

Christ Symbolized in Tabernacle Furniture

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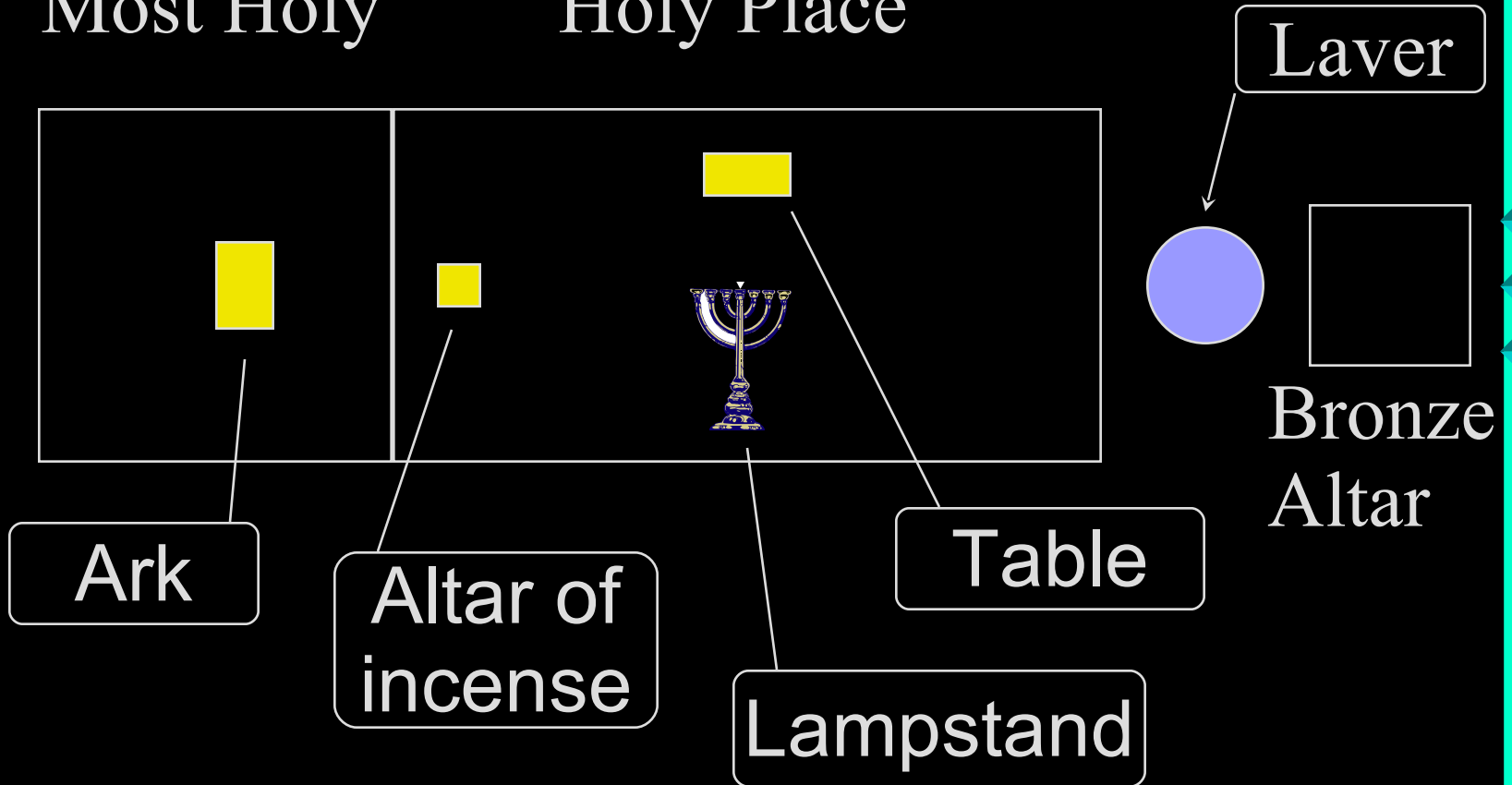
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What Is in the Tabernacle?

Most Holy

Holy Place



The Ark of the Covenant



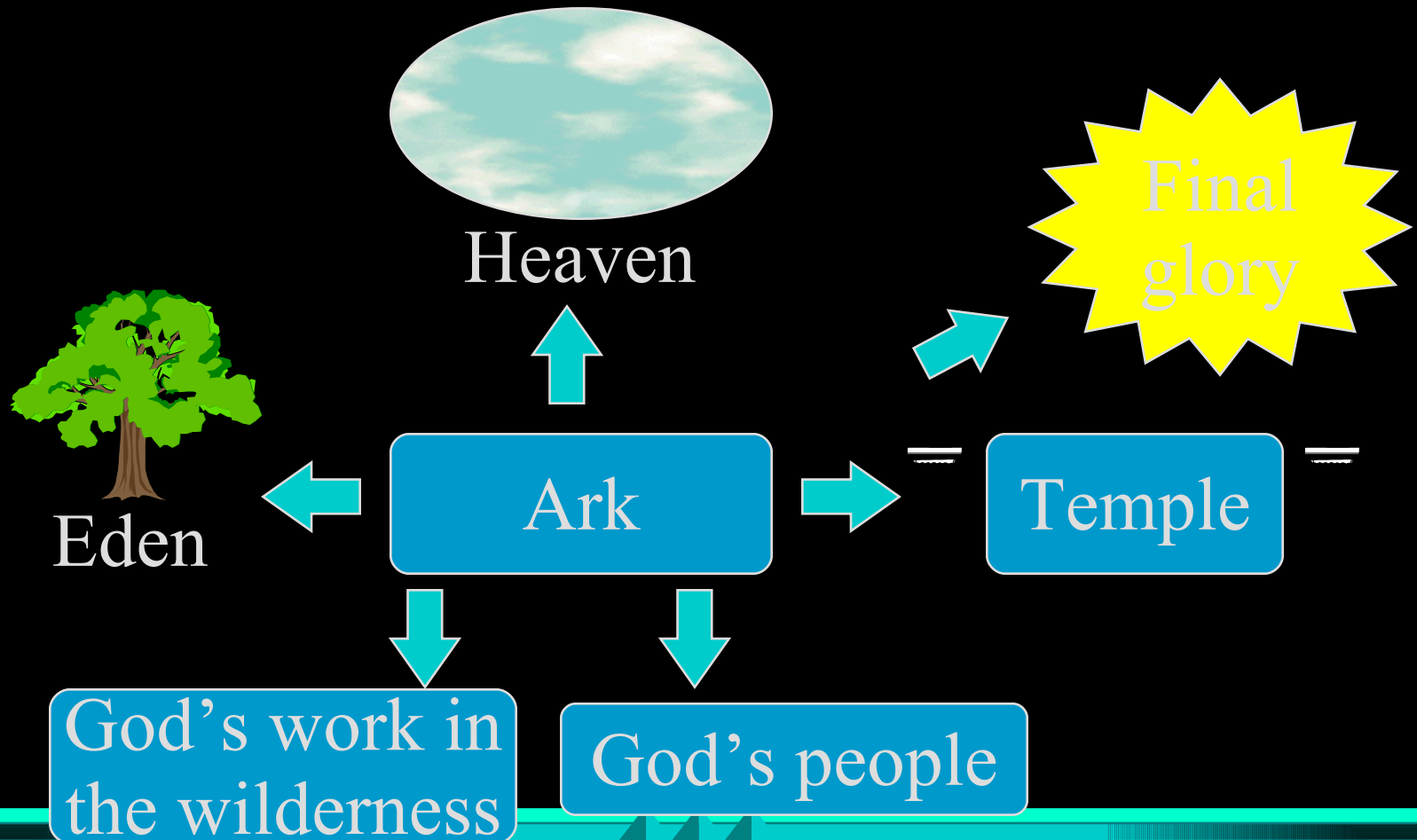
Meaning of the Ark

- **Cherubim: presence of God (Exod. 25:22)**
- **Voice of God (Exod. 25:22)**
- **Depository for the tablets (Exod. 25:16)**
- **Place of atonement (Lev. 16; Rom. 3:25)**
- **The footstool of the Great King**

Awesome!



Multiple Allusions of the Ark



Application of the Ark

Christ
fulfills law
(Matt. 5:17)

God puts his
law in Israel

law is put on
your heart; you
are the ark!



Do it!



Exod. 25:16

Heb. 8:10

Application of the Ark

God puts his
law in Israel

Christ
fulfills law
(Matt. 5:17)

2 tablets
in the ark

Do it!

law is put on your
heart (Heb. 8:10);
you are the ark!



Lampstand



Meaning of the Lampstand

- **Fundamental idea: God gives light.**
- **God gives spiritual light through his instruction.**
- **God leads the people (pillar of fire).**
- **People are to be light to nations (Deut. 4).**

Application of the Lampstand

Christ is
the light
(John 8:12)

God gives
light to Israel,
spiritual and
physical

you are light



Matt. 5:14; Rev. 1:12

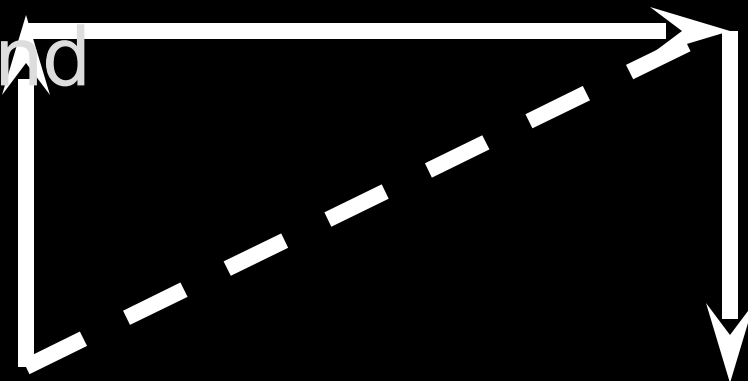
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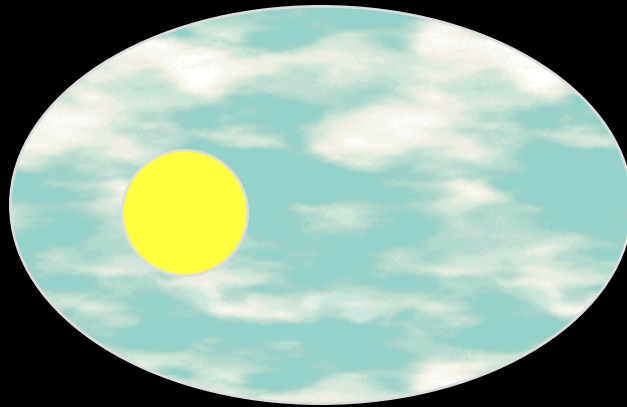
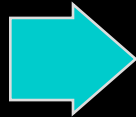
light of the
lampstand

you are light
(Matt. 5:14)



Imaging Light

God
who is light
(1 John 1:5)



Heavenly light



Israel in their tents

Multiple Allusions of Lampstand

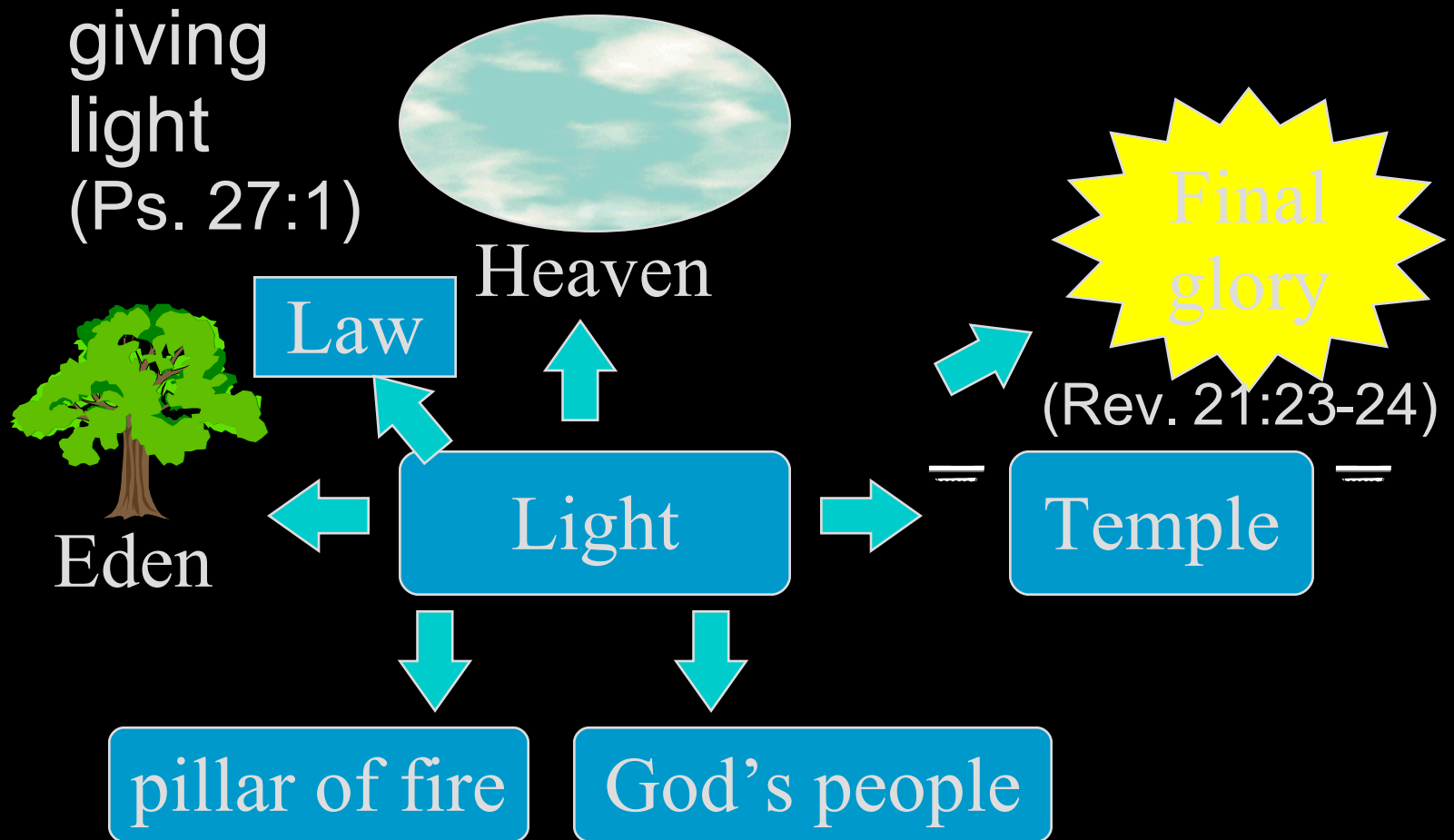
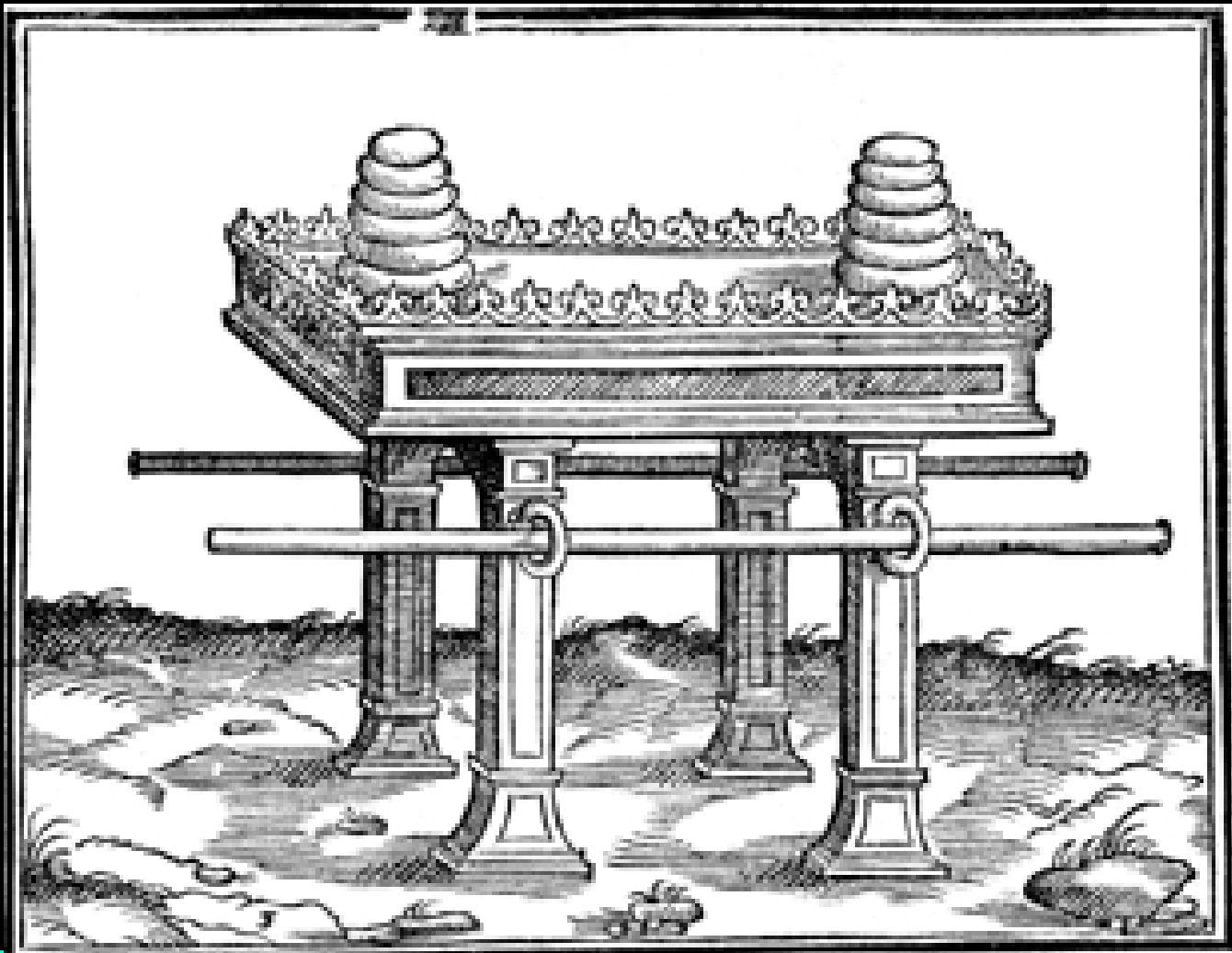


Table of Bread



Meaning of the Table of Bread

- **Fundamental idea: God provides your food.**
- **God made food sources.**
- **God gives spiritual food through his instruction.**
- **God gives manna.**



Application of the Table

God gives
bread to
Israel, spiritual
and physical

Christ is
the bread
(John 6:35)

you
receive
food



Isa. 25:6; John 6

God's Nourishment to You

- Physical food (giving thanks for a meal).
- Christ the Bread of Life (John 6:35).
- The Lord's Supper, in which Christ feeds you with himself.
- The Bible's teaching (Matt. 4:4)
- The Final Banquet (Rev. 19:6-9)

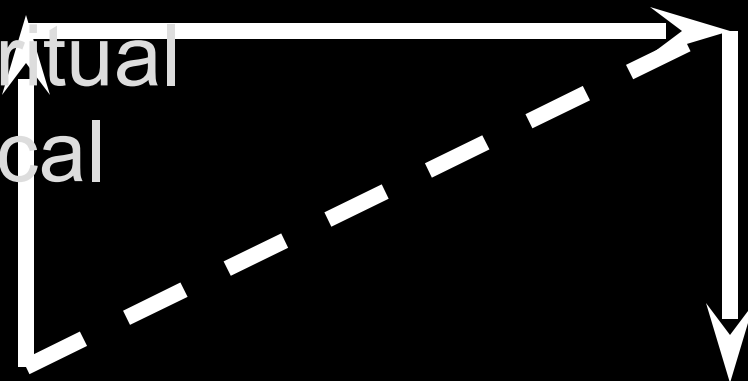
Application of the Table

God gives
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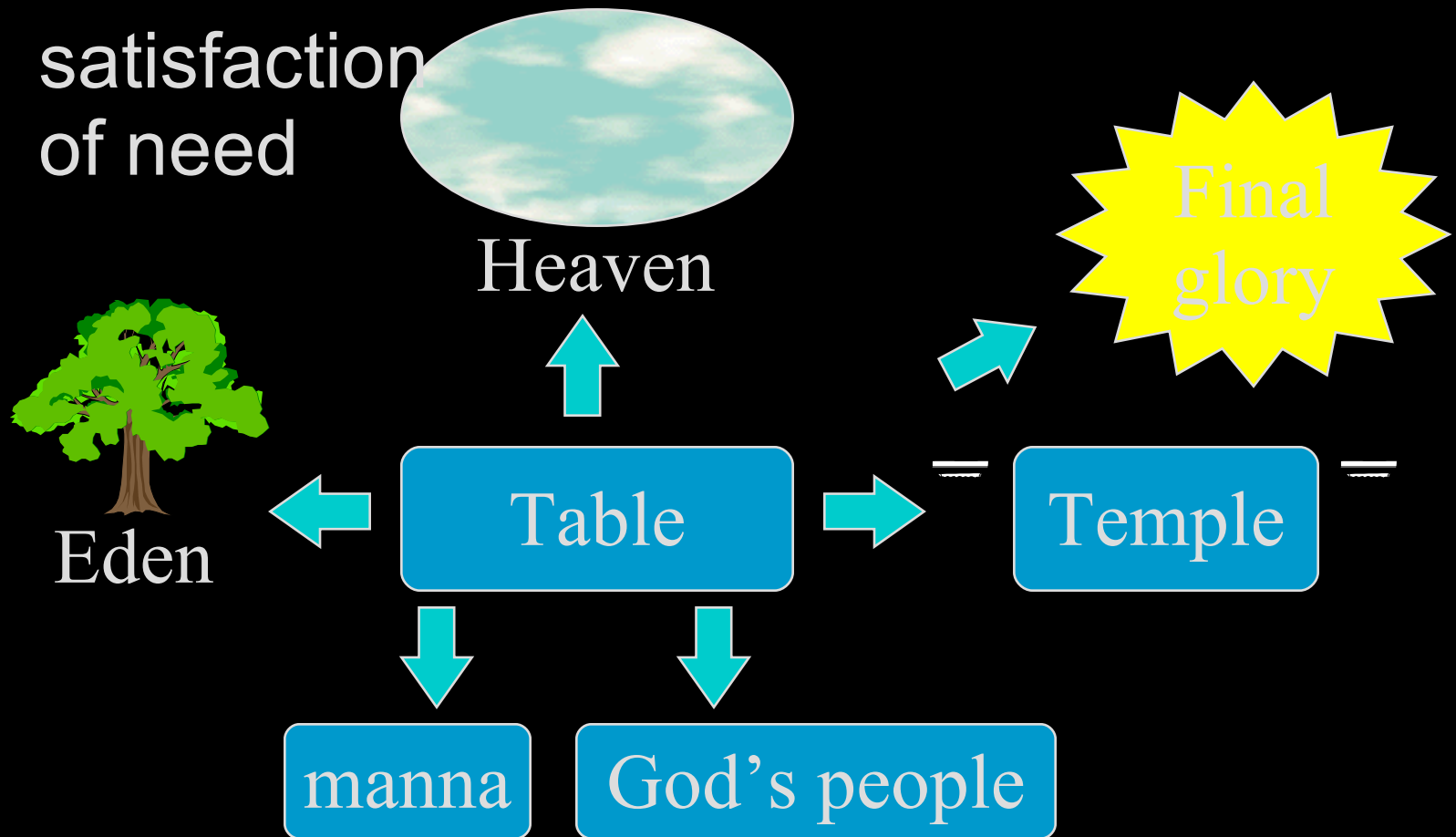
Christ is
the bread
(John 8:12)

table and
its bread

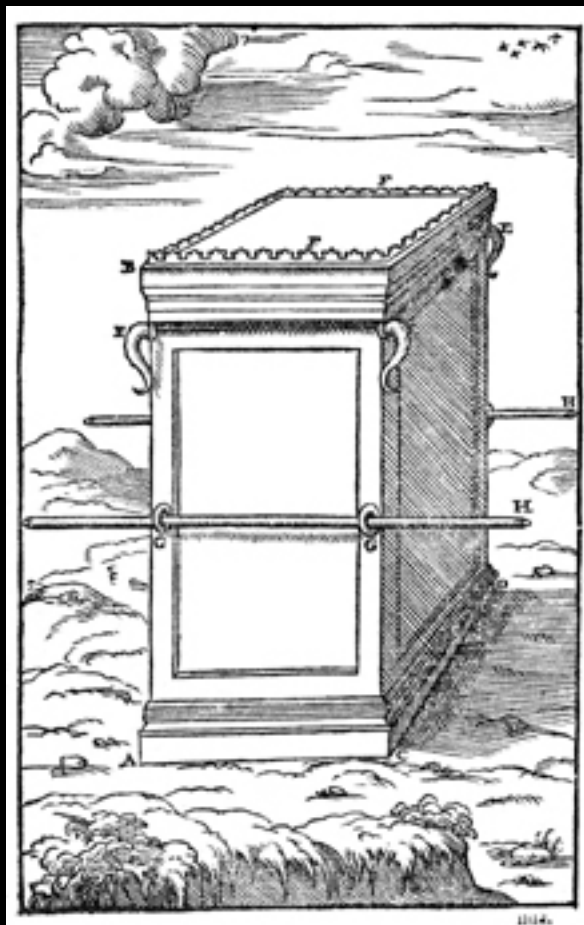
you are provider
of food (1 Cor. 3:2)



Multiple Allusions of Table



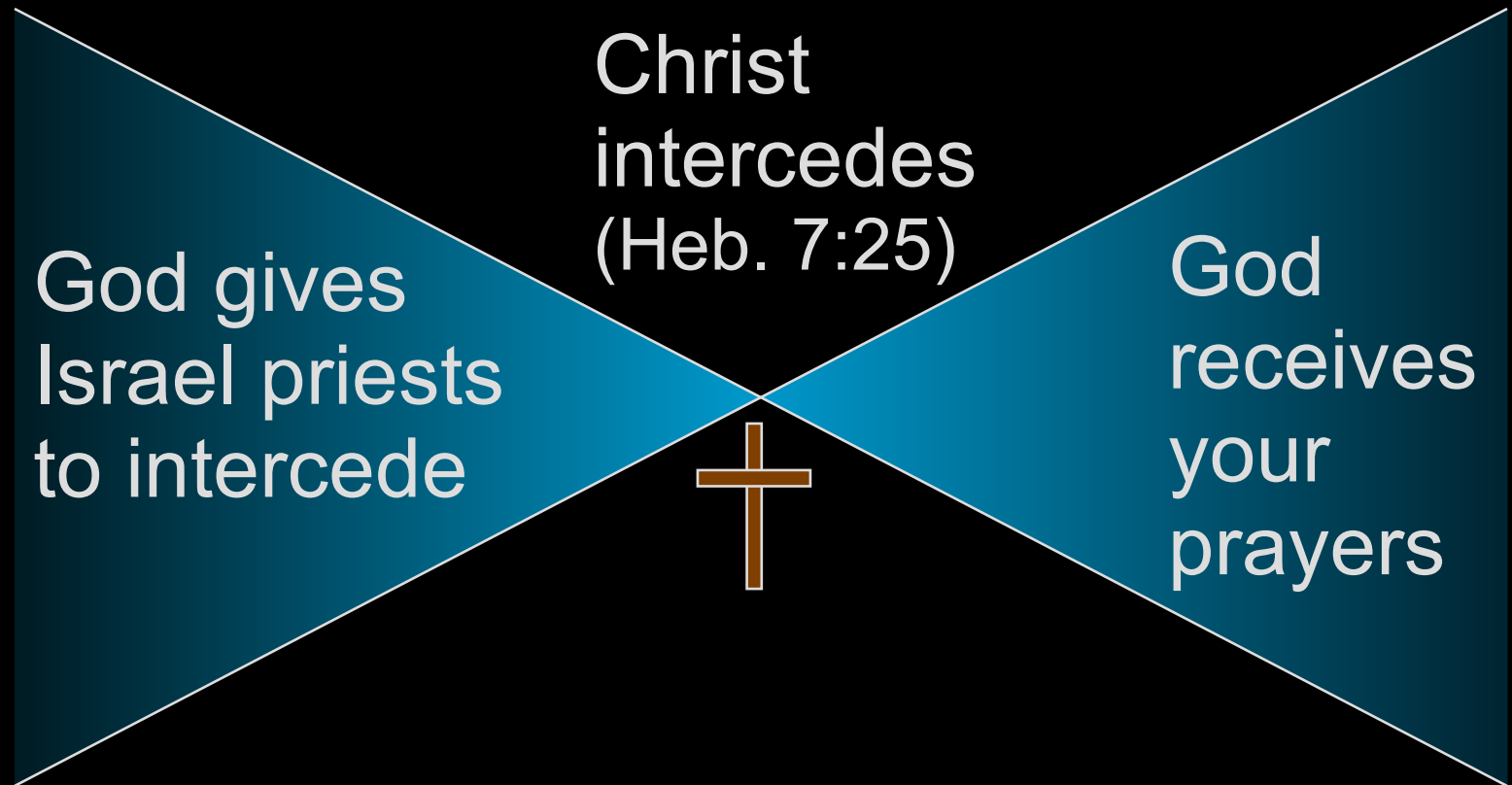
Altar of Incense



Meaning of the Altar of Incense

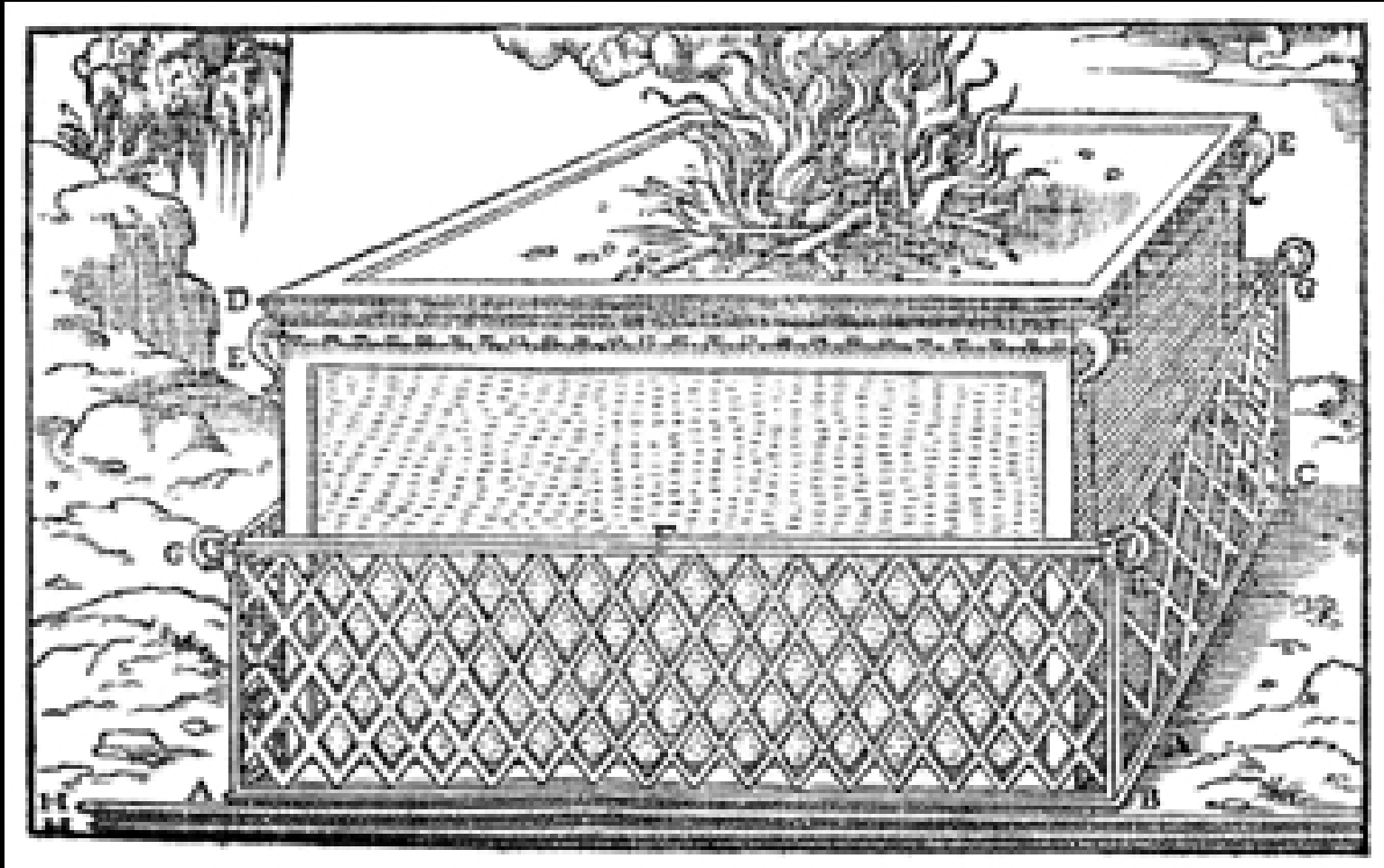
- **Fundamental idea: God hears prayer (Rev. 5:8; 8:3).**
- **God made man as a worshiper.**
- **God communes with Israel**
- **God hears specific prayers of Moses.**
- **The people are to pray.**
- **God will come to fulfill prayer (Ps. 80).**

Application of Altar of Incense



Heb. 4:16

Bronze Altar



Meaning of the Bronze Altar

- **Fundamental idea: sacrifice give access to God.**
- **God looks for heavenly perfection.**
- **Passover lamb delivered Israel.**
- **The people are forgiven through sacrifices.**
- **God will come to make final sacrifice (Isa. 53).**

Laver



Characteristics of Furniture as a Whole

- Covered with gold
- Portable
- Practical, beneficial
- Riches of the King
Beauty of the King
- Going with Israel
- God's goodness
and care