min daily. Keep focusing on the Lord.



Pray in tongues whenever you can (Eph 6:18), e.g. when you are commuting, doing chores, when you wake, until you fall sleep.



As you pray in tongues, allow the Holy Spirit to refresh and strengthen you.

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MAY

PRAYER

Reading a book on prayer



Receive fresh revelation and grow in prayer by reading any of these recommended books:

Going Higher with God in Prayer - Cultivating a Lifelong Dialogue by A.W. Tozer, and James Snyder

Praying: Finding Our Way Through Duty to Delight by J.I. Packer and Carolyn Nystrom

Power Through Prayer by E.M. Bounds

Breakthrough Prayer by Jim Cymbala

A Treasury of Prayer: The Best of E.M. Bounds by E.M. Bounds, Leonard Ravenhill (Compiler)

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JUN

PRAYER



CENTRALITY OF GOD

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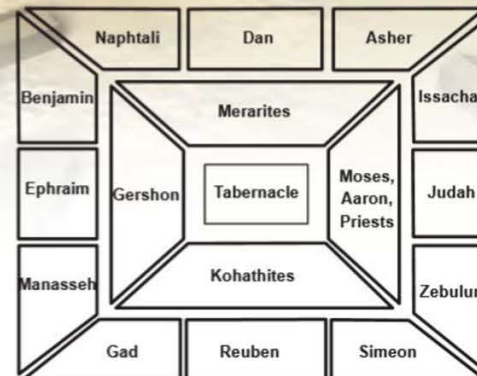




The Israelite Encampment

The Book of Numbers describes the layout of the encampment during Israel's 40 years of wilderness wanderings (2:1–34). The tribes encamped around the tabernacle, both in order to stay close to the tent of meeting and to defend it during attack. The four sides were surrounded by four groups, led by Judah, Reuben, Ephraim, and Dan. The Levites—specially chosen to be close to God—camped around all sides of the tabernacle.

Arrangement of the camps:





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...³⁶ In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; ³⁷ but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted. ³⁸ So the cloud of the Lord was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.

EXODUS 40:34-38





*Whatever is at the center of your life
determines how you live your life.*





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HOLINESS OF GOD

EXODUS 25:8-9
EXODUS 27:9-19



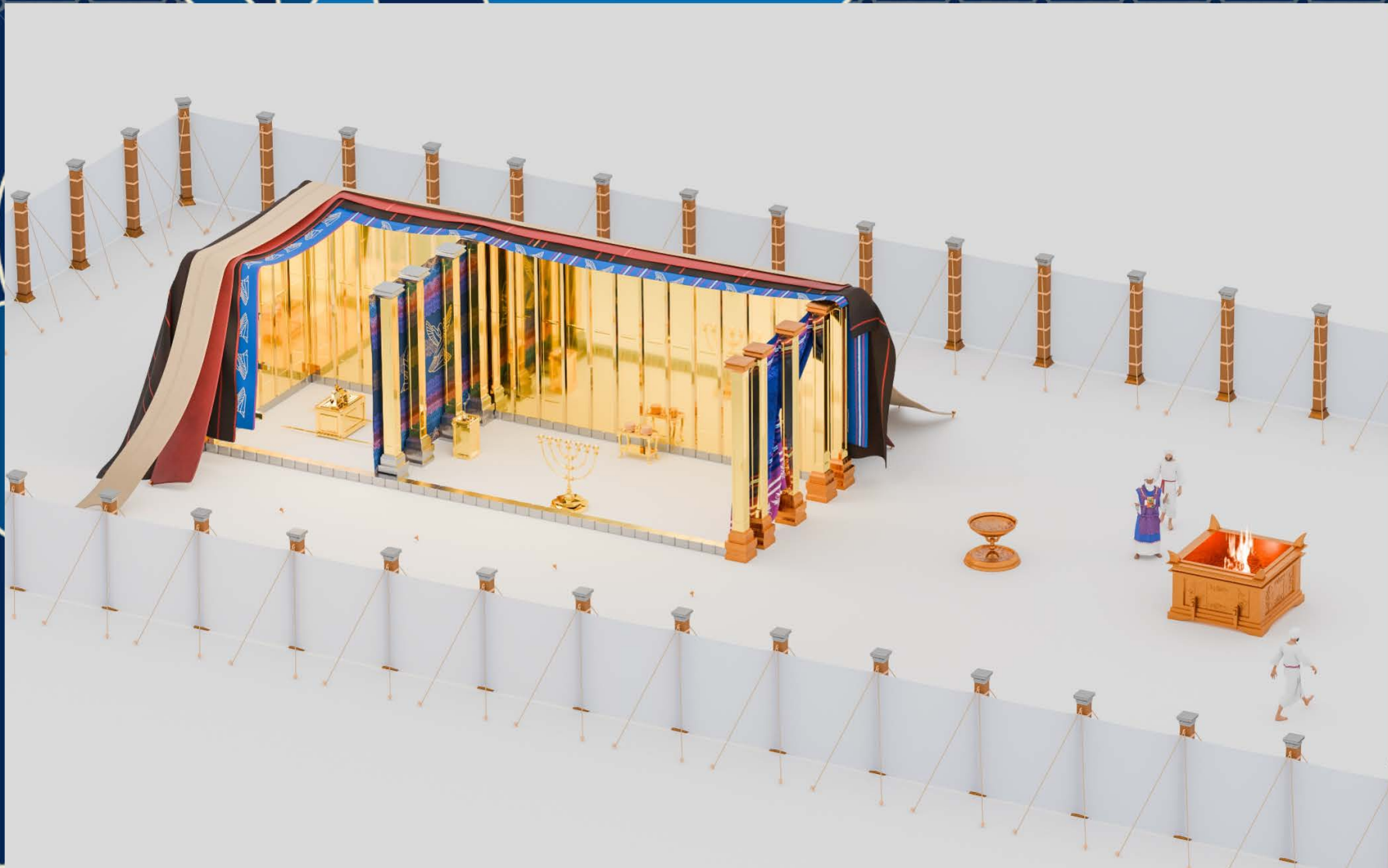
holiness

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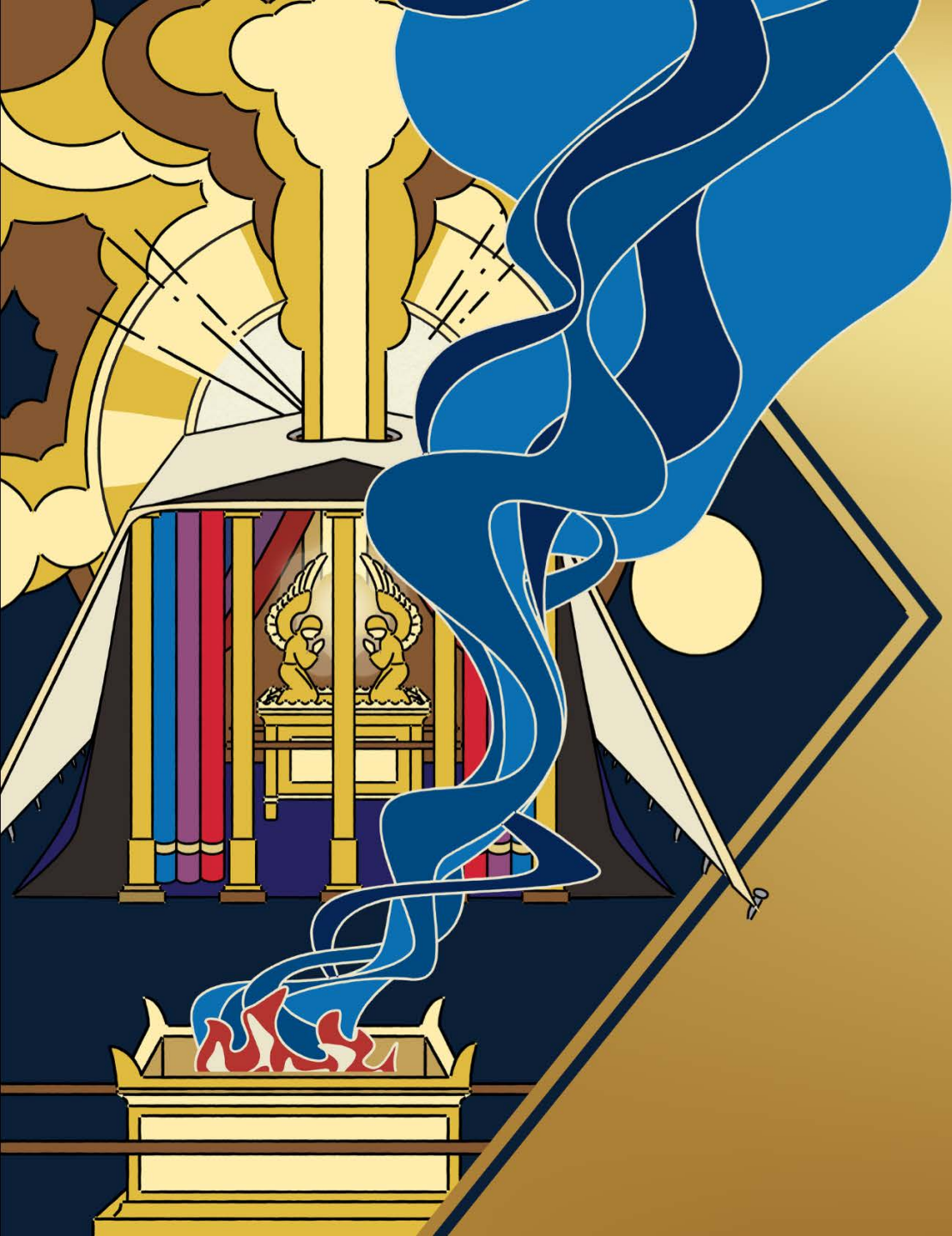
...Be holy because
I, the Lord your God, am holy...

LEVITICUS 19:2



PSALM 24:3-4





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