

Progressing into God's Presence ***Exodus 35-40***

God Initiates and We Cooperate

Exodus 25:8 (ESV) — And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.

Truth #1: No matter how bad you blow it, God continues to offer you access into His presence

Truth #2: Until you move from contemplation to activation you will remain in the Exodus 32-34 endless loop.

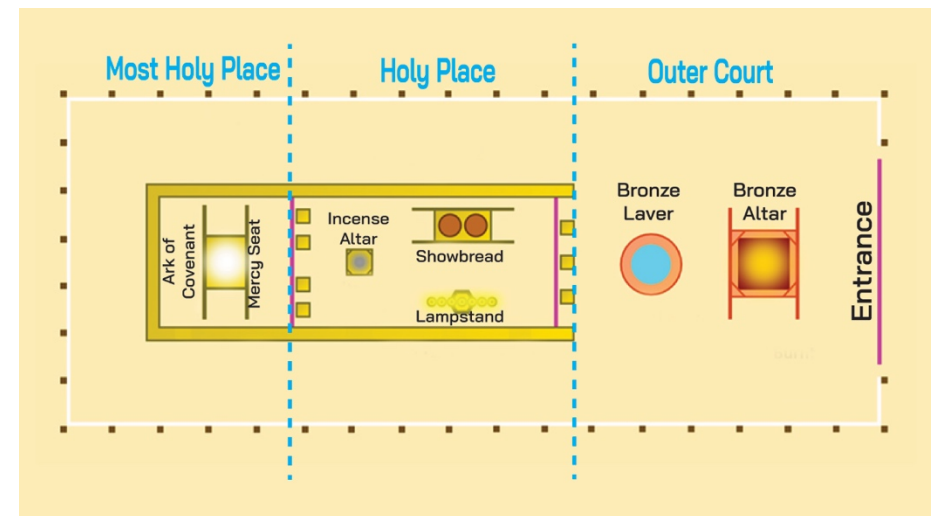
Priority – Set your heart on following the Lord

Exodus 35:20–22a (ESV) — Then all the congregation of the people of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the LORD's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments. So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart ...

Matthew 6:33 (ESV) — But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Philippians 3:13–14 (ESV) — Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Pattern – Follow the plan God has for meeting with Him



Exodus 25:40 (ESV) — And see that you make them after the pattern for them, which is being shown you on the mountain.

Hebrews 8:5 (ESV) — They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, “See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain.”

Hebrews 10:1 (ESV) — For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (NLT) — Don’t you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

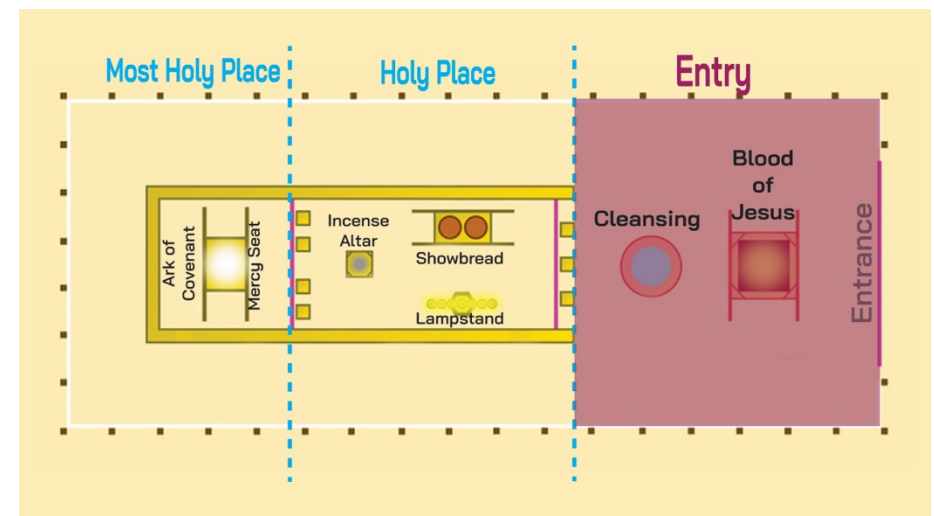
Colossians 2:17 (ESV) — These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

Matthew 1:23 (ESV) — “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

John 14:9 (ESV) — Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father...”

John 20:28 (ESV) — Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

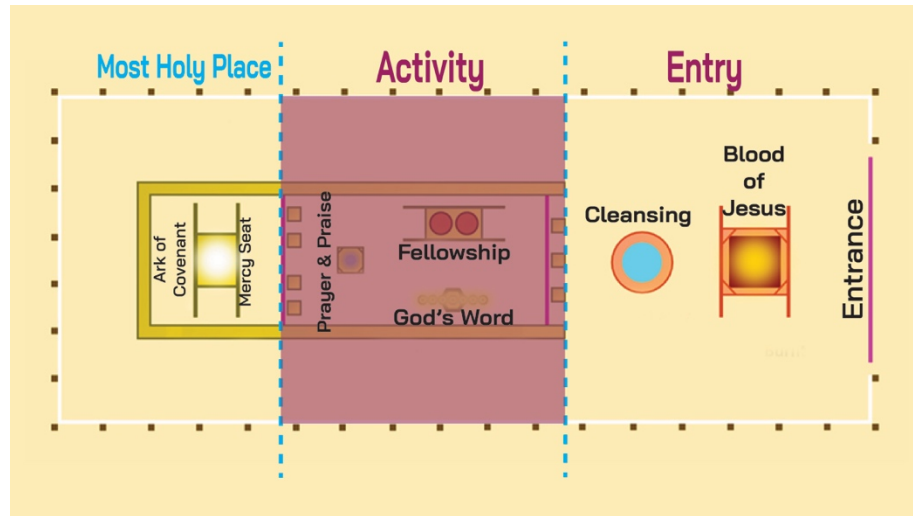
Hebrews 10:5–7 (ESV) — Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’ ”



Ephesians 4:22–24 (NLT) — Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Romans 12:1 (NLT) — And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has

done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

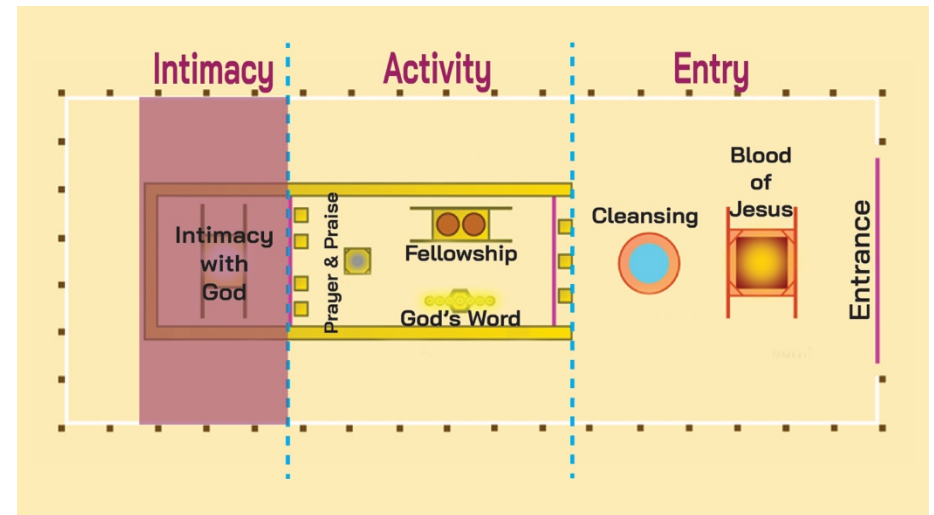


Psalms 119:105 (NLT) — Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

John 16:13a (NLT) — When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth...

Revelation 3:20 (NLT) — Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

Revelation 8:4 (NLT) — The smoke of the incense, mixed with the prayers of God's holy people, ascended up to God from the altar where the angel had poured them out.



Matthew 27:50–51 (NLT) — Then Jesus shouted out again, and he released his spirit. At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

John 14:23 (NLT) — All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them.

Power – Live in the Power of His Presence

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