

EXODUS

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FIRST BORN

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SUMMARY OF CHAPTER 29

1. God establishes a consecration ritual.
2. Three-part ceremony:
 - A. Cleansed, dressed and anointed
 - B. Sacrifices
 - C. Offering
3. Repeated for seven days



THE PRIESTHOOD OF THE BELIEVER

All believers are priests in a priesthood

1Pet. 2:9 But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

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Entrance into the priesthood begins with entrance into the house of God

Heb. 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

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Entrance requires a washing

Titus 3:5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

Titus 3:6 whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

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Entrance requires putting on new clothing

Gal. 3:26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gal. 3:27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

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Entrance means representing our High Priest

Rom. 13:13 Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

Rom. 13:14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

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Entrance brings an anointing for service

2Cor. 1:21 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God,

2Cor. 1:22 who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.

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Entrance comes with power to serve

2Tim. 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

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Entrance is so we may serve God's people

1Cor. 12:7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

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Summary of our entrance into the priesthood...

1. Enter by faith alone
2. Washed by the regeneration of the Spirit
3. Clothed in Christ's righteousness to represent Him
4. Anointed for service with gifts of the Spirit

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The obligations of the priesthood begins with acknowledging sin through confession

James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

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Priests put away sin to set an example for God's people

Heb. 12:1 Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

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Priests make sacrifices to the Lord

Rom. 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

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Priests are commissioned by blood to serve God, Who will judge their service

Heb. 9:13 For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh,

Heb. 9:14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

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Priests gives praise to the Lord for the fruit of their ministry

1Cor. 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.

1Cor. 3:6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth.

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Priests depend on the Lord for their provision for their service

Matt. 6:31 “Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’

Matt. 6:32 “For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

Matt. 6:33 “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

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Priests serve perpetually...

Rom. 11:29 for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

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Priests serve persistently...

Phil. 3:13 Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

Phil. 3:14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Phil. 3:15 Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you;

Phil. 3:16 however, let us keep living by that same standard to which we have attained.

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Everything a priest does begins and ends with Christ...

2Cor. 5:15 and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

1Cor. 2:2 For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

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Summary of our service as priests...

1. Acknowledge our sins daily in humility
2. Put sins away and pursue service in purity
3. Make ourselves a living sacrifice to the Lord
4. Serve by the blood of Christ, Who called us and will judge us for our service

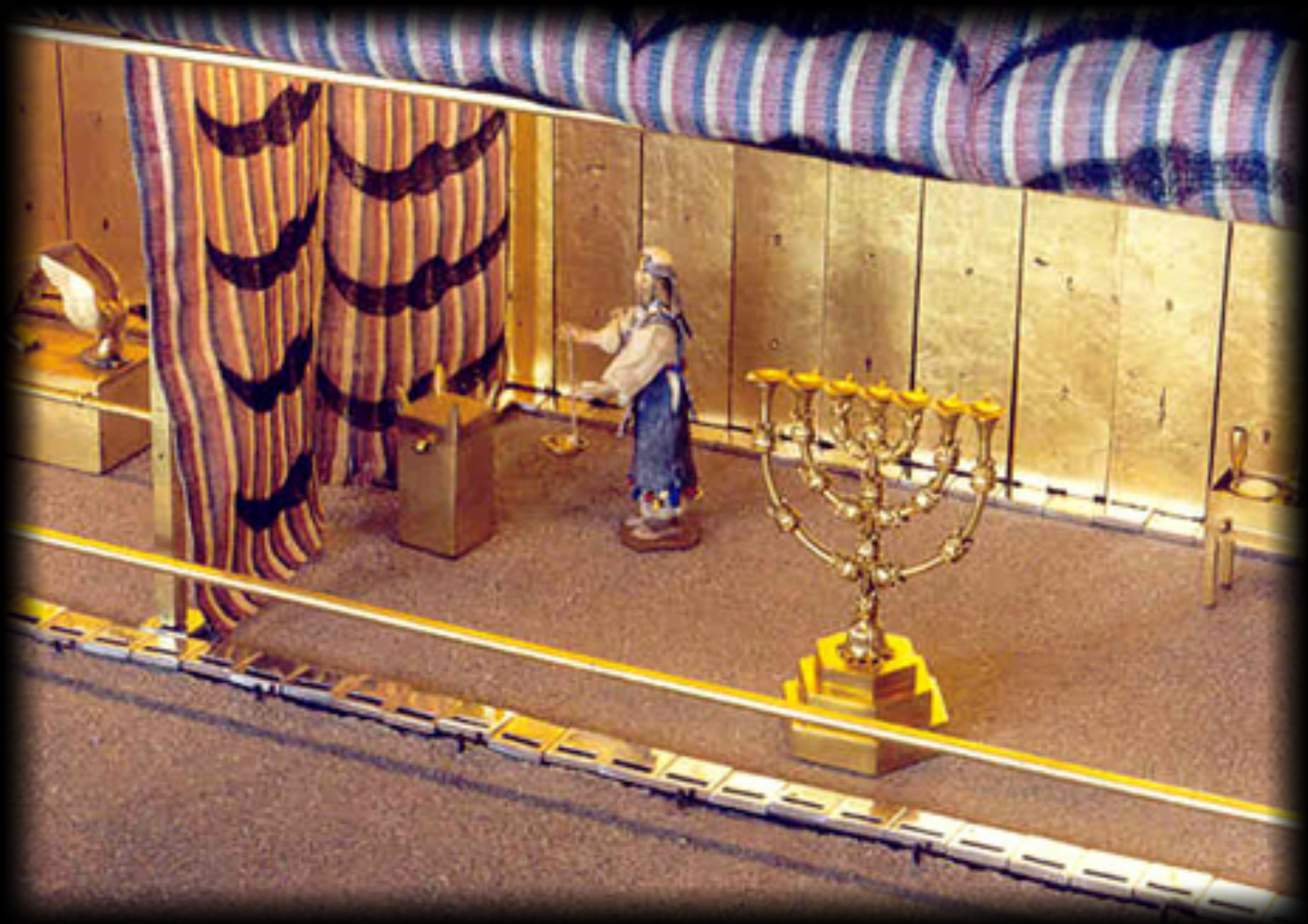
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Summary of our service as priests...

5. Give the Lord the glory for the fruit of ministry
6. Depend on the Lord for our provision
7. Priests serve perpetually
8. Priests serve persistently
9. Priests remain focused on Christ day and night





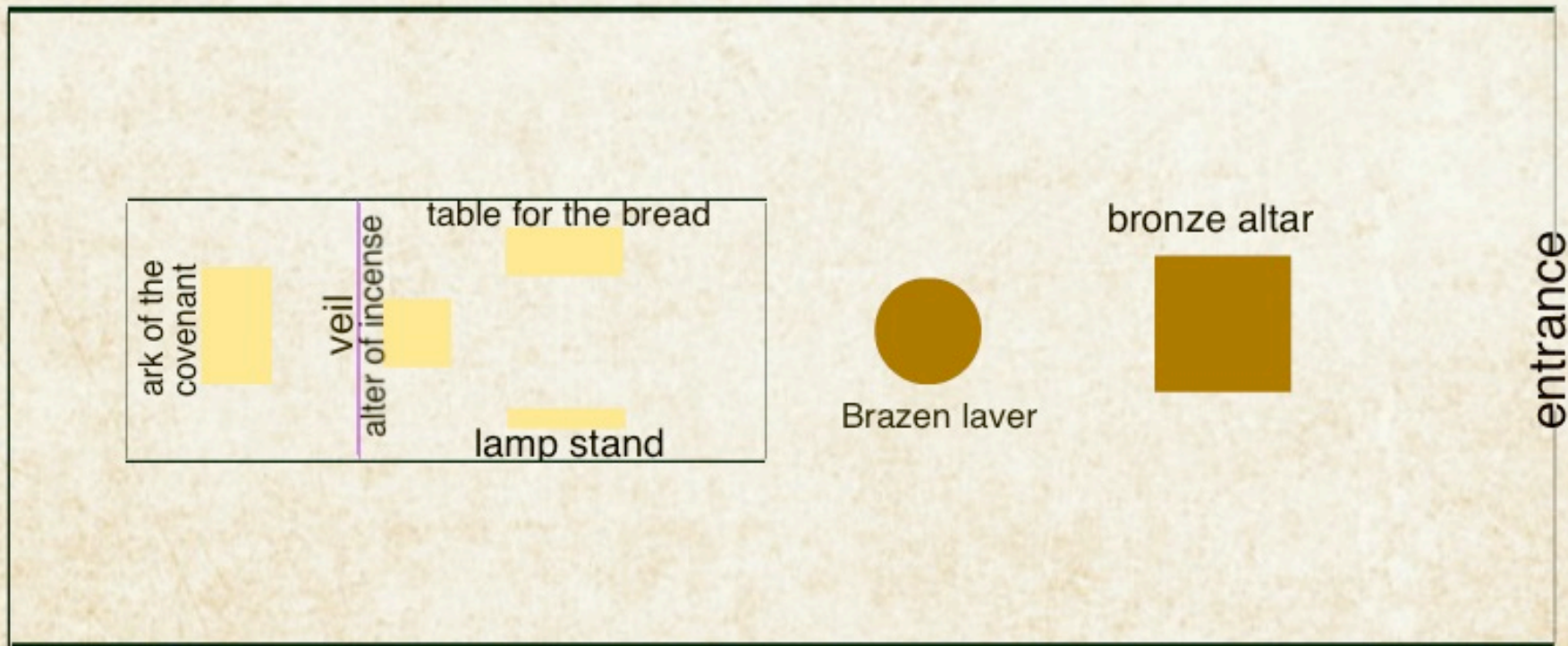


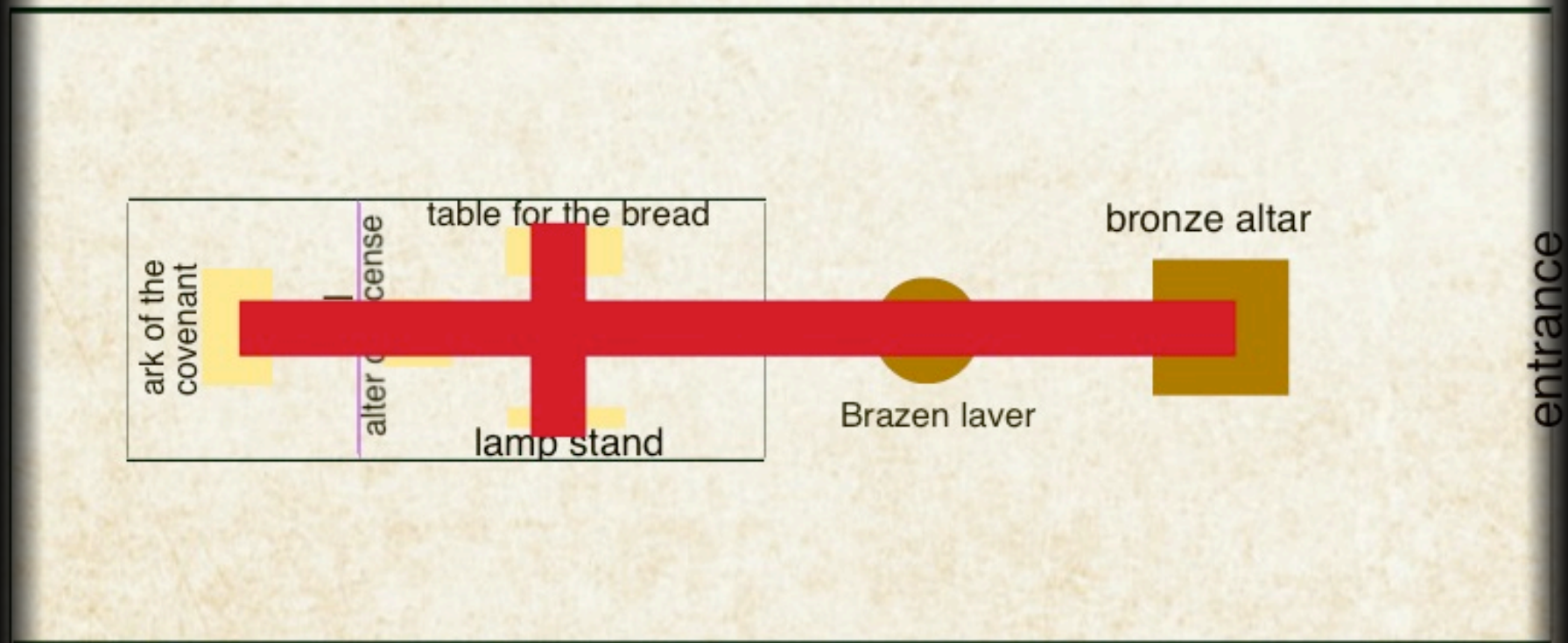












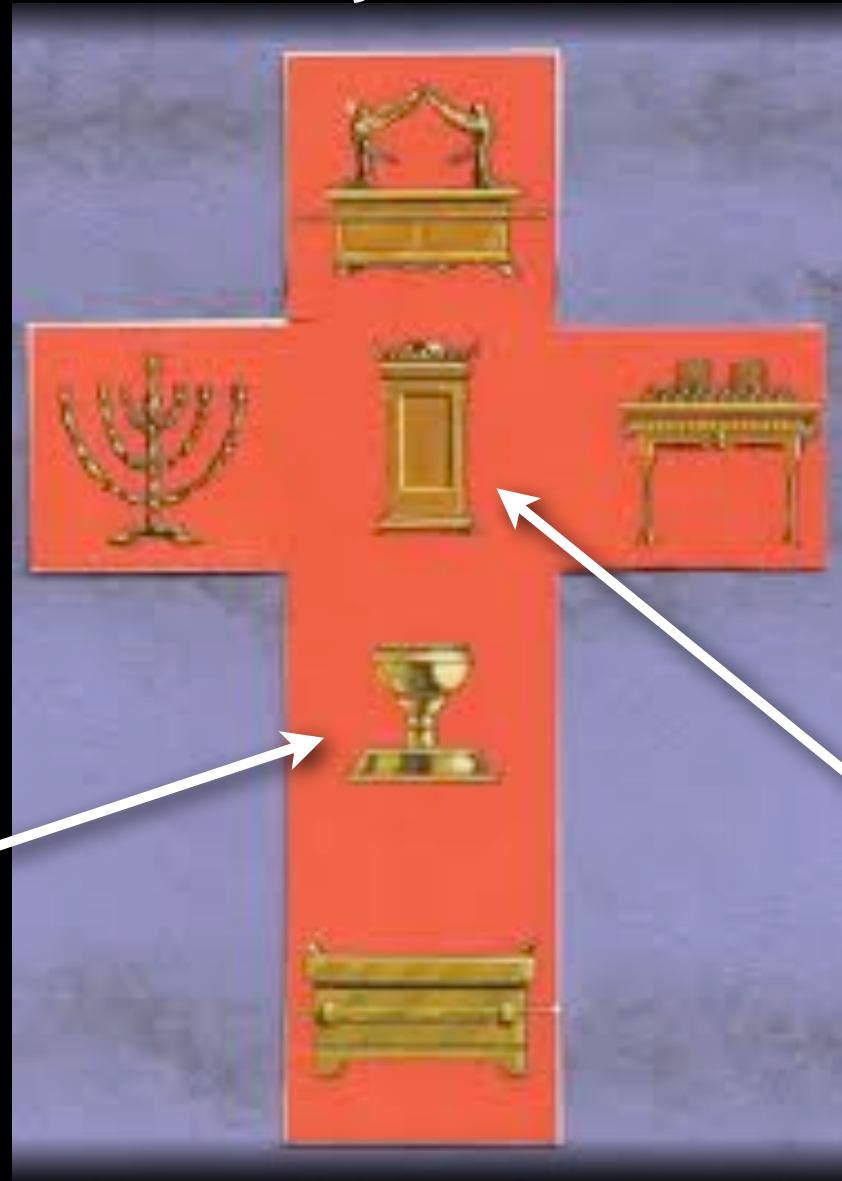
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**Christ
Our Light**

**Christ
Our Bread**

**Christ
Our Intercessor**

**Christ
Our Sanctification**



**Christ
Our Sacrifice**